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duplication of programs and facilities. The commission is composed of 11 members, each of whom is appointed by the Governor for a term of six years. Six members are chosen from districts of equal population, while the remaining five members are appointed on a statewide basis. Mr. Strand would fill the position of one of the statewide representatives. The Education Committee recommends your approval of...or your confirmation of this appointment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Raikes. The floor is now open for discussion on confirmation reports from Education Committee. Seeing none, Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close. Senator Raikes waives closing. The question before the body is, shall confirmation report from the Education 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 pages 849-850.) 40 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report as offered by the Education Committee.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the fourth report this morning is offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, chaired by Senator Schimek. It involves the appointment of Brian Tessman to the State Personnel Board. (Legislative Journal page 823.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee wants to report favorably upon this appointment of Brian Tessman. We had the hearing on February 16. Mr. Tessman is a resident of Omaha, formerly of Hastings. He works for Harrah's in Council Bluffs and he graduated from Hastings College in Hastings with a B.A. in human resources management. He currently serves on the State Board, so he is a reappointment. He's in his sixth year. He also served four