

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I guess I do have some questions that I would like to ask and, Senator Chambers, you probably would be the best one to ask.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: As...I was surprised that there was this many housing authorities in the State of Nebraska, 150 public housing authorities throughout the state and I know that in Douglas County there are at least two, correct? Douglas County Housing Authority and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, then the Omaha Housing Authority, yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Are there more than that in Douglas County? Do other cities in Douglas County have...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well I haven't looked at that so I don't know if there are individual...oh, Senator Jensen is nodding yes, so maybe he could better answer those questions.

SENATOR PIRSCH: There are. Senator Jensen says there are. Senator Jensen, would you like to respond? Do you know how many there are?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: I don't know how many there are, but there are others within the county.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Within Douglas County. Five. Would each town have its own?

SENATOR JENSEN: Not necessarily.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. Well, and with that I guess I was concerned mainly with Douglas County and Omaha Housing Authority and when I first looked at this I was concerned because quite frankly I don't know if they do have enough oversight and I wish that I had heard more about this. Obviously the Auditor of