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would like to recommend to the body the confirmation of the members of the Nebraska Transit and Rail Advisory Council. For the record, these proposed confirmees are Allan Abbott, Ann Boyle, Duane Eitel, Roger Figard, Dave Gilfillan, Georgia Janssen, Paul Mullen, Michael Ongerth, Tom Wais and Dennis Wilson. We had a hearing in the Transportation Committee. We heard from these people or their representatives. There were no dissenting votes on the proposed confirmation and we would highly recommend this group to the body. I think there is a broad scope of experience. I feel they are very qualified and very...a very outstanding group of individuals. So I would recommend their confirmation. Thank you, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senators, would you keep your conversations down just a little on the floor so we may hear the speaker. Senator Chambers, on the confirmation report.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to ask that the question be divided in the following manner: Ann Boyle will be voted on separately, and the remaining individuals can be taken as a group.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bromm, is that satisfactory and it can be divided that way?

SENATOR BROMM: Can I just inquire as to the basis for the division or...

SENATOR CROSBY: Any other discussion on the confirmation report? Senator Bromm, the question is, we can divide the question, which one do you want to vote on first?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, Madam President, Senator Bromm brought something to my attention. There are two that I would take together. That would be Ann Boyle and Georgia Janssen, those two together, then the remainder as a package.

SENATOR CROSBY: So we are...the question is divisible and we are dividing it with Georgia Janssen and Ann Boyle in a separate category, and the others in the second. Which one do you want to take first, Senator Bromm?