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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, very briefly, I heartily endorse Senator...or, Senator, Dr. Todd Stuckey. Very sincere, conscientious, hard-working individual; newly admitted as a doctor, now doing his general practice; and a long-time friend. I just wanted to say a few words. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Any other discussion on the confirmation report? Seeing none, Senator Jensen, do you wish to close? Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the confirmation report by the Health and Human Services Committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 439-440.) 31 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Report is adopted. Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next report is a confirmation report by the Health and Human Services Committee.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, Mr. President, members of...and distinguished colleagues, I have five members. These are all members of the EMS Board and these all are gentlemen and I would like to go through and give you each one of their background. First, we have Bruce Beins from Republican City. It's a reappointment, 41 years old with 2 teenage children, EMT certified, EMT instructor, instructor-trainer for the American Heart Association, completed pharmaceutical training at McCook College in 1992, has been awarded at different times for his work in the EMS system, currently the rescue captain for the Republican City Fire and Rescue, and co-captain of the Harlan County Dive Rescue Squad, and a board member of a statewide EMS Conference Committee, and serves as Legislative Chair of the Nebraska EMS Association. The second individual is Gerald Matzke, Jay Matzke, as many of you know him, a reappointment, a son of one of our distinguished senators, has served as the legislative doctor of the day on a regular basis. A physician