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your office. I'm glad Senator Preister came up with more information. And I would tell you that Cecilia was present at the hearing. And so with that, I will conclude my remarks, and I'm...I think we bring three very qualified individuals to the Environmental Quality Council here. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on the report by Chairman Schrock. The question before the body is, shall that confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee be adopted? All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. We're voting on the confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. Have you all voted on the report who...record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 459-460.) 39 ayes, 0 mays on the adoption of the report,

SENATOR CUDABACK: The report has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next report.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next report is offered by the Retirement Systems Committee. It's found in the Journal on page 441.

SENATOR CUDABACK: And there will be two reports, correct, Mr. Clerk? Thank you. Senator Stuhr, to open.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Yes, I would request that we have two separate reports, one for the Investment Council, and one for the PERB board. I will open, if that is all right, on the Investment Council confirmation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may do so, on your first report.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President. The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee recently held this confirmation hearing on January 23, 2006. And it is for the new appointment to the Nebraska Investment Council. And members on this council make decisions concerning how public funds are invested, in