

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

January 25, 2006

changes to the Environmental Quality Council. But I've been around here long enough to take compromise and to at least have one. And from my view, I think Lawrence Bradley will do an exceptional job in looking out for all of the citizens of Nebraska, particularly minorities and low-income people, who certainly will have...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...the opportunity to express those issues and concerns with him, because he's a very open person, and one who I think is very dedicated and committed. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President, members of the body, I also serve on the Natural Resources Committee and listened to the confirmation. I was very, very impressed with this gentleman. He not only represented the minority part of the requirement, possibly lives in a low-income area, but is a biologist, and was concerned about the environment. And I think that we're very, very lucky to find someone to fill all those needs on this commission. So I think that the person that brought him here...and if that's Senator Preister, I commend him for that, because this gentleman felt and filled all the requirements that I felt that were necessary for that position. And so with that, I certainly do support him. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator McDonald. Further discussion? Seeing no lights on, Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close on your report.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Preister, your needling is accepted. I appreciate that. And you know, if you're persistent, why, sometimes things happen, good things happen. Senator Chambers, you are very correct in offering your concern about the minority status of this individual, and I should have been better prepared. I am glad that Cecilia from the Mexican-American Commission called