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SENATOR SCHROCK: Great minds think alike.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock? Senator Schrock waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the first report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. We're voting on the first report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. Have you all voted on the report who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 655.) 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report as offered by Natural Resources.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The first report has been adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: The second report, Mr. President, involving the appointment of Mr. Michael Siedschlag, the Nebraska Power Review Board. (Legislative Journal page 612.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Chairman Schrock, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, maybe I can help the Clerk out a little bit this morning. The last name is spelled S-i-e-d-s-c-h-l-a-g, and it's pronounced Siedschlag. Michael is a new appointment to the Power Review Board, and fills the engineer requirement on the board. He appeared before the committee on February 9 for his confirmation hearing. Michael received his engineering degree from the University of Nebraska. He is a senior geotechnical engineer with HDR engineering, and has 31 years of experience in geotechnical, environmental, and materials engineering. He has been involved with several electrical power associations for the past three years, through the power program developed inside HDR. He has a strong understanding of the public power industry in Nebraska and the surrounding states, through coordinating HDR's design efforts with the various utility companies across the region. The committee's vote was 7 for and 1 absent, to recommend approval of Michael Siedschlag to the Power Review Board. I would be glad to ask any...answer any questions. I