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PRESIDENT NICHOL: Welcome back, Senator Hoagland. I understand the Clerk has the report from all four districts. Mr. Clerk, would you advise us.

CLERK: Mr. President, from the first caucus group, Senators Wesely, Coordsen and Landis have been nominated; from the second caucus, Senators Lynch, Withem and Chizek; from the third caucus, Senators Lowell Johnson, Conway and Dierks; and from the fourth, Senators Elmer, Rogers and Lamb.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: You have heard the report. All those in favor of accepting the report say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Dierks, please. Yes, Senator Dierks, we're moving on.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President, I move to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We'll move on to the election of the Chairman of the Executive Board. The floor is open for nominations. Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to place myself in nomination for Chairman of the Exec Board. As you know as I indicated in the letter to each of you, I see three main jobs for the Exec Board, the obvious one that we are familiar with of providing those needs for the Legislature to function properly and correctly, which I would endeavor to do. I should comment if you've heard that I have as part of my agenda, abolish legislative expenses, I was as surprised to hear that as you might have been. Secondly, most very importantly, I believe in the need of consistency as to the extent that is possible by the Exec Board and most certainly in the matter of reference of legislation, that becomes exceedingly important for each of us that we can anticipate fairly and accurately for the reference of bills, but in all other matters that come before the board as well. And then finally, I like to think, and I believe many of you would agree that you are aware that I have great pride to be a member of this body. It is a distinction that I think is unique and I can only make the one pledge that I would try to conduct myself in the responsibilities along with the rest of the members of Exec Board in a fashion that would continue tradition of the