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Chair appoints Senator Jerome Warner and Senator Venditte as tellers. Education Chairman. The tellers agree that Senator "landslide" Koch has been elected and that is the judgement of the Chair. Senator Jerry Koch is Chairman of the Education Committee. We go now to Government, Military and Veteran Affairs. Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I place in nomination the name of Senator Orval Keyes who is starting his eleventh year in the Unicameral Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Are there further nominations? Seeing none, the chair declares that nominations are closed. Record your vote on Senator Marsh's motion. Make the record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays on the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Senator Keyes is Chairman of the Government, Military and Veteran Affairs. Now we go to Judiciary. The Chair recognizes Senator Sam Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it is with pleasure that I place in nomination the name of Ernest Chambers for Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Nebraska Unicameral. Rumor has it that Senator Chambers wants to be chairman so he can schedule a date on a bill to increase the speed limit in Nebraska but I know that is not true. Seriously, I believe we all recognize Senator Chambers as one of the most brilliant members of the Nebraska Legislature. He has recently graduated from Creighton Law School. He has been a member of the Legislature for eight years and has served on the Judiciary Committee for each of those years. It is with pleasure that I place Senator Chambers name in nomination and commend him to you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Bill Nichol, or Rasmussen, Bill Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I nominate Senator Bill Nichol from Scottsbluff as candidate for Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Senator Nichol is the present Acting Chairman of this committee. He served on it for four years. I served with Senator Nichol on the Government, Military Affairs Committee. His attendance was very good and he was reasonable and he is fair and I think he would be a good chairman.

PRESIDENT: Are there further nominations? Seeing none, the Chair declares nominations closed and directs that ballots be distributed. They have been distributed. Mark your ballots. The Clerk and Assistant Clerk will pass among you. The Chair appoints Senator Sam Cullan and Dennis Rasmussen as tellers.