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have one of the highest rates of natural gas in this area. And so maybe with the help of Senator Landis, who has a big interest in that, we maybe will bring some legislation this year to have a better regulation of natural gas. And we have different classes of cities across the state, but they're all very diverse. And I see my job as being Chairman...I've been Chairman for a number of years...is to kind of bring those issues that are good, make state...I mean, city government more efficient, to this body. And so I guess I ask for your support to continue as Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee. Thank you.

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

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. The motion before you is to cease nominations and declare Senator Hartnett Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee by acclamation. All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed say nay. Congratulations, Senator Hartnett. The Chair would now recognize Senator Schrock for a motion.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I move to proceed to the election of the Special and Select Committee Chairpersons by secret ballot.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. The question is the motion to proceed to the election of the Chair of the Special and Select Committee (sic). All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed say nay. Motion is adopted. We will now proceed to the election of the Chair of the Intergovernmental and (sic) Cooperation Committee. The Chair would recognize Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members of the body, I would like to place my name in nomination for Chair of Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee. I've had the honor of doing so for the past two years and again wish to