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SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, the Judiciary Committee would recommend your approval of the appointment of Ms. Ethel Landrum to the Board of Parole. She combines both practical experience with an academic background. Ms. Landrum has a master's degree in criminal justice administration from Atlanta University and she has over 15 years of practical experience as a probation officer, both in the federal and state courts. The committee recommends unanimously Ms. Landrum's appointment to the entire body. With that, I would urge your approval.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chizek. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the Legislature, I would echo Senator Chizek's sentiments. Ms. Landrum did appear before the committee and those of us who had concerns about the last appointment, I think she has laid to rest several of those concerns. This is a career change for her, coming from the federal system where she has been a full-time federal probation officer, to do this job for the State of Nebraska. She is well qualified. I think brings some unique qualifications to the job. And I think Senator Chizek was very accurate. I also would support her confirmation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Does anyone else wish to speak to this confirmation report? Seeing none, we will now vote on the Judiciary Committee 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 adoption of the Judiciary Committee confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The report is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, the Government Committee would report on the appointment of Sharon Emery to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, last week the Government Committee unanimously voted to recommend the confirmation to the Legislature of Ms. Sharon