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SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, today the Natural Resources Committee will report on the confirmation of Mark Czaplewski to the Environmental Quality Council. Mark is a new appointee to the council. He fills the biologist position that was created by legislation last year. He appeared before the committee for his confirmation hearing on February 1, 2006. His hometown is Grand Island. Mark received a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He has worked for ten years as a staff biologist for Central Platte NRD. For the 20 years prior, Mark worked for the Nebraska Public Power District as their Federal Energy Regulatory Commission relicensing project manager and environmental manager. He is a former board member and vice chair of the Lower Loup NRD, and a member of the Nebraska Chapter of the Wildlife Society, where he previously served as president. The committee's vote was unanimous to recommend approval of Mark Czaplewski to the Environmental Quality Council, and I will tell you that the committee has been very impressed with the new appointees to the Environmental Quality Council. So we've got some excellent people appointed to that council. Thank you for your time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on the report by the Natural Resources Committee. Open for discussion on that report. Senator Schrock, there are no lights on. Senator Schrock waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report of Natural Resources Committee be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on the confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. Have you all voted on the confirmation report who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 562.) 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

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

CLERK: The Agriculture Committee reports on the appointment of Jamie Karl to the Climate Assessment Response Committee.