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SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I move the approval of the nominees to the Committee on Committees.

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

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Maresh's motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the members announced are members of that committee. The Chair recognizes Senator Dennis Rasmussen of Scotia, Nebraska. Just a moment, Senator Rasmussen. Would you go to another microphone please, Senator? Senator Brennan's microphone.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, I move we proceed with the election of the committee chairman by secret ballot in accordance with Rule 3, Section 2.

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

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Rasmussen's motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair will receive nominations for chairmanship of the Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations. Senator Sam Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it is with pleasure that I arise to place in nomination the name of Senator Herbert Duis for chairmanship of this committee. Senator Duis has been in the Legislature in his first tour from 1951 to 1955 and then from 1968 to the present time. I believe that Senator Duis has been chairman of this committee from its inception and I think we should return him to this post. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Are there further nominations. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move the nominations cease and we proceed.

PRESIDENT: Well rather than take a double vote will you bear with me and the Chair will declare that the nominations are closed. Seeing no further nominations the question is the election of the nominee. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Senator Duis is elected Chairman. Now we go to the Committee on Agriculture and