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Board of Parole. She testified before the committee, was supported by the current Parole Board Chairman in addition to that. The committee voted unanimously to approve her and report her favorably from committee. We would ask that the Legislature do the same.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. I'm sorry, Senator Pedersen, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam Chair, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to stand to...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Let's clear the board and recognize Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Thank you. I just wanted to stand, members, and further endorse Esther Casmer. I've known Esther for awhile and she has worked in the Department of Corrections. She is not only...talked the talk, she's also walked the walk and she knows what is going on in this area and she full-heartedly knows the business and I give her all of my support and I'm sure you will, too. Thank you.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Any other discussion? Seeing none, are you ready for the vote? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the report, Madam President. (See page 598 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BOHLKE: Confirmation report is confirmed. Next is General Affairs Committee, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Madam Chairman and members, we have three individuals that are reappointments to the Nebraska Arts Council. We have Michael Harsh, from Omaha Nebraska, 5645 Emily Street; we have Anne Rismiller from Omaha, from 1223 South 113 Court; and we also have Sheila Hawes from 619 North 157th Circle in Omaha. Sheila Hawes was not at the hearing. She is going to be leaving the state but she still...they are all three reappointments but Sheila Hawes wanted to serve out her term until she leaves the state in May. So I would move for the appointment or the confirmation of these three individuals. We