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There's some elements in the bill that I think we have dealt with in LB 312, which makes me wonder whether we should not be addressing this by adding a retail component to LB 312, that it might be a better venue than the bill that we have before us. Why? Because in LB 312, we very carefully laid out a wage component for the jobs. This has a job requirement for 150 jobs, but nowhere does it tell us whether in fact there's any kind of wage...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...requirement. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. On with discussion. Senator Stuthman, followed by Senator Brown.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. First of all, I will totally agree with Senator Landis, as far as the topic of discussion. In my opinion, coming down to this body three years ago, I felt that, you know, the discussion should be on the subject on the board. But I have noticed and observed, you know, that it does weigh from that quite a ways. But I don't know how that can be addressed, but that is the situation, I guess, that's been followed here for a long time. So I'm not going to upset the applecart or try to change it. I think that would be a decision of the Chair to see that the discussion is germane to the subject. But, neither here nor there. What I want to do here today is I would like to get on the record and state that I am not in opposition of Cabela's coming to Nebraska. That's the least of my concern. I would invite them to come to Nebraska. I'm also very much in favor of the Entertainment and Tourism Act, if that's what it really is, the Entertainment and Tourism Act. It's not Entertainment, Tourism, and Retail Act. Because I think there's a definite line in what we're discussing. In my opinion, we're discussing the Cabela's issue, we're discussing the theme park coming in, and we're discussing a possible ballpark coming in. To me, that's two oranges and one shiny apple. They're not the same. I don't think they should be treated the same. I think they're totally different. One is a retail outlet. That is the main issue with Cabela's. The other ones are an entertainment