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Nebraska Investment Finance Authority or the Department of Economic Development and provisions in providing assistance to such projects. Now, part of that was a matter that I covered in discussing what that market study would do in answer to a question raised by Senator Schimek earlier. The whole purport of this project or this act you should have fixed firmly in your mind. Look at the introducer's statement of intent, it tells you where this bill came from. I believe that it was pushed by the Omaha Housing Authority. And the purpose of this insertion of this amendment is to justify it against the need of the area or the city or the county responsible. In doing so, of course, it will also alert people in and around the area to what is going on. Nothing hidden, no cards up the sleeve, it will involve letting the people who have to live with this project, after it's done, know what is going on. That's the purpose of Section 6, and I ask for your vote on the amendment. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Brown, on the amendment.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want everyone to understand what's going on here, because I would love to be able to talk about the merits of an amendment, if...if it were genuinely offered in that way. But I think what we're really dealing with here is just the creation of hoops and the creation of...of...of an ability to...to talk this bill to pieces. We have to step back and...and really look at, do we believe in the role of government in the provision of housing for low-income individuals who are usually old and very often disabled? That is the bottom line. And then, in an environment where the federal government is drying up the money for actual development, because they do not believe that it is good policy any longer to build edifices where we pack only poor people in, so that everybody who drives by can say, that's where the poor people live, that...they don't believe that that is the best way to deal with housing for low-income individuals. And so they want to have housing distributed throughout the community for low-income individuals, but they want to make sure that there continues to be that housing available for these low-income individuals. So, if the private sector really wants to be as involved in the provision of this housing, as the Tyson