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SENATOR CUDABACK: I meant General Affairs Committee. Senator Janssen, you're recognized to open on your report.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the Legislature. General Affairs Committee met two weeks ago, and offers the appointments to the Nebraska Arts Council. Mrs. Vicki Bromm, from Wahoo, was a reappointment. She donates her time to a number of community organizations, owns the VBDesign, Incorporated. She's a former instructor at the University of Nebraska Textile, Clothing, and Design Department. She's former chairperson of the University Friends of the Hillside...Hillestad Textile Gallery Board. The second one we heard was Joan Gibson. She's from Omaha, and she is a She's a member of the Arts Guide...or, Guild X, reappointment. and served three-year term as a board member of the Friends of Joslyn Castle. She has sponsored and cosponsored many art exhibits around Omaha. She attended the California College of Crafts, and the Academy of Art College in San Francisco. The third one is a new appointment. Her name is Julie Jacobson, from North Platte. She has a very diverse background, always has had a passion for the arts and music, involved in the North Platte Playhouse. She's the president of the board of directors of the North Platte Concert Association. And she's on the board of directors for Creativity Unlimited Art Council, and North Platte Art Study and the...League, and Art Fourth one is a reappointment, Dr. Robin Koozer, from Guild. Hastings. He is a professor of music at Hastings College, former associate professor of music at the University of Northern Colorado. He's had experience in choral and music curriculum development, has received numerous musical awards from the Young Nebraska Choral Music Educators. And he's been recognized for his choral direction and contribution to music He's a member of many choral and fine arts education. associations. The fifth one we heard is Mr. Art Thompson, from Eagle, Nebraska. He's a reappointment. He's a former member of the Nebraska Arts Council panel, master of arts in English from UNL, president of the Cooper Foundation, member of the Theater Arts for Youth. He is on the Lincoln Southeast High School Booster Club board, member of the Nebraska Arts Association, and the Lincoln Arts Council, and is a past president. Sixth one we heard, was a new appointment, is Kathleen Watson, from Chadron,