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SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I am very proud and very thankful and I appreciate it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Johnson. The Chair...we will now proceed to the nominations for the Committee on Appropriations, the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. Nominations are in order. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise this morning to submit to you the name of a man of our body for the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee who has served many years in this body with great distinction, a man of integrity, a man who has always been available when we needed words of counsel and was ready to give them. He has also been in many of the key positions in this body over the years and has proven to be a very strong leader. He has a very sound and broad understanding of all governmental subdivisions and that includes even the federal level. I only wish he had a little more influence there than he does. I think we have found him over the years to be one of being straightforward and truthful and I am sure that we have all learned to know when the going gets tough, the tough get going and that is when Senator Warner stands up and speaks clearly and distinctly so that we can well understand what he is saying. I am indeed honored and pleased to submit to you the Dean of our Legislature, Senator Jerome Warner for Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The name of Senator Warner is placed in nomination. Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Senator Carsten, would you care to make a motion? There seem to be no other nominations.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I would move, Mr. President, then, that there being no further nominations, that Senator Warner be elected unanimously as the Chairman of our Appropriations Committee.

PRESIDENT: The motion is that nominations cease and that Senator Warner be elected Chairman of the Appropriations Committee by acclamation. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. Senator Warner, a big surprise, you are Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. We will now proceed to the nominations for the Committee on