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that we should look very seriously as to whether that department should even be involved, and whether possibly all of those things should be transferred to DSS or some other entity. But at this point, it serves the best purpose to keep the biennium budget and what they are doing, keeps it flowing in the manner that it has been with the Nelson administration. I wanted to add that to the debate for the record, and also to add my support to the advancement of LB 1192.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: That won't be necessary. Yours is the last light on. Senator Lindsay, would you like to close on the advancement of LB 1192?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I would echo what Senator Bernard-Stevens has said, and that being that maybe DED is not the proper place to put it, but as far as our structuring now, it is. They do have experience in housing affordability. If the Appropriations Committee comes back with proposals next year to put it all under another department, no problem with that. The intent is to get some funding out there, to be proactive. Actually, we are probably being reactive at this point anyway, but to try to head off the problem before it increases and gets out of our ability to handle the problem. Again, I think it has been adequately discussed. I have tried to answer whatever questions you might have. I would urge that LB 1192 be advanced.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. You have heard the closing on the advancement of LB 1192. We will now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1192.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 1192 advances. We will go to LB 1192A.

CLERK: LB 1192A introduced by Senator Lindsay appropriates funds to implement the provisions of LB 1192, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay.