

exhibiting their art this month. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Is there any discussion of LR 46? Seeing none, we will proceed to vote. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 46.

SPEAKER BAACK: LR 46 is adopted. We will now proceed to item 6 on the agenda, a confirmation report from Senator Landis.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Banking Committee, Chaired by Senator Landis, would report on the confirmation or the appointments of Mr. William McCartney and Mr. James Hansen. The report is found on page 947 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: The Chair of the Banking Committee, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, just take a look at the page here. We're doing these separately, are we not, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Actually, Senator, you could do them together if you would like.

SENATOR LANDIS: All right, in that case, let's do these two together. William McCartney is our existing Department of Insurance Director. His four years of service have meant a great deal to the quality of legislation on insurance. You've seen the work on the floor here. Mr. McCartney is actually in line to become the Chairman or the President, rather, of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners which is about the highest honor that a State Commissioner can get and will put a great deal of focus on what we do in Nebraska nationwide. Mr. Hansen has a long and illustrious career in financial institutions. He has moved up the ladder from some independent smaller outstate banks to larger holdings in the Omaha area. And, finally, as an officer of the Resolution Trust Corporation out of Des Moines in which he was doing his best to resuscitate, revive and if not sell savings and loans pursuant to federal authority. His experience is across a wide spectrum of financial institutions. He has a shining record of service for community service and the committee unanimously recommended the