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all, in the goal of getting a better understanding of the health services provided for Nebraska citizens. We have some tough times ahead of us. Providing health and safety and security for its citizens is a role that this state has taken on and done in a good manner, but we have difficult times ahead. And to ensure that we provide for those who cannot provide for themselves certainly is a task that this body will have before it. We have looked this year at prescription drugs. We've had a Medicaid task force. We've looked at the Mental Health Commitment Act. And we are also looking at behavior health. And I hope that, if you so choose, that as Chairman I can work with the committee, which, by the way, has been a tremendous committee, spending many, many hours and days working on issues. We are a committee that also has very good attendance. We spend a great deal of time listening. We don't turn anybody away, which sometimes makes for longer committee hearings, but these are issues that are very important to the citizens, and we're willing to listen to them. With that, I would humbly place my name in nomination for Chair of the Health Committee.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Are there 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 Jensen.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. The motion before you is to cease nominations and declare Senator Jim Jensen Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee by acclamation. All those in favor please say aye. All opposed say nay. Congratulations, Senator Jensen. We will now proceed to the election of the Chair of the Judiciary Committee. The Chair recognizes Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I respectfully rise, with your leave, to put my name in nomination for Chairman of your Judiciary Committee. I will endeavor, if we've done anything right, will endeavor to do it that way and better. And we will certainly learn from our mistakes. You know, this is an interesting time, and so I'm going to do