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discussion, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was trying to go through the list as Senator Schrock presented it and I did pick the names of two females out. I got Dr. Bernard's name, Senator Schrock, and Jodi was the first name but I didn't get the last name.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, it was Jodi Thompson from Imperial.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, what I would ask is that we divide this question so that Dr. Bernard and Ms. Thompson will be taken as a vote, and then the rest will be voted on.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is divisible. The first part of the divided question will be the appointment of Janet Bernard and Jodi Thompson. Senator Chambers, discussion on the first part of the divided question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't know either one of these women personally, but...so I'm going to give Ms. Thompson a gender vote in the affirmative. I think I know who Dr. Janet Bernard is, and I'm going to give her a sympathy vote and a free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty, I'm free at last vote.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close. Senator Schrock waives closing. The question is on the first part of the divided Natural Resources Committee report of Janet Bernard, Jodi Thompson. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on that component of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is agreed to. For discussion on the second part of the divided question. Senator Schrock,