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nominations and declare Senator Kristensen the Chair by acclamation. All those in favor say aye. Senator Kristensen, you are the new Speaker of the Legislature. Chair recognizes Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, thank you. I move that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the officers of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Motion before you is the motion to appoint a committee of five. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. Will the same committee of five proceed to the rear of the Chamber to escort the Chief Justice to administer the oath. And, Senator Connealy, Senator Kiel, Senator Cudaback, Senator Schmitt, and Senator Don Pederson.... Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Madam President, your committee now escorting the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Hendry.

CHIEF JUSTICE HENDRY: Be seated, please. I would ask that Senator Doug Kristensen come forward, please. (Administered the oath of office to Speaker Kristensen.) Congratulations. (Applause.) Patrick O'Donnell. (Administered the oath of office to Clerk O'Donnell.) Congratulations. (Applause.) Richard Brown. (Administered oath of office to Assistant Clerk Brown.) Congratulations. (Applause.) Lynne Haas. (Administered oath of office to Chief Sergeant at Arms Haas.) Congratulations. (Applause.) And, Mr. Harland Johnson please come forward. (Administered oath of office to Chaplain Coordinator Johnson.) Congratulations. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Would the committee please escort the Chief Justice from the Chamber. The Chair recognizes Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Madam President, I move to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Committee on Committees.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Motion before you is to proceed to the election of the Chair of Committee on Committees. All those in