

SENATOR WHITNEY: There will be a meeting tonight of the Committee on Committees, what room was that Vince, 2102, and I want for every member of this Legislature to state your four priorities what Committees you want to be on, because we will select tonight the membership of each of the Committees, and there has been handed out to you, a long sheet which indicates the names of each of these Committees and then A,B,C, and etc., to be apparently the other Committee that you could serve on if you were on the number 1 Committee there, etc., and I would like for you in District #1 to turn in your priorities to Senator Luedtke, and in District #2 turn in your priorities to Senator Stahmer, and in District #3 turn in your priorities to Senator Johnson, and in District #4 turn in your priorities to Senator Duis, and it would be excellent if you could caucus after today if you desire for the purpose of trying to get the job that you want to do. It will be at 7:00 p.m. tonight in room 2102.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney two years ago the chairman of the Committee on Committees furnished the refreshments and I suppose you are going to continue in that vein. Also, that's not a true statement. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President I move that a committee of five members be appointed to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and escort him to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the officers of this body.

SPEAKER: There has been a motion and seconded, all those in favor say aye, those opposed no. I appoint as a committee to escort the Chief Justice to the Chamber, Senators Nore, Wiltse, Burbach, Richendifer and Maresh. We will be at ease until they return with the Chief Justice.

(UNIDENTIFIED): Mr. Speaker I move that we proceed to the selection of Committee Chairman in accordance with Rule 3, Section 3, Page 11 of the Rules, and that the order of selection be in the order stated in Rule 1, Section 6, Page 2.

SPEAKER: You have heard the motion that has been moved and seconded, is there any discussion, if not all those in favor say aye, opposed no. We will now proceed (nothing on tape) We have two orders we could follow here, if you will look at you're rules one is on page 2,

VINCE ?: Page 2, which is the order of the presiding officer of the Legislature. The other is on page 11, which is simply defining the standing committees. Well the motion as it is written would follow the one on page 2.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion over that? Senator Wiltse, said something to me about that. Is Senator Wiltse in the Chamber. Senator Wiltse do you have any comment on that?

SENATOR WILTSE: It is my suggestion if possibly we could follow the list that we have in the mimeographed sheet, so as to facilitate the matter.

SPEAKER: Would that be proper with the body, or do you have any comments on that? The chair will rule then that we will follow the order on Page 11. And at this time since I do have a nomination to make I would like to ask Senator Carpenter to take the chair unless he has a nomination to make. How about you Senator Whitney?

SENATOR WHITNEY: We shall now entertain motions for Chairman of the Standing Committee in Agriculture and Environment, and we shall proceed to vote by secret ballot. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman I would like to place in nomination the name of Senator Loran Schmit. Senator Schmit served in this capacity during the 1972 session, I was privileged to serve on this Committee with him and I found him to be fair with both the proponent and the opponents with any piece of legislation that came before this committee, I think he has proven himself and I would invite your consideration to Senator Schmit.