

these others.

SENATOR HALL: Not at all. Many of them happen to currently function and even have residence in Bergan Mercy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hall, do you think one hospital could accommodate all of the people who would need open heart surgery?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, I don't think I'm qualified to answer that question. But without anymore information than I currently have, my answer would be I don't think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many do you think it would take?

SENATOR HALL: I don't really know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would it take two?

SENATOR HALL: Don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then how do you know it wouldn't take...it would take more than one?

SENATOR HALL: I think currently it takes about six.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You heard Senator Korshoj say that, (laughter) he's kibitzing. Thank you, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, don't give Senator Korshoj the benefit of my answer, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, you didn't hear him?

SENATOR HALL: No, I didn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay, all right. He might have picked it up. I'd like to ask somebody a qu...oh, Senator Lindsay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, would you respond, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I'll try.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Lindsay, do you have any way of determining how many hospitals it would take to accommodate those who need this type of surgery?