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Committee held a hearing on William Grewcock to the Game and Parks Commission. William Grewcock is an...has been employed with Peter Kiewit and Sons from 1950 to the present. He previously served a five-year term on the Game and Parks Commission from 1992 to 1997, so partisan politics apparently doesn't play a role in this issue; recently resigned as a member of the Environmental Trust Board that he was appointed to two years go. The Natural Resources Committee recommends the appointment to be confirmed by the full Legislature. The committee voted seven in the affirmative and one person was absent. If you have any questions, I have a resume of William Grewcock and would be glad to try and answer any questions.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Further debate? There is none. Senator Schrock, would you like to close? Senator Schrock waives closing. Question is on the adoption of the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 420-421.) 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now proceed to Select File. Mr. Clerk, LB 400.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 400 is on Select File. It's a bill that was originally introduced by Senator Brown. (Read title.) Bill was placed on Select File last year, Mr. President. There was discussion on the bill on February 26th and again on May 29th. I do have an amendment or a motion pending to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Chair would recognize Senator Brown, to bring us up-to-date on the bill.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 400 is a bill that would increase the requirements for training for child-care providers. Nebraska is one of the states that has the highest number of young children who are involved in childcare and we also are one of the states that has very low requirements as far