

Rep. Ryan Dotson at 35:38 on the KET video

I was wise enough to get out of the landlord business because it's not a great business, so I no longer deal with being a landlord.

Speaker of the House Osborne

Lady from Jefferson.

Sarah Stalker, D-34, Jefferson Co-part

Will the sponsor yield to a second question please?

Speaker of the House Osbourne

He will yield to another relevant question.

Sarah Stalker, D-34, Jefferson Co-part

What I also have heard is that this forces landlords to rent to anyone with the Federal Housing voucher. And you said that you got out of the business of renting, but when you were still currently a landlord, did you apply to participate in the Housing Choice Voucher program?

Speaker of the House Osbourne

Gentleman from Clark.

Rep. Ryan Dotson, D-73, Clark Co, Fayette-part

Yes. And I have to say my experience has been pretty phenomenal overall. And again, this goes back-- many landlords will continue to take Section 8 housing. We just don't want to handcuff them and force them to have to take it. Let's talk about the real issue here.

The real issue --nobody's negating the fact that there is a housing crisis.

Nobody's negating the fact there's homelessness, but the word discrimination gets thrown around so flippantly.

Because they don't want to sit down and talk about real solutions. They don't want to talk about the local government causing over-regulation through planning and zoning, they don't want mobile home parks. No, that's not pretty enough.

We don't want tiny home communities because we don't want to mess up our horse farms.

So they cause a problem. City government can sometimes cause a problem and then they want to put the burden on individual taxpayers or landlords. They want to handcuff them,

so what we need to do is sit down with local government. Maybe we need a housing task force to see if we can help curb some of that housing issue that we have in our major cities.

Secondly-- You know, a lot of 'em. I've had a lot of the Bible thrown at me this week.

And it really hits personally when it comes to the Scriptures because I live my life in such a way, not a perfect man, by no means, but I take the word of God seriously. And to question my integrity and to question who I am as a person--That's where I draw the line.