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General Fund; it's going to go to Cabela's. And these businesses that were making sales are not going to be making them. So the other business not only does not make the sale, but the sales that would have been made and generated sales tax will not be a part of the scenario at all. This bill is not a plus for anybody other than Cabela's. Nobody on the floor has stood up, including Senator Kopplin--he said you have to find humor wherever you can--to tell me that Cabela's is going to invest in a hotel near its place so people who travel these great distances to come to Cabela's can get a room in the hotel and stay there overnight and then get up the next day and do some more shopping. I'm sorry, I should correct that. If they're men, they'd do some more touring and entertaining at Cabela's. They're not going to build a hotel. Think again of what was done yesterday. Senator Landis, I don't know if I have enough time, but I'd like to ask you a question.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So maybe he could...could he...oh, he's coming.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Quick as I can.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, Senator Beutler was talking about the Governor being a part of some board or other. Is that true?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is the Governor in favor of this bill?

SENATOR LANDIS: Actually, although I've talked to him about it, I don't believe he's on record in favor of the bill. I think he's...you'd find him officially neutral.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Officially neutral.

SENATOR LANDIS: I've never heard him speak approvingly. There