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a discussion with a gentleman from Michigan who had seen that state give Cabela's everything Cabela wanted, to the ruination of other businesses, and according to that individual the legislators in Michigan are still trying to wash their hands of that deal. Cabela's has developed a national strategy and this is what was admitted, if you go to page 2 of the article. The emphasis on building retail stores across the country coincides with Cabela's new status as a publicly traded company. That means there are investors, I believe. Let me ask Senator Wehrbein a question, because he understands these things. Senator Wehrbein, would you answer a question or two?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Wehrbein, would you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, I will, if I can.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If a company is publicly traded, what does that mean?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I would assume that the shares are available to the public, either over the counter or on the exchange.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if Cabela's is a publicly traded company, and it is, the ones who buy the shares want to make as much profit as possible. Is that true?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So Nebraska is being asked to give incentives to this publicly traded company in order that it can make profit for its shareholders,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...basically. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Let me continue reading. Retail stores is our focus now, Callahan said, and he's an official with Cabela's. One reason Cabela's is able to sustain the rapid growth of the "megastores," which are then pitched as tourist attractions, is the public financing the company receives; a publicly traded company receiving public financing that will wipe out stores