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SENATOR SAVAGE: I think the motion speaks for itself and I think Senator Mahoney's experience that he has had here in the Legislature is highly qualified to assume the vice-chairman of the Executive Board. I so move.

SPEAKER: Just a moment, can we break in here. Senator Proud did you want to point a personal privilege and then we will go on.

SENATOR PROUD: You know, Mr. President, I am sorry to break in here. I know there are a number of guests and probably some from out of town. However, I would like to make one introduction. The two young men who are here from Minneapolis with their grandfather. The grandfather's first name happens to be Richard and it is Richard Daly from Omaha and his grandsons here with him in the south balcony are John Richard Graham and Richard James Graham, ages 8 and 10. Will you please stand and be recognized in the south balcony, from Minneapolis.

SPEAKER: We are happy to have you visit the Legislature. Senator Mahoney has been nominated. Are there any other nominations.

SENATOR: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER: Senator.

SENATOR: I move that the nominations be closed.

SPEAKER: Moved and seconded that the nominations be closed.

SENATOR: And that Senator Mahoney be proclaimed vice-chairman of the Executive Board by acclamation.

SPEAKER: And that Senator Mahoney be proclaimed vice-chairman of the Executive Board by acclamation. You heard the motion. You heard second. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, no. Motion has carried. You have been elected, Senator, vice-chairman. Senator who? Senator Carpenter, would you come up please? Chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: (inaudible) the machine is in the way so I will use this one Colfax machine for a change. Test it out, it hasn't been used too much. That one's pretty well worn out anyway. Mr. President, I move that we proceed to the election of the other six members of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council by the Legislature. Mr. President, we have motions here.

CLERK: Read.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. Speaker, and fellow members, I think again we are talking about the same section of the law. That there is no provision as far as nomination and I thought perhaps these are representing particular areas, that the nominations then should come from those particular areas.

CLERK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if I understand the motion correctly, it says that each of the districts shall caucus and elect two members and then they shall be presented to the Legislature for election. Is that correct?

SENATOR STROMER: Nominated from your--

CLERK: But not through--through a caucus. You only nominate two.

SENATOR STROMER: The motion says nominate at least two members.

CLERK: You can nominate more. Well, that's OK. I was going to say then there was no need to have an election if we're