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SENATOR BAKER: Forty-six years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He's been a civil engineer for 46 years.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So he's at least my age, the age that I'll

acknowledge.

SENATOR BAKER: I think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now did he ask to be on this board, do you know, or was he solicited to be on the board?

SENATOR BAKER: I...he's...this is a reappointment and the requirement to that board is that that...I'm reaching for that now, I believe there has to be two...there have to be representatives from the Department of Roads on there, I know that. I'm trying to find that. Two shall be representatives of the Department of Roads, so he has been on this as Department of Roads representative, as one of their representatives, since 1993, I believe I said.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does he work for the Department of Roads now?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what does he do for the Department of Roads?

SENATOR BAKER: He is an engineer, a road engineer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But what does he do?

SENATOR BAKER: I assume he helps with designing road projects.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What road has he designed that he mentioned to the committee?

SENATOR BAKER: I...he...we didn't ask him any specific roads