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SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Mr. Bernard Slowik from Papillion, I believe a constituent of Senator Thompson's, appeared before the Transportation Committee earlier this week as an appointee to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. It's a nine-member board. They meet and handle new franchise licensees' applications, complaints; used car, trailers complaints and franchises and so on. They have, in the past...I guess they're currently dealing with some franchise issues. But Mr. Slowik has been a resident of Papillion for a number of years. He was a...he is a used car dealer, has owned a used car dealership there in Omaha, and did appear before the committee in person. Our committee voted to advance his confirmation to the floor on a 7-0-1 vote. We had one committee member absent. And I would ask that the committee (sic) approve his confirmation. With that, Senator, I'd return what time I have to the Chair. Thank you. I'd be glad to answer any questions, if anyone has any, on the particular appointee or their...his job. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I again, as I've said in the past, have no opposition to this gentleman, but I'd like to ask Senator Baker a question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Baker, how many people are on this licensing board?

SENATOR BAKER: Nine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what do most of these people do for a living?

SENATOR BAKER: There's a wide variety of people. They...there's...I think there's two new car dealers, two used car dealers, there's public at large, there's a motorcycle dealer. The director of DMV is also a person on the board.