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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you Honorable President, friends all, I will resist the temptation, after Senator Wehrbein's comments of being too corny, but I would just ask Senator Abboud if anybody got any Trix in here? But I don't know if they did or not and I'm not sure if Trix are made by Kellogg's, but they would have been appropriate. But I want to thank him, too, and let him know that he gave me just the right one, so thank you.

SENATOR ABBOD: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam President, members of the Legislature, most of you remember I had a bill that didn't go anywhere this year, and I had backed off from it so the other bill would go somewhere, as an amendment that would do away with this commission and the whole bureaucracy of running this compulsive gambling commission, but it's here and I definitely rise to support the confirmation of the people. There's three people on there, Dick Stalker, Frank McGill and Vern Scott who I know personally and had recommended them to be on this board. I'm going to be a very active part of the study that Senator Hartnett has put in and hoping that we can take a good look at this and come back next year and possibly do something on it. But at this point I do support the confirmation of these people. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, two things. The first is kind of along the line of what Senator Wehrbein did, but not what he said. Kellogg's may have handed out some cereal boxes, but they also have some of the most high-priced cereal in the country. There are others that have started reducing their prices and Kellogg's has raised theirs recently, so they might be in Senator Abboud's district and they might be expanding and spending all this money, but they are gouging people who might have to rely on cereal as a source of food. I just thought I'd throw that in so the record is clear. Not every one of these operations which happens to be functioning in this city or in a district is all good. On this