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**Professional Background:** Mr. Hainje served South Dakota as a Senator from 1997-2001. During this time, he served as both Majority Whip (1999-2000) and Assistant Majority Leader (2001). In 2001, Mr. Hainje was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as Regional Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for Federal Region VII.