

individuals. That will be referred to Reference Committee for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee for confirmation hearing. (See page 557 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign now LR 25. Also, Senator Schmit would like to recognize Dr. Veskrna of the Lincoln Medical Education Foundation in Wahoo, Nebraska, who is serving as our doctor of the day, today, on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Please welcome Dr. Veskrna. Also, Senator Hillman announces the following guests that are visiting the Legislature today, under the south balcony. They are members of the West Nebraska United Chamber of Commerce from North Platte, Alliance, Chadron, Ogallala, Gering and Scottsbluff. Welcome to you all today. Thanks for being with us. We will now proceed to item 5 on the agenda, confirmation report. Senator Kristensen.

CLERK: Madam President, the report offered by the Transportation Committee, Chaired by Senator Kristensen, is found on page 554 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. I'm here this morning to present to the body the name of Mel Auch to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. Mr. Auch did appear before the Transportation Committee and was questioned. He currently lives in Aurora, Nebraska and is employed by Chief Industries, Inc., in the housing division, and he is very familiar with the industry and had people testify in his support. We found him to be a very credible person, who is very willing to serve on this board. For your information, the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board is that board is the regulatory body for dealing with dealers, for people who sell five or more motor vehicles, the dealers in that industry. Mr. Auch was very pleasant. He also seemed very knowledgeable in the area and the committee wholeheartedly endorsed him and we offer his name for confirmation this morning. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Seeing no discussion, do you wish to waive closing? We will proceed to a vote. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.