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just talking. Why did the board...I meant the task force, not make a statement relative to whether the Governor should vote or not, the Governor or the Governor's designee?

SENATOR SCHROCK: You know, I wasn't privileged to all the conversation on that, because they met a lot of times when we were in session last year and I couldn't attend. But as you know--and I've looked into this--the Governor makes the appointments in this state. We can't have the Attorney General do it, we can't have the Secretary of State, we can't have the Legislature do it, we can't have the Chair of the committees do it. The Governor makes appointments. And...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Agreed. So, and my question is, why then should we let the Governor be a voting member of the commission, or the board that he is going to...he or she will also chair, or...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, he appoints...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...his or her designee?

SENATOR SCHROCK: As you know, he appoints five members. But the Natural Resources Committee submits a list of six to him, or to her, whatever the case may be,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Uh-huh.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...and he has to choose three of those, and the other two will be at his own choosing. Or he could be the fifth one if he wanted to be, if he or she wanted to be. I would doubt most Governors would want to take the time to do that. I think they would designate something to do that. But it is the Governor's responsibility, and he will be involved in resolving the dispute, either through...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But Sen...

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...the people he appoints, or, if he wants to be a voting member on that board, that's the way the law reads.