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tried to make fair and equitable to everybody is our interim hearings on your resolutions. They have been handled, we have had interim hearings all over the state on your resolutions. We have made a special effort to handle those as you, who introduced them, would like to see them handled. So I have not heard anybody that said I have not done a good job. If doing a good job is not sufficient to be reelected, then I don't know what is. I would like to have your support to continue the work that we have done in the last four years. Thank you.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you. Are there other nominations from the floor? If not, the ballot is on your desk and the Clerk will circulate among you to pick those up. Please vote for the Chairman of Transportation. Thank you. And, Senator Coordsen, I am getting to the bottom of the barrel, so would you please help us with the tabulating of the ballots along with Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator Rex Haberman. The Clerk advised me that Senator Kristensen has been elected Chairman of Transportation. Move on to Urban Affairs, please. Senator Hartnett. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise to place myself in nomination for Chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee. I have served as chairman of that committee for the last four years, and I guess I see my role as chairman being a...as mentioned earlier by Senator Schmit...as being a facilitator, let everybody have a say, and as we deal with the issues that affects the villages and cities and municipalities of our great state. So we have I think a very important issue coming up because a constitutional amendment was passed this past year that will allow cities to be more active in economic development. So with that, I would like to ask the body to support my nomination to continue as Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Are there other nominations for Chairman of Urban Affairs Committee? Senator Chambers, would you like to make a motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I move that nominations be closed and that Senator Hartnett be acclaimed the chairman of that committee.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: You have heard the motion, all in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Senator Hartnett, you made it.