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he'd been involved with, but I assume...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did he volunteer any information about design work that he had done?

SENATOR BAKER: No, he did not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The first time that he was appointed, were you a member of the committee before which he appeared?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I would have been.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did he say anything at that time about the design work he had done which qualified him to serve on this board?

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Chambers, I do not recall.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: His main qualification, however, at this time is the fact that he works for the Department of Roads.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the Department of Roads determined that he was the one who would fill the slot that department is entitled to on this board?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes. Obviously they've rotated that because this is only his first appointment and he's worked for Roads since 19...what did I say, '60 or '59 actually, 1959. So I'm assuming they've rotated this amongst various engineers or representatives from the Department of Roads.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there a box on his application which, if marked, will tell us what his political affiliation is?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did he mark the box?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.