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the body. I stand...I rise in support of the nominees. I would like to note that we would like to have one person's name removed from the list and we just pass over that person's name today, and that is Fred Hlava, and then we will consider the other four in this resolution. But the other four are Richard Klauz, Keith Mueller, Florian Paskevic and John Steinauer. And all four appeared before the Government Committee in a hearing earlier last week and they were actually all in town for a meeting of the Emergency Response Commission, and we had a good hearing and they all were well qualified for appointment to this commission. I would just simply like to ask your approval at this time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. To be clear, I am assuming that you would like to request a division of the question and...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct, yes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: ...separate Mr. Hlava out, take that up second and pass over it. Is that what you...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Okay. So discussion on the four remaining individuals on the confirmation report: Mr. Klauz, Mueller, Paskevic and Steinauer. For discussion, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, my no vote has nothing to do with the suitability of these individuals for the positions to which they have been appointed, but I am voting no for the reasons I've stated in the past. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, would you like to close? Senator Schimek waives closing. The question is the first part of the divided confirmation report for Nebraska State Emergency Response Commission of Mr. Klauz, Mueller, Paskevic and Steinauer. All in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the