

January 7, 1981

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Senator Carsten, your light is on. Excuse me.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I move the nominations will cease and that we proceed to ballot.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. Motion is carried. The Tellers for this election...oh, I am sorry. Senator Hefner, do you wish to make some comments? Senator Newell, do you wish to make some comments? Okay, will the Teller Committee for this particular election, Senator Wagner, Chairman, Senator Dworak and Senator Hoagland. Has everybody cast a ballot? Will the committee please come forward, the Teller Committee, Senator Wagner, Chairman; Senator Dworak, Senator Hoagland. Have you all cast your ballots? Has everyone cast their ballot? Does anybody need a blank ballot? Okay. While we are finishing up this particular contest, from Senator Maresh's District in the south balcony we have as guests Deb Eidam from Exeter Public Schools and 8 pupils. Are you still there? If you are, hold up your hands. Okay, are we prepared to announce the vote, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, we are. Mr. President, Senator Hefner received 27 votes, Senator Newell received 21 votes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair declares Senator Hefner to be duly elected to the position of Chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: The next committee we will take the Chair position for Public Health and Welfare. Nominations are in order and the Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I count it a privilege to stand on my feet at this time and place in nomination as Chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee the name of Senator Sam Cullan. Senator Cullan and I have served on committees together and in my opinion he has earned the support that I am going to suggest that he gets at this time. Furthermore, Senator Cullan has served as a member of the Health and Welfare Committee for three years and has served for two years as its Chairman, and again has demonstrated his ability to handle that committee and all the problems related to health and welfare in our state. There are