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SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. The Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably upon two appointments to the Commission of (sic) Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Both these individuals are reappointments. The first is James Devaney, a reappointment to a three-year term. He lives in Omaha, a retired employee for the Nebraska School for the Deaf and Iowa School for the Deaf; a graduate from the Nebraska School for the Deaf. The second is Kenya Taylor, a reappointment for a three-year term; an associate professor of communication disorders at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Unable to appear in person, Senator Johnson appeared in her support for her confirmation. I would just ask approval of these two individuals.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Heard the opening. Open for discussion. Senator Jensen, there are no lights on. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the second report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the confirmation report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 786.)
32 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The report has been adopted. We'll go to the third and final report. Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the third report relates to a series of appointments to the State Board of Health. (Legislative Journal page 756.)

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

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. The following are eight names, four reappointments and four new appointments, and the Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably upon the following eight appointments. First, Janet Coleman, a new appointment for a five-year term as a public