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PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, we have no electronic power or electrical power. Could you address in your voice please, Senator?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I will, Mr. President. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move that we proceed with the election of the Speaker of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Discussion? Record your vote. Make the record.

CLERK: 44 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Schmit's motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted. The Chair will receive nominations. Senator Gerald Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to place in nomination for Speaker, Senator Richard Marvel from Hastings. In doing so I share what I am sure most of you recognize of his knowledge of the rules of the system, his willingness to preside in a fair and impartial manner, his efforts to expedite the session while still maintaining the deliberative concept of legislation but more importantly, I offer his name in nomination for Speaker because of my knowledge of his respect for this body, his recognition that all of us also share and that we are, in effect, employees of the citizens of this state and as a result, charged with the responsibility of establishing state policy in their best interest. I also feel that Senator Marvel can provide the kind of public image which will be good for this body, that he will conduct the responsibilities to merit public trust and respect. I suspect that we are headed for somewhat trying times as we try to sort out priorities and alternatives of public power and I commend to you the leadership and the stability that Senator Marvel can provide to us as Speaker and provide us the opportunity to have pride in our accomplishments as this Legislature does its work over these next two years. I urge your selection of Senator Marvel as Speaker.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I move that nominations close and we select or we instruct the Clerk to casting a unanimous ballot for our next Speaker, Senator Dick Marvel.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, I think we ought to vote on both. Why don't we take your motion to close nominations and go ahead and formally vote on the other matter. The question is, shall nominations be closed. Record your vote. Have you voted? Make the record.