SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I move that nominations be closed, that Senator Labedz be proclaimed chairperson by a unanimous affirmation.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. She is elected. (Applause.) Thank you. We will move on to Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, I move that we proceed to the election of Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We will move on. Senator Richard Peterson, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President, I would like to submit my name for the Vice-Chairman of the Exec Board. I see no need for a long speech. I have served in this capacity for two years and I would like the opportunity to serve two more years. I am starting my ninth year in this body and I feel I can fulfill this office with the experience I have. If elected to this office, I will pledge to work diligently and fairly. An individual is only as good as his word or promise. Whatever I pledge, I work to fulfill and I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Further nominations from the floor. Senator Beyer, please.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. President and members, I move that we cast a unanimous ballot for Richard Peterson for the Vice-Chairman of the Exec Board.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Senator Richard Peterson is the Executive Vice-Chairman. Thank you. (Applause.) We move on to the caucuses for the Executive Board, District 1, Senator Warner.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to or would report on the First District caucus with respect to selection of members to the Executive Board. The selectees or designees are Senator Loran Schmit and Senator Rod Johnson.