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Environment Committee, Senator Loren Schmit. I worked with Senator Schmit in the four years that I have been down here and if there is anybody that represents agriculture it is Senator Schmit. So I hope that you will reelect him for another two-year term. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Are there any further nominations for Chairman of the Agriculture Committee...Committee on Agriculture and Environment? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: If there are not further nominations, Mr. Chairman, I move that a unanimous ballot be cast for Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion, in view of the fact there are no other nominations, motion is to close nominations and declare Senator Schmit unanimously elected Chairman of the Agriculture and Environment Committee. Any further discussion? All those in favor of this motion will vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 46 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to cease nominations and declare Senator Schmit the winner.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and Senator Schmit, the Chair declares you elected Chairman once again of the Agriculture and Environment Committee. We will proceed then to the nomination for the office of Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. The Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Members of the Legislature, it is my privilege to nominate Senator Warner to the Chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. He has already expressed to you his basic philosophy. He has been a member of this body for eighteen years. He has been a member and Chairman of the Appropriations Committee for the last four years and I can attest to the job of this particular assignment. He has, and I won't go into great detail, but he has a rather full list of accomplishments. He has been Speaker of this Legislature. He has been Chairman of the Executive Board, been Chairman of Government and Military Affairs. He has been Chairman of Education. He is qualified by virtue of his experience to once again be given the honor from this body as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and I so move.

PRESIDENT: Are there any other nominations for Chairman