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SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you. Some appointments require specified partisan membership; therefore, we ask that you indicate your political affiliation. Now it says some appointments. This appointment does not require political affiliation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is the box on that form, though?

SENATOR JENSEN: The box is on that form.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if a person who was going to be considered for this office had been told or given what you read that some of these positions require political affiliation to be known, if that box is on their form to check it, they are entitled to believe that this board requires that their political affiliation be known. Isn't that true? Because if it's not required, they shouldn't put the box there to designate it. Isn't that true? Is that at least reasonable?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, perhaps reasonable, but it does say some. It doesn't say...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if you say some...

SENATOR JENSEN: ...this one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you say some, it means some are and some are not.

SENATOR JENSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Correct? Well, if the box is there to mark it, you, if you're being appointed to this board, are entitled to believe that this is among the some where it's required. Isn't that true?

SENATOR JENSEN: You could interpret it that way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How would you interpret it if you were one of these appointees and you were given the statement saying that for some boards political affiliation is required to be stated, and you got one of these forms and a box was there to check your