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just stand up to second the motion.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President, members of the body, I just would like to also add my plus to the nomination and recommendation of the committee. I think it's a good recommendation. I think that George will do an outstanding job and I'm supporting that wholeheartedly. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson, did you wish to close on your...The question is the adoption of the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the Agriculture Committee confirmation report.

PRESIDENT: The confirmation report is approved. We go on now to reports filed with the Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Coordsen, as Chair of the Business and Labor Committee, would report on the appointment of Frankie Dawson to the Commission of Industrial Relations.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORSESEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This week the Business and Labor Committee met to interview the appointee to the Commission of Industrial Relations. The questioning was fairly pointed as to the ability of Ms. Dawson to impartially dispense with her responsibilities as a member of that commission. We felt that she certainly gave satisfactory answers and will bring to the commission a wisdom, impartiality and expertness in the field that is needed. And we unanimously recommend to the Legislature the confirmation of her appointment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, please.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Mr. President, members, I would urge you to support this confirmation. As Senator Coordsen mentioned, we did do our best in the short time that is allowed us, to interview these types of candidates, to question Ms. Dawson extensively, and got a good feeling that she is qualified and