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Legislature six years ago. The last two years he has served as chairman of that committee, also served on the Urban Affairs Committee. It is a pleasure for me to recommend to you Senator Dave Landis as Chairman of the Government, Military Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: The name is Senator Landis is placed in nomination. Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations for the Committee on Education (sic)? Hearing none, the Chair recognizes Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I would move that the nominations cease and that Senator Landis be elected as chairman of the Government, Military Affairs Committee by acclamation.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. Senator Landis is the duly elected Chairman of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Senator Vard Johnson on Judiciary. Proceed to nomination for chairmanship of the Committee on Judiciary. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, it is my pleasure to nominate, as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, my longtime friend and office mate, compatriot, companion, good fellow, Senator Peter Hoagland. I want to talk to you for a couple of minutes about Senator Peter Hoagland. I want to indicate why I commend him to you for the chairmanship of this very important committee. Senator Hoagland and I were elected in the same year, 1978. We began to serve in 1979. Senator Hoagland came to this Legislature as a person committed to social justice. Senator Hoagland championed lots of legislation, the passage of which would have been most beneficial to the citizens of our state, some passed, some failed. Senator Hoagland, in many respects, set in motion the changes that the able Senator Schmit was able to work in water legislation, set in motion the changes that other senators have been able to work in health care cost containment. Senator Hoagland has been a committed legislator who has given to this body the best of time, attention and thought. Now this important chairmanship becomes vacant, as it would have been in any event, but it is vacant particularly since Senator Beutler is now the new Chairman of the Executive Board of the Nebraska Legislature. The Judiciary Committee represents