

Letters to the editor

The tax stops here

I see in my morning paper, Nov. 3, that Cabela's might get some tax breaks if it builds a store in Post Falls ("Cabela's near deal with Post Falls"). The article is pretty hazy about what the value of these might be and whether there might be other goodies like free utilities, but apparently, they are going to get breaks that existing Idaho businesses don't get and current Idaho taxpayers will be shortchanged. Well, this is what happens when you vote Republican. Ideals like equal protection under the law go out the window so officials can court their fat-cat friends. Kind of gives a new definition of Harry Truman's slogan, "The buck stops here."

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