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was...it actually doesn't say. It says that he went to Alliance in 1989 and he was there until 1992, and then was in North Platte from 1992 until the present.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we have a conspicuous gap between when he hightailed it out of Waco and wound up in Alliance, is that true?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I suppose you could interpret it that way, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if he has kept a clean slate this time, you know, kept...up to now kept his nose clean, Senator Smith, has done everything that an upstanding law-abiding citizen ought to do, Senator Bourne, I don't think we ought to hold it against him because he comes from the state that has humbled you all's football team.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. No further discussion, Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close. Senator Schimek waives closing. The question before us is the confirmation report from the Government Committee on Allen Curtis, Tom Nesbitt, and Kenneth Penny Jr. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The confirmation report is agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a second report by Government Committee with respect to the appointments to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Policy Research and Department of Administrative Services.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. The next three appointees were reported on favorably by the Government Committee, and they are the Director for the