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She was unable to appear personally. Senator Baker offered testimony in support of her confirmation. I would like to ask the confirmation of these two individuals to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Chairman Jensen. You've heard the opening on the second report, Health and Human Services. Open for discussion. Senator Jensen, there are no lights on. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the second report by Health and Human Services Committee. All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the second report who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 757-758.) 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, third report this morning by Health and Human Services involves a series of appointments to the State Foster Care Review Board. (Legislative Journal page 724.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Chairman Jensen, you're recognized to open on your third report.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll present to you 11 names--5 reappointments, 6 new appointments--and the Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably on the following 11 appointments to the Foster Care Review Board. First, Linda Broderick, a new appointment for a one-year term; a social worker with Scottsbluff Public Schools; child protection worker with Health and Human Services for 17 years; 10 years on the local foster care review board; former CASA volunteer. Unable to appear in person, Senator Smith appeared in support of her confirmation. Number two, Reverend Dr. Larry Brown, an MD; a new appointment for a two-year term. He's a pastor and physician, specializing in internal medicine and pediatrics with Alegent Health. He lives in Bellevue; an adjunct professor of