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SENATOR JENSEN: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The language, as it is, says that you and the Chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee will appoint these 12 people. How do you propose to go about doing that?

SENATOR JENSEN: I would imagine that I would come up with a number, six, and then Senator Baker would come up with six, and we would see if we agreed. And if not, we would continue to talk back and forth until we did come up with an agreement of the names.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, would you each write six names on a piece of paper and trade the names, like people trade information, if they're in an auto collision?

SENATOR JENSEN: Perhaps, or sit down together, and, here are my six things, here's yours. Who do you approve? Who do I approve? And then you have a second choice, third choice.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose you submitted your list to him, and he fell backwards out of his chair laughing, and couldn't get up off the floor. Would you take that to mean he agreed with your list, or that he perhaps found it problematic?

SENATOR JENSEN: (Laugh) I would say that would indicate to me that he didn't think my names were worthy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How would you go about selecting a member from the insurance companies, a representative of the insurance companies? First of all, in order for me to be fair, do you know all the...do the insurance companies have an organization to which all of them belong?

SENATOR JENSEN: There are several organizations that they belong to. There's the Independent Insurance Association, and there are other groups that are...certainly there are lobbyists that fulfill that position. I'm not saying the lobbyist would be an appointee, but...