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opposed nay. Have you all voted on the legislative resolution? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LB 35.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 35 is adopted. I will direct your attention now to the area under the south balcony. A special guest today of Senator Hillman is Joan Cromer from Gering, Nebraska. Please rise and be recognized and welcome to the Chambers. We will proceed with Item 6 on the agenda, confirmation report.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Rogers, as Chair of the Agriculture Committee, would report on the appointment of Mr. Larry Sitzman as Director of the Department of Agriculture.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Madam President, I don't think it makes that much difference. I can't find anything on page 846; 846 is supposed to be the swim team, I think.

CLERK: It should be 840, I think, Senator.

SENATOR ROGERS: That's okay. No wonder we couldn't...Madam President, the Ag Committee had a report from Mr. Sitzman last Wednesday, I believe, telling us his background in agriculture. The one thing that struck me as very interesting, he was a criminal investigator in the Army for three years, so I think that should give him a lot of advantages when he has to go out and investigate something. The committee approved this confirmation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rogers. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Members of the body, I also would like to encourage your support of this confirmation. I have known Larry Sitzman for quite a number of years and I think he is a rare find for state government, and the breadth of knowledge that he has, not only in production agriculture, but in the promotion, both of development of better processes in agriculture, and in finding markets, and in consumer information. So I would encourage the adoption of this report. We'd be hard-pressed to find a better person. Thank you.