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legislative body. Much of what we hear nowadays deals with the issue of term limits and how things need to be changed. When you deal with the issue of revenue in the Revenue Committee I can't think of a place where you want folks who have seen things from all sides in at least three different decades and Senator Warner started in this body, I believe, when I was five years old. Senator Warner has told me, from time to time, I continue to act like I'm five years old, but that I wanted the body to know I appreciated his offer to place my name in nomination and had asked if I could do the same. I believe that this committee is probably the most important committee in the Legislature. It deals not only with revenue but it deals with expenditures. You forget that the exemptions that exist in our revenue system are expenditures. It does deal with both sides of the ledger. And I think that in the wave of things that are popular, like term limits, I can't think of a better individual to have in one of the most important positions in the Legislature, that being the Chairmanship of the Revenue Committee, than Senator Warner. Madam President, in a very unprecedented manner, I would ask that the nominations be closed and that Senator Warner be elected by acclamation.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. The motion before the body is that Senator...the nominations be closed and that Senator Warner be elected by acclamation. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. Senator Warner is elected as the Chair of the Revenue Committee. Congratulations, Senator Warner. We turn now to the Transportation Committee and the Chair recognizes Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the Legislature, by now it's one-twenty. Many surprises to you? Perhaps to some of you no surprises at all. But today has been a day that I think is important for the Legislature. I know it's important to me, and the reason it's important to me is that any time you ask people for a vote, it's very difficult to stand up and say I can do this and I can do that, because that's not what this body is about. This body is about service, public service, whether it's to your constituents, to the state, and as far as I'm concerned public service to you is being a chair. Today when I entertained earlier this year other spots in leadership in this body it was not because that I do not have a love of the Transportation Committee or the members. And quite frankly, Senator Beutler, I would disagree with you. I think the Transportation Committee has been one of the best committees