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SENATOR BURLING: I want a commission that's well-balanced.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the taxpayers will have to pay more to keep the membership you want than they'd have to pay if it had the membership that I'm suggesting. Correct?

SENATOR BURLING: Probably.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you want the taxpayers to pay more doney, right?

SENATOR BURLING: I want them to get a good deal. If we're going to go to the trouble of doing this, we just as well do it right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could this be considered a bureaucratic creation?

SENATOR BURLING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This would not be like a bureaucracy?

SENATOR BURLING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It would increase the size of government, though, wouldn't it?

SENATOR BURLING: No. This is just a fact-finding commission that terminates in a couple years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have to use Senator Thompson's light to summon a page, because mine is not working. Oh, now it worked.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Your time is up, Senator. You have spoken three times on this issue. Mr. Clerk, next motion, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (FA326, Legislative Journal page 245.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open