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reflection on his competency for this position, but had you not gone into his record, there might have been some question in the minds of my colleagues as to whether he should get this position or not. Thank you, Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Sure.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close. Senator Janssen waives closing. Motion before us is the adoption of the confirmation report of the Government Committee. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report. (See record vote as found on page 916 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The confirmation report is adopted. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. The Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment of Mr. Ken Winters to the Office of State Fire Marshal. The committee suggests that the appointment be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Janssen, I can kind of understand this appointment because the gentleman's name is Ken Winters and, as the Fire Marshal, we know that fire brings heat so there's kind of a symmetry here. But I want to ask you a question. What has this person...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...done prior to this that will qualify him for this position? Has he been acting as Fire Marshal?