

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, your light is next because that was the end of Senator Bromm's time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here's the question that I will ask. Senator Bromm, how many senators all together would you want to have on this task force?

SENATOR BROMM: I would prefer something in the five to seven or eight range.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so whatever it is then I would...we would in the amendment designate the chairperson of the Executive Board as a member of the task force who will also serve as Chair. Then we will pick whatever remaining number you would like to see as making up the complement of senators. Now that I see Senator Janssen, I want to ask him a question or two about this. Senator Janssen, were you able to follow what Senator Bromm and I were discussing?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Somewhat, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The thrust of it would be to add an amendment that would strike reference to specific committees. We would leave the chairperson of the Executive Board as the task force chairperson. Then we would leave it up to the Exec Board to select the remaining number of senators, but the language picking up in subsection 7 talking about the representatives of the political subdivisions, that would be untouched. The only thing that we would do is strike this reference to specific chairpersons and then leave it to the Exec Board to fill out that number of senators for the task force.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Are you saying you want the chairman of the Exec Board to be the top dog?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To remain, right.

SENATOR JANSSEN: He'd be the kingpin of this whole set up. Is that right?