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Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on this division? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I support the confirma...the confirming of these individuals also.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on this portion of the division? Seeing none, Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the first division of the confirmation report of the Health and Human Services Committee. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 1851.) 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on this component of the confirmation report as offered by Health and Human Services.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The portion is adopted. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on the second portion of the division.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. The next grouping consist of Dr. Glenn York, who is receiving an appointment to the State Board of Health. Dr. York is originally from Connecticut. He graduated from the University of Osteopathic Medicine in 1988. He's a practicing podiatrist in the state of Nebraska and in Omaha. He is...was appointed in 1998 by Governor Nelson and now reappointed by Governor Johanns. He is the only podiatrist on the State Board of Health, filling that slot that they have for a podiatrist. He is a member of the Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association and a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association. The next individual is Jim Blue with the Health and Human Services System Partnership. Jim was born in Lincoln and graduated Lincoln Southeast High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at UNL in 1984, a master's degree in social work from UNO in 1986. He has worked for the Urban Housing Foundation, the Community Alliance in Omaha, and Catholic Social Services in Lincoln. He currently serves as adjunct faculty at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, and is currently president and CEO of the Cedars Youth Services in Lincoln. He has 15 years of experience in delivering private sector health and human services both in