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is on the board of directors, also a fire captain and a first responder. Last is Dr. Michael Westcott, a reappointment to a three-year term from Papillion; an emergency physician with Alegent Midlands Community Hospital in Papillion since 1984; graduate of the University of Nebraska Med Center. Mr. President, I would urge the confirmation of these individuals for the Board of Emergency Medical Services.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on the first report offered by the Health and Human Services. Open for discussion on that report. There are no lights on, Senator Jensen. He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the first report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 640-641.)  
32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, the second report from Health and Human Services involves two appointments to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board. (Legislative Journal page 626.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, as Chair of the committee, you're recognized to open on the second report.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. The Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board has two names. Kevin Benesch, a new appointment for a three-year term; unable to appear in person, Senator Schimek provided testimony in his support and for his confirmation. He's a licensed psychologist with the Child Guidance Center here in Lincoln since 1986; actually born in Schuyler. The next is Peter Tulipana, who I'm sure many of you know from Omaha; a reappointment for a three-year term. Unable to appear in person, Senator Brashear's staff offered testimony in his support and confirmation. He's the executive director of Family Services in Omaha since 1987. I would ask for the