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name to you for appointment to the Environmental Quality Council. Michael is a new appointee to the council, representing heavy industry. He appeared before the committee for his confirmation hearing on February 2, 2006. His hometown is Crawford, Nebraska. He attended the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. He is the health, safety and environmental manager for the Crow Butte Resources. Michael has over 30 years of experience in the nuclear and environmental industry, including the responsibility for all management of environmental health and safety compliance programs in an operating uranium mine, and for project benefit of environmental reclamation, health, physics, and waste treatment projects. He is a member of the Nebraska Safety Center Mine Safety Advisory Council, the National Mining Association Uranium Environmental Subcommittee, and a member of the Crawford Board of Education. The committee vote was unanimous and I would tell you that I don't remember the exact year but here three or four years ago the Natural Resources Committee did visit that mine. He was one of the persons that talked to us, and it's a very interesting operation. But as you think of a mine, this isn't a traditional mine where you go underground, but they do pump water and they do extract uranium, and it's a very interesting operation and seems to be a very environmentally friendly operation in northwest Nebraska, in the Crawford area. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 577-578.) 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report has been adopted.