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SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. We have one, two, three, four, five, six new appointments to the..to the Nebraska Arts Council which we heard last...I think it was last Thursday. We have two men and four women. The men, I'll go with the two men first. The first one was Terry Ferguson. He is a level three communications graduate of...and he's a graduate of Harvard Law School, and he is presently the Chair of the Arts Council. The second one was Fred Simon. He's a new member. He is part owner or owner of the Omaha Steaks and he has a liberal arts degree. The women are Nancy Schwertley, and she is a reappointment and she is a teacher from Norfolk, Nebraska. Second one is a new appointment, Donna Woods. She's a widow from Lincoln, filling out her late husband's term. Louise Bahr is from Grand Island. She had a emergency and was not able to attend the hearing. The last one is Janet Korell. She's a homemaker from McCook, Nebraska. She is a new appointee also. We looked...the committee looked favorably upon all of the appointments and reappointments, and I'd ask for your consent in approving these members to the Arts Council. With that, thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. We're open for discussion on the confirmation report found on Journal page 479. Open for discussion. Senator Janssen, I see no lights on. Did you wish to close? Senator Janssen waives closing. The question before the body is the confirmation report of the General Affairs Committee. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 540.) 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report is adopted. Mr. Clerk, next confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next report is by Senator Schrock, as Chair of Natural Resources. It's found on page 480 of the Journal.