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unanimously recommends that the appointment be approved by the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: The report is adopted. Speaker Barrett has a word of wisdom for you today that I'm sure you'll be interested in. (Gavel.) Speaker Barrett, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Just to advise the body that we will break for lunch today and reconvene at one-thirty and work a full day. Break for lunch today, twelve to one-thirty. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Very good, thank you, Speaker. The Chair recognizes Senator Crosby, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President. As we approach the Arbor Day weekend it is a distinct privilege for me to have provided the trees for you this morning that you find at your desk. These trees come from the Nebraska Forest Service. I'm grateful to Tom Wardle, who is the Deputy State Forester, who made the arrangements for us, and also to Harland Johnson and his staff and the Pages and everyone who has helped get them up here and to your desks. This tree was developed by the Tree Improvement Program of the Nebraska Forest Service to better withstand the rigors of Nebraska's climate, so I hope that you'll plant it in remembrance of a loved one, or just the day, for Arbor Day and for future Nebraskans in the twenty-first century to enjoy. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Would you please relate our thanks back to the folks who furnished these for us, please. Thank you. Move on to General File, LB 813.

CLERK: Mr. President, 813 was discussed by the Legislature yesterday. It's the mainline appropriations bill. Mr. President, I do have a series of amendments pending to the bill. The first amendment I have is by...I have a series of amendments, Mr. President, by Senator...Senator Warner would