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occasions has talked to the administration in attempt to resolve the issue. We have suggested a number of alternatives, new people being named. We suggested those people would certainly be acceptable if they not serve on the other board. We have done everything that I know of to try to resolve the situation. I certainly would go along with one more delay, but I don't want it to be misunderstood, Chairman Savage, that this committee has not tried to work and resolve the issue in every way that I know of. So with the understanding that there will be a positive proposal from the executive in resolution to this issue, Mr. President, I'm going to remove my objection.

PRESIDENT: You withdraw your objection, then? Alright. So we are...Ralph Slocum is the next one.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The Committee on Committees desires to report favorably upon the appointment by Governor Exon of Judge Ralph Slocum of Lincoln, Nebraska to the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission. The vote was 9 in favor, 0 against, 2 not voting, and 2 members of the committee excused. I move the approval of Judge Slocum's appointment to this commission.

PRESIDENT: Could I have your attention please? We're going to need votes on this. Could you senators please return to the Chamber for purpose of voting? The motion is the confirmation of nominee Judge Slocum. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: Read vote on page 1199 of the Journal. 25 ayes, 2 nays, 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Judge Slocum is confirmed. Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, I'd like to move the approval of Mr. James M. Davis of Omaha, Nebraska to the same commission, the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission on a vote of 8 for, 0 against, 3 not voting, and 2 excused. Move approval of this appointment to the commission.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Record your vote. Have you voted? Please vote. Record.

CLERK: Read vote on page 1200 of the Journal. 26 ayes, 4 nays, 19 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The nominee Davis is confirmed. Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, I'd like to take the next three appointments by Governor Exon that require confirmation by the Legislature as a group if I may have unanimous consent to do that. There are three that are no votes cast against...

PRESIDENT: Advise the body who they are before I ask for the consent.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. William Peters to the Code of Ethics Board, Mr. Donald Treadway of Fullerton, Nebraska to the same board, and Mr. Norman Stadtler of Valley, Nebraska to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.