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Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee relates to Steven Dokken to the Rural Health Advisory Commission. That's found in the Journal on page 1616.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Chairman Jensen, you're recognized to open on the second report offered by your committee.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. The Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably upon the following appointment to the Rural Health Advisory Commission. The committee suggests appointment and confirmation of Steven Dokken, a new appointee to a two-year term ending September 30, 2007. Mr. Dokken was unable to appear in person. Senator Heidemann's office appeared and presented a statement in support of the appointment. Mr. Dokken is a dentist who has maintained a private practice in general dentistry in Pawnee City since 1967. I'd ask for the confirmation of this report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Open for discussion on the second report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. There are no lights on, Senator Jensen. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the second report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. The issue before the body is the confirmation report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 1682-1683.) 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Health Committee confirmation report.

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

CLERK: The third report, Mr. President, involves an appointment to the State Board of Health. (Legislative Journal page 1617.)