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SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Dr. Mark Pinkerton is a reappointment to the Game and Parks Commission, and he came before the committee on January 18 for his confirmation hearing. The Game and Parks Commission is an eight-member commission, and Dr. Pinkerton represents District 1. He is from Beatrice, and he practices dentistry. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, University of Nebraska Medical...College of Dentistry. Dr. Pinkerton is a dentist. He was appointed to the commission in August of 2002, when a new district was added, and is the past chairperson of the commission. The committee vote was unanimous, he is...to recommend the approval of Dr. Mark Pinkerton to the Game and Parks Commission. It is unusual, matter of fact it's not...you cannot be reappointed to a full...if you've served a full term on the Game and Parks Commission, you cannot be reappointed to a full term. But as you know, back, I believe, in the '02 Session, or the '01 Session, we created an extra position on the Game and Parks Commission. So Dr. Pinkerton is probably going to serve about seven and a half years on the commission, where normally they would serve five. He's been...he's an avid sportsman, and I know the sportsmen in this state are very glad he's on the commission. So with that, I would recommend that you vote to confirm Dr. Mark Pinkerton to the Game and Parks Commission.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on the confirmation report, offered by Natural Resources Committee, by Chairman Schrock. Open for discussion. There are no lights on. Senator Schrock, did you wish to...all in favor of adoption of the confirmation report, offered by the Natural Resources, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Motion before the body is to adopt the confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. All in favor vote aye, and all those opposed please vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 430.) 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report has been adopted.