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be conducted?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think he is aware that by rules and regulations he can do the kinds of things that would include what you're asking us to do by statute here?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When he ran for the office, did he ever say that he thought that process was so onerous he would not want to go through it?

SENATOR BURLING: Not that I know of.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that after he got into the office he became a little weary and now he doesn't want to do that part of the work anymore and would like the Legislature to do it for him? Is that...do you think that happened?

SENATOR BURLING: I couldn't comment on that, I don't think.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, did he tell you when he asked you to do this that he was tired?

SENATOR BURLING: No, he didn't ask me to do this. I became aware of this requirement, contacted his office. He inherited this requirement. He wasn't aware of it until I contacted him. And he got to looking into it, and said that this amendment would be acceptable to him.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But he knows that he could do what this amendment is trying to have us do statutorily. He knows he could do that, doesn't he?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does he agree with the amendment?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.