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say and it isn't any substantive change as he said.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Discussion on the Raikes amendment. Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, thank you, Mr. President. I don't know that I need to actually recite the wording here. I would...I would encourage you to look at it on the machine. I believe, as Senator Schimek has said, it does what is intended here, so with that, I would just urge your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. The question is the adoption of Floor Amendment 250 to LB 105 offered by Senator Raikes. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Raikes' amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: For discussion on the advancement of LB 105, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd say that I might be beating a dead horse but probably not...not the case here. I do want to go on record as pointing out something that I believe is problematic. Do I want to sink the bill because this is still in there? No. I think I want to see some good things take place in terms of providing affordable housing. But on page 68 of the E & R amendments, the white copy that we've been tinkering with for quite some time now, Section 58, it mentions noncontrolled affiliates of housing agencies, which means that there's no controlling authority that the housing agencies might have in this affiliated agency, nonprofit organization it might be, but it...they can initiate that. And I have reservations with a public group initiating another organization that then does not become subject to the sunshine laws of the state and the public meetings laws and so forth that I think are a good