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Marsh as Chairman of the Committee on Committees. Record your vote. We will go to a secret ballot if there is a contest on any vote but in the absence of a challenge to the Chair, we will keep open voting on uncontested positions. Make the record.

CLERK: 46 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Shirley Marsh is elected Chairman of the Committee on Committees. Senator Glenn Goodrich. Is Senator Goodrich in the chamber? So that you can be around after Senator Goodrich we will call on Senator Fowler for a motion, then Senator Kennedy. Senator Goodrich, do you have a motion?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, Mr. President, I move that we proceed to the business of electing the Chairman of the Executive Board.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 45 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Goodrich's motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. We will now receive... Senator Rumery, do you have a nomination?

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm happy to place a nomination for the office of Chairman of the Executive Board, Senator Frank Lewis from Bellevue. Those of us who have been around here a while know of his ability to work in the Legislature and for the people of the State of Nebraska. We know that he has had experience on a number of committees of which the Education Committee, he served as its chairman for four years. Therefore I am happy to nominate Senator Lewis.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Ralph Kelly for purposes of making a nomination.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Chairman, members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, I respectfully place in nomination, Senator Larry Stoney, for the office of Chairman of the Legislative Council Executive Committee. Those who are returning as members of this body are well acquainted with Senator Stoney's personality, his integrity, his ability. You know him and you know him well. Every assignment that has been given to Senator Stoney he has discharged with dispatch and integrity and he will as Chairman of your Executive Board. I highly commend Senator Stoney to the new members. They will soon recognize these same qualities