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SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I withdraw my motion.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I would like to nominate Senator Loran Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Loran Schmit. Senator Loran Schmit has been nominated. Now, Senator Kremer is your light still on for a reason down here? If not, there is a little confusion here -- thank you I appreciate your help. There being no other nominations, the Chair will declare the nominations closed. Ballots will be distributed if they have not already been so. Vote for five, the top five will be elected to the Committee on Credentials. Wait just a moment, we may have a technical problem here. Standby. The Chair recognizes Senator Duis. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President I would suggest that in the event of ties that we have a run-off between the tie vote and those receiving the highest vote would remain as elected but those having the tie vote have the run-off of it and those with the lowest vote eliminated.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would go with you on that. Thank you for your suggestion. Now, Senator Keyes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KEYES: Is this live? Mr. Speaker, a question to the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

SENATOR KEYES: Will it be possible for a man to be elected to this group without 25 votes of the Legislature?

PRESIDENT: That's correct. Now, the Chair would like to ask your indulgence also on another point, that is we would like to have you put five names then on the one sheet of paper, that should serve for balloting purposes. Are there any questions? Proceed with the balloting. Rest the Legislature, you can be at ease for a moment. Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I hesitate bringing this up but I think it is a point that needs to be brought up and that is we have nominated for a committee to retire and do an official act those people who have not been yet sworn into the Legislature. I would heartily suggest that this be reviewed and that the committee consist of only those who are members of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes that and I would honor that too. Did your microphone just go off also there?

SENATUR DUIS: Yes it did. I

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Duis has raised the point that we have nominated people for service on a committee and would to -- to serve in this body, the body to which they have not been sworn into yet. Senator Marsh for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I rise to ask unanimous consent to withdraw my nomination.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Marsh is asking unanimous consent to withdraw the nomination --

SENATOR MARSH: Of Senator Bereuter.