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SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: ...given to the task force itself.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, in my city of Blair we have a local...we have a housing committee, and it's appointed by the mayor. And also we have one that, it's a...that works with Washington...excuse me, Washington and Burt County, Burt County's the county to the north. And I guess, in trying to figure out if this is actually needed or not, I haven't made a decision how I'm going to vote. And another thing that I was thinking about was the gentleman that...and I can't think of his first name, I know his last name is Armstrong, and I remember, I remember he makes around a hundred and twenty or thirty thousand bucks a year, and he's the head of the housing in Omaha; it's federal. How would he play a part in this? I would think he would because...

SENATOR WESELY: He's with the Housing Authority?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, you know who he is, don't you? Bob Armstrong.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, Bob Armstrong, sure. Well, Bob Armstrong's role would...he might...I don't know if he'd want to be on the task force or not, but otherwise he might just make recommendations to the task force. I mean, anybody could do that.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Does a city like Omaha have...they surely have a housing group that works on housing in Omaha, don't they?

SENATOR WESELY: The Housing Authority exists and they work on housing. There's probably other groups...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Do they have one in Lincoln?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, we have a Housing Authority, um-hum.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Then why would this be needed, I guess. I'm thinking of all the local groups and...

SENATOR WESELY: Because I think as...I think Senator Jensen was