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we will just have Senator Kilgarin and Senator Fenger. So we will proceed with the...oh, yes, let's...Senator Kilgarin, would you like to address the body with a few remarks at this time?

SENATOR KILGARIN: I would just like to say that I am just a poor South Omaha girl trying to scratch a living off the face of this earth and I really need a new brief case, so I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Mr. President, I will yield to the wishes of the body under the guise of Freshman at least on the first day should certainly be seen and not heard.

PRESIDENT: All right, we will distribute ballots and we will have a Telling Committee. Senator Burrows, would you be the Chairman of the Telling Committee? Senator... is Senator DeCamp here or not? Yes, you can make a phone call. I will just name somebody else. Senator Lowell Johnson, would you...Senator Johnson, Lowell Johnson. He doesn't hear me. Since you are seated in the most important seat in this House, the best place to sit in this House, you are going to be the first one of the freshman senators to serve on the Telling Committee. So would you come up and serve on that committee, and then just so that your neighbor doesn't get mad at you, why Senator Peterson would you accompany him? We will get him too. We will get a Johnson and a Peterson to accompany Burrows. Has everyone balloted for this very important position? Senator Burrows, your colleagues are... I will tell you it is a good thing you know we have got some new members that are going to be able to get after you guys. Has everyone's ballot been collected? The Clerk will report the results of the election.

CLERK: 28 votes for Senator Kilgarin, 20 votes for Senator Fenger, and 1 abstention, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The report of the committee shows that Senator Kilgarin is elected Chairperson of the E & R Committee, so all she has to do is stay on the floor now from this day forth. The Chair recognizes Senator Cope. Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I move that a committee of three be appointed to escort the Secretary of State to the Chamber to deliver the election returns of the General Election of 1980.