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Representative Kestell:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. Senate Rule 22 doesn't contain an actual definition of "advice and consent" but does specify the procedure for considering appointment nominations. In addition, Senate Rule 22 (2) specifically indicates that the senate votes on a question of the confirmation of appointments and that the result of the vote is entered in the journal. Therefore, in the context of that senate rule, "advice and consent" of the senate entails an affirmative vote to confirm an appointment. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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