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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then why won't you accept 49? You've already said it's a manageable number.

SENATOR BURLING: I've already said that I was going to go along with the agreement that I've made with my colleagues.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are agreements which are made in this Legislature always carried out?

SENATOR BURLING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They're not?

SENATOR BURLING: Not always.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why are you going to stick to this one?

SENATOR BURLING: Because that's just the way I've chosen to do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You might could have circumstances come into play which could persuade you that there might be a different manageable number. Isn't that true?

SENATOR BURLING: It could happen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now, if that were to happen, would the number that you would consider accepting be greater than 16 or lesser than 16?

SENATOR BURLING: Could go either way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which would you prefer if you had to go one way or the other?

SENATOR BURLING: I don't know right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Think about it. It's on my time.

SENATOR BURLING: Either one.