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SENATOR BURLING: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mule train, clippety-clop. Is that what the facilitator is going to more or less do, keep these mules on the right path and make sure they do their work?

SENATOR BURLING: I think you could probably say that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you refer to these commission members as mules?

SENATOR BURLING: Probably not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then why did you accept my characterization of them as mules?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, it's interesting. Mule...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it possible...

SENATOR BURLING: ...mules are hard workers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they're stubborn, too, sometimes, right? Right?

SENATOR BURLING: I suppose.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think mules are stupid or intelligent?

SENATOR BURLING: I don't know. I never have worked with mules.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you ever talked to anybody who worked with mules?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did that person ever carry on a discussion with the mules, as far as you know?

SENATOR BURLING: Not as far as I know.