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genuinely interested in your response to that.

SENATOR BROWN: Well, you may have a situation with an elderly person where they're not...they don't qualify for public assistance and, yet, they may have some sort...some sort of crisis that would...that, without having some option to address that crises, they would be out on the street. Now the...do we want the housing authority to have the option on...within the parameters of their finances and their rules to be able to address that crisis?

SENATOR BEUTLER: But if there is a crisis of that nature,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...why isn't our welfare system designed to handle that kind of crisis? I would think it should be and would hope that it...

SENATOR BROWN: Well, Senator,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I would hope that it does.

SENATOR BROWN: ...tell me how...how it would. You have an elderly person who has some sort of a crisis in their life, and with...without some assistance, they are not going to be able to have a place to live. What...what in our welfare system currently would allow that to be addressed?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, is it...is it a temporary crisis or is it a permanent crisis?

SENATOR BROWN: Well, it's probably a temp...I mean, in my thought is that it's a temporary crisis.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If it's a temporary crisis, why...why is it that the...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Jensen on FA202 to the committee amendments of LB 105.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body.