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SENATOR BEUTLER: The...I'm sorry, the federal law says you can only assist those up to 80 percent of median income? Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So, Senator Smith's amendment makes our law comport to federal law.

SENATOR BROWN: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you, I get it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I just want to stand and support this amendment. And I really appreciate Senator Brown working with the realtors on this, and hope we got everything worked out and lowered to the 80 percent. So I just want to stand in support of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Just briefly, Mr. President, members of the body, I don't know if somebody has already said this or not, but the question was asked, a few minutes ago, about what's in existing statute. And I don't know if you addressed that, Senator Brown, or not, but apparently there is no limitation in existing statute. Somebody in the...in the lobby just told me you could...the housing authority could rent to Warren Buffett right now, if they wanted to. So this does set some limitations.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Smith, there are no further lights. Would you like to close on FA203, part one of the divided amendment?

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Just to update and brief those who may have just walked in, this would qualify individuals for subsidized housing at 80 percent of median income. There's a handout at your desk, if you want to know