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years on the city council and is currently serving on the Judicial Nominating Commission in Omaha. I'd be happy to answer any questions, but with that I would simply ask for the confirmation by this body of Brian Tessman to the State Personnel Board. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the report from Government, Military and Veterans Affairs. Is there discussion on the floor? Seeing none, Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close. Senator Schimek waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report from Government, Military and Veterans Affairs be adopted? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Have all voted who wish? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 850.) 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Confirmation report is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next confirmation report, offered by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, chaired by Senator Baker, involves a series of appointments to the State Highway Commission. (Legislative Journal page 831.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The group of appointments we're working on here first is the State Highway Commission. There were four reappointments: Duane Acklie from Lincoln, John Kingsbury from Ponca, Douglas Leafgreen from Gering, and Greg Wolford from McCook. As I said, they're all reappointments. If there's one thing that impressed the committee, rang true through all of these, is their dedication. Mr. Acklie has been on the Highway Commission from the early eighties, very seldom misses a meeting. I think Greg Wolford also said he had never missed a meeting. It went on and on. They're very dedicated public servants. I would...their appointment was recommended to be advanced by unanimous