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defective. I guarantee no personal funds have been spent. I guarantee you my funds are intact, and you are all in for some surprises as to what is really in the accountability law. If you decide that you are going to vote against me because I have a friend whose name is Steve Fowler, who happens to be a Democrat and who is going to fight me on every major piece of legislation I have again, then there is nothing I can do to stop you, but I think it is wrong.

PRESIDENT: We will proceed then with the balloting for the Chairmanship of the committee of Banking, Commerce and Insurance. Will the ballots be distributed. The Chair appoints the following Tellers Committee: Senator Koch, will you be Chairman? Senator Cullan and Senator Beutler, will you be part of that committee? Has everyone cast a ballot? The Clerk will announce the results of the election.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp received 25 votes, Senator Barrett 24 votes.

PRESIDENT: The results of the election...by the results of the election I declare Senator DeCamp elected Chairman of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee for another term. The Chair recognizes Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President, I simply want to congratulate Senator DeCamp on his reelection to the Chairmanship of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, and I do promise my support to Senator DeCamp and to the committee wherever possible. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Barrett. We will proceed then to the Chairman of Business and Labor. Nominations are in order. The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and colleagues, I would like to nominate Senator Richard Maresh for Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee. Senator Maresh has served the Legislature well as Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee for four terms. I have had the opportunity to serve on that committee with Senator Maresh and have noted the impartiality and fairness of Senator Maresh in dealing with all people coming before the committee. Senator Maresh has worked well with both business and labor and he understands that procedure. Though often at odds over particular issues, management and labor gained most in working together. In addition, Senator Maresh has done an excellent job of scheduling