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Would the committee please escort the Chief Justice from the Chamber. I will now recognize Senator Will for a motion.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Committee on Committees.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. You've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. Motion is carried. We'll now proceed with nominations for the position of Chairperson of the Committee on Committees. We are accepting nominations for the position of Chairperson of the Committee on Committees. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam Chair. I'm sorry, I just...you've given me so many duties this morning it's hard to keep up with everything. But I am really pleased this morning to ask the Legislature to nominate me for Chair of Committee on Committees. I sent each one of you a letter, and I have spoken to several of you separately. And in my letter I said to you that I think my experience for the last four years, understanding how the committees work and why each committee is there to work, and the fact that I think each one of you sees me as I see myself, I hope that's true, that I'm fair in my dealings with everyone. And in the Committee on Committees it's very important that we recognize what the mission of each committee is and what each legislator wants to be...which committee they want to be on, and for us to understand and try to work with that today so our committees come out in a fair way. And I will just do my very best to Chair that committee in a fair and even way. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Are there further nominations? Are there further nominations. Senator Moore, do you have a motion?

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, I would move that nominations cease and that Senator Crosby be named as Chairman of the Committee on Committees by acclamation.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. You've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The motion is carried. Congratulations to Senator Crosby as the new Chair. I'll now recognize Senator Beutler for a motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, Madam Speaker, I move to