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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or determine the numbers. I'm just exploring this because I want my education improved, and I think any time something serious comes before the body, it ought to be discussed. And in the past I have been derelict as far as carrying out my responsibility in seeing that everything that comes before us obtains a full and thorough discussion. The only time some of these people may ever have their name before the public is during the process by which they will be appointed to this board. Once appointed to the board, it may be like disappearing somewhere within the Bermuda Triangle. So we are giving some consideration to these people. Senator Jensen, do these people request the Governor to appoint them to this board, if you know?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: I would say quite often, yes. Their vacancies come when the time expired for serving on a board. Now certainly there may have been names that were submitted to the Governor by the board from which they came from, representative. If they were an optometrist, certainly the optometric board would probably recommend somebody to fill that unexpired term, or not unexpired term, that expired term.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then, Senator Jensen, some of these people are on other existing boards.

SENATOR JENSEN: More than likely, I would say.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. This particular person probably did not serve on a different board because her role is that of being a spokesperson or a representative of the public, rather than one of these healthcare professions which would have a board. Is that true, or you're not sure?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Senator Jensen, are we apprised of the political affiliation of any of these people?

SENATOR JENSEN: Sometimes we are and sometimes we're not.