

February 18, 1992 LB 470, 1228

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the first confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The report is adopted. Senator Kristensen.

CLERK: Madam President, the second report involves the appointment of Mr. Kenneth Lemke to the Railway Council.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. The third member to the Nebraska Railway Council is Mr. Kenneth M. Lemke. Mr. Lemke is an economist and did appear before our committee. He is a legal resident of the City of Lincoln, and his position is also with the Nebraska Railway Council. We found him to be qualified and interested in the position and would urge his confirmation at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Does anyone wish to speak to this confirmation report? Seeing none, we will now vote on the confirmation report. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the confirmation report as offered by Transportation Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The report is adopted. We will now go to Item 5 on the agenda with a motion to withdraw.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Schmit would move to withdraw LB 1228.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President and members, this bill addressed the issue of statewide branch banking. Senator Landis has worked long and hard and has found common ground of agreement among the vast majority of Nebraska bankers, and we have that bill. It has advanced to the floor. Another bill, LB 470 is on the floor, and I feel it is unnecessary to waste the time of the Banking Committee to hold another hearing and, therefore, I would ask permission to withdraw the bill. Thank you.