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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The Education Committee recommends to you the confirmation of two appointees to the State College Board of Trustees. These are appointments by the Governor. They appeared before the Education Committee. Or, actually, one appeared, one communicated by phone, before the Education Committee. And this past week, the committee took action and recommended both of them unanimously. A little background: The State College Board of Trustees is a seven-member governing board for the State College System. There are six appointed members. They're appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Legislature, two every other year, and they serve for terms of six years. The Commissioner of Education also serves on the board as an ex-officio member. The two members, or the two appointees that we have to recommend for your...to you for confirmation are Willa Kosman...Willa is a resident of Scottsbluff. She has served a term on the State College Board of Trustees. This would be a continuing term, or a continuing service for her. The other one is William Roskens. William would be a new appointee. He is from Omaha, and an attorney. Again, we...William was able to be before the committee to appear in support of his confirmation. Willa Kosman was not able, but she did talk with the committee by phone. So again, the committee recommends these appointments, recommends to you for confirmation these two appointees to the State College Board of Trustees. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Further discussion? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Raikes to close. He waives closing. The question is on the Education Committee's confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 746.) 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.