

ballots, will be recorded either Senator Abboud or Senator Beyer for Chairman. The Chair would like to appoint a teller committee of three to advise on the recording of the vote and the Chair appoints Senator Scofield, Senator Harris and Senator McDonald. The Chair wishes to put this trio to work very quickly in this session. The Assistant Clerk is in the act of picking up your recorded secret ballots for the chairmanship of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee. If the committee of tellers would come forward, we would be able to proceed with the tallying of elections. Senator Harris, are you aboard? If we could have the attention of the members, the teller committee will proceed with the counting of the ballots and will announce the taking of the ballots and the name designated by voice and record on the blackboard the votes received for each candidate. The teller committee reports that the result of the balloting for the chairmanship of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee, that Senator Beyer has received 25 votes and Senator Abboud has received 20 votes, therefore, by your vote you have elected Senator Emil Beyer as Chairman of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee. Do you wish to make your maiden speech now, Senator Beyer, or at a later date?

SENATOR BEYER: I just want to thank everybody for their confidence. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Beyer. I believe we are down to the item on the agenda for the introduction of new bills. Are there any new bills to introduce, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 633-675 by title for the first time as found on pages 137-144 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: While we are at ease during the introduction of bills, the Chair would like to announce that the Retirement Committee, hear this, the Retirement Committee is to meet at 11:30 a.m. under the north balcony for the purpose of selecting a Vice-Chairman. Did you hear that? The Retirement Committee at 11:30 a.m. today under the north balcony.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 676-692 by title