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pages 896-897.) 27 ayes, 1 nay on the adoption of that portion of the committee report, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: First part is agreed to. Discussion on the second part of the divided question?

SENATOR JENSEN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: I'd like to bring to you these next two appointments, but this one is the Partnership Council was established with the passage of LB 1044 in 1996, when the new Health and Human Services System was created. The purpose of the Partnership Council is to advise and assist the Policy Cabinet in the development of policy objectives and desired outcomes. Dr. Stacie Bleicher had a hearing before the Health and Human Services Committee. She is a pediatric physician here in Lincoln, well known both for her service in the community and to also her patients, and her appointment was unanimously recommended by the committee on February 24th. I would recommend Dr. Stacie Bleicher to the Legislature for affirmation.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question is the adoption of part two of the divided confirmation report of the Health Committee. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 897.) 32 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of that portion of the report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Part two of the divided question is agreed to. Senator Jensen, on the third part of the divided question.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. The last individual to bring to the body this morning is that of doctor...or not doctor, Peter Tulipana, who is with...he's the executive director of Family Services in Omaha. He has...originally from Lexington, a high school in Lexington, Missouri, not Nebraska; attended Saint Benedict's College in Atchison, Kansas; and in