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Looking at his "no" vote on the last issue, I'm just kind of curious. Senator Preister, how many members are there on the Environmental Quality Council?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, will you yield?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, I will. Senator, there are 16 members on the Environmental Quality Council.

SENATOR SMITH: And it's your suggestion, or your view, that no members of the 16 represent a point of view of the environmental side? What...are there no consumers on the panel?

SENATOR PREISTER: Senator, there is one position that's a public at-large position. That position has been filled by essentially an industry representative who was part of bringing hazardous waste incinerator into the state. Most people who are concerned about the environment would not call that a public at large, or somebody who represents the environment. To answer specifically, that...there is no one representing the environment. There's no one who is considered even close to an environmentalist on the board. That's correct.

SENATOR SMITH: What type of person would that be? Or what kind of group would be represented?

SENATOR PREISTER: Senator, one of the people that I suggested was someone from a recognized environmental organization, recognized being one that has a charter, has official members and responsibilities. So 1 person representing a recognized, organized environmental organization is 1 that I would like to see among the 16.

SENATOR SMITH: What would be an example of a recognized environmental organization?

SENATOR PREISTER: There's the World Wildlife Foundation, there's the Audubon Society, which is a well-recognized one.

SENATOR SMITH: Any others?