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SENATOR MILLS: I just want to vote against all of them. I think we ought to reject them all.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: I would like to ask Senator Simon if this lady has any qualifications in investigative nature? Is she the type that can investigate? I mean simply being a league of women voter or a doctor's wife doesn't qualify her for being a person who would be able to dig into things and find out things. Do you know of any qualifications about that or perhaps Senator Savage could answer, whichever one knows about her.

SENATOR SIMON: I can answer part of the question. I don't know in terms of the investigative aspect but she has served on a number of community boards. She has been the head of the Mayor's Commission of the Status of Women. In her capacity with the League of Women Voters, I know they did discuss a number of issues and did do some investigative work, so I would say certainly she has the capability for doing that.

SENATOR NICHOL: OK, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. I call the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I see five seconds. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Any close Senator Savage? Alright, the question is the confirmation of Mrs. Mimi Waldbaum. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: Read vote on pages 984-5 of the Journal. Senator Bereuter voting aye. Senator Frank Lewis voting aye. 30 ayes, 10 nays, 9 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The next appointment requiring confirmation by the Legislature and voting in the affirmative by the Committee on Committees is Mrs. Lola Jean Staley of Omaha, Nebraska appointed by the Governor. She is the wife of Ralph E. Staley who is the Vice-president of an insurance company, Mutual of Omaha, in Omaha. The vote to recommend her confirmation was 7 in the affirmative, 1 opposed, 1 not voting, and 4 absent and not voting. The motion to confirm her appointment of Mrs. Lola Jean Staley to the Nebraska Accountability Commission.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. In order that I might express myself again and an explanation of my negative vote on these is the fact that I had made the previous statement that I did not believe that any of them should be confirmed and that 987 should be changed.