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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Preister, on the confirmation.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. I just rise to lend my support, also, for Mr. Dunn, but also to highlight that in Senator Chambers' concern with all white males being appointed to these boards, that in this case we have a board where there will also be two women that will be appointed, also very well qualified that we will have an opportunity to listen to next. But in this case, I think it's very balanced. All three are qualified, Mr. Dunn, though he is a male, shouldn't have that held against him in this case. But at least, we are seeing that there are some women, very well qualified women, who also will be appointed, and I share the concern in having more balance on these boards and commissions. With that, I will be voting green for Mr. Dunn and would ask my colleagues to do likewise.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Seeing no further lights, Senator Schrock, to close.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Briefly, if we can generate the necessary 25 votes, it looks like this will be a done deal and I'm sure Paul has heard that before.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. All in favor of the confirmation vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the confirmation report. (Legislative Journal page 1394.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: The report is adopted.

CLERK: The second report, Mr. President, regards the appointment of Gloria Erickson to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on