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will do things on occasion to make a point and I had been objecting to all of the appointments that the Governor would send over here for confirmation unless the appointee was a female or a member of a minority group. I have been watching the types of appointments. I have seen correspondence where the Governor is seeking recommendations to these boards and commissions and whatnot. Although I don't think that appointments to very significant positions are as they should be, but it appears the Governor is responding, is trying to include...let me say it this way, trying to be more inclusive, so I know it's going to disappoint a lot of you, but you will not hear me every morning standing up now when there is a list or a single appointee and giving my usual objection. I'm going to ride with the tide, go...there will be other things. I'm going to ride with the tide and go with the flow and see how things work out, but I do think that I should publicly acknowledge that I see a difference occurring when I have so publicly been critical. That's all that I have to say.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Seeing no further debate, Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close on the confirmation report. He waives that. The question before the body is the adoption of the Health Committee confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 465.) 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Confirmation report is adopted. We next move to Select File, LB 668A (sic--LB 168A). Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 168A. Senator Erdman, I have no amendments to that bill, Senator.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion to advance.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 168A to E & R for engrossing.