

SENATOR WHITNEY: I move that these men be approved by the Legislature David Coolidge, Board of Roads Classifications and Standards; Mrvin Athey, department of ...Board of Roads Classifications and Standards; Charles Davey, Advisory Committee for the Department of Economic Development, Wm. Hunter, Environmental Control Council; Dr. Anthony J. CATana, Environmental Control; James Waltson, Environmental Control Council, Richard Veach, Enfronmental Control council, Larry Donegan, Environmental Council; Bob Runice, Environmental Control Council...no a...a..Bob Runice, Advisory Committee to the Department of Economic Development, Eugene M. O'Neill Environmental Control Council. I move that all these men be approved.

PRESIDENT: You have now heard the motion for the appointments. If you are in favor of the appointments would you vote to confirm if you do vote aye, if not vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Read results of vote. 36 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting. Vote appears on page 1575 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The appointments are confirmed. Senator Whitney back to you.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you Mr. President, now we have Mr. Donald W. Droud of the Motor Vehicle Licensing Board. No one appears for or against Mr. Droud at the public hearing. At a later meeting Mr. John Sullivan, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles appeared in favor of Mr. Droud. The committee voted 8 in favor and Senator Chambers, Duis, Johnson Nore, Stahmer, Stull, Whitney, and Wiltse all in favor and those who voted against him were Senator Snyder, present, and not voting were Senator Luedtke. ABsent and not voting were Senators, Barnett, Epke and Stromer. I move that Donald Droud be approved by this legislature on the motor vehicle industry licensing board.

PRESIDENT: OK, the Chair recognizes Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, these confirmations appear to be inconsequential to the majority of the body, almost all of the time. In the two years that I have been on the committee of committees, especially this year when I have had to drive down from Omaha in order to be here at 8:00 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to attend these meetings and often times we serve as nothing more than a rubber stamp for the confirmation of the Governors appointees. I have had little difference of opinion with the appointments, but this one, I certainly do object too. I'm not going to live or die on this to be certain, but I think that the body should a pay attention to some of the things that we have been confronted with on the Committee on Committees. I don't think that it does the Legislature one bit of good, especially from the standpoint of intergity to consistently sit still and rubber stamp every name that comes across. This particular appointment and now I wish that Senator Duis were here. This particular appointment is not certainly the most important appointment that we will confirm or deny. But the point of it is that I don't believe that the individual is going to do the legislature or government as a whole any good. It is going to harm us.