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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And there are differing...

SENATOR BURLING: ...food.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are differing views in the agricultural community about a lot of issues that come before us. Isn't that true?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm on the Ag Committee, and I see it. I see them lined up on different sides of these issues, and they're very angry sometimes. How's the Governor going to appoint one person to represent production agriculture?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, again, that's up to him, but hopefully the representatives on the commission will be professional enough to approach it from the broad picture.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are the senators here professional enough to do that on issues?

SENATOR BURLING: I think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How long have you been a member of the Legislature, Senator Burling?

SENATOR BURLING: Oh, I'm starting my second term.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you been awake most of that time?

SENATOR BURLING: (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Burling.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Burling.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you very much, members of the body. You know, what Senator Beutler is trying to do with this amendment