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the writer of the cover letter, who is Tim Butz. There are phone numbers given, and you can read the document for yourself. What about this e-mail, or whatever it is, that Mr. Whitaker sent? It was dated March 23, and it follows a letter on NEOC letterhead dated March 19. The March 19 letter is signed by commission members and the director. I had a phone call with the director. And now you can take my word for it, or consider that I'm not telling the truth. But he told me that what had been written was under some duress, and that he is not convinced that what was written was accurate in terms of the risk that the NEOC would face. This letter of his, dated March 23, talks about not being at risk of any funds being withheld during a decertification examination. There is nothing in the documentation which indicates that as a fact. He simply did not find an affirmative statement that the funds would be withheld. But the reason that the review is undertaken is because of the inclination of states to be looser in their laws than HUD is. That occurs because legislators can be pressured by...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...real estate interests to change the law, to loosen it up and make it easy. And those are the interests that have brought LB 625 to us. They do not like this idea of catching them dead to rights, where you can show that they've advertised property for rent or for sale, but when people who are not white come to rent, they're told that it's been rented, or that it no longer is on the market; then one...another tester who is white comes, and the apartment is for rent, the house still is on the market, and it's very difficult to get out from under that. So every effort to undermine that activity is and has been undertaken by real estate interests. If they have not discriminated against anybody, there is no problem for them...thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on your motion to return.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Brown says it does not matter that the