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committee, you're recognized to open on your confirmation report.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The Government Committee advanced the nomination of Allen Grell to the Legislature, to the full body, for its approval. This is a reappointment to the State Emergency Response Commission, or SERC. And Mr. Grell has actually been a really fine member of the commission. He is a Gage County supervisor, has spent nine years as supervisor, has three years left on his term. He's also served a term as mayor of Beatrice. He also served ten years as a Beatrice city council member. And he has served on other boards, like Keep Nebraska Beautiful. He was involved in...with the plan, operations, training, and military support for the Nebraska Air Reserve...Army Reserve National Guard. And he's been a full-time National Guard technician from May of '65 to July of '94. The committee had no hesitation in recommending him to the entire body. With that, I would just ask for approval of this confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Open for discussion on the report offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I agree with the appointment. I'm going to vote for it. But I'm going to do what, on occasion, Speakers have done, which is to comment on an issue before it actually comes before us. I've been asked by various members what I intend to do as far as consent calendar goes. Senator Brashear and I had talked about it, and I told him I was going to just be frank with the members. The first round, I'm not going to bother anything. Everything, as far as I'm concerned, will go. When we reach the second stage, we'll take that when we get to it. But as far as today, if anybody had heartburn, you don't need to take Pepto-Bismol. Just cool out, take it easy, and go for the brass ring. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the confirmation report offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee? Seeing...there are no