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none, Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the first General Affairs Committee confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 766.) 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the approval of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The confirmation report is approved.

CLERK: The second report, Mr. President, to the...two appointments to the Nebraska Arts Council.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Chair of the General Affairs Committee, Senator Janssen, you're recognized to open on this report.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, the two gentlemen we are discussing here this morning are Mr. Fred Teller and Mr. Robert L. Wolfe. They are both a reappointment to the Arts Council. They have been active in...in music, both of them, for many years. Mr. Teller I've known for quite some time; he's very active in the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing of America; he's also...he's from Hastings, Nebraska; he's on the Hastings Chamber of Commerce, the Lion's Club, Hastings Symphony Band, Chorus of the Plain and the Elks Lodge, and he is a...addition to elementary, he was the chairman of the bond issue for the elementary school, current member and treasurer of the South Central Nebraska Children's Choral. Mr. Wolfe, also is a reappointment, has a background in music, was very interesting listening to his confirmation or his...at the hearing, because of the fact that he played in several dance bands throughout the state of Nebraska in his younger years, and still does a little bit of that, too. I know Senator Cudaback was quite interested in...in his report. Both fine gentlemen and they are reappointments to the Arts Council, and I would hope that you would vote favorably for these two gentlemen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the report? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my