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commercial ventures and anything that applies under current law would be...would be okay, but you just want to keep from expanding that...the commercial opportunities for housing authorities. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right, if what you're saying is...I don't intend to go back with anything that's happened in the past, try to undo it. I just don't want...I don't know that the...I don't know where the authority was to do it in the first place, but if there is something existing, it's not even to my knowledge so I'm not dealing with it, but I do intend for the amendment to apply prospectively from the passage of the bill forward in any event.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you. I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Lieutenant Governor, and members of the body, we've went a long ways with this bill and I'm hopefully that we're kind of coming to a close on it, but it's something that started with me clear last in August when I visited with Cheryl Smith with the housing in Broken Bow, that there is a need for it because the federal funding stopped. So, hopefully, that we can keep moving on, but we've went through a lot of amendments and everything and, hopefully, that we can support this amendment, I think, and move on with the bill because I think we've went a long ways in conceding on a lot of things because there's been a lot of people working on this for at least three years trying to come up with something that will work for the housing and, hopefully, we can move forward with that, but I'm going to go ahead and support this amendment. It takes out the commercial part, which is, I thi k, something that a lot of people have got concerns with on the mixed and, hopefully, that that'll satisfy a lot of people that's concerned about it, so we can move forward with it. So with that, I'm going to support this amendment of Senator Beutler's. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator