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even though there was a coming administration, consistent with the acting Governor. There is, in the statute 72-1237, the requirement for being a member of this board. It says, a successor shall be appointed in the same manner as provided for the members first appointed, and in the case of vacancy caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor shall appoint a qualified person. Governor Kerrey is merely doing his statutory obligation. We have the obligation to pass on that. And our limitation is to review the qualifications in this case which says, the members of the council shall be persons of good character and high standing in the community, who are well known for their judgment and experience in business and financial affairs. I can hardly see how that statutory limitation or standard has been transgressed in this case. It would be a very significant precedent to establish in this case, one which we did not, four years ago, lay at the feet of Charlie Thone when he made appointments in a special session, to now do that in this case. I also have to say that at a late hour, without notice to Mr. Hayden or to the rest of us, it seems to me unseemly to block this appointment which the Banking Committee heard. I would be interested in hearing what the other members of the Banking Committee have to say about the qualifications of this nationally known economics professor.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Vard Johnson, please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I stand in opposition to Senator DeCamp's motion. This motion that Senator DeCamp has made is grossly, absolutely unfair, should not be tolerated. Two gentlemen's names were presented to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, and the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee conducted a hearing on these two gentlemen. Seven members of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee voted to confirm those appointments. One of those two gentlemen was Dennis Jorgensen. The other gentleman was Greg Hayden. A few moments ago, you and I, blithely, approved what the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee did with respect to Dennis Jorgensen. Senator DeCamp, who voted in committee to approve both appointments, to approve both appointments, did not stand up on the floor and say, that Dennis Jorgensen slot should be left open for Governor Orr to fill, didn't say that. That one whistled through. Senator DeCamp, instead, got up and said, Governor Orr should have the chance to fill the Greg Hayden slot. Now, I submit that the Greg Hayden slot has become one of controversy in the eyes of Senator DeCamp because Greg Hayden was active in the campaign of Helen