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**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Is there any discussion? Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. Motion carries. Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that we proceed to the election of five persons to serve as the Committee on Credentials, who will forthwith report to the Legislature on the credentials of those claiming to be elected to the Legislature in the general election in November 2000.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. Motion carries. Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move to elect the following five elderly senators to the Credentials Committee (laughter): Senators Chambers, Landis, Hartnett, Beutler, and Coordsen.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Is there any discussion? There are no other nominations. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. Motion carries. Could the committee please come forward. Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move to approve the Committee on Credentials Report as certified and presented to the Secretary of State.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Is there discussion? Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. Motion carries. Senator Dierks.

**SENATOR DIERKS:** Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I move that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the members of the Legislature.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Dierks. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The motion carries. Would the