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page 635.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: And there are two separate reports. Senator Schrock, to open the first report.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Natural Resources Committee held a hearing on Thomas Sonntag to the Oil and Gas Commission. He is a reappointment, having served on the three-member commission since 1995. He's from Sidney, and because of his distance to Lincoln, the committee conducted his confirmation hearing via teleconference. Tom received a law degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and is a practicing attorney. On a little side note, he lives about a block from the office, so it doesn't cost anything to have him go to work, so. He has enjoyed this position and would like to continue to serve. It's a three-member committee. The vote by the committee was unanimous to reapprove his renomination to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. That completes my report on Thomas Sonntag.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on the first report by the Natural Resources Committee, presented by Chairman Schrock. Open for discussion. Senator Schrock, there are no lights on. Senator Schrock waives closing. The question before the body is confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the report who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 680.) 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the report.

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

CLERK: Second report, Mr. President, involving three appointments to the Environmental Quality Council. (Legislative Journal page 635.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, to open on the second report.