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Special Committee on the Election Challenge to the Qualifications of Senator Ernie Chambers of  
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[QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

The Special Committee on the Election Challenge to the Qualifications of Senator Ernie Chambers of District 11 met at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, in Room 2102 of the State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska. Senators present: Dan Watermeier, Chairman; Kate Bolz; Sue Crawford; Dan Hughes; John Kuehn; John McCollister; Jim Scheer. Senators absent: None.

SENATOR WATERMEIER: All right. We have our members here today. I know Speaker Scheer has somewhere to go. You should have all...I want to open this meeting up. You should have all received a memo that we got from the judge. We also had a copy of the receipt...invoice, I guess, I received from Mr. McGuire, representing Senator Chambers. And so it's just open for discussion now as far as what the next procedure would be. And so can I have any further questions on it or if I would have a motion? [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR McCOLLISTER: I would move the recommended solution. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR WATERMEIER: Of the \$5,000 to cover... [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR McCOLLISTER: Yes. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR WATERMEIER: ...the amount, to limit that to the amount of the obligation to Mr. McGuire. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR McCOLLISTER: Yes. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR WATERMEIER: Is the motion on the floor? [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR KUEHN: Second. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR WATERMEIER: Seconded by Senator Kuehn. Is there further discussion? Call the roll. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

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LAURA OLSON: Senator Kuehn. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR KUEHN: Yes. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

LAURA OLSON: Senator Bolz. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR BOLZ: Yes. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

LAURA OLSON: Senator Crawford. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR CRAWFORD: Yes. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

LAURA OLSON: Senator Hughes. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR HUGHES: Yes. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

LAURA OLSON: Senator McCollister. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR MCCOLLISTER: Yes. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

LAURA OLSON: Speaker Scheer. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SPEAKER SCHEER: Yes. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

LAURA OLSON: Senator Watermeier. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR WATERMEIER: Yes. That concludes our meeting for today. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR CRAWFORD: Okay. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

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\_\_\_\_\_: Thank you. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR WATERMEIER: Very good. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR BOLZ: Good job (inaudible). [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

\_\_\_\_\_: I'm glad I made it. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]

SENATOR WATERMEIER: Thank you, Jim. [QUALIFICATIONS CHALLENGE]