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would like to ask Senator Quandahl a question, because I see he voted for this particular nominee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Quandahl, would you yield?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I'll respond, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Quandahl, did you have any acquaintanceship with Mr. Winters before his appearance at the committee hearing?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So your view can be taken as objective insofar as you had no predisposition to vote yes because you knew him prior to his appearance. Is that correct?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: That would be correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What was presented, if you can think of it, that really decided you to vote for this gentleman?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Probably the main thing was, is that he did have a considerable amount of experience as a volunteer firefighter and as an assistant fire marshal for the state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Quandahl, and I will say almost, that's all I will ask of you, almost you persuade me to vote aye on this appointment. But because of the fact that I'm dealing with principle and my former colleague, and now the President of the Legislature, has pointed out that when it's a matter of principle numbers mean nothing, I, nevertheless, must vote no.

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

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the confirmation report, Mr. President. (See record vote as found on pages 916-917 of