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committee itself and of what it does. I look forward to the Rules Committee being an active committee next year, and I'm sure that it will be. Thank you

PRESIDENT: The name of Senator Morehead is placed in nomination. Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Richard Peterson, Senator Richard Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President, members and colleagues, I rise to submit to you the nomination for Chairman of the Rules Committee, Senator Chris Abboud. Senator Abboud has served his district and the State of Nebraska well. He has, I think, probably the best qualifications, his good common sense. He's noted to be fair and honest. Also, being an attorney, he would be excellent for this job as Rules Chairman. I'm sure that Senator Abboud would set up rules that this Legislature probably for the first time could abide by. So, with that, I would submit to you Senator Chris Abboud for Chairman of the Rules Committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The name of Senator Chris Abboud has been placed in nomination for the Chairman of the Rules Committee. Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I just would like to second the nomination of Chris Abboud as Chairman of the Rules Committee. I've worked with Chris for two years on Judiciary. He is an attorney and he is concerned with the integrity and fairness maintained in this body. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Are there other seconding statements? Are there other nominations? If not, the Chair declares that nominations have ceased. We will proceed to vote for either Senator Morehead or Senator Abboud as Chairman of the Committee on Rules. Secret ballots are available to you and will be picked up by the Clerks and given to a Teller Committee. I'll appoint Senator Haberman as Chairman of our Teller Committee with Senator Eret and Senator Haberman. Haberman, Eret and, Senator Hall, do you want to help again on this? The Clerk will announce the result of this balloting.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Abboud has received 23 votes, Senator Morehead has received 22 votes, there have been 4