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and found him to have extensive background and a lot of experience in the area that he has been appointed or reappointed to. He has a master's degree in civil engineering and he has continued his education, both through postgraduate work and then through the U.S. Army. He has had extensive experience also in the electrical field and was appointed to represent public utilities on the Electrical Board. From '74 to '79, he served as Director of Public Works for the City of Fremont, and then from 1979 to 1982, he was the Assistant General Manager for the Fremont Utilities Department, and since 1982, he has served as the General Manager of the Fremont Utilities Department. We voted on February the 20th to recommend to the Legislature that the reappointment of Wr. John McCafferty to the State Electrical Board be confirmed. I urge your approval of this report.

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the confirmation report offered by the General Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: Mr. McCafferty is confirmed. Senator Haberman's confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Retirement Systems Committee reports on the appointment of Mr. James Murphy to the Public Employees Retirement Board.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper, will you handle this, please?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I am honored this morning to recommend the name of James Murphy of Lexington as a reappointment to the Nebraska Retirement Board. He has been very active in Lexington and also in the state associations, in fact, several state associations. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. He is the owner of the Kiffin-Murphy Agency in Lexington. He has been on the Retirement Board since 1987. I would recommend that Mr. Murphy be confirmed to the Nebraska Retirement Board. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the confirmation of Mr. James Murphy to the Retirement Board. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record,