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the Nebraska Arts Council and one new appointment. I will go through the reappointments first. The first one is Janet Korell. She is a reappointment. She is from McCook. Senator Baker appeared on her behalf. She is on the McCook Arts Guild. Ms. Korell also serves on the library board, school board, a community foundation, and the Governor's Mansion Advisory Committee. She has one of the only Frank Lloyd Wright homes in the state, which she has restored and invited us anytime we were around the area to stop by and look at that. The next reappointment was Nancy Schwertley. She is from Norfolk and Senator Tyson appeared on her behalf. Ms. Schwertley has served on numerous art festivals committees and is a past member of the Norfolk Art Center Board of Directors, and she is also a retired teacher. The other reappointment was for Fred Simon. He is from Omaha. Senator Brown appeared on his behalf. He is an executive vice president and owner of Omaha Steaks. He is very much involved in the opera and has received an award from the Opera Omaha for his service to the company. Those were the three reappointments. And then we had one new appointment, Steven Bloch. He is from Omaha. Senator Jensen appeared on his behalf. He is the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Enterprise Bank. He is on the Board of Advisory to the Joslyn Contemporary Arts Society. And I ask for your support in the confirmation of these appointments to the Arts Council.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. You've heard the opening on the confirmation report offered by the General Affairs Committee. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Janssen, seeing no lights on, did you wish to close on your report? He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of the confirmation report offered by the General Affairs Committee. All for the motion vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 524-525.)
34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report has been adopted. Next agenda item, General File, 2004 senator priority bills.