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the Public Employees Retirement Board. The recommendations from the committee are unanimous. It is for the confirmation of Robert R. Moran, Robert J. Corner, and Julia M. Moeller. Robert R. Moran has been a distinguished district judge for the state of Nebraska, has currently retired, but is, again, willing to serve the state of Nebraska in a capacity as a member of the Public Employees Retirement Board. Mr. Corner is a state employee, is a reappointment to the board, has served on the board before. Julia M. Moeller is a county official. She has served on a number of public boards and has a substantial interest in public affairs and the management of public institutions. We believe that all three of these individuals are well qualified to serve as members of the Public Employees Retirement Board. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. There are no further lights on. Did you wish to say anything...closing is waived. The issue before the body is the adoption of the Retirement Committee's confirmation report. All of those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Retirement Systems Committee confirmation report. (See pages 1089-90 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: The report is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: General Affairs has a report signed by Senator Schellpeper, found on page 975, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Chairman and members. We had a hearing on February 26. We acted on six individuals. We have Janet Korell from McCook and Thomas C. Woods III from Lincoln, who is a new appointment to the Nebraska Arts Council. We have Mathew Pelzer from Bellevue, Vernon Scott from Columbus, William M. Williams, Jr., from Omaha, who are all reappointments to the Nebraska Advisory Commission on Compulsive Gambling. And we have Sterling R. Johnson from Columbus who is a reappointment to the State Electrical Board. They're all very well respected individuals and I would move for their adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. There are no