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individuals that are in the...in high positions. This isn't the first time this has occurred, that an individual has been hired with certainly, at minimal, questionable background. I recall the time that, not that many years ago, that an arsonist was placed, a convicted arsonist, was placed in a position of authority. And I would like to have further discussion from Senator Chambers, and I relinquish my time to him. Thank you.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, thank you, Senator Howard, for giving me your time. And, members of the Legislature, it wasn't too long ago that Rock Mueller was hired by Ron Ross, who was head of Health and Human Services to head a tobacco abatement program, and he was in prison at the time. But Ron Ross thought he should be given a chance, and he messed up that program and now he's facing...not Ron Ross, this Rock Mueller...a string of felonies across the Midwest. Those are the kind of people being hired. That's why I want to give the Governor credit at this point for having spoken strongly. And just to read you a few comments from this morning's World-Herald, Nebraska's officials said McGuire's failure to tell them about the Rwandan conviction was enough to revoke the job offer regardless of whether the conviction was legitimate. He had checked the "no" box where the job application asked, quote, have you ever been convicted of a violation of law other than a minor traffic infraction, and he did not mention the conviction in his job interview, officials said. Given the circumstances, said the Governor, this is a man who should not have been hired. And that was in a statement released by his office. Continuing, last Wednesday, Behavioral Health administrator Richard DeLiberty, I'm going to call him "Deliberately," "Deliberately," by someone who had done a Google search on the Internet that McGuire might be the man involved in the Fossey case, said system spokeswoman Kathie Osterman. Women are assigned to pick up the mess after these men make it. Montanez said she then instructed "Deliberately" to investigate the allegations. Quote: I told him if there's a conviction, we would have to withdraw the offer, Montanez said. "Deliberately" went forward with the hiring process after he