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SENATOR COORDSE: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. There are no lights on, did you wish to say anything in closing? Closing is waived. The issue before the body is the adoption of the confirmation report from the Retirement Committee. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the report.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Retirement Committee confirmation report is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: The Agriculture Committee report...Agriculture Committee offers a report, found on page 810, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The Agriculture Committee is reporting on a committee hearing to confirm, for the Dry Bean Commission, two members--Mr. Dale Eirich and Mr. John Holzfaster. John Holzfaster, himself, was here. Mr. Eirich was represented by Senator Maurstad at the hearing, and I thought we had a very lively hearing, great interest on the part of the Ag Committee members, answered a lot of questions and got...it was a very lively discussion. The vote was, of course, unanimous to support these people for the appointments and I'd ask for your support also. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Dierks. There are no lights on, did you wish to say anything in closing? Closing is waived. The issue before the body is the adoption of the confirmation report recommended by the Agriculture Committee. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the report.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Agriculture Committee confirmation report is adopted. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. A reminder, the Executive Board will meet at noon in Room 2102. Exec Board in 2102 at noon. I have notice of hearing from the Executive Board. Amendments to