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discuss the board further, my next time around.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Chambers, you're recognized to speak on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Dierks. I would like to engage Senator Raikes in a bit more discussion.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Raikes, you are a member of the Revenue Committee, is that correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, Senator, I am.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you study these amendments carefully before they were put to a vote by the committee?

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, I did review them, Senator. Is that an answer?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And how did you vote on these amendments?

SENATOR RAIKES: I...if you're referring to a specific amendment, there were some I voted for. The committee amendment that we're looking at, as a whole, I voted no on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that's what I was getting at. Now, would you turn, with me, Senator Raikes, to page 6, line 22.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think you'll be able to follow this very deep, complex discussion which is about to ensue. Senator Raikes, that sentence says, "actions of the board shall be by a majority vote." Where in this bill does it declare what constitutes a majority of that...a quorum of that board? There is nothing in the bill that designates a quorum, is there?

SENATOR RAIKES: I believe you're correct, Senator.