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I'll work hard. I would work to ensure that the committee works well. I pledge to fulfill in this position the standard of tradition that others before us have established. I ask for your support. Thank you.

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

SENATOR MOORE: I move nominations cease.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to cease nomination. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. Nominations have ceased, and we will proceed with the balloting. Would the following senators please come forward to serve on the Teller Committee--Senator McKenzie, Senator Vrtiska and Senator Preister. May I have the senators' attention, please. The results of the balloting are Senator Coordsen 24 votes, Senator Schimek 25 votes. Congratulations to Senator Schimek as the new Chair of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs. Thank you. We'll now proceed with nominations for the Health and Human Services Committee. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Madam Chairman, members, I rise to place my name in nomination as Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee. It has been an honor to serve as Chair of that committee over the past several years. I've been blessed with good staff and a good committee to work with, and I appreciate the chance to work with them. And I would hope to have that chance to work with them in the future. The Health and Human Services Committee is a very difficult committee, but no more so than we will see in the next session and the next year. As you know, just minutes ago there was a rally outside protesting potential cuts in the Medicaid program. We are facing some very, very difficult issues this next session and next year. And I look forward to the chance to work with all of you to resolve those. Together we will find solutions to these problems. And I hope I have a chance again to serve as Chair of the committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Are there any further nominations? Any further nominations? Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: I would move, Madam Chair, that the nominations cease and a unanimous ballot by acclamation be cast for Senator