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SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I would like to place in nomination the name of Senator Tim Hall to Chairperson of the Executive Board. I had an opportunity, or the privilege, I should say, to serve in that capacity a couple of times since I've been here, and I know the responsibilities of the job and I have appreciated the manner in which Senator Hall has conducted them. He certainly has had a conscientious effort to give thought to the image of the Legislature. Certainly they have provided, I think in a very appropriate way, the various services that are necessary for the operation of the Legislature, and I would urge his reelection to this position as I am sure that he will continue that conscientious and dedicated service that he has given.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Warner. The Chair recognizes Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Madam Chairman, members of the Legislature, I would like to place my name in for nomination of Chairman of the Executive Board. I have a watch, I have a calendar. You have my word that I will get all ballot issues or constitutional amendments to the Secretary of the State a week before the scheduled date. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, the Chair needs a motion to close nominations. The motion to close nominations has been made. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. The nominations are closed. Will the senators please vote. And the Clerk and Assistant Clerk will proceed to collect the ballots. The Chair appoints Senator Robak, Senator Wickersham, and Senator Schrock as the tellers for the counting of the votes. The Chair declares Senator Hall the Chairperson of the Executive Board by a vote of 36 to 11. Congratulations, Senator Hall. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. A point of privilege, if I may. During the process of counting the ballots, it became apparent I believe to the three of us that someone had made an error on one of these ballots. They had voted for a member who was not nominated. Now if they chose to vote for someone who was not nominated, all well and good, but I would urge the other members who may choose to use this ballot for the remainder of our process to carefully vote for the person that they intend to vote for.