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recognized, or did you? You just have your light on? Okay. Any further nominations for the Chair position for Administrative Rules and Regulations? Hearing none then we will follow our customary procedure. If the persons nominated want to make any remarks we will start with Senator Vard Johnson. None. Senator Haberman. Is Senator Haberman here? Oh, here he is. He has moved up in the world. No remarks, Senator Haberman? No remarks by either one of them, so we will proceed to the balloting on Chairperson for Administrative Rules and Regulations and the Chair will appoint the following Teller Committee: Senator Kremer, would you be the Chairman of this committee? Senator Stoney and Senator Fowler. Did everyone cast a ballot? Has everyone had an opportunity to cast a ballot? The Tellers are ready to go to work. Is there someone that has not cast a ballot yet? Proceed then. The Clerk will report the results of the election.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman received 24 votes and Senator Vard Johnson received 24 votes, with one abstention.

PRESIDENT: There are only 48 ballots cast with one member not voting, so we will reballot and make an attempt to get all members on the floor so that we have all 49 members voting the next time around. We don't need a Call of the House. We know who the one individual is that is not here. We will send the Sergeant at Arms to see if we can't get him here. Proceed with the redistributing of ballots and the same Tellers Committee will serve for reballoting on Administrative Rules. We will use the same Tellers for the reballoting. Would the Telling Committee return. Senator Kremer. Senator Fowler is here. The Clerk will report the election for Chairman.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Chairman for the Administrative Rules and Regulation vote is as follows: Senator Vard Johnson 25 votes, Senator Rex Haberman 23 votes, 1 abstention, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The report of the Telling Committee shows that Senator Vard Johnson has been elected Chairman of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee. Proceed then with the Agriculture and Environment Chairmanship and nominations are in order. Those who wish to make nominations will please turn on your light. The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body, I put in a nomination of the present Chairman of the Ag and