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gentlemen an opportunity to have some remarks if they want to. Senator Burrows, would you care to make any remarks at this time?

SENATOR BURROWS: Not if Senator Landis doesn't.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis. Senator Landis....oh, there he is. You don't want to. All right. So neither one of them...we will proceed to the balloting of Urban Affairs. The Chair will appoint the following as Tellers: Senator Vard Johnson, would you be the Chairman? Senator Hefner. Is he over there? Senator Hefner and Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich, will you serve on this Teller Committee, and Senator Hefner. Hefner, Goodrich, and Vard Johnson as Chairman. Has everyone balloted? Has everyone cast ballots? Are all the ballots in? We will proceed then. The Clerk will report on the results of the election.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Burrows received 20 votes, Senator Landis 24 votes and there are 5 abstentions.

PRESIDENT: The results show that we have not reached a majority of the Legislature so we will have to reballot. So I just...as a word to those who are abstaining we will have...if this goes on we will have to just keep voting until we get a majority of those here to vote. Majority of the Legislature will have to vote. Rebballot, redistribute the ballots. The same Telling Committee will hold forth. Mrs. Richard Maresh would like to have me announce one more time the Unicameral Club of Nebraska will be meeting at two p.m. in Room 1517 today, January 7th. Has everyone reballoted? Let's get in the ballots. There are some ballots yet. I guess they are coming down the aisle. One more time, do we have all the ballots in on the reballoting for the Urban Affairs Committee Chairman? Last call on ballots. Let's go. The Clerk will report the results of the election.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Burrows received 17 votes. Senator Landis received 26 votes and there were six abstentions.

PRESIDENT: The results of the election show that Senator Landis is elected Chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee. We will proceed then with agenda item #17 with the selection of a Chairperson for Intergovernmental Cooperation. Nominations are in order the same as with the other Chair positions. The Chair entertains the nominations for Intergovernmental Cooperation. Senator Labedz, are you