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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. The Chair would recognize Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I would just like to stand in support of Bob Wolfe for his reappointment to the Arts Council. He's been an outstanding member. And it was stated that he is also an owner of the Bits 'N Pieces Art Gallery, and would make a very fine member of the Arts Council. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Burling.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. I stand and support the appointment recommendation of Robin Koozer, from Hastings College. He'll be an excellent new addition to the committee. He's very interested in all things that go on in the community where he lives, and will be a good representative on the Arts Council. And I encourage his appointment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Burling. Further discussion on the Arts Council confirmation? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Janssen to close. He waives closing. The question is on the adoption of the confirmation report of the Arts Council members from the General Affairs Committee. All those in favor please vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 1531-1532.) 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report as offered by General Affairs.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The report is adopted. The Chair would recognize Senator Janssen for the second confirmation report.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. The General Affairs Committee, as I had mentioned before, met on April 25 to hear the Art Council appointees and one for the State Electrical Board. The new...the person that we interviewed was Mr. Edwin Bergstraesser. He's a new appointment to the Electrical Board,