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one in western Nebraska, so I would appreciate the body's support.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hillman. We will now proceed to vote on LR 64. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 64.

SPEAKER BAACK: LR 64 is adopted. We will now go to a confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Education Committee would report on the appointment of Mr. Wilbur "Doc" Kloepping. The report is found on page 1513 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Dierks, the Vice-Chair of the Education Committee.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I just am filling in today for Senator Withem and happy to do so in asking your confirmation of the report from the Education Committee concerning Wilbur "Doc" Kloepping, as a member of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. It was a very interesting confirmation hearing and "Doc," as he is known, Kloepping did an excellent job of giving us his testimony. There was nobody there in opposition so I just would ask your approval of this appointment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Discussion? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, I would just like to add my endorsement of "Doc" Kloepping to this board. I have known him for 25 or 30 years. He has long been associated with a rural electric movement in the state and has done much to promote rural Nebraska, and I am supportive of his confirmation. The only problem I have is that he belongs to the wrong political party.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members. I would also rise to support Mr. Kloepping because he is from the right party, and also because he is a good friend. He is