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PRESIDENT: The motion is to--Senator Barnett is asking unanimous consent to vote on all three appointments at once with one vote. Are there objections to taking those three appointments with one vote? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Proceed, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: The Committee on Committees desires to report favorably upon the appointments that we heard yesterday that were made and submitted by Governor James Exon, we heard for; we give you three. Committee suggests that the appointments be confirmed by the legislative body and the name of John Mason to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, John Mitchell, Board of Educational Lands and Funds and Dick Flynn, Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. I'd move for the confirmation of these men.

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall the appointments be confirmed? All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted on the confirmation? Once again, have you all voted on the confirmation? Clerk--just a minute. We'll wait for you there--Clerk will record. Stand by. Malfunction.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. 33 ayes, no nays, 16 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The appointments are confirmed. We have with us this morning seated under the North Balcony, a very distinguished visitor, escorted by Stan Porras of the Mexican-American Commission, Felix D. Almaraz, Jr., Dr. Felix actually, he's director of the Bilingual Education Center from the South San Antonio Independent School District of San Antonio, Texas and we're delighted to have you with us today, standing back there underneath the North Balcony. Thank you for visiting the Unicameral Legislature. What other motions do we have on the desk?

CLERK: Motion read.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the adoption of the amendment. This follows--in which we authorize the membership of the Legislature to have the same thing. As far as I can recall, I think this is a new approach insofar as Lieutenant Governor is concerned but I think it can be justified. I recommend we do it.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion? Question is shall the amendment be adopted, motion be adopted? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. No this does not require an A bill. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays, 23 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The Lieutenant Governor thanks you. Amendment is adopted. What other spurious motions do we have on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, that's all, except for general file. Request to bracket read. LB 472

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Unanimous consent to bracket.

PRESIDENT: Any objections to bracketing 472, was it?

CLERK: Yes.