

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rupp, please.

SENATOR RUPP: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, the committee met last Thursday to consider the gubernatorial appointment of Mr. Bruce Wright of Lincoln to the State Game and Parks Commission. Mr. Wright is a Lincoln attorney. He is replacing another Lincoln attorney also named Wright coincidentally on the Game and Parks Commission, Bruce replacing Charles but the two men are not related. The committee voted unanimously to confirm the appointment of Mr. Wright and I would urge the body to do likewise. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The confirmation report is adopted. We will move on to LB 716. 516, excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 516 is on Select File. The first item I have are E & R amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move the E & R amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have amendments pending. The first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Lamb. Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senators Barrett, Hoagland, and Baack.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Lamb amendments are withdrawn. Okay. Senator Hoagland, are you going to handle that?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, let me just make some introductory comments about this amendment. Colleagues, you will recall that LB 516 is Senator Beutler's priority bill. We advanced the bill from the Judiciary Committee last year and we