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confirmed to the state Foster Care Review Board. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 1577-1578.) 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on that report as it relates to the Foster Care Review Board.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That portion of the report is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next report I have is from General Affairs Committee, reports on page 1562 of the Journal.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Janssen, Chair of the Committee, you're recognized to open on your confirmation report.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. The Committee on General Affairs would like to place the name of William M. Whitmer for your consideration this morning to the State Electrical Board. Mr. Whitmer has been on the State Electrical Board since 1978, and he is a graduate of Lincoln High School, 1954, and a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln with a bachelor of science degree in engineering. He was there from 1954 to 1959, and he has been with the ABC Electrical Company in Lincoln from 1951 to the present time. I remember this gentleman being before us at prior appointments over the last ten years, and I cannot think of anyone who would be better qualified for this position than Mr. Whitmer so the General Affairs Committee does recommend Mr. Whitmer very highly. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the confirmation reports? Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I stand in support of Mr. Whitmer's confirmation. I would just like to add to the record of the Health and Human Service Committee confirmation announcements by Senator Jensen when he said that the candidates were all Democrats and women, but they were good candidates. I would just like to change the "but" to "and". They are all Democrats, women, and they are good candidates. Thank you.