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SENATOR ENGEL: Madam President, members of the body, E-n would be fine, as far as I'm concerned. But I would like to place my name in nomination as Vice Chair of the Executive Board also. Again, we have a choice. To those of you who don't know me, I have served on the Appropriations Committee the last six years, and the past two years I've served on the Executive Board. And I believe that experience and my experiences at the local level as Chair and Vice Chair of different local government agencies and private agencies, that I believe that I am qualified for this particular position. So I'm not really running against any one of these other people. They're good friends of mine, and they are also very qualified. But I feel that I am running for an office that I also feel that I am qualified because of my past experiences. And I'll make the same promise to you that I made to all of my constituents in the last few elections, that I will serve you well and serve you to the best of my ability in a fair manner. So, again, I place my name in nomination as Vice Chair of the Executive Board and appreciate your vote. I would like to add one, little comment as far as a parent of the year, I don't know whether I'd get that, because my daughter, Julie, if you ever talk to her, but grandparent of the year I know I could win. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Chair recognizes Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President and members, I, too, would like to echo my thoughts on your being in the reign of the Chair. You've done a great job, and we will all miss you. I'm placing my name in nomination for the Vice Chair, because I want to serve. I guess I could drop it right there and sit down and that would serve the purpose. But I want to contribute. I think I have the experience to contribute. I've been an elected official for 35 years. I want to work for you. I want to do what's best for Nebraska. The current Exec Board is doing a great job. I guess I want to be a so-called strong arm for that current Exec Board. I will serve, I would do what I can. I'm a listener. I count myself one of the most loyal persons here for the job. I would appreciate your support. Like somebody once said, it's easy to do your best when you're surrounded by the best, and I really mean that. Thank you.