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what we did with the last...with the last amendment. I think it's something we can look at maybe again this year on Select File, but maybe look at in the future. But I think it's very, very important that we have in place in Nebraska statutes something that mirrors what is in federal statute. With that, I'd quit. (Laugh)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Seeing no lights, Senator Brown, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 105.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we have done a lot of work on this bill. It is a complex bill. It probably is going to involve more work between now and Select File. But I do believe that it's critical. I do believe that we need to update our statutes. I believe that we need to position public housing for the next century in the way that funding is going to come down. I particularly believe that it is an issue for some of the less populated parts of the state where the numbers of individuals who are eligible are growing and where there is less opportunity for the kind of public-private partnership that is encouraged by this legislation. This is, in most respects, as close as we can get to the federal provisions while making...continuing to make it Nebraska-specific, and I believe that is...it's important legislation. I believe that the Urban Affairs Committee has worked very diligently over the three years to...to pull together something that can move us forward and, yet, be as carefully constructed as possible, and we will continue to do that between now and Select File. And I would urge the adoption of...the advancement of LB 105. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. Question is the advancement of LB 105 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 105. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 105.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.