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SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee held a confirmation hearing on February 26, 2004, for Mr. Dale Kahla to be appointed to the Public Employees Retirement Board. Mr. Kahla appeared before the committee and his appointment was unanimously approved by all the members of the committee. Mr. Kahla resides in York, Nebraska, has a Masters of Science degree from UNK and has been employed as a teacher with the York Public Schools since 1973, teaching both math and science. As a participant member of the Public Employees Retirement Board, Mr. Kahla will help represent other plan members who have their retirement benefits in the school employees retirement system. The Retirement Committee believes Mr. Kahla is qualified to serve on this board and the committee asks for your support in approving his appointment. And I might add that I personally know Mr. Kahla and I believe that he would do an outstanding job of serving as a member of this board. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. You've heard the opening on the confirmation report offered by the Nebraska Retirement Systems, chaired by Senator Stuhr. Open for discussion on that report. Senator Stuhr, I do not see any senator wishing to speak. She waives the opportunity to close on the report. The question before the body is adoption of the confirmation report offered by the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee. All in favor of the report vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the confirmation report offered by the Retirement Committee. Have you all voted who care to on the report offered by the Retirement Committee? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 886.) 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 209CA, a constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Landis, involves amending Article III, Section 24 of the Nebraska Constitution. The resolution was