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body, I move that nominations cease and we declare Senator M.L. "Cap" Dierks, by acclamation, Chair of Agriculture Committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion before you is to elect Senator Dierks by acclamation. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. Congratulations, Senator Dierks. We now move to Appropriations Committee. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam President, members of the body. I'd like to place my name in nomination for Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. As you know, I have been here the last four years in that position. As always, in the future, the next two years, four years, into the everlasting future, probably, there's always going to be intense debate, intense differences on the budget. I offer, hopefully, a fair and objective chairing of that committee. And I would ask that you vote for me in that position. Thank you.

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

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I move that nominations cease and that we declare, by acclamation, Senator Roger Wehrbein as Chair of Appropriations Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion is to elect Senator Wehrbein, by acclamation. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. Senator Wehrbein, congratulations. Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee. Chair recognizes Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. I rise at this time to nominate my colleague and "rowmate", David Landis, for the Chair of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. I think he has served the body very, very well, and I'd like to see him continue in that capacity. I think I gave him some anxious moments; he wasn't sure I was going to nominate when I stood up. And, of course, I didn't press the button either, so appreciate the Chair's indulgence. I urge you to select Senator Landis by acclamation. Thank you.