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have some letters to read so that we can proceed with the proper credentials at the time for the Credentials Committee. Mr. Clerk, will you read those letters?

CLERK: Mr. President, before we proceed with the Committee on Credentials I have in my possession a resignation letter from Senator Ray Powers. I have a gubernatorial appointment from Governor Thone appointing Marge Higgins to Senator Powers' seat. I have the Certificate from the Secretary of State's office as well as the official oath as taken by Senator Higgins. Mr. President, in addition I have a resignation letter from Senator George. I have in my possession a Certificate from the Secretary of State's office attesting to the fact that Governor Thone has appointed James E. Goll to replace Senator George. I have the gubernatorial appointment appointing Senator Goll as well as the official oath of office in my possession. Those will be inserted in the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Nominations are therefore in order for the Committee on Committees. Do I hear any nominations? Don't be afraid to be the first. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Committee on Credentials.

PRESIDENT: Yes, on Credentials. That is correct, excuse me. That's right. The nominations for the Committee on Credentials. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to nominate Senator Bob Clark to serve on the Committee on Credentials.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark. All right, Senator Clark has been nominated. Do I hear other nominations for the Committee on Credentials now? Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I nominate Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner has been nominated. Do I hear other nominations? Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would like to nominate Senator Martin Kahle.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle has been nominated. At least a couple more. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I nominate Senator Shirley Marsh.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh has been nominated.