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them, and we also had the opportunity to look at their credentials. We feel that all these individuals have certainly the desire and the ability to serve in those capacities, and we were very appreciative of them being cooperative with the committee. We would urge their confirmation at this point in time. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Any discussion? You've heard the discussion, any closing? There appears to be no closing. The question is the adoption of the confirmation report. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Transportation Committee confirmation report.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The report is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Banking Committee, Chaired by Senator Landis, has a report on page 1260 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. These are two appointees to the Nebraska Research and Development Authority. One of them is Clifford Williams, a fellow who worked for IBM for a number of years, and now has his own spin-off company as an electrical engineer. He is the Chairman of the Board, President and Senior Chief Executive Officer of International Censor Systems, and he's responsible for all of the operations of the corporation. He's also been the President of the Aurora Rotary Club and a supporter of a lot of economic development activities around the state as well as a supporter of the university. Mr. Williams, because of his background as an entrepreneur, would make an ideal member of the Nebraska Research and Development Authority. Lee Jones is an administrator at the University of Nebraska. He is a doctor of science from Wabash College, has his Ph.D. from MIT, has been a professor of chemistry, has done a great many activities, both in and out of the university, including assisting community organizations and the like. He, too, has a strong science background and is well published as well. The Banking Committee unanimously adopted their confirmation motions and I would ask the Legislature to do the same. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.