

This is a confirmation report to confirm Mr. Bates and Mr. Barbee to their respective offices. Is there discussion? If not, all those in favor of confirming the report and recommendation vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion before the house is the approval of the confirmation of Mr. Bates and Mr. Barbee to appointive positions by the Governor. You are asked to vote either aye or nay, please. Have you all voted? The motion is to approve Barbee and Bates to Cabinet positions in government. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the confirmation report. (Vote appears on page 228 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The report is adopted and the members therein are confirmed to their positions. Next, is Senator Schmit or...Senator Schmit, good morning. We are ready to take up a confirmation report from the Public Works Committee, Journal page 168. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the body, the Public Works Committee met on Thursday evening and heard the recommendation of the Governor for the reappointment of Babette (Bobbie) Prostok as a member of the Highway Commission and Mr. John McLellan, Jr. as another member of that commission and the committee voted unanimously that they be recommended for approval. I so move.

PRESIDENT: The motion is made to adopt the Public Works confirmation report of two persons to the Highway Commission. Is there discussion? If not, all those in favor of the report vote aye, opposed vote nay. Voting on the confirmation of members to the Highway Commission. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Public Works confirmation report.

PRESIDENT: The report is adopted and the two members are duly confirmed as being appointed to the Highway Commission. Next are resolutions, LR 13.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 13 by Senators DeCamp and Harris.