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LB 105

to adopt the Jensen amendment to reduce the "sixty" to "forty".
Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Tyson,
on the Jensen amendment to LB 105.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body.
I rise in support of the Jensen amendment, because it seems to
me that all of the argument by the proponents of this bill want
to have this bill act as a...as more or less of a force to pick
up the higher income people. Senator Brown mentions Cabrini
Green. To equate anything in the state of Nebraska with
anything like Cabrini Green, and I used to call one, two blocks
from Cabrini Green, I'm very familiar with the territory, and
there are areas in Chicago that are a lot worse than Cabrini
Green. Try 55th and Wentworth. On one hand, they argue these
are for the poor, the neglected, the downtrodden, your huddled
masses burning...yearning to breathe free. And the next time,
they have to have people of greater income to justify the size
and content of their project. I think that Senator Jensen's
bill, if this is the type of bill that they...they say that it
is, they should want a hundred percent of the poor in there.
There have been a lot of people in the United States, myself
included, who have been poor, and we struggle our way into the
lower middle class, and that's a constantly churning pool. You
may be poor today and rich tomorrow. Why bother to get rich or
better off than you are if you're going to stay where you're at?
Now you're in the middle income and you can afford to live in
this mixed income project. Something doesn't ring right.
Again, I don't think this is a very good bill to begin with.
Senator Jensen is attempting to make it better, as I did
earlier. I hope he has more success, but I do rise in support
of the Jensen amendment and ask that you vote for it. Thank
you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Jensen,
you're recognized to close.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Smith, early
in the discussions on LB 105, passed out a sheet, I hope you
still have that in front of you, where it talked about the
persons that would be allowed to live in a mixed income project.