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moving, everybody is going to suffer. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there any questions of the Speaker at this point? Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We are ready then to proceed with agenda item #8 and the Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move we proceed to the election of the Business and Labor Committee Chairman by secret ballot in accordance with Rule 3, Section 2.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to proceed with the election of a Chairman to the Business and Labor Committee. Mr. Clerk, I understand we proceed in the normal fashion of nominations and election by secret ballot. Any discussion on the motion to proceed with this election for the election of a Chairman to the Business and Labor Committee? If not, I will call the question. All those in favor of the motion to proceed with such election vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays to proceed to the election, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. We will proceed with the election for the Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee, and nominations are in order and the Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am pleased, very pleased to place in nomination the name of Senator Bill Barrett. Senator Barrett has been serving on a temporary basis as Chairman of this important committee. He has demonstrated in a real way his ability to Chair that committee. Senator Barrett is a successful business man. He was sympathetic toward the problems related to labor and in my opinion he is very, very well qualified. So I am most happy to place in nomination the name of Senator Bill Barrett at this point.

PRESIDENT: Are there any further nominations? The Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, I move the nominations close and a unanimous ballot be cast for Senator Barrett.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is that the nominations of Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Senator Bill Barrett.