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bring to you this morning. The first is the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, two names, one reappointment, one new appointment, and Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably upon the following two appointments to the Commission for Blind and Visually Impaired. The committee suggests the appointments be confirmed by the Legislature. The first is Nancy Oltman, a reappointment for a four-year term; a medical transcription (sic) from Hastings; currently serves as second vice president for the National Federation for the Blind. Unable to appear in person, Senator Burling appeared in support of her confirmation. The second is Darrell Walla, a new appointment for a four-year term; a special education teacher from Burke High School in Omaha; board member of the National Federation for the Blind, Nebraska Chapter. Unable to appear in person, Senator Brashear's office offered testimony in support of his confirmation. Mr. President, I would just ask for confirmation of these two individuals.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on the confirmation report by Health and Human Services Committee. Open for discussion. Senator Jensen, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close. Senator Jensen waives closing. Question before the body is, shall the first report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Have you all voted on the first report who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 785-786.) 31 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the report, Mr. President.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next report offered by Health and Human Services relates to two appointees to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. (Legislative Journal page 756.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, Chairman of the committee, you're recognized to open.