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Banking, Commerce and Insurance, the Chairman thereof. Are there nominations? Senator Remmers. Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to place my name in nomination for the chairmanship of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. My decision to become a candidate was not made until a few weeks ago. It was my own decision. I was not asked to run. I did receive encouragement when I discussed the decision with some of the senators, but I believe you know that I have had an interest in this chairmanship for some time. I doubt that oratory at this time will change anybody's mind, change any votes. I believe I have established a record of credibility in this Legislature and I think I am deserving every confidence. If elected Chairman, I promise to conduct the business of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee with fairness and integrity and to do it in an expeditious manner. I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDENT: The name of Senator Remmers is placed in nomination for the committee chairman. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I would also like to place my name in nomination. I have been the Chairman for a while. I will continue to do essentially the same kind of work I have. I think we've got some tough times coming and some tough problems and I think I can help you work on them. All I would say then is vote for the person you really believe can do the best job and I really mean that and, that is it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations for Chairman of Banking, Commerce and Insurance? If not, the Chair would declare that nominations have ceased and that we will now proceed to a secret ballot for the chairmanship of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance. You will deliver your vote to the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk and you will vote either for Senator Remmers or Senator DeCamp. The Teller Committee for the tabulation of this vote will be Senator Sieck, Chairman, and Senator Chizek and Senator Hannibal. The Teller Committee will tabulate the votes. The Clerk will announce the result of the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp has received 29 votes, Senator Remmers 19 votes. There was one abstention.