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Bill Burrows. Senator Burrows has been in this body for six years. He has served two years on the Urban Affairs Committee. He is well qualified for this post. I have served on a number of committees with Senator Burrows and we have not agreed on the issues many times. However, I have the highest respect for his ability and for his fairmindedness. I think he brings an impartial view to this committee which is very important. So it is my pleasure at this point to enter the name of Senator Bill Burrows for the Chairmanship of the Urban Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we have heard a lot of talk about partisanship and so as one young Republican I would like to place the name of a young Democrat in nomination for the Chairmanship of the Urban Affairs Committee. It is with pleasure that I nominate Senator David Landis for the Chairmanship of this important post. I think it is important to note that Senator Landis has had some very valuable experience as far as the Urban Affairs Committee is concerned. He has served as the staff to the Urban Affairs Committee in the days that he worked for the Legislature rather than in the Legislature, and I think that this is very valuable training. I know in my own case as far as the Public Health and Welfare Committee is concerned, if I were not to Chair that committee the person who would be more qualified or as qualified as I am would be my own staff. So he has had the experience and the expertise as far as working with city government is concerned by staffing that committee previously. In addition, he has served as a City Clerk for a village in Nebraska and this has provided him with special insight on legislation dealing with municipalities. Most importantly, I think Senator Landis does an outstanding job of presenting legislation before the Legislature. If you have watched the manner in which he presents his own bills to this body, you see that he presents it in a thorough and concise fashion. He presents the arguments and he does it very effectively, and it is important to have an individual who has these kinds of capabilities and skills at the helm of a Chairmanship of a committee. So it is with pleasure that I nominate Senator Landis to you as a man of integrity and an individual who is worthy of your support.

PRESIDENT: Are there any other nominations for Chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee? We will give these