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SENATOR CUDABACK: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Burling, may we continue?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Burling.

SENATOR BURLING: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Burling, you would not write a bill like this and say that there should be only two members on the commission, one appointed by the Governor and one appointed by the Legislature. You would not agree to that, right?

SENATOR BURLING: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And a commission that had only four people is one with which you probably would not agree. Is that right?

SENATOR BURLING: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it had eight members, would you agree to that?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, you're getting closer to something I might agree to, depending upon what my colleagues think.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not worried about our colleagues right now, but this is you and me. Would eight members satisfy you? It's your bill.

SENATOR BURLING: No, I'd rather see more than eight.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Twelve; would that be sufficient?

SENATOR BURLING: That would be all right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then if we reduce this number to 12, we would save some money, wouldn't we, in terms of mileage and meals and whatever else we're saving money on by reducing it to the number which currently is in the bill? You agree?