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SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, colleagues. The Transportation Committee held a hearing last week on several proposed confirmations, including the following, which are listed on page 724-725 of the Journal, by the way: Nebraska Highway Commission, John Craig, and Doug Leafgreen; Director of the Department of Roads, John Craig; Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Edward Wimes; appointments to the, what we refer to as the NITC, the Nebraska Information Technology Commission would include Greg Adams, Dr. Doug Christensen, Dr. Dennis Smith, Eric Brown, Hod Kosman, Senator Robert Kerrey, Gary Kuck, Merrill Bryan Jr and Lieutenant Governor David Maurstad. There were no...the committee had an opportunity to interview these people. There were no opponents or no opposition expressed to any of these parties at the hearing. The committee vote to confirm all of these appointments was unanimous. There were no opposing votes. I think we have some outstanding, capable people who have been nominated and I'd encourage the body, unless there are questions, which we'd be glad to try to answer, I'd encourage the body to approve the confirmation. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. For discussion on the confirmation report of the Transportation Committee, Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body, I know you're probably listening with half an ear on this but is the very group that I was talking about Friday, NITC, in talking about Senator Tyson's bill and the overview of the law enforcement, in this case, it was 806, was that 806 Friday, that we were talking about. This is the group that I'd given you some of the names and not all of them, but this is the group that does the oversight for all state technology and looks at the coordination, and I just wanted to call your attention to that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Further discussion on the confirmation report of the Transportation Committee, Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I was prepared to speak on the others that Senator