

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there discussion of the resolution? Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you very much, Senator Moore, for introducing this resolution. I'm happy to join in congratulating Concordia, too. But I'd like to point out to you, Scott, Lincoln Southeast is in my district. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Moore, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MOORE: No.

SPEAKER BAACK: He waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the adoption of LR 62. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution as offered by Senator Moore.

SPEAKER BAACK: LR 62 is adopted. We'll now go to a confirmation report from Senator Landis.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis, as Chair of Banking, would report on the appointment of Mr. Steve Buttress to the Department of Economic Development.

SPEAKER BAACK: To the Chair of the Banking Committee, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, Steve Buttress appeared before the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, provided us with a resume detailing his educational background, his experience, answered a series of questions, described his management style. He has a long and varied history in economic development related activities, has a very real knowledge of the middle part of the state, the central Nebraska area, and what's been done there for economic development. I urge the adoption of this confirmation report.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there any discussion of the confirmation report? Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I helped bring Mr. Buttress to Kearney from