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SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I am happy to announce Mr. Greg Stine is seeking reappointment to the Nebraska Investment Council. Mr. Stine, of Grand Island, was appointed to the Nebraska Investment Council in 1999 to fill a vacancy on the board, and is seeking reappointment to a second term and his term will continue until September 18, 2004. Mr. Stine graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1975 and is presently bank Chairman of the United Nebraska Bank in Grand Island, where he has been employed since 1975. He was the Director of the Federal Home Loan Bank in Topeka, Kansas, and is involved with the Nebraska Banker's Association Executive Council as well as other banker association committees. We are very pleased to have Mr. Stine continue with the Nebraska Investment Council and look forward to working with him in the future. I ask for your support in the confirmation of Mr. Greg Stine to the Nebraska Investment Council and request a record vote. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the confirmation report, Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: I just want to rise in support of this. I don't know if this is in Greg's favor or not, but I've known Greg Stine since he was in high school and grew up in my district and his dad had a bank in North Loup. My wife worked for his father and for Greg for many years and so just want to rise in his support. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it sounds, from what I've heard thus far, that Mr. Stine has excellent credentials and is qualified to receive the endorsement of the Legislature for this appointment. However, in continuing with my ongoing protest about the way the Governor consistently nominates males, predominantly, to these various positions, I'm going to vote no on this recommendation. Again, it has nothing to do with the qualifications of the individual, nor is it designed to reflect on his suitability for approval by the Legislature. Thank you.