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before, and it was done, recognized by Senator Wickersham that when you have a hearing and the person you are supposed to hear is not able to come, that you should...you should provide a waiver by rules that we have, and we did that before the hearing took place, so that to make it legal according to our rules. Thank you.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Seeing no further lights, the question before the Chamber is the approval or disapproval of the Agriculture Committee confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 1774.) 32 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the adoption of the report.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the next report is offered by the Government Committee, found on page 1683.

SENATOR KIEL: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Madam President and members, I have three appointments to recommend to you from the Government Committee hearing and they are all Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission appointments. The first two are by the Governor and the third one is the Secretary of State's appointment. And they are Napoleon Agonor, who is from Omaha. He works for Union Pacific. The second one is Marilee Fredrickson, and she also is from Omaha and she works for a company called the Advantage Recreation Solutions. And the third one is Nancy Reckewey from here in Lincoln. We had the hearing the other day. It was rather a quick hearing because it was over the noonhour. These appointments came to us kind of late and we had to work them in, but both Napoleon and Marilee attended the hearing and answered all of our questions. Nancy Reckewey was unable to attend the hearing but we had just had a hearing on her last year because she was a new appointment last year. This was a reappointment. The other two are new appointments. And Nancy did send us a nice letter telling us why she wanted the reappointment and we waived the hearing for