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the appointment of Steve Oltmans and Jodi Thompson to the Environmental Quality Council. Steve Oltmans is a familiar name and person to many of you in here. He is manager of the Papio-Missouri NRD and a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a major in soil conservation. He serves on the board of directors of the Interstate Council on Water Policy, is state ag committee chair of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Steve is a reappointment to the council, representing conservation interests. He currently serves as vice chair of the council. Steve and my wife have something both in common. They're very proud of their roots to Nuckolls County. Jodi Thompson did not appear in person. She was represented by Senator Tom Baker. She is from Imperial, Nebraska, and distance is always an issue when you come down for confirmation hearing. She is self-employed as a bookkeeper, serves on the Chase County Board of Commissioners, and is president the Chase County Community Building and Economic Development Corporation. Jodi is a reappointment to the council, and is one of the members representing county government. There are 16 members to the Environmental Council...Quality Council, and Steve Oltmans and Jodi Thompson I would...Steve is a reappointment and Jodi is a new appointment. I would ask for your consideration in their appointments to the Environmental Quality Council.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schrock. I see no persons wishing to address the report. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close. Waives closing. The question before us is approval of the Natural Resources Committee confirmation report. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 595-596.)
30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER BROMM: The report is approved. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 986A, a bill by Senator Bourne.
(Read title.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Bourne, to open on LB 986A.