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other Chairpersons at this point. I've served in this position now for four years, and would very much like to have your trust and faith and vote to do it again. Looking forward to continued travel for this body and members of the state of Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you. Further nominations? Hearing none, Senator Cudaback, you're recognized for a motion, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, I move that nominations be closed and a vote...unanimous vote, by acclamation, be cast for Senator Aguilar.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, nay. It is done. Congratulations, Senator Aguilar. And now we will open nominations for Chair of the Rules Committee. Senator Hudkins, please.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. I would like to place my name in nomination for Chair of the Rules Committee. After having elected all but two Chairs, it continues to amaze me at the number and variety of bills that come before this body. The Rules Committee, though not as busy as some of the others, is just as important. The rules are what we follow in our day-to-day deliberations. If we didn't have rules, our business could and most likely would be chaotic. Some years, we have many requests for a rules change, and other years not so many. But each request is dealt with thoughtfully. I have been on the committee for four years, and I have been Chair of the Rules Committee for four years. I would like to continue in that capacity, and I respectfully ask for your vote.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Further nominations? Hearing none, Senator Cudaback, for a motion, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, I move that nominations be closed and a unanimous vote, by acclamation, be cast for Senator Hudkins.