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Senator Clark 20 votes. Senator Warner had 1 write-in vote.

PRESIDENT: All right, the election then...Senator Marsh is declared elected as the Chairperson for Committee on Committees. Proceed then, Senator Pirsch, the Chair recognizes you.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. Mr. President, I move that we proceed to the election of the Chairman of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

PRESIDENT: The motion by Senator Pirsch is to proceed with the election of the Chairman of the Executive Board. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the motion to proceed with the election of the Chairman of the Executive Board...is there any discussion? All those in favor of the motion to proceed with the election of the Chairman of the Executive Board will signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The motion carries and we will proceed to the election of the Chairman of the Executive Board. The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am happy this morning to present to you a nominee for the Chairman of the Executive Board, Senator Larry Stoney from Omaha. Senator Stoney is now serving in our body, of course, having served one full four-year term and is now serving his second term in this body. He is a native Omahan, a graduate of the University of Omaha, Nebraska at Omaha. He is in the insurance business. He has been on the Board of Directors of the UNO Maverick Club, Board of Directors of the Douglas-Sarpy County Cancer Society, Board of Directors of the Nebraska Kidney Foundation and Past Director of the United Way of the Midlands. Senator Stoney has served on the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee; Urban Affairs Committee; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee; the Executive Board of the Legislative Council, and Chairman of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee. He is presently serving as Vice Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and a member of the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. Those of us here who have served with Senator Stoney have learned to know him as a man of great integrity, honesty, straightforwardness and fairness, and it is indeed a pleasure that I present to you the name of Senator Stoney as the Chairman of our Executive Board. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Carsten. Are there any other nominations for Chairman of the Executive Board? Senator Wagner.