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report. (Legislative Journal page 2276.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. And at the request of the Chairperson, we will pass over the second part of the divided question. Mr. Clerk, Judiciary Committee.

CLERK: Mr. President, Judiciary Committee reports on the appointment...oh, Government...I'm sorry, Government. I have a second Government Committee report, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: I'm sorry.

CLERK: Government Committee reports on the appointments of John Bergmeyer and Nancy Reckewey to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. We separated these because these are Accountability and Disclosure Commission. These were actually appointments that are made by the Secretary of State. He is the one that proposed these two appointments and, again, we had the hearing a few days ago and both were present and answered, I guess, all the Committee's questions in a satisfactory manner, and we would just like your consideration at this time.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature and Senator Schimek, to show that I pay attention, this is the only appointment that I'm aware of being made by the Secretary of State. And since it comes as an even-handed appointment, showing equal consideration to both genders, I'm in a position where I can vote aye on this particular nomination or appointment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, would you like to close? Senator Schimek waives closing. The question is the adoption of the confirmation report found on page 2223 of the Government Committee. Those in