

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Seeing no one wishing to speak on this resolution, we will proceed to vote on the adoption of LR 51. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LR 51.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 51 is adopted. Confirmation reports.

CLERK: Madam President, the first confirmation report is by Senator Kristensen. It's on page 1009 and the Transportation Committee reports on the appointment of Mr. Jack Conrad, Director of DMV.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, as Chairman of the Transportation Committee, I am here this morning to refer to you and ask for your confirmation of Jack C. Conrad as the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles. As you know, this is an appointment by the Governor, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Mr. Conrad is from Newcastle, Nebraska and is currently the Dixon County Assessor. Has been elected there three times and has been very active in the Nebraska Association of County Officials. In his capacity there, he's been looking at the Joint Motor Vehicle Committee so he's got plenty of experience in dealing with it. He also has good county experience so he is very willing and able to deal with county officials when they call in for questions concerning motor vehicle titles, licensing and other problems. And appeared before our committee, answered our questions very straightforward, appears to be a very suitable candidate. I have had the opportunity to work with him on a couple of occasions thus far and I would highly recommend him to be appointed as the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles for the state and would ask the Legislature to confirm that nomination. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Madam President and members of the body, I rise to support the confirmation of this appointment. Mr. Conrad comes from my area up there. I believe he is in Senator Conway's district but he's just across the line. But I have