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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. Roll call. Please indicate your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stull asks to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to his absence? Hearing none, so ordered. Go ahead, George, we'll wait. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum is not present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, we do not have a quorum. Register your presence please. My microphone is out temporarily here so let's see what we can do. At least we can try to get a quorum present here, maybe we can work from there. Please indicate your presence. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President. Mr. President, we have a pending standing committee on committees, a report that should properly call for confirmation at this time. It's found on page 831 and 832 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. First I'd like to ask you unanimous consent to have all four of these men approved at the same time. I'll give you their names - Dr. Franklin Colon for the State Board of Health; Paul Dutton - Power Review Board; Paul Harm - Environmental Control Council; Robert Cox - Environmental Control Council. Those are the persons to be approved and I'd like to ask unanimous consent that they be approved all at the same time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney asking unanimous consent for the approval of all four names at the same time. Are there objections to handling the four names at the same time? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered then. Go ahead, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you, Mr. President, the Committee on Committees desires to report favorably on the appointments of Dr. V. Franklin Colon, State Board of Health. Nobody appeared in favor nor against him. Paul Dutton, Power Review Board, nobody appeared in favor nor against. Paul Harm, Environmental Control Council and Robert Cox, Environmental Control Council, no one appeared either against or in favor of these two men. I move that the Legislature accept these appointees by the Governor, James Exon of the State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Your motion covered the first two, Senator Whitney. Senator Whitney, your motion was to cover the first two?

SENATOR WHITNEY: No, all four of them.

PRESIDENT: Well, I realized that but.....

SENATOR WHITNEY: Frank.....

PRESIDENT: There was no opposition to any of them?

SENATOR WHITNEY: That's right, no opposition to any of them.