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SPEAKER WITHEM: The Education Committee report is adopted. Next, from the Transportation Committee, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Transportation Committee offers the report found on page 1942 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the Transportation Committee recommends to you the following four people with their respective positions for confirmation at this point in time: the first is Michael Flemming with the Motor Vehicle Licensing Industry Board; second is Gary Warren, he's with the Commission on Information Technology; Sharon D. Jackson to the Board of Public Road Classifications and Standards; and finally, for the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Alvin Abramson. Mr. Abramson has been, in particular I want to note, his cooperation, since he came on board last summer he's been serving this time. He's worked very well with the Transportation Committee. We do appreciate his cooperation. He's been a pleasure. All four of these individuals did show up in front of the committee, answered our questions, and we would recommend their confirmation at this time, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Crosby, for discussion.

SENATOR CROSBY: It's not a discussion. On Alvin Abramson, I just hope everybody is paying attention, he's the paid Director of the Motor Vehicle, he's not on a board or something. There is a little difference as head of an agency, right?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Crosby, your usual meticulous self is correct, that's right, he is the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles. And I don't know if he's paid enough, but he certainly is in a paid position and has done a very good job in that spot. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I rise to add a few words about Gary Warren, who's one of the nominees