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and in organizational work, and I just can't say enough for Carol. I think that she would bring professionalism and fairness and a real nice, good, calm approach to Judiciary. So I am pleased to put her name in nomination for that chairmanship. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I rise to place my name in nomination for Chairman of Judiciary Committee. And I guess I, at this time, just want to run on my record. I've been on the committee for the past two years as chairman. I served on the committee prior to that. In the past, for those of you who have been around long enough to remember, the Judiciary Committee didn't always operate real efficiently and sometimes bills didn't always get a vote on them. Over the past two years, the Legislature's Judiciary Committee has handled 233 bills. The next closest was the Revenue Committee with 170. It is far and away the busiest committee in the Legislature as far as the volume number of bills. Each one of those bills got a hearing. Each one of those bills got a vote, not always a vote the way you wanted the vote, but there was a vote on them. The...and that's...I don't claim to take the credit myself, I had an excellent committee to work with, very hard working group of people. The committee certainly deals with, and this year we hear about the issues...issue of crime being before the Legislature, but there are a wide array of issues that come before the committee and those issues range from guardianships to child support, to enforcement of foreign judgments, to pleadings and practice, to other parts of civil procedure and criminal procedure. My background and experience, I think, does lend an ability to grasp those issues and be able to work with the different people involved to handle those more mundane types of issues. With that, I would simply ask your permission to continue as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Are there any further nominations? There's a motion that nominations close. All those in favor say ay*. All those opposed nay. Nominations are closed. Will senators please cast their ballots. Will the Clerk and Assistant Clerk please collect them. The Chair selects Senator Bohlke, Senator Warner, and Senator Firsch as the Teller Committee. The Chair declares Senator Lindsay the Chair of the Judiciary Committee by a vote of 25 to 24. The