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SENATOR ENGEL: Madam Chairman, members of the body, I'd just like to make some comments on Dr. Helen Morten who was just...for her reconfirmation. I've known her all my life. She's been in education since I was in high school, and that's been quite some time ago. I was the oldest student and she was the youngest teacher, so... But anyhow, Dr. Helen Morten was very instrumental in forming the TriState Graduate Center in Sioux City, Iowa. She's served...she's a professor in college at the University of South Dakota. She's served on the College Board of Trustees and, of course, now on the Postsecondary Commission, and I highly recommend her reconfirmation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Seeing no further lights, Senator Suttle, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the Education Committee confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the Education Committee confirmation report.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Education Committee confirmation report is adopted. The Health and Human Services Committee.

CLERK: Madam President, Health and Human Services offers a report that is found on page 688 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Let's see. Madam President, members of the Legislature, the appointments that we're considering for your approval today are for the Rural Health Advisory Commission. The individuals are Janet Fletcher, Diane Schlotman, and Michael Sitorius; and to the Foster Care Review Board, Carlene Bourn and Steve Renteria. And we'd ask...I believe it was...yeah, it was a unanimous vote by the committee to have them approved. I ask your support for the approval of these appointments. Thank you.

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