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quorum. It takes three votes to pass an application.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, how many people have to be present to conduct the business of the board?

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, you have to have at least three votes affirmatively to do the application approval.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, that's what you're saying, but the bill doesn't say that. Can legislation allow less than 50 percent of the members of a board to constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business?

SENATOR LANDIS: You know the answer to that question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You can...

SENATOR LANDIS: And the answer is yes, and you know the answer to that question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, okay, really, I wasn't...

SENATOR LANDIS: Ask me a question that I know...okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Really, I wasn't sure, because if...if...

SENATOR LANDIS: Oh yes,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if a quorum always had to be a certain amount, then that still wouldn't mean that a vote of that majority would be a majority of the board.

SENATOR LANDIS: Now remember, that we have...we sit in the Legislature that allows the things that a majority of those voting, which can be...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...less than a working majority of this body.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we must have a quorum present at all times to conduct any business.