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Dr. Embury to the Rural Health Manpower Commission.

PRESIDENT: The report is adopted. Senator Wesely, would you like to take your second one, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, thank you. I will begin just by giving you a background on this appointment. Then I would like later to discuss it further. The next appointment is Alice Bartels to the Foster Care Review Board. The vote on that was four in favor, one against, and one not voting, as well as one absent. Ms. Bartels is being appointed to the Foster Care Review Board.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Crosby, please, followed by Senator Chambers, then Senator Schmit. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I did vote for Alice Bartels to come out of committee and be appointed to the Foster Care Review Board.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, may I interrupt you a moment. (Gavel.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Can we have it a little quieter so we can hear the speakers.

SENATOR CROSBY: I am used to no one listening, Mr. President. I have four children so there you are. I was really impressed with Alice Bartels. She is a very fine woman who has had a lot of experience with children. She has been a foster parent, not recently, but several years ago she was a foster parent. In her testimony, I felt the warmth of the woman coming through and the fact that she does care about the children. The argument about whether Dennis Carlson should be reappointed is a dead issue from my point of view. He wasn't reappointed. He probably won't be reappointed. The newspaper reported that he had not applied to be reappointed. He just thought that the Governor probably knew he wanted to be reappointed. That is not the way it works. Normally, if you want to be appointed to something, you ask to be appointed. You put in your resume and you go through the process. Now that is not taking anything away from the wonderful work that Dennis Carlson has done. He has done a tremendous job, and the Franklin Credit Union Board and all those people, I know the commission are pleased with that work but he is not there. And to say that Alice Bartels should not