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

PRESIDENT: Motion is to proceed to the election of the Vice Chairman of the Executive Board. Any discussion? All those in favor of the motion to proceed to the election of the Vice Chairman signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The motion carries and we will proceed to the election. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, taking a very realistic view of the events which have occurred in the last few months and especially within the last few days, I would not ask any member of this body to place himself or herself in the untenable position of offering my name in nomination for the Vice Chairmanship of the Executive Board. However, because of the fact that there ought to be balance in the Legislature, there ought to be representation of various points of view on the important governing bodies of the Legislature, and since I represent a point of view which obviously cannot be represented by or spoken for anyone else, I am placing in nomination for the Vice Chairmanship of the Executive Board my own name, and in view of the things I have just said and knowing the history of this Legislature for fairness, justice and equity, I move that the nominations be closed and I be unanimously proclaimed Vice Chairman.

PRESIDENT: You sure know how to have a nice motion, Senator Chambers. You have always been able to come up... you are making a motion to close the...declare a unanimous ballot for Senator Chambers, is that right? All right, that is the motion before the House. Motion is to declare the nominations after Senator Chambers has been nominated, declare a unanimous ballot for Senator Chambers. We will go to the board for the vote. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 31 nays on the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. We will proceed with the nominations. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and fellow members, you might have heard that I was seeking this position, but I have conceded to my very good friend and I will place his name in nomination. This gentleman and I have often been on opposite sides, but I have always appreciated his