

body. We held these confirmation hearings I believe on Monday. It was for the Safety Center Advisory Council and there were quite a number of candidates there. Fred Zwonechek, John Siefkes, Duane Schmidt, Ralph Hild, Pennie Davis, Clayton Andrews, Betty Stuckey, Rollin Schnieder, Larry Morris, Tom Gorman, Carol Cope and Dr. Laura Acklie. I believe that Dr. Acklie was not there but was represented by...I believe she had a letter there. One of the other people was not there also, and Senator Peterson spoke for that candidate. The candidates were all interviewed and their testimony given. Nobody appeared in opposition to any of them and they were all unanimously confirmed by the committee. So I would move for that approval. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to add my support for all these candidates. We reviewed their credentials and their resumes and talked to most of them, and Dr. Acklie, who was not there, happened to be out in North Platte at the Great Plains Medical Center helping with their emergency services out there so had a legitimate reason not to be there. I was really impressed with the qualifications of people on this particular council and I would wholeheartedly support their confirmation.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Dierks, did you wish to close?

SENATOR DIERKS: No, sir.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is the affirmation of the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT: The confirmation report is accepted. We will move to number six, legislative resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 254 is offered by Senator Johnson, Rod Johnson. (Read.) Mr. President, I might add I have a request that all 49 names be added to the resolution as co-introducer.