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the Environmental Quality Council. A pediatrician is important because they understand the complexity of developing children and how environmental problems affect those children. That's something that I think is important. We don't have a biologist. A biologist certainly has a technical background that would be an important component to serving on the Environmental Quality Council. An engineer, yes, the people that are being nominated have background in environmental compliance from the "regulatees'" perspective and, yes, I agree that is important.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR PREISTER: But when it's all one-sided, it's unfair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Burling, confirmation report offered by Natural Resources Committee.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of what Senator Schrock is trying to do here. And I trust the committee to make good decisions. I just wanted to make a few comments. Senator Friend is right when he talks about, sometimes these investigators just kind of make their rounds. Some officials at the Chief plant in Hastings told me that you can almost set your calendar by when they'll be back, because they make the rounds, and they notify the news media when they're going to be in town, and we all hear about it. The current investigation at Chief Industries in Hastings does not deal with anything currently going on there. It deals with records and recordkeeping procedures of years past. Anything that the plant is currently doing, regarding discharge or anything else to the environment, is not under question. It's been approved. This current investigation only deals with the recordkeeping procedures from years past. And so I think, as someone has already said, Ms. McDowell maybe is a victim here of something beyond her control. And so I just want to rise in support of the motion. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Burling. Senator Chambers, on the motion to recommit the report to committee.