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allowed under the rules which you voted for adopting, and I voted against adopting. You made your bed; lie in it. But I don't even have to explain why I want the question divided. I will conduct my legislative affairs in the way that I choose, in the same way that Senator Baker and any other member on the floor does, or at least has the opportunity to do. If people get a little cranky and testy, what is that to me? It doesn't disturb or upset my digestion. It doesn't give me sweaty palms. I don't get palpitations. I don't have an ulcer. In fact, and this might make Senator Baker happy, I don't even have a heartbeat! I want to take these individuals one at the time. Senator Baker said he's prepared to answer questions, and as the Chairperson of the committee which has suggested that we confirm these individuals, that is his obligation and responsibility, so I would like him to assume that responsibility as I ask him a few questions about Mr. Acklie. Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Baker a few questions, if he will yield.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Baker, what does Mr. Acklie do for a living?

SENATOR BAKER: He's an engineer, works for...currently works, from '73 to 2005, he's worked for MC Shop and Associates Inc., with their main office in Scottsbluff. But he lives in Fremont and does engineering work for that company.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What kind of engineering work does he do? Because the term "engineer" also applies to people who pilot trains.

SENATOR BAKER: I believe he said he was a civil engineer. I'm looking to see if that's on here. Civil engineering, which would be...I typically associate that with roads and bridges and so on, et cetera.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are there uncivil engineers that you know of?