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should be a facilitator so that all issues and all senators would have a fair and equitable opportunity to have their bills heard in a fair manner, to be scheduled and heard fairly. With that, I would ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Are there further nominations. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, Madam President, members, I early on as chairmanships were discussed, as they always are, Chris Abboud and I did discuss the chairmanship of committees, and in particular Business and Labor. And so this morning I simply rise to remind you that Chris also has, just like Carol, longevity in this body, this being his 11th legislative session. He's familiar with the issues facing committees, since he worked in that capacity for some time. And I'm sure the legislative bills brought before that committee would receive fair and equal treatment. And as past Chair he obviously has the experience to do a good job. So I would therefore nominate Chris Abboud for Chair of Business and Labor.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Are there further nominations? Are there further nominations? Further nominations? Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, I'd move nominations cease.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. You've heard the motion to cease nominations. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. Motion carries and we will proceed with balloting. Would the following senators please come forward to serve as the Teller Committee for this balloting--Senator Jones, Senator Bromm and Senator Hudkins. Thank you. Could I please have the senators' attention. The results of the balloting are Senator Pirsch 21 votes and Senator Abboud 28 votes. I now declare Senator Abboud as new Chair of the Business and Labor Committee. Congratulations to Senator Abboud. Thank you. We'll now proceed with nominations for the Education Committee. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Chair, members of the body, I rise once more to place my name in nomination of the Education Committee. As you know, I've chaired this committee over the last few years and I think we've had some fairly successful years in the area of education policy. I'm hopeful that this