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SENATOR CHAMBERS: The senators would be included in that voting group?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, they would be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there a requirement in the law for a certain number of people to be present to constitute a quorum?

SENATOR HILGERT: I'm not sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would there be...

SENATOR HILGERT: I assume that there is but I'm not sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would there be anything in there relative to the number of votes it would take to adopt a policy or an action by that board?

SENATOR HILGERT: I assume there is, although I'm not able to cite it at this time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the voting principle is crucial and essential to the bill, itself. Is that true?

SENATOR HILGERT: Oh, it's essential to one aspect of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And voting is a very important aspect of this board's work, and if you put people on the board who could not constitutionally be there, then the board is unconstitutionally constructed. And if the makeup of the board is struck down as unconstitutional, what remains of the bill, in your opinion?

SENATOR HILGERT: Well,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're just kind of working our way...

SENATOR HILGERT: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...through it for the record.

SENATOR HILGERT: The...