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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you respond to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, having observed you in deep consultation, I mentioned briefly that you pointed out, based on what you had found out, that the position of assistant adjutant general is not a state employee position, it's federal, and that the deputy adjutant would be state involved.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now I would like you to explain more thoroughly and completely so that I will not have left anything out or perhaps misled anybody.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I did, indeed, check on that because it was a little confusing I think, and I wanted to make sure that we had the facts. But the assistant adjutant general is one of two. There is one for the Army Reserves and one for the Air Guard, and they are kind of in charge of their separate divisions. And they are, basically, part-time employees. As you mentioned, they are paid with federal funds and they are not statutory. They are not located anywhere in our statutes. On the other hand, the deputy adjutant general is a state employee and he is, as you know, mentioned statutorily. And I think that's enough to help understand the difference.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But what it does, Senator Schimek, is lead me to ask some additional questions, if you are willing to participate with me.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm willing but I don't know if I can shed any more light in this direction, but I'll try.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let us try. Senator Schimek, who appoints the person to the position of assistant adjutant general?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't know.