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Chair of Urban Affairs Committee.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion. Question before the body is the election of Senator Hartnett to the Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. Congratulations, Senator Hartnett. You're the Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee. We will now move to the election of the Special and Select Committee Chairpersons. Senator Beutler, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I move to proceed to the election of the Special and Select Committee Chairpersons by secret ballot.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. We shall proceed to the election of those Select and Special Committee Chairs. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I should like to place into nomination as Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee Senator Ron Raikes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Are there further nominations? Senator Coordsen, you're recognized for a further motion.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would move that the nominations cease and that Senator Raikes be declared, by acclamation, Chair of Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion. All those in favor of electing Senator Raikes as the Chair of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee say aye. Those opposed say nay. Congratulations, Senator Raikes. You're the new Chair of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee. We'll next move to Rules. Nominations are open. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Okay. I rise to place my name in nomination for Chairman of the Rules Committee. I believe the Rules Committee is a very important committee to the function of our institution. I intend to have it be a more active committee