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CLERK: Does everyone have a ballot? Please collect the ballots.

SPEAKER: Has everybody put their ballot in the hopper? The clerk will count the votes.

CLERK: Senator Kremer 23, Senator Lewis 17, Senator Wiltse 9.

SPEAKER: Nobody was elected, so we shall proceed to hand out the ballots and vote for the two highest which was Senator Kremer and Senator Richard Lewis for chairman of the Public Works Standing Committee. Everybody have a ballot? Will you please collect the ballots?

CLERK: Mr. President, 22 votes for Senator Lewis, 27 votes for Senator Kremer.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer has been elected as chairman of the Public Works committee. We shall proceed to the nominations of chairman to the Standing Committee on Revenue.

CLERK: Read

SPEAKER: Are there any other nominations? Did Senator Epke have a statement?

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the motion pretty well speaks for itself. I think Senator Burbach has been a member of the revenue committee for about 14 years, maybe longer than that, but I know it has been 14. He has been chairman, I guess, on occasion or two. I think he is well qualified to again be chairman of the Revenue Committee.

SPEAKER: Any further nominations? Senator Savage has moved that the nominations cease and that Senator Burbach be elected by acclamation. Everybody in favor of that motion say aye, those who are opposed no. Motion carried. Senator Burbach has been elected chairman of the Standing Committee on Revenue. We will proceed to nominations for chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee.

CLERK: Read

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman, I have served with Senator Snyder on several occasions in Public Works and he has done an excellent job. I served as a member of Urban Affairs Committee since I have been a member of this body and to further the cause of Senator Carpenter's farmer and labor relations I think that Senator Snyder would make an excellent chairman of the Committee on Urban Affairs. I place his name in nomination.

SPEAKER: Are there any more nominations? Senator Wiltse.

SENATOR WILTSE: Mr. Chairman, I would like to place Senator Barnett's name as a candidate.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett has been nominated. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think I should second the nomination of the senator from Omaha. I do this because it (inaudible) you have given Omaha in the area of chairman. We only have one major committee, that's the Government Affairs. I think that they have some degree of complaint in the past. I think that they have been very moderate in their request. I do think out of consideration, that Omaha being the size of metropolitan area that it is and the fact that they have fifteen senators, that we have only got one major committee