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SENATOR BURLING: No, they said they were for my recommendation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which was that the Governor be allowed to make appointments.

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that true?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many did they say the Governor should be allowed to appoint in their opinion?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, approximately half, but depends on who they are, what the final composition of the commission is, but approximately half they thought was fair.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what role did they feel the Governor's Office justifiably would have in a commission of this kind?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, if there's a recommendation comes from this commission and it has...the commission has the Governor's fingerprints on its origin, it will be more complete and more credible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me ask you a question, Senator Burling, not that I haven't been asking questions already,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but I want you to focus on this one. Is the Governor empowered to create task forces or study groups?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, he can.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could the Governor create such a group and appoint everybody to it and have them conduct the study that this commission is setting out to do?