

mention, is that true?

SENATOR AVERY: Yes, that's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR AVERY: But, realistically, I didn't...I know that one person is not going to have the expertise in all those fields, but they may have more than one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, the way it's written right now, it says at least one member of the council shall have expertise and experience in each of the following fields. So the way it is written it would mean that at least one person has to have expertise in all of them, and I didn't think that was your intent.

SENATOR AVERY: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And, then, no person shall be appointed to the partnership council who is employed by or contracts with the departments or agencies, except that one members shall be a front-line bargaining unit employee.

SENATOR AVERY: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What...now when you say bargaining unit employee, that would be a union representative. Can somebody who doesn't belong to the union be a bargaining unit employee, a member of the bargaining unit?

SENATOR AVERY: The way this...the way this is written, no. This was added in because of a memorandum agreement that was signed by individuals in the administration that an individual of this bargaining unit participate in this...on this board,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so...

SENATOR AVERY: ...and I just put it in our statutes. That agreement has been made.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so this language, itself, is not being created by you here on the spot. This language actually exists in an agreement that has been entered into?