

Senator Schmit at the moment.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, members, the committee did report favorably on the appointment of Mr. Dodge to this position and would recommend that the Legislature concur.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on the matter? If not, the question is the adoption of the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Thank you, Senator Lamb. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report of the Natural Resources Committee.

PRESIDENT: The confirmation report is adopted. Senator Baack, do you want to sweeten up the group a little bit? Just a moment.

SENATOR BAACK: Okay, they got it? Okay. I would like the membership to take note that they do have a bag of sugar on their desk and this is compliments of Western Sugar Company. This is a product that is grown here in Nebraska and bagged here in Nebraska and also I would like to say that I would like to have all of you join me in welcoming a group of the nonstock beet growers who are in the north balcony and if you would welcome them to the Chamber. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, and, welcome, gentlemen, to the group. Now I want you to know you're going to have one of the most interesting times of your lives in the next forty-five minutes. Final Reading says that these bills must be read in their entirety but it doesn't say anything about how clearly or distinctly, I understand, so if you don't understand it quite as fast as they go, why, too bad, but we're glad to have you with us. Ladies and gentlemen, if you would return to your seats, we will begin Final Reading. It is necessary that you do this according to your own rules and we'll begin as soon as you return to your seats. A couple of you are holding us back. I hate to mention you by name. Mr. Clerk, LB 35.

CLERK: (Read LB 35 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 35 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted?