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and the committee moved for recommendation for approval on all three.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. For discussion on the confirmation report from Business and Labor Committee, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I just wish to comment a little bit for Senator Chambers' benefit here this morning. Senator Chambers, I don't believe that you were at the hearing, but you will be pleased and proud to know that members of the committee did question these three gentlemen about whether there were many women boiler inspectors. And the response was, no, it's not a very interesting, exciting job, and we just don't get many women applicants. So therefore, I don't think the pool is very large from which to draw women to be appointed to this particular advisory board, and I thought I ought to, before you turned your light on, maybe comment on that a little bit. So thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. And I really appreciate Senator Schimek's comments, so I'd like to ask her a question or two. Senator Schimek, first of all, I do appreciate the fact that those issues were raised. But how did these gentlemen determine that women were not interested in this activity? Was it anecdotal or what?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It was...it was not anecdotal, it was...well, in a sense it was anecdotal. It was surmised on their part, I believe, Senator, because there aren't any women that they really knew of in this profession. And he was only...the gentleman who responded, was only surmising that the reason was it was kind of a...kind of an unsexy job, if you will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Schimek. And I will not engage you in any additional discussion on this. But a comment or two I would make, whenever it comes to a group which has been traditionally excluded, those who are gaining the benefits of