

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

(Recorder not activated immediately. According to Journal LR 301-303 were introduced and read for the first time. See pages 1404-07 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: ...reports.

CLERK: And, Mr. President, LR 304 introduced by the Speaker. (Read brief explanation. See page 1407 of the Legislative Journal.) That resolution will be laid over, Mr. President. Mr. President, the only other item I have are LR 293 and LR 297 are now ready for your signature. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 293 and LR 297. We'll move on to the confirmation reports, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first report I have this morning is by the Natural Resources Committee, Chaired by Senator Schmit. He reports on the appointment of Lance Paulsen to the Environmental Control Council.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, the Committee on Natural Resources voted unanimously to recommend the appointment of Mr. Lance Paulsen to the Environmental Control Council, and that there be a record vote on that appointment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the acceptance of the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Members of the Legislature, we're a little bit light this morning, so we do need your attention for a moment, if you care to vote. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the appointment confirmation of Mr. Lance Paulsen.

PRESIDENT: It is accepted. The next confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit has a report, found on page 1385 of the Journal. Senator, it's my understanding you'd like to vote on Mr. Richard Lichti.