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short shrift that women have been given as a general rule this session of the Legislature, and the appointments by the Governor are certainly no exception.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schrock, there are no other lights, do you wish to close on the confirmation report?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President, Senator Chambers, I don't know if this matters to you or not, but James Ziebarth was originally selected by Governor Ben Nelson, and then was reviewed by Mike Johanns, so he was not originally a Mike Johanns appointee. But I thought you might find that interesting.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Thank you, Senator Schrock. We will now vote on the Natural Resources Committee legislative confirmation. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: We now move to Select File and committee priority bills.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 4CA on Select File, no E & R. Senator Kristensen would move to amend with AM1927. (Legislative Journal pages 2385-2386.)

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Thank you. Senator Kristensen, you're recognized to open.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. These are the two salary constitutional amendments for legislators' salaries. After the debate on General File with these bills, those people who had spoken, or as many as I could get at one time, I've talked with them, I've talked with a few other members, and there was some consensus reached and I want to bring you what that is, although it's certainly not binding on the floor and we can do any other approach that we want to. Obviously, these are constitutional amendments. These