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SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chambers, he is coming now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What I want to ask Senator Wesely is whether we can designate maybe two slots out of those other none so that out of twelve people, we would have either two individuals who fit into the low-income or moderate-income group or representatives of those groups, and I am not sure at this moment whether it ought to be a representative, because I don't know how that representative would be appointed or selected? But is there any opposition that you would have to designating at least two slots for those interests to be represented?

SENATOR WESELY: It was the intent all along, Senator Chambers, that when we worded this, we talked about public, private, and governmental interest. We were thinking about including the advocates or the actual recipients of low-income housing, so we had thought that they ought to be part of this process. I would be willing to talk to you about how that can be done.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, in view of that, because I want to draft an amendment like that with care, I'm not going to try to do it on General File, and, by the way, I'm in support of the bill. So whatever amendment I offer at whatever point I offer, it is not designed to delay or hinder the bill, and for that reason, I want to be...I want to craft an amendment in conjunction with Senator Wesely, that will accomplish what it is I would like to see done. So at this point, I'm not going to attempt to amend Senator Withem's amendment, nor will I try to offer the amendment I'm discussing on General File.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights. Senator Withem, would you care to close? Senator Withem waives closing. The question is, shall the Withem amendment to the amendment be adopted to the committee amendments? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Withem's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further amendments?

CLERK: Not to the committee amendments, Mr. President.