

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: I think that essentially would be two.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now, you got into the language first that I wanted to come back to, but now I will come back to it. By saying merely that the Governor should consider and attempt, really that language, means...this language means nothing because the Governor can put seven Democratic females or seven Republican males if he chooses, can't he, saying...

SENATOR WARNER: No, because the Legislature could...has to approve their appointments, and they could with the concurrence of the Legislature, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if a governor were going to be as recalcitrant as Congress and the President are right now, because I am sure very few people would have said that the United States Government would make itself look like an ass before the world by shutting down for three weeks, but it has done so, so we know these things can happen. If a governor refused to change the makeup of his appointments, you could wind up with a commission of seven members of the same sex, same race, and same political party under this language, couldn't you?

SENATOR WARNER: And with the concurrence of the Legislature.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that's...that's possible with this language, isn't it?

SENATOR WARNER: Only with the concurrence of the Legislature.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it possible to obtain the concurrence of the Legislature on an act that a Governor places?

SENATOR WARNER: Is it what now?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it possible to obtain the concurrence of the Legislature to an act that the Governor places? In other words, is it possible for a Governor to get the Legislature to concur with his appointment of seven people of the same gender, political party, and race?