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York High School in Senator Epke's district with their teacher and we did have 53 students from Newell School in Grand Island in Senator Kelly's district. I believe they have left.

CLERK: Enrollment review report continues.

SPEAKER: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I'm about to sign and do sign the following legislative bills: LB 180, LB 266, and LB 548.

CLERK: Unanimous consent request read.

SPEAKER: Are there any objections? If none, so ordered.

CLERK: Report of Committee on Committees read.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. We had before the Committee on Committees the names of Dr. Vance Rogers for the State Commission for Higher Education Aid; and also for the same commission, Glen Ilgenfritz, Thomas Morrissey, Dr. Leonard Skov and Mrs. Marilu Ellerbroek; former Senator Lester Harsh and then also for the directorship of the Division of Employment, Mr. Vernon E. Malolepszy and so I'd like to ask unanimous consent to approve all of these persons at the same time because there were no votes against them.

SPEAKER: Any objection to that procedure in voting on all the nominees at the same time? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I ask Senator Whitney a question?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Which one of the original proposals by the Governor for these appointments was withdrawn, if any?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Not any of these particular ones. There were two other persons at previous times that we failed to be able to approve, but not in consideration of these particular State Commission for Higher Education Aid nor for this Director of the Division of Employment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well are the two that you're talking about the two that were outlined in the press yesterday?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now what are you--what's the committee going to do there in order to give this body a chance to understand why you didn't approve them and the Governor withdraw them if that's what he did?

SENATOR WHITNEY: The Governor has been notified as to the failure on the part of the Committee on Committees to make a recommendation to this Legislature, and so we're leaving it up to the Governor at the moment to visit with these men and decide what to do.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, why don't you leave it up to this Legislature? What gives your committee the right to give the Governor the option, after he submitted for recommendation of this committee, apparently was going to turn them down?