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SPEAKER: The motion has been made and seconded that we open nominations for chairman for the Committee on Committees. Is there any discussion? All those in favor say aye, those opposed no. The motion has carried. Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. Speaker, I have a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Read.

SENATOR STROMER: Again, I think the motion speaks for itself. I think Senator Whitney could very capably serve in this particular capacity. I feel that he could do the job and I would urge you supporting him for this position.

SPEAKER: Are there other nominees? Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, since we have no one at the present time in top offices from the first district of the Committee on Committees, I would place in nomination the name of Senator Wallace Barnett.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett has been placed in nomination. Are there other nominations. I will then ask that--Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I move that the nominations be closed.

SPEAKER: It has been moved and seconded that nominations be closed. All those in favor say aye, those opposed no. The motion has carried. The nominations are closed and I appoint Senator Fellman and Senator Stromer to act as tellers. Excuse me, this will be--while the ballots are being passed out. Then after you vote will you please come forward. Does everybody have a ballot? Is there anybody who has not voted. Senator Syas hasn't voted. Do you have a ballot, Senator? Will you please pick up Senator Syas ballot? We will now proceed with the counting of the ballots. Senator Goodrich.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney has just been elected as chairman of the Committee on Committees. Senator Whitney, do you have anything to say for your fellow associates.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I certainly am very happy to have this honor of being elected as your chairman of the Committee on Committees for the best state Legislature in the United States of America.

CLERK: Senator Johnson, do you have a motion?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the election of the remaining twelve members of the Committee on Committees and that we authorize the members residing within each of the four districts as enumerated in Rule 3, Section 17, Page 15 to nominate three members to be elected by the Legislature to serve on the Committee on Committees.

SPEAKER: Is there a second to that motion? Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: No argument about it. I just want, I hope that there is a caucus, say ten minutes, and let it go at that, so we can get this job done. We're lagging. Could we have an agreement that ten minutes would be enough?

SPEAKER: No, it is so ordered.

SENATOR SYAS: That's alright.

SPEAKER: We will now proceed to caucus in the four corners of this chamber, District I in the southeast corner, District II in the southwest corner, District III in the northeast, and District IV in the northwest.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are ballots on the senators desk showing the district that each of you will be in under the rules.