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facilitator is optional with the group that is established.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the name of the group that is to be established, the term is "task force," and I'm not trying to pick nits at this point, although later I may.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: That's fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are we talking about the task force making this appointment?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Or would it be some entity outside of the task force?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: No, it's the task force that will, in fact, decide if it needs facilitation and select the facilitator in accordance with the criteria established.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the word "committees" could be stricken and "task force" inserted without deviating from what is really intended here?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so then that's going to take away some questions I'll ask when I get to that section. But just to mention, brothers and sisters, friends, enemies, neutrals, the problem that I have when I read other people's legislation--I don't say this with regard to this to be derogatory--but all those lobbyists out there have looked at this language. I'm sure some of them have had some English courses. They have lawyers. So they should make my job not so difficult, except that I think they do this to test me to see if I really do read these amendments as I say that I do. So they insert a word which ought not be there, and then they make it plural, which it should not be. So they gave me two tests with one word, and on that word I think I passed. But they might have "was" instead of "were," and I might miss that. They might have "a" instead of "an." I don't think I'd miss that. But with all of the work