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CLERK: General Affairs Committee reports on two appointments to the State Electrical Board, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 567.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, Chairman of the General Affairs Committee, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Last Monday, the 6th of February, the General Affairs Committee met and...for the appointment of, to the State Electrical Board, two members. The first one was a reappointment, Mr. Edwin Bergstraesser of Lincoln. He has worked in the field since his high school graduation. He became an electrical inspector in 1993. Currently, he is the chief inspector of Lincoln. He is an electrical expert and has been asked to testify in district court level on many cases involving litigation about electrical facilities. And he contributes to the National Electrical Code, and I believe he would be a very good reappointment to that board. The second one is Mr. Cory Mueller. He is from Seward, and he is a new appointment. He has an MBA from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has work experience with many electrical contractors, spent five years in an electrical apprenticeship program, and became a foreman. He is currently employed as an electrical contractor. So I would ask for the confirmation of these two gentlemen to the State Electrical Board. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Open for discussion on the report offered by the General Affairs Committee. Open for discussion. Senator Janssen, there are no lights on. Senator Janssen waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the report offered by the General Affairs Committee be adopted? All in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. We're voting on the confirmation report offered by the General Affairs Committee. Have you all voted on the report who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 600-601.)
29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.