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ballots: Senator Thompson, Senator Chris Peterson, and Senator Redfield.

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PRESIDENT ROBAK: The results of the balloting are as follows: Senator Schrock, 22 votes; Senator Beutler, 16 votes; Senator Bruning, 11 votes. We will now have a runoff election between Senator Beutler and Senator Schrock. Will you please mark your ballots for the individual you wish to serve as Chair of the Natural Resources Committee. The Clerk and the Assistant Clerk will come to collect the ballots, and will the same three tellers please come forward, after you have voted, to tally the votes.

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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock has received 28 votes; Senator Beutler has received 21. Senator Schrock, congratulations, you are the new Chair of the Natural Resources Committee. Before we proceed to the next election, the Chair would like to use its prerogative and recognize Lieutenant Governor Kim Robak. Kim, thank you for your service to the body. We certainly appreciate and will miss you. Thank you. We next move to the election of the Chair for the Nebraska Retirement Systems. Nominations are open. Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I rise for the purpose of placing my name in nomination for Chairperson of the Nebraska Retirement Systems. There are five-day and three-day and two-day and one-day committees and there's one unscheduled committee and that is the Retirement Systems Committee. I think that's because the volume of bills that are considered there are low in number. They're low in number, but the impact is great--the impact in terms of its effect on people, impact in terms of the dollars that are being considered and allocated and sequestered away and paid out, impact in term of the time that these solutions go, and they go on for decades. The systems that we're talking about are systems that, generally speaking, are already in place and the