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ceased and that we will proceed to an election in this matter and the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk will distribute ballots and the balloting shall be done in writing and by secret. The Clerk and the Assistant Clerk will collect your ballots. The Chair will appoint a tabulating committee, a Teller Committee for this purpose, and the Chair appoints Senator Pirsch as Chairman, Senator Lynch to assist her, and Senator Jackie Smith to assist in the tabulation of this vote. At the appropriate time the Teller Committee will come to the front of the Chamber to tabulate the vote. Senator Smith is coming. The Clerk will report the tabulation of this vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler has received 34 votes, Senator Beyer 14 votes. There was one abstention.

PRESIDENT: The Chair declares Senator Beutler has been elected Chairperson of the Executive Board. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature, I am thankful for two things, first of all for your votes. I appreciate it very much and I hope I can hold your confidence this next couple of years. And, secondly, I am thankful that I did not have to wrestle Emil for this position because I know I would have lost. But continuity is, I guess, the theme that I will be stressing. Continuity has a negative side and a positive side. I guess it has the good connotation of stability and perhaps the bad connotation of stagnation. But the continuity I am talking about is the continuity of direction, a continuity of progression, a continuity towards a self-reliant Legislature, an independent Legislature, a Legislature that is now hopefully going to move, I hope, not to spend a lot more money, but to consolidate some of the new uses and some of the new resources that we have and try to use them more effectively and more efficiently. And I have some ideas I will be passing around to you all. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I move to proceed to the election of the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All those in favor