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confirmation report.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on January 22, the Natural Resources Committee held a hearing on the confirmation of Tim Else and Dave Hilferty to the Nebraska Ethanol Board. Both were unanimously recommended to the full Legislature. Tim Else is from Belvidere, Nebraska. He is a new appointment representing sorghum interests. He is a farmer. He is a UNL graduate with a degree in ag economics. He is a member of the Nebraska LEAD, let's see, that would be the nineteenth class. He is past director of a local affiliate of the Nebraska Cattlemen's Association. Dave Hilferty is a wheat farmer from Grant representing the wheat interest. He is a reappointment representing wheat interest. His occupation, of course, is farming. He is a UNL graduate with a degree in education serving his third term as chair of the Ethanol Board and he is currently vice president of the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association. I would recommend that you confirm these appointments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on the confirmation report. Any discussion? Senator Schrock, there are no senators wishing to speak. Did you wish to close on your confirmation report? He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is the confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Voting on the confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 421.) 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report was adopted. (Visitors introduced.) We now move on to General File. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 32, introduced by Senator Schrock. (Read title.) The bill was presented yesterday, Mr. President. Senator Schrock also, I believe, opened on the committee