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language as it would be amended. "The Adjutant General shall appoint an officer with a grade of not less than major who may act as United States property and fiscal officer," period. New language: "The Adjutant General may also appoint"--that's new--"an assistant United States property and fiscal officer, with the grade of not less than captain. These officers shall be appointed from among the active officers of the Nebraska National Guard and shall have been commissioned officers in the Nebraska National Guard for a period of at least four years immediately prior to appointment." So we make it clear that the one who is the officer and chief of this position must be a major or above, the assistant must be a captain or above, and in addition to that, both must come from the active officers of the National Guard. That is new.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And must have been a commissioned officer immediately prior to the appointment, for four years. Now, I can understand that. But I have a question or two which I will ask when I'm recognized again. Thank you, Mr. President. But I...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...say again, I support Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek. Is Senator Schimek on the floor? Yes, she is. Senator Schimek. Discussing FA1464, offered by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President and members, I rise in support of the Beutler amendment. I think it's a good amendment, and I don't think any of us would have any trouble accepting it. Senator Chambers, I'm not certain what your questions are regarding this part that you were just reading. And I would offer you the rest of my time, if you wish.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have...