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CLERK: District 1 will be Wesely...Senators Wesely, Beutler and Remmers. District 2 will be Senators Labeledz, Newell and Koch. District 3 will be Senators Lowell Johnson, Schmit and DeCamp. District 4 will be Senators Kahle, Wagner and Haberman.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion then is to adopt the report and declare these named persons by the caucuses to the Committee on Committees membership. All those in favor of the motion made by Senator Clark will vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the nominees.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and the nominees have been adopted and it thereby fulfills the membership on the Committee on Committees. The next item on the agenda we will call on...the Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I move that we proceed to the election of the Committee Chairmen by secret ballot. This is in accordance with Rule 3, Section 2.

PRESIDENT: Motion to proceed with the election of the standing committee Chairpersons, secret ballot. Any further discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. Didn't hear very many. That is a pretty close vote. Motion carries. We will proceed then with the election of standing committee Chairpersons in the order in which they appear on your agenda, which I believe is alphabetical order. So we will begin then with the Chair position for the Administrative Rules and Regulations. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President and fellow members of the Legislature, as the author of LB 44 which created the first standing committee we are voting on today, it is a pleasure for me to submit to you the name of Vard Johnson as a candidate for Chairman of our very important committee. I am certain with his background in law, his astuteness and intellect that he will make an outstanding Chairman.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it is my privilege to nominate Senator Rex Haberman of Imperial for the office of Administrative Rules and Regulations.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burrows, you did not wish to be