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SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Johnson. The motion before you is the motion to cease nominations and declare Senator Cudaback Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board by acclamation. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. Congratulations, Senator Cudaback. (Applause) The Chair recognizes Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President. I move we proceed to the election of the other six members of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Connealy. The question is the adoption of the motion to proceed to the election of the members of the Executive Board. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. The motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the caucuses have met. The 1st District has selected Senators Stuthman and Beutler to serve on the Executive Board. The 2nd Caucus has selected Senators Thompson and Chambers to serve. And 3rd Caucus has selected Senators McDonald and Erdman to serve as members of the Executive Board.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: The Chair recognizes Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Honorable Speaker and members of the body, I move the approval of the nominees of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator. The question is the adoption of the caucus reports. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. The caucus reports are adopted. We now move to the election of the standing committee Chairpersons. The Chair recognizes Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President, I move to proceed to the election of the standing committee Chairpersons by secret ballot, in accordance with Rule 3, Section 7(a).

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator. The question is the