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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I would like to echo what Senator Vrtiska said about Brenda Council. She is one of the finest leaders we have in our state and I am very proud to be able to vote for her in this manner, and she certainly deserves it. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Brown. Any further discussion on the confirmation report? Seeing none, Senator Vrtiska, would you like to close?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, I just wanted to make one other comment that I failed to in my opening. My wife worked with Brenda Council as a...on the state school board several years ago and I have it from personal knowledge from my wife that she felt she was one of the most intelligent persons that she had ever worked with, and I think the record should indicate that. With that, I would ask you again to advance her with a vote of confidence from this floor. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the confirmation report from Business and Labor on Brenda Council. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 965.) 36 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the first piece of the Business and Labor confirmation report.

SENATOR CROSBY: The first appointment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Vrtiska, a second appointment to the Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. I separated the two appointments this morning specifically because I wanted to make comments specifically about Brenda Council because of my strong feeling for her, not to take away from Mr. Marvin, who...from Mr. James Marvin, who is the appointment to the