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and he's from Lincoln, Nebraska. He has a degree in electrical engineering from Southeast Community College. He is the head electrical inspector for the city of Lincoln. He's also a member of various electrical associations throughout the state and the city of Lincoln. We had a nice lengthy discussion in the committee with this new appointee, and answered a few questions. A very capable person, in our opinion. And I would ask for your approval of this person to the...Mr. Bergstraesser, to the State Electrical Board. He will be a fine addition to that particular board. With that, thank you, and I'd answer any questions you might have.

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

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Confirmation report is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 407 on General File, the mainline appropriations bill was discussed yesterday. At that time, the committee amendments were offered and adopted. When the Legislature adjourned for the day, Senator Chambers had pending a motion to bracket the bill until May 25, 2003.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair will first recognize Senator Wehrbein, to give us a brief status report, to be followed by Senator Chambers, on his amendment. Senator Wehrbein. The Chair would recognize Senator Wehrbein to give us a brief status report on the bill. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. We have...the committee amendment has just become the bill, and now we are debating on a specific area of the bill. In this case,