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lenders; one individual that is a economist; and three ag producers, one from each congressional district. They are all appointed to a four-year term. There's not a staggered term on this and so the...we will have some appointments coming later on, but these two did appear before us in the committee. The first one was Don Anthony from Lexington. He is in Senator Cudaback's district, and if Senator Cudaback would have some comments he'd be welcome to do that. He was appointed to District 3 from the producer's position. He's been the chairman of the board of directors in All Points Cooperative. He's been the director of the Dawson County Ag Society. He's a member of Farm Bureau, the Nebraska cattle...Corn Growers, Ag Builders, an Outstanding Farmer of American (sic) Fraternity. In past, he's served as a secretary of the Dawson County Farm Bureau and the Dawson County Irrigators. He was named Outstanding Young Farmer by U.S. Jaycees in 1986, and Farm Family of the Year by the Lexington Chamber of Commerce in 1999 (sic). This, again, will be for a four-year term. The other appointee that we had the hearing on was Bart...Bert Garvin. He's from Pierce, Nebraska, and he serves in Senator Cunningham's district, and he's appointed to the district as one of the...the producer from District 1. He's been the former Nebraska Director of Agriculture from 1979 to 1993 (sic). He's semiretired. He's currently working part time for Micro Beef Tech as a cattle buyer. He has several positions in agribusiness, including farm managers...farm manager of the Green Giant Canning Company in Le Sueur, Minnesota. He's had a sales position with fertilizer and chemical companies. Again, this is for a four-year term. And the public hearing that we had on Don Anthony and Bert Garvin was on January 20, and both appointees appeared in person before the committee and it was voted 7-0 to confirm their appointment. With that, I move the appointment...or the adoption of the Ag Committee's confirmation report. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Cudaback.

**SENATOR CUDABACK:** Mr. President, members, Don Anthony is from my district, a good person. I don't have enough time to stand up here and say all the good things about Mr. Anthony--good person, good family, good this, good that. He's just a qualified individual and we need more people like this on