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become an annual event in this Legislature's life. Senator Withem, please. Senator Withem, please, for the purpose of a confirmation report.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, Mr. Speaker...(gavel). Mr. Speaker, I apologize for the absence. We heard a confirmation hearing a couple days ago for Mr. J.L. Spray, young attorney, who the Governor has appointed to the Postsecondary Coordinating Commission. After visiting with him, giving an opportunity for anyone to testify who wished to on his qualifications, the committee voted unanimously to recommend to the body that this confirmation be supported.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the confirmation report offered by Senator Withem? If not, those in fa'or of its adoption please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report as offered by the Education Committee.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The confirmation report is adopted. The Chair would ask members to return to their desks at this point for the Mother of the Year introductions. Would members please report...or return to their desks. Will members please return to their desks for a very brief Mother of the Year presentation. Would members please return to their desks for the Mother of the Year presentation. (Gavel.) The Chair is pleased to announce that once again this year this Legislature will be honoring the Mothers of the Year. Lucy Nevels is the President of the Nebraska Mothers Association and we have again a Mother of the Year, as well as a Young Mother of the Year. The Mother of the Year 1989, escorted by Senator Spencer Morrissey of Tecumseh, is Harriet Clark. The Young Mother of the Year, escorted by Senator LaVon Crosby, is Lynn Kalemkiarian. Would you please proceed. Ladies and gentlemen, members of the Legislature, and families of the honored guests this morning, it is my pleasure to present to you the Mother of the Year, Harriet Clark. Mrs. Clark. (Applause.)

HARRIET CLARK: This certainly, indeed, is a very heartwarming day and I really appreciate all of those who are here to share, my family, first of all, and my friends from my community and from the Extension Clubs which were responsible for my getting here, I think, and for all the people in the Nebraska Mothers Association, which promote this kind of thing, the purpose of