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the Governor in certain cases. Now he had wanted to fire the members of the current Parole Board because of a decision that they made. Under the statutes, there cannot be a firing of these people except for cause. Now he wants to appoint a man who has violated the law already. When a person is appointed to the Parole Board, all five are full-time members and the statute says very clearly that a person cannot engage in any other business or profession while a member of the board. Mr. Renteria has not ceased his practice of law. And when he testified before the committee, he said that he remained currently an attorney with the law firm that he had mentioned. But there are other situations that I think need to be considered. Thirty percent of the people in the institutions and about that same percentage, slightly more, are on parole. They are black. There is not a black member on the Parole Board. Mr. Renteria qualifies as a minority group member only by stretching that term to the utmost. A person is allowed to declare what he or she purports to be. And before the Judiciary Committee, he said in response to a question that his origin or his ethnic origin is Hispanic but that he is a caucasian. My response to that was he is no more caucasian than I am. I perhaps misspoke. Because of the large infusions of caucasian blood in my family, he is not...I had said he's no more caucasian than I am, he's probably less, probably less based on the infusion of caucasian blood in my family. And were you to see some of the members of my family on my mother's side, you would think that they are completely caucasian. But that blood in our veins is not something we're responsible for so it's not something that we generally brag about. And we certainly don't mention that as a basis of saying we're other than what we are. But when this man came before the Judiciary Committee, nobody from the Latino community testified in his behalf, none submitted letters. I know that a number of individuals and representatives of Latino organizations have called the Governor and opposed the appointment of this man. I know that numbers of black people and representatives of black organizations have called to oppose this man. I handed you a packet of information and on the front of it I pointed out that in my opinion this man does not meet the statutory requirements for this position. It is one thing for certain specified individuals not to be members of the board as a result of a resignation. But when the Governor makes an appointment and that appointee does not meet the qualifications and the board does not meet the composition required by statute, that board cannot be said to be a legal entity, and I believe any action by it is challengeable.