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SENATOR ROBINSON: What's...what's the problem? Is the problem that you have...your town has to be so large before you can get a contractor to come in like that?

SENATOR WESELY: No, I don't think it's the...

SENATOR ROBINSON: On the...

SENATOR WESELY: ...community size. It's...I am not sure that that's a criteria.

SENATOR ROBINSON: The rents are quite reasonable, so depending on your income. I guess what keeps an area that has problems with their housing of getting a contractor to do that?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I will tell you, it comes down to funding. There's not enough funding and so it goes only so far, and we have huge waiting lists for this type of assisted housing. So...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Do you...do you have any information on what the federal government does?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, yeah, we do.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I'd like to get that.

SENATOR WESELY: Absolutely, and it is not adequate to meet the needs, and so you have folks waiting a long time to getting into housing assistance, and they qualify far below the 150 percent figure that Senator Beutler has. These are individuals that are below poverty. So those programs are targeted to extremely poor. We are talking about the very poor get into those programs. This is more of a housing, a home-ownership initiative and so you have a slightly higher income level.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Lieutenant Governor Robak and members of the Legislature, just to respond to a number of comments. First of