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Mr. Mark Reynolds as the Chair of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission. Mr. Reynolds has served previously on the commission for a four-year term. He would now be appointed for a six-year term. Mr. Reynolds has, as I've indicated, served as Chair of the commission and has done yeoman service for the state of Nebraska in getting the commission up and running, together with his colleagues on the commission, Janet Edwards and Mr. Robert Hans. They have worked effectively together and the recommendation from the Revenue Committee for his...for the confirmation of Mr. Reynolds is unanimous. We ask that you confirm his appointment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Any discussion on the Revenue Committee report? Seeing none, Senator Wickersham, would you like to close? He waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Revenue Committee report, the confirmation report. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 964.) 31 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CROSBY: The report is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, a second report by the Business and Labor Committee involving appointments to the Commission of Industrial Relations and the Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. I present to you this morning the name of Brenda Council for appointment to the Board (sic--Commission) of Industrial Relations. I have to tell you that Brenda came to us with the most incredible set of credentials of I think anybody I've ever seen. I've known Brenda Council and she's been a very active person in the various activities in Omaha. I ask that you advance her appointment...confirm her appointment, excuse me, because she certainly showed the qualifications of one who can work within this committee and be a great asset. So, with that, I would ask for your vote of confidence for Brenda Council for the Court