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**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Dwite Pedersen.

**SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. In the years that I was lucky enough to serve with Senator John Hilgert, he became a very good friend. I got to know him quite well. He's very dedicated and very committed to the work, that he is now in, and had that interest long before he got it. We couldn't have asked for anything better and I'm more than glad to support him. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on the confirmation report. Senator Schimek waives that opportunity. The question before the body is the adoption of the Government Committee's confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 607-608.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** The report is adopted. We next move to Final Reading. Members, would you please take your seats for Final Reading. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor of the Legislature. Mr. Clerk, LB 857.

**CLERK:** (Read LB 857 on Final Reading.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 857 pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

**CLERK:** (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 608.) 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** LB 857 passes. LB 858E.

**CLERK:** (Read LB 858 on Final Reading.)