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He is always at the hearings willing to listen to the people that come before the committee, very courteous, and that goes as well for the Business and Labor Committee which he served with me for the past two years. I think Senator Kahle has a lot of expertise working with county government, serving eight years on the County Board several years as Chairman. Then he served as Chairman of the 26-county District of County Officials Association. He has served at different levels. He has been on the State Environmental Control Council serving on that before he was elected to the Nebraska Legislature. So it gives me great pleasure to place Senator Martin Kahle's name as Chairman of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: Any further nominations for the Chair position of Government, Military and Veterans Committee? Any further nominations? The Chair awaits a motion. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I move that the nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Senator Martin Kahle.

PRESIDENT: Motion by Senator Nichol to close nominations and declare Senator Kahle elected by unanimous ballot. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Nominations have ceased and the body has unanimously declared Martin Kahle Chairman of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Next we will take up the nominations for the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it is indeed a pleasure again for me to submit to you the name of Senator William Nichol to again Chair the Judiciary Committee. His record of action as Chairman in the past two years has been admirable. He is knowledgeable in this field and does an excellent job in running that committee and can present the committee's actions on the floor in a fine manner. I would thereby place the name of Senator William Nichol as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there any further nominations for Chairman of the Judiciary Committee? Hearing none, is there a motion? Senator Hefner.