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also...but now have a business background, so I think it brings a good mix to the State Fair Board. They indicated how they were really dedicated to try to get the State Fair turned around and make it profitable, make it something that's...that people would want to attend, and also to retain an agriculture foundation or background, but still go into other areas that will attract people to come to our State Fair. The committee advanced these four from the committee on a 6-0 vote, and if there's any questions I'd be glad to answer them. If not, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. I know it's Monday morning, but it's a little "buzzy" in here, so if you would, we'd appreciate it. Thank you. Open for discussion on the confirmation report. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the four individuals that we have before us to be placed on the State Fair Board. We had an opportunity, the Ag Committee, to hear them and, as Senator Kremer mentioned, three of the four did come from my legislative district once upon a time, and I think the other one that was of interest to me as well was when...when Sallie Atkins was appointed. The reason she was appointed or the spot she was fulfilling was the business individual at large and she's a rancher. So not only is she a woman, but she's also a rancher, and I thought that that was a wise move to kind of break that stereotype. All four of these individuals are well-qualified. They've got a great set of ideas to help move the State Fair in the right direction. I'd encourage your support.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Any further discussion on the confirmation report by the Agriculture Committee? Seeing no lights on, Senator Kremer, do you wish to close on your report?

SENATOR KREMER: Just one comment. I think you probably noticed that there are two women and two men, which we think brings a good mix and has the representative from the...from women on the State Fair Board and I think it...I think we can see some real improvement that we're going to see just because of the makeup