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20% the six months after he took over this evacuation hospital." I say that citation from the President of the United States is one of the best recommendations that Dr. Anderson could possibly have as to his administrative ability. So now in closing, may I say that since the Governor wants him approved, I feel that since the Governor has watched his services over the past four months, is happy with these services, that we should as a Nebraska Legislature approve Dr. Anderson. I so move.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Thome Johnson. Senator Johnson, you may ask a question in regard to order out the issue can't be reopened again. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Whitney. In his conversation with the Governor, did he indicate when he might make this other appointment?

PRESIDENT: That's a legitimate question.

SENATOR WHITNEY: The Governor in our telephone conversation that I just had with him, he said I'll try to do it within the next 60 days if possible.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, do you have another question? Let's keep it to order only.

SENATOR STAHMER: I had a similar question which would be in the fact that, in other words, if we pass today, Senator-- Dr. Anderson will be the director and then he will temporarily serve on the other job until a replacement is found, would that roughly be correct? In other words, he would be head of the Institutions and would temporarily serve in the other position until a replacement is found?

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, do you care to respond?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I, Mr., Senator Stahmer, I presume that would be the case and I'm certainly that the Governor'd try tomorrow to appoint a new man. I don't know whether he can do it or not but he said to me, I will do my best to get a man as soon as is physically possible.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, that raises the question whether it is possible or not because three other states are having trouble right now getting a director and the question is if we elevate a man and then try to get him a directorship we are perhaps creating a vacancy which will be even harder to get a replacement for.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, we've moved the previous question. That's fine, Senator. Question is, shall the appointment of Dr. Jack Anderson as Director of the Department of Public Institutions be confirmed or not? All those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Reads record vote. 30 ayes, 12 nays, 7 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The appointment is confirmed. Senator Barnett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARNETT: A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator, there's nothing before the body.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would like to offer my congratulations