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individuals to several different things.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on the confirmation report.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Good morning. I have broken this out into two reports this morning. The first report includes five names, the first of which is Christopher Rodgers to the Health and Human Services System Partnership Council. This is a 3-year term. Chris is from Omaha, graduated with a MBA from Creighton University. Many of you might have remembered several years ago he played a very good job of basketball for Creighton. He is currently the Director of Community Outreach with the United Way of the Midlands. The second one is Tricia Tighe, Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, a reappointment for a 3-year term on the commission; born in Norfolk, now lives in Lincoln. She is deaf, a graduate of Nebraska School for the Deaf and Doane College with a BA in Special Education, employed by the Nebraska Relay Service and the Department of Health and Human Services. The third individual, also for the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is Margaret Coleman, a new appointment for a 3-year term; born in Lincoln and currently lives here. She has a degree in computer information management from the College of St. Mary's in Omaha. She is a past eastern Nebraska state coordinator for the self-help for the hard of hearing and has served on the task force for the commission. The fourth individual, Esther Seanor for the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, a reappointment for a 3-year term from Gothenburg; a retired teacher. She is a volunteer coordinator for the western Nebraska self-help for the hard of hearing and a volunteer sign language interpreter in a Cozad church and as needed in the community. She has received the Nebraska Admiralty award for her service for the deaf and hard of hearing. The fifth individual is Cordelia Okoye into the Excellence in Health Care Council, a reappointment to the council for a 3-year term, initially had a 1-year term; a native of Nigeria. She is an RN and a public health specialist, currently President and Program Director for the Nebraska Health Consultants, organizes educational seminars in various states including here in Nebraska. She has received proficiency awards in pediatric nursing and midwifery. Those five I would like to