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CLERK: Madam President, the Third District, I believe has to caucus. They will meet in Room 2022. Third District consists of Senators Engel, Schellpeper, Day, Robak, Bohlke, Cudaback, Kristensen, Schrock, Dierks, Schmitt, Bernard-Stevens, Jones, Elmer, Matzke, Hillman, and Wickersham, in Room 2022. Madam President, the First District has selected Senators Janssen and McKenzie to serve on the Executive Board from its caucus. The Second District has selected Senators Chambers and Hartnett. And the Third District has selected Senators Robak and Kristensen to serve as its members designate to the Executive Board.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Madam President, I move the approval of the nominees to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council as presented by the committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion is to approve the report of the Executive Board. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. The report is approved. The Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President, I move to proceed to the election of the Standing Committee Chairpersons, by secret ballot, in accordance with Rule 3, Section 7(a).

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. The motion is to proceed with the election of the Standing Committee Chairpersons. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. We will now proceed with the election of the Standing Committee Chairpersons. The first Chair to be elected is the Chair of the Committee of Agriculture. Senator Vrtiska. Excuse me, Senator, your light was on. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I am placing my name for nomination to chair the Agriculture Committee and I am very pleased to do this. I consider it an honor to serve in that capacity. Think that I've done this now for two years and feel like we've done a credible job and I urge your support for my nomination. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Are there any further nominations? Nominations are closed. Motion is that nominations are closed and that Senator Dierks be elected by