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SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We have the names listed on Journal page 632, and we are requesting that the Legislature confirm these appointments for the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards: James Anderson, James Bauer, Larry Kisby, Richard Ruby, Timothy Schram, Darold Tagge, Henry Thieman, and Henry Vieregger. Four of these fellows are reappointments or...yes, are reappointments, Mr. Thieman, Mr. James Anderson, Mr. Bauer, and Mr. Tagge. We did have the hearing on all of these individuals. There was no opposition at the hearing and the committee voted to recommend confirmation. This board, I think, as near as we can tell, does a lot of technical work with the Department of Roads in terms of determining what the proper engineering standards are that we should be adopting for different classes of roads. They do meet monthly or more often, if the need arises. And these individuals have all expressed an interest, strong interest in serving, and I would recommend that the body confirm them. If there are questions, I'll certainly try to respond. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the confirmation report? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Bromm a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm, would you respond?

SENATOR BROMM: If I can, I sure will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, there was a time in the past when presumptions could be made about gender, based on a first name. Since that no longer is the case, I will ask you pointedly, is any of the candidates a female?

SENATOR BROMM: Senator, they didn't all physically appear before us. I thought the last Henry might not be a male, but my staff told me that he was, so I think they are, they're...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we have two Jameses, named after kings,...

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.