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every day, and I just wanted to thank him and his family, and I agree we should extend him...the family sympathy. It is a great loss, and whether you know it or not, it is a tremendous loss here for the Legislature because he encouraged not just me, but other, at least Omaha senators, I don't know if he has gotten in touch with...if he had gotten in touch with any of the senators outside of the Omaha area, but on a fairly regular basis, I would receive a phone call from George. He was never judgmental. He always encouraged me to keep going and I am going to miss him. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Is there any further discussion? Senator Lynch, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of LR 79. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of LR 79.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LR 79 is adopted. Senator Robinson announces that the following guests are visiting the Legislature this morning. There are 40 ninth through twelfth graders here from Blair High School in Blair, Nebraska, with their teachers. (Introduced teachers.) They are seated in the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. We now turn to confirmation reports from the Education Committee.

CLERK: Education Committee, chaired by Senator Bohlke, has a report found on page 489 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Madam President and members, we bring Jeff Renner to you as a recommended appointment to the State College Board. This is a reappointment, actually. He did appear before the committee and we felt that he had done an excellent job and was well-informed and we are happy that he was agreeing to serve again. So with that, we present Jeff Renner.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Is there any