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(6) sign and execute or supervise the signing and execution of all documents and papers; (7) work with the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission to develop and implement the policies and the programs of the commission. Things have changed over the years, and I'd just like to make a few statements here. Normally the director of the Department of Roads, who is our state engineer, is not required to be an engineer. Our department of...DEQ is not required to be an engineer. Many, many things need a real expertise in these areas, but they're not required to be that. We need somebody that really has the qualifications to manage people and to manage programs, and then to hire people under them. So we're saying that the deputy director or this other person could qualify for being the engineer. The primary role of the director of natural resources today is to formulate public policy concerning surface water and ground water and to administrate our water laws. The law requires that thorough understanding of hydrology and the legislative process, water laws and administration, any number of professional degrees, including hydrology degree, geology, economics, public policy could be better suited in the position as the director than the degree in engineering. It doesn't even state what kind of an engineer they have to be. Under the existing laws, persons with a degree in chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, nuclear, structural engineering--that's just to name a few--would qualify as the director to have a degree in engineering as the director. We feel that it really cuts down on the pool of people that can be interviewed for this job. I would hope and would bet anything that if somebody that met all of the other requirements, had an engineering degree, that you would choose that person, because I think it would be helpful. But I don't think, even in Roger Patterson, the things that he did, many times it was...the engineering process was done by people under him, and it was more in being able to administer the duties than it was to be...to have these requirements to the engineer. The Game and Parks does not have to have an engineer. Many things that are technical in nature don't have to be an engineer. We just felt like it was time that we could take away that qualification and make sure that we have the best person to administer the department. With that, I will end my opening. Thank you.