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Programs in Washington, D.C., so he has experience in Washington. I think he'll be a very valuable member of the Environmental Trust Board. That concludes my opening.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Senator Schrock. Is there any discussion? Senator Stuhr.

**SENATOR STUHR:** Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I have known John for over 20 years, and I know that he's going to be a very valuable member and addition to the Environmental Trust Committee (sic). Thank you.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Senator Stuhr. I see no further lights. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close on your report. He waives. The question then before us is the approval of the Natural Resources confirmation report. All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 407-408.) 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

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

**CLERK:** Mr. President, if I may before we proceed to the bill, I have a series of hearing notices from the Appropriations Committee, those signed by Senator Wehrbein, as Chair. Mr. President, the first bill for discussion this morning, LB 139, a bill introduced by Senator Johnson. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 10 of last year, at that time referred to the Judiciary Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM1057, Legislative Journal page 1479, First Session, 2003.)

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Johnson, you're recognized to open on LB 139.

**SENATOR JOHNSON:** Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I first became interested in this when it was called to my attention by one of our pediatricians back home. What we have here and have been able to do for the first time in the history