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SENATOR LABEDZ: I move that the nominations be closed and we adopt the five senior members of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: I am advised that those members are Senator Warner, Senator Labedz, Senator Chambers, Senator Hefner and Senator Schmit. Is that correct, Senator Labedz?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Okay. All those in favor of adopting these members, please say aye. Opposed nay. It is adopted and they are elected. We will stand at ease for a few moments and the committee will retire to the Secretary of State's Office, I understand. Ladies and gentlemen, I understand this will not take but a few minutes so don't wander too far, please.

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PRESIDENT NICHOL: Senator Kerrey, would you please stand up and wave to us and we would like to recognize you. Thank you. If we wander too far astray today, would you keep us on the straight and narrow. Okay, thank you. I would like to introduce another famous guest we have in our midst today. Former Governor Morrison, would you step out so we may see you and recognize you; over here under the south balcony. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Warner, are you ready to advise us of your decision? Thank you. Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, Mr. President, I move to approve the attached report as certified and presented by the Secretary of State and, furthermore, the committee takes notice of the statutory Section 32-1001.22 R.R.S., which states in part that when an election is contested the person holding the certificate of election shall exercise the duties of office until the election contest is decided. Furthermore, that the matter of the election contest for the 30th Legislative District be referred to the Reference Committee so as to notify the appropriate legislative entity to consider the election contest and to have the Reference Committee report back to the Legislature with its recommendation and motion to be signed by Senator Labedz, Senator Schmit, Senator Hefner and myself.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you. Is there discussion on the motion? Senator Warner, please. Thank you. Any further discussion? All those in favor of adopting the resolution,