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PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, excuse me, Senator Goodrich for District 2.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I would submit for District 2 the names of Senator Chambers and Senator Ashford.

PRESIDENT: Okay, for District 3, Senator Elroy Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I submit the names of Senator Baack and Senator Weihing for the Third District.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. You have heard the nomination of the six people for Executive Board. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. They are elected to the Executive Board. Now we move on to the election of the Standing Committee Chairpersons and we start with Agriculture. Okay, Senator Wehrbein, first for the procedure.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, I move to proceed to the election of the committee chairpersons by secret ballot in accordance with Rule 3, Section 7a.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We will proceed. First is Agriculture. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, in trying to help carry out Vice-President-elect or President-elect Bush's promise of a kinder, gentler nation in government, I am trying to usher in an era of good feeling in the Legislature, so, again, I would like to rise to nominate my good friend and chairman, Rod Johnson, to continue as Chairman of the Agriculture Committee. Although we don't have a great amount of work to do, it is a very important committee, and what we do do, we do very, very well. So I am asking that you keep him in this position because I had encouraged him all summer to seek it again. So with that, I would nominate Senator Johnson to be Chairman, again, of the Agriculture Committee.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Are there further nominations from the floor? If not, would you like to make a motion, Senator Chambers.