

nonetheless, usually 48 of my colleagues override me when that happens; and I would hope that in this instance the Legislature will support this resolution and indicate that we believe Nebraska has done a good job and will continue to do a good job and should not, most of all, be penalized for having exceeded the clean air requirements in the past.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 397.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Move on to confirmation reports, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first report I have this morning is by the General Affairs Committee, chaired by Senator Smith. It's found on page 1634. It confirms a number of appointments to the Nebraska Arts Council.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, Governor Orr recently appointed some new members, Rich Bailey, Marge Durham, to the Nebraska Arts Council, and Mary Cabela, Catherine Ferguson and Luigi Waites were reappointed to the Council so that's five new members for the Arts Council. And then, in addition to that, we had one more appointment, Wayne Sides was reappointed to the State Electrical Board. The General Affairs Committee conducted a confirmation hearing on all six appointees and, through their records and testimony by Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Sides, found all to have extensive backgrounds and experience in their areas of appointment. And we all unanimously decided that we felt that they should be sent to the floor as recommended by the committee. I'd like to touch just a little bit on each of these people and their qualifications. The Arts Council appointments and reappointments--Mr. Bailey is the chairman and chief executive officer of Bailey Lewis and Associates, an advertising, marketing and public relations firm. Several relevant organizations in which he is or has been active include the Nebraska Art Association Board and Nebraskans for Public Television. Mrs. Cabela has been active in community concerts, musical productions and has been on the board of Sidney