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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that will kill off the men, because I thought you were working around to the biblical verse that says, why do the wicked grow old and prosper. But there are two qualifications there. Now, as I look at this list, I would ask you this question. Who makes these appointments?

SENATOR BROMM: These are the Governor's suggested appointments, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the Governor, I presume, is a male at this time.

SENATOR BROMM: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And he attended a gathering for Filipinos and emphasized the need for diversity. Senator Bromm, in looking at this list, I do not recognize any name that is that of a female. Since you were there, can you tell me if there is a female on this list?

SENATOR BROMM: I do not believe there is, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You don't believe or you know?

SENATOR BROMM: Well, a couple of those persons were not there, but I'm pretty sure they are male, so I'm pretty sure they are all male.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, did it seem peculiar or unusual to you for a list this lengthy to come in and not have a single representative of the majority gender included on this list?

SENATOR BROMM: It does seem a little unusual, yes, but I mean the law of averages you would think that there would be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are my comments starting perhaps to sensitize us a bit more to these things as they come to our attention?

SENATOR BROMM: I would say so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, do you think there is anything