

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

May 18, 2005

The Government Committee had a hearing on the appointment of Brenda Decker last week, and forwarded it to you for your consideration. The position is that of Chief Information Officer. And I have to say that I think all the committee was very impressed with the qualifications of this candidate. The position is actually the director of DAS' division of communications. And Ms. Decker actually has worked for DAS communications since 1978, so she has a lot of knowledge of the communications division. She was very enthusiastic about her job. And in fact, some of the additional information I might give you is that Ms. Decker was recognized in the March 2003 Government Technology Magazine ad as one of the top 25 doers, dreamers, and drivers of government technology in the country. And I think it's important to tell these kind of things about our state employees, because by and large, we have a very good, and in some cases remarkable number of state employees. She also was the National Association of State Telecommunications Directors, and served as the national president from 2001 to 2002. And she's had a national designation of certified manager. We found her extremely enthusiastic about her job, and had no question about forwarding her name to you for consideration. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on the first confirmation report by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Open for discussion on that motion. Anybody wishing to discuss the first confirmation report? Seeing none, Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on the confirmation report. She waives closing. The question before the body is the first report offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the confirmation report who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 1580-1581.) 30 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The first confirmation report has been adopted. Chairperson Schimek, you're recognized to open on the second confirmation report. (Legislative Journal page 1514.)