

p. 19 – **Davis charged the commission with seeking “balance” by asking: “how can we have economic growth and help our people improve their economic situation without destroying the secret of our success, our environment?”**

p. 61 – Governor Davis emphasized throughout the passage of Act 250 in the 1970 General Assembly that **the district commissions and the state board would be “balanced”** between environmental and business interests specifying after the bill had been successfully pushed through the Legislature that the three member commissions would each contain someone from the environmental and business fields and a third member who would be a public figure.

p. 65 – Before a developer arrives at his District Five hearing he must have obtained approval from a variety of departments and divisions at the state level, his development has usually been inspected by the **County Forester who has been designated as the “man in the field” for the Environmental Conservation Agency** and he must have gained the approval of numerous agencies on the **Inter-Agency Review committee**. The latter committee, recently established, reviewed every application under Act 250.

p. 66 – However, **the Interagency Review Committee**, according to Jackson, was also created to attach the more “substantive issues” of applications which were not always being considered by district commissions.

p. 69 – Certainly some of the credit must go to those organizations **specifically assigned by Act 250 with responsibility for providing local and regional inputs to decisions – that is, regional and local planning commissions, adjoining neighbors to property involved in applications, and Vermont’s towns.**

Parties shall be those who have received notice, adjoining property owners who have requested a hearing, and such other persons as the board may allow by rule. For the purposes of appeal only the applicant, a state agency, the regional and municipal planning commissions and the municipalities required to receive notice shall be considered parties.