

NET Radio Profiles Ernie Chambers April 18

LINCOLN, Neb. (April 7, 2008) -- LINCOLN, Neb. (April 7, 2008) -- Senator Ernie Chambers is leaving the Nebraska Legislature. His term isn't scheduled to end until next January, but unless there's a special session, Thursday, April 17, will be Chambers' last legislative session day. NET Radio reporter Fred Knapp will take a look back at some of the highlights of Chambers' career in a report broadcast Friday, April 18, at 6:50 and 8:50 a.m. CT during "Morning Edition."

The outspoken senator from Omaha, the only black member of the Nebraska Legislature, has served for 38 years, the longest of anyone in the state's history. Along the way, Chambers left his mark on the state's laws, along with a trail of controversy over his tactics and rhetoric.

An audio link to the story will be available on NET Radio's Web site (www.netNebraska.org/radio and click on Nebraska News) beginning the day of the broadcast. All that is needed to listen is access to the Internet and a free Windows Media Player program.

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