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University of Kansas at Lawrence; University of Missouri at Kansas City, Missouri; and then University of Omaha. He has held this position for a number of years and I would recommend this individual and the community unanimously recommended Dr. Tulipana...I keep wanting to make this man a doctor, Peter Tulipana to the Health and Human Services Partnership Council. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Chambers, on the third part of the divided confirmation report of the Health Committee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, in keeping with my protest to the way the Governor makes these appointments, I'm going to vote no on this recommendation, giving the standard disclaimer my no vote has nothing to do with the qualification of this individual to receive confirmation by the Legislature. I counted the total number of people submitted to us this morning and it is six. One was a female. That means one-sixth of the "recommendees" today was of the female gender. And if I remember how to convert fractions into percentages, one-sixth is sixteen and two-thirds percent. So, although females make up more than fifty percent of the state's population, sixteen and two-thirds percent on a good day in the Legislature constitute the percentage of recommendations to the Legislature by the Governor; sometimes none. So I'm going to continue this protest until I see a difference in the way that these appointments are made. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question is the third part 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 pages 897-898.) 31 ayes, 1 nay on the adoption of that portion of the report, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Third portion of the divided confirmation report of the Health Committee is agreed to. (Visitors