

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, on behalf of the Retirement Committee I would like to recommend to this body the confirmation of Ron Saalfeld and James Murphy to the Public Employees Retirement Board. They are qualified. They would like to have the position and I ask your approval of their appointment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Any discussion? If not, you have heard the motion offered by Senator Haberman on the confirmation report. All in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report as offered by Senator Haberman.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion is adopted. Item number 6, Mr. Clerk. With reference to item number 6 on the agenda, is anyone in the body authorized to handle the motion offered by Senator McFarland? In that case, Mr. Clerk, I would recommend that we proceed to Final Reading, item number 7. Members will please take your seats. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the legislative floor. Senator McFarland has just arrived on the scene. With the body's permission, we will return to item number 6, a motion offered by Senator McFarland. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator McFarland would move to rerefer LB 1042 from the Appropriations Committee to the Education Committee. Senator McFarland offered his motion yesterday, Mr. President. It was laid over pursuant to the rules. It can be found on page 621 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator McFarland, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and fellow senators, I apologize for being late. I had some constituents in my office and an extended discussion. Thank you for waiting. LB 1042 has to do with the school of agriculture at Curtis. It is a bill that proposes funding for that school and a restructuring and reorganization of the school. As many of you are aware, the funding and the reorganization of the Curtis ag school was heard last year by our Education Committee. That bill was advanced out of Education Committee with a funding mechanism to keep the Curtis ag school going on a full-time