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Human Services, has a confirmation hearing report found on page 794 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen, to open on the confirmation report.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, and, good morning, Mr. President, members of the body, this confirmation is of Mark Martin, Director of Juvenile Services with the Department of Health and Human Services, and Mr. Martin appeared before the Health and Human Services Committee for confirmation as Director of Juvenile Services with the Department of Health and Human Services. He has been serving in various juvenile service positions within the department for several years. Originally, he had an Associate of Arts degree from McCook Junior College, McCook Community College now, and then a bachelor's degree from Kearney State, a master's degree from the University of Nebraska here in Lincoln. As a matter of fact, his history goes all the way back to 1976, when he was a cottage life aide at the Youth Development Center in Kearney, has had various positions in the criminal justice and particularly the juvenile justice area. He has a great background and I am very pleased to give to you the confirmation or put before you the confirmation of Mr. Mark Martin as Director of Juvenile Services for the Department of Health and Human Services.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. For discussion on the confirmation report, Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. As some of you know, and if the rest of you don't, I've worked with teenagers, for about 36 years of my life, in trouble in the state of Nebraska, starting at Boys Town in 1964. I stand in front of you to tell you that Mark Martin can do the job. We haven't always seen eye to eye or agreed on some things, but most of that had to do with the study that he did some years ago, which he did an excellent job on, but that has nothing to do with his management skills and the way the Office of Juvenile Services is running today. He has been running...the head of that for a little over a year now, a year and a half, and they are moving forward. We've got a long ways to go and Mark can handle the job. He does know the