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SENATOR BEUTLER: I would like to orient myself a little better and, hopefully, maybe orient others a little bit better. Can we work from this yellow sheet?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Everybody has the yellow sheet. There are two questions I would like to know about all five items on the yellow sheet. First of all, and you can just go through these, first of all, the question with regard to each one would be, is each one of these now allowed by the committee amendment? Okay, maybe let's just take that to start with. All five of these items...

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...would be allowed...

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...by the committee amendments. Okay.

SENATOR BROWN: The only things that are questionable under the committee amendment are the three things that I talked about: the tax-exempt part, which is the first division; the agency plan part, which is the second division; and the direct lending provision, which is the third division.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So they're all in...they're all allowable under the committee amendment. Second question, how many of these...which ones of these are allowable under current law and to what extent?

SENATOR BROWN: Under current law because...because the relationship between housing authorities, their relationship is directly to the feds and they receive much of their money from the feds, federal government, most of their money, these things are allowed in some form or fashion or there are public housing authorities that have done it but it's not...it's not nearly so explicit as it is probably under the bill. So there...there's some of these things are being done currently, yes.