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to speak to this confirmation report? We will proceed with the vote on the confirmation report. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The report is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Wesely would move for approval of confirmation report found on page 2668.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Madam President, and members of the body, this confirmation report deals with the appointments to the Nebraska Commission for the Hearing Impaired, appointees, Marcia Kushner, Michael Gooch, Richard McCowin, and Rosemary Hannam. In addition, we are recommending approval of Robert Phillips to the Modular Housing Advisory Board. I'd just like to note for the record, sometimes people wonder about the perfunctory of these confirmation hearings, but the members of the Health and Human Services Committee can indicate, and they were all there, that at the hearing on the Modular Housing Advisory Board, this individual let us know, and it is an oversight function, that that board and the Health Department have been sitting on for eight years updates of the rules and regulations affecting modular housing; that we were operating under 1976 rules and regulations in this regard, when there were already 1988 recommendations out, and that most every other state in the nation had moved forward on this. So I have already sent a letter off inquiring as to why we are having such problems. But having these individuals come before the committee and before the Legislature to keep in touch and communicate is valuable and we appreciated the opportunity to discuss these appointments and would recommend their approval.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there anyone who wishes to address this confirmation report? Seeing none, we will now vote on 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 the adoption of the