

Mountain Elk Foundation, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, the National Wildlife Federation, and I guess I could go on and on. But she has been a very involved member. She appeared before the committee and answered the questions of the committee which were not that extensive but nonetheless she did appear to be a very well qualified candidate for this position. So we would report favorably by the Natural Resources Committee that Gloria Erickson should be confirmed by this Legislature to serve on the Game and Parks Commission.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Does anyone wish to speak on this? Seeing none, we will proceed to vote on the recommendation of confirmation of Gloria Erickson to the Game and Parks Commission. All those in favor please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the approval of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Gloria Erickson is confirmed as an appointee to the Game and Parks Commission. We do have a special guest today of Senator Coordsen. Seated under the north balcony is Linda Byrd, reporter for the Hebron Journal Register at Hebron. Welcome. Also, Senator Warner would like to recognize the doctor of the day, Bruce Gfeller of the Lincoln Family Practice Program who is serving as doctor of the day on behalf of the Nebraska Family...Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Welcome Dr. Gfeller. Now we will proceed with General File, item number 6 on the agenda. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 25 was a bill introduced by Senator Withem. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, referred to the Government Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. Senator, would you like to offer your amendment or do you want to defer? You have an amendment to the bill yourself.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I believe I will offer the amendment now.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Withem would move to amend his bill. The amendment is on page 444 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.