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shall be composed of 11 members as follows: the Commissioner of Education, or his or her designee; the president of the University of Nebraska; a representative of the state colleges; a representative of the community colleges, and we have Mr. McIntosh to be confirmed on that particular member; next a representative of private educational institutions of the state of Nebraska; and six members of the general public, none of whom shall be associated with any of the institutions listed in previous subdivisions, and two of whom shall be from each congressional district. We have Mr. Griffin and Mr. Bretz representing the 1st District, and Ann Pickel and John Heil the 2nd District. These are all reappointments. They all appeared for a hearing before the Education Committee here just this week. The committee agreed unanimously to recommend their confirmation to you. So with that, I offer... well, wait a minute. Let me go on, if I might. I would offer you those five for the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, and I should also include with this we did hear an appointment or consider an appointment for the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. This board, one member is appointed from each of the congressional districts, as the districts were constituted on January 1, 1961, and they also have a fifth member appointed from the state at large. Our nominee to offer you for confirmation is Robert Martin from Omaha. So I, again, the committee advanced all of these unanimously. We have five members for the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, and one member for the Educational Board of Lands and Funds. I would ask your affirmation of these appointments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the opening on the confirmation report offered by the Education Committee. Open for discussion on that report. Senator Raikes, there are no lights on. Did you wish to close on your report? Senator Raikes, Chairman of the Education Committee, waives the closing. The question before the body is adoption of the confirmation report offered by the Education Committee. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the confirmation report offered by the Education Committee. Record please, Mr. Clerk.