

**SPEAKER:** Senator Kennedy has been elected as Chairman of the Standing Committee Public Health and Welfare. The next proceed to nominations for Chairman of the Committee of Public Works.

**CLERK:** Mr. President I place in nomination the name of Senator Kremer. Signed Senator Hasebroock.

**SPEAKER:** Senator Hasebroock.

**SENATOR HASEBROOCK:** Mr. President I'm very happy to place Senator Kremer's name in nomination for the Chairmanship for the Public Works Committee. Senator Kremer has demonstrated that he is very much interested in public works through the years and as a member of the legislature I'm sure that he would make an excellent Chairman and do a great job on that committee, I hope that you can support him.

**CLERK:** Mr. President I place in nomination the name of Senator Stromer, signed Senator Marvel.

**SPEAKER:** Senator Marvel.

**SENATOR MARVEL:** You've already read this once, but I'll make the nomination the second time since Senator Stromer has been active member of the study committee on public works and I take pleasure in putting his name in nomination.

**CLERK:** Mr. President I place in nomination the name of Senator Richard Lewis, signed Senator Waldron.

**SPEAKER:** Senator Waldron.

**SENATOR WALDRON:** Mr. President and member of the legislature, it is my pleasure to place in nomination Senator Lewis, Senator Richard Lewis, for the chairmanship of the public works committee. He has served on this committee and his considered judgement and wisdom I think they will be greatly enhance the operation of the public works committee.

**SPEAKER:** Are there present nominations. Senator Luedtke.

**SENATOR LUEDTKE:** Mr. President I put in nomination the Senator Irving Wiltse, who has been a member of public works, been in charge of the interim studies through the unfortunate death of our colleague and has carried on with a great deal of ability and force, and so I would put in the name of Senator Wiltse.

**SPEAKER:** Are there further nominations? Senator Carpenter.

**SENATOR CARPENTER:** Just a point of order. Is it understood that we, the highest man who receives the most vote is elected? Are do you run by the highest two men?

**SPEAKER:** The Chair feels that we should run until there are 25 persons voting for the Chairman.

**SENATOR CARPENTER:** Mr. Chairman I move that we drop the last man each time and keep on voting until we have (inaudible)

**SPEAKER:** It has been moved and seconded that we vote by secret ballot and then if somebody does not get 25 votes, that we drop the lowest man and then proceed to vote on the remaining three highest vote getters. It's been moved and seconded. Everybody in favor say aye, opposed no. It has been carried. We shall proceed then to hand out the ballots and the following Senators have been nominated as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Works, Senator Kremer, Senator Stromer, Senator Richard Lewis and Senator Wiltse. Does everybody have a ballot? Has everybody handed in their ballots? The clerk will count the votes.