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balanced way. That is what I have worked for in my past service on the Revenue Committee, what I will continue to work for as Chair, if you reelect me to that position. I place my name in nomination for the Chair of the Revenue Committee and ask for your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Further nominations? Senator Coordsen, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I move that nominations cease and Senator William Robert Wickersham, by acclamation, be elected or be declared Chair of Revenue Committee. Sorry about that, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion. Those in favor of electing Senator Wickersham say aye. Those opposed say nay. Congratulations, Senator Wickersham. You are the new Chair of the Revenue Committee. We next move to the election of the Chair of the Transportation Committee. Nominations are open. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm a forgetful fellow at my advanced age. This is the place for nominations for the Transportation Committee, is it? Thank you very much. I rise to nominate Curt Bromm for the Transportation Committee. In fact, we are acting out what used to be the normal way. George and Ernie will remember that we used to nominate each other rather than self-nominations. The first self-nomination, for those of you interested in the history of the Legislature, was John DeCamp, who was challenged by Bill Barrett in a real knock-down-drag-out fight years ago, and John didn't want to let somebody else speak for himself and he nominated himself for about 22 minutes one day (laughter) and won reelection. If you know the burdens of the Transportation Committee cross a number of areas--telecommunications, safety on the road, the surface transportation needs of the state being prioritized to meet federal law, motor vehicle registration, drivers' licenses--you know that the Chairman needs to be technically adept and certainly fair and patient, and Curt distinguishes himself on all three of those bases. Clearly, by what he's done in the past on the floor, we know that he's technically adept and fair and we know that he's patient because he puts up with Wickersham