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required him to become familiar with the county and state correctional facilities, their procedures, their disciplinary structure, the content and comprehension of disciplinary reports, and the various job responsibilities of people working within the correctional facilities. Since he left the Douglas County Attorney's office, he had been employed with the law office of Welsh and Sibbersen and now Bradford, Coenen, Ashford and Welsh where his primary areas of practice include personal injury, medical malpractice, products liability, workers' comp, probate, divorce, bankruptcies, civil rights, contract law, jury and nonjury trials, and appeals to the higher courts. Since moving to Omaha to attend school, Mr. Renteria had served on several youth and Hispanic organizations. He was the president of the Indian-Chicano Health Board from '77 to '79, is currently a member of the board for an Omaha Hispanic organization, Omaha SER. He was appointed to the Governor's small business equity task force and the Omaha public schools superintendent's human growth and development task force member. He has served on the Camp Fire board member for several years and was a board member and vice-president of St. James Manor from '74-78. He's been a children and youth advocacy board member, a member of the Omaha Child Abuse Council, a member of the Nebraska Committee for Children and Youth as well as a member of the Governor's task force on child sexual abuse. He was appointed to the alternate sentencing committee members which subsequently assisted in the drafting of legislation concerning sex offenders that was passed by the Legislature last year. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, Mr. Renteria has the background and the education and the experience for the job; and I recommend his confirmation vote to you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chizek. The speaking order on this confirmation report is Senator Chambers, Senator Wesely, Senator Ashford and Senator Crosby. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, the Governor has said he is going to call us into another special session so we can reject this appointment which is what I think we ought to do. And there would still, be in a relatively brief period of time, the opportunity for another more suitable person to be appointed. There are a number of issues that I raised during our Executive Session of the Judiciary Committee and I voted against this appointment. This is a very bad appointment and inappropriate, and I think it fits in a pattern of the other appointments that have been made by