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LB 500

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, I guess you're recognized to reopen on LB 500.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Cudaback, I believe the Clerk will tell us that we're on AM1679, the very first amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you like to give us a briefing of LB 500, since we're on General File?

SENATOR LANDIS: I will in just a moment. If I can identify where we are, then I promise I'll do that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, would you inform?

CLERK: Senator, if you're ready, we can proceed to the amendments. I think the Chair recognized you to talk about the bill, but if you want to go to the amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: I will, and to do that I need to kind of know what we're going to go to. I...here's my understanding. I believe the first order of business, when we get to it, will be AM1679, an amendment to the committee amendments?

CLERK: It will be AM1529.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. All right. Thank you, Senator Cudaback. This is simply to refresh us as to where we are.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Bill is out on General File, eight hours of debate, StarTran mechanism that says sales tax collected in a particular area can be used to retire bonds. Those bonds were for the creation of whatever the entity was that's in that project area. Last year we were talking about Cabela's. There was a great deal of concern about the use of this idea for retail. In a moment, I'll offer an amendment that strips all reference to retail and we'll be talking about ballparks, we'll be talking about a center in Lincoln, and we'll be talking about