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SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President and members. These appointments are three individuals to State Board of Health. They are Hank Balters, Dennis Hirschbrunner, Jerry Vaughan. They represent the mental health seat, the engineer seat and the optometrist seat on the board of health. Their term of office would begin in September of 1998 and run for a five-year period of time. And I'd ask for adoption of this confirmation report.

PRESIDENT POBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there any discussion of the Wesely...excuse me, of the Health and Human Services Committee report? Seeing none, Senator Wesely waives closing. The question before you is the adoption of the third set of confirmations from the Health and Human Services Committee committee. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on the approval of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The confirmation report is approved. The Chair recognizes Senator Coordsen for a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR COORSDEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I don't know how many of you are aware of this, but Computer Services personnel, and more specifically Larry Ricks, have been working for several years rather intensively to bring a Windows 95 program to our operations here on the floor of the Legislature. There is a demonstration laptop set up in the back row, and if this proves to be accurately designed and we don't have any problem, it will allow us on the laptops on the floor, if we use a Windows 95 program, to have many more services available to us easier to access by the members of the Legislature than what we currently have. And I would tell you that we've got to be extremely proud of having people such as Larry Ricks and others with their intelligence and competency in the field of computer science. So if you want to take a little time when we have some time today and have a demonstration on how much different a Windows 95 program would be than the OS/2 that we currently have on the floor, I would certainly invite your effort to go back and take a look at it. Thank you, Madam