

this is the first time in the history of the state that we've made these appointments. There are one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine individuals that are being recommended for your approval. It is, in fact, a very interesting and, I think, it's going to be a very exciting board because of the mix of philosophies and the intellectual status of the people that are involved. They are all very smart, and they've all had slightly different points of view on some things relating to environmental issues, so it should be an exciting board. And I'm very enthusiastic in recommending their approval to you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. 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.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The confirmation report is adopted. We are going to pass over Item 6 on the agenda, and leave that until after Final Reading. So we'll now move to Final Reading, Item 7 on the agenda. Would the senators please be seated so we can proceed. Would the senators please be seated. We will pass over LB 471, and proceed with LB 27.

CLERK: (Read LB 27 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 27 pass? All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1587 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 0 nays, 12 excused and not voting, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 27 passes. LB 53.

CLERK: (Read LB 53 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 53 pass?