

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, and members of the body, the Retirement Committee held the public hearing on the reappointment of Connie Witt to the Nebraska Retirement Systems. Connie Witt has been on the Public Employees Retirement Board for one year. She gave good testimony. She is learning fast. She has a background in education. So the committee unanimously on a four vote yes and two absent support the reappointment of Connie Witt to the Public Employees Retirement Board. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? Senator Crosby, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. It is just a real pleasure to second the reappointment of Connie Witt to this committee because she is...I know her really well. She does happen to be a constituent but that is not the only reason that I support her. She is a very intelligent woman and has an approach to problems with things that I have worked with her on that I always feel that she is objective and has the knowledge to carry her through on any problems or legislative bills that come to her attention. So it is just a real privilege to support Connie Witt's reappointment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the acceptance of the report of the Retirement Committee. 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 report is adopted. Move on to number 6, LR 256.

CLERK: LR 256, Mr. President, offered by Senators Wesely, Withem and Bernard-Stevens is found on page 832 of the Journal, asking the Legislature to proclaim 1990 as a year of celebration for the 25th anniversary of the Head Start program.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members, I had the privilege, a few days ago, to travel to Grand Island, Nebraska