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and I hope that others will discuss this and that Mr. Daub will make a clear and open record on this issue.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, I am also a member of the Committee on Committees. First of all the hearing was not short and it wasn't brief. We spent more time with this hearing than any hearing that I have been on for the past six years. That is number one. I would like to know, first of all and very few of us had a chance to ask any questions because it seemed that the Senator that just spoke monopolized the time. But I would like to know what the big deal is about this organization supporting a person. I don't know, is it a Communist organization or is it going to blow up the Legislature or something in the first place. I'm sure that there are organizations that support Senator Dave that I might not approve of. I'm sure that there are organizations that support me that he doesn't approve of, but that isn't the deal. As far as Mr. Daub not answering questions, he answered the questions over and over and over and over. But it didn't seem to get the results that Senator Newell wanted. I think that Hal Daub is a very honorable man. He will do a great job in this agency that he was appointed, He was asked, do you have the time to do it with the campaign coming up. He said "Yes, I thought it over and I will have." He has attended meetings already and I can assure you that if he said he will attend meetings and take care of the business of the Environmental Committee, then he will do it. I just can't see the big deal when there is a vote, there is one dissenting vote that comes out of hashing it over here in the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Move the question please.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate ceases and Senator Marsh you may close on the motion to confirm.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. In contrast to the previous Senator's accusations, Mr. Daub was very open and frank. He said that he had read in the paper the comments