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morning by Natural Resources Committee. Report is on page 2350.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Senator Schrock, you are recognized on the Natural Resources Committee confirmation report.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President, members of the Legislature, on May 21st the Natural Resources Committee held a confirmation hearing on James Ziebarth, to be appointed to the Nebraska Ethanol Board. The vote was eight to zero. James Ziebarth is a constituent of mine, he's from Wilcox, Nebraska. Some of you may recognize that name. He is the son of former State Senator Wayne Ziebarth. He is a member of the South Platte Chamber of Commerce, the National Corn Growers Association, which is part of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association, Nebraska Farmers Union, and he is on the University of Nebraska's President's Advisory Council. I, personally, know James Ziebarth. He was a college friend of my brother. If you have any questions, I'd be glad to answer them. He's an active farmer, and I think he'll be a good appointment to the Nebraska Ethanol Board.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, for the reasons that I've given in the past, I will not be able to vote in the affirmative for this nomination. But, as I've given by way of disclaimer, it has nothing to do with his suitability or qualification to hold this position. And I think it's kind of appropriate that I end the session in the way that I began it, protesting against the way I feel that my female colleagues in the Legislature have been mistreated, the way that women in general in the society are mistreated, the short shrift given to women's issues during this legislative session. It's regrettable that a society, in 1999, on the threshold of a new century and a new millennium is nevertheless wracked with the kind of problems that we have based on gender. It's a shame that it takes a decision by the United States Supreme Court to wake schools up to the fact that they have an obligation to protect these young girls against sexual harassment from other students in class, on the school premises, during school hours. As the French have said, the more things change, the more they remain the same. So, my no vote is by way of protest to the