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SENATOR JANSSEN: And...all right, then, is...does anyone oversee that board? Even though they are appointed by executive order, are they accountable to anyone else?

SENATOR BAKER: Well, I think they...in my opinion, they should be accountable to the Legislature. I...but I don't know. I don't think they are accountable to anyone else.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I would imagine, though, that they...that those appointments would have to be confirmed by the Legislature. I am under...I would...that's my understanding because all appointments are confirmed by the Legislature. We had several this morning, so can you answer that question?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes. I think they are legislative confirmation appointments, and obviously through this hearing process, we focused a lot more attention on them. I think they'll draw more of a crowd from here on.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yeah, what was the...what the date again prior to a date that the...that they had to come through the regular appropriation system in the Legislature to get their funding?

SENATOR BAKER: In 1978, and I don't know the history. I think Senator Chambers would be the only one that might be able to answer that question, what happened there.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, why was it changed?

SENATOR BAKER: I don't know. It says...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Was there litigation or a court case or something brought against them?

SENATOR BAKER: I don't know that. It says on the...the Legislature not the courts in 1978, after making...after years of making General Fund appropriations, authorized...it says authorized the board to pay administrative costs directly from receipts. I don't know any more than what I'm reading here.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, maybe there are...maybe there's someone