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thing. That's my concern. I want to bring that to everyone's attention so that we can perhaps further clarify some of this next year. I was glad to talk to Senator Hartnett and he recognizes the fact that we will probably need to revisit this next year, and if there are no further lights, I will move to advance this bill to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jones, on the motion to advance.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, members of the body, I just want to stand and thank everybody for all their patience as we went through this bill. I was going to tell you a lot of things about what it's like in Broken Bow because they are 85 units in there and the housing, the family, the elderly, and our youngest is...resident is two months old and the oldest is 94. We serve 82 whites and 1 black and 2 Native Americans. So, and so you can see that we got all kinds out there but we have 10 units meeting requirements of American Disabled. It was always satisfying to me to show that one of these units to an applicant who uses the wheel chair because I've been in their wheel chair accessible and you can drive, go right into the shower with the wheel chair, and it's real nice. And even the kitchen cupboards, you can push a button and they lower down so that they can get things out of it. So I think that's pretty important and I think we've got a good service in town, and I've been real active in watching how this developed because my own mother was trying to get into one of these. The private sector is not building these units in the rural areas. LB 105 will go a long ways for future construction and I can tell you that the population in the rural areas are all getting older, in all these small communities and towns, hopefully, that this bill will help that because no matter where you go in the state, our communities, they're all getting older. So I want to thank everybody for support on this bill so far and, hopefully, we can pass it on. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jones. The question is the advancement of LB 105 to E & R for engrossing. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 147, Senator Smith, I