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has come to this body even as a newcomer giving very strong support to our friend, Senator Marsh, who for years held forth here by herself, but she has served in this body with wisdom and compassion, intelligence, and I think she has demonstrated a quality of graciousness which at least I might do better to emulate to a certain extent. Bernice has what we like to refer to as class and she certainly no matter what the issue time after time after time has demonstrated her ability to research the issue, to look at both sides of an issue, to reach a decision and to render that decision in a fair and impartial manner. I think that this body would do well to elect her as Chairman of the Constitutional Revision Committee. I think it would reflect credit upon the body and I would urge you to vote for her.

PRESIDENT: Are there any other nominations for the Chair position of Constitutional Revision and Recreation? Senator DeCamp moves to close nominations and declares Senator Labeledz elected by unanimous ballot. The question before the House then is, do you want to close nominations and declare Senator Labeledz elected by unanimous ballot? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to close nominations and declare Senator Labeledz unanimous winner.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and nominations are closed and Senator Labeledz, you are declared elected Chairperson of the Constitutional Revision Committee. The next committee is the Education Committee. Nominations are in order for the Education Committee. The Chair recognizes Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President and members of the 87th Legislature, I deem it a personal privilege to place in nomination for the office of Chairman of the Education Committee Senator Gerald D. Koch. I have known Senator Koch for more years than either of us care to remember, as a matter of fact it goes back to our college days. I have watched with interest Senator Koch's achievements in Nebraska education circles, in coaching, in teaching and in administration. Senator Koch has done a superb job in all three areas. Senator Koch is now interested in succeeding himself as Chairman of the Education Committee, a post that he has held since 1979. One of the highlights of my tenure in this body insofar as standing committees is concerned was the privilege of serving under Senator Koch on the Education Committee. I found him to be extremely