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Senator John DeCamp is the winner and chairman of that committee. Business and Labor. Senator Ralph Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, I respectfully place in nomination for Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee, Senator Richard Maresh. He has been a member of the Labor Committee for eight years, Chairman for six. He hails from Milligan and Hubbell. Support Senator Maresh.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I place in nomination, Senator George "Bill" Burrows. Bill has been a member of this body for the last four years and he came out of a tough election with a lot of scars and a lot of ague that he was not guilty of but Bill stood his ground and I think Bill is a man that we can trust and the man that we can depend on. He has never failed in any assignment that I have known him to have and I would appreciate you supporting Bill Burrows.

PRESIDENT: Are there further nominations? I don't think there will be any further by Senator Merz. There will be ballots. Are the ballots passed out? All right. The Clerk and the Assistant Clerk will pass among you to collect the ballots. For the edification of the visitors, the membership and the press, the Speaker has suggested that we proceed right through the lunch hour. I take it, Senator Marvel, that we are going to proceed right through to adjournment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Then I will have an announcement for the meeting tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Yes, but we are going to proceed with our agenda right through adjournment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Until it is completed.

PRESIDENT: Yes. The Chair appoints Senator Ralph Kelly and Senator Nelson Merz as tellers. The tellers agree that Senator Richard Maresh is elected Chairman of the Labor Committee and the Chair declares Senator Maresh to be the Chairman of that committee. Constitutional Revision and Recreation. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, it really gives me a lot of pleasure to place in nomination for Chairman of the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee, the name of Senator Barry Reutzel. Senator Reutzel in his two years of service in the Legislature has demonstrated to all of us I am sure, his leadership ability