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Committee by a vote of 27 to 22. Congratulations, Senator Wehrbein. We now move to the election of the Chair of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature, I place my own name in nomination. This is a position I have held for the last several years and I hope I have served with equanimity. I would ask for your support and would try to do my best to serve you as best I can. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Are there any further nominations? The motion is that nominations close and that Senator Landis be elected by acclamation. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. Senator Landis is elected. Congratulations, Senator Landis. We now move to the election of the Chair of the Business and Labor Committee. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Madam President, colleagues, I would like to place my name in nomination for Chair of the Business and Labor Committee and continue on with the responsibility for another two years.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Are there any further nominations? The motion is that nominations close and Senator Abboud be elected by acclamation. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. Senator Abboud, you are elected by acclamation. Congratulations. We now move to the election of the Chair of the Education Committee. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, I rise to place my name, Ardyce Bohlke, in nomination for Chairwoman of the Education Committee. It seems a little longer than a year ago, but I have very much appreciated serving as Chair of the Education Committee. I appreciate the opportunity many of you gave me to serve in that capacity. With opportunity, I think, often comes responsibility and hard work. This past year I have worked hard to prepare for some very difficult issues facing education. I have held hearings on school finance from Valentine to South Sioux City, to Omaha, to Aurora, to Hastings and along the way have visited Santee, Nebraska City, Falls City, and a wonderful Class I school, Stowe Elementary. In addition to getting excellent recommendations from all of those size schools, another real benefit was hearing the school finance formula