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temporarily organized, if that was not stated it was inferred. Chair can only mention that in terminating my 4 years as a presiding officer of this body I hope the newly elected senators will bear with me and that I am new at this just like you because I have never organized or helped organize the Legislature before in my four years. Alright. We have a motion to proceed with the election by ballot of five persons. The Chair will now declare the floor open for nominations and before we begin that, the Chair is also going to spell out some rules. If you desire to change those that will be by a majority vote of this body. We are going to ask that you nominate one person at a time. There will not be a slate of five, for instance, accepted by the Chair unless you rule otherwise. So when you nominate, there will be nominations of one person at a time. When you vote you will vote for the five, you will vote for five, they will be tallied by senators from this body and counted and then the top five will be declared elected to the Committee on Credentials. Now then -- we have a motion before the House first off we will proceed to the election by ballot of five persons to serve on the Committee of Credentials, that's the motion before the body. The Chair recognizes Frank Lewis. Senator Lewis cancelling. The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich do you want to speak to the motion.

SENATOR GOODRICH: In this motion we are supposed to nominate people from the floor?

PRESIDENT: Floor is now open for nominations, yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would like to nominate Maurice Kremer.

PRESIDENT: We have to vote on the motion first that we nominate five, then we will -- if there is any further discussion of that particular motion. This is the motion only, this is the motion only that we proceed to the election by ballot of five persons to serve the Committee on Credentials as provided by Section 50-102. That's all we're voting on at this time. Do you all understand the motion? All those in favor of the motion vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 48 aye's, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion is adopted that the floor is now open for nominations. Now, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would like to nominate Maurice Kremer for the Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maurice Kremer has been nominated, will the Clerk, would the assistant Clerk please put Maurice Kremer up there. Thank you. Now, Senator Maresch.

SENATOR MARESH: I wish to place, Mr. President, I wish to place the name of James Dickinson for nomination to this Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson has been nominated. Senator Clark. Standby just a moment. Go ahead. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to place the name of Richard Lewis.

PRESIDENT: Richard Lewis' name has been proposed. Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President I wish to place in nomination the name of Senator John Cavanaugh.