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SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I rise to nominate myself for Chairperson of the Committee on Committees. Two years ago I stood before you and asked for your support to be Chairperson of the Committee on Committees. I was honored by your vote of confidence to serve in this capacity, which I view as an honor and a privilege, and hope that you would let me serve again as your Chairman of Committee on Committees. My promise to you is that I'll be fair, consistent, and do all I can to promote congeniality. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, the Chair recognizes Senator Cudaback for a motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I move the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote, by acclamation, be cast for Senator Pedersen.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. The motion before you is to cease nominations and declare Senator Dwite Pedersen Chair by acclamation. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. Motion is adopted. Congratulations, Senator Dwite Pedersen. The Chair recognizes Senator Cunningham for a motion.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I move to proceed to the election of the remaining 12 members of the Committee on Committees, and that we authorize the members residing within each of the three districts, as enumerated in Rule 3, Section 2, to nominate four members to be elected by the legislative body to serve on the Committee on Committees.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. The question is the motion to elect the remaining members of the Committee on Committees. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. The motion is adopted. Will each of the caucuses please submit their report to the front of the Legislature. The Chair recognizes the Clerk. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have received the reports from the various caucuses. From the 1st District Caucus, Senators