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active in rural healthcare issues, former hospital board member for many years. He was unable to appear in person, but Senator Bromm appeared in support of his confirmation. The next is David Corbin, is a reappointment to the Nebraska Health Care Council, from Omaha. He's a professor at the health education at UNO. Matter of fact, UNO, by the way, has one of the finest not only public health education programs, but also they have a master's degree in public health. He's a professor in public health, and joint master's in public health program at UNMC. He was unable to appear in person, and Senator Bourne appeared in his behalf. I might mention, I did go up to Omaha last night and spoke to his class, which had a link between UNO and UNK and UNL. So...that we do have that education link that is working very well in our state, by the way. The third is, Joel Gajardo, who is a reappointment to the Nebraska Health Care Council, program director for the Nebraska Urban Indian Medical Center, active community volunteer and minority health advocate. The fourth one is Phil Harr, a reappointment to the Nebraska Health Care Council, an insurance agent from McCook, a former community hospital board member, and former president of the McCook Chamber of Commerce. And last is Cordelia Okoye, who is a reappointment to the Nebraska Health Care Council, lives in Lincoln, a native of Nicaragua, and an RN and certified nurse midwife. She has a master's degree in public health, and she is pursuing a Ph.D. in health services. Then we had Jane Storey, who is a reappointment to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, from Lincoln. Former teacher, supervisor of childcare programs for the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department. And then last, Michael Buscher, a reappointment to the Board of Emergency Medical Services, an EMT instructor with the Omaha Fire Department. And he was unable to appear in person, but Senator Mossey provided testimony in support of his confirmation. Mr. President, I would just ask for confirmation of these appointments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on the confirmation report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. Open for discussion on that report. Senator Jensen, there are no...he waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee be