

Michell Rabideau from Bellevue who has written and won a school class prize on an article about the Nebraska Unicameral. Michelle, please stand and take a bow. Thank you. We're glad to have you guests with us today. As announced last Thursday, it is my hope that we can work a little bit later in the afternoon today. There is no magic number, but it is my hope we can work a little later than we usually do and make up for perhaps a little time off this morning. Mr. Clerk, to the first bill, LB...excuse me, confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Judiciary Committee, chaired by Senator Chizek, would report on the appointment of Mr. Donald McCall to the Parole Board. The report is found on page 1316 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chizek, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, the appointee was nominated by the Governor for a term on the Parole Board. The committee had an interview hearing on the nominee and Dr. Donald McCall was the nominee and we unanimously forward a favorable recommendation for your review. He resides in Lincoln and is retired from the United States Navy. He has both a B.A. and a theology degree from Hastings and further studied at the Princeton Theological Seminary, even more study at the University of Nebraska which was concentrated in the fields of sociology and criminology. The board consists of five members appointed for six-year terms and Dr. McCall's term would expire in 1994, and on behalf of the Judiciary Committee on the basis of the hearing I recommend approval.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Any discussion on the report offered by Senator Chizek? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of the confirmation report please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Judiciary Committee's confirmation report.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The report is adopted. It's the Chair's pleasure to introduce a very special guest of Senator Byars from Beatrice, Senator Byars' son, Mark, seated under the north balcony. Mark, please stand. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. Mr. Clerk, to Select File, nonpriority bills, LB 340.