

whatever any Legislature, at a given time, says and by allowing us to use definitions to create and take away substantive rights of representation, then the Legislature is giving to itself in the Constitution a power that perhaps it should not have. There could be a difficulty in terms of what the Federal Constitution would require once you establish representative government, but the difference here is that these people are not elected, they are appointed. They could all be appointed from the same family. All of them could come from the same block. Even though there is language that says the initial appointments require that no more than three members be from the same political party, I didn't see anything that talks about that kind of breakdown after the initial appointments. I'm not getting to that yet, Senator Withem, because I want to talk about that later, but I'm still looking at this language and I'd like to ask you a question now. What are the primary service responsibilities, and where could I find them, of UNO, for example?

SENATOR WITHEM: They are in the role and mission statutes and they can be provided to you by any staff person that knows where they are in the statutes better than I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WITHEM: But we will get that information to you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, maybe here's the way I should have phrased it. Are the terms "primary service responsibilities" found in the role and mission statutory language? Are those words found there?

SENATOR WITHEM: Senator Warner tells me the term "service areas" is in role and mission statutes. I'm not familiar if the term, specifically, "primary service responsibilities" is mentioned in the role and mission statutes or not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if we have one word in the Constitution and another in statute, they don't mean the same thing. So what does "service area" mean now in statute? What is the idea to be embraced by that term?

SENATOR WITHEM: My understanding was that we passed the role and mission statutes some 12, 13, 14, 15 years ago which set out the...what each of the institutions, by statutes, the area of