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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, to open on your confirmation report, as Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, on January 31st, the Natural Resources Committee held a hearing and appearing in front of us was James Stuart Jr. He's known sometimes as Jim Stuart and he has been appointed by the Governor to serve five years on the Game and Parks Commission. Had a good hearing. He was voted unanimously by members of the committee; has a long career in banking; served in the army during Vietnam, was a helicopter pilot. If you have any questions, I would be glad to answer. Like I said, he was voted upon unanimously by the committee.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening from the Natural Resources Committee Chairman, found on page 480 of the Journal. Any discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Schrock a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, would you yield, please?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, I will yield, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, I was going through some other material. What is this position that is involved?

SENATOR SCHROCK: It's a commissioner for the Game and Parks. There's seven commissioners on that and they serve five-year terms and they are not eligible to be reappointed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When this gentleman came before the committee, was there any discussion of the killing of the mountain lion in Saint Paul in November of last year?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, there was not any discussion of that at that time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And he probably did not express an opinion.