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SENATOR JANSSEN: He was a deputy State Fire Marshal from May of 1980 to August of 1989, Senator Chambers, and at that time he was responsible for conducting fire and life safety inspections in a four-county area in eastern Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Excuse me, so I can have...did you say that was until 1989?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Nineteen eighty-nine. From '80...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what has he done since 1989 up until the present, if you know?

SENATOR JANSSEN: In the fire service, he's been...he served on the Plattsmouth Rural Volunteer Fire Department up until...that was from September of 1974 to 1998 and, let's see, he was a...from 1989 to 1999 he was...he conducted risk management surveys of property where insurance coverage is provided to prevent loss related to fire, liability, automobiles, workers' compensation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think, Senator Janssen, that he's qualified to hold this position?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, visiting with him at the committee, I can see, with his volunteer service that he's had for that many years and with the State Fire Marshal's Office, he would be qualified, in my opinion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And has he ever been involved with arson?

SENATOR JANSSEN: If he would have been in the risk management survey of property where insurance coverage was looked at, could have been, could have been.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would that be as an investigator of arson, or as a suspected arsonist?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, I would certainly hope that it would be as an investigator of arson.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and that was my conclusion, too. I