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the Legislature. And that was a very sensitive position to be in and he was able to bring the opposing forces together and worked out a situation which was readily accepted by the Legislature. When other states were having problems, they were having special sessions, they were having lawsuits, because they could not agree on how the state should be reapportioned. So I think that speaks well for Senator Hefner's ability to pull diverse groups together and this, of course, is one of the more important of the contested elections we have today. So I think those qualities that I have enumerated certainly do qualify Senator Hefner for this post.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, I rise to place my name in nomination for Chairman of the Revenue Committee. I do that knowing full well that no matter what the outcome of the election is that the committee will be in very good hands. And it is my intention to serve as a member of that committee, preferably as Chairman, Senator Hefner, but I would be happy to work with you as a member of that committee should you win this election. But, with that, the Revenue Committee Chairman is an important one and the next two to four years for the State of Nebraska are very difficult. The revenue projections, as they have been stated over the last year, months, look very promising but may very well prove to be a blip on the screen. It is going to be a difficult time for us in terms of the Revenue Committee and there is much work to be done there. So it is my intention, no matter what the outcome of this race, to serve on that committee. I would very much appreciate your support for the opportunity to chair it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Are there further nominations for Chairman of Revenue? If not, the ballots will be distributed to you. Accounting Committee, Senator Chris Abboud, would you please serve on that; Senator Schellpeper and Senator Hartnett. The results are Senator Hall, 31; Senator Hefner, 18. Senator Hall is Chairman of Revenue. We move on to Transportation. Are there any nominations for Transportation? Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to take the opportunity to nominate, for Chairman of Transportation, Howard Lamb. Howard...I served on the committee myself in the past, he is one of the most conscientious, not