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your committee, I would have been glad to do it. Shorty and I are old classmates from grade school, and I've known him for all those years. He's an outstanding young man and I would sure give him a good recommendation. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The fact that he stood next to you in pictures, is that how he got the name Shorty, or did...?

SENATOR DIERKS: Something like that, yeah.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, since everybody's in such a good mood, I don't know any of the gentlemen who are being discussed, but I'm sure everything said about them is true and I add my approval. But I also want to tell you that this morning a new trial was ordered in the case of Ryan, the murder case. Just to let you know that it's not going to be so easy to kill people in this state as some thought. This was done by the Nebraska Supreme Court, so I feel pretty good too.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen, to close.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'd waive closing, thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body is the adoption of the Transportation Committee report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Transportation Committee report.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The confirmation report is adopted. Next report.

CLERK: Senator Robinson, as Chair of Government, offers the report found on page 649, Mr. President.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President and members of the body, we have three confirmations from three different boards. The first one is Mr. Samuel F. Seever from Lincoln, Nebraska, for the State Personnel Board. Second one is Mr. J.L. Spray from Lincoln, who is with the, would like to be confirmed for the