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my opinion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then you didn't pay enough attention to what the Governor's people were saying to remember what they said. Is that more or less true?

SENATOR BURLING: They agreed with what I was trying to do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you only paid attention when they agreed with you. Is that true?

SENATOR BURLING: No, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What did they recommend that you disagreed with?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, ...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you agree with...

SENATOR BURLING: ...they would have...they'd like to appoint all...as many as they could, but they want the legislative Executive Board to appoint some, too.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so then somebody from the Governor's Office did recommend that the Governor be allowed to appoint as many people to this commission as possible. You remember that now, right?

SENATOR BURLING: They didn't recommend it, but they...it was in the discussion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's not use the word "recommend." If it was in the discussion, did they say they were for the Governor being allowed to do that, or against the Governor being allowed to do it?

SENATOR BURLING: They were for it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did they say that, or did you make the recommendation and they just nodded their head in agreement?