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information presented to the board in conflict with this confirmation. So the Business and Labor Committee recommends unanimously that the Legislature confirm the appointment of Mr. Raymond Otter to the Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board. Thank you.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the confirmation report as offered by Business and Labor.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The report is adopted. Proceed with Item 7 on the agenda.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Moore, as Chair of Appropriations, would move for the introduction of the deficiency appropriation bill, Request 1204, and furthermore to suspend Rule 3, Section 4(e), Rule 6, Section 1, so as to place the new bill on General File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members, as the Clerk mentioned, pursuant to Rule 5 (sic), Section 4, the Appropriations Committee can introduce bills. We're exercising this rule now to introduce what would be termed as an early deficit appropriation bill. Also, this motion will automatically, with 30 votes to suspend the rules, will place the bill on General File. Now I have...this will be an early deficit appropriation bill. There will...well, probably there will be a later deficit bill that will be addressed when the budget package comes to the floor in late April and May. This particular bill here, our deficit appropriations and such a term, shall we say, emergency where some action is needed prior to June 5th to really get the ball rolling. And so, as I passed out the statement of intent in this bill, there are...part of the bulk of the bill comes from simply boiler plate language. There are basically five issues that the bill is addressing, the first of which is the Omaha Elevator Inspection Program which we have already discussed another time on this floor. It is an elevator inspection that the state now is doing. The Department