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self-professed lover of the State Fair. He's a graduate of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977; graduated from University of the University of Nebraska Law School in 1980. He's the owner president of Village Development and Capitol Development. He's member of the Nebraska State Bar, Nebraska State Foundation, and past member of the First Plymouth Church Board of Trustees, and the past chairman of the Lincoln Midwest Ballet, and member of the NEBRASKAland Foundation. Confirmation hearing was held February 22. Mr. Allan appeared in person, answered the questions of the committee. Mr. Allan's commitment to the State Fair is evident. He's been involved in current for meeting the local match of lottery funds that the voters approved for the Fair. Mr. Allan is a new appointment. replace Jo Kinsey, who retired after one term to pursue career opportunities in another state. Mr. Allan assumes one of two memberships on the State Fair Board to represent the business community of Lincoln. He was appointed by the Governor in December to a three-year term, and will be eligible for reappointment to two additional three-year terms. The committee advanced his nomination 8 to 0, and I would request your support for the appointment of Tamas Allan to the State Fair Board. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. You've heard the opening on the confirmation report by the Agriculture Committee. Open for discussion on that report. Senator Erdman, there...he waives his opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report offered by the Agriculture Committee be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Have you all voted on the confirmation report who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 640.) 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, next report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Health and Human Services Committee has several reports. The first involves a series of