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body, I'd rise in placing my name as candidate for Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee. I have been very pleased to have the opportunity to serve you. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as chair for the last six years. I was vice-chair for four years before that. For the 12 years I have been in the Legislature, I've served on that committee. It is a very important committee to me but it is a very difficult committee. I've talked to some of you, it always has been somewhat difficult to get members interested in serving on the committee. I understand the reputation of the hard work, the difficult job, the people wanting assistance and benefits, not having the money to provide for their needs, and at the same time recognize that they have legitimate concerns. And so it is a very difficult committee but a very rewarding one when this body has time and again reached out to try and help the sick and the poor, the children, our elderly, our disabled, and our disadvantaged, and I have been very pleased to serve on the committee. I hope I will have the chance to continue to serve as your chairman. Thank you.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I move that nominations cease, that Senator Wesely be proclaimed Chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee by acclamation,...

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Human Services.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...proclamation, and exclamation.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: You have heard the motion...were there other nominations? You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. And congratulations to Senator Wesely. Judiciary Committee.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Do you want me to go ahead, Senator Chizek?

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Now that they have their light on, Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President. Now that Senator Chizek is back here I can proceed. I have been asked to have the honor to place in nomination Jerry Chizek's name for Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. I can assure you that Bisbee has not written me a speech, and this is my own creation.