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appointments to the State Emergency Response Commission.
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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, Chairperson of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, you're recognized to open on your report.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Mr. President, I should have asked ahead of time, but do we take these all at once? They are all to the same commission. Or do we do them separately?

CLERK: They're all on one report, Senator, so I think you can offer them together if you're so inclined.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you very much. The first one, then, that I will mention to you is the reappointment of Richard Christensen to the State Emergency Response Commission, or SERC, as it is better known. Mr. Christensen is from Hastings, Nebraska, and he's a chemical industry representative on SERC. He's also an environmental coordinator, and works for Equalizer Midwest, and has worked for Farmland Industries, both in Hastings, Nebraska. He has been a commission member since 2002. He has been vice chair of SERC in 2005, chairman of Adams County LEPC from '99 to present, and a number of other kinds of activities in the emergency response field. The second member that I would recommend, that the committee, actually, recommends to you, is Mark Reimers, who is also a reappointment to SERC, and he is from Bennington, Nebraska. He is a Union Pacific Railroad employee, lists North Platte and Omaha as both locations. He's currently completing his first term on SERC, and has been an environmental engineer for the last 12 years, specializing in emergency response and remediation. He, too, has a number of activities in the emergency management field. The third and final recommendation to you is Tim Hofbauer, who is a new appointee to SERC, and Tim is from Columbus, Nebraska. He is emergency manager director there in Columbus, and has worked both full-time and then for the last...or, both part-time and then for the last 11 years full-time as the emergency manager in Platte County. And he has been involved in many community activities. I think all three of these gentlemen are