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appointments is a confirmation report from the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. It is offered by Senator Hefner as Chairman of the Committee and the names of the individuals involved are found on page 634 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move to recommend Ray Simmons to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Commission. The Miscellaneous Subjects Committee held a public hearing on this on February 20 and voted unanimously to recommend him to this body. Mr. Simmons is a resident of Nebraska and has been so all his life. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska from the Law College in 1950. At the present time he is a resident of Fremont and he has a law practice in this city. He was also a member of this body, the Nebraska Unicameral, from 1957...in the 1957 and 1959 sessions, and so I would strongly urge you to support this motion. I think that Senator Lowell Johnson has a few words to say because he is from his Legislative District.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR LOWELL JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman and members of the Nebraska Legislature, I share in the remarks that Senator Hefner has made. I have been a friend of Ray Simmons for many years and involved with him in community projects in Fremont, the Rotary Club and several others, and he was a member of this body. I attest to his very sincere capability in this respect. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, your light was on.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would like to third this recommendation. Ray and I were in high school together and have kept our friendship since the early days of Lincoln High School, and a very fine person.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Hefner motion to approve the Miscellaneous Subject discussion in regard to Ray Simmons. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the report.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The report is adopted. Now we go to the Constitutional Revision and