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commissions such as this, and it's tough to find them because the time just doesn't permit. But anyway, he's a very good person, so appreciate you voting for him.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. There are no further lights on. Senator Kremer, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you. I'd just like to state that both of these, Don Anthony and Bert Garvin, this is the first term that they've served on this board, but they were both very committed to turning around the trend that we see that we're losing many young farmers. And Bert is a retired individual that has had a lot of experience and was also very concerned that we do all we can to increase the opportunities for young farmers and to give them some incentives to come back, and they were very committed to do that. So I think they would do a good job. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You've heard the closing. The question before us is the approval of this confirmation report from Agriculture Committee. All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 406.) 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER BROMM: The confirmation report is approved. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item is a Retirement Systems Committee confirmation report on an appointment to the Nebraska Investment Council. (Legislative Journal page 358.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to open on the Retirement Committee confirmation report.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee recently held confirmation hearings on January 20, 2004. The first conferee recommended by the committee is Mademoiselle Gale Werner-Robertson to serve a five-year term on the Nebraska