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know they were trying to make it a part of Missouri. The business...one of them that's going to be wiped out is in Elk...is in Senator Dwite Pedersen's area, not Missouri. So Cabela's will compete against some stores in the area where they'll set up. Isn't that true?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes, that's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you don't care about those?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Well, no, I think there's a balance here. I think that you have to take everything into consideration. And that is a negative. The possibility of sales tax and competition with existing Nebraska-based businesses is a thing that we have to take into consideration. But there is also a brand-new big competition coming into Council Bluffs, and because of that,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the loss of these...

SENATOR CONNEALY: ...that is one of the tipping factors, for me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The loss of these little businesses could be called what that cliché described now as collateral damage. We just have to be willing to sacrifice them to help Cabela's, right?

SENATOR CONNEALY: No, I don't believe that there will be loss of business. Could be...in total, I think it could be a shift, to some extent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean, whereas they...

SENATOR CONNEALY: But I believe that this will draw business off the Interstate and draw new business into the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Whereas they used to could buy their baby a