

about 18 years of experience in the banking industry, the last three or four of them in the State of Nebraska and he is familiar with the terms and concepts of investment. We would heartily and unanimously recommend him to you all as an appropriate member of the investment council and we urge his confirmation in this report for your approval and vote, and that's the motion.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Is there anyone who wishes to speak to this motion? Seeing none, we will vote on adoption of the confirmation...Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I just want to close by saying that after this much effort and labor by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee I'm sure the full body will want to endorse our unanimous report by voting unanimously on the floor for the confirmation of Rick Kolkman. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. We will now vote on the motion to approve the confirmation report. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The report is adopted. We will proceed with Item 7, General File.

CLERK: Madam President, the first bill scheduled for discussion by the Legislature this morning is LB 836. It is a bill originally introduced by Senator Wesely and Rasmussen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23, referred to Health and Human Services for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Health and Human Services Committee, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I'm pleased to be able to present to you LB 836 which is cointroduced by Senator Rasmussen, the Quality Child Care Act. It is similar to a bill, LB 678 passed last year by this Legislature. It was vetoed last year primarily because of the