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still held by Nebraska residents. I think we're very fortunate that the Cabela brothers not only started the company, but have kept it in Sidney and kept it here. When you're dealing in an international kind of environment and you're having...buying and selling...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...to China, and you fly into North Platte and then have to...the transportation...to maintain a world headquarters in Sidney, Nebraska, is a huge issue. And we should be very pleased that this company has chosen to do this, and this is an opportunity. Other states are doing it. I shop at Scheels. I appreciate having Scheels in the community. Scheels is one of the few sporting goods stores that handles European soccer things that my family is into European soccer. I really see the possibility of a Cabela's as being a very different kind of animal, and I think the two can coexist, and it can coexist in a way that's beneficial to the state. But I want to get down to the business of dealing with the specifics of the bill, because I think that technically, even with the committee amendment, there's a lot we need to do. And the Redfield...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: ...amendment is one of the things. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Beutler, on FA272.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to talk a little bit one more time. We had talked earlier about TIF, the local level property tax incentive for business, and the fact that local city councils there can make decisions balancing the factors, and can involve retail businesses, helping one at the expense of another, and can really hurt in a devastating way other retail businesses, to the extent that they exercise eminent domain to remove those businesses. So we've given a lot of power at the local level. And at the state level, I think we've established with the