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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I don't want opinion. I want the language of the bill and the law, because it would become law.

SENATOR BURLING: When you say that the commission shall consist of these people, you don't have a full commission, then can't very well operate if you don't have them all appointed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's say that all 16 were appointed and only 2 showed up. There is nothing that specifies...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers. You may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There's nothing which specifies how many constitute a quorum, is that true, once the commission is appointed?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Is that a question, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Burling.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Once the commission is appointed...

SENATOR BURLING: Excuse me. Would you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there anything in the bill that constitutes how many it would take to comprise a quorum?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, usually it's a majority.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there anything in the bill that says so?

SENATOR BURLING: No, not in this. The quorum is not addressed in the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is a quorum always a majority?

SENATOR BURLING: Not always.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A quorum would be whatever the law that