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with him on a particular discussion item, he always gained the respect of those who were working with him and more importantly perhaps he also always respected the others who were working with him on that issue. I know that he is dedicated to public service. I believe him to be a candidate that would represent the kind of public trust that all of us in this body each and every one wish to see exhibited. So I would take great pride in placing Senator Barrett's name in nomination and should you vote for him and he should be elected, I believe you will be pleased with his performance.

PRESIDENT: Are there any other nominations for Chairman of Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee? The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to place into nomination the name of a Senator and a colleague of ours who has been my friend for eight years out of the ten that I have known him, and I would have to say that when I first met that young man his somewhat flamboyant methods and his rather easygoing attitude did not endear himself to me, and that would be the understatement of the day, but after watching him perform on the legislative floor for six years before he even sought a chairmanship of a committee, after watching him perform the services of advisor to those of us who are nonlawyers and who did a very excellent job of cooperating with all of the members of this Legislature upon a number of issues, I learned that he could be a very helpful person and a very good legislator. I have found also him to be an individual who is willing to look at both sides of an issue and a man who has never shied away from work. I have served for four years as a member of the Banking, Insurance and Commerce Committee while Senator DeCamp served as Chairman. I believe the workload to be equivalent to any if not superior to most two day committees. I watched him handle complicated matters with relative ease. I know that sometimes his quick understanding of an issue might lead others to believe that he does not view the issue in depth but rather the reverse is true. Senator DeCamp has served as an effective spokesman for all areas of business, industry and commerce. He has worked both within and without the Legislature. He has worked as many hours as anyone can expect as a legislator. He has served for four years as Chairman of that committee and I believe that anyone who has observed him would call him a good Chairman. I believe that based upon his record he deserves to be reelected and I would just like to say this, that he has certainly worked hard enough in the past