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SENATOR WESELY: Thank you.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, the report is found on page 1241 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely to open on the report.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. The appointments are to the Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Jerry Hohnbaum, Raymond Meester, Brent Welsch, Kevin Williams; to the Rural Health Advisory Commission, Marcia Freer, Donald Frey and Donald Klitgaard; and then to the Board of Emergency Medical Services. Now the Board of Emergency Medical Services is a new entity that combines a couple of other entities through a bill that Senator Wickersham had introduced and we passed last year. So in essence it's a new entity and we need to get this up and running to move forward with the progress in EMS services. And so that board includes Chris Becker, Bruce Beins, Melanie Cheney, Alice Dalton, Doak Doolittle, Mike Grutsch, William Heine, William Madison, and here's a familiar name, Gerald E. Matzke only Junior, Robert McDonnell, Joe Schaefer, Dallas Schaffer, Rex Scott, Sharon Stumpf, Michael Westcott. The committee did hold a hearing on these appointees, and we recommend their approval. The motion is to approve these appointments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, could I ask Senator Wesely a question? I talked to him...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely, will you yield?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: I talked to you just a little bit ahead of time and I was just kind of curious. I understand that the Board of Emergency Medical Services, that's all new appointees there. The Rural Health Advisory Commission, is that...do you know when their terms expire or is that a vacancy or...