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Opposed nay. We will proceed. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am going to place in nomination the name, first of all, a short Senator offering in nomination the name of another short Senator for a committee that is long on influence and power. I would like to place in nomination the name of Senator Gary Hannibal. I hope he doesn't turn out to be a tight-fisted, grasping, skin flint with the money when it comes to travel but I hope he will use that good, sound judgment that he has shown on the Appropriations Committee in the handling of money but realizing that the ultimate responsibility and obligation for determining whether or not a trip is suitable and appropriate lies with the individual senator. With that having been said, him having been given his marching orders, if he agrees to accept that, then I hope you will accept him for the Chairman of this very prestigious and important committee.

PRESIDENT: Any further nominations for Intergovernmental Cooperation? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I move that nominations be closed and that Senator Hannibal be unanimously proclaimed the Chairman of this committee.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. You are unanimously proclaimed, Senator Hannibal. We will move on to Rules Committee Chairman. Senator Landis. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, while the short people are in the limelight, I would like to nominate my seat mate, Senator Lynch, as Chairman of the Rules Committee. Not only has he done an excellent job in Chairing that committee in the past, but also he sits close enough here that I can have some influence on his decisions, I hope. But he has done an excellent job and has brought forth some needed changes in the rules. He's been very fair and open in conducting the committee. So, therefore, I would nominate Senator Lynch for this position.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Further nominations for Rules Committee Chairman. Several of you are standing. If you wish to say something, raise your hand so I will recognize you. No lights are on so, Senator Lamb, do you wish to continue further?