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Agricultural Committee. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the Agriculture Committee confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The confirmation report is approved. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Judiciary Committee, Mr. President, offers a report regarding the appointment of Linda Krutz as Chairperson of the Nebraska Board of Parole.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, Linda Krutz has been recommended, after a substantive hearing before the Jud...confirmation hearing before the Judiciary Committee. Seven of the eight members were present. All seven who were present were able to participate in or hear the questioning concerning her appointment by Governor Johanns to be Chairperson of the Board of Parole. The...Ms. Krutz came to us, obviously, well qualified. She has most recently served as a senior probation officer for the state of Nebraska, out of McCook, Nebraska. Prior to that she was an instructor of the McCook Community College, and otherwise has distinguished credentials. With the seven members voting in favor of...the seven members present voting in favor of her, we heartily recommend her confirmation as Chairperson of the Board of Parole. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. For discussion on the confirmation report of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it gives me great pleasure to be able to vote for this "women". I know I said the plural, but I said I'm going to stop trying to seem like an intellectual around here, and I'm going to start talkin' a little differently, and perhaps I'll be better understood. So, having been at the Judiciary Committee hearing when this "women" came before us, I was impressed by her credentials, the things that they have done. And if she will