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final investigative report. None of this information is available to be copied. If you look in line 5 of page 4, you see that upon request, the person gets information derived from an investigation, not copies of all information. The word "information" is not as encompassing as the term "all information." Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, Senator Chambers did not include in his discussion about the HUD letter that there are exemptions to the general rule that the department may not release information collected during a fair housing investigation while the investigation is open. A party is entitled to receive a copy of any document that is submitted to the FHEO during the investigation of the complaint. That is a pretty important exemption, I would say, and it is absolutely on-point as to what we're talking about. And then we have, from the NEOC, the letter that he just referenced that was signed by the commissioners and the executive director, saying they support the bill with the amendments. And we have an e-mail from the director saying that he supported the bill with the amendments and did not believe that it would lead to us being substantially out of compliance. On one hand, we're supposed to read the documents to say that there...we're going to lose our certification. And then we turn around and say that even though the people that we say we're supposed to be listening to say that we're not going to, that we're supposed to ignore that. And I believe that LB 625 is an important bill. I wouldn't have carried it if I did not believe that it was important. I believe it is important for exactly the reasons that Senator Chambers has said that he believes it is not important, that it somehow is against the testing and against fair housing. I think it is absolutely in support of testing and in support of fair housing and in support of changing people's behavior. Senator Chambers makes it sound as if this...these issues were just brought to light with...you know, fairly recently. Well, some of the objections were just brought to light, but this bill has been with us for 18 months. Mr. Butz was the only person that testified against it in committee. When we redacted the names of the testers, Mr. Butz provided a letter saying that he