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to work in it whether or not I'm elected to lead you in it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Are there any further nominations? There's been a motion that nominations close. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. Nominations are closed. Will the senators please cast your ballots. The Clerk and Assistant Clerk please collect the ballots. As before, as there are three senators running for this position, if no senator receives 25 ballots on the first vote, the lowest vote-getter will drop off and we will have a second ballot among the top two vote-getters. The Chair appoints Senator Coordsen, Senator Kristensen, and Senator Landis as the tellers. There will be a second ballot. The results of the first ballot are Senator Beutler, 18; Senator Elmer, 13; Senator Bromm, 18. Senator Beutler and Senator Bromm will be on the second ballot. Will senators please cast their ballots. Will the Clerk and Assistant Clerk please collect the ballots. Senator Kristensen, Senator Landis, and Senator Coordsen will again be the Telling Committee. The Chair declares Senator Beutler the Chair by a vote of 25 to 23. There was one abstention. Congratulations, Senator Beutler. We now turn to the election of the Chair of the Retirement Systems Committee. The floor is open for nominations. Thank you, Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President, and colleagues, I rise to place my name in nomination for Chair of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee. I have been Chair of that committee now for one year. We have recently completed a major study of the retirement systems and will look forward to working with the rest of the committee and bringing a number of recommendations to the body for improvement of the retirement systems. I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Are there any further nominations? The motion before the body is that Senator Wickersham be elected by acclamation. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. Senator Wickersham is the Chair of the Retirement Committee. Congratulations, Senator Wickersham. We now turn to the election of the Revenue Committee Chair. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I rise to place in nomination the name of Senator Jerome Warner. Senator Warner begins, I believe, his 33rd year in the