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deal, because I really...I'm like Howard Lamb, I...you know I just wonder what he's going to do for the lesser people out in Nebraska, as Tom Horgan would say. So I really...I think we really ought to watch Schimek on this committee. And LaRue, I know LaRue will do a fine job. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President, I'm not so much worried about Mr. Schimek, what he does outside this body, I'm more worried about what some of my friends inside do to us on the floor here. So I guess I'm going to go along with Schimek. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to this report? Senator Withem for closing.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would like to close. And I think I would ask the members to be very serious about voting for this. And you should not take into consideration the fact that Herb Schimek's wife is not present on the floor today, and evidently is too embarrassed to vote on behalf of her husband here, and you should not take that as a negative about the appointment that is coming up. Seriously, we did have a good hearing with these individuals, and they do appear to be well qualified and would urge you to do the...to vote yes on the confirmation report.

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

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The confirmation report is adopted. Proceed with Item 7, a motion to suspend the rules.

CLERK: Madam President, Speaker Baack would move to suspend the rules so as to permit Final Reading of bills scheduled.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Speaker Baack.