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Chairman of the Public Works Committee. Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I would move that a unanimous ballot be cast for Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion for the cessation of nominations and the casting of a unanimous ballot for Senator Schmit. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. Chair declares Senator Schmit Chairman of the Committee on Public Works. We will move to the nomination for chairmanship of the Committee on Revenue. Nominations are in order. Senator Warner. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to place in nomination the name of Senator Cal Carsten to serve as Chairperson of the Revenue Committee. During Senator Carsten's years of service I have found him, particularly in the area of taxation, to be knowledgeable. He has that trait of being calm and steadfast in difficult and controversial areas. He has the drive to do what is right, not only in terms of what is right in the way of conducting hearings and meetings for the Legislature but more importantly to do what is right for the citizens of this state. He has the respect for the Legislature as an institution, which I share and one which I always admire and respect in others. He is going to be willing to listen, give all sides of an issue equal opportunity to be heard and present their point of view. I think all of us recognize this session, as has been true in many other sessions, that the revenue issues are going to be some of the more difficult we need to wrest with. What the Revenue Committee recommends to this body can be extremely significant, resolving many of these issues. I feel very confident Senator Carsten can continue to provide the kind of leadership that each of us seek to have for any committee, but particularly for Revenue.

PRESIDENT: The name of Senator Cal Carsten is placed in nomination for Chairman of the Revenue Committee. Are there other nominations? Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'm going to do an unusual thing so I would like your attention. I'm going to place my name in nomination for the