

that does is talks about creating a state housing plan and creating a commission. And the reason that, not just to save money, do I want to strike Section 37 from the bill and then eventually strike Section 2 of the A bill, but I'm saying Section 37 is just putting in statute something that is already going to be done. Now, to begin with, if you look at subsection 2 of Section 37, it's talking about a commission. And such a council is technically already in place, although not statutorily. You know, the Governor's Housing Policy Coordinating Council consists of representatives from the Policy Research Office, the Nebraska Energy Office, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health, Department of Economic Development and NIFA. The commission that basically Senator Wesely is talking about in subsection 2 of Section 37 is already in existence, the membership I just outlined. They already have developing a housing plan, too. So the plan that Senator Wesely outlined in Section 37 is eventually going to become reality with the commission I just listed. Now, if you do not strike Section 37 of the bill, you're basically creating a new commission, mandating newly, at least in statute, that some sort of housing plan must be written by, I believe, January of '91. Well, it is the intent of the present coordinating council of the Governor's office to write a plan already, although their time table wasn't necessarily January of '91, that is going to be done. So, in my opinion at least, nothing is lost if you strike Section 37 out of the bill. If you strike Section 37 out of the bill, you get the bill in a form that is truly noncontroversial, you get the bill in a form that will not...should not offend anyone, given the fact that it's given a special order today, because the bill...it does need to be passed. But Section 37 certainly does not need to be passed. I urge the body to save us well over \$100,000 over the next two years by striking this section of the bill and allowing the ongoing mechanism that is presently working to do its work, the ongoing mechanism that is already funded in other forms of state government, allow them to do their work without appropriating new money. For that reason, I urge the body to strike this section out of the bill, and I will have a corresponding amendment on the A bill, which simply strikes Section 2 out of the A bill, leaving the funding in for the Equal Opportunity Commission but taking the funding out for the Policy Research Office. With that, I ask for the adoption of my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. I have several lights on. Please let me know if you wish to speak about the Moore amendment. Senator