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Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on July 12, referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Hall, would you care to explain the bill?

SENATOR HALL: The Speaker has an announcement, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, I think that both Senator Schellpeper and Senator Bernard-Stevens said we've probably got as many people here as we're going to have, so let's go ahead and proceed with the election for the General Affairs Committee chair, before we start losing too many people. So let's go ahead and do that now. Sorry for the confusion, but we'll do that now. We need to open the floor for nominations again. We need to do that again. Senator Chambers, did you wish to be nominated?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, if we reach a deadlock today, I would, by acclamation, accept the chairmanship, if I can continue to serve on my other two committees. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BAACK: That's very generous of you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just briefly, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I'd like to put my name, again, in the contingent for the chairman of the General Affairs Committee. I think the statement we said earlier, obviously, still holds, and I would appreciate the membership's support. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens' name is put in nomination. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I would like to place my name into nomination also. I think the statements were all made the other day. I think I plan to be, if I'm elected, a very fair, honest chairman. And I would ask for your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Any other...any further nominations? Seeing none, we will proceed to vote. I would ask all members to please return to your seats so that we