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benefit to this body, and most importantly a great benefit to the people of Nebraska. His experience, his past performance and his desire to serve again should be recognized. I ask you to join me in electing Senator Hefner as Chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The name is Senator Elroy Hefner is placed in nomination. Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations for chairmanship of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee? Hearing none, the Chair declares the nominations will cease. We will proceed to ballot for the selection of either Senator Haberman or Senator Hefner. You will give your ballots to the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk. The Teller Committee will be, for this, Senator Morehead, Chairman, Senator Hall and Senator Smith. Senator Smith, Senator Hall and Senator Morehead. Is she here? If not, Senator...would you come up and count votes, Senator? We need your expert watchfulness? The Clerk will announce the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner has received 26 votes, Senator Haberman 22 votes, there has been one abstention.

PRESIDENT: The Chair declares Senator Hefner as the Chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I appreciate your vote and your confidence. I will try to run the committee again as I have the past four years, in a fair and equitable way. Thank you all.

PRESIDENT: We will proceed to vote on the chairmanship for the Public Health and Welfare. Nominations are in order. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to nominate Senator Don Wesely as Chairperson of the Public Health and Welfare Committee. I've had the opportunity to nominate Senator Wesely in the past for different positions. I would not fulfill that role if I didn't repeat something I've said before. I had an opportunity to watch Senator Wesely grow and develop in this body, a young man who has found that balance of idealism and realism that is necessary for an effective Legislature. He