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body. With this resolution, which is a continuation of a task force that was in existence during 1999, we would continue that task force in the year 2000. One of the things that is somewhat...I don't know if it's confusing but people do not think about it, that this body of the Legislature today cannot bind the next Legislature on any issues that have to do with redistricting. All the purpose is of this task force is to provide oversight during this...this calendar year on the preparations for the redistricting process, which will take...take effect in the next calendar year, understanding that the next calendar year will be after reorganization of the Legislature and after everything has happened that does happen at the beginning of each biennial session. This committee has this year, earlier, met several times to lay out some ground work for what we believe to be a reasonable guideline for a fair and responsible redistricting of the state of Nebraska, but does not get involved in any sorts of details as to the number of districts or anything connected with the actual redistricting. With that, unless there are questions, Mr. President, I would recommend the adoption of LR 297.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Those wishing to discuss LR 297? Seeing none, Senator Coordsen. Senator Coordsen waives closing. The motion before the body is, shall LR 297 be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 297.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LR 297 is adopted. Mr. Clerk, the next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item is confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. Senator Schrock, as Chair, would like to, if I may, Senator, offer the names of Robert Bettger and David Hilferty, Mr. Bettger appointed to the Environmental Quality Council, Mr. Hilferty to the Nebraska Ethanol Board. The report in its entirety is found on page 397, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on