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presence? The house is under call. The house is under call. Would unexcused members please return to the Chamber? Members, would you please record your presence? Senator Landis, Senator Tyson, the house is under call. Senator Engel, the house is under call. Senator Tyson, the house is under call. The house is under call, Senator Tyson. The question is, motion to bracket LB 770. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Have you voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 17 nays on the motion to bracket the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 770 is bracketed. Mr. Clerk, next item. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, I believe...Mr. Speaker, do you want to do the appointment now? Okay. Mr. President, Senator Coordsen, who's Chair of the board, would move for the reappointment of Mr. Marshall Lux as the Public Counsel, required by Section 81-8,241 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes. (See page 796 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Pursuant to Section 88-8,241 (sic--81-8,241), the Exec Board action on March 1, 1999, Marshall Lux has been recommended to the body of the Legislature for reappointment to a six-year term as Public Counsel, or as is better known, Ombudsman, for the State of Nebraska. The decision was unanimous, as I indicated, at the result of a public hearing, and there was no one appeared in opposition to Marshall Lux's appointment. So I would recommend that this body confirm Mr. Lux's position for that term. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. For discussion on the confirmation of Mr. Lux, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will be brief, and I'd like to use this opportunity to call the attention of all of you who may pay attention and be interested