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controls that are in place in terms of receiving federal money, in terms of plans being approved by the local political subdivision, in terms of the hearing process. I mean there are, apart from what, you know, is possible, there are these other controls in place that...and the author...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let me...

SENATOR BROWN: ...the authority of a housing authority to engage in commercial activities is restricted by the amendment to activities located only within an agency's housing development, and such commercial activities must be related and subordinate to the principal use of the property for housing for persons of eligible income. So unless they could make a case that this...this shopping mall...

SENATOR BEUTLER: You are reading from...you are reading from a part of the committee amendment?

SENATOR BROWN: I'm...a summary of the committee amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BROWN: And so, unless it could be shown that the shopping mall that you are talking about is something that is a requirement for the individuals that live in this...in the public housing, then...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...they are not able to proceed with that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, commercial buildings that might constitute shopping opportunities or convenience shopping for people in the development, would those be the kinds of commercial activities that could be funded through a joint project?

SENATOR BROWN: It could be. It would be fully taxable. It would...it would...I mean, there is the possibility of it but...but, as I said before, it has to go through all of the safeguards in terms of the approval, you know, submission of the