

PRESIDENT: Alright, motion is to reject the appointments. Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, I put the motion on the desk because it is my understanding that the Legislature if you don't get the 25 votes the person is still confirmed so this is merely a procedural matter on part or on my part. I am not in good conscience going to be able to vote on the confirmation of the person and after having made the remarks that I did and after having set through the hearing I'm just going to have to make this motion on the matter of first priority. Hopefully that the legislature would join me in opposing the nomination by supporting this measure that says we reject the confirmation, because if we voted on the other proposal which was to confirm even without 25 votes the person is still confirmed. The Legislature has two choices to confirm or reject. So the rejection motion that I have on there would then take precedence and therefore that is the reason I placed it on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Alright, so ordered. Senator Whitney we have some other people that want to speak. I thought that maybe you had given enough explanation for now. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Whitney several questions if he would yield? Senator Whitney could you tell me, when the 43 point assessed against this individual were accumulated?

SENATOR WHITNEY: It was prior to two years ago and it was primarily when he was a young man in high school and shortly thereafter.

SENATOR MARSH: Do you know the age of this individual now?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I don't know the exact age, but Senator Snyder is probably correct, he is probably Senator Snyder's age.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, this seems an enormously large number of points to have accumulated in anyone's relatively short life time. I am wondering if you can tell me what some of the points were assessed for? Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mostly for speeding.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson were you passing? I wouldn't want to have to have you feel that we didn't clear to the back of the room? Alright, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose Senator Snyder's motion to reject Mr. Droud, I was one of the committee voting for him. I was very much impressed by the remarks of John Sullivan had to make in regards to his capability his personality, and in answer to Senator Marsh's question regards to the violations they date back to 55, and none of them have been more recent than 71. I was impressed with the man himself, and I feel that he would do a real good job. Senator Luedtke's committee has studied ways and means of rehabilitating people that are convicted for very serious crimes and I don't think that we should condemn this man for a few speeding violations. So I oppose Senator Snyder motion to reject him.