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SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. The General Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment of Mr. James P. Dietz to the State Electrical Board. Mr. Dietz lives in Auburn, and he's with the Board of Public Works in Auburn, Nebraska. He's been there since 1993. And prior to that, he was with the Cornhusker Public Power District in Columbus, Nebraska. And prior to that, he was with Federated Rural Electric Association in Johnson (sic--Jackson), Minnesota. And prior to his employment in Auburn, he was with the Omaha Public Power District. He's a graduate of Plattsmouth High School; the University of Nebraska, where he got his B.S.; and Iowa State University, where he got his master's degree. This is a reappointment for Mr. Dietz, and I would like to express your...your desires to vote favorably for this appointment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. For discussion, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, for the reasons that I gave for voting no on the previous nomination...or, the penultimate nomination...or is it the antipenultimate nomination? I thought Senator Baker would be paying attention. I certainly thought Senator Redfield would, in her red coat laced. But at any rate, I will vote against this nomination for the same reasons I've given in the past when doing this, and it has nothing to do with the suitability of the individual who is being nominated.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close. Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the confirmation report of the General Affairs Committee found on Journal page 2159. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The confirmation report is adopted. Senator Robak would like to announce and recognize Dr. Jeff Gotschall of Columbus, who is serving as family doctor of the