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SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on February 10, the Natural Resources Committee held a hearing for three people to be appointed to the Environmental Quality Council. The first I will report on is Michael Bair. Michael is a reappointment to the council. He represents the public at large. He is from Aurora. He received his undergraduate degree in political science and geology at Fort Hays State University, and has been the city administrator for the city of Aurora since 1989. Michael has served as president of the Nebraska City Management Association, on the board of directors of Edgerton Explorit Center, the Aurora Housing Development Corporation, and the Community Development Block Grant advisory board. He is a good acquaintance of Senator Kremer, but we didn't hold that against him. The second is Robert Hall. Robert is a reappointment to the council, and is the labor representative on the council. His home town is Wahoo. He has served as business manager of the Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local 39. Robert has served on many boards and committees for the Omaha and Lincoln trade unions. He is certified in Nebraska as an asbestos instructor, and is chairman of the Midwest States Health and Training Council. Very qualified individual. We're fortunate to have him want to keep continue to serve. The third is Allen (sic) Zuhlke. Allen...Alden Zuhlke. Alden is a new appointment to the council, representing the livestock industry. He is from Brunswick. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, farms in the Brunswick area. Alden is a member of the Nebraska LEAD Program, is a member of Farm Bureau, served as president of the Nebraska Pork Producers, and as president of the Plainview school board. The committee's vote was unanimous on all three, and I would recommend that this committee...or, this body vote positive on these three individuals. If you have any questions, I'd be glad to try and answer them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on the second report, Natural Resources Committee. Open for discussion on that report. Senator Schrock, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close if you care to. Senator Schrock waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the second report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting