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hired guns whose job it is to make use of senators as handles to fit the tools they happen to be manipulating at a given time? What is the reason that people seek public office? I'll answer that question in the way that this little gopher answered a question,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I've mentioned it to some of my colleagues. There was a comic strip called "Pogo". And this gopher was talking to Pogo, and Pogo was saying, why would the federal government, the government of the United States want to spy on a gopher? Well as the little gopher disappeared down his hole, the balloon with his words came out of the hole saying, if we could answer that question, everybody would sleep better at night. If I could answer the question definitively of why people seek public office then are not able to stand up and discharge that office, but continue to seek it again and again, I would give that answer, and perhaps everybody would sleep better. Or perhaps that is the same intoxicating agent as wine. Old Solomon said, the guy drinks, get drunk, gets headaches, red-eye, weakness of knees. He goes to sleep, then he wakes up and says, yet will I seek it again.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on the confirmation report.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would simply say that we do have these proposed eight "confirmees" to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. The committee recommends them. The inquiries that we made seemed that they were qualified and interested in doing the job, and simply ask for your vote. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.