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entitled to an explanation and I am hopeful that either Senator Lewis, as Chairman of the new Executive Board, or another member would be favorable in providing us with that explanation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, on this issue, there was a great deal of concern and our desire, or at least my desire, was to do exactly what the members wanted to do so I asked Senator DeCamp and two or three others to poll the membership and I don't think it would be to anybody's benefit to give you specific numbers except to say that overwhelmingly the majority of the membership expressed to us that they wanted Dr. Palmer reappointed. The Committee did that in a straightforward way, a full public vote, and I certainly did that and I said to the committee that I provided four choices, Mr. Chairman. I said we can not have a Chaplain. We can open it up for bids again. We can have Dr. Petersen or we can have Dr. Palmer. But I said I don't want to send this back and forth ten times. I want to find out exactly what you want and what you wanted was exactly what we wanted to do about that issue. More than a majority of this membership said they wanted Dr. Palmer be the Chaplain and I think that speaks for itself, and based on those recommendations and based on the vote from the Executive Board, that is what we fully have before you and so I am assuming what you told us when we polled the membership is what you wanted to do and that is what we did and that is going to be the consistent policy of that Board as far as I am concerned is to try to determine what the members have in mind and what they want and we are going to try to articulate that back in terms of the policy. So, Mr. Chairman, if there is no other comments, I move for the adoption of Dr. Palmer as the Chaplain.

PRESIDENT: The motion, Senator Lewis, that is before the House is the proceeding to the election. I think we should vote on whether we proceed to the election and then we will get to the other matter or not. Speaking to the subject of whether we shall proceed to the election, the Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I think in our discussion this morning we are dealing with an issue that is more important than most of us realize. I just finished reading a book that was referred to me for reading and it has done perhaps more for me in appreciating what are the elements or what are the issues that have made