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those important decisions are. With that, everyone has pledged to be very fair and work very hard. I, also, intend to do the same, and with that, I would appreciate your support for Chair of the Retirement Committee.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you. Are there other nominations for the Retirement Committee? I have no other lights on. If not, will you please mark your ballots. The Clerk will pick up your marked ballots. Could we please have Senator Schellpeper, Senator Horgan, and Senator Warner tabulate the ballots as soon as you have your ballots picked up, please? Senator Warner, would you like to help us on this counting, please? The Clerk advised me that Senator Nelson is the new Chairman of the Retirement Committee. Congratulations, Senator Nelson. Senator Wesely, please, a motion.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. President, I move to proceed to the election of the Chairpersons of the Special and Select Committees.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you. You have heard the motion, all in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Nominations are now in order for the Intergovernmental Cooperation. Senator Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Unicameral. I would like to offer my name in nomination for Chairman of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee. I would pledge to you to fairly consider each of your individual travel requests and make fair decisions as possible under the budget constrictions that we are required to work under, and to work hard to keep the books balanced and fair, and would ask for your support in this chairmanship for the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I, too, would like to put my name in nomination for this particular committee. Owen, I don't know if it means anything, but in the newspapers when they listed who was running for what committees, they didn't even list these committees when they got down there, so I am not sure what that actually says. To the members of the body, one of the things that I believe deeply in is that some of the issues, in fact many of the issues that are before us are so complex with so many variations of