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And Senator Chambers, Al Berndt does run NEMA. He is...but he is the assistant director. In truth, the Adjutant General is the actual designated director of NEMA. But the day-to-day activities are carried out by Al Berndt, and that's why I think of Al Berndt when I think of NEMA. But in reexamining the Blue Book, I thought I'd better clarify that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers...were you closing, Senator Schimek? Or were you...?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I was closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you. The question before the body is adoption of the confirmation report offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. The question before the body is the confirmation report by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, presented by Chairperson Schimek. Have you all voted on the report who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 654-655.) 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

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

CLERK: Natural Resources reports on the appointment of Mr. Mark Whitehead to the Environmental Quality Council. (Legislative Journal page 612.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. And there will be two separate reports on Natural Resources. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on the first report.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, happy Valentine's Day to one and all. I'm reporting this morning on Mark Whitehead, who is being reappointed to the Environmental Quality Council. Mark is representing the