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CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the confirmation, Mr. President. Vote appears on pages 1745-46 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and the. . . .

SENATOR MARSH: I think that Senator Newell's motion is in order now.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Marsh. The Chair recognizes Senator Newell on his motion.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to read to you just briefly a press release that Alan Jones, a Republican candidate for U.S. Congress had provided to me. That press release deals with the transcript of the above mentioned hearing that was made available to me and based upon that transcript I am very disappointed in the conduct and lack of candor exhibited by Mr. Daub. In face of the considerable amount of evidence contrary to Mr. Daub, Mr. Daub appears to maintain that he has almost no contact with the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress. In front of witnesses the CSFC told me as early as July, July 26, 1979, that they were going to back Mr. Daub in the 1980 primary. Subsequent conversations on this point were held in Washington, D.C. in August and in November and in Omaha in January and February. I was told by Mr. Paul Larich, himself, had requested Mr. Daub to run again and as a consequence the Committee for the Survival of Free Congress would be doing whatever they could to assure Mr. Daub's election. I have never maintained that the Committee for the Survival of Free Congress has no right to manipulate a Nebraska Congressional candidate, only that the voters have the right to know what is being attempted. For some unknown reason Mr. Daub appears to want to withhold full disclosure for. . . from these same voters. Now the point that I was making earlier was that Mr. Daub in the transcript and at the hearing indicated that the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress was not supporting him in this campaign. That is quite contrary to what Mr. Jones has indicated. But also Mr. Daub has indicated that the Committee for the Survival of Free Congress does not support candidates in the primary. Now, that is quite contrary to the Federal Election Commission's 1977-78 report the one that Mr. Daub filed. In fact in 1978, May, which is the first filing date, there were two contributions to the Daub campaign in the primary. That I can make available to any members who wish to have that information. Mr. Daub was unable to make a commitment that he would not accept money from this kind of a group, a group that would chose to try to influence. The only question, by the way I would mention, the only question of whether or not the Committee for Survival