

Omaha City Council, because the federal government is providing the money for the relocation, and city council approval is not necessary. But when impasses such as this do develop in the future, having a state means for this kind of conflict resolution might help. And, if it doesn't help resolve it, perhaps it can establish, at the state level, an alternative.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I introduce some guests, please, in the south balcony. Representing 21 districts across Nebraska, we have 38 students and their sponsors who are with the Sixth Annual Sophomore Pilgrimage of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs with the chairman from Seward, Nebraska, and the president from Lincoln, Nebraska. Would all of you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you. Then also Scott Moore, Senator Scott Moore has 50 fifth graders from Milford Elementary School in Milford, Nebraska with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thanks to all of you for visiting us today. Senator Schimek, please, followed by Senator Hefner.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, I guess, Senator Moore, a rhetorical question. What would be the harm of putting something in the statutes, if we're supposedly doing it already? I would oppose Senator Moore's amendment. Having been a realtor and working in the real estate market, I know that there is some awareness on the part of both realtors and developers about the Federal Housing Act, and there may be a little confusion about whether they're supposed to be implementing it or not. But I'm hoping, Senator Moore, that there won't be this large number of cases that the EOC is estimating there will be if this legislation is put into effect. And so, hence, I would agree with Senator Wesely, that perhaps the A bill on this could be less than it is reported to us. I would also like to talk about the merits of the bill a little bit, because it is getting near the lunch hour and, hopefully, we can bring this to a vote before we recess for lunch. You know, when we think of a bill like this we think of disadvantaged people frequently who may have housing problems. But I think this particular bill will strike a blow for people across all walks of life because of the family provision that is in this bill. There was a letter sent to the Judiciary Committee by a woman I happen to know, in Omaha, and she sent a copy to Senator Wesely and to me and she is a professional in Omaha. She has a 13-year-old daughter. She's a single parent. And she relayed to us the extent of the problem that she had in