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PRESIDENT MOUL: Congratulations to Senator Bernard-Stevens and his family. We will now proceed with Item 5 on the agenda, confirmation report.

CLERK: Madam President, confirmation report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. The report is found on page 1228 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, this is a confirmation report dealing with the appointment of Mary Dean Harvey as the Director of the Department of Social Services; Dale Johnson as Director of Department of Public Institutions; Bruce Bailey and Lyle O'Hare to the Modular Housing Advisory Board. We did hold hearings on each of these individuals and have recommended the approval of the Legislature. Let me just note for the record that the committee was concerned a bit about the Modular Housing Advisory Board since it had not met for seven years. The concern was that there may not be any need for that entity, so we are going to be looking into the Modular Housing Advisory Board, but certainly the other two appointments as Director of Department of Social Services and Director of Department of Public Institutions are very important and we recommend the approval of these individuals.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there any comment on the confirmation report? Seeing none, we will proceed to vote on the adoption of the confirmation report. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT MOUL: The report is adopted. We will proceed with Item 6 on the agenda, Select File, LB 200.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Will, I have E & R amendments pending to LB 200.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.