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no longer had any concerns. When the bill was on General File and Select File, I did not hear from anyone from outside here raising objections. Senator Beutler raised objections on the floor. On Final Reading the first time, I finally heard from the NEOC, who had not testified, who had not expressed an opinion about this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: And we addressed their concerns on Select File. We adopted an amendment that is their language. And then on Final Reading the second time we passed over the bill so that there would be opportunity to gain additional information. And now we're on Final Reading again, and having a discussion that probably should have taken place, if it had merit, on other levels of the bill. I believe that LB 625 is good policy. I believe it clarifies our current existing law, which is, I think, totally in compliance with what HUD says, in terms of the exemptions that they grant to their general rule of not...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...disseminating information. Thank you.

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

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, I'm pretty frustrated, because I think Senator Brown has a decent bill, but there...I also am frustrated because I don't want to run the risk of losing a half a million dollars. And I'm frustrated because I can't determine the real facts. I don't have any doubt of what she's saying; I don't have any doubt of what Senator Chambers is saying. And the trouble is, we're dealing with the feds, and I don't know whether they won't be clean. I'm frustrated because Mr. Whitaker said he signed a letter under duress. So now I don't know whether is that the truth, or whether it isn't the truth. So I'm having a hard time with this, just because I can't deal with the facts. And that's not to take away from anything Senator Brown is saying, or Senator Chambers. But it's hard to know what to do when you can't deal with the facts. And part of the problem is the feds. I had