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to the full body urging his adoption as the Insurance Director.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members, I rise in support of the nomination of Bob Lange. I unfortunately was unable to attend the confirmation hearing and have a chance to vote as a member of the Banking Committee, but I've had a chance to work with Bob for the many years I have served on the Banking Committee and he has done an outstanding job and will do a great job as permanent Director of the Department of Banking. So, excuse me, Director of Commission, Commissioner of Insurance. He has been deputy for a long time and I hope that he will be confirmed.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Landis waives closing. The question before you is the adoption of the first of the Banking Committee confirmation reports. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The first Banking Committee confirmation report is adopted.

CLERK: The second report, Madam President, by Banking Committee offered is found on page 1146.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President. This is for the Research and Development Authority and John Woollam is the appointee. John is a professor of physics at the university and electrical engineering. He also has his own spin-off company that now has about 20 employees and about \$3 million of net sales per year. It is international and sells about 60 percent of its goods outside the United States. John is appointed to the Research and Development Council. We were looking through his resume and of course we were delighted to see that he had written the very exciting "in situ and ex-situ Applications of Spectroscopic Ellipsometry" and when we...a favorite page-turner of many of the members of the Banking Committee. What was news