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everyone who has been certified as being elected will take office. In the case of the one where the contest is, at some subsequent date, I would assume later today or first thing in the morning, that there would be a motion presented which I would intend to do to select a committee to review that contest, to then properly at a reasonable time report back to the Legislature. But, in the meantime, as far as the election of the various officers and the procedure of the Legislature would carry forward as if no contest existed until such time as the committee makes its report. With that explanation, I would move adoption of the Credential Committee report which was signed by all members.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further debate requested? Seeing no lights on, the question is the adoption of the report of the committee. A machine vote. All those in favor of accepting the report of the committee vote aye, opposed nay. Okay, maybe we had better clear the board, Mr. Clerk, and start over if we would, please. Can we do that? Okay, the Clerk tells me it is working correctly now so go ahead and vote. If you are in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 46 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on approval of the Credentials Committee report.

PRESIDENT: Okay, as I understand, the report is that those elected in the last election are seated, including Senator Conway. Senator Chizek, the Chair recognizes you, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President, I would move that a committee of five members be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the Oath of Office to the members of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: All those in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed nay. It is accepted. Senator Pirsch, would you serve on that committee, please. Senator Labeledz, Senator Korshoj, Senator Dierks, and Senator Lowell Johnson. Would you please convene at the back. You will meet the Justice at the rear of the room. We will stand at ease for a moment.

EASE

PRESIDENT: Mr. Sergeant at Arms.