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Senator Paul Hartnett for Chair of Urban Affairs. He has ably served as Chair of this committee for the last six years and for the past two years I have worked with him as Vice Chair on this committee and have seen personally his ability to lead and to facilitate and to negotiate some very difficult issues. I urge you to support him as continuing Chair for this committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Senator Warner. Thank you, Senator Warner. Are there further nominations? Are there further nominations? Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, I'd move the nominations cease, and I'd further move that Senator Hartnett be named Chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee by acclamation.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. You've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The motion carries. Congratulations to Senator Hartnett. Senator Pirsch, I'll recognize you for a motion.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Madam President, I move to proceed to the election of the Special and Select Committee Chairpersons by secret ballot.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. You've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The motion carries and we will proceed with the Intergovernmental Cooperation's Committee Chair. Recognize Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. Colleagues, I've had the privilege to serve as Chair of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee for the last two years. The Chair of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee is responsible for the administration of the legislative branch travel expense, policy and budget. During the last two years as Chair of this committee I have tried to administer our travel expenses in the most ethical way possible from both the view of the public and the members of the legislative branch and to follow the policies as published by our Executive Board as closely as possible. We have been able to weather the budget cuts without having to refuse travel for lack of funds. We have audited and balanced all of the legislative travel accounts each month to ensure accuracy. We have made an effort to make every trip as trouble free as possible for every member. All senators are eligible to attend legislative related functions and I will continue to try