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Raikes. What my amendment would do is remove from this commission an economist. That is one of the individuals to be appointed by the Governor. You are an economist, isn't that correct? And I don't mean the term pejoratively.

SENATOR RAIKES: I...you know, that's going back into history quite a ways, Senator. I better waffle on that one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Going back...

SENATOR RAIKES: I was trained to be such, and there's a real question as to whether I ever qualified, and probably more of a question now, but go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you were trained to be an economist.

SENATOR RAIKES: I was, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many years of formal education would be required to complete the training to be an economist, if you chose to be one?

SENATOR RAIKES: I think it's...Senator, I think it's somewhat variable. You'll find that people take positions as economists maybe with a master's degree or maybe even occasionally with a bachelor's degree, but more often it's a Ph.D., and that is...well, if you're as slow as I was, that's at least five or six years beyond a B.A.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You know, when Senator...Senator Raikes makes me do things like this. I'm not going to sing the song, so don't worry. But there was a song when I was growing up, and this guy had this little boy, and he was trying to get him to go to sleep, so he's going to tell him some bedtime stories. And the little boy would say, tell me a story, tell me a story, tell me a story, and then I'll go to bed. Tell me about the birds and bees, tell how do you make a chicken sneeze, tell me a story, and then I'll go to bed. So the grandfather says, once upon a time, I remember long ago--the little boy says, don't go back in history, you're memory is kind of slow. Grandpa says, stop your noisy talking while I finish with my tale, once