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not in the middle of the session or in the middle of the election. Now the federal encourages the Speaker to run several times. We have various members here who run several times for chairman of committees, so it would seem that this would be the same unless we choose to change our rules. Several of you have told me that I did a good job the last two years and I certainly wouldn't stand up here and argue with you about that. But I thought perhaps this is a good time to set the tone for today's election. It is kind of a nervous time for all of us and I am reasonably sure that those following me will also be nervous. But much has been done and said during the few days prior to this campaign and we have tried to keep it on a high class level and we have done so, and I am proud of us for doing so and I thank Senator Labedz for doing the kind of a campaign that she has done. But many have been influenced by others and I would think that as we take our oath, whether it was today or two years ago, that we should really think who is the best person for which job. And all I ask of you is that you do just that. I would hope that you would do what you want to do, vote for whomever you think would be the best. Lastly, I would just say that during the last two years I would like to take all of the credit, of course, for having accomplished as much as we did. That would be unfair. And I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who were here during the past session for being so very cooperative. I passed around a sheet that shows that we had a good record, we got to all of the priority bills last year and the year before. I believe this is the first time that that has ever been accomplished, and, of course, it could not have been done had you not cooperated in the fullest. I can't thank you enough for cooperating as well as you did. It made an enjoyable time for me the last two years and without exception you were very, very cooperative and I appreciate it. With this in mind, I thank you for considering me to be your Speaker for the next two years. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The name of Senator Bill Nichol is placed in nomination. Are there other nominations? Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to just say a few words and give you my reasons for running for the Speaker of the Legislature. I think being a Speaker is probably the most prestigious and honorable position anyone could hold in the Legislature. As I have mentioned to many