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discussion on the report? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke, do you have a closing? She waives closing. The question is the adoption of the confirmation report from the Education Committee. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CROSBY: The report is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: The next report, Madam President, is by the Retirement Systems Committee. It's found on page 1153 of the Journal.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I am standing this morning to recommend to the Legislature for approval the appointment of Mr. Rex Holsapple as the State Investment Officer. Mr. Holsapple has extensive investment experience, has, in fact, been serving as the State Investment Officer since July of last year, awaiting confirmation of his appointment. We also recommend to you the confirmation of Marilyn L. Michel as a returning member of the Nebraska Investment Council, and the appointment or the confirmation of Mr. Clark G. Nichols, an attorney in Scottsbluff, as a member of the Public Employees Retirement Board, and Mr. Joseph B. Higgins as a member of the Public Employees Retirement Board. All of these potential appointees were carefully examined by the committee for retirement and their confirmation is submitted to you for approval.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. For discussion on the confirmation report, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to resist the temptation to say anything that would be a play on the name of the gentleman that Senator Wickersham is presenting to us this morning, and I'll tell you why I won't do it. In the Garden of Eden, based on tradition and legend, Eve reputedly was tempted by an apple. Those of us who know our colleague, Senator Tim Hall, had always referred to that as Hall's apple. (Laughter.) But I'm not going to go any further this morning.