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SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. President, I would like to make a nomination. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it is with respect and distinction that I place in nomination for the office of Chairman of the Executive Board my legislative member and neighbor from western Nebraska, Senator Howard Lamb of Anselmo. Senator Lamb has some distinction too. He represents Nebraska's largest legislative district. Many legislative districts are small in size, as much as twenty-five miles. Senator Lamb represents an area of fifteen thousand square miles, and he has served this area with fairness, with dignity, with dedication and integrity. He has served on many other boards in the area, Public Power Districts, plus many of the schools and various positions around our Legislature. As Chairman of the Executive Board he will apply these same principles, fairness, dignity, dedication and integrity and along with this he will provide courteous and conscientious and industrious leadership. He presently has completed two years on the Executive Board and with these thoughts in mind, it is therefore my pleasure to place in nomination Senator Lamb.

PRESIDENT: Are there any further nominations for Chairman of the Executive Board? Being none then we will proceed with the opportunity for these nominees to make some remarks to the body starting with Senator Stoney. Senator Stoney declines. Senator Lamb. They both decline, so we will proceed then and the ballots will be distributed and the Chair will appoint a Tallying Committee for this election. Senator Vickers, will you Chair this committee, and Senator Fitzgerald, will you serve on it, and Senator Wesely. Senator Vickers, Senator Fitzgerald and Senator Wesely. While the balloting is going on, the Chair is going to take the opportunity to introduce some guests here today from the State of Illinois, Senator Kenneth Buzbee from the 58th District of the Illinois State Senate; State Representative Ralph Dunn from the 58th District of the Illinois House; and John Rednour, the Chairman of Air Illinois. Would these three gentlemen stand and be recognized. Welcome to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, gentlemen. Has everyone cast a ballot? The Clerk will report the results of the election.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb received 25 votes, Senator Stoney 23 votes, Senator Chambers received 1 write in vote.

PRESIDENT: The Chair declares Senator Lamb elected as Chairman of the Executive Board. The Chair recognizes Senator Burrows.