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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, for the reasons that I've given in the past, I'm going to vote "no" on these nominees and, again, it has nothing to do with their suitability for the positions to which they've been nominated. Senator Raikes, with his rakish, clever self, almost wrested a vote for Dr. Griffin from me by showing that his wife is the better part of the two. Senator Raikes, I'm almost tempted to cast a vote in memoriam and in honor of her. But, in reality, I don't know whether this is a tribute to Dr. Griffin's wisdom and ability in selecting such a capable person as his mate, or whether his mate was so understanding, compassionate and fair that she would latch on to him and raise him to the position that you tell us he now holds. But, in any case, I still am not able to vote in the affirmative for these gentlemen. I had said three others. I was corrected and made to know that there were four, but after I counted three men's name on the list I became exhausted and couldn't count any farther. So I appreciate the fact that a correction was made for the record.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion? The question before us then...or, Senator Bohlke, would you like to close on this part of the divided question? Question before us is the confirmation of Dr. Griffin, Mr. Heil, Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. Bretz as recorded by the Education Committee. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 1468-1469.)
31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of that portion of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion carries. For discussion on the adoption of the confirmation of Ann Pickel, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, for reasons I have stated in the past, I'm going to vote in the affirmative for this nomination and I'm sure, young Senator Bourne, that "Ms. Pickelle" will do quite well.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion? Senator Bohlke.