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SENATOR BAKER: February 28, a Tuesday.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not too many days ago.

SENATOR BAKER: Nope.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why did you schedule her appointment so late in the session?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BAKER: Well, we were receiving appointments from the Governor's Office, and we decided we would wait till the last day of the committee hearings for that Transportation Committee--that was the last day--so that we stood a better chance of having all the appointments for this session in front of us, and we wouldn't have to come back later with a late one, had we gotten one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you describe her demeanor as lackadaisical, cheerful, perky, chipper, or dour?

SENATOR BAKER: Perky, cheerful.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Perky and cheerful. Did she smile a lot?

SENATOR BAKER: I...yes, I believe she did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What impressed you the most, other than her driving? I'm impressed by the fact that she drove 500 miles.

SENATOR BAKER: She seemed like a genuine person, dedicated to this appointment and fulfilling her obligations; just impressed me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many other women, if you know, are on this board?

SENATOR BAKER: That I can't answer, Senator Chambers. We can