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everybody fairly? And I don't think you can do that if you have a whole variety of dozens of local housing authorities out there deciding what extra services should be or could be available to the people they serve. We should be looking at the state as a whole, and there should be Meals on Wheels programs for not just the people in the housing authority; this doesn't have anything to do with a place to live anymore than it has to do with a place to live with an elderly couple have their own home. We want to keep them in their own home and DHH has programs that assist them in doing that, including Meals on Wheels. If they live in a housing authority, they're equally...those things are equally available to them living there. And I think that's the way it should be, and I have...and I have generally been in favor of additional assistance including respite care, which also would be applicable to people in...all of these programs should be applicable to the people regardless of where they live, to the elderly regardless of where they live, and that's why it shouldn't be the prerogative of one or other housing authority to provide it to some of the people and not to others.

SENATOR JONES: Well, thank you, and it's...it's hard for me to get everything that you're trying to strike and get the meaning of it. I'm having trouble with that, but can you explain any more just exactly in detail what it does do then, your amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: What I think it does is to say to housing authorities we do not want you to expand further social programs that are essentially separate from and other than the providing of housing. And we want you to continue to do what you've done in the past in that regard, but we don't want it to balloon into a kind of rival agency to DHH. In other words, to keep things coordinated, let DHH look at the whole person, look at their housing, look at their food, look at their...look at all of their needs and treat all people equally, and not have housing authorities treating some people more equal than others simply because they happen to be the people who got off their waiting list and onto their housing roll.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Senator Beutler. I'm still...I'm still studying this and trying to figure it all out but, anyway, I appreciate them answers.