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green freshmen, much greener I think than a lot of the freshmen that are here today, met for the first time and it was the first time that I met either of these two gentlemen and I have developed a great like for Senator Beutler, a great respect for his abilities, and I think those of you that have served with him know that he is very dedicated to see to it that the business of the Legislature is conducted in a fashion that we can all be proud of and that the people of the State of Nebraska can be proud of. So it is with great pride that I give to you Senator Chris Beutler's name in nomination for this most important position. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The name of Senator Beutler has been placed in nomination for Chairperson of the Executive Board. Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am happy to place in nomination the name of Senator Emil E. Beyer for the position of Chairperson of the Executive Board. Senator Beyer has represented the Third Legislative District for four years and is now entering on his second term. He has served during the course of his time here on the Judiciary, the Miscellaneous Subjects, the Banking, Commerce and Industry, Public Works, Special Commonwealth and Transportation Advisory Committees, as well as having been a member of the Executive Board. When I think of Senator Beyer, and I am sure most of you think in the same terms, words come to mind such as solid, yes, solid, dependable, honest, hardworking and experienced, and we definitely need these attributes in a person for this particular position. I firmly believe that Senator Beyer will provide capable leadership which is fair and equitable to everyone concerned and with due respect for the traditions and the honor of this great Unicameral Legislature. I am absolutely certain that pound for pound Senator Beyer has more to offer in this position than any of our other 49 senators. I urge the selection of Senator Beyer as Chairperson of the Executive Board. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The name of Senator Emil Beyer is placed in nomination for Chairperson of the Executive Board. Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? The Chair would declare that nominations for this post have