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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Schimek. And you may stay on your feet if you'd like, Senator Schimek. If you look in line 27, page 2 of the committee amendment,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or on the first sheet as it appears in our bill book, we insert the word "active" before "officers." Are there inactive officers of the National Guard?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Are you on line 27?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, down at the...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you looking in the bill book?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I would assume that there are retired officers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are retired officers. And this is to make sure that there is no appointment to this position of somebody who is retired?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the ranks that are established for these people must have been held by those individuals...they must have been commissioned officers for four years prior to their appointment, but they need not have held that specific rank for four years. Is that true?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's my understanding, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Because a person could be promoted to