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continue serving the body with travel authorizations that are handled quickly, fairly, and with discretion. I ask for your support of Chair of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee. And if the Exec Chair would see fit to put travel under this position again, I will promise to continue the efforts that I started last year. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. The Chair would recognize Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Lieutenant Governor and members of the body, I would also like to put my name in nomination for this position. This is actually my fifth session, even though I've been a senator a little over a year. I got a chance to be a part of the three special sessions, so I feel that with my organizational skills, dedication and hard work I'd bring a lot of efficiency to this committee. Even though it's not a regular committee, I feel that I could do a good job. Please support me in this nomination. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator McDonald. Are there further nominations? Seeing none, the Chair declares the nominations are closed. You have the ballots before you. Please write the name of the individual you are 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 senators are Senator Erdman, Senator Johnson, and Senator Synowiecki. When the three of you have finished voting, please come forward. Senator Synowiecki, would you please come forward to tab...oh, gotcha. The balloting is complete. Senator Aguilar has been elected Chair of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee. Congratulations, Senator Aguilar. We'll now proceed to the Chair of the Rules Committee. The Chair would recognize Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I would like to place my name into nomination for Chair of the Rules Committee. We all need rules to live by: wash your hands before you eat, don't take things that aren't yours, flush, say please and thank you, and clean up your own messes. Well, the Legislature also has rules that it needs in order to