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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Chair of the Natural Resources Committee, Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, on February 22nd (sic--21st), the Natural Resources Committee held a public hearing on the confirmation of Warren Arganbright to the Nebraska Environmental Trust. He is a new appointment and he fills the Third Congressional District slot on the trust. Mr. Arganbright is from Valentine and he appeared before the committee at the public hearing. He is an attorney, a landowner, and a rancher. He has experience on the Niobrara River Council, on the Governor's Task Force on Low-Level Radioactive Waste, and he has served on the Minnechaduza Creek Basin Foundation, and that's a new creek I haven't heard of, the Minnechaduza, and I'm not even sure I said it right. But, anyway, his...the committee voted on it and it was unanimous. If you have any questions, I'd be glad to try to answer them.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the adoption of the report? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm a strong support of Warren Arganbright. I've "knowed" him for eight years and he's helped me on a lot of issues. He used to be the county attorney up there and he has served as legal counsel on the Niobrara Council, and he's worked with them on a lot of issues. So I have strong support of Warren. I think he'd be a good addition to this Environmental Trust. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Seeing no other debate, Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close. He waives the closing. The question is the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 796.) 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The report is adopted. We next move to