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SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I was there for this hearing. And not all of them could make it there, but the ones that wasn't there, some of the others come in and testified for them and how well they was accepted on the committee and how they wanted to keep them on the committee. So they was all represented one way or another, whether they was there or not. So I think this is just...all of them was reappointments, and they just...like Senator Baker said, that there's some loose ends and things they got to finish up on on this position. So that's the reason they all come back for reappointments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Further discussion on the confirmation report offered by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee? There are no lights on, Senator. Senator Baker waives closing. The question before the body is the confirmation report offered by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Now you may vote. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 1231-1232.) 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The report has been adopted. We now go to Select File, 2004 Speaker priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 973, the first bill on Select File. Senator Mossey, I have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all. (AM7201, Legislative Journal page 1153.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion. Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: I was waiting for...thank you. Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 973.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion of Senator Mossey to adopt E & R amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.