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LB 90A

wants to be. It's probably the only position he would have taken considering that he left quite a position in the state of California, so it's going to be great to have Roger in Nebraska, and I think that the Legislature should certainly confirm his...confirm his position. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Schrock. For discussion on the confirmation report of Mr. Patterson, Senator Baker.

**SENATOR BAKER:** Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. I also know...I know Roger personally, grew up right up the road from me, graduated from a little town of Hayes Center High School. I have four sisters and I think some of them may know him, too, but we're fortunate to get him back to Nebraska, I guarantee it. He's a real outstanding individual, will do a good job, and I've already had many, many good reports from work he's done just since he's been back from area irrigators out in southwest Nebraska. So I, likewise, commend his appointment and hope that we can confirm him. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Baker. Further discussion on the Natural Resources Committee confirmation report. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close. Senator Schrock waives closing. The motion before us is the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee confirmation report. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee confirmation report.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** The report is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, pending the arrival of Senator Vrtiska, the next item of business, LB 90A on Select File. Senator Smith, I have no amendments to that bill.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Senator Smith.

**SENATOR SMITH:** Mr. President, I would move LB 90A to E & R for engrossing.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator. The motion before us