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adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is the confirmation report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. Have you all voted who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 1665.) 42 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the confirmation report as offered by Health and Human Services.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The report has been adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next report, Natural Resources, Senator Schrock, on the appointment of George E. Hall to the Game and Parks Commission.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, to open on your report.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, George is a new appointment to the Game and Parks Commission, representing the 7th District, which is the Panhandle area. He appeared before the committee on April 13 for his confirmation hearing. He is from Bridgeport. His occupation is a farmer. George has farmed all his life except for a two-year stint in the U.S. Army. He is now semi-retired. George serves on the Morrill County Hospital Board, and has been active in the Nebraska Beet Growers Association. The committee vote was unanimous, and it is recommendation to be approved to the...by the whole Legislature. George told us that Connie Lapaseotes, the retiring member of the Game and Parks Commission, who lives in that same area, had encouraged him to run for that position. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on that report. Ready for discussion. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I rise in support of the nominee, George Hall. I've known George and his family for quite a few years. They live in the Bridgeport area. And he's a great man, and I think he would be an individual that would be of high integrity and