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SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are the public member and the lay member the same?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So there would be two public members.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And since you're looking at that paper, how many are on the Board of Health altogether?

SENATOR JENSEN: Okay. What I have before me here is the State Board of Health is a 17-member board appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the majority of the members of the Legislature.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So there are 17 members.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Two of them would be public or lay members which, however they are designated, would not be representatives of any of these healthcare professions.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When have you ever seen, Senator Jensen, a fight...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...where there were 17 on one side and 2 on the other? Have you ever seen a fight like that occur?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, I don't witness too many fights.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let me say a contest.