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SENATOR CONNEALY: Once again, I would move the confirmation of Robert L. Hans.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Connealy. The question before the body is the adoption of the Revenue Committee's confirmation report. All those in favor please vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 495.) 36 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the report.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The report is adopted. (Visitors introduced.) Next item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next report is offered by the Education Committee. It's found in the Journal on page 467.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The Education Committee recommends the confirmation of the appointment of Demarus Carlson to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. This would be a term lasting from October of 2003 to October of 2008. This is actually a reappointment. Mrs. Carlson has served on the board...is currently serving on the board, I should say. She...a little bit about her. She's a businesswoman from Crofton, Nebraska. She was at one time a candidate for the Legislature, and her candidacy ended when, in a redistricting event, I guess you should say, the district was eliminated. So she's been, I think, a longtime...a person longtime interested in public services. A little bit about the board. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds has five members, one member from each of the congressional districts as they were constituted in January of 1961, and a fifth member at large. Mrs. Carlson would serve as the representative from the 3rd Congressional District as it was constituted in 1961. The board...purpose: The board shall cause all school, university, agricultural college, and state college lands owned by, or the title to which may hereafter vest in the state, to be registered, leased, and sold as hereafter provided, and shall have general management