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to determine whether by amending the fair housing law the state or locality have limited the effectiveness of the agency's implementation of the fair housing law or ordinance. We feel that by narrowing the scope of the complaints in which the agency will be required to provide copies, LB 625 will not limit the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission effectiveness, and therefore will not affect our substantially equalized status. Those are the...that is from HUD, and that is from our NEOC. And I believe that there is no reason for the Chambers amendment. I would ask you to not return the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Chambers. This will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Brown, would you read again what you said is in that HUD letter?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, would you respond?

SENATOR BROWN: As a general rule, under this exemption, the department may not release information collected during a fair housing investigation while the investigation is open. There are two exemptions to this general rule. First, a party is entitled to receive a copy of any document that is submitted to the FHEO during the investigation of the complaint. Second, during conciliation, the FHEO conciliator may opt to use the strategy of revealing portions of the evidentiary section of the investigative files to the parties.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now we're not talking about conciliation here. When you read that, I didn't hear where it said that the person is entitled to the investigative report. It said a document submitted during the investigation. Are you saying that a document submitted is the same as an investigative report? Is that your contention?

SENATOR BROWN: Not completely. But it is a part of what would represent the investigation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now this bill says that copies of the investigative report will be given at any time. Do you see a