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on Page 1454 and 55 is the Committee on Committees report. The Committee on Committees desires to report favorably upon the following appointment or appointments...reappointments. The one heard March 21st was James D. Johnson, Nebraska Educational Television Commission; April 4th, Norval Bowen, State Electrical Board; Chaulk, State Board of Health; Jack Thompson, Nebraska Arts Council; Glenn Wilson, Nebraska Power Review Board; and April 11th, Gerald Novelly, Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board; William H. Palmer, Nebraska Energy Office; and Ann-Margaret Ulrich, Nebraska Investment Council. I move for the confirmation of those names.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President and members of the body, I am going to ask that the question be divided on this, and, Senator Marsh, I apologize for doing it, but I feel compelled. I serve as Vice-chairman on the Committee on Committees...

SENATOR MARSH: Do it according to dates then?

SENATOR SIMON: Okay...well, we have Mr. Johnson...

SENATOR MARSH: That's on a separate date?

SENATOR SIMON: Yes. Mr. President, I would ask for a division of the question to separate Mr. Johnson from the rest of the body...from the rest of the motion.

SENATOR MARSH: That's fine. Mr. Speaker, we could do it according to the dates. That would be a very simple way to do it if that's alright with Senator Simon.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to make your motion now, Senator Marsh?

SENATOR MARSH: I move that we confirm the appointment of James D. Johnson, who was heard on March 21st, 1979.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, that's the first motion of the Committee on Committees report, and the Chair recognizes Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President and members of the body, I think it's important and I don't expect there is going to be any problem on this confirmation, but I think it's important for this body to understand a little bit about the history of this gentleman, and I am going to vote against