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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Either one?

SENATOR BURLING: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then if I would withdraw this amendment and raise the number to 20, that is 10 fewer than you started with. If, when you had the number 30, somebody approached you and said, Senator Burling, you have to reduce the number on the commission, would the number 20 have suggested itself to you as a reasonable compromise?

SENATOR BURLING: The committee reduced the number from 30 to 15, and I want to stay very close to that, just to go along with the committee recommendation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, the number in the bill is, what? It's 16?

SENATOR BURLING: It's 16 right now.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not 15.

SENATOR BURLING: No, it isn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you're not staying with the committee, are you?

SENATOR BURLING: It's very close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you're not staying with the committee, right? Either you are or you're not. Sixteen is not 15, is it?

SENATOR BURLING: No, but it's ...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you're not staying with the committee. It's like horseshoes. Close is good enough, right?

SENATOR BURLING: Close counts a little bit in horseshoes.