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body, we have today two reappointments to the Commission of Industrial Relations. The first one is Judge Pete Burger of McCook, who is seeking reappointment to the Commission of Industrial Relations. His term will be effective January 23 of '06 through the 23rd of '12. Mr. Burger is an attorney with Burger and Bennett in McCook. He is also the city attorney for McCook and four other area communities. He has previously served as the president of the 11th and 14th Judicial Districts, and on the Western Nebraska Bar Association. Mr. Burger was also a member of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for four years during the 1980s. I would urge you to reappoint Judge Burger to the Commission of Industrial Relations. And the second reappointment is Judge William Blake of Lincoln, seeking reappointment to the commission. His term will be effective January 23, '06 through January 23, '12. Mr. Blake is an attorney with Pierson Fitchett law firm here in Lincoln, and he previously worked for the city of Lincoln. I would urge you to reappoint Judge Blake also to the Commission of Industrial Relations.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Discussion on confirmation report of Business and Labor Committee? Seeing none, Senator Cunningham? Senator Cunningham waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report be adopted from the Business and Labor Committee? All those in favor vote aye...yea; opposed, nay. Have all voted who wish? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 633-634.)
30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Confirmation report is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: The Natural Resources Committee, chaired by Senator Schrock, reports on an appointment to the Environmental Quality Council. (Legislative Journal page 605.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open.