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SENATOR BROWN: He was the facilitator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But he was not a member, actually.

SENATOR BROWN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who named him the facilitator? How did he get that position?

SENATOR BROWN: I believe that he was hired.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: By whom?

SENATOR BROWN: I'm not certain.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did the task force have the power to hire somebody? Do they have money for that purpose? I don't...

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...know. I'm...

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...asking.

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the task force hired him. Did they authorize him to write a report?

SENATOR BROWN: The...the requirement of the legislation that was passed that established the task force called for a report. Because there was...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...the task force was divided, essentially, the report was that the task force was divided.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, why did he write a report then?