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practice in 1988. The confirmation hearing was held on February 7. Mr. Peetz appeared in person, answering questions on the committee. It was very apparent that Mr. Peetz was an involved participant in the board, quite energetic and enthusiastic about the fair and its prospects. I was very impressed with the depth of his understanding in issues confronting the fair. His legal background is an invaluable asset to the board. And he brings a construct...connection with the business community of Lincoln, that we anticipate that we...when we revamped the board in 2002, that I think has been very helpful. He answered many questions on the direction of the board...or, direction of the State Fair, and he was very positive about the direction that it's going, and had many ideas of where to go from here. So we spent a lot of time with him, and was very impressed with him. But the committee did vote unanimously to recommend the approval of Jack Peetz, the appointment. I move the adoption of the Agriculture Committee's report on the confirmation of the appointment of Jack Peetz to the State Fair Board. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You've heard the opening on the second report, Agriculture Committee. Open for discussion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Kremer a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kremer, I'm looking at the agenda. Have you looked at it this morning?

SENATOR KREMER: No, I haven't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you look at the first item, which says, legislative confirmation reports?

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.