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LB 118, 374, 501

Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to withdraw the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried and LB 501 is withdrawn. Now we move into the area of a confirmation of appointments by the Governor. Mr. Clerk, the first one.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, Senator Warner would like to print amendments to LB 118 and Senator Chambers to LB 374. (See pages 795-796 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the first confirmation report I have is offered by the Revenue Committee. It is found on page 653 of the Legislative Journal. It involves the appointment of Donna Karnes as State Tax Commissioner.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten, this is on the confirmation of Miss Donna Karnes. (Gavel.) We will have order in the Chamber, please. Keep the noise level down.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the hearing on the appointment for Miss Karnes for the State Tax Commissioner's position was held on February 16. The committee questioned Miss Karnes and looked over her credentials and voted to recommend to this body that they confirm by a vote of this body for her appointment and I so move for that appointment confirmation, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? If not, all those in favor of the confirmation vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the confirmation of Donna Karnes to the Department of Revenue. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: (Record vote appears on page 796 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to approve the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried. The appointment is approved. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would now move to confirm appointments of Mr. Gerald Koch to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds and several individuals to the Safety Center Advisory Council. The report is found on page 665 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.