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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Janssen, I would like to ask you a question or two about this particular appointee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Janssen, what athletic activities did Mr. Jernigan engage in that you're aware of?

SENATOR JANSSEN: In visiting with him at the confirmation hearing, Senator Chambers, I believe he was in the field of boxing, is the...what his profession was or what his amateur status was, was in boxing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, did he box, himself, or was he a trainer, manager or...?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or a referee?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I believe he did box, was the conversation we had with him. I don't, you know, whether he was a light-weight, feather-weight, welter-weight, whatever, I have no idea, but I think he was a boxer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, based on his condition at this point, would you say he's a light-weight, feather-weight, middle-weight, light heavy-weight, heavy-weight, or cruise...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, I'd say he'd be about a light heavy-weight right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Light heavy-weight. All right, what was his record when he was boxing?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I have...I have no idea what his record was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Janssen, has Mr. Jernigan written any articles or books on athletics that you know of?