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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The confirmation report is adopted. On the second part of the divided question, discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mister President, members of the Legislature, for reasons I've stated in the past, I will vote no on these nominations, although the no vote has nothing to do with the qualification or suitability of these individuals for their appointment. Thank you.

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

SENATOR DIERKS: Just ask your approval of these three gentlemen for the Climate Assessment Response Committee, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. The question is the adoption of the second part of the divided confirmation report of the Agriculture Committee. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the Agriculture Committee confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The report is adopted. Members, I have a handful of announcements. What I will do is announce each one of them, and then we can recognize them as a group at the conclusion. The first announcement is Senator Beutler would like to announce that the doctor today is Cheryl Roth of Lincoln, who is serving as family doctor of the day on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. She is seated under the north balcony. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, the next item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the report of gubernatorial appointments is found, from the Transportation Committee, is found on page 2331.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. The Transportation Committee held a hearing