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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, a person who is in the regular army, meaning active duty, can become a member of the National Guard. Is that true? That person is no longer in the army. May...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, no longer in the army. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. I thought you said was in the army.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, no, I meant past tense. Had been, I should...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...have said, but no longer is. Will that person carry into the National Guard the rank he or she held while in the army, if you know?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: You know, Senator, I don't know for certain. I'm guessing but, again, I can find out for you. I don't know that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And that might have a bearing on what I've been asking about this four years as a commissioned officer. And I realize that this bill is limited to members, active members of the National Guard, active officers. But at any rate, we're going to say that this person must hold the rank of major if he or she has the position in chief, must hold at least the rank of captain for the assistant position, and must have been commissioned in the Nebraska National Guard for a period of at least four years. So if a person had been doing this very type of thing in the army and had been holding a commission in the army for more than four years and came into the National Guard, if that person could bring that commission with him or her, he or she could not hold this position because he or she had not been in the Guard as a commissioned officer