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because I was getting confused with Senator Chambers, since we were the only two people in here with beards. So enough about carrying on with Senator Byars' hair position. I rise to put my name in nomination for Vice Chair of the Exec Board also, and it certainly is no reflection on Senator Cudaback, because I think he's done a capable and an able job in that position. The Executive Board has lots of responsibilities internally for the operation of the Legislative Council. It's an important position serving on the Exec Board, but serving as the officers are extremely important. I have great respect for this body. I have great willingness to work with all members of the body, and the public face that we present from the body I think is very important. I would be honored to represent the body as the Vice Chair of the Executive Board if you would choose to have me. I offer myself to you. I have ten years experience in the body and have been here and been more than willing to serve. I was going to start to say I have no hidden agenda, but I would say I do have one hidden agenda and that's, as many of you know, I do go out and run over the noonhour and running in January weather, February weather, with ice and snow out there, those Exec Board meetings in the heat would be a whole lot more comfortable. So I offer myself as a candidate and I appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Preister. Are there further nominations? Seeing none, the Chair declares the nominations closed. You have the ballots before you. Please write the name of the individual you're voting for. The Clerk and the Assistant Clerk will collect the ballots. At this time, I select a committee of three to come forward to tabulate the votes. Those are Senator Burling, Senator Kruse, and Senator Maxwell. When the three of you have finished voting, please come forward. (Visitors introduced.) The balloting is complete and Senator Cudaback has been elected Vice Chair of the Executive Board. Congratulations, Senator Cudaback. The Chair now recognizes Senator Ray Janssen for a motion.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I move to proceed with the election of the other six members of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council, as outlined in 50-401.01.