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board member.

SENATOR BAKER: Yeah, he said he's about to retire one way or another.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now it was within his power at any point during his long tenure to term limit himself. Isn't that true?

SENATOR BAKER: I assume that's correct, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So after he was ready to trot out of the barn or into the barn by way of retirement, he feels that maybe term limits would be good for everybody else. Isn't that what we could conclude from what he said?

SENATOR BAKER: No. I remember asking the question, after he said he'd been on that board since 1977, if perhaps he would be in favor of term limits. And I remember him kind of joking, well, obviously not really or he wouldn't be there. But it was looking better to him, something to that effect I think is what his comment was, as he ages.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When he was joking...

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...was his demeanor cheerful, perky, chipper, or dour?

SENATOR BAKER: Perky, cheerful.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what would cause you to say he was perky? Was he grinning a lot?

SENATOR BAKER: He seemed like he enjoyed being in front of the committee. And I don't remember who asked him what questions, but I think he...actually he's been in public service many, many years of his life and he kind of thought it was interesting to be in front of the committee and he enjoyed it. That was the attitude he conveyed to me.