

agency says that they can handle it. By Senator Moore's amendment, we strike Section 37 of LB 1113. I think this is a good move. I think we need the rest of the bill, but I really don't see why we would need Section 37. This agency tells me that, given a little time, they can do most of these things. And so here, we in the Legislature, want to spend more money to get the job done when it can be done without raising more money. And so I would urge you to vote for Senator Moore's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, additional discussion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, thank you. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Moore a question about his amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, would you respond?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Moore, not having seen your amendment but having listened to the discussion, you want to strike out all of the language that tells what the purpose and the goal of this studying would be designed to achieve. Is that correct, by striking all of Section 37?

SENATOR MOORE: Strike Section thirty...you're striking the statutory requirement and the statutory commission and striking what...the description of what should be in the plan, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, is it that you think that Nebraska has such a comprehensive plan that this is not needed, or that there is not really a serious housing problem confronting some citizens of this state?

SENATOR MOORE: The answer...the two questions relating to the comprehensive plan, the question is no. Do I think we have a serious problem, the answer is, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So, if we have a serious problem but no comprehensive plan, your belief is that this can be left to the Governor to accomplish. Is that correct?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, yes, the Governor and the existing commission.