

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, the statement of intent is before you on this bill. We talked about it briefly Friday and I didn't have the statement of intent and now the statement of intent is complete. If there are any questions I would try to answer them. If not, I move the introduction of this bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is shall this bill be introduced? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill shall be introduced.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new bill. Read title to LB 925 found on page 527 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: A report on nominations to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Commission .

CLERK: Mr. President, the report was submitted on February 3, 1978, by the Executive Board. It can be found on page 521 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, do you want to make the report?

SENATOR MARVEL: The report is found on the bottom of the page 520 and the top of the page 521 of the Journal. There is some question, Mr. President, about members of the Legislature, whether or not this can be done directly by the Executive Board or should be approved by the Legislature. As far as I'm concerned, this is the recommendation to the Legislature from the Executive Board on page 520 and the top of page 521. Now what I did as Chairman of the Executive Board was to circularize the members of the Executive Board for names that they had and the one whose term is up is Mimi Waldbaum, who is the Chairman of the Commission and so what we have to do is to submit a letter with the series of names to the Governor and he gets to pick one of them. We have before you the names of five people, including Mrs. Waldbaum of Omaha, to be sent to the Governor. So I guess to get the business before the house I recommend that this motion be approved so that you then authorize me as Chairman of the Executive Board to send this list to the Governor and then he picks from the list. I move the adoption of the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think that those of us in the Legislature should pay close attention to the names submitted on this list. I would like to call the attention of all the members that currently the Political Accountability and Disclosure Commission is comprised of six individuals, three from Lincoln and three from Omaha and I think this is very unfortunate. I do not think it is fair to the rest of the State of Nebraska. I do not think it establishes a Commission that is representative of the entire state and I believe that we should submit the list to the Governor with names of individuals who are not from Omaha and Lincoln to ensure that some geographical representation is achieved and therefore, I believe that the Legislature should amend the list submitted by the Executive Board to exclude Mimi Waldbaum from Omaha and I do not know Mimi Waldbaum. I have no reason personally