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LB 851

SENATOR JENSEN: Good morning, Mr. Speaker, colleagues. The Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment of five people this morning. The first two are to the State Foster Care Review Board; Barbara Heckman is a reappointment, a retired teacher living here in Lincoln. She was unable to appear personally, and Senator Schimek appeared in support of her confirmation. Barbara has...is a long-time volunteer and civic leader here in Lincoln. The second one is Weston Andre-Henn, a reappointment, a school counselor at North Platte High School. The committee also desires to report favorably upon the appointment of the following two persons to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board; Peter Tulipana is a reappointment. He is executive director of Family Services in Omaha. He was unable to personally appear, and Senator Brashear appeared in support and in his behalf, for his confirmation. The second one to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board was Kevin Benesch, a reappointment, a licensed psychologist at the Child Guidance Center here in Lincoln. The committee also desires to report favorably upon appointment of the following person to the Board of the Emergency Medical Services; he is Ronald Balthazor, who is a new appointment. He is a Sergeant with the Nebraska State Patrol, an EMT, and CPR instructor, also a volunteer firefighter. The committee suggests that all these appointments be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening debate on the report. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question is, the adoption of the Health Committee confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Report is adopted. We next move to General File, the redistricting bills, LB 851. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 851, a bill offered by the Redistricting Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was discussed yesterday, Mr. President.