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from the first day he was in this Legislature, six years ago. He has been on the Education Committee for those six years. He has been chairman of that committee for the past two years. A lot of interesting things and good things have been done on that committee under his chairmanship. I think it culminated last year in what was the only major education bill outside of state aid to education, the only true, genuine reform bill in education that we've had around here for some time. A lot got done. I think a lot more is going to get done under Tom's leadership. But one thing I think that I'm happiest to talk about is how this man handles matters that he is not personally interested in, that he doesn't personally favor. I think about the Christian school bill as it went through. Senator Vickers wasn't particularly in favor of that bill. But I think everybody here would agree that it was handled with fairness and with integrity, and the Legislature can be proud in the manner in which it was handled. I think oftentimes the true character of a person is best shown in how he handles things that he does not agree with, as opposed to things that he is pushing and promoting. It is that integrity that I'm trying to get at, it's Tom's integrity that always is going to make us proud of the way education is handled in this Legislature, has been handled, and hopefully will be handled. I ask your support for Senator Tom Vickers.

PRESIDENT: The name is Senator Tom Vickers is placed in nomination for chairmanship. Are there other nominations for chairman? Are there other nominations? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I would move that Senator Vickers be elected by acclamation.

PRESIDENT: Motion has been made that nominations cease and that Senator Vickers be elected by acclamation. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. Senator Vickers, you again are Chairman of the Education Committee. We proceed to nomination of Chairman of the Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs. Nominations are in order. Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen, colleagues, it is my pleasure to nominate Senator Landis to serve as Chairman of the Government Committee. Senator Landis has served on that committee since he came to the