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and the first part of next week and Senator Wesely has done quite a little work on this during the interim, so I respectfully request your support for him as the Chairman of the Rules Committee.

PRESIDENT: Are there any other nominations for Chairman of the Rules Committee? Senator Kremer. The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, it is not necessary to add anything that Senator Marvel has said so I move that the nominations cease and we declare with a unanimous vote the election of Senator Don Wesely as Chairman of this committee.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to cease nominations and declare Senator Wesely Chairman of the Rules Committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays to cease nominations and declare Senator Wesely elected unanimously as Chairman of the Rules Committee.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and Senator Wesely is the Chairman of the Rules Committee. Senator Wesely, did you have some comments? No, you are just adjusting the microphone? Okay. We will get then to Enrollment and Review, to the Enrollment and Review Chairman, one of the most important jobs in this body as those of us that have had it know, those of us that belong to that distinguished list of E & R Chairmen. Nominations are in order. Senator Wesely, are you ready to nominate for E & R?

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it was a privilege to serve during the past two years as the E & R Chairman and I recall my experience two years ago when Lieutenant Governor Luedtke informed me of what I was in for and I learned very quickly he was quite correct. It is an interesting experience and I will leave it at that point, and I would like to nominate a person who I think would do a fine job as E & R Chairman for the following two years, Karen Kilgarrin, newly elected from Omaha. She is the youngest member of the Legislature and the youngest person elected of the new Freshmen Senators. Four years ago Senator Cullan was the youngest member and he nominated myself for the position as the youngest member and I guess it is a tradition that may be developing that the youngest member has that authority as E & R Chairman to carry out an important responsibility