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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you felt that would be manageable?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the number now?

SENATOR BURLING: Sixteen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you were off by 14.

SENATOR BURLING: Uh-huh.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How did you make such a blunder, Senator

Burling?

SENATOR BURLING: I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you convinced that 16 is the right

number?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, it's...they can...they can do the job and give us a complete report, I believe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You weren't aware that 16 could do the number when you first started, though. Is that true?

SENATOR BURLING: Oh, yes, I was aware they could. I just thought maybe more would be better.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Better. You thought more would be better, right? Well, I'm accepting your philosophy. I think many more would be much better, so I would strike "sixteen" and insert "516." Would you accept that amendment if I would promise not to debate your bill any further if you accept this amendment?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, we'd have to have a fiscal note to go with it, I guess; see how much that was going to cost us.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You already told me, you don't care about the fiscal note, you don't care how much it costs; you care about the commission doing its work. Isn't that what you told me