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are there other nominations? Therefore, the motion is to nominate Harry Chronister for Chairperson of the Committee on Committess and that a unanimous vote be cast for him. All those in favor vote aye by pressing your green button. Acclamation, very well, all those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. Senator Chronister, you have been reelected. The Chair recognizes Senator Chronister.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Unicameral, I didn't have time to have my little morning talk with Senator Barrett this morning before we assembled and I see that was a mistake. It will not happen again, I assure you. In the meantime, I want to assure you that I am sure that the Committee on Committees will conduct the affairs of this committee in a quiet, serious, unemotional way when we select members to the various committees. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Chronister. The Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch for the next motion.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. I move to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Executive Board. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. Senator Vickers, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I rise to place in nomination the name of Senator Chris Beutler for Chairman of the Executive Board of the Nebraska Legislature. I do this with a great pride because I think it is a privilege to have this honor to place before you Senator Beutler's name for this position. Two years ago I stood before you and placed in nomination the name of Senator Vard Johnson for this position, and over the last two years, I think those of you that have watched...those of you that have been here for that two year period, those of you that have watched know that the Legislature itself has progressed, the business of the Legislature has gone well, the institution has been well taken care of under Senator Johnson's leadership of this most important committee. Senator Beutler, I believe, will continue that moving forward that we have seen the last two years. Back in 1978, in about December of 1978, a bunch of