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good morning to you. The Natural Resources Committee held a hearing on April 7 for three reappointments to the Environmental Trust Board, and I would have to say my editorial will be that they're excellent appointments. The first one I will talk about is Paul Dunn from Omaha. Paul has served on the board for six years, representing the Second Congressional District. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and is the recycling coordinator for the city of Omaha. Paul serves on the American Planning Association, the State Recycling Association; has been a presenter for the Virginia and North Carolina Recycling Association annual conference. And if my memory serves me correctly, he is current chairman of the board, of the 14-member board. Gloria Erickson is the second one I will talk about. She is from Holdrege. Gloria is a personal friend. She has served on the board for six years, representing the Third Congressional District. She graduated from Midland Lutheran College and has taken graduate course work in wildlife management. She is secretary-treasurer of Erickson Land and Cattle. Gloria is a former member of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and is a member of the Safari Club International, the Nebraska Council of Sportsmen's Clubs, and many other wildlife organizations. She has been awarded several professional honors, including Business and Professional Women's Club, Woman of the Year; Safari Club International President's Award; and the National Shooting Sports Foundation; and Budweiser Outdoorsman of the Year. The third one I will report on is Susan Seacrest. She's no stranger to those of you in Lincoln and those of you who have been involved in water issues. Susan has served on the board for 12 years, I think one of the original members, representing the First Congressional District. She received her bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College and a master's degree from the University of Rochester. Susan is founder and president of the Groundwater Foundation. She has served on the U.S. EPA Office of Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee; the Judicial Nominating Commission; U.S. EPA National Environmental Education Advisory Council; the U.S. EPA National Drinking Water Advisory Council; and the National Arbor Day Foundation Board of Directors. The committee's vote was unanimous on all three, and I don't know how the Governor could have selected three better people to be reappointed to the Environmental Trust Board. I would appreciate your positive