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some big issues, important issues. Senator Cullan has qualified himself and I find him to be the kind of a person that I can support, so therefore, Mr. Chairman, I am glad at this time to place in nomination the name of Senator Sam Cullan and I urge your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Are there any other nominations for Chairperson of the Public Health and Welfare Committee? The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move that the nominations cease and that unanimous ballot be cast for Senator Cullan as Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to close nominations and declare a unanimous ballot for Senator Cullan as Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to cease nominations and to declare Senator Cullan as unanimously elected as the Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and Senator Cullan is reelected Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee. We are next ready for the Chair position of the Public Works Committee. The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it is my pleasure to place before you the name of Senator Maurice Kremer as Chairman of the Public Works. As you know, Senator Kremer has been Chairman of the Public Works for several years. He has worked very hard for reasonable water legislation. He is not stampeded into doing just anything and he was one of those that was mentioned earlier today that worked hard and quietly in his field without a lot of hoopla from the press or a lot of credit being bestowed on him. I need...nothing I could say would add to the integrity or dignity that Senator Kremer has and I wholeheartedly and strongly place his name before you for Chairman of Public Works.

PRESIDENT: Are there any further nominations for the Chairman of Public Works Committee? If not, the Chair recognizes Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: I move that we cease nominations and declare Senator Kremer unanimously elected.