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has a long history in the insurance business. He was an underwriter for State Farm as early as 1963. He worked out of the Department of Insurance as a rate analyst for four years in the late sixties. He was an underwriting manager for Mutual of Omaha. He worked for North...Central National Insurance group from 1973 to 1990, was an Executive Vice President. He has been working at Central States Health and Life from '91 to '93 as their Vice President of Government Relations, and then Central States Indemnity Company, which is a Berkshire Hathaway Company, a Warren Buffet company, if you will, as Vice President in Government Relations. He has already been on the job working and the committee has a good deal of interaction with Tim. I believe it would be fair to say he has the confidence of the committee at this point, and I would ask for the adoption of his confirmation by adding your green votes to those...to the unanimous votes of the Banking Committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Pres...Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I have to say, aye, speaking of the Governor, the laddie is getting clever. He knows or knew how I felt about Tim Hall, who was the...oh, wait a minute. Let me ask Senator...okay, who was an who did hold this position, so he may have felt that if he appointed a person with the first name of Tim, it would pull my fangs and reduce the decibel level as well as lower the temperature, but I know that's not the case because he was not aware at the time he made this appointment how I intend to deal with these things. At least I don't think he knew. The fact that the Banking Committee voted unanimously for this is not a recommendation to me because they've had unanimous votes on other things with which I totally disagreed, but since we'll have an opportunity to discuss that more in detail and more directly later, I will not take any time this morning for that purpose, but I will say to Senator Landis, what I had indicated to Senator Schrock. If...if Mr. Wagner is interested to know why I voted against his confirmation, it has nothing to do with him, as an individual, but is in line with the practice I am maintaining throughout the session, and that's all I have to say. Thank you.