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is known as an individual that works hard. He can be open-minded, willing to learn, and most important able to study and then change his mind or form an opinion based upon those facts that he has seen. I know that he will serve in this important area of public health. There probably are few areas that we deal with year after year that are any more important in the impact of citizens across this state than the cost of medical care, and the problems that we know that we historically deal with in the areas of welfare. I know that Senator Wesely can do this, carry out the responsibility of this position to the credit of the body. I urge his selection for this chairmanship.

PRESIDENT: The name of Senator Wesely is placed in nomination for chairmanship. Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? (Gavel.) Are there other nominations for chairmanship of the Public Health and Welfare? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would move a unanimous ballot be cast for Senator Wesely to serve as Chairman of Public Health and Welfare.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion for the cessation of nominations and the casting of a unanimous ballot for Senator Wesely. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carries. Senator Wesely, you are Chairman of Public Health and Welfare. We will proceed with the election of the Chairman of Public Works. Nominations are in order. Nominations for chairmanship of Public Works Committee. Nominations are in order. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, it is my pleasure to place in nomination a person who has held the position of Chairman of the Public Works Committee for several years, Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit is well known for his expertise in the areas of electricity, public power districts, water legislation and motor vehicles. That is the business of the Public Works Committee. It has been my pleasure to serve as Vice Chairman with Senator Schmit. His expertise is certainly appreciated, not only by the people in the Legislature, but by all Nebraskans. I would, therefore, place Senator Schmit's name in nomination for Chairman of the Public Works Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Loren Schmit has been nominated for