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SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you. I would ask the Legislature to vote affirmatively on the appointment of Ms. Janet Coleman to the State Board of Health.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on appointment. Question before the body is, shall Janet Coleman be appointed to the State Board of Health? All in favor of appointment vote aye; opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 787.) 37 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the appointment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion was successful. (Doctor of the day and visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, please, the next appointment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next appointment for consideration is Linda Heiden. (Second division, Legislative Journal page 756.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open, Linda.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Linda Heiden has been appointed to the State Board of Health. I'll give you a little bit of her background information. She attended Bertrand Community School at Bertrand, Nebraska; University of Nebraska in Lincoln, where she graduated with a B.S. in home economics in 1977. She was employed by Junkin Insurance Agency of Bertrand, Nebraska, from 1981 till present; a Bertrand Nursing Home board member or, excuse me, employed there from 1979 to 1981. She is a wife and homemaker, an insurance agent and farm manager, and Senator Schrock appeared in support of her confirmation. Be glad to answer any questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening, appointment of Linda Heiden. Open for discussion. Anybody wishing to discuss the appointment of Linda Heiden, State Board of Health? Senator Chambers.