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do I see the job as moderating the committee but also to explain that on the floor, and I would do so willingly anywhere, anytime, privately or publicly, and I would pledge to you that endeavor. So I would ask for your consideration for a vote on this matter. Thank you.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you. Are there any other nominations? I have no other lights on. Are there any other nominations? If not, we will go to the voting. May I remind you that in a situation where we have three aspirants, if one should get 25 votes on the first ballot or more, they are elected. If not, we will drop the lowest one and vote on the top two. So that is the procedure we will continue with today. The ballots are on your desks, I understand. The Clerk will pick up your ballots. Please mark them. For counters this time, tellers, I should say, Senator Hartnett, would you help us, Senator Crosby, and Senator Rasmussen, please. If you would come up and tally the tickets after they have picked up your ballots, we would appreciate that. Thank you. Senator Crosby, please. The Clerk has advised me that Senator Moore has been elected as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Congratulations to you, Senator Moore. We will move on to the Chairman of Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee. Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to place my name into nomination for the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee. Two years ago when I ran I told you that I would do my best to make fuller and more complete explanations of banking and insurance bills on the floor. I hope I have kept my word. Secondly, I said that I would try hard to make the process more open, that I would try to get the Banking Committee involved in major decisions on bills rather than to have them delivered to us by the lobby. I think that has come true. And, three, these last two years have been years of substantial legislation and we face two more years of quite substantial legislation. I would like to be a part of it and I ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you. Further nominations for Banking, further nominations. I don't have any other lights on. Senator Conway, would you move that nominations cease and so forth?

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. President, I move that nominations cease and that Senator Landis become the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Chairman by acclamation.