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PRESIDENT: Are there nominations, further nominations for the chairmanship of Urban Affairs Committee? No other nominations to be presented? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. I guess we all wonder if Ron got ill before or after Higgins' comments. But nevertheless I'd like to move that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast on behalf of Senator Withem for Chairman of Urban Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: You've heard that motion for the cessation of nominations and for the unanimous ballot for Senator Withem. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. Senator Withem is Chairman of the Committee on Urban Affairs. That concludes the election of the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees. Senator Eret, do you have a motion for us? Can we have order in the Chamber please. (Gavel.) Senator Eret.

SENATOR ERET: Mr. President, I move to proceed to the election of the Chairpersons of the Special and Select Committees.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. We will proceed to the nomination of the Chairman for the Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation. Nominations are in order. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. I withdraw.

PRESIDENT: Nominations are in order for the...Senator Pirsch, excuse me. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. I chose to stand up to enter my name as Chairman of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee. Just to say a few words, the Intergovernmental Cooperation is a special committee of five members which deals with what its name implies, intergovernmental cooperation outside the State of Nebraska. But intergovernmental cooperation must begin with cooperation and communication within this body. Those who have worked with me the past six years have, I believe, known me to be approachable, open and fair to all. I believe that is important leadership for this committee.