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of the Appropriations Committee? Hearing none, Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. Speaker, I move the nominations close and Senator Warner declared elected.

PRESIDENT: The motion has been made to close nominations and declare Senator Warner unanimously elected as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Any discussion? All those in favor of the motion will vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, 41 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to cease nominations and declare Senator Warner the unanimous winner.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and Senator Warner is unanimously declared elected as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, reelected. Proceed then with the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. Nominations are then in order for Chairman of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. If you want to make a nomination, please signify to the Chair that you want to make a nomination. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, there can be several reasons that one makes a nomination in this body, one, the procedure sort of calls for it, you can do it because you are asked, you can do it because you feel it the politic thing to do, any and all of which can be appropriate. I stand today to nominate Senator Barrett as Chairman of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee because of a long personal friendship and respect that I hold for him. The personal friendship precedes his membership to this body, in fact, it precedes my membership in this body, and my respect for him and the qualities that I wish to express about Bill are not said to compare those qualities with anyone but only to state the qualities as I know and believe Bill to have. In the years that I have known him in the organizations that I have watched him or worked with him in there are two or three things I have always noticed came to the forefront very quickly. Certainly we use the words fair and equity a lot in this body and Bill represents that to the best of anyone's desire. He is obviously hardworking. He will be knowledgeable in the field of this committee, but I think that the trait that I always particularly liked about Senator Barrett is that no matter what group he was working with and no matter which side you may have been