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regarding...I have a resolution from the West Virginia House of Representatives, a resolution from the Iowa Senate, a resolution from the Iowa Senate. Those will be on file in my office, Mr. President.

I have an appreciation note offered by Senator Brennan's family.

Mr. President, I have a series of reports that have been filed with my office pursuant to various statutory mandates. (Read reports as found on pages 102-107 of the Legislative Journal.) Those various items, Mr. President, will be on file in my office and available to the membership upon their request.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marvel pursuant to item #8 on today's agenda. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Mr. President, I move that we proceed to the election of the chairman of Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to proceed in election of the chairman of the Rules, of the Administrative Rules Committee. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays to proceed to elections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion to proceed with the elections of the chairman of the Administrative Rules Committee is adopted. The nominations are now open. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like at this time to nominate the gentleman who has been acting as the chairman of the committee and that is Senator Ralph Kelly and I would like to say as one individual member of that committee that his performance as chairman has been singular and outstanding and I say this not just because you use those phrases every once in a while when you are nominating people but to highlight another point that I think is important for the entire Legislature to know about and understand fully. As of January, I think it was 20, 1979, the Supreme Court of this state brought to a head and clarified once and for all that administrative rules and regulations are just as significant, just as powerful, just as important as laws and that people can lose or gain, depending upon whether those rules are fairly applied and depending upon whether those rules are properly made. The Supreme