

appropriate if the Legislature as well adopted a resolution recognizing the benefits and the contributions that the community colleges play in higher education in this state. So I would ask for the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the resolution? If not, the motion is to adopt the resolution 333 as introduced and explained by Senator Vickers. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the resolution aye or nay? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Next we have a confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the confirmation report is offered by the Retirement Systems Committee. It is found on page 609 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Harris, Chairman.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we had two appointees appear before the Retirement Systems Committee and I would like to highly recommend both of these individuals. They have a background in the area, they have some experience on the board, and I was personally very impressed with them and they passed unanimously in the committee to be moved to the floor for confirmation. The first gentleman is Alcurtis Robinson. He is being reappointed for a second term by Governor Kerrey, and the second gentlemen is Mr. Lou Ninegar. He was appointed by Governor Kerrey to fill out an unexpired term and now we are confirming him. He is filling out the term that was vacated or the position vacated by Anne Brookes. Both of these people are highly qualified. Mr. President, I move the confirmation of these two individuals. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President and members of the body, I heartily endorse Dr. Lou Ninegar in this position. I think he had served on the City Council in Kearney, now is serving as a member of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors, and