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negativism and can vote aye on this appointment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close. Senator Brashear waives closing. The question is the adoption of the confirmation report of Mr. Gomez by the Judiciary Committee. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 726.) 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the first confirmation report as offered by the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The report is agreed to.

CLERK: Mr. President, a second report by Judiciary involving the appointments of William Brueggemann and Scot Ford to the Crime Victims Reparation Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear, to open on the confirmation report.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, William Brueggemann was appointed by Governor Johanns to be a member of the Crime Victims Reparation Committee. The appointment was referred to your Judiciary Committee for recommendation and approval. Mr. Brueggemann has extensive law enforcement background. He is presently Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska. He has considerable experience working with victims of crime. Your committee considered Mr. Brueggemann's executive appointments application and his statement of financial interests. The committee voted to approve Mr. Brueggemann's appointment recommended to you, and I ask you to approve that also. In addition, also involving the Crime Victims Reparation Committee, Mr. Scot Ford was appointed by Governor Johanns. This appointment was referred to the committee. Mr. Ford is a reappointment to the Crime Victims Reparation Committee and has served on such committee since July of 1999. Mr. Ford has over 25 years experience in law enforcement and is presently the Chief of Police for the city of South Sioux City, Nebraska. He has held that position for nine years. Mr. Ford has served as a volunteer for organizations such as the Dakota County Adult