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Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the confirmation report, Revenue Committee? Seeing no lights on, Senator...Senator Chambers...or, Senator Landis, rather, waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the confirmation report of the Revenue Committee. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on the confirmation report offered by the Revenue Committee. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 458-459.) 38 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the report, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report has been adopted. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk, Natural Resources

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the report from the Natural Resources Committee relates to three appointees to the Environmental Quality Council. The report is found in the Journal on page 438.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Chairman Schrock, you're recognized to open on your report.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I wish Senator Preister was here, because this next appointment is a result of legislation that he passed last year, which created a minority position on the Environmental Quality Council. The first person I'm going to tell you about, of the three appointments, is Lawrence Bradley. Lawrence is a graduate of UNO, received a master's degree in biology from UNO, and is currently working on his Ph.D. in geography at the University of Nebraska. He also is an instructor of environmental geology at UNO. Lawrence previously worked at UNO for the dean in Native American Affairs and Recruitment, and has counseled students enrolled in the Multicultural Vantage Program. On his resume he shares he is of Hispanic descent, and was raised by his Oglala