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you all voted on the issue who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 579.) 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the approval of the confirmation report.

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

CLERK: Second report, Mr. President, by the Education Committee, involving the appointment of Stan Carpenter to the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission. (Legislative Journal page 535.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, Chairman of the Education Committee, you're recognized to open on your report.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The Education Committee recommends the confirmation of Stan Carpenter to the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission. The commission is composed of 11 members, as follows: the Commissioner of Education; the president of the University of Nebraska; a representative of the state colleges, which Mr. Carpenter will fulfill that particular position; a representative of community colleges; a representative of private educational institutions; and six members of the general public. The members are appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Legislature, and serve terms of four years. Stan Carpenter is a reappointment to the commission. His term of service would be from January 9, 2005, through January 9, 2009. Statute calls for...as I mentioned, statute calls for the commission to be filled by a representative of the state colleges, and Mr. Carpenter, as executive director of the Nebraska State College System, is fulfilling that position. Mr. Carpenter has been the director of state colleges since 2000. He holds a law degree from Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University. He's also a master's of education, a bachelor of science degrees from the University of Cincinnati. I encourage your support for the confirmation of Stan Carpenter to the Nebraska Educational