

have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we proceed with the next item, I would like to introduce some guests to the Legislature. We have 21 students from the nursing program from Southeast Community College, and they're in the south balcony. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 224, LR 221, and LR 226. We will now proceed to Item 5 on the agenda, the confirmation report from the Education Committee.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Education Committee reports on the appointments of Judy Schweikart and Harold McClure. The report is on page 405 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: To the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, the Education Committee held a confirmation hearing on Tuesday of this week to visit with Judy Schweikart and Harold McClure. The committee found that it was a favorable appointment request, and we confirmed their appointment in our Education Committee, like to ask that you do the same on this floor. And I would suggest...like to suggest that we get a record vote for this. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Anyone wishing to speak to the confirmation report? Seeing no one, Senator Dierks, do you wish to close?

SENATOR DIERKS: No.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now proceed to vote on the confirmation report as offered by Senator Dierks. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the confirmation report. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the report.

SPEAKER BAACK: The report is adopted. We will now proceed to the next item on the agenda, which is consent calendar. And I