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Letters to the editor

Cabela's will harm

the local economy

How ironic that an organization called the "Community Economic Revitalization Board" wants to grant Lacey \$9.9 million of our tax money to attract a Cabela's superstore.

It's not just that our local economy is in good shape and doesn't need revitalizing.

By creating hundreds of primary jobs at wages far lower than our current average for such jobs, this grant will actually HARM the economic well-being of our community.

The secondary jobs it produces will be even worse.

And adding thousands of cars every day to our already-crowded freeways will certainly not benefit us.

The Olympian Editorial Board either doesn't understand economics or is more interested in its bottom line than our community's economic health.

We'd be far better off to give Cabela's a few million dollars if they'd promise NOT to locate a store here.

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