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PRESIDENT NICHOL: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Congratulations to Senator Jacky Smith. Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs. Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I would also like to rise to place my name in nomination for the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee Chairperson. After serving the last six years in this distinguished body, I have had many opportunities on several committees, but for the last two years, I have been serving on the Government Committee and feel that I have developed to the point of being relatively well versed on the issues that come in front of that committee. We are going to be looking very seriously at this coming time by virtue of some of the happenings in the past with respect to election law. The Veterans Affairs, as a veteran and an active participant in many of the veterans organizations myself, I have a keen interest in their activities and some of the activities associated with the veterans groups. And as we have seen, there is a great deal of focus on this being a reapportionment year and I think that is uppermost in many people's minds, and in that light, I pledge to be as dedicated, hardworking as I can to facilitate to the benefit of this entire body the respect this body deserves when we've accomplished that task. I have no notions of any particular agenda with respect to reapportionment, simply to facilitate the process so that we can accomplish that task in a positive, meaningful way. So I ask for your support in this endeavor. Thank you.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Conway. Are there other nominations for the Chairman of Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee? If not, Senator Johnson, would you like to make the motion, if you can get to your feet...foot?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I would move that we declare Senator Conway the winner of this race by acclamation.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Congratulations, Senator Conway. We will move on to Health and Human Services, please. Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, and members of the