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and I feel he is capable of handling this position. It is a good committee and I am sure that Senator Barry Reutzel will do an excellent job in chairing that committee. I place in nomination, the name of Senator Barry Reutzel for this particular committee.

PRESIDENT: Are there further nominations? Seeing no response, the Chair declares nominations closed and the question... Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, then I would move...

PRESIDENT: Well, I just declare it. Okay. Then ask for the motion to...ask you to vote on Senator Kremer's motion. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 43 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Kremer's motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Chair declares that Senator Reutzel is elected chairman of that committee. We now go to Education. Senator Jerome Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I am pleased to nominate a long time friend, a hard worker in this body for Chairman of Education, Senator Koch.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I nominate Senator Martin Kahle for Chairman of the Education Committee and just a few, brief comments if you will please, Mr. President. First of all, Senator Kahle has had a long involvement with the Nebraska school system, having served on a local one room school board years ago, then serving on the redistricting board in Kearney County for several years which was one of the first counties to reach nearly total redistricting. He was involved in consolidation of this rural area school district with the Kearney school system. This was across county lines so of course he is aware of the many problems concerning schools and taxation and I think it is kind of interesting too that the east side of this state's legislative delegation has been blamed and it has been accused of being partial to the eastern delegation and of course, obviously this is not the case now. I have submitted Senator Kahle's name to you because I believe Senator Kahle is amply qualified and would best serve this committee and education in the State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Are there further nominations? Seeing none, the Chair declares the nominations closed. Have ballots been passed out? The Clerk and Assistant Clerk will pass among you to collect the ballots. Have all Senators voted? The