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confirmation report. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 697-698.)
35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the
confirmation report.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Government Committee offers a report
involving an appointment to the Accountability and Disclosure
Commission.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, Chairperson of the
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, you're
recognized to open on your report.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Judy
Ann Schweikart was nominated for the Accountability and
Disclosure Commission. And we held...the Government Committee
held the hearing last week. And Ms. Schweikart is a partner at
Kutak Rock in Omaha. She has been involved in too many
community activities to have them all enumerated here. But to
name a few, she's been on the YWCA board of directors in Omaha;
vice president, Nebraska Women's Bar; board of directors,
Transit Authority of the City of Omaha; member, Health Planning
Council of the Midlands; member of NETV Telecommunications
Commission; commissioner on the Highway Commission. I could go
on and on. But she has been very, very involved in the
community and in the state. So the committee advanced her
nomination unanimously. And I would ask the body's support for
Judith Ann Schweikart. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Open for
discussion on the confirmation report. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, actually could just lean across
the table here and ask Senator Schimek this. But I thought it
was of interest to the body. And what it is, is this, is I had
someone ask me this question. In our discussion about who
should be on the veterans affairs committees throughout the