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come forward to serve on the Balloting Committee, it's a committee of three--Senator Pirsch, Senator Witek and Senator Dierks, would you please come forward. May I have the senators' attention, please. The results of the balloting are Senator Haberman 27 votes, and Senator Wickeisham 21 votes. I now declare Senator Haberman as the winner of the election for Vice Chair of the Executive Committee. Congratulations, Senator. Recognize Senator Bohlke for a motion.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, I move to proceed to the election of the Standing Committee chairpersons by secret ballot in accordance with Rule 3, Section 7(a).

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. You've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The motion is carried and we will proceed with balloting, first of all for Agriculture Chair. Recognize Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam Chairman and members of the body, I am offering my name as candidate for Chair of the Ag Committee. I feel that I have adequate experience, having spent my entire life in the field of agriculture, either with animal agriculture or with the ranching profession, and I also feel like with the experience of six years in the Legislature that should help offer some qualities that would help with the direction of the Ag Committee. So I ask your support for this election. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, I, too, am offering my nomination for Chairman of the Agriculture Committee. I have served on this committee for two years. It is a very important committee. The time has come when one person or one group no longer dominates. We must get along in order to survive. We have a little thing here I'd like to show you. This is an ear of corn. This ear of corn was grown right here in the State Capitol of Nebraska. It might sound a little corny to you, but this is a good start. I'd appreciate your vote. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I'd move nominations cease.