

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, I feel uncomfortable just allowing a volunteer, who's not even a member of the committee, to actually report on the confirmation process. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I recommend Tom. I don't have the papers in front of me and all the application, but I'll sure stand behind Tom and recommend him. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, I'm going to ask that this...unless there is a member of the committee that is actually here, the confirmation process is important enough, I think, that we ought to have the paperwork on the floor and ready to go at the time. So, no disrespect to either gentleman who spoke or any...the gentlemen that are being confirmed, but Senator Bromm, are you prepared with the report?

SENATOR BROMM: No, Mr. Speaker, I haven't been contacted about it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much, Senator Bromm. We'll pass that over and we'll reschedule it at another date then. I would like to recognize though at this time that Senator Jones does have guests in the north balcony. His son, Gordon, and his daughter-in-law, Jan, and two grandchildren, Melanie and Erin, all down here from Ashby, Nebraska today. So, would we recognize them also, please. General File, Item 6.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 83A, a bill offered by Senator Cudaback. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on February 2. Mr. President, Senator Cudaback has an amendment to the bill. Senator, I have pending your amendment AM0340. (Amendment may be found on pages 704-05 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Cudaback, for your amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members, this amendment will...due to the milk down or the amending of LB 83, it will no longer require General Fund dollars. So this amendment simply says that the total Cash Fund appropriated will be 16,759 for '96, and \$17,006 in the year 1997. So it strikes the General Fund requirements and simply goes to a Cash Fund from the Bureau of Examining Boards. So I would sure appreciate your support on this amendment. Thank you.