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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Gavel.)

SENATOR DIERKS: ...the appointment of Dale Eirich to the Dry Bean Commission. We had this confirmation hearing last week, and he was represented by Kim Davis, who is a legislative aide to Senator Matzke. The committee voted unanimously, those that were there, except for Senator Chambers, who was not voting, to advance for the Legislature to confirm. So I urge your support of that nomination.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, having just arrived on the scene, I have to ask Senator Dierks a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dierks, is this the appointment of one person or...oh, and then we have a different group for the Climate Assessment?

SENATOR DIERKS: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Members, for the reasons I've stated in the past for voting no, I will again vote in the negative on this appointment. It again, though, stating my disclaimer, has nothing to do with the suitability of the person for this position.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Dierks, to close. Senator Dierks waives closing. Question before you is the adoption of the confirmation report of the Agriculture Committee. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the report.