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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Results are Senator Hudkins has received 28 votes, Senator Brown has received 16 votes. Congratulations, Senator Hudkins. You're the Chair of the Rules Committee. We'll next move to the election of the Enrollment and Review Chair. Senator Bruning, you're recognized.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. Speaker, members, we finally arrive at the moment I know you're all waiting for and it's with a great deal of trepidation I give up the position with perhaps the most power and prestige, of course, in the body--the Chairmanship of Enrollment and Review. But at the moment it is my great pleasure to nominate the youngest new member of the Legislature from Scottsbluff, Senator Adrian Smith, to be Chair of the Enrollment and Review Committee.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Bruning. There will not be a speech. Seeing no other nominations (laughter), Senator Coordsen, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. As one of the oldest members, I heartily endorse closing the nominations and declaring Senator Adrian Smith Chairman of Enrollment and Review. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Motion before the body is the election of Senator Smith as the Chair of the Enrollment and Review Committee. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. Congratulations, Senator Smith. You are the Chair of the Enrollment and Review Committee. Senator Preister, you are recognized for a motion.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. I rise to move that a committee of three be appointed to escort the Secretary of State to the Chamber to deliver the election returns of the General Election of November of 1998. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion. The question before the body is the motion to appoint a committee to escort the Secretary of State. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. The motion is approved. I appoint Senator