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to tourism in the state of Nebraska. We are one of the states that obviously is at the bottom of the barrel when it comes to tourism in the Midwest. In comparison to other East Coast and West Coast states, we don't fare well at all. I only wish that Madison County, or someone in my district, had thought of an idea like this, so that we could employ the same in Madison County. Fact is, this is a great two-year experiment. This doesn't go forever and ever and ever. This is two years, to see what it does. And if it doesn't work, it won't happen again. And the losses that will be spread around I'm sure will affect the business a lot more than it affects the state. I enjoyed Senator Jensen's speech. I was going to talk about the "why nots." If this is a Cabela's bill, why not do it? Why not do something for a Nebraska-based company? Why not give this a shot? The only thing we stand to lose is the sales tax revenue that we won't get if we don't pass it. It's the great two-year experiment, and it's worth trying. Some may ask, well, why would a rural senator go to bat for something that's targeted to Sarpy County or Douglas County? I have been frustrated at times when I get the feeling from other rural senators that if it's good for Omaha then it can't be good for the rest of us in rural Nebraska. Well, I commend the people in Sarpy County for coming up with the idea in the first place. And secondly, if it's good for Omaha, it's good for rural Nebraska. People in Douglas County pay their fair share of taxes. And while other rural senators stand up and want a handout on property taxes, some of that money is going to come from Omaha. Bottom line, Omaha pays its fair share, they recognize this as something that will benefit their area, and I'm supportive. I'm voting for this. If it works, I can only imagine we'll see it employed across the rest of the state and in the rural areas in the next ten years. And when you consider that we base our entire tourism budget on the state of Nebraska on a 1 percent share of the lodging and revenue tax statewide, this is aggressive tourism marketing. And I believe it's good for Nebraska, it's good for Sarpy County, good for Douglas County. And I think it's a green vote for Madison County. I'd like to yield the rest of my time to Senator Landis.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, about two minutes.