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Education Advisory Board, the Haven House Family Services Center, and the Boys and Girls Homes of Nebraska. Your Judiciary Committee considered Mr. Ford's executive appointments application and his statement of financial interests. The committee voted to approve Mr. Ford's appointment. I ask your approval of the confirmation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. For discussion on the confirmation report, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, in keeping with my ongoing protest relative to the way certain appointments are made, I'm going to vote no on these two. However, having been a member of the committee who heard the testimony of both gentlemen, I think that the recommendation presented by the Chair of the committee should be adopted, but I'm unable to vote aye.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Engel, on the confirmation report.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body, in behalf of Chief Scot Ford of South Sioux City, I've known him for probably over 30 years. He's done a great job as Chief of Police in our community and in his volunteer work, and I would highly recommend him for this position.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close. Senator Brashear waives closing. Question is the adoption of the Judiciary confirmation report found on Journal page 658. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 727.) 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brashear's report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The report is agreed to. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Government Committee offers a report