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meet any deadline in terms of making its appointments. Is that correct?

SENATOR BURLING: Not in the bill itself.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the Exec Board need not make any appointments. Is that correct?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, it directs them to, but it doesn't tell them they have to have it done by a certain date.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it could be done the last day of the session. Is that true?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes, could be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if it's not, would there be a violation of the law committed by the Legislature?

SENATOR BURLING: If the...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it did not make any appointments.

SENATOR BURLING: You mean if they took their time to appoint the...that what you mean?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it did not make...if the Exec Board made no appointments to this commission.

SENATOR BURLING: Well, then the commission couldn't report back by the deadline if they didn't make any appointments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there anything in the bill that gives a number of members who would constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business?

SENATOR BURLING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if two people met, they could do the work of the commission. Is that correct?