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SPEAKER: The Chair would like to appoint two tellers, Senators Clark and Richard Lewis. The ballots have been passed out. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, last time I came like Senator Chambers, I was very new and wasn't aware of the procedures, but as I recall when we voted for the speaker last time, we found in the rules somewhere a provision that each of them is to give a speech prior to the voting. Last year we did it after the votes were in, which I thought was a little unusual and I prefer that we do it before the voting this year, even if only for variety sake.

SPEAKER: The rules say they may give a speech if they so desire. Do you make a motion that they do, or, not?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I would at least offer them the opportunity, I think that's only sporting.

SPEAKER: Do I hear a second. It has been moved and seconded that the candidates for Speaker make a presentation in their own behalf. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion is lost.

(End of Belt #3)