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not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Marvel voting aye.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the report, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the report is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next report is from the Judiciary Committee. It is in regards to Mr. Charles L. Benson and the report is found on page 79 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, a couple of days ago the Judiciary Committee held a hearing which lasted almost an hour for Mr. Charles L. Benson for the position of director of the Department of Corrections. Many questions were asked and the vote was seven to nothing in favor of recommending him to the Legislature for confirmation. One was absent and I recommend him to the Legislature for his confirmation.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Judiciary Committee report, Mr. President. Mr. President, the final report I have is from the Agriculture and Environment Committee. It concerns confirmation hearings of Mr. Bert Garvin, Don Crosier, Sylvia Wagner, Vernon Pearson, Ralph O'Conner, Patricia Hoffman and Bill Krejci and it is offered by Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have a number of appointments here which we heard. I would like to take Mr. Bert Garvin individually and several of the others I will group. The committee met and voted unanimously to recommend Mr. Bert Garvin, Director of the Department of Agriculture. He has a long history of participation in agricultural activities, both as agribusiness and as an operating farmer. We think that he handled himself