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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Confirmation report is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a second report from the Natural Resources Committee, chaired by Senator Schrock. It involves the appointment of Eugene Bade--Bade, thank you, Senator--to the Nebraska Power Review Board. (Legislative Journal page 795.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Gene is a reappointment to the five-member Power Review Board. He appeared before the committee on February 24 for his confirmation hearing. Gene was appointed two years ago to complete a former member's term, and was recently elected chairperson of the board. He is the accounting representative on the board. Gene is from Hastings, Nebraska; received his degree in accounting from Creighton University. He worked for KN Energy, now Kinder Morgan, for 15 years, where he served as the director of internal audit and later was corporate controller. During his employment with KN, he was exposed to training in rate making, and direct application of the process, and he experienced roll-out of deregulating gas sales activities on the KN system. Since 1996, Gene has served as firm administrator of Contryman Associates, P.C., in Grand Island. The committee's vote was 7 for and 1 absent to recommend approval of Eugene Bade to the Power Review Board.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Is there discussion on confirmation report? Seeing none, Senator Schrock, would you like to close? Senator Schrock waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the legislative confirmation report from Natural Resources Committee be adopted? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Have all voted who wish? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 849.) 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Confirmation report, Natural Resources