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top of your head the answer to any of these questions, that won't trouble me, because we can get to them. How many people were on this task force?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Forty-nine, Senator Chambers. And it allowed for any member of the Legislature to be a part of the task force if they wanted to be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And how were those people selected?

SENATOR SCHROCK: They were names that the Governor...that were submitted to the Governor, with the help of different organizations. Certainly the NRDs were involved, the environmental community was involved, the recreation community was involved, the ag community was involved. But they were names submitted to the Governor. I don't think the Governor appointed one person without some involvement of somebody else.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But all 49 were appointed by the Governor.

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Was there a...?

SENATOR SCHROCK: And we tried to do it another way, but as all task forces, pretty much that's the job of the Governor. You couldn't...you can't have somebody else appointing people on a task force...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I'm just moving in a linear fashion...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...right now. Was there a Chairperson, or were there cochairs, or just how...?

SENATOR SCHROCK: There was cochair. And the cochairs were Roger Patterson and myself.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And how many meetings were they supposed to have...required to have, if any?