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available through their housing authority that where they would be able to get a meal more than once a day. For individuals who are physically challenged, who are not able to take care of their apartment on their own, they might be provided housecleaning services. Aren't these things that we would want to have these services provided? Don't...don't we think that that is a good thing to provide services at a level, at this particular level, so that we can keep them out of a nursing home where they are receiving, you know, much more intensive services, where we are paying for it through Medicaid, and they are not...and they don't have that charge of their own living environment that they have by virtue of supported services that they have within housing authorities. We're looking at these, you know, social programs as some sort of social engineering. Well, what about the kind of entertainment opportunities that might be available to some of the elderly people in an elderly high-rise? We need to...we need to look at this as what it's about. This bill is what it's about. It is about partnerships. Certainly, the appropriate interventions for those people who qualify for services through Health and Human Services, the kinds of things that are offered through Health and Human Services that should be available to individuals should be available to those individuals. Public housing authorities may provide services to people who don't qualify for the services in Health and Human Services. Do we...do we think that by virtue of those people getting services that, you know, don't qualify under the certain guidelines of their income status or some other status, that those people should not receive the services? We...this is about things that are good...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...for our society. In the Broken Bow Housing Authority, most of the residents are elderly. The average income of those residents is \$8,000, and I...I just believe that it is in our best interest that we keep those individuals in an apartment if that...if they can stay there, and if they can stay there with a little bit of our assistance, it is to our benefit and to their benefit, and I don't want to see elderly people with an \$8,000 income trying to make it in a market where we can't even say that we will guarantee that Section 8 vouchers, that any sort of assistance will be accepted in the private