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favor say aye. All those opposed nay. Motion carries. Chair recognizes Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. It's wonderful to see all of you this morning. It's my privilege, I guess, or my...what, some kind of blessing that I nominate myself this morning for Chairman of Committee on Committees. I will appreciate your vote. But what I want to say again, I've sent a letter to each one of you, as I always do, and I've tried to answer all your questions as lucidly and explicitly as I can. But remember that the Chair of the Committee on Committees is a facilitator. I do not tell the caucuses what to do. Your individual caucuses are the ones who work on putting the people...the members of the Committee on the Committees, they elect them. And each caucus decides who will be on what committee. All I do is facilitate. So, if you have any questions at the moment, I'd be glad to try to answer them. But I will appreciate your vote for Chairman of Committee on Committees. I'll try to do a really good job and I hope that in the past I have proven to you, as I always say, that I try to be fair in the way we conduct the meeting this afternoon. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, Chair recognizes Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I move that nominations cease and we declare Senator Crosby elected, by acclamation, Chair of Committee on Committees.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: You heard the motion that is before you. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed. Senator Crosby, you are elected. Congratulations. (Applause.)

SENATOR CROSBY: I hope...I hope you'll all feel that way after we meet this afternoon. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Chair recognizes Senator Stuhr.