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some concerns about the individual. I'm not going to ask Senator Schrock or anybody else to try to convey anything that Senator Preister may have said, because that would be unfair to both. I'm sitting out these nominees that are proposed to us because I think I should. I'm not confident, at this point, in the information that we have, and I do not know with certitude that the persons being presented to us are what they are purported to be. So, rather than vote no on every succeeding nomination that comes before us, I will abstain unless I have a reason to vote no. But if I am attentive and following the action on the floor, I will not vote yes for any nomination unless I have reason, on a specific nomination, to do otherwise. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee? Senator Schrock, there are no...Senator Schrock waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is the report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Question before the body is the report offered by the Natural Resources Committee, the confirmation report, that is. Have you all voted on the confirmation report who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 873-874.)
26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion was successful. The report has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next report.

CLERK: Mr. President, second report this morning is by the Education Committee; involves the appointment of Stan Carpenter to the Educational Telecommunications Commission. (Legislative Journal page 849.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, as Chairman of that committee, you're recognized to open on the confirmation report.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the