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that the best years of agriculture are not the ones behind us, but the years ahead of us, and those are the years that I am looking for as I go on into agriculture. All I can ask is that you consider me, that you weigh out each of us as candidates. Each of us has our qualities, each individual to ourselves, but I hope that my trust and honesty and integrity will you decide in my favor. With that I thank you and I ask you for your worthy consideration.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Are there other nominations for chairman? Are there other nominations? Hearing none, the Chair would declare that nominations have ceased and we will proceed to vote by secret ballot for the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment. You will vote either for Senator Sieck, Senator Pappas or Senator Johnson and the tabulation of this vote the two highest, unless one of these members on the vote receives 25 votes which will duly elect them as Chairman, we will drop the lowest, the one carrying the lowest number of votes. And for this purpose I would appoint the Teller Committee of Senator Remmers, Senator Miller and Senator Chambers to assist with the tabulation of the vote. Mr. Clerk, have you collected all the ballots? The tabulation committee will please come forward, Senator Miller, Senator Chambers and Senator Remmers. The Clerk will announce the result of the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas has received 22 votes, Senator Rod votes, Senator Sieck 5 votes and there was one abstention.

PRESIDENT: Thereby, no Chairman has been elected and we will proceed to a second ballot and this time voting either for Senator Rod Johnson or Senator Pappas. You will mark your ballots in secret, deliver it to the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk of the Legislature and the Teller Committee for this vote will be the same, Senators Remmers, Miller and Chambers. The Teller Committee will please come forward, Senators Remmers, Miller and Chambers. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas has received 23 votes, Senator Rod Johnson has received 25 votes.

PRESIDENT: By your vote you have elected Senator Rod Johnson as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment. Senator Johnson.