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**SPEAKER:** By your vote you have elected Senator Proud as Speaker of the Legislature.

**CLERK:** (inaudible) 28 to Senator Simpson.

**SPEAKER:** Senator Proud.

**SENATOR PROUD:** Mr. President and fellow members, I'm not so stupid but that I realize that there are other in this body who deserve the honor more than I, and as we get into our session, and the debate becomes hot on the floor, I hope you will not curse the day you voted for me. Thank You.

**SPEAKER:** Senator Poud, I'd like to inform you that as an elected speaker that you now should come forth and preside over the legislature.

**SENATOR PROUD:** I do have a two nominations that I'm going to make and for and so for the (inaudible) I would prefer that you preside and under the rules that is the prerogative of the speaker.

**SPEAKER:** Well - Next order of business is the election of the, I recognize Senator Stull.

**SENATOR STULL:** Mr. Speaker, member of the Legislature, I move that the officers elected by the executive board be approved for this 83rd session as follows: Chief Clerk, Vincent B. Brown, Assistant Clerk, Dennis (inaudible), Chaplain, Dr. Robert E. Palmer, Sargeant at Arms, Ray R. Wilson, Postmistress, Lottie Henderson. I move that these be adopted.

**SPEAKER:** It has been moved and seconded that Vincent Brown, D. Jammers, Dr. R. Palmer, Ray Wilson and L. Henderson be elected, for respective offices. Is there any discussion? Any other nominations? All those in favor say aye, opposed no. They are elected. The floor recognizes Senator Kennedy.

**SENATOR KENNEDY:** Mr. President, I move that we proceed to the election of the chairman of the executive board of the legislative council.

**SPEAKER:** It has been moved and seconded that we proceed to elect the chairman of the executive board of the legislative council. All those - Senator Stahmer.

**SENATOR STAHMER:** (inaudible)

**SPEAKER:** Thank you very much, its been a pleasure to work with you fine people and I'm sure that under the new leadership you are going to be blessed with someone that is just as capable as I am and so on with the election of the officers, it has been moved and seconded, did we vote on this, no we haven't. All those in favor of the election of the chairman of the executive boards say aye, opposed no. Nominations, chairman of the executive, yes I see your - Senator Snyder.

**SENATOR SNYDER:** Mr. Speaker, member of the legislature, I would like to have the honor of placing in nomination as chairman of our executive board, the name of a Senator for whom I earlier had hopes that he would indeed go for a position of high leadership in this oncoming session, as you know one of my most vocal opinions regarding the legislature of the state has been the fact that it has not taken itself by the reins and done the things that it is not only capable of doing, but in fact should be doing. I am more than happy to see strong candidates this time, candidates who will take this legislature and continue to make it a stronger body. The senator with whom I'm going to nominate has not been the closest ally that I've had in this body to say the least, but it doesn't mean that I do not respect his ability as a politician and as a leader, and I think we need this, so with that I would like to place in nomination and ask your consideration for Senator Terry Carpenter.