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SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I move that nominations cease and that Senator Nichol be elected unanimously.

PRESIDENT: Motion is made to cease nominations and declare Senator Nichol unanimously elected Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and Senator Nichol has been unanimously declared elected for another term, and if you want to give another speech if there is not too much objection, why you can do it tomorrow. We will go on to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. Nominations are in order. The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and colleagues, I place in nomination the name of Senator Elroy Hefner for Chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. I think those of us that work with Senator Hefner know of his integrity and I hope that you will support him. It could well be that the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee will wind up with a redistricting problem and I think it is very important that we have someone with Senator Hefner's cool, collected and honest approach to this subject. I, therefore, present Senator Elroy Hefner and nominate Senator Hefner for Chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

PRESIDENT: Are there any other nominations for Chairperson of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee? The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, I wish to place in nomination Senator Dave Newell who has served the last two years as the Chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. I feel that he has an understanding of this committee. He understands the Athletic Commission, the Liquor Commission, the Racing Commission, the Public Service Commission, and we do need someone with the articulate capability of talking on the floor. Many times I have not agreed with Senator Dave Newell, but I feel he is the best choice for this position. He is fair and he is honest with you, and in so doing I declare Senator Dave Newell as a nominee.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING