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Cullan, is this okay with you?" I did that. Senator Cullan said, "fine", so I place in nomination, the name of Senator Kahle and urge you to support this worthwhile individual.

PRESIDENT: Are there further nominations? Seeing none, the Chair declares the nominations are closed. The ballots are being distributed. The two nominees are Senator Cullan and Senator Kahle. Vote for one only. The Chair appoints Senator Kremer and Senator DeCamp as tellers. The tellers agree and the Chair declares that Senator Sam Cullan is the winner and is the Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee. We go to the Public Works Committee. Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, it is a great privilege to nominate a good personal friend for the chairmanship of the Public Works Committee. I nominate Nelson Merz. He is a business man for about twenty five years, a very successful aggressive business, down in Falls City. He has got an agriculture background and a person that has shown and has done a great deal of work in the area of public works, currently a member of that committee. I would urge you to support Nelson Merz for chairmanship of the Public Works committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I would like to place in nomination, Senator Kremer's name for the chairmanship of this committee. I think he is an outstanding individual. He has worked hard on this committee. He has got the expertise. He is recognized nationwide on this kind of a subject and I think with all this background he should deserve another term on this committee.

PRESIDENT: Further nominations? Ballots have been distributed. Please cast your vote, either for Senator Merz or Senator Kremer. The Clerk and the Deputy Clerk will collect the ballots.

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