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SPEAKER NICHOL: Any other discussion on the bill (sic)? Senator Higgins, your light is on. Do you wish to talk about it? Senator Landis, did you wish to speak about it?

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think we deserve a little more than that. If I could, John, would you review for us the committee report?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, would you oblige Senator Landis by going into the situation.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, Mr. James Alan Beltzer is from 2121 West Charles Street, Grand Island, Nebraska, zip code 68801. He has been appointed, by the Governor, newly appointed I guess it is, as a member of the Investment Council. This is his financial accountability report. Looks like he is doing much better than I am.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, we certainly hope so.

SENATOR DECAMP: Taking a quick look here, looks like he is very familiar with the insurance business. And he was not able to be at the hearing on the day we had the hearing, ran into a crisis or some emergency, wasn't able to be there so we conducted the hearing anyway. Nobody objected, of course, no members were present of the committee on that particular day. They were all presenting bills. So we presume that there was no opposition. No opposition is shown. His name is very prominent in Nebraska political circles, particularly democratic political circles. I would heartily recommend his appointment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the report. Were you through, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DECAMP: Oh, yes, yes, unless anybody needs more information about him.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the...

SENATOR DECAMP: The committee voted, yes, Rex.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard...Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Has there been a known sighting of this person in the last say three months?