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a crime?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, when it comes to making the appointments, I would hope that the...the Governor, I think, makes this appointment...would use good discretion in not appointing somebody that has a history of raiding the public till.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So now we're going to work our way around. If it can be shown that a manufacturer or a particular industry has overcharged the state or any of its agencies--and by "overcharged" I mean charge more for a product when they're dealing with the state than they do on the open market--such an industry or manufacturer should not have a representative on this board? Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, I'm not saying they should not, but I would suggest that...I would suggest that they not be considered.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you're not saying they shouldn't.

SENATOR BURLING: Not necessarily, just because of that one...of one incident.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, isn't that all my amendment says, that they should be entitled to representation? You're saying...

SENATOR BURLING: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you don't want to deny them. Well, mine says that they should have representation, that they can be considered for it. So do you think they should be considered for representation?

SENATOR BURLING: I would hope that they wouldn't, but then that's up to the person making the appointment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why then do you object to my amendment?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, it says, "and other raiders of the