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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The confirmation report is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the second Agriculture Committee confirmation report, found on page 2280, involving appointments to the Climate Assessment Response Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. With this...with this confirmation, we're confirming four people to the Climate Assessment Response Committee: Barbara Cooksley, who was there to represent herself, Elbert Dickey, also there to represent himself, Mr. Merwin Fricke, who was represented by Ardyce Bohlke, Senator Bohlke, and Mark Kuzila was unable to attend. He was away on business, I understand. We are asking your support of these four people for the Climate Assessment Response Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. On the confirmation report, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would ask to divide this group of nominees so that Ms. Barbara Cooksley, who is listed first, would be voted on separately, then the remaining three could be taken as a package.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Confirmation report is "dividable"...divisible would be a better word. Discussion on the first part? We'll take up Ms. Cooksley first. Senator Dierks, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR DIERKS: I'll waive closing. I think we all are ready for this vote.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the adoption of the confirmation report of the Agriculture Committee on Ms. Cooksley. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the appointment of Ms. Cooksley.