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the Governor gave. Nothing that I said is designed to prevent any other senator from voting on those confirmations.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But what I did say is intended to make it clear that if the lobby wants hardball played in here, we'll play it in here, and then I will have my own way of dealing with the lobby. Now, if this hat that I'm constructing fits no head, nothing ventured, nothing gained, no harm done. Lincoln is supposed to have first made that statement when some guy stole a locomotive, not realizing that the only place the locomotive could go was where the track went, and they were at the end of the track and waited and took them off the train. And when people wanted to inflict harsh punishments, Lincoln said, nothing ventured, nothing gained.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm, to close on the confirmation report.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, and I'll just simply again reiterate that this is Greg Wolford and Jerome Fagerland, new proposed appointments to the commission; Duane Acklie and Mr. John Kingsbury, reappointments to the commission. And, with that, I'll ask the body to approve these confirmations.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The question is the adoption of the confirmation report of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, found on Journal page 488 and 489. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 508.) 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report as offered by Transportation Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Confirmation report is agreed to. Mr. Clerk, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, some items before that.