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appointments of Ann Spence and Kirk Jamison to the Nebraska Investment Council. The report is found on page 874 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the Banking Committee has reported out two confirmations to the Investment Council. The first is by Ms. Ann Spence, and the second is by Kirk Jamison. Ms. Spence was born in Omaha. She has been an instructor of English at the university. She is a partner in Spence-Lindley Abstract Title Company, and is President and owner of Spence Title Services for the last 13 or 14 years. Ms. Spence appeared before the committee, answered questions, and in a series of three votes on February 20th was advanced to the floor on the vote of five to two. The other confirmation is of Mr. Kirk Jamison who is Vice-President of US Agricredit, a national diversified financial services company. He has also dealt with the Farmer Mac, secondary market for farm and rural housing mortgage loans. He has been president and chief executive officer of the Lincoln Production Credit Association and has served as chairman of the association's PCA. He has also worked for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Omaha, and I would move the adoption of the Banking Committee report.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah, thank you, Mr. President, and members, I would like to speak on one of the nominees, Ann Spence from Omaha. I have known Ann for a number of years, have worked with her in connection with her business in the title business, and known her quite well. She has the respect of certainly the people in the financial community and legal community who deal with her on a daily basis in her title business. My opinion is that she has significant knowledge in the areas which are of importance to making the decisions by the Investment Council. I was very glad when I heard that the Governor had nominated Ann Spence for this job. I think her vast and well-rounded knowledge will really add significantly to the council and I would urge the body to give support to this...give its support to the recommendation of the Banking and Insurance Committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please.