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SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on February 16 the Natural Resources Committee held a hearing on Jerrod Burke to the Game and Parks Commission. The Game and Parks Commission, as you recall, is now an eight-member commission. Jerrod Burke is from Curtis, Nebraska. Jerrod received a bachelor's and master's degree in education from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He's actively engaged in a family farming operation in southwest Nebraska, and is also a teacher at Medicine Valley Public Schools. Jerrod is a member of the city of the Curtis Board of Zoning Adjustment, and is a lifelong hunter and fisherman. The committee's vote was unanimous to recommend approval of Jerrod Burke to this full legislative body. He lives in Senator Baker's district, but he grew up in Gosper County, which is a part of my district. I do know his father. He's a teacher and it kind of reminds me of the saying, if you want something done ask a busy man to do it, because I believe he's a very busy man. Has a family, brought them with him to the hearing, and I would recommend his appointment to the Game and Parks Commission.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on the report by the Natural Resources Committee. Open for discussion on that report. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I also, obviously, want to...I speak...I think highly of Mr. Burke. He's a dedicated person. He's a teacher, as Senator Schrock said, at Medicine Valley. He's a breath of fresh air to that committee. I really appreciate him applying and certainly would ask for your vote of approval for his appointment to the Game and Parks Commission. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Further discussion on the report by the Natural Resources Committee? Seeing no lights on, Senator Schrock, did you wish to...he waives his opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report by the Natural Resources Committee be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the confirmation report presented by the Natural Resources Committee. Have you all voted on the adoption of the report who