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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And there is nothing that says the majority vote has to be a majority of the board, does it?

SENATOR RAIKES: Again, I think you're correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, if one person is present, that person could transact business and be the majority vote that takes action, isn't that true?

SENATOR RAIKES: Again, I...I can't argue with that conclusion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, if two people are present and one votes yes and the other abstains, that one vote constitutes a majority vote, doesn't it?

SENATOR RAIKES: Let's see, if...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If there's one yes and no, no votes, the one is a majority, isn't it?

SENATOR RAIKES: Right, that would be a 100 percent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now let's say three people are present. If two vote yes, and one either abstains or votes no, two out of three is the majority that we're talking about,...

SENATOR RAIKES: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...based on the language of the bill. All right, let's say we have four present now, and you have three abstentions and one yes. Once again, although four people are there, that one constitutes a majority vote, isn't that true?

SENATOR RAIKES: Correct, correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, let's say we have five present and you have two who vote yes and three who abstain. The vote is two to nothing. That is a majority vote, isn't that true?

SENATOR RAIKES: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, let's say you have five present again.