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SENATOR RAIKES: The only singing groups I've heard lately, Senator, is you, and that's just one in that group. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But in an octet, how many would there be?

SENATOR RAIKES: There would be eight, I believe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so we can find a number of entities where the membership is eight. How many members are on a baseball team?

SENATOR RAIKES: Nine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why don't we have nine members from the Legislature?

SENATOR RAIKES: If you would like to propose that, and depending upon your defense of that proposal, I may well support it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If 8 are good, wouldn't 16 be twice as good?

SENATOR RAIKES: No, not necessarily. I wouldn't agree with that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If 8 are good, would 12 be better?

SENATOR RAIKES: Not necessarily.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it possible?

SENATOR RAIKES: It's possible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We might have to discuss that further, but not right now. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Stuhr. Senator Stuhr?

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I just wanted to make a few comments on this discussion