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that meet the educational research and public service needs of the state while, at the same time, avoiding unnecessary duplication of programs in facilities. The commission is composed of 11 members, each of whom is appointed by the Governor for a term of six years. Six members are chosen from districts of equal population, while the remaining five members are appointed on a statewide basis. Dr. Harris is the appointment from District 1, so she is one of the six that are chosen from districts of equal population. Again, on behalf of the Education Committee, I encourage your support for the confirmation of Dr. Harris. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Members, please try to hold the conversations down as it's a little noisy at times. Open for discussion, the confirmation report, Education Committee. Senator Raikes, there are no lights. Senator Raikes waives closing. The question before the body is the confirmation report offered by the Education Committee. All in favor of adoption vote aye; opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the confirmation report offered by the Education Committee, presented by Chairman Raikes. Have you all voted on the report who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 712.) 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Report has been adopted. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Next agenda item, Select File, 2006 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, LB 996.

CLERK: LB 996, Mr. President. I have Enrollment and Review amendments pending, first of all. (AM7159, Legislative Journal page 623.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Flood, for a motion. Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 996.