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interpreted more than one way, when you said she drove all of this way--we will say 500 miles--when Senator Loudon, who represents her as a senator, could have spoken for her, but she chose, rather than have him speak for her, to drive 500 miles? Could that say something about maybe...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...one thing or another?

SENATOR BAKER: I don't know what that says. It says that since she's a new appointment, I think she probably felt she needed to appear in person, and experience the appointment process, confirmation hearing and so on, in person. I think she's type of a lady.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you remember the weather conditions that day?

SENATOR BAKER: It seems like it was nice. I don't remember.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so then you don't know whether it was nice, stormy, icy, or whatever.

SENATOR BAKER: It would not have been icy, stormy, because we haven't had any of that this whole winter, so I'm assuming it was nice that day.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you live in Nebraska?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And there have been no icy...no days when there was ice on the roads that you travel?

SENATOR BAKER: Not during the period of time that we heard appointments, there was not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Aha! When did you hear her appointment? What was the date she came?