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April 6, the Natural Resources Committee held a hearing for Gloria Erickson to be appointed to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board. Gloria Erickson is from Holdrege and, Senator Chambers, so you are not confused because I know we had an appointment early this year by the... a man by the name of Connie, Gloria is a woman and you may find this interesting. She was appointed or she was selected by Budweiser as the fifth annual recipient of the Outdoorsman of the Year. So it's interesting to note that a woman can be appointed Outdoorsman of the Year. With that, she received \$50,000 to use for environmental causes of her choice and she has leveraged that \$50,000 to a much greater number. I think she'll be an excellent person for this position, and she is a past member of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. The vote on her appointment was 7 and there was one absent.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Any discussion on the confirmation report? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I see the name is Ms. Gloria Erickson and all I'll say is glory, glory, hallelujah. I'll vote yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Any more discussion? Senator Schrock, to close. Senator Schrock has waived closing. We are now voting on the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report. (Legislative Journal page 1395.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: The report has been adopted.

CLERK: The third report involves the appointment of Susan Seacrest to the Environmental Trust Board.

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

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on April 6, the Natural Resources Committee held a hearing on Susan Seacrest concerning her appointment to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board. This is a reappointment. She has