

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

JANUARY 10, 1973

12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

MICHAEL J. HOWLETT, SECRETARY OF STATE,

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR



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A Roll Call for attendance was taken and indicated that all were present with the exception of the following:

Representative James G. Krause - illness.



Announcement: "May I have your attention, please? The hour being 11:55 A.M., and the 78th General Assembly will convene in five minutes, I ask that all members kindly take their seats, and that the aisles be cleared as soon as soon as possible. And I ask that the provisional doorkeepers will clear the aisles. I have one other very important announcement to make to the members elect. The clerical employees inadvertently distributed the oath to you as prescribed by our old Constitution. The new Constitution merely states that the ah.. oath ah.. the same as state officers. Our personnel are getting the oath from our index division now, and they will be distributed in a few minutes, so you'll find that the regular ordinary oath is taken by all public officials. Thank you."

2nd Announcement: "The hour of 12:00 noon has arrived. House members elect, relatives, honored guests, and friends, awaiting at the rostrum to convene the House of the 78th General Assembly is the Honorable Michael J. Howlett, Secretary of State.

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the House of Representatives, I hope all of you are as happy to be here as I am. The House will come to order. I now quote from the Constitution of the State of Illinois, Article IV, Section 6-B. 'On the first day of January Session of the



General Assembly of odd number of years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership the Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer.' We will have the prayer by the Chaplain Doctor John F. Johnson."

Dr. John F. Johnson: "We pray. Almighty God, Creator of all things, and Lord of all nations, You remind us in Your word that government has been ordained by You for the welfare of our people in this, our State. Look mercifully, we beseech You, oh Lord, upon all of these Representatives, especially upon the new Members of this House, as they meet today to take the oath of office to constitute the 78th General Assembly of the House of Representatives of Illinois. Grant that they may ever be mindful of the well-being of all of their constituents. Grant too, that they may be guided by their concern for the common good of all our citizens. Be pleased to assure us, once again, of Your presence in our midst, not only on this day of inauguration, but during every session of this branch of government. Make these Representatives wise, and just, and passionate, and courageous, that as they go about their important duties, we and all our fellow citizens may truly esteem them as Your servants, working to carry out Your will in this, our State. And finally remind each one to say daily with solemnness, 'I will lift up my



eyes to the hills, from whence comes my help. My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.' The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even: forever more. Amen."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair now appoint into the election of a Speaker Mr. Donald Ed as provisional clerk, and Mr. Ivan Petefish to serve as provisional doorkeeper. Will the provisional officers please assume their respective posts. The provisional clerk will call the roll of the Representatives elect, as certified by the State electoral board. The roll will be called in alphabetical order. Please answer 'present' loudly, as we shall not use the microphone system for this purpose. Mr. Clerk."

Donald Ed: "Alsup."

J.W. Alsup: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Arnell."

D.E. Arnell: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Arrigo."

V. A. Arrigo: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Barnes."

E. M. Barnes: "Here"

Donald Ed: "Barry."

T. Barry: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Beatty."



J. S. Beatty: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Beaupre."

J. R. Beaupre: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Berman."

A. L. Berman: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Blades."

B.C. Blades: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Bluthardt."

W. R. Blair: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Bluthardt."

E.E. Bluthardt: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Borchers."

W. Borchers: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Boyle."

K. Boyle: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Bradley."

G.A. Bradley: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Brandt."

J. B. Brandt: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Brinkmeier."

P.E. Brinkmeier: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Brummet."

C. E. Brummet: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Caldwell. Caldwell."



L.A. Caldwell: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Campbell. Campbell."

C. Campbell: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Capparelli."

R. C. Capparelli: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Capuzi."

L. F. Capuzi: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Carter."

R.A. Carter: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Catania."

S. Catania: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Chapman."

E. S. Chapman: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Choate."

C. L. Choate: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Clabaugh."

C. W. Clabaugh: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Collins."

P. W. Collins: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Cox."

W. D. Cox: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Cox."

W. D. Cox: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Craig."



R. Craig: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Cunningham."

R. D. Cunningham: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Davis."

C. A. Davis: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Day."

R. G. Day: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Deavers."

G. L. Deavers: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Deuster."

D. E. Deuster: "Present."

Donald Ed: "DiPrima."

L. DiPrima: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Douglas."

B. L. Douglas: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Duff."

B. B. Duff: "Here."

Donald Ed: "R. Dunn."

R. Dunn: "Here."

R. L. Dunne: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Dyer."

Ms. R. Dyer: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Ebbesen."

J. B. Ebbesen: "Present."



Donald Ed: "Ewell."

R. W. Ewell: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Farley."

B. A. Farley: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Fary. Fary." Fennessey."

J. Fennessey: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Fleck."

C. J. Fleck: "Right here."

Donald Ed: "Flinn."

M. Flinn: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Friedland."

J. E. Friedland: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Garmisa."

B. T. Garmisa: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Geo-Karis."

A. J. Geo-Karis: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Getty."

T.M. Getty: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Gibbs."

W. J. Gibbs: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Giglio."

F. Giglio: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Giorgi."

E. J. Giorgi: "Present."



Donald Ed: "Granata."
P. Granata: "Here."
Donald Ed: "Gr.. Griesheimer."
D. E. Griesheimer: "Present."
Donald Ed: "Grotberg."
J. E. Grotberg: "Here."
Donald Ed: "Hanahan."
T. J. Hanahan: "Here."
Donald Ed: "Harpstrite."
B. C. Harpstrite: "Here."
Donald Ed: "Hart."
R. O. Hart: "Here."
Donald Ed: "Hill."
J. J. Hill: "Present."
Donald Ed: "Hirschfeld."
J. C. Hirschfeld: "Present."
Donald Ed: "G.L. Hoffman."
G. L. Hoffman: "Present."
Donald Ed: "R. K. Hoffman."
R. K. Hoffman: "Present."
Donald Ed: "J. D. Holloway."
J. D. Holloway: "Present."
Donald Ed. "R. H. Holloway."
R. H. Holloway: "Present."



Donald Ed: "D. L. Houlihan."

D. L. Houlihan: "Present."

Donald Ed: "J. M. Houlihan."

J. M. Houlihan: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Hudson."

G. Hudson: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Hunsicker."

C. T. Hunsicker: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Huskey."

H. Huskey: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Hyde."

H. Hyde: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Jacobs."

O. Jacobs: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Jaffe."

A. Jaffe: "Here."

Donald Ed: "E. Jones."

E. Jones: "Here."

Donald Ed: "J. D. Jones."

J. D. Jones: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Juckett."

R. S. Juckett: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Katz."

H. A. Katz: "Here."



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Donald Ed: "Keller."

C. F. Keller: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Kelly ."

R. F. Kelly: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Kempiners."

W. L. Kempiners: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Kennedy."

L. J. Kennedy : "Present."

Donald Ed: "Kent."

M. L. Kent: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Klosak."

H. J. Klosak: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Kosinski."

R. J. Kosinski: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Kosubowski."

W. S. Kozubowski: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Krause. Krause. Kriegsman."

J. C. Kriegsman: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Kucharski."

E. F. Kucharski: "Present."

Donald Ed: "LaFleur. LaFleur."

L. LaFleur: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Lauer."

J. R. Lauer: "Present."



Donald Ed: "Laurino."

W. S. Laurino: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Lechowicz."

T. Lechowicz: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Leinenwever."

H. D. Leinenwever: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Lemke."

L. Lemke: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Leon."

J. F. Leon: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Londrigan."

J. T. Londrigan: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Lundy."

J. R. Lundy: "Present."

Donald Ed: "MacDonald."

V. B. Macdonald: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Madigan."

M. S. Madigan: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Mahar."

W. F. Mahar: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Mann."

R. E. Mann: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Maragos."

S. C. Maragos: "Present."



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Donald Ed: "Martin." Martin. Martin is here?

P. G. Martin: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Thank you." Matijevich."

J. S. Matijevich: "Present."

Donald Ed: "McAuliffe."

R. McAuliffe: "Present."

Donald Ed: "McAvoy."

W. McAvoy: "Present."

Donald Ed: "McClain."

M. F. McClain: "Present."

Donald Ed: "McCormick."

C. L. McCormick: "Present."

Donald Ed: "McCourt."

J. P. McCourt: "Present."

Donald Ed: "McGah."

J. P. McGah: "Present."

Donald Ed: "McGrew."

S. M. McGrew: "Present."

Donald Ed: "McLendon."

J. A. McLendon: "Present."

Donald Ed: "McMaster."

A. T. McMaster: "Present."

Donald Ed: "McPartlin."

R. F. McPartlin: "Here."



Donald Ed: "Merlo."

J. Merlo: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Mugalian."

R. A. Mugalian: "Here."

Donald Ed: "K. W. Miller."

K. W. Miller: "Present."

Donald Ed: "T. H. Miller."

T. H. Miller: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Molloy."

V. Molloy: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Murphy."

W. J. Murphy: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Nardulli."

M. L. Nardulli: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Neff."

C. E. Neff: "Here."

Donald Ed: "North."

M. L. North: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Palmer."

R. J. Palmer: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Pappas."

P. Pappas: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Patrick."

L. Patrick: "Here."



Donald Ed: "Philip."

J. Philip: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Pieree."

D. M. Pierce: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Piotrowicz."

P. P. Piotrowicz: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Polk."

B. Polk: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Porter."

J. E. Porter: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Randolph."

P. J. Randolph: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Rayson."

L. H. Rayson: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Redmond."

W. R. Redmond: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Rigney."

H. Rigney: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Rose."

T. Rose: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Ryan."

G. Ryan: "Present."

Donald Ed: Sangmeister."

G. E. Sangmeister: "Present."



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Donald Ed: "Schlisler."

G. Schisler: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Schlickman."

E. F. Schlickman: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Schneider."

J. Glenn Schneider: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Schoeberlein."

A. L. Schoeberlein: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Schraeder."

F. J. Schraeder: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Sevcik."

J. G. Sevcik: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Sharp."

J. F. Sharp: "Here."

Donald Ed: "W. T. Simms."

W. T. Simms: "Here."

Donald Ed: "I. R. Sims."

I. R. Sims: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Skinner."

C. L. Skinner: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Soderstrom."

C. W. Soderstrom: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Springer."

N. Springer: "Here."



Donald Ed: "Stedelin."

H. D. Stedelin: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Stiehl."

C. M. Stiehl: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Stone."

P. Stone: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Taylor."

J. C. Taylor: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Telcser."

A. A. Telcser: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Terzich."

R. M. Terzich: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Thompson."

R. L. Thompson: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Tipsword."

R. F. Tipsword: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Totten."

D. Totten: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Tuerk."

F. Tuerk: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Von Boeckman."

J. VonBoeckman: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Waddell."

R. B. Waddell: "Present."



Donald Ed: "Wall."

J. F. Wall: "Present."

Donald Ed: "R. A. Walsh."

R. A. Walsh: "Present."

Donald Ed: "W. D. Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Walters."

R. J. Walters: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Washburn."

J. R. Washburn: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Washington."

H. Washington: "Here."

Donald Ed: "Williams."

J. B. Williams: "Here."

Donald Ed: "J. J. Wolf."

J. J. Wolf: "Here."

Donald Ed: "B. B. Wolfe."

B. B. Wolfe: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Yourell."

H. Yourell: "Here."

Michael J. Howlett: "Will the Clerk please call the absentees?"

Donald Ed: "On reading the names I did not receive a response from Rep. Fary. F.. A.. R.. Y. No response from Krause. Krause."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Clyde Choate, please.

C. L. Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, will you please have the Record indicate that Rep. Krause, as I'm sure most members know, is recuperating from a very serious operation, and Rep. John Fary was rushed to the hospital on his way to attend the General Assembly, just recently getting out of the hospital."

Donald Ed: "According to our attendance call, that is correct.

All other members are present."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "There being 175 present, and 2 absent, a quorum is present, and the House of Representatives 78th Session of the Illinois General Assembly is hereby convened. The Chair recognizes Representative Peter C. Granata, for the purpose of offering a Resolution."

P. C. Granata: "Mr. Secretary, I offer House Resolution No. 1. I'll read it. 'Resolved at a Committee of 9 members be appointed by you, Mr. Secretary of State, to call upon the Justice of the Supreme Court and request one of them to administer the oath of office to Members elect of the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly. And be ready to take the oa.. oath prescribed by the Constitution'. Will one of the pages bring this up to the Clerk's office? And, Mr. Secretary, I vote for this action."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "You have heard the Resolution.

All in favor of adoption signify by the usual voting sign of 'Aye'."

Members: "'Aye'".

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Contrary? The Resolution is adopted.

In compliance with Resolution No. 1, the Chair appoints the following Members: Rep. Philip W. Collins, Rep. Edward Bluthardt, Rep. Peter Pappas, Rep. Fred Tuerk, Rep. Henry Klosak, Rep. John Fary, Rep. John Alsip, Rep. William Redmond, and Rep. Tobias Barry. In the absence of John Fary, the Chair will ask Rep. Clyde Choate to give us another Democrat."

C. L. Choate: "Ah.. I would suggest, Mr. Speaker, that ah.. Rep. DiPrima replace Rep. Fary."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rep. DiPrima. Will the Members appointed please meet at the rostrum? Retire and notify the Hon. Justice Howard C. Ryan, who is to give the oath of office to the Members elect of the House of Representatives." Ladies and Gentlemen, the Hon. Justice Howard C. Ryan."

Hon. Justice Howard C. Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Would each of the elected Representatives of the House of Representatives of Illinois stand and raise your right hand, please. Say 'I'."

Members: "'I'".



Hon. Justice Howard C. Ryan: "Repeat your name, 'do solemnly swear or affirm'."

Members: "'Do solemnly swear or affirm..'"

Hon. Justice Howard C. Ryan: "'That I will support the Constitution of the United States..'"

Members: "'That I will support the Constitution of the United States..'"

Hon. Justice Howard C. Ryan: "'And the Constitution of the State of Illinois..'"

Members: "'And the Constitution of the State of Illinois..'"

Hon. Justice Howard C. Ryan: "'And that I will faithfully discharge..'"

Members: "'And that I will faithfully discharge..'"

Hon. Justice Howard C. Ryan: "'The duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly!..'"

Members: "The duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly.."

Hon. Justice Howard C. Ryan: "'To the best of my ability..'"

Members: "'To the best of my ability..'"

Hon. Justice Howard C. Ryan: "To each of you I extend my heartiest congratulations."

Members: "Thank you."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Will the Members please sign the printed oath that is on their desk in the line provided for



signature. Will all.. Will the page.. will the pages please pick up the oaths after they're signed. Representative Bernard Wolfe.

B. B. Wolfe: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. I was going to make a point of parliamentary procedure, in connection with the oath of office. Some of our newer members here have the oath that was taken under the old Constitution and I would appreciate it if one of the pages would see that these Members receive ah.. the new oath of office required by the 1970 Constitution of.."

Hon. Michael J. Howett: "Mr. Clerk."

Donald Ed: "Ah.. at the beginning of the meeting ah.. immediately prior to the Secretary presiding, I did announce that an outdated oath that was prescribed by the old Constitution was inadvertently distributed to the Members. However, within minutes thereafter, the proper oath was distributed and it should have reached all Members. If it has not, we'll see that you get them and we'll ah.. sign it and we'll have the pages gather it immediately. Thank you."

B. B. Wolfe: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary."

Hon. Michael J. Howett: "Will all but Members of the House of Representatives and authorized staff please retire from the Floor. The House will be at ease for five minutes. Will the House come to order, please. Pursuant to the



provisions of Article IV, Section 6-B of the Constitution, the order of business of this House is the election from its Members of the Speaker as presiding officer. This House is now covered by the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 77th General Assembly which are made explicable to these proceedings by Section III of an act relating to the operation of the General Assembly, and to reveal certain acts therein. With the consent of the House I would limit the nomination and seconding speeches to five minutes. Nominations are now in order for the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chair recognizes... Yes, Sir, Representative Wolfe."

B. B. Wolfe: "A point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Secretary. What, under the Constitution in the Rules, will be required in the nature of votes to elect a.. a Speaker, this morning?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Member receiving a majority of the votes cast for the office of Speaker shall be declared elected.. ah.. elected." He might even be canonized."

B. B. Wolfe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. C. L. McCormick."



Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Representative C. L. McCormick."

C. L. McCormick: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to place in nomination, as a candidate for Speaker of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, a man that most of you know, a man who came from outside of Illinois originally from humble surroundings. Maybe that's the reason that I feel close to him because he came from the Hills of West Virginia. And they, you know, are a whole lot like those in Southern Illinois. And sometimes, those of us who came from the Hills, it takes a long time for the prairies to level us out. But, that has been done in the case of the candidate that I'm going to nominate. The man that I'm going to nominate cares for the people of Illinois because for years he worked on the Highway Study Commission to bring to Illinois the finest Highway Program that we have ever had in this State and it has literally saved thousands of lives in the last few years. Ladies and Gentlemen, the man that I'm going to nominate cares also about the job that you and I, as Legislators, have to do. Because he first set us up in conjunction with the Leadership on the other side of the aisle a working arrangement to have office space for each and every Legislator in this House. He saw to it that one Secretary allocated to each three of us so that we could better serve the people of Illinois, the constituency that we have obligations to. He realized that every Representative, that sits in a seat here today, has more obligation to the public than just pushing the switch



on his desk. And, the telephone service and the Secretary and the office space was a necessity and he led the fight for that. This candidate, Mr. Speaker, .. Mr. Secretary, also led the fight for reapportionment of the State of Illinois after we, as the old General Assembly, failed to come up with the map. Oh!. I know it is true that every person isn't satisfied with everything that was done on the reapportionment. But, I can say to each and every person sitting in a seat here today, that reapportionment map elected you. I don't know how any man could complain from a District that honored him with a seat in this General Assembly. This man, Mr. Speaker, is also a man that did the greatest job that I have ever seen coming out of a Legislature that evenly divided for a program for the Governor on the second floor and for the people of Illinois last time. Oh!. I know there's some that said that he didn't spend quite enough time on the podium. But, Ladies and Gentlemen, with an evenly divided House, you have to do the work through compromise with both sides of this aisle in order to get the program for your Administration through. I feel like that we have now.. have served... he has served us now one term as Speaker, five terms in the General Assembly. And, in my time here, I don't believe that we have ever had a greater Speaker than Robert W... W. Robert Blair. And, I want to place his name now, Mr. Secretary, in nomination."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Horace Calvo."

H. L. Calvo: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it gives me great pleasure to stand here this morning, and I have to agree with Mr. Secretary when he said he was happy to be here, and he's sure we are. And in connection I'm sure every Member here this morning is happy to be here. But the reason it gives me great pleasure particularly, is that I rise to nominate a man who like the Speaker, preceded me, is from the hills, from the hills of southern Illinois, a man who has served honorably well in this General Assembly for fourteen terms, a man who is always in his positions of leadership as a Member of this House, treated his fellow members fairly, and I submit to you will always do so, a man who always has time to talk to a Member who has a problem, a man who always has time to help a Member with his problems and with his bills and with his legislative program, a man who the State of Illinois needs to lead the people of the State of Illinois to give us a legislative program, a man who Governor Walker needs to affect his legislative program in the State, a man who has proven his ability to work with all Members of this General Assembly, be they from this side of the aisle or the other side of the aisle. Ladies and Gentle-



men, I nominate that man who has served not only this House so well, but his country so well, the Congressional Medal of Honor Winner from Anna, Illinois, Clyde Choate. Thank you."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Representative William Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's my pleasure and my privilege to second the nomination of a man who, in two short years, has brought this state through the.. a most difficult, most productive period. It is in this time, as we all said, that the road has been improved to the point where death per hundred thousand miles driven has been reduced to where they were when there were hardly any automobiles. It was through this man that the State has started to assume its obligation to the school children of this State, and it is through the man that I am going to second the nomination of, that we, the Members of the General Assembly, have been provided with staff given to us the where with all to make the important decisions that we're called upon to make. He has given us offices from which to work, provided dignified surroundings for us, a man who has really in two short years, distinguished himself tremendously. It is my pleasure, then, to second the nomination of W. Robert Blair, the



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Gentleman from Will."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Dyer."

G. Dyer: "Mr. Speaker, ah.. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah.. I rise to second the nomination of W. Robert Blair ah.. for very positive reasons, and not negative reasons. Ah.. I want to say a word to the 55 new Members in this House. Look around you. Look to your right and to your left, on both sides of the House. There are many men and women in this House capable of being Speaker, and maybe that is why we have several candidates. There is capability here, but I would like to give you two positive reasons for casting your vote ah.. for.. ah.. Robert Blair. The first is experience and continuity. In this year of all years we need one branch of government that has continuity. Ah.. we have a man of good will, I'm sure, in the executive mansion, but this is a man who has never held public elected office before, and it takes time to learn the ropes in State Government. The Senate is going into a new system under the new Constitution. This is the only House in the General Assembly that can provide continuity and experienced leadership. I urge you to take advantage. The second positive reason is a proven record. Representative McCormick has mentioned the fact that for the first time in the history of Illinois we now have a tool, the staff, the resources



to do a good job for the people of Illinois. Representative Walsh has mentioned some of the substantive accomplishments in road building, education, and so on. One other accomplishment that hasn't been mentioned that I would like to point out to you is the profit of the capital bond development fund. This was a difficult piece of legislation to get through a closely divided House and a Senate that was controlled by the party.. the opposite party from the Speaker. The local people all over this State are going to rise us and bless us for years when they try to build new schools, new mental health centers, hospital, attention centers, corrections, half-way houses, and so on. This is going to make these building programs possible without raising their local property taxes. For these reasons I urge you to cast your vote for Robert Blair for Speaker, and I'm happy to second the nomination."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Bus Yourell."

H. Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I was delighted and I consider it an honor to stand before you today and second the nomination of Representative Clyde Choate of Anna. You have heard previous speakers indicate to you that in an evenly divided House, as we've had in a past session of this General Assembly, and in the evenly divided House that we're



going to be faced with in the 78th General Assembly, many things are going to have to be presented and accomplished for the people in the State of Illinois. And in order to accomplish the good that we're talking about, we have to select and elect and nominate a Gentleman who has displayed qualities of leadership throughout his 13 terms as a Member of this House of Representatives. You heard many of the accomplishments of certain who were placed in nomination, but realize, if you will, ladies and gentlemen, that all of those accomplishments could not have become reality unless there was a leader on this side of the aisle who was willing and able to listen and provide enough necessary votes to make these programs possible. I would ask you to consider the fact that not one Member of this House in the 77th or any previous session of the General Assembly in the State of Illinois has ever called upon Clyde Choate of Anna, Illinois, and failed to receive a responsive action for a solving of a problem that you've been confronted with. We have to speak and talk about qualities of leadership, because leadership is what we're looking forward to and must have in the 78th session of the General Assembly, and we're going to do the job that all of us want to do for the people of Illinois. Clyde Choate of Anna has always displayed a sense of responsibility, a dedication to the



obligations imposed upon him by the Constitution and by the elected people of the State. And I say to you, ladies and gentlemen, that now you have the opportunity to reward those many years of services, those many heartaches that Mr. Choate has.. has endured through all of the years. And I want you to know one other thing, that Clyde Choate has always lived life as it should be lived and not endured it, as some of us are prone to do. Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm honored and delighted to present to you a nominee, and second the nomination of the Honorable Clyde Choate from Anna, Illinois. Thank you."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Representative Gerald Bradley."

G. A. Bradley: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, and visitors of the House, it's indeed a privilege and an honor to me to stand.. stand this morning and second the nomination of Clyde Choate for Speaker of this House. And one of the seconding Speakers mentioned to the 55 new Members, what a serious matter we have here before us this afternoon. What we're looking for in the Speaker of this House, is a man who will decide with fairness to every Member of this House on this House Floor, will recognize us so that we will be able to represent the people in our district that sent us down here to speak for them. And



I heard other members speak about the programs that have been developed in the past two years and passed and are now laws. And all of those programs were passed by both sides of the aisle. But I would like to recall to the Members that were here four years ago, a vital piece of legislation, in fact maybe the most vital piece that the State does in many many years of this General Assembly when the Illinois State Income tax, and that income tax was supposed to be 4 % on the individual and 4% on a corporation. And that required some leadership, ladies and gentlemen, some leadership that was demonstrated by Clyde Choate by calling the downstate members of the democratic party to caucus in Springfield, and for a result of the caucus we filibustered this House Floor for some two days for the people of Illinois and the people of our district. And with the leadership of Clyde Choate, the people's voice was heard and now we have a 2 1/2% income tax on the individual instead of on.. instead of the 4% imposed. This is what we're looking for, everyone of us, this type of leadership that has been demonstrated by a man who is starting his 14th year.. er.. 14th term in this office, his 27th year, who has a short note from his wife and children, 'a simple congratulations on your 17th year. With love, from Donna, Kim, Libby, and Bud.' And Ladies and Gentlemen,



it gives me a great deal of pleasure to second the nomination for Speaker of this House a man who will demonstrate fairness at all times, the Honorable Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Representative William Redmond."

W. A. Redmond: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to place in nomination the name of one of the most distinguished Members, Representative Harold Katz of Glencoe. The 78th Session of the General Assembly is faced with some very difficult problems because of the close division of the House and the close division of the Senate, in the fact that the two Houses of the General Assembly are not of the same political persuasion that the ah.. the new Governor of the State, and among these matters that we have to consider mandated are State Election Board, the State School Board, and some matter of judicial selection. It was four years ago while yet a freshman legislator that this General Assembly chose to select this man as a Chairman of the Commission on organization of the General Assembly. In this position he served with remarkable distinction. In 1967 this Commission prepared its report in recommendation which recommendations have formed the basis for improvements in the operation of the Legislature. The culmination of this program came in 1971 when



the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures rated the Illinois General Assembly the third best in the nation, and gave great credit to the Commission headed by Rep. Katz. The initial talents that saw this freshman Legislature head.. that headed this Legislative Commission have now been matured and several additional terms have service in the House. It is all together logical and fitting that we now select him to guide this House as Speaker. We know that fairness to every Member in this House would be his watch word. We know that this.. the unique talent that he would bring to the office as Speaker would be very helpful in guiding us through the Constitutional requirements and so that when we leave and the 78th Session is ultimately adjourned that we will have turned our attention to matters thus far we have been able to conclude. I believe that Rep. Katz would be our friend, I know he would be our friend, he would be a champion of the public interest. It is appropriate that we choose a senior Legislator from the 1st legislative district as our Speaker. Under his guidance we can truly become the first State Legislature under the United States. I think that we will take a step forward when we select Rep. Katz as our Speaker. And I think that we can ill afford not to avail ourselves of his talents. And therefore



I.. I encourage and entreat you to support for Speaker of the House, our distinguished colleague, Representative Harold Katz of Glencoe."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Peggy Smith Martin."

P. S. Martin: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it is with great pleasure that I rise to place in nomination the name of a distinguished Member of this House. As a black woman, I am particularly aware of the ugly facts of discrimination in the history of our country and our State. As a new Member who takes her seat today, I am pledged to my constituents and to my conscience that I will, as a Member of this body, do everything in my power to eliminate our vestige of discrimination from American life. I began that task today by noting that in 155 years of Illinois history, no woman has ever been nominated for the position of Speaker of the House. It is one of the greatest moments of my life as I rise to place in nomination the name of Rep. Eugenia Chapman of Arlington Heights. Elected in 1964 as a Blue Ribbon Legislator, she has justified that title superbly. Her eminence in the field of education and women's rights are known not only to us but to the entire State. As a mother of four children, she would have a natural interest in education, and as a woman



she has inspired the women of this State in the courageous and persistent fight to establish the equality in this State forever. Before joining this House, she has been a leader in her own community, President of the League of Women Voters, a teacher, and a Member of School Board in her district. As we go through what may require a number of ballots, I would like the name of this highly qualified woman to be among those who.. who we have occ.. occasion to consider. Let us show the citizens of Illinois that equality of women is not only established by the Illinois Constitution, but it is recognized by this House and all of us in our hearts."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Caldwell."

L. A. Caldwell: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. I rise to place in nomination a very able legislator who has served for four terms in this House, and who has given a good account of himself throughout each of those terms. It appears to me that several nominations have been made here this afternoon, and I am aware that we have a number of able legislators from which to choose the leader in this 78th General Assembly. But I want to emphasize the fact that I'm for real that this nomination is for real, and as I view the Membership here of 176 lawmakers, I think that the.. the consideration of all of us warrants that we consider very



seriously the man that I'm about to nominate. He has the highest respect of his fellow legislators. When I came down here six years ago, I found that this young man had the ability, the dedication, and he was unselfish. And whatever roles that brought credit to the legislature through our ethnic group, the blacks in the House, largely was due to the unselfish leadership this man provided. I tested him in every way that an individual could be tested. He does his homework, he knows what he's talking about, he knows how to research and draft legislation. He has the respect of his fellow workers and all levels and the input and exchange has made possible a rich input for the black legislators in this General Assembly since I have been a Member. I want to suggest to you that the black population in the State of Illinois is the largest majority. I think that at this point in history if we are ever going to realize the American dream, we had better stop thinking about institutional racism, which characterizes this nation, and get on with the business of letting every individual, every race group rise to the level of their capacity. This is another reason why I place in nomination this young man for your consideration to seriously consider as a Speaker for the House of Illinois. I recognize that this is perhaps a first. I doubt whether a black man has ever been



proposed as a leader of this General Assembly, but that's another thing that ought to be straightened out. I'm getting sick and tired of what any black man does is a first. The sooner we get of these 'first' the sooner we will begin to let America become strong and viable and lead this whole world in a high moral ah.. level where all of us can enjoy a better life and the quality of life for the citizens throughout our state will be improved. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to place in nomination the name of the Honorable Harold Washington."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. John Matijevich."

J. S. Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, and I hope I have some friends in the House after this is over, and I'm sure I'll have 176 of them. I place in nomination for the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the State of Illinois the name of Tobias 'Toby' Barry of Bureau County. Some have said that some are dissatisfied at what went on in this legislative session. I am one of those. Someone said they wanted some continuity. And if continuity means we're going to go through what we did the last two years, I want no part of it. Some have said that there is going to be and there is an evenly divided House, and that we need



someone as Speaker of the House who's going to work with all the Members in the House. And I agree with that, so therefore I think that we don't need an autocratic leadership, we don't need a two member legislature, we need a legislator operated in the best interest for the people of the State of Illinois where every Member in this House has an equal voice in it. I believe if you'll look in the short time that Toby Barry has been Chairman of the Legislative Council, he has operated not as his Agency but as the Agency of every Member of the House of Representatives and I think if he were elected as Speaker of the House, that's the way he would run this House of Representatives. Some have said that people are satisfied that there was a great legislative program in the State of Illinois. I feel that people aren't satisfied, and I think that people have the citizism of this House of Representatives just as they do about politics throughout the country and in Illinois. So I nominate Toby Barry for things he will do, and some things he won't do. Some have mentioned that we will have the voice of the people. Toby Barry wouldn't lock all of you out of here behind cage glasses. Those are some of the things he won't do, people. Toby Barry would add to the citizism of the people of the State of Illinois by getting a treasure chest of the people wondering



where it's going. Toby Barry will be fair with every Member of the House-- every Member, and you don't have to get what's going on at that podium and wondering and doubting yourself and being someone in your seat who has citizenship as I have. Members of this House of Representatives, I thought about this a long time because, after all, you come to this time, and people like to march to the truth. Well, I'm not marching. I want a fair House for all of you Members, and with that, I place in nomination Tobias 'Toby' Bear' of Bureau County."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Representative Robert Mann. Don't get too close to him. He's got the flu." .. Remember the time up in ah.. Alton, Illinois? Nice to see you again, Mike."

R. E. Mann: "Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, I have been accorded the high honor and privilege of seconding the nomination of Representative Harold A. Katz, a man not of bricks and mortar but of intellect and soul, a man who'll fight for the hungry, for the retarded, for the mentally ill, for the aged, and all of those in our great State who need help. Representative Katz is one of Ill. most distinguished citizens, having served before the bar both as a lawyer and a master for 25 years. It would take all of my allotted time to enumerate his numerous activities



and awards, but the sterling qualities which Harold Katz possesses are not the ornaments which adorn his walls. They are the real quality of the man, his intelligence, his integrity, and perhaps most importantly his commitment to equality and fair play. You may be assured that his office and mine will always be open to all Members of this House. I know that words like 'great' are used loosely, but I can think of no man who has contributed more to the improvement of the procedures of this House than Harold A. Katz, who is a great man. Regardless of the outcome of this election today, Mr. Secretary, the opportunity to nominate Harold Katz for Speaker will mark a milestone in the history of this House. I hope all of you will reflect on Harold's voting record in this House. He's a Democrat, and in my judgment, a damn good one. Nevertheless he has always displayed an independence of judgment on matters of conscience and principle, and let me define that word-- independence.--independence of his friends as well as his adversaries. We all take pride in this House and respect our office. How better to express that respect and pride than by voting for Harold A. Katz? It's time that we Members elect our Speaker rather than ratify someone else's choice. It's time that we end bossism in this House. It's time we elect a Speaker who is unfettered and free. It's



time we elect Harold A. Katz as Speaker of the Illinois House."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognize.. the Chair recognizes Rep. Joseph Lundy."

J. R. Lundy: "Mr. Secretary, distinguished Members of this House, I rise as a new Member. The new Members have been addressed several times today. Let me speak to the new Members and if I do not presume too much, speak to some extent for the new Members. The new Members of this House come not with delusions of what the new House should be, but with visions about what it can be. We want to elect a Speaker who is fair, yes. We want to elect a Speaker who has sound judgment, of course. We want to elect a Speaker who is concerned with the quality of the House of Representatives as an institution and with the way that it is perceived by the public, as serving the public. But more than these things, I'm certain that many of the nominees nominated today have many of these qualities. But more than this, I believe I can speak for the 55 new Members of this House when I say, we want to leave this House of Representatives as an institution better than we find it. We want to make improvements that will last, and that will be here for the benefit of the people of the State of Illinois after we are gone. What does that take? It takes



electing as Speaker a man with a firm public commitment to making meaningful improvements in the House of Representatives as an institution, and that means changing the Rules of the House, changing the faction of the House when they need to be changed. To my knowledge, Ladies and Gentlemen only one candidate for Speaker has publicly and firmly committed himself to such a program of constructive change for the House of Representatives. And that candidate is Harold A. Katz. He has announced his program, he has announced his platform. In my brief opportunity to discuss with Members of this House their feeling about the future of the House, I have found literally no one who does not agree with the changes that Mr. Katz has proposed. I therefore urge all Members, but especially the new Members who bring to this House a vision of what it can be and how it can serve the people of this State better to consider casting their vote for Harold A. Katz, the man who has firmly and publicly committed himself to meaningful and constructive changes in the Rules and procedures of the House. Thank you very much."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Representative J. Glenn Schneider."

J. G. Schneider: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary, Members of the House, certainly I noted with some chagrin at the nomination



of Representative Eugenia Chapman, some mumbling, some surprises, possibly some disappointment, but I have spent one term in this House, and I have known, or come to know, that leadership has little to do with femininity, with blackness, friendship, or seniority, and that in reality if we are going to perceive to create a constructive body that deals with all the problems as we as legislators bring to the State of Illinois, we are going to look for leadership and a person who is attentive to our interests, a person who senses and feels with dignity that the nature of our problems are real to her, whether they are ah.. the program of the Governor or whether they are ours individually. I sense, in the past term, that many things have preceded that interest, that we have lacked in value as individuals what we could not lend support to in a major program. I think I speak for all of us when we sense the thing that is important to us, we test whether or not we serve. And I suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that those of us who look for candidacy that deals with process, that deals with all the people of the State of Illinois, that work to serve all the people in the State of Illinois, I think Eugenia Chapman fits that criteria. She is sensitive, she meets problems head on, she is analytical, she is ah.. unswearingly critical, sometimes I find to my own disappointment,

but none the less, she seeks to raise the debate to higher

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levels, to raise serious questions. I think that's what we are about. We are to serve once again, to create as Mr. Lundy referred to, as a constructive Body, we improve by our appearance here in Illinois, the Illinois House, and I think to vote for Eugenia Chapman to-to..to vote for the interest of the people of the State of Illinois. I gladly support Miss Martin's nomination, and I second Eugenia Chapman's candidacy."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Eugene Schlickman."

E. J. Schlickman: "Mr. Secretary and Members of the House, I rise too, to nominate a candidate for Speaker. In doing so, I fully appreciate the significance of my action. The Speaker, popularly is described as the second most important State officer. The powers have been almost awesome in their effects on proposed legislation programs of the State generally. To my knowledge, because of his residual influence, no immediate past Speaker seeking re-election with his party still in control has been opposed actively, to say nothing of his being rejected. For those who wonder why now I respectfully solicit your indulgence, a handful have accused me of violating a caucus commitment. To this date, however, no one has ever told me the moral and legal basis for this claim upon my conscience. Their cry



is for party unity, as if it was the sole and exclusive objective to passing the public welfare. I intend that the majority party shall elect the Speaker. Presumably the people of Illinois have spoken by electing a majority, a Republican. And the State Constitution, at least implies that the Speaker shall be from the majority which is Republican. I also intend that another Republican State Representative other than the immediate past Speaker shall be elected Speaker this time, and that he shall be someone who has the fullest respect and appreciation for the duties and responsibilities of this most important Constitutional office. The State Constitution prescribes that the Speaker shall be the presiding officer of the House. A presiding officer should have as his object and sole purpose attainment of the maximum representation, effort, and efficient operation from and of the Body he serves and represents. A presiding officer shall acknowledge all of the Members of the body as being equal. Each of us has the right to the full expression of our interest and those of our constituents. A presiding officer has as a prime responsibility the coordination of diversity and multiplicities. Cohesiveness of the whole body should be his goal, but not with disregard of any minority. A presiding officer should have as his model someone like John Hancock of



Massachusetts, the presiding officer of the Continental Congress, which produced the Declaration of Independence through the uninhibited activity of delegates who had conflicting individual interests, but who by compromise founded this Nation. Had Hancock been intolerant? Had he been dictatorial? Had he been incrimative..incriminatory? Where would we be today? For too long, the Illinois House of Representatives has been the object of the ridicule of the people of the State and of the entire Nation. It was this way when I came, and it's this way today. I personally have resented this, having longed to be a Member of this Body, and having sacrificed much to remain a part of it. The fault undoubtedly has been our Leadership, Leadership which has been unvital, and accustomed to curry votes and support by undo influence and pressure. But we, as Members of the House, frequently have allowed ourselves to be used if not bought and sold. Too often our leaders have seduced us to accepting the principle 'the public be damned'. They have elevated political partisanship to the level of the golden calf, and we so often, have vowed in reverence. The Illinois House is that part of State Government that is closest to the people. It should be the most representative, and in my opinion, the greatest. I seek a Speaker who thinks of himself first, as a Representative of the



people, who recognizes that he is an equal Member of the House, who accepts the position as a burden of additional service and one who strives to promote fair play and with the spirit and humility, suppresses any desire to be re-criminatory. I seek no perfect person, for none is among us. But I do know that our body includes persons who are concerned with the common good and who wants in their heart, charity for all and malice for none. Mr. Secretary, and Members of the House, not because he's perfect without any faults but because I believe he comes as close as any one of us to the ideals I set forth, I'm pleased to place in nomination a person who is truly acknowledged as being honorable and fair, intelligent and articulate. He amply has demonstrated his leadership ability. I nominate Henry J. Hyde for the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Representative John Hirschfeld."

J. C. Hirschfeld: "Thank you very much, Mr. Secretary, and my old time personal friend, may I congratulate you on your recent election. On the theory, I hope, that the last man nominated shall eventually be first, I rise to second the nomination of Henry Hyde for the Speaker of the 78th General Assembly. Ladies and Gentlemen of this



House, and particularly to you 55 New Members who have not been here before, because I think my comrades in arms of the 77th General Assembly will readily agree with what I'm going to say. When we think of Rep. Hyde, we think of leadership, but not for the sake of the white light of publicity but because he believes in excelling in any given task, be it menial or mighty. And never was this better proved than during his service as majority leader of the 77th General Assembly where supporters and critics, Republicans and Democrats alike readily admitted that Henry was the Legislator par excellence both firm yet fair. I personally believe that Henry possesses many of the qualities that are not learned within the covers of books written by men. And the first of these is power. For he does not debate nor decry those in this legislative body who differ from him by character, custom, politics, race, or distinction. And the second of Henry's unique qualities is balance, the ability to put first things first, the realization that there is a time and place for everything, and the third goes without saying is intelligence, rather than sentiments or emotion. And fourthly, Rep. Hyde possesses courage, moral courage, the courage of his convictions, the courage to see a thing through against the ageful struggle of the roar of the crowd on the one hand, and the voice of his conscience on



the other. I personally regard Rep. Hyde as a man, whose wishes will not take the place of deeds, as a candidate who will not seek the paths of ease and comfort, but rather the stress and stir of difficulties and challenge and as a Speaker, whose goals will be high who will master himself before he seeks to master others, and who will carry the 78th General Assembly to new plateaus without forgetting some of the bitter lessons of the past. In conclusion may I say this. It seems to me that every man is entitled once during his lifetime to see a group of electors such as this body bypass the men who are seeking the office and elect the man which the office seeks, and with that dream in mind, I second the nomination of Henry Hyde for Speaker of the 78th General Assembly."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Barnes."

E. M. Barnes: "Mr. Secretary, Members of the House, and Guests, it is indeed an honor for me to stand before you today to second the nomination of one of my Colleagues who I believe all the Members on both sides of the aisle will agree with me, who has demonstrated not only the ability but integrity, complete objectivity, and having the sensitivity to be able to handle the post of Speaker of this Chamber. I believe Rep. Harold Washington was elected to this office body in 1964 among a list of many, at that time, blue ribbon candidates.



I believe Rep. Washington has demonstrated that the faith that was put in him at that time by the people across this state, and since then for each two years there running from the people from his district that he had this, in fact, what was asked for him to do, and to give leadership on many of the many issues that came before this Body and determining a more equible and better legislative process and a better State for the people in the State of Illinois. I have noticed in my brief time in this Body how the paths of many Members on both sides of these aisles have come to this young man at one time or another seeking advice and seeking his counsel concerning legislation pending before this State. I think he has demonstrated that he can work with all classes of this Body. I think that the many things that he has been involved in include corrections and other things that are highly important to this State that he will be, if chosen by the Members of this House, the kind of leader we can depend on, the kind of leader we can all go to, the kind of person that I feel leadership should have the quality that is embodied in this young man, and I would solicit your support for Rep. Harold Washington for Speaker of this House."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Yes Sir. Representative Washington."



H. Washington: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, having been duly nominated for the high honor of Speaker of the House of Representatives, I wish to make a statement. I've done alot of soul searching on this question, and it may surprise you to hear, as it surprised me, it may surprise you to hear that I was not aware two days ago that Rep. Lewis Caldwell was going to announce that he would put my name in nomination. You may think it's unbelievable but it's true. Needless to say, I was extremely flattered. Who would not be flattered to think that someone thought enough' of him to represent.. represent him for such a high post? And I must say that I was sort of caught up in the drama of this race for the Speakership, a drama which brought the focus from me, and highlighted what I consider to be the fine points that I have which would qualify me for the Speaker of the House. And needless to say, there is drama here. But I have a deep seeded feeling that the people in the House are not concerned about the drama in the House, although the press might be. I have a feeling that what the people of the State of Illinois want are clear cut decisions, clearly arrived at, so that they can judge those decisions and judge the people who made those decisions. I must confess that I don't think that my candidacy can add to that kind of a clear cut decision. I think that I'm



basically humble, and I think that I have the qualities that would lead this House to greatness. I really firmly believe that, but I do not let my ego run away with me when I compare it to what I consider to be my responsibility as I see it, even though I may be presuming on the thoughts of the people. Furthermore, the democratic caucus unanimously supported Clyde Choate as its caucus leader. To me that was a demonstration of affection, and concern, and consideration which even my ambition couldn't toy with. There has been an expression and so for those two reasons I think that my candidacy would confuse the determination of the people and because there has been an expression on this side of the aisle for the Speakership of this House and for the caucus leader, I wish to respectfully withdraw and since they have indicated that they would support me, I would be eternally grateful if they would suggest my humble suggestion, and give their strength to a man who I think could lead this House, Clyde Choate. Thank you."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? If not, all nominations have been made and seconded and nominations are closed. The Chair recognizes Rep. Granata."

P. C. Granata: "Mr. Secretary, a parliamentary inquiry. A



parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Secretary. What is your official ruling as to elections of the Speaker?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Member receiving a majority of the votes cast for the office of Speaker shall be elected.

P. C. Granata: "Do I understand that, Mr. Secretary, as the man who gets the most votes or a clear cut majority?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The man who gets a majority of all votes cast. Will the Clerk please read the names of those who have been nominated?"

Donald Ed: "The nominees for Speakership are W. Robert Blair, Clyde Choate, Harold Katz, Eugena S. Chapman, Tobias 'Toby' Barry, and Henry J. Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Clerk.. Yes, Sir, Mr. Kenn.. er. Rep. Kennedy."

L. J. Kennedy: "Mr. Secretary, another parliamentary inquiry. To clear this matter up somewhat in my mind, what does the the 'present' vote count.. the votes 'present', what does it count?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "A vote 'present' shall not be counted and is the same as being absent."

L. J. Kennedy: "Then am I to understand, Mr. Secretary, that if all 175 Members vote, it will take 88 votes to elect the Speaker of this House?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Yes, Sir. Will the Clerk proceed



with the roll call. When your name is called, name the candidate for Speaker for whom you desire to vote. And I will.. would suggest that you speak up clearly because there are a number of names here and we want to make sure that the tally clerks and judges record them properly.

Donald Ed: "Alsup. Could we have it quiet, please. What was that first vote, please. Alsup."

J. W. Alsup: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Anderson."

M. Anderson: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Arnell."

D. E. Arnell: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Arrigo. Arrigo. Victor Arrigo."

V. A. Arrigo: "I vote for Rep. Choate."

Donald Ed: "Barnes."

E. M. Barnes: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Barry."

T. Barry: "So there is no misunderstanding about my nomination I move that I am casting the fourth vote for Choate that will mean a majority of the votes cast will be for Choate at the end of this roll call."

Donald Ed: "Barry was for Choate, then. Right? Beatty."

J. S. Beatty: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Beaupre."



J. E. Beaupre: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Berman."

A. L. Berman: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Blades."

B. C. Blades: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Blair."

W. R. Blair: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Bluthardt."

E. E. Bluthardt: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Borchers. Webber Borchers."

W. Borchers: "Mr. Secretary, I want to make clear that I feel obligated to cast my first vote because of the caucus for Blair."

Donald Ed: "Boyle."

K. Boyle: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Bradley."

G. A. Bradley: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Brandt."

J. B. Brandt: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Brinkmeier."

R. E. Brinkmeier: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Brummet."

D. E. Brummet: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Caldwell."



L. A. Caldwell: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Calvo."

H. L. Calvo: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Campbell."

C. Campbell: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Capparelli."

R. C. Capparelli: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Capuzi."

L. F. Capuzi: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Carter."

R. A. Carter: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Catania."

S. Catania: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Chapman."

Ed: S. Chapman: "Eugenia S. Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Choate."

C. Choate: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Clabaugh."

C. W. Clabaugh: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Collins."

P. W. Collins: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Cox."

W. D. Cox: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Craig."



R. Craig: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Cunningham."

R. L. Cunningham: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Davis."

C. A. Davis: "Under the rules of the 77th General Assembly, presumably we're proceeding under those rules, rule 89, I must explain my vote. I think at this time..

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "I don't dare stop you, Corneal."

C. A. Davis: "Alright. I think at this time, I should do just that. We say thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you many times. We say it all day long sometimes, but God has a right to doubt the thank yous we say with our lips, and so He has technically written 'by your wits he shall be known, not by your lips.' There's a man in this House I owe a debt of gratitude to. It's a long standing debt. It's a debt that I have been determined to pay ever since the dark days of the sponsorship of fair employment practice. A young man, who came to this House from Anna, Illinois, and I don't whether you know where Anna, Illinois is, but it's almost as far south as you can go and still be in Illinois. But he came to this House, we put him down, my friend who sat on that side of the aisle, and we put him down as a man being from Anna. Anna didn't permit black people in their town, and we put him down as



being against F. E. P. C. But he came into the House as a Congressional Medal of Honor. He knew what it meant in the swamp infested jungles of the South Pacific. He knew what he meant to sleep in fox holes and when we called for the passage of F.E.P.C., that man stood on this Floor, and I watched the newspapers and searched the archives to find out what I'm saying, is it true or not. That man stood on the Floor of this House and made a speech that passed fair employment practice, and when I walk down State Street from Marshall Fields to Goldblatts and I go in every bank in the lopp of Chicago and see black people working there under the fair employment practice law, I said thank you Jesus and thank you for men like Clyde Choate who had the guts, who had the integrity to stand on the Floor and pass it. Some people say 'you passed it'. It took 89 votes to get to pass it. There were only 3 black men in the House at that time. There must have been some black men who were not afraid and stood with us. Clyde, I stand on this Floor now because I've said thank you many times with my lips, but I stand on this Floor now to say thank you, thank you, thank you with my wits, and I rise to vote for Clyde Choate to pay him a debt that I owe."

Donald Ed: "The Roll Call will continue. Day. Day. D. A. Y."

R. G. Day: "Blair."



Donald Ed: "Deavers."

G. L. Deavers: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Deuster."

D. E. Deuster: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "DiPrima."

L. DiPrima: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Douglas."

B. L. Douglas: "Katz."

Donald Ed: "Duff."

B. B. Duff: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "R. Dunn."

R. Dunn: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "R. L. Dunne."

R. L. Dunne: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Dyer."

Mrs. R. C. Dyer: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Ebbesen."

J. B. Ebbesen: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Epton."

B. E. Epton: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Ewell."

R. W. Ewell: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Farley."

B. A. Farley: "Clyde Choate."



Donald Ed: "Fennessey."

J. Fennessey: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Fleck."

C. J. Fleck: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Flinn."

M. L. Flinn: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Friedland."

J. E. Friedland: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Garmisa."

B. Garmisa: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Geo-Karis."

A. J. Geo-Karis: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Gibbs."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Gibbs."

W. J. Gibbs: "Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in briefly explaining my vote, I'd like to state at the outset that no one is more aware of a caucus obligation than I. As Republicans will remember at the caucus obligation at the time that we met when I supported Henry Hyde that I said that I would support Mr. Blair, but provided first of all that I wanted to know who was going to be in leadership, because people of my generation and of other generations and the people who are in public office today, we have a right to know, we're demanding to know who



is going to be in leadership. I was not contacted, I was not advised as to the leadership. I prefaced my vote at that time and said that I would vote with the caucus provided that I obtained that information and I did not obtain it. I'd like to state at this time that I don't feel any caucus obligation because this breech was made with me. I would like to point also, as.. as a recent example that we're not going to put up with this type of government any longer, and that I have not asked.. I have not requested, but I have demanded that the recent nominee for the Department of Insurance be withdrawn. So at this time I would like to cast my vote for Henry Hyde."

Donald Ed: "The next name on the Roll Call, Giglio."

F. Giglio: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Giorgi."

E. J. Giorgi: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Granata."

P. C. Granata: "Bob Blair."

Donald Ed: "Griesheimer. Pardon. Yes. Griesheimer voted for who, please? Thank you."

D. Griesheimer: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Grotberg."

J. E. Grotberg: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Hanahan." Hanahan."



Donald Ed: "Harpstrite."

B. C. Harpstrite: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Hart."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ah.. the Chair recognizes Rep.
Hart."

R. O. Hart: "Ah.. Mr. Secretary, Gentlemen.. Ladies and
Gentlemen of the 78th General Assembly, there are persons
whose names are in nomination at this time whose candidacy
I cannot reject by my vote, and for this reason at this
time I would like to have my vote cast as 'Present'."

Donald Ed: "Hart, 'Present'. The next name, Hill."

J. J. Hill: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Hirschfeld."

J. C. Hirschfeld: "Henry Hyde."

Donald Ed: "G. L. Hoffman."

G. L. Hoffman: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "R. K. Hoffman."

R. K. Hoffman: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "J. D. Holloway."

J. D. Holloway: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "R. H. Holloway."

R. H. Holloway: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "D. L. Houlihan."

D. L. Houlihan: "Choate."



Donald Ed: "J. M. Houlihan."
J. M. Houlihan: "Katz."
Donald Ed: "Hudson."
G. Hudson: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Hunsicker."
C. T. Hunsicker: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Huskey."
H. Huskey: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Hyde."
H. J. Hyde: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Jacobs."
O. R. Jacobs: "Clyde Choate."
Donald Ed: "Jaffe."
A. Jaffe: "Katz."
Donald Ed: "E. Jones."
E. Jones: "Clyde Choate."
Donald Ed: "J. D. Jones."
J. D. Jones: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Juckett."
R. S. Juckett: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Katz."
H. A. Katz: "Katz."
Donald Ed: "Keller."
C. F. Keller: "Choate."



Donald Ed: "Kelly."

R. F. Kelly: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Kempiners."

W. L. Kempiners: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Kennedy."

L. J. Kennedy: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Kent."

M. L. Kent: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Klosak."

H. J. Klosak: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Kosinski."

R. J. Kosinski: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Kozubowski."

W. S. Kozubowski: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Kriegsman."

J.C. Kriegsman: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Kucharski."

E. E. Kucharski: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "LaFleur."

L. D. LaFleur: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Lauer."

J. R. Lauer: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Laurino."

W. S. Laurino: "Choate."



Donald Ed: "Leinenweber."

H. D. Leinenweber: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Lemke."

L. Lemke: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Leon."

J. F. Leon: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Londrigan."

J. T. Londrigan: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Lundy."

J. R. Lundy: "Harold Katz."

Donald Ed: "MacDonald."

V. B. MacDonald: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Madigan."

M. J. Madigan: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Mahar."

W. F. Mahar: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Mann."

R. E. Mann: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Maragos."

S. C. Maragos: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Martin."

P. S. Martin: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Matijevich."



J. S. Matijevich: "Toby Barry."

Donald Ed: "McAuliffe."

R. McAuliffe: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "McAvoy."

W. McAvoy: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "McClain."

M. F. McClain: "McCormick."

C. L. McCormick: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "McCourt."

J. P. McCourt: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "McGah."

J. P. McGah: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "McGrew."

S. M. McGrew: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "McLendon."

J. A. McLendon: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "McMaster."

A. T. McMaster: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "McPartlin."

R. F. McPartlin: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Merlo."

J. Merlo: Choate."

Donald Ed: "K. W. Miller."

K. W. Miller: " Blair."



Donald Ed: "T. H. Miller."

T. H. Miller: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Molloy."

Molloy: "Blair ."

Donald Ed: "Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Katz."

Donald Ed: "Murphy."

Murphy: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Nardulli."

Nardulli: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Neff."

Neff: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "North."

North: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Palmer."

Palmer: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Pappas."

"Pappas: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Patrick."

Patrick: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Philip."

Philip: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Pierce."

Pierce: "Choate."



Donald Ed: "Piotrowicz;"
Piotrowicz: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Polk."
Polk: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Porter."
Porter: "Blair."
Randolph: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Rayson."
Rayson: "Harold Katz."
Donald Ed: "Redmond."
Redmond: "Katz."
Donald Ed: "Rigney."
Rigney: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Rose."
Rose: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Ryan."
Ryan: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Sangmeister."
Sangmeister: "Katz."
Donald Ed: "Schisler."
Schisler: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Schlickman."
Schlickman: "Hyde."
Dohald Ed: "Schneider."



Schneider: "Katz."

Donald Ed: "Schoeberlein."

Schoeberlein: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Sevcik."

Sevcik: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Sharp."

Sharp: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Shea."

Shea: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "W. T. Simms."

W. T. Simms: "Bob Blair."

Donald Ed: "I. R. Sims."

I. R. Sims: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Skinner."

Skinner; "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Soderstrom."

Soderstrom: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Springer."

Springer: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Stedelin."

Stedelin: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Stiehl."



Stiehl: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Stone."

Stone: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Taylor."

Taylor: "Present."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Taylor."

Taylor: "Mr. Secretary and Members of the General Assembly,

I rise to explain my vote. Most of you know, especially the old Legislators here from the 77th Session, I have campaigned very hard during these past two months in order to beacon the candidate for Speaker of this House, not asking anyone to nominate me, but knowing that I was the only truly independent one in this House because I was elected as so from the people in my district. And because it seems to be a fight between the two major parties, and two of the Members from the district which I represent have cast votes for two different persons. Mr. Secretary, I cast my vote as 'present'."

Donald Ed: "Representative Taylor voting 'present'! The next name, Telcser."

Telcser: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Terzich."

Terzich: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Thompson."



Thompson: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Totten."

Totten: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Von Boeckman."

Von Boeckman: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Waddell. Waddell."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Waddell."

Waddell: "I.. in following this list on down, I can see that there is collusion here from the fact that those who refuse to vote and the fact that we are under the rules so set by the Secretary, therefore I vote 'present'."

Donald Ed: "Waddell voting 'present'." The next name on the roll call, please. Wall."

Wall: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "R. A. Walsh."

R. A. Walsh: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "W. D. Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Walters."

Walters: "Choate."



Donald Ed: "Washburn."

Washburn: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Washington."

Washington: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Williams."

Williams: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "J. J. Wolf."

J. J. Wolf: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "B. B. Wolfe."

B. B. Wolfe: "Katz."

Donald Ed: "Yourell."

Yourell: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair will please announce the absentees."

Donald Ed: "The only absentee on the roll call is Hanahan. Hanahan. Hanahan."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. John Hirschfeld."

J. Hirschfeld: "Ah.. Mr. Secretary, before the Roll Call is announced, as a matter of parliamentary inquiry I would like to request of the Chair ah...what the vote total will now require to elect a Speaker, since it was my understanding that the earlier rule of the Chair was absentees and presents voting were one of the same. and therefore will lower the



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number of votes in order to say a majority of votes cast." I would appreciate receiving that information from the Chair before the Roll call is announced."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "While we are waiting for the tally clerks I would like to present the guests we have here today, a great Congressman from the South Suburban Cook County, Congressman Ed Durinski. The former great Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable John P. Touhy. Ladies and Gentlemen, a hundred and seventy one votes were cast. A candidate to be elected must have 86. Does Rep. Walters wish to be recognized?"

Walters: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Due to the fact that I happen to agree with Rep. Waddell, because of the absentees on the other side and they couldn't see fit to be here today, some of them are here chose not to vote, I'd like to be recorded as 'present' temporarily. Rep. Waddell will be recorded as 'present'. Pardon me, Rep. Walters. The Governor has asked me to announce that the wives are invited to the Governor's mansion or the husbands. Will the Representatives go there between four and five this afternoon, providing we are out of here. Some Rep. sent a note up here. 'We gave you a raise and now you're going to earn it'. The number of votes cast has been reduced to 170, and the number needed for election is now 85. The parliamentarian is a better parliamentarian



than he is a politician. It's 86. And the vote is, Rep. Hyde, 3, Rep. Barry, 1, Rep. Chapman, 1, Clyde Choate, 68, Rep. Katz, 13, Rep. Blair, 84. No candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast in the Roll Call, the election is inconclusive, nobody has been elected Speaker. The House will proceed to a second Roll Call for an election of Speaker. The Chair recognizes Rep. Harold Katz."

H. A. Katz: "Mr. Speaker, as one of those who has been nominated, I desire to make a very brief statement regarding my candidacy. Less than two weeks ago I announced my candidacy for Speaker of the House. In that announcement I set forth a program with specific improvements for the operation of the House designed to guarantee the public the full right to be heard, and to be insured of the fairness and integrity of our procedures and our processes. But at the same time I indicated that the candidacy was not a personal one, but was one designed to obtain a program. With that in mind, I sent an identical letter to the the three other candidates for the Speakership who had declared themselves. And the letter said, and I quote, 'I recently set forth a program of constructive suggestion for improvements in House Rules and procedures, and I enclose a copy made in connection with my House candidacy for Speakership.'"



I have made perfectly clear what my principal interest is not personal but with changes which seemed to me to be necessary, which seemed to me to be desirable. I and the group of legislators who announced the port of the program with me would appreciate your reviewing these suggestions and advising us of the extent to which you would attempt to place into effect in the event that you would be elected as Speaker. Because the mail is so unreliable I would ask my secretary to contact your secretary to make sure that your response is expeditiously received. I can report to you that I received from the Speaker of the House, Mr. Blair, the following letter. 'Thank you for your letter of Jan. 5. I certainly appreciate your continuing interest in upgrading the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. For some months I have worked on proposed changes in the House Rules which go quite a bit further than your House suggestions. As soon as the draft of these changes is completed, I will be happy to furnish you with a copy. I hope you will join me in supporting these reforms before the Rules Committee and the House.' Signed by Rep. Mr. Speaker, Blair. I received from Henry Hyde a statement in which the distinguished majority leader advised me that he fully agreed with the suggestions that we had advanced and that he would support



and work for them. I received from the distinguished minority leader, Rep. Clyde L. Choate, a lengthy letter which every Member of the General Assembly has received a copy of. And in the letter, he discussed various proposals that he indicated that he would be planning to 'propose for consideration.' And these included Committee reductions, and other things, and since the letter has already been made public, I will not read it any further. I would simply point out that in either the letter from Mr. Choate or from the letter from Mr. Speaker were there any specific segments as to whether he would support or propose the proposal that we submitted to him or comment. I also submitted the letter to my distinguished Colleague, the Lady from Cook, Mrs. Chapman, and she advised me that she would fully support every one of the proposals that we had advanced. I believe that the Members of this House have been entitled to know and the members of the public entitled to know the position of the various candidates running for office regarding these proposals. I do not believe that any further purpose would be served by my candidacy. I can assure the distinguished minority leader that many of his proposals I consider to be excellent. I regret that he did not see fit to take any position with reference to any of the 13 proposals I made to him. I say



to the distinguished Speaker of the 77th General Assembly, that I am very happy that he is.. and his staff are working on changes for improving the General Assembly, but I would also state as one who has been long dedicated and devoted my regrets that he did not see fit to comment on any of the 13 proposals. I commend Rep. Hyde, Rep. Chapman for their complete support of this program designed to improve the processes of this General Assembly, to bring the public more into the consideration of our Bills, and to do something to insure the integrity of the office of the Speaker which is so vital to the confidence that the people have in the General Assembly. I therefore, at this time, Mr. Secretary, respectfully request that my name be withdrawn as a candidate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Will the Members please return to their seats. I saw on the Floor here a few minutes ago the Former Speaker of the House, Senator Jack Walker. The Clerk will proceed with the Roll Call."

Donald Ed: "The beginning of the second Roll Call. Alsip."

Alsip: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Wait a minute."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Richard Walsh."

R. Walsh: "Mr. Secretary, I didn't hear how the Gentleman



voted. There seems to be quite a bit of noise. I wonder if we might possibly ah.. get some of the people out of the Chamber or.."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Will all people who are not entitled to the Floor please retire from the Chamber. Will the Clerk proceed with the Roll Call."

Donald Ed: "Alsip."

Alsip: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Anderson."

Anderson: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Arnell."

Arnell: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Arrigo."

Arrigo: "Arrigo."

Donald Ed: "Arrigo."

Arrigo: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Barnes."

Barnes: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Barry."

Barry: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Beatty."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ah.. the Chair recognizes Rep. Tobias Barry."

Barry: "Mr. Secretary, if in order at this time or at the



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end of this Roll call, please remove my name for nomination and I vote for Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "So noted."

Donald Ed: "The next name, Beatty."

Beatty: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Beaupre."

Beaupre: "I vote for Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Berman."

Berman: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Blades."

Blades: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Blair."

Blair: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Bluthardt."

Bluthardt: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Borchers. We're backing up. There's alot of mumbling and talk. This is a very important roll call, and as a provisional clerk, I would certainly appreciate the cooperation from the gallery and so forth for our tally clerk can properly record the votes. Bluthardt, please. We're backing up one."

Bluthardt: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Borchers."

Borchers: "Hyde."



Donald Ed: "Boyle."

Boyle: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Webber Borchers. Would you kindly repeat your
vote, please? Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Boyle."

Boyle: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Bradley."

Bradley: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Brandt."

Brandt: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Brummet."

Brummet: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Calvo."

Calvo: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Campbell."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Campbell."

Campbell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,
I feel as of this vote that I have fulfilled my Republican
unity caucus obligations, and I cast this vote for Henry
Hyde."



Donald Ed: "Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Capuzi."

Capuzi: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Carter."

Carter: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Catania. Catania."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Will you please speak out loudly
and name the person for whom you are voting."

Donald Ed: "Catania."

Catania: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Chapman. That's the next name on the roll call,
please. The next one to vote is Chapman."

Chapman: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Choate."

Choate: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Clabaugh."

Clabaugh: "Bob Blair."

Donald Ed: "Collins."

Collins: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Cox."

Cox: "Craig."

Craig: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Cunningham."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and fellow Members of the House, I have voted my conscience in the first time around, but now I must listen to my heart and my mind. In my judgment the one man that has the leadership qualities, that can lead this House to true greatness, the man that we will look forward to with pride in.. in future years is Henry Hyde. Henry, the hopes and fears of all the years are with you. God bless you."

Donald Ed: "The next name on the Roll call, Davis."

Davis: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Day."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Day."

Day: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I too feel that I have fulfilled my caucus obligation, and since my first choice for Speaker of this House based on a fine record as a Republican and as a legislator, I'm going to change my vote at this time for my first choice who is Henry Hyde. I vote for Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Next name on the Roll Call, Deavers."

Deavers: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Deuster."

Deuster: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "DiPrima."



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DiPrima: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Douglas."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Douglas."

Douglas: "Mr. Secretary and distinguished Members of this House, for a number of months, and I would say more accurately since the day that I first rose and lifted my right arm in this seat two years ago, I have been very much concerned about the way in which each Member in this House has had a fair and democratic opportunity to represent the more than 135,000 people who elected him to public office. For the last few months I have met with many people who are sitting on the Floor of this House today and expressed my individual concern that many people sitting in this House who, in the last session, did not have adequate opportunities, were not given the kind of privilege which the Constitution guarantees them to represent their constituents. It is with that trust that I am going to vote for Harold A. Katz on the third ballot. Mr. Katz was the only Member of this Assembly who ran for the office on the first ballot who came out publically and stated what it is he felt was needed in this House. As an independently elected democrat, I state publically that I will under no circumstances ever guarantee my vote even on either side of the aisle, especially after the first ballot on this Roll Call. At



this moment it is an enormous pleasure to me to look behind myself and to think what a delight it would be to Rep. Eugenia Chapman, and I say this to you Mr. Howlett, with great respect to your charm and beauty, to take your place up there in the coming session. I would like to endorse and support what would be a breath of fresh air to the State of Illinois, and I say it sincerely, not because I feminine votes because there will be just as many who will laugh by my saying this, I would like to vote for a distinguished Member of this House, a wonderful woman, and a person who I would support whole-heartedly as Speaker of this House, Rep. Eugenia Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "I think you're cute too, Bruce.

Proceed with the Roll Call."

Donald Ed: "Your attention, please. Your attention. The next name on the Roll Call, Duff."

Duff: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Dunn. R. Dunn."

R. Dunn: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "R. L. Dunne."

R. L. Dunne: "Mr. Speaker."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. R. L. Dunne."

R. L. Dunne: "It gives me great pleasure now that I too, have

fulfilled my obligation to cast my vote for the man I'm sure

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that the people of my district who elected me would want me to vote for Henry Hyde, the most qualified man. I cast my vote for Hyde."

Donald Ed: "The next name, Dyer."

Dyer: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Epton."

Epton: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Ewell."

Ewell: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Farley."

Farley: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Fennessey."

Fennessey: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Fleck."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Charles Fleck."

Fleck: "Mr. Secretary and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I also feel as previous Members of this House earlier spoke in concerns of obligations to the caucus. I too, having voted for the Republican nominee on the first ballot as determined by our caucus, now wish to change my vote. I would like to remind all the Republicans that all the



Members of the House on the other side of the aisle who want to vote their conscience that if Republicans vote for Republicans and the people of conscience vote for the man who is best equipped to handle the position of Speaker, that they should all vote for Henry Hyde, and I so vote."

Donald Ed: "The next name on the Roll Call, Flinn."

Flinn: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Friedland."

Friedland: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Garmisa."

Garmisa: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Getty."

Getty: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Gibbs."

Gibbs: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Giglio."

Giglio: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Granata."

Granata: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Griesheimer."



Griesheimer: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "I'll back up. Griesheimer. Thank you. Griesheimer
voting for Hyde." Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Harpstrite."

Harpstrite: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Hart."

Hart: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Hill."

Hill: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "G. L. Hoffman."

G. L. Hoffman: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "R. K. Hoffman."

R. K. Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. R. K. Hoffman."

R. K. Hoffman: "I also feel that I have fulfilled my obligation
on the caucus position, and even though the spirit of the
caucus and the requested obligation therefore without honor



I did vote in the caucus position. I am pleased and proud at this time to vote for the people of my district and for the best interest for the Members and the people of the State of Illinois for Rep. Henry Hyde."

Donald Ed: "R. K. Hoffman voting for Hyde." The next name J. D. Holloway."

J. D. Holloway: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "R. H. Holloway."

R. H. Holloway: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "D. L. Houlihan."

D. L. Houlihan: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "J. M. Houlihan."

J. M. Houlihan: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Hudson. Rep. Hudson."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,

I rise to say that I too feel that I have fulfilled my caucus obligation and I might remind this Body of something that was once said 'that bodily vigor is good and vigor of intellect is even better but final above both is character'. I am pleased to change my vote to a man who I think is of outstanding character and one that I am sure my constituents would be pleased to have me vote for, and that is Henry J. Hyde."



Donald Ed: "Hudson voting for Hyde. The next name on the Roll Call, Hunsicker. Quiet please. Hunsicker."

Hunsicker: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Huskey."

Huskey: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Henry Hyde."

Hyde: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. I've noticed with some dismay that the candidate for Speaker have been voting for themselves, and ah.. I feel very uncomfortable doing that. However, last evening my wife gave me my horoscope for today and although I don't put too much faith in astrology it does say 'some interesting possibilities indicated'. Today may see the completion of an important project and I vote for Hyde."

Donald Ed: Rep. Hyde voting for Hyde. The next name on the Roll Call, Jacobs."

Jacobs: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "E. Jones."

E. Jones: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "J. D. Jones."



J. D. Jones: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Juckett."

Juckett: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Katz."

Katz: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Keller."

Keller: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Kelly."

Kelly: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Bob Blair."

Donald Ed: "Kennedy."

Kennedy: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Kent."

Kent: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Klosak."

Klosak: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Kozubowski."

Kozubowski: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Kriegsman."

Kriegsman: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Kucharski."



Kucharski: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "LaFleur."
LaFleur: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Laurino."
Laurino: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Lechowicz."
Lechowicz: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Leinenweber."
Leinenweber: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Lemke."
Lemke: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Leon."
Leon: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Londrigan."
Londrigan: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Lundy."
Lundy: "Chapman."
Donald Ed: "MacDonald."
MacDonald: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Madigan."
Madigan; "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Mahar."
Mahar: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Mann."



Mann: "Mr. Speaker.."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Mann."

Mann: "I only ask for recognition because it will take me a little longer to announce my vote. I am voting for Ms. Eugenia M. Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Mann voting for Chapman. The next name, Maragos."

Maragos: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Martin."

Martin: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Martin voting for Chapman. Right? Thank you. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Will you kindly speak-up?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rep. Matijevich, you voted for Eugenia M. Chapman."

Donald Ed: "And the next name on the Roll Call was McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "McAvoy."

McAvoy: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "McClain."

McClain: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "McCormick."

McCormick: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "McCourt."



McCourt: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "McGah."

McGah: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "McGrew."

McGrew: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "McLendon."

McLendon: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "McMaster."

McMaster: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "McPartlin."

McPartlin: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Merlo."

Merlo: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "K. W. Miller."

K. W. Miller: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "T. H. Miller."

T. H. Miller: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Molloy."

Molloy: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Mug'alian."

Mugalian: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Murphy."

Murphy: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Nardulli."



Nardulli: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Neff."

Neff: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "North."

North: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Palmer."

Palmer: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Pappas."

Pappas: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Patrick."

Patrick: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Philip."

Philip: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Pierce."

Pierce: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Piotrowicz."

Piotrowicz: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Polk."

Polk: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Porter."

Porter: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Randolph."

Randolph: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Rayson."



Donald Ed: "Again please. Mr. Secretary.."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Leland Rayson."

Rayson: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. To my surprise Rep. Harold Katz did withdraw. He would go to the well with hell cats. He's a distinguished legislator. But not withstanding astrology, I feel that I must cast my vote for the next Speaker of the 78th General Assembly, Clyde E. Choate."

Donald Ed: "Rayson voting Choate. The next name, Redmond."

Redmond: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Rigney."

Rigney: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Rose."

Rose: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Ryan."

Ryan: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Sangmeister. Repeat please. Thank you."

Sangmeister: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "Schisler."

Schisler: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Schlickman:"

Schlickman: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Schneider."

Schneider: "Chapman."



Donald Ed: "Schoeberlein."

Schoeberlein: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Sevcik."

Sevcik: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Sharp."

Sharp: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Shea."

Shea: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "W. T. Simms."

W. T. Simms: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "I. R. Sims."

I. R. Sims: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Repeat that again please. The vote again for
I. R. Sims."

I. R. Sims: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Skinner."

Skinner: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Soderstrom."

Soderstrom: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Springer."

Springer: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Stedelin."



Stedelin: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Stiehl."

Stiehl: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Stone."

Stone: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Taylor."

Taylor: "Present."

Donald Ed: "Taylor voting 'present', right? Right. Telcser."

Telcser: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Terzich."

Terzich: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Thompson."

Thompson: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Totten."

Totten: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Tuerk."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Mr. Secretary, Members of the House, with no degree of vindictiveness on the part of myself for the Speaker of the present time, or the one that has been serving, I do at this point return to my favorite son, my first choice, Henry Hyde."



Donald Ed: "The last vote was Tuerk voting for Hyde. Henry Hyde. The next name on the Roll Call, Von Boeckman."

Von Boeckman: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Waddell. Waddell. Rep. Waddell."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rep. Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to have you know that I voted my conscience on both of these, not just on one, because I think I thought it better for the people of the State of Illinois, and I vote for Henry Hyde."

Donald Ed: "The next name on the Roll Call, Wall."

Wall: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "R. A. Walsh."

R. A. Walsh: "Mr.."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Richard Walsh."

R. A. Walsh: "Mr. Secretary, and Members of the House, I was one of those who supported Henry Hyde, prior to the Republican caucus of seven weeks ago. Ah.. I felt bound by the caucus at the time we 89 republicans sat there, and I was as surprised as the other 86 of us when Gene Schlickman and John Hirschfeld left. Ah.. I felt at that time that the incumbents would have been able to do something that the powers. to be, so to speak, of the Republican party would have been able to do something to appease to nullify in some way the



the feelings of these two outstanding Republican legislators. Ah.. I feel it a distinct privilege to have served with both of them, Gene ah.. three sessions more than John. John as we all know was voted the outstanding freshman legislator of the 77th General Assembly. That, ah.. had come to pass as we sat here this morning, and now that what is out is past, I feel free to cast a vote for the man I feel best qualified to serve as Speaker to the 78th General Assembly, a man who will welcome different factions of the party, who will not occupy one or two because he happened to oppose their positions. Mr. Secretary and Members of the House, I'm going to vote for Henry Hyde and I think in doing so I wish to remind my Republican Colleagues that so long as we all vote, and so long as we all vote for a Republican, there is no chance whatsoever that the minority party will organize the House. Mr. Secretary, I vote for Hyde."

Donald Ed: "R. A. Walsh, voting for Hyde. The next name on the Roll Call, W. D. Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Walters."

Walters: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Washburn."

Washburn: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Washington."



Washington: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Williams."

Williams: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "J. J. Wolf."

J. J. Wolf: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "B. B. Wolfe."

B. B. Wolfe: "Mr.."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Bernard
B. Wolfe."

B. B. Wolfe: "Thank you Mr. Secretary and Ladies and Gentlemen:
of the House, at this point in the Roll Call sometimes when
you're a 'W' at the end, ah.. you can make a comment because
they've called almost the entire Roll Call. There's no
clear cut majority at this point for the candidate for
Speaker of the House. On the first Roll Call I supported
Harold Katz because ah.. he represented a change and improvement
in the House that many of us have been working for for the
past 3 or 4 terms. And I think that the improvements suggested
are for every Member of the House whether he be Republican
or Democrat. Now I was elected on the Democratic ticket
and I would like to see a Democrat elected for Speaker of
this House. And I think that a Democrat can, who can bring
together and unite ah.. not only the side that he represents,
the Democratic side, but the ah.. indicate to some of the



Republican Members that he can participate in this Legislative process in a fair unbiased and unprejudiced opposition. At this time, Mr. Secretary, I'm going to vote 'present' until I have such a clear-cut understanding on behalf of any one of the candidates in respect to both improvements of the House and the ability of that candidate to represent each and every Member who has been duly elected in this past 1972 election and will give each and every Member the representation that they are entitled to. So cast me a 'present' vote at this time, Mr. Secretary."

Donald Ed: "Tell the Clerk to vote B. B. Wolfe as 'present'.

The next name on the Roll Call, Yourell."

Yourell: "Mr.."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, you've been sitting through this Roll Call procedure now for the last hour and a half, and those of you who have served in this House, and most of you who are in that category know exactly what is taking place. Those of you on the Democratic side of the aisle, apparently some of you are exercising a death-wish. Rep. Walsh has indicated to you that there is no way in God's green world that the democrats can organize this House as long as there's a division in elected unity. Now if you Democrats want that to happen



you're doing a hell of a good job of it. I would suggest the next Roll Call, if there's not a clear-cut majority, that we unite as Democrats who could be and should be with that kind of action, the next Speaker of this House. I vote for Choate."

Donald Ed: "Yourell votes Choate. That being the last name, we're now tallying."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ladies and Gentlemen, there's a man who's an employee of the House of Rep. for the minority leader who today celebrates his 50th year of State employment. He started in this Body as a page 50 years ago today. William McGrath."

Donald Ed: "Will the Gentleman please state his name?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rep. Bluthardt is recognized."

Bluthardt: "Mr. Secretary, my name is Bluthardt. Pardon me. That name comes early in the Roll Call. It could have been Arrigo. The name does come early on the Roll Call, and when my name was called I was still having a battle of conscience over the question of whether or not I was bound by caucus. I've felt all along that I was only bound by the first vote, and as long as I have filled that obligation that I would be released from it. However, I wasn't positive of it. I have wanted to vote, I now wish to cast my vote and change it from a 'present' vote to vote for



my original first choice, Henry Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Barnes."

Barnes: "Parliamentary Inquiry, Mr. Secretary. On this latest Roll Call, what would be the number that would constitute a simple majority?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rep., as soon as they're counted, we will tell you."

Barnes: "Thank you."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ladies and Gentlemen, 173 voted, 87 votes are needed. Eugenia Chapman, 16, Henry Hyde, 29, Clyde Choate, 69, Robert Blair, '59, and no candidate having received a majority of the votes cast in the Roll Call, the election is inconclusive, and nobody has been elected Speaker. The House will proceed with the 3rd Roll call for the election of a Speaker."

Donald Ed: "Quiet please."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Gerald Shea." Rep. Shea, will you please.. We want to ask all non members to please retire from the House.. from the House Floor. The Clerk will proceed with the Roll Call."

Donald Ed: "Alsüp."

Alsüp: Choate."

Donald Ed: "Anderson. I ask that you holler louder because of the confusion."



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Anderson: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Arnell."
Arnell: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Arrigo."
Arrigo: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Barnes."
Barnes: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Barry."
Barry: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Beatty."
Beatty: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Beaupre."
Beaupre: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Berman."
Berman: "Choate."
Donald Ed: "Blades."
Blades: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Blair."
Blair: "Blair."
Donald Ed: "Bluthardt."
Bluthardt: "Hyde."
Donald Ed: "Borchers."
Borchers: "Hyde."
Donald Ed: "Boyle."



Boyle: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Bradley."

Bradley: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Brandt."

Brandt: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Brinkmeier. Brinkmeier. Is Rep. Brinkmeier on the Floor and desire to vote? Alright. We'll call that name at the end.' Brummet."

Brummet: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Calvo."

Calvo: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Campbell."

Campbell: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "Capuzi."

Capuzi: "Blair."

Carter: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Carter. One more time, Rep. Carter, desire to vote? Catania."

Catania: "Chapman."



Donald Ed: "Chapman." I repeat, Chapman please."

Chapman: "Chapman."

Donald Ed: "I realize that some of you folks may think it necessary to visit, it may be necessary to visit, but we have a very important matter. I want the names of the individuals recorded properly so I'd appreciate it if the Members would have to shout a little louder, of course, but we'll get it over now. One more time, Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rep. Charles Fleck."

Fleck: "Mr. Secretary, inasmuch as this is a very important roll call, I am hopeful that maybe the Clerk could be very slow in the calling of the names so that we can keep track of the votes. Alright?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Clerk will slow down, and will everybody please take their seats, and anybody who is not entitled to the House Floor, if you will please leave."

Donald Ed: "The last vote recorded was Chapman. The next name, Choate."

Choate: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Clabaugh."

Clabaugh: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Collins."

Collins: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Cox."



Cox: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Craig."

Craig: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Davis."

Davis: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Day."

Day: "Hyde."

Donald Ed: "Deavers."

Deavers: "Blair."

Donald Ed: "Deuster."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rep. Deuster is recognized."

Deuster: "Mf. Secretary, I would like to explain my continuous

support for the retention of Speaker Blair in this way.

Ah.. we have a two party system and on the other side of the aisle are Members of the Democratic party who are in a numerical minority, and on this side of the aisle are my fellow Republicans, many who have served this party and our party and the party of Lincoln with equal devotion and dedication. And as a new Member who is not personally acquainted with what's going on in this House but had to rely on heresay, I received a lot of communications from my fellow Members about the relative merits of my two good



friends, Speaker Bob Blair and Henry Hyde, and I made up my mind that it was a difficult choice, but I was going to vote for Bob Blair because I thought he'd done a great job in getting Gov Ogilvie's program through this House without a clear majority on the Floor. And so I went to the caucus like all the other Members did, the new Members and the old Members, and I didn't know at that time whether my casting my vote for Bob Blair at that time would be on the side of victory or the side of defeat, but I went into that caucus as a Republican and I cast my vote and I took my chances and so did all the other Members. And I was as concerned and as surprised and amazed as anybody as most of us in that Chamber were when two of our fellow Republicans because their candidate had not prevailed. And I understood that both these Gentlemen had personal information about this House, and its proceedings, and they had reasons for their positions even though we are all Republicans. And so I thought surely they would express themselves ah.. as all of us like to do when we feel strongly about men and strongly about issues. And I thought that ultimately they would come back and join the majority position of our majority caucus. And I respect the right of all the other Members who voted first for Blair and then for Hyde as a matter of conscience. But I think I would



like all of you to weigh the implications in your mind on what this is going to mean for the future Republican party, the majority party in this House, if we set a precedence that anytime one Member, whether it be me or you or any of us, disagree with the results of a caucus, then we can walk out the door and throw it into chaos and let the Gentlemen on the other side of this aisle prevail. And I just call upon my fellow Republicans to consider the implications of orderly government and for working together with the Republican majority in this two party system in this House. And with that explanation I cast my vote again for Speaker Bob Blair."

Donald Ed: "Deuster voting for Blair. The next name on the Roll Call, DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Choate."

Donald Ed: "Douglas."

Douglas: "Chapman."

Dohald Ed: "Duff."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chairman recognizes.. who is that? Douglas.. Carter. Richard Carter. "

Carter: "Mr. Secretary, I inadvertently missed the call of my name.. I should like to be recorded as voting for Clyde Choate."

Donald Ed: "That was Carter voting for Choate. I believe



the name we was on was Douglas. Was that recorded? Douglas was the last one for Chapman. Right. The next name, Duff."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Rep. Brian Duff."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to explain my vote. It is difficult to set aside in these matters personal affection. It is difficult in these matters to set aside personal disappointment. It is easy, I suppose to some, to rationalize disappointment or even in some occasions ambition in to matters of principal and conscious. We have seen in the past several special sessions I think a sincere desire on the part of the Speaker of the House to conduct the affairs of this House with conciliation or concern for all members present. We have seen his open responsiveness to the suggestions of Representative Katz, and his willingness to hear all persons on this House Floor of either party who have chosen to be willing to come and talk to him. It is my personal opinion that having voted in the Republican caucus that we are bound to the decision of that caucus until release. I might respond to one of the Representatives who spoke here on the floor that if the Republican Party will stick together, we can prevail. I will tell that gentleman with no desire for the sanctity of any man present here. That I at this present moment as I speak to you have pneumonia. I left the hospital at eleven o'clock this morning, and I intend to stay here until this vote is resolved, with God's blessing. But to for any person



to be certain that I or any other member of this House can remain present indefinitely is an absurdity and I would suggest, not a rational fact. I repeat my vote for Representative Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Duff voting for Blair. The next name on the rollcall, R. Dunn. I repeat we couldn't get the proper candidate, Dunn, R. Dunn, whom do you desire to vote?"

R. Dunn: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "R. L. Dunne."

R. L. Dunne: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Dyer."

Member: "Blair, Dyer votes for Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Epton."

Epton: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ewell."

R. W. Ewell: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Farley."

B. A. Farley: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Fennessey."

J. Fennessey: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Fleck."

C. J. Fleck: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Flinn."

M. L. Flinn: "Choate."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Friedland."

J. E. Friedland: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Garmisa."

B. Garmisa: "Choate"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Geo-Karis. The chair, a, chair,
recognizes Representative Geo-Karis."

A. J. Geo-Karis: "Mr. Chairman, I feel duty bound to the new
Representatives to honor the results of the caucus and to keep
our united Republican Party together and I cast my vote for
Robert Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Geo-Karis voting for Blair. The
next name on the roll call, Getty."

Getty: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Gibbs."

Gibbs: "Hyde."

Hon, Michael J. Howlett: "Giglio."

Giglio: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Choate."

Hon, Michael J. Howlett: "Granata."

Granata: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Choate."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Harpstrite."
Harpstrite: "Blair."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hart."
Hart: "Chapman."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Chapman, Hart voting Chapman. Hill."
Hill: "Choate."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hirschfeld. Hirsch-a."
Hirschfeld: "Hyde."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "G. L. Hoffman."
G. L. Hoffman: "Hyde."
Hon Michael J. Howlett: "R. K. Hoffman."
R. K. Hoffman: "Hyde."
Hon. Micheal J. Howlett: "J. D. Holloway."
J. D. Holloway: "Choate."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "R. H. Holloway."
R. H. Holloway: "Hyde."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "D. L. Houlihan."
D. L, Houlihan: "Choate."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "J. M. Houlihan."
J. M. Houlihan: "Eugenia Chapman."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hudson."
Hudson: "Hyde."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hunsicker. I didn't hear that
please, Hunsicker."
Hunsicker: "Hunsicker, Blair."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Huskey."
Huskey: "Hyde."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hyde."

Hyde: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Jacobs."

Jacobs: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "E. Jones."

E. Jones: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "J. D. Jones."

J. D. Jones: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Juckett."

Juckett: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Katz."

Katz: "For Speaker, Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Keller."

Keller: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kelly."

Kelly: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kempiners. The Chair recognizes Representative Kempiners. Yes, sir, go ahead."

Kempiners: "Thank You. I've heard a lot being said on this House floor today. I am a new member like some of the others who have spoken, and I do want to be brief. I had an opportunity the past two years to work with the House of Representatives and I know many, many, many of the members of the House of Representatives, both old and new, and I respect their opinions and their right to express their opinions. But having worked with the House, I did



have an opportunity to observe its workings. For two years I have, I was standing in these aisles two years ago when the Seventy-seventh General Assembly was sworn in, never realizing that I'd be here today, but I am. When it came time to decide who I'd support for Speaker of the House of Representatives, I looked back on my experience during the past two years, and I'm somewhat dismayed at some of the comments that have been made today, both by Republicans and Democrats, about the operation of the House. Having worked with the House, with committees during the past two years, I felt it was well operated, and I thought that the then Speaker did give everybody a chance to express themselves, and did call their bills, and I had decided, in caucus, that I would support W. Robert Blair for Speaker. I continue to support W. Robert Blair for Speaker, and I will do so until he asks me not to. I vote for Blair.

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Fempiners voted Blair, Blair. Kennedy"
Kennedy: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kent."

Kent: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Klosak."

Klosak: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kozubowski."

Kozubowski: "Clyde Choate."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kriegsman."

Kriegsman: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kucharski."

Kucharski: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Laflur."

LaFleur: "LaFleur!"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "LaFleur. LaFleur vote now please."

LaFleur: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Blair." Lauer."

Lauer: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Laurino."

Laurino: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Lechowicz.....Does Representative

Lechowicz desire to vote."

Member: "Get him at the end."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "All right. Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Lemke."

Lemke: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Leon."

Leon: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Lundy."

Lundy: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Macdonald."

Macdonald: "Blair."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Madigan."
 Madigan: "Choate."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mahar."
 Mahar: "Blair."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mann."
 Mann: "Mrs. Chapman."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Maragos."
 Maragos: "Choate."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Martin."
 Martin: "Chapman."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Matijevich."
 Matijevich: "Chapman."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McAuliffe."
 McAuliffe: "Blair."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McAvoy."
 McAvoy: "Blair."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McClain."
 McClain: "Choate."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McCormick."
 McCormick: "Blair."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McCourt."
 McCourt: "Hyde."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McGah."
 McGah: "Choate."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McGrew."
 McGrew: "Choate."
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McLendon."
 McLendon: "Clyde Choate."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McMasters."

McMaster: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McPartlin."

McPartlin: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Merlo."

Merlo: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "K. W. Miller."

K. W. Miller: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "T. H. Miller."

T. H. Miller: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Molloy."

Molloy: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Muligan...Mugalian."

Mugalian: "I vote Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Murphy."

Murphy: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Nardulli."

Nardulli: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Neff."

Neff: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "North."

North: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Palmer."

Palmer: "Mr. Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Pappas."

Pappas: "Robert Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Patrick."

Patrick: "Choate."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Philip."

Philip: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Pierce."

Pierce: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Petrovich. Piotrovich."

Piotrowicz: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Polk."

Polk: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Porter."

Porter: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Randolph."

Randolph: "Robert Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rayson."

Rayson: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Redmond...Quiet Please. Will the gallery quit..please refrain from applauding because a we have other names th a interrupted by your applause. Now I'm gonna have to backtrack here...Tally clerks take notice. Back to Rayson."

Rayson: "

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Redmond."

Redmond: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rigney."

Rigney: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rose."

Rose: "Blair."

HON. Michael J. Howlett: "Ryan."

Ryan: "Blair."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Sangmeister...The chair recognizes Representative Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Mr. Speaker, as a freshman legislator I think it is difficult for all of us when it comes to our first roll call for Speaker. As the record clearly indicates, my first vote was for Harold Katz. When I came to this assembly, I heard a lot about the Democratic leadership in our party. I checked into the background of Mr. Katz. I talked with fellow colleagues here and found him to be a very qualified man. I cast my first ballot for him. In due respect to his wishes, he asked me to vote for Representative Chapman, which I also did, but if I see the vote formulating in this House, I think our party is going to miss a chance to organize this House, and therefore, in light of party harmony request other freshman like myself of whom were undecided to now change their vote and back our leader Clyde Choate for whom I so vote."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Sangmeister voting for Choate. Next name on the roll call, Schisler."

Schisler: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schneider."

Schneider:

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Chapman. Schoeberlein."

Schoeberlein: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schraeder."



Schraeder: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Sevcik."

Sevcik: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Sharp."

Sharp: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Shea."

Shea: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "W. T. Simms."

W. T. Simms: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "I. R. Sims."

I. R. Sims: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Skinner."

Skinner: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Soderstrom."

Soderstrom: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Springer."

Springer: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Stedelin."

Stedelin: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Stiehl."

Stiehl: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Stone."

Stone: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Taylor. Pardon, Taylor....present,
Taylor votes present. Telcser."

Telcser: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Terzich."

Terzich: "Choate, Clyde Choate."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Thompson."

Thompson: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Tipsword."

Tipsoword: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Totten."

Totten: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "VonBoeckman."

VonBoeckman: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Waddell."

Waddell: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Wall."

Wall: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "R. A. Walsh"

R. A. Walsh: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "W. D. Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Walters."

Walters: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Washburn."

Washburn: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Washington,...I repeat Washington."

Washington: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Williams."

Williams: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "J. J. Wolf."

J. J. Wolf: "Blair."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "B. B. Wolfe."

B. B. Wolfe: "Present, sir."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Yourell."

Yourell: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "There was two names that didn't answer the roll call. The names that didn't answer the roll call will be called again please. Brinkmeier. Is.. Does Representative Brinkmeier desire to vote....Representative Brinkmeier. No... Representative Lechowicz.. Lechowicz voting for Choate.....173 voting, pardon me, 172 voting, which means 87 votes are needed. 16 for Representative Chapman, 29 for Representative Hyde, 68 for Representative Choate and 59 for Representative Blair. No candidates have received the majority of the votes cast of the roll call. The election is inconclusive and nobody has been elected Speaker. The House will proceed with...the House rep-a-recognizes Representative Harold Katz."

Katz: "a, Mr. Speaker, We have had several roll calls here, that appear to be inconclusive, a we a voted large sums of money to make the executive mansion one of the most beautiful executive mansions in the country, and I believe that the new Governor of the State invited us at three o'clock over today to bring our families over to enjoy the executive Mansion. Accordingly, I would make the motion Mr. Secretary, that we adjourn until the hour of 9:30 A.M. tomorrow morning."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Representative Clyde Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, I realize that the motion is not debatable under House Rules. However, I would hope that my colleague would withhold the motion in time for, for a short period of time that I might be heard, or I will explain my vote."

Katz: "I would be very pleased to have my distinguished minority leader have whatever time he would like to speak on the subject."

Choate: "To start with, Mr. Speaker, and ladies and gentlemen of this House, and I'm sure that the new governor would agree with me, that regardless of whether it's a cocktail party, hors d'oeuvres, or whatever it might be, that it is not as important as the organization of this General Assembly which will have..... which will have and is charged with the responsibility of deciding matters of great importance to all the people of this State. I don't care whether it takes all day and all night or a week, but the people of this State elected us here to organize this General Assembly and get about our business and this is what I think we should do."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "I think, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Secretary, those of us in this chamber today who wish to be excused and not voting on the critical issue of who's going to be the Speaker, I would rather go over to the Mansion and imbibe in a dainty petit fours or whatever is available there



should do, so I'm sure that the rest of us can get along quite well."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Katz."

Katz: "If the gentleman believes that they can get along very well without me, I would be very interested in watching in the subsequent roll call that may take place. I suggested this because I believe that it was desirable in terms of orderly procedure that there be an opportunity for discussion. I think that everyone was aware of that. If the gentleman desires to proceed with the roll call, I have no objection. Proceed with the roll call."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "We will proceed with the floors roll call. Mr. Clerk call the roll. The chair recognizes Johnny Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Secretary, at different times you've asked that the House be cleared of non-members. Now I respect the fact that we ought to have our families here, but I want to tell you that I don't like anybody coming up to me, a non-member telling me that WE have a chance of organizing the House, and I'll be specific. He's a friend of mine, John Aleasa. I want no non-member to come to me and tell me how to vote. I'm going to vote my conscience if I have to cross that aisle."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Will all non..... Will all non-members refrain from influencing John Matijevich. There will..Will the House be cleared of anyone not entitled to the floor. Proceed with the roll call.....Alsup."



Alsup: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Anderson."

Anderson: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Arnell."

Arnell: "Blair."

Hon. Micheal J. Howlett: "Arrigo."

Arrigo: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Barnes."

Barnes: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Barry."

Barry: "Choate." ;

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Beatty."

Beatty: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Bearman...Berman."

Berman: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Pardon me, Blades."

Blades: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Blair....Blades voting please....

thank you. Blades for Blair. Blair."

Blair: "

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Bluthardt."

Bluthardt: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Borchers."

Borchers: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Boyle."



Boyle: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Bradley."

Bradley: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Brandt."

Brandt: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Brummet. Representative Brummet desire
to vote? Once more, Brummet. Caldwell."

Cladwell: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Calvo."

Calvo: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Campbell."

Campbell: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Capuzi."

Capuzi: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Carter,"

Carter: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Catania."

Catania: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Chapman."

Chapman: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Choate."

Choate: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Clabaugh."



Clabaugh: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Collins."

Collins: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Cox."

Cox: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Craig."

Craig: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Davis. I will kindly ask Davis to repeat his vote please..Representative Davis.

Davis:

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Day."

Day: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Deavers."

Deavers: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Deuster."

Deuster: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Douglas."

Douglas: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Duff."

Duff: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Dunn."

Ralph Dunn: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "R. L. Dunne."



R. L. Dunne: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Dyer..... Representative Dyer."

Dyer: "Many people have taken care, a, opportunity to explain their vote. I think every gentleman and lady in this House will understand when I say with every good wish for her candidacy in Eugenia Chapman, I still cast my vote for Robert Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Who's that now? The last person to vote was Dyer, voting for Blair. The next name on the roll call, Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Blair."

Hon. Micheal J. Howlett: "Epton."

Epton: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ewell."

Ewell: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Farley."

Farley: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Fennessey."

Fennessey: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Fleck. Fleck."

Fleck: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Flinn."

Flinn: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Friedland."

Friedland: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Garmisa."

Garmisa: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Geo-Karis."



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Geo-Karis: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Getty."

Getty: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Gibbs."

Gibbs: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Giglio."

Giglio: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Granata."

Granata: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Grotberg, please what...Grotberg
voting for Blair. Next name Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Repre... Representative Hanahan...
Get him at the end. Harpstrite."

Harpstrite: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hart."

Hart: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hill."

Hill: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hirschfeld."Hirschfeld....Representa-
tive Hirschfeld."



Hirschfeld: "Thank you Mr. Secretary."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Same to you....now, a, ladies and, now, will you interupt me...could I interupt you to thank them for turning the lights off."

Hirschfeld: "Thank you Mr. Secretary and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It's a time honored custom in this House to have a right to rise to a point of personal privilege, and I choose to exercise that right now. During the last roll call, I was referred to, at least indirectly, by two of my fellow Republicans, mainly Representative Duff and Representative Duester, a, and apparently attempting to destroy the harmony of the Republican party. Now Representative Duff should know better because he served in this General Assembly for two years. So to Representative Duff, I'm going to ignore the comments, but to say to you Sir, that their are things that are more important than Party unity, and one of those is to try and provide the best possible leadership for the People of the State of Illinois and the House of Representatives. But to Representative Deuster, who is a freshman member, I will cross off his comment as a lack of understanding of the rules and regulations of the House. I can assure Representative Deuster that sometime during the two years that he will serve down here, or more I hope, will find that his conscience does not agree with the role of the majority or perhaps even the role of his party, that he will see fit to exercise that conscience as I do at the cause



along with Representative Schlickman. And I can assure you Representative Deuster, those of us that have served will honor your committment, whatever it might be, and I hope that noone will stand up and make the comment that you made to try and put the party ahead of your personal conscience, which is certainly putting priorities in completely opposite order. Now ladies and gentlemen, I am the first to admit that I went with Henry Hyde the day after he was defeated in the primary . I called him in his home and I said I thought that his loss was a loss to the State of Illincis, and as I proceeded around this General Assembly during our many special sessions and regular sessions, since that primary date, it seemed to me that the Republicans were going to be unable to unify behind their current Speaker , and that the Democrats were going to be unable to unify behind their minority leader, my good friend and distinguished colleague, Representative Choate. I am nor casting any aspersions at this time on either of these men, but it also seemed to me that their was one man who was universally respected by both sides of the aisle. It is not a case of organizing this House by Republicans or Democrats, I always whim' when one side of the aisle tries to inject party politics to an issue.. The Issue, ladies and gentlemen, is to organize the house so that the members from both sides will be treated with respect, so that the majority and minority will have the right to select their own issues and have



them called. And I believe that Henry Hyde is that man and I cast my vote on this roll call for Mr. Hyde.

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Point of order, Representative Murphy. Shut up, fellows. Proceed with the roll call. The last vote recorded was Hirschfeld, Hyde, Hyde, Hyde. Hoffman, G. L. Hoffman....G. L. Hoffman....Does Representative G. L. Hoffman desire to vote. Ah, R. K. Hoffman."

R. K. Hoffman: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "J. D. Holloway."

J. D. Holloway: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "R. H. Holloway."

R. H. Holloway: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "D. L. Houlihan."

D. L. Houlihan: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "J. M. Houlihan."

J. M. Houlihan: "Eugenia Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hudson."

Hudson: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hunsicker."

Hunsicker: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Huskey."

Huskey: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hyde. Hyde, Hyde, a. Jacobs."

Jacobs: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Jaffe. E. Jones."

E. Jones: "Choate."

Hon. Micheal J. Howlett: "J. D. Jones."



J. D. Jones: "Blair."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Juckett."
Juckett: "Hyde."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Katz."
Katz: "Eugenia Chapman."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Keller."
Keller: "Choate."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kelly."
Kelly: "Clyde Choate."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kempiners."
Kempiners: "Blair."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kennedy."
Kennedy: "Choate."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kent."
Kent: "Blair."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Klosak."
Klosak: "Blair."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kosinski."
Kosinski: "Clyde Choate."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kozubowski."
Kozubowski: "Clyde Choate."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kriegsman."
Kriegsman: "Blair."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kucharski. Who?."
Kucharski: "Blair."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "LaFleur."
LaFleur: "Blair."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Lauer."

Lauer: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Laurino."

Laurino: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Choate, Laurino, Choate. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "a, Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Lemke."

Lemke: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Leon."

Leon: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Longdon, Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Lundy."

Lundy: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Macdonald. Pardon, Macdonald."

Macdonald: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Blair, Madigan."

Madigan: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mahar."

Mahar: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mann." Representative Mann, point of order. "

Mann: "Mr. Secretary, I have the distinct impression that if the constitution permitted you to hold two offices, you would be so elected. I want to complement you on the way you've wielded at the gavel thus far. I cast my vote for



Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mann voting for Chapman. Next name
on the roll call, Maragos."

Maragos: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Martin."

Martin: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Chapman, yea, Martin for Chapman,
right. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McAuliffe. the last, McAuliffe voted
for who please?"

McAuliffe: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McAuliffe, thank you, McAvoy."

McAvoy: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McClain. Representative McClain."

McClain: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McCormick."

McCormick: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McCourt."

McCourt: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McGah."

McGah: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McGrew. Repeat that please, McGrew.
Does Representative McGrew desire to vote. Get him at the
end, O.K. McLendon."

McLendon: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McMaster."

McMaster: "Blair."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McPartlin."

McPartlin: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Merlo. What? Choate, Merlo, Choate.
Merlo, Choate. K. W. Miller."

K. W. Miller: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "T. H. Miller."

T. H. Miller: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Molloy."

Molloy: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mugalian...O.K., Give me the gavel..
We didn't get Molloy's vote up here at the a Tally judges.
Molloy voting now?"

Molloy: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mugalian. Chapman, yea." "Will you
kindly speak up and hollar. You got to hollar once. I've
got to hollar 177 times, and I'm doing pretty good yet, so
I appreciate if you would speak right up and drown out the
spectators. I appreciate it. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Eugenia Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Murphy. Murphy. The Chair recognizes
Representative William Murphy."

Murphy: "Mr. Secretary, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.
As I explain my vote, I want to say that I've got great
personally
respect/for Henry Hyde. I think he's a very fine man.
But he is not a kitty cat or a cat. He doesn't have nine
lives. This man was defeated in the primary in his own
district, he was defeated in the caucus, and yet he's
still alive and causing, by his presence, and by allowing



his friends to do this, he is separating this House, separating the Republicans for the entire session, and is going to elect a Democrat Speaker. I personally am getting tired of playing games, and this is possible the last roll call I'm going to play a game on, and Clyde, you just get a little closer over there and you'r going to be the Speaker if Mr. Hyde persists in playing this game."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Bill, How do you vote. Did you cast your vote, Representative Murphy?"

Murphy: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Murphy voting for Blair. Next, name on the roll call, Nardulli."

Nardulli: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Neff."

Neff: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "North."

North: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hyde. Palmer. Representative Palmer."

Palmer: "Mr. Secretary, and members of this House. This is my first time up on explaining my vote. And I should like to explain to you, my vote again for Henry Hyde. I have a lot of great and much respect and admiration for the Speaker of the Seventy-seventh General Assembly, but I should like to remind Republicans here that it was all of the Republicans that carried the Governors program through this House. That this House is not composed of one or a few, but it



takes many working in tandem. Now much has been said here about unity. I should like to remind you that unity is a two way street. Insofar as I know, at the present time, there have been no talks of unity on the side of Henry Hyde or with him, or within the House of Representatives. And to those of you that thinks that you can vote Republicans, that think that you can organize this House, and run this House without the help of Henry Hyde, you're going to be sadly disappointed. Now, we're not one to please the group of us, certainly you're not to be thought out, or created with any degree of intimidation, and if anyone on our side would want to go to the other side, let him go. But there seems to be division on both sides, and I honestly feel that the division on the Republican side can be healed. But it takes talk. Mr. Secretary, and members of this House. It takes some sort of getting together. And that we have not seen so far. This is an explanation of my vote, again, for Henry Hyde. Thank You."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Continue with the roll. The last Representative voting, Palmer for Hyde. The next name on the Roll call, Pappas."

Pappas: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Patrick."

Patrick: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Philip."

Philip: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Pierce."



Pierce: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Piotrowicz."

Piotrowicz: "Robert Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Polk."

Polk: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Porter. Representative Porter desire to vote. Hyde. Say it out please, thank you. Porter voting for Hyde. Randolph."

Randolph: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rayson."

Rayson: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Redmond."

Redmond: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rigney."

Rigney: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rose."

Rose: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ryan."

Ryan: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schisler."

Schisler: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schneider."

Schneider: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schoeberlein."



Schoeberlien: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Sevcik."

Sevcik: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hyde. Sharp."

Sharp: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Shea."

Shea: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "W. T. Simms."

W. T. Simms: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "I. R. Sims."

I. R. Sims: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Skinner."

Skinner: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Soderstrom."

Soderstrom: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Springer."

Springer: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Stedelin."

Stedelin: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Stiehl."

Stiehl: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Stone."

Stone: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Taylor. The Chair recognizes Representative James Taylor."



Taylor: "Mr. Secretary, and members of this Legislative Body.

I want to explain my vote. I voted consistently in the last three votes. I voted present. And I have a good reason for voting present. But I can tell you this, that if all the members of this Legislative body follow me on the vote I'm going to cast, I'm certain that we are going to organize this House, and have the type of leadership that all of us could respect. And in one great American, in my opinion, he said, 'Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.' I'm going to try to do that for this Legislative Body, when I cast my vote for the Honorable Clyde M. Choate. from Anna."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Taylor voting for Choate. The next name on the roll call, Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Terzich."

Terzich: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Thompson. Thompson? Get him at the end, alright. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Totten."

Totten: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Tuerk ."

Tuerk: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "VonBoeckman."

VonBoeckman: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Waddell."

Waddell: "Hyde."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Wall."

Wall: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "R. A. Walsh."

R. A. Walsh: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "W. D. Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Blair. Walters."

Walters: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Washburn."

Washburn: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Washington."

Washington: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Williams."

Williams: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "J. J. Wolf." Representative Wolf, please.

J. J. Wolf: "Mr. Secretary, and, very happy to say a former alumni of St. Al High School in Chicago, Mr. Secretary and members of the House, this will be the forth ballot. I have supported the caucus choice of Robert Blair during three. I'm going to vote for him on this one too. I must say I'm very bitterly disappointed over the fact that their was a serious division in the ranks of the Republican Party. And all this time, including today, I haven't seen any effort on the part of the present Speaker or any one else to get together and try to work out the problem. In my opinion, being Speaker requires that someone be able to sit down and negotiate with any



members. And I'd like to serve notice now that this is my last ballot in supporting Mr. Blair. It may be that we have to search for a dark horse candidate to come out with someone who can put this together, but for this ballot and my last ballot, I vote for Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "J. J. Wolf recorded as voting for Blair. The next name on the roll call, B. B. Wolfe. Representative Wolfe?"

B. B. Wolfe: "Mr. Secretary, I see no change in the balloting and at this time, although I'd love to support my good friend, a Eugenia Chapman, and, a, in an effort to show that I'm not discriminatory in view of the fact that the hand that rocked the cradle rules the world, I don't see a clear cut choice at this time, but I'm going to be recorded as present."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "B. B. Wolfe recorded as voting present. The next and last name, alphabetical order, Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "In that last roll call, we will now call those who failed to vote. Brummet."

Brummet: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Davis."

Davis: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "G. L. Hoffman."



G. L. Hoffman: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McGrew."

McGrew: "Choate."

Clerk: "McGrew, who?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Choate. Choate, McGrew voting for Choate. Thompson. Thompson?"

Clerk: "Not voting."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "No vote for Thompson. Not voting, alright. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Representative Katz just went to the hospital to get a shot and antibiotics, and I understand he's on his way back now."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "That's all right, go ahead. The House will remain at ease while the vote is being tallied. Is there anyone further to call? So that the secretary can take care of some personal business.....Giglio,.. G like Gy....Giglio. O.K.....If any member of the House would like to pick up their check, they're available in the Speaker's office.....I didn't mean it. The five minute recess is not over yet.....Please be in your seats and clear the floor.....I want to express to the members of the House my appreciation for their courtesy to me during this session, and to thank you for your patiences during the five minute recess. Uh, the Chair, a, we would like to announce the result of the ballot. There were 173 voting, there were 87 votes needed. Representative Chapman had 16, Representative Hyde, 30, Representative



Choate, Representative Blair, 58. Since no candidate having received the majority of the votes cast, in the roll call, the election is inconclusive, and nobody has been elected Speaker, and we will proceed with the sixth roll call. Representative Shea. Pardon me, the fifth roll call."

Shea: "Right. Mr. Speaker, could you ring that bell again? There are some of the members that are not on the floor."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "I didn't know being Speaker could be so much fun. The Chair recognizes Representative Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, just noticed in today's paper, an article that I want to comment on, but before I do that, I would like to advise this House, that Representative John Fary, with his doctor's permission, is in the Nurses Aid Station and qualified to vote, is as much as the Justice did administer the oath of office to him with witnesses present, witnesses of the Secretary of State present when the oath was administered. Now, as far as the article in the newspaper that I'm referring to, is concerned, I noticed that today is not only a day of an alteration as towards one of our members is concerned, but it is also the birthday of a distinguished member on this side of the aisle, Representative Eugenia Chapman, and I would ask at this time for Representative Tipword to lead us in Happy Birthday, Dear Eugenia."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Tipword, give forth."



Tipsword: "Happy Birthday to you, Happy birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear Eugenia, Happy birthday to you."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "I'm delighted to be here today
for Eugenia Chapman's birthday, since I don't want
to celebrate it tomorrow, let's proceed with the roll
call. Alsup."

Alsup: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Alsup voting for Choate. Anderson.
Anderson voting for Blair. Arnell. Arnell voting for
Blair. Arrigo."

Arrigo: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Arrigo voting for Choate. Barnes."

Barnes: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Barnes, Choate. Barry."

Barry: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Barry, Choate. Beatty."

Beatty: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Beatty voting for Choate. Beaupre.
Beaupre, Clyde Choate. Berman."

Berman: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Berman, Choate. Blades."

Blades: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Blades, Blair. Blair. Blair, Blair.
Bluthardt."

Bluthardt: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Bluthardt, Hyde. Borchers."

Borchers: "Hyde."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Borchers, Hyde. Boyle. Boyle. Is Representative Boyle on the floor...desire to cast a vote? Boyle."

Clerk: "Get him at the end of the roll call."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Thank You. Bradley."

Bradley: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Bradley, Choate. Brandt...Brandt."

Brandt: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Brinkmeier. Does Representative Brinkmeier desire to vote? Brinkmeier. On with the roll call. Brummet. Frummet, Choate. Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Caldwell, Choate. Calvo."

Calvo: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Calvo, Choate. Campbell."

Campbell: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Campbell. Hyde. Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Capparelli, Choate. Capuzi."

Capuzi: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Capuzi, Blair. Carter."

Carter: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Carter, Choate. Catania. What was that? Catania, passes. Voting present or passes. Chapman. Chapman, Chapman. Choate."

Choate: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Choate, Choate. Clabaugh."

Clabaugh: "Blair."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Blair, Clabaugh for Blair. Collins."

Collins: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Collins, Blair. Cox."

Cox: "Blair."

Hon. Micheal J. Howlett: "Cox, Blair. Craig."

Craig: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Craig, Choate. Cunningham. Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, we Republicans have flirted with disaster as long as prudence permits. It is time to look afar and think anew. Happily there are others on our side of the aisle that have the courage, the brains, the hope, the compassion to lead us. I cast my vote for William Walsh."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "I'm going to have to ask the ruling of the chair. William Walsh has not been nominated. The vote is out of order."

Cunningham: "Mr. Chairman, The, Roberts Rules of Order specifically permits this."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Cunningham, three times I called for nominations..We closed the nomination. It will take a vote of this body, to make that vote legal. Roscoe, that was not John Aleasa.....Cunningham, vote please."

Cunningham: "William Walsh."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Go ahead. Davis."

Davis: "Choate."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Davis, Choate, Day."

Day: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Day. Hyde. Deavers....Deavers,
Blair. Deauster."

Deuster: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Deuster. Blair. DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "DiPrima, Choate. Douglas."

Douglas: "One vote for Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Douglas, Chapman. Duff."

Duff: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Duff, Blair. Dunn, R. Dunn."

R. Dunn: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "R. Dunn, Blair. R. L. Dunne."

R, L. Dunne: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "R. L. Dunne, Hyde. Dyer. Dyer,
Blair. Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ebbesen, Blair. Blair. Epton."

Epton: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Epton, Blair." Ewell."

Ewell: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ewell, Choate. Farley."

Farley: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Farley, Choate. Fary. Is..It was
brought to the attention of the Chair, that Fary's
want to stay to the end to vote. Is John Fary here to
vote? We'll get him at the end, all right. Fennessey."



Fennessey: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Choate, Fennessey, Chaote. Fleck."

Fleck: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hyde. Flinn."

Flinn: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Flinn, Choate. Friedland."

Friedland: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Friedland, Hyde. Garmisa."

Garmisa: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Garmisa, Choate. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis. "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Geo-Karis, Blair. Getty."

Getty: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Getty, Choate. Gibbs."

Gibbs: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Gibbs, Hyde. Giglio."

Giglio: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Giglio, Choate. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Giorgi, Choate. Granata."

Granata: "Robert Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Granata, Blair. Gresheimer."

Gresheimer, Greshemer, Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "All right. Hyde. Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Blair. "

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Blair. Hanahan."



Hanahan: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Choate. Harpstrite."

Harpstrite: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Blair. Hart. Hart, Chapman. Hill."

Hill: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hirschfeld, Hyde. G. L. Hoffman."

G. L. Hoffman: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "G. L. Hoffman, Hyde. R. K. Hoffman."

R. K. Hoffman: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "R. K. Hoffman, Hyde. J. D. Holloway."

J. D. Holloway: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "J. D. Holloway, Choate. R. H. Holloway."

R. H. Holloway: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "R. H. Holloway, Hyde. D. L. Houlihan."

D. L. Houlihan: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "D. L. Houlihan, Choate. J. M. Houlihan."

J. M. Houlihan: "Eugenia Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "J. M. Houlihan, Chapman. Hudson."

Hudson: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hudson, Hyde. Hunsicker."

Hunsicker: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hunsicker, Blair. Huskey."

Huskey: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Huskey, Hyde. Hyde."



Hyde: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hyde, Hyde. Jacobs."

Jacobs: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe. Jaffe, Chapman. E. Jones.....E. Jones..Does Representative E. Jones desire to vote. Go back to that. J. D. Jones."

J. D. Jones: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "J. D. Jones, Blair, Juckett."

Juckett: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hyde. Katz. Katz, Chapman. Keller. That vote is out of order. Keller. Representative Keller desire to vote?"

Keller: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Choate. Kelly. Choate, Kelly, Choate. Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kempiner, Blairs. Kennedy."

Kennedy: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kennedy, Choate. Kent."

Kent: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kent, Blair. Klosak. "

Klosak: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Klosak, Blair. Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kosinski, Choate. Kozubowski."

Kozubowski: "

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kozubowski, Choate. Ah, Representative



Robert Fary, the Father of Bengal."

Fary: "It's John Fary, ah, Mr....."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Pardon me."

Fary: "Having been grounded at the ah, St. John's Hospital, I deeply regret being late. However, the importance of this vote being made obviously is on the airways, radio and television, motorcycle and Yamaha and everything. I thought that I wouldn't be a real true fair and square to the people who elected me to be here today. I have been sworn in, Mr. Speaker, Secretary of State, Judge Keneth Wcnk, f. m Chicago who administered the oath of office. I assigned it in the presence of several witnesses primarily the ones out of your office. And I wish to be recorded voting for a man I feel will really and truly and sincerely will do the job for the Democratic Party, and for the People of the State of Illinois. It's none other than the great Clyde Choate.

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "John, I'm sure you'll excuse the new Speaker in our House who's making all that noise in the balcony, my grand-daughter, Wendy. Although, pardon me, up there."

Fary: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to cast my vote for Mr. Choate and then thank your after the culmination after this..... and then return to the hospital."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Thank You, John. Shall the Clerks back up to Representative Fary's name, voting for Choate. The last ah, the next name on the roll call, Representative



Kriegsman."

Kriegsman: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kriegsman, Hyde. Kucharski."

Kucharski: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Kucharski, Blair. LaFleur."

LaFleur: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "LaFleur, Blair. Lauer."

Lauer: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Lauer, Blair. Laurino. Laurino,
Choate. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Lechowicz, Choate. Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Leinenweber, Blair. Lemke. Lemke."

Lemke: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Lemke, Choate. Leon."

Leon: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Leon, Choate. Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Londrigan, Choate. Lundy,"

Lundy: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Lundy, Chapman. Macdonald....Mac-
donald, Blair. Madigan."

Madigan: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Madigan, Choate. Mahar."

Mahar: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mahar, Blair. Mann. Mann, Chapman.



Maragos."

Maragos: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Maragos, Choate. Martin."

Martin: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Martin, Chapman. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Matijevich, Chapman. McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McAuliffe, Blair. McAvoy."

McAvoy: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McAvoy, Blair. McClain."

McClain: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McClain, Choate. McCormick."

McCormick: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McCormick, Blair. McCourt."

McCourt: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mccourt, Hyde. McGah."

McGah: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McGah, Choate. McGrew."

McGrew: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McGrew, Choate. McLendon."

McLendon: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "MCLendon, Choate. McMasters."

McMaster: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McMasters, Blair, McPartlin."

McPartlin: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McPartlin, Choate. Merlo."



Merlo: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Merlo, Choate. K. W. Miller."

K. W. Miller: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Miller, Bob Blair. T. H. Miller."

T.H. Miller: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Miller, Bob Blair. Molloy."

Molloy: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Molloy, Hyde. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mugalian, Chapman. Murphy."

Murphy: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Murphy, Blair. Nardulli."

Nardulli: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Nardulli, Choate. Neff, Neff, Blair.
North."

North: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "North, Blair. Palmer."

Palmer: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Palmer, Hyde. Pappas."

Pappas: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Pappas, Blair. Patrick."

Patrick: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Patrick, Choate. Philip."

Philip: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Philip, Blair. Pierce."

Pierce: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Pierce, Choate. Petrovich."



Piotrowicz: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Petrovich, Blair. Polk."

Polk: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Polk, Blair. Porter."

Porter: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Porter, Hyde. Randolph."

Randolph: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Randolph, Blair. Rayson."

Rayson: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rayson, Chapman. Redmond."

Redmond: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Redmond, Chapman. Rigney."

Rigney: "Robert Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rigney, Blair. Rose."

Rose: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Rose, Blair. Ryan."

Ryan: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ryan, Blair. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Sangmeister, Choate. Schisler.

Schisler...Gale Schisler... Schisler..Choate. Schlickman.

Schlick...Schlickman recognized, ah, Representative

Eugene Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Secretary and Members of the House, I should like to explain my vote. When I nominated the candidate of my choice, I indicated to you the qualities of leadership that I thought a man who would act in a representative



capacity. A man who would be guided by the needs of equality. A man who would sacrifice for the benefit of the House and of the People of the State of ILLINOIS, and a man who would be fair, who would lack malice. I would like to comment on something else, that I didn't go into except by fleeing reference. I wanted a Speaker, someone who's available to talk with each and every member of the House, something that I enjoyed in previous Speakers prior to the Seventy-seventh General Assembly. I don't want a man as Speaker, who doesn't recognize danger signals that he's a, being played within the House, and let them go on, insensitive to the interests and to the needs of the Members of this body individually and collectively, and I can assure you that the kind of man that I do not want is a man who is without humility and who's got to rely on others to approach you. I consign to this, Mr. Secretary and Members of the House. When it came to deciding how I was going to vote today, I did not need a call from the White House. I did not need three calls from former Governor's office. I did not need an emissary of the immediate then Speaker coming to see me and saying 'May I suggest to Bob, he come and see you'. I have no gripes. My concern is as a member of this House, as a representative of the People of the State of Illinois. Now, there are some who suggest that their are intransigents. Let me suggest to you that the intransigence existed long before today, and for that reason, Mr. Secretary and Members of the House, I vote for Henry J. Hyde."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schlickman votes Hyde. Next name
on the roll call, Schneider."

Schneider: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schneider, Chapman. Schoeberlein."

Schoeberlein: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schoeberlein, Blair. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Schraeder, Choate. Sevcik. Sevcik."

Sevcik: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Sevcik, Hyde. Sharp."

Sharp: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Sharp, Choate. Shea."

Shea: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Shea, Choate. W. T. Simms."

W. T. Simms: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Simms, Blair. I. R. Sims."

I. R. Sims: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Sims, Choate. Skinner."

Skinner: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Skinner, Blair. Soderstrom."

Soderstrom: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Soderstrom, Blair. Springer."

Springer: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Springer, Hyde. Stedelin."

Stedelin: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Stedelin, Choate, Stiehl."

Stiehl: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Stiehl, Blair. Stone."



Stone: "Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Stone, Choate. Taylor."

Taylor: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Taylor, Choate. Telcser. Telcser?
Blair. Telcser, Blair. Terzich."

Terzich: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Terzich, Choate. Thompson."

Thompson: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Thompson, Choate. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Tipsword, Choate. Totten."

Totten: "Blair."

HON. Michael J. Howlett: "Totten, Blair. Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Tuerk, Hyde. VonBoeckman."

VonBoeckman: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "VonBoeckman, Choate. Waddell."

Waddell: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Waddell, Hyde. Wall."

Wall: "Bob Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Wall, Blair. R. A. Walsh."

R. A. Walsh: "Hyde."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Walsh, Hyde. W. D. Walsh. Repre-
sentative William Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Mr. Secretary, and ladies and gentlemen of the
House, I'd first of all like to thank my good friend
Representative Roscoe Cunningham for the vote of confidence."



he has given me. It reminds me a little of Roscoe's bill that we heard last week that got nine votes. Roscoe, this time you didn't do nearly that well. But, Roscoe, I sympathize, indeed with what your trying to do, and that is get us off dead center as a party. But if we don't get off dead center as a party, then we're going to give over control absolutely to the Democratic Party and we're going to have the responsibility because we're a majority, and we're going to have, not be in a position to determine policy. For what we're doing here is a very serious thing, for wh..very serious thing for what appears to be kind of grubby reasons. I don't ever recall a caucus where it was necessary for the winner of the caucus to go to the loser and negotiate with him some terms for the loser to stay winner. It's absurd and I'm sure that all those Republicans who are voting against the caucus choice know in their hearts, that their doing the wrong thing. But, Roscoe, back to your vote, as I understand it, and I've been reliably informed, that if you vote for a person who is not nominated, the effect of your vote is to vote present. And maybe compound the problem that we are already having. So, I would suggest, Roscoe, that you vote for the caucus choice, as I am going to and I will continue to do and that is Representative w. Robert Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "W. D. Walsh voting for Blair. Walters. Walters. Representative Walters."

Walters: "Mr. Secretary and members of the House, I would like



to remind the last Speaker that, in my heart I believe I'm right and I vote for Henry J. Hyde. Thank you very much."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Walters voting for Hyde. Washburn."

Washburn: "Blair."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Washburn, Blair. Washington."

Washington: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Washington, Choate. Williams."

Williams: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Williams, Choate. J. J. Wolf."

J. J. Wolf voting present. B. B. Wolfe."

B. B. Wolfe: "Present."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "B. B. Wolfe voting present. Yourell."

Yourell: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Yourell voting Choate....Representative

Brandt. Representative Brandt for Clyde Choate...Representative Roscoe Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, my affection,

now that the election is over, for the Secretary of State

knows no bounds. And the same for his learned, learned

parliamentarian, Ann Lusian, however, I'm going to send

both of them a copy of Roberts Rules of Order. But since,

my, my candidate couldn't get out of the starting gate,

and since, as I indicated earlier, that too long have

we jeopardized the organization of this House, and to

coin the phrase, 'With malice toward none, and charity

toward all', I cast my vote for the new Bob Blair."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Roscoe, ah, Roscoe, I'll take mine engraved. Will you, will you please read the names of those who did not vote? Boyle. Representative Kenneth Boyle."

Boyle: "In view of the fact that somebody's destroyed my microphone, Mr. Secretary, I would, ah, cast my vote for my good friend, Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Boyle voting for Choate. Brinkmeier Robert Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Brinkmeier, Choate. Catania. Catania votes Chapman. E. Jones."

E. Jones: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "E. Jones votes Choate. That completes the roll call. Everybody is voted, or anybody that wants to change their votes has done so. Complete the roll call and the tally. 174 voting. 88 needed to be elected. On this roll call, for the election of Speaker, Representative Chapman, 15, Representative Hyde, 29, Representative Choate, 72, Representative Blair, 58. No candidate having received the majority votes cast on the roll call, the election is inconclusive, and nobody is elected Speaker. The House will proceed with the sixth roll call."



Don Ed: "Alsup."

Alsup: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Alsup votes Choate. Anderson."

Anderson: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Anderson votes Blair. Arnell."

Mike Howlett: "Ladies and Gentlemen, would you please try and keep quiet so we can have this roll call as quickly as possible."

Don Ed: "Again, I'm going to call Arnell. Arnel, Blair. Arrigo."

Arrigo: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Arrigo, Choate. Barnes."

Barnes: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Barnes, Choate. Barry."

Barry: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Barry, Choate. Beatty."

Beatty: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Beatty, Choate. Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Beaupre, Choate. Berman."

Berman: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Berman, Choate. Blades."

Blades: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blades, Blair. Blair."

Blair: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair, Blair. Bluthardt."

Bluthardt: "Hyde."



Don Ed: "Bluthardt, Hyde. Borchers."

Mike Howlett: "Representative Webber Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, Fellow Members of this House, I just want you to know that this is my fourth time beginning my fifth year here. And I'll tell you right here and now I had never been informed by anyone in this House that at a caucus that I was expected if I attended that caucus to stay forever for any one person. Now I felt and I still feel that my obligation, I paid in full in relation to Speaker Blair. So I want everyone to know that it's been mentioned by one of the gentlemen here that your conscience.. in your heart.. your conscience should let you know that you're doing wrong. Well, this is not so. As far as I'm concerned, my conscience is perfectly clear. So I shall continue to vote for Mr. Hyde."

Don Ed: "Borchers, Hyde. Boyle."

Boyle: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Boyle, Choate. Bradley."

Bradley: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Bradley, Choate. Brandt."

Brandt: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Brandt, Choate. Brinkmeier." Brinkmeier."

Mike Howlett: "Robert Brinkmeier. Hold him."

Don Ed: "Brummet."

Brummet: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Brummet, Choate. Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Choate."



Don Ed: "Caldwell, Choate. Calvo."

Calvo: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Calvo, Choate. Campbell."

Campbell: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Campbell, Hyde. Caparelli."

Caparelli: "Clyde Choate."

Don Ed: "Caparelli, Choate. Capuzi."

Capuzi: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Capuzi, Blair. Carter."

Carter: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Carter, Choate. Catania."

Catania: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Catania, Chapman. Chapman."

Chapman: "Pass."

Don Ed: "Choate."

Choate: "Pass."

Don Ed: "Clabaugh."

Clabaugh: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Clabaugh, Blair. Collins."

Collins: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Collins, Blair. Cox."

Cox: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Cox, Blair. Craig."

Craig: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Craig, Choate. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Cunningham, Blair. Davis."



Davis: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Davis, Choate. Day."

Day: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Day, Hyde. Deavers."

Deavers: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Deavers, Blair. Deuster."

Duester: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Deuster, Blair. DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Choate."

Don Ed: "DiPrima, Choate. Douglas."

Douglas: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Douglas, Chapman. Duff."

Duff: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Duff, Blair. R. Dunn."

Dunn: "Blair."

Don Ed: "R. Dunn, Blair. R. L. Dunne."

Dunne: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "R. L. Dunne, Hyde. Dyer."

Dyer: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Dyer, Blair. Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Ebbesen, Blair. Epton."

Epton: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Epton, Blair. Ewell. Ewell."

Mike Howlett: "Not voting. Pass on the roll call."

Don: "Farley."

Farley: "Choate."



Don Ed: "Farley, Choate. Fary."

Mike Howlett: "Representative John Fary."

Fary: "Mr. Speaker, I want to address this communication to just a few of my old friends here. There's a lot of things I don't like about our new governor. There's a lot of things a lot of people don't like about him. He made a remark a few days ago in the paper that he's against all forms of gambling including my little ole stinky bingo bill which made a lot of grandmothers happy and brought a lot of money and revenue to church organizations, charitable non-profit schools and so on. Now if we're going to take this man to the wood shed, we Democrats, I'm talking about I think it ought to be under a Democratic Speaker, Clyde Choate."

Don Ed: "Fary votes for Choate. Fennessey."

Fennessey: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Fennessey, Choate. Fleck." Representative Fleck."

Fleck: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Fleck says Hyde. Flynn."

Flynn: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Flynn, Choate. Friedland."

Friedland: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Friedland, Hyde. Garmisa."

Garmisa: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Garmisa, Choate. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Geo-Karis, Blair. Getty."



Getty: "Choate".

Don Ed: "Gibbs, Gibbs?"

Gibbs: "Hyde."

Don Ed: Gibbs, Hyde. Giglio."

Giglio: "Choate."

Don Ed: Gigloi, Choate. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Giorgia, Choate." Granata."

Granata: "Blair."

Don Ed: Granata, Blair. Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Griesheimer, Hyde. Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Grotberg, Blair. Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Choate."

Don Ed: Hanahan, Choate. Harpstrite."

Harpstrite: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Harpstrite, Blair. Hart."

Hart: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Hart, Chapman. Hill."

Hill: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Hirschfeld, Hyde. G. L. Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "G. L. Hoffman, Hyde. R. K. Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Hyde."



Don Ed: "R. K. Hoffman, Hyde. J. D. Holloway."
 Holloway: "Choate."
 Don Ed: "Holloway, Choate." R. H. Holloway.
 Holloway: "Hyde."
 Don Ed: "R. H. Holloway, Hyde. D. L. Houlihan."
 Houlihan. "Choate."
 Don Ed: "D. L. Houlihan, Choate. J. M. Houlihan."
 Houlihan: "Chapman."
 Don Ed: J. M. Houlihan, Chapman. Hudson."
 Hudson: "Hyde."
 Don Ed: "Hudson, Hyde. Hunsicker." Hunsicker?"
 Hunsicker: "Blair."
 Don Ed: "Hunsicker, Blair. Huskey."
 Huskey: "Hyde."
 Don Ed: "Hyde."
 Hyde: "Hyde."
 Don Ed: "Jacobs."
 Jacobs: "Choate."
 Don Ed: "Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe."
 Jaffe: "Chapman."
 Don Ed: "Jaffe, Chapman. E. Jones."
 Jones: "Choate."
 Don Ed: "E. Jones, Choate. J. D. Jones."
 Jones: "Blair."
 Don Ed: "J. D. Jones, Blair. Juckett."
 Juckett: "Hyde."
 Don Ed: "Juckett, Hyde. Katz."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Katz, pass."

Don Ed: "Keller."

Keller: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Keller, Choate. Kelly."

Kelly: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Kelly, Choate. Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Kempiners, Blair. Kennedy."

Kennedy: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Kennedy, Choate. Kent."

Kent: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Kent, Blair. Klosak."

Klosak: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Klosak, Blair. Kusinski."

Kusinski: "Clyde Choate."

Don Ed: Kusinski, Clyde Choate. Kozubowski."

Kozubowski: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Kozubowski, Choate. Kozubowski, Choate. Kriegsman."

Kriegsman: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Kriegsman, Hyde. Kucharski."

Kucharski: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Kucharski, Blair. LaFleur."

LaFleur: "Blair."

Don Ed: "LaFleur, Blair. Lauer."

Lauer: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Lauer, Blair. Laurino."

Laurino: "Choate."



Don Ed: "Laurino, Choate. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Lechowicz, Choate. Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Leinenweber, Blair. Lemke."

Lemke: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Lemke, Choate. Leon."

Leon: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Leon, Choate. Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Londrigan, Choate. Lundy."

Lundy: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Lundy, Chapman. Macdonald."

Macdonald: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Macdonald, Blair. Madigan."

Madigan: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Madigan, Choate. Mahar."

Mahar: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Mahar, Blair. Mann."

Mann: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Mann, Chapman. Maragos."

Maragos: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Maragos, Choate. Martin."

Martin: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Martin, Chapman. Matejevich."

Matejevich: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Matejevich, Chapman. McAuliffe."



McAuliffe: "Blair."

Don Ed: "McAuliffe, Blair. McAvoy."

McAvoy: "Blair."

Don Ed: "McAvoy, Blair. McClain."

McClain: "Choate."

Don Ed: "McClain, Choate. McCormick."

McCormick: "Blair."

Don Ed: "McCormick, Blair. McCourt."

McCourt: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "McCourt, Hyde. McGah. McGah?"

McGah: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate. McGrew." There's getting to be too much
 rumpumble, I can't hear. McGrew? McGrew votes present?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "McGrew, what is your vote?"

Don Ed: "Present? Alright. McGrew votes present. McLendon."

McLendon: "Choate."

Don Ed: "McLendon, Choate. McMasters. McMasters?"

McMasters: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair. McPartlin."

McPartlin: "Choate."

Don Ed: "McPartlin, Choate. Merlo."

Merlo: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Merlo, Choate. K. W. Miller."

Miller: "Blair."

Don Ed: "K. W. Miller, Blair. T. H. Miller."

Miller: "Blair."

Don Ed: "T. H. Miller, Blair. Molloy."



Molloy: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Molloy, Hyde. Mugalian. Mugalian?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mugalian."

Don Ed: "Mugalian?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Will you give him the microphone, please? Representative Mugalian. You're on the air."

Mugalian: "Mr. Secretary, I'd like to explain my vote which is, I guess, what I have to say in order to say anything during the roll call. Its my humble opinion...."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "You're learning fast."

Mugalian: "My humble opinion that this issue could be resolved, not by sheer indurance, but by intelligence and communication. I don't see how its possible to communicate and to think about this problem by the mere repeating of roll call. I would like to be recognized at the end of this roll call in order to make a motion to adjourn, unless the Secretary recesses us until tomorrow."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Keep your seat, we'll find you."

Mugalian: "It looks to me like we are trying to earn the first prize for masochism and I just don't think that is going to solve anything. I vote for Eugenia Chapman."

Don Ed: "Mugalian, votes for Chapman. Murphy."

Murphy: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Murphy, Blair. Nardulli."

Nardulli: Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate. Nardulli, Choate. Neff."

Neff: "Blair."



Don Ed: "Neff, Blair. North."
North: "Blair."
Don Ed: "North, Blair. Palmer."
Palmer: "Hyde."
Don Ed: "Palmer, Hyde. Pappas."
Pappas: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Pappas, Blair. Patrick."
Patrick: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Patrick, Choate. Philip. Representative Philip?"
Philip: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Philip, Blair. Pierce."
Pierce: "Chapman."
Don Ed: "Pierce, Chapman. Piotrowicz."
Piotrowicz: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Piotrowicz, Blair. Polk."
Polk: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Polk, Blair. Porter." Porter?"
Porter: "Hyde."
Don Ed: "Porter, Hyde. Randolph."
Randolph: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Randolph, Blair. Rayson."
Rayson: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Rayson, Choate. Redmond."
Redmond: "Chapman."
Don Ed: "Redmond, Chapman. Rigney."
Rigney: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Rigney, Blair. Rose."



Rose: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Rose, Blair. Ryan."

Ryan: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Ryan, Blair. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Sangmeister, Choate. Schisler."

Schisler: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Schisler, Choate. Schlickman. Schlickman?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Hyde. Schneider."

Schneider: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Chapman, Schneider, Chapman. Schoeberlein."

Schoeberlein: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Schoeberlein, Blair. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Schraeder, Choate. Sevcik."

Sevcik: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Sevcik, Hyde. Sharp."

Sharp: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Sharp, Choate. Shea."

Shea: "Clyde Choate."

Don Ed: "Shea, Choate. W. T. Simms."

Simms: "Blair."

Don Ed: "W. T. Simms, Blair. I. R. Sims."

Sims: "Choate."

Don Ed: "I. R. Sims, Choate. Skinner."

Skinner: "Blair."



Don Ed: "Skinner, Blair. Soderstrom."

Soderstrom: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Soderstrom, Blair. Springer."

Springer: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Springer, Hyde. Stedelin."

Stedelin: "Clyde Choate."

Don Ed: "Stedelin, Choate. Stiehl."

Stiehl: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Stiehl, Blair. Stone."

Stone: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Stone, Choate. Taylor."

Taylor: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Taylor, Choate. Telcser."

Telcser: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Telcser, Blair. Terzich."

Terzich: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Terzich, Choate. Thompson."

Thompson: "Choate, Choate. Tipson."

Don Ed: "Thompson, Choate. Tipword."

Tipword: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Tipword, Choate. Totten."

Totten: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Totten, Blair. Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Tuerk, Hyde. VonBoeckman."

Von Boeckman: "Clyde Choate."

Don Ed: "VonBoeckman, Choate. Waddell. Waddell?"



Waddell: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Waddell, Hyde. Wall."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Wall."

Don Ed: "Wall? Blair? Blair, alright. R. A. Walsh."

Walsh: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "R. A. Walsh, Hyde. W. D. Walsh."

Walsh: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Walsh, Blair. Walters."

Walters: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Walters, Hyde. Washburn."

Washburn: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Washburn, Blair. Washington."

Washington: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Washington, Choate. Williams." Williams?"

Williams: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Williams, Choate. J. J. Wolf." J.J. Wolf?

Wolf: "Present."

Don Ed: "J. J. Wolf, present. J. J. Wolf votes present."

B. B. Wolfe." Representative B. B. Wolfe? Does B. B. Wolfe
desire to vote? Yourell.

Yourell: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Yourell, Choate. Yourell, Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Secretary, I was off the floor when my name was
called, record me as voting for Eugenia Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Just a minute. Yes, sir, Represent-
ative?"



Ewell: "I'd like to be recorded as voting for Clyde Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Give them your name."

Ewell: "Ewell, E.W.E.L.L."

Don Ed: "Ewell votes Choate. There are four others, want me to read them?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "We will read the names of those who were not on the floor at the time of the roll call."

Don Ed: "Brinkmeier."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Robert Brinkmeier."

Don Ed: "Brinkmeier votes Choate. Chapman."

Chapman: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Chapman votes Chapman. Choate."

Choate: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate votes Choate. Ewell and Katz just voted."

B. B. Wolfe."

Wolfe: "Present."

Don Ed: "B. B. Wolfe desires to be recorded as present. That completes the roll call."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Roscoe Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Secretary, has the Chair any information as to whether visiting hours at the mansion have been extended?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Roscoe, I'll report that to you the first time I am invited."

Cunningham: "Thank you."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Does anybody else seek any information? Representative Kosinski."

Kosinski: "A Mr. Chairman, I'm a little confused at this point."



I wonder if you could tell me who the candidates are again?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Last time I heard, they were Ogilvie and Walker. Ladies and Gentlemen the tally has been completed. 173 voted, 87 were needed. Representative Chapman, 15. Representative Hyde, 29. Representative Choate, 71. Representative Blair 58. No candidate having received the majority of the vote on the roll call, the election is inclusive and nobody has been elected Speaker. The House will proceed on the seventh roll call for the election of a Speaker."

Don Ed: "Alsup."

Alsup: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Alsup, Choate. Anderson.

Anderson: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Anderson, Blair. Arnell.

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Will you ring the bell again, Mr. Speaker?"

Don Ed: "Next name on the roll call, Arnell. Arnell?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Arnell."

Don Ed: "Arrigo. Arrigo. Arrigo.

Arrigo: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate. Barnes."

Barnes: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate. Barry ."

Barry: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate. Beatty."

Beatty: "Choate."



Don Ed: "Choate. Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Beaupre, Choate. Berman."

Berman: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate. Blades."

Blades: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blades, Blair. Blair."

Blair: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair, Blair. Bluthardt."

Bluthardt: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Bluthardt, Hyde. Borchers."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Webber Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, and fellow members of the House, in explaining my vote, I would like for the edification of the freshman to understand that we have the worst restaurant in the State of Illinois here, and there will be nothing to eat from probably morning, which has happened to me, and others here, until maybe 11 or 12 at night. We've stayed here as late as 4:30 in the morning and saw the sun come up, so I am prepared in voting for Representative Hyde to stay, if necessary, that long."

Don Ed: "Borchers votes for Hyde. Boyle."

Boyle: "Representative Clyde Choate."

Don Ed: "Boyle, Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Mr. Secretary and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as the member of the House Committee on Restaurants, I



would inform Mr. Borchers that we do not have the worst restaurant. We have one of the best and it is staffed by some of the finest, most efficient people that I've ever seen in any restaurant. Now I'm sorry that you don't get service in there, but I have never seen you in there."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Thank you, Pat O'Malley."

Don Ed: "The next name on the roll call. Bradley."

Bradley: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Bradley, Choate. Brandt."

Brandt: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Brandt, Choate. Brinkmeier. Brinkmeier?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Robert Brinkmeier. Pass him."

Don Ed: "Brummet."

Brummet: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Brummet, Choate. Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Caldwell, Choate. Calvo."

Calvo: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Calve, Choate. Campbell."

Campbell: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Campbell, Hyde. Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Capparelli, Choate. Capuzi."

Capuzi: "Blair."

Don Ed: "apuzi, Blair. Carter."

Carter: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Carter, Choate. Catania."



Catania: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Catania, Chapman. Chapman." Chapman? Chapman,
passing. Choate. Choate?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Clyde Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, for the edification of some
members, maybe, who have not researched past legislative
history, if my memory serves me correctly, in 1925, there
were 79 ballots taken before a Speaker was elected, I
wasn't a member then, but it was a freshman member that
was elected Speaker on the 79th ballot, so have heart."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "How do you vote, Representative
Choate?"

Choate: "Choate, Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate, Choate. Clabaugh."

Clabaugh: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Clabaugh, Blair. Collins."

Collins: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Collins, Blair. Cox. Cox?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "William Cox?"

Don Ed: "Cox, Blair. Craig."

Craig: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Craig, Choate. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Cunningham, Blair. Davis."

Davis: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Davis, Choate. Day."

Day: "Hyde."



Don Ed: "Day, Hyde. Deavers."

Deavers: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Deavers, Blair. Duester. Duester?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Duester."

Duester: "Mr. Secretary, as one Republican who journeyed to the great City of Springfield in the month of November to participate in a Republican Party caucus, I'm pleased to continue to cast my vote for the result of that caucus, the former...present Speaker, whom we hope to continue in office, W. Robert Blair. Thank you."

Don Ed: "Duester votes for Blair. DiPrima. DiPrima?"

DiPrima: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate. Douglas. Douglas? Skip Douglas. Duff. Duff?"

Duff: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair. Duff, Blair. Dunn. R. Dunn."

Dunn: "Blair."

Don Ed: "R. Dunn, Blair. R. L. Dunne."

Dunne: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "R. L. Dunne, Hyde. Dyer. Dyer?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Dyer votes for Blair."

Don Ed: "Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Epton." Epton? I can't hear them again."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The tally clerk is having a tough time hearing the vote and he'll never last 79 ballots, so please remain quiet."

Don Ed: "Epton again, please?"



Epton: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Blair. Ewell."
Ewell: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Choate. Farley."
Farley: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Choate. Fary."
Fary: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Choate. Fennessey."
Fennessey: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Fennessey, Choate. Fleck."
Fleck: "Hyde."
Don Ed: "Fleck, Hyde. Flynn."
Flynn: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Flynn, Choate. Friedland."
Friedland: "Hyde."
Don Ed: "Friedland, Hyde. Garmisa."
Garmisa: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Garmisa, Choate. Geo-Karis."
Geo-Karis: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Geo=Karis, Blair. Getty."
Getty: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Getty, Choate. Gibbs."
Gibbs: "Hyde."
Don Ed: "Gibbs, Hyde. Giglio."
Giglio: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Giglio, Choate. Giorgi."
Giorgi: "Choate."



Don Ed: "Giorgi, Choate. Granata."

Granata: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Granata, Blair. Griesheimer. Griesheimer?"

Griesheimer: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Who? Hyde. Grotberg." Grotberg?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Grotberg?"

Grotberg: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to explain my vote and to explain to my fellow Republicans that not only Roberts, rules, the House rules, but Grotbergs 38th rule insists that 58 votes is more than 29, and I am prepared to stay through the 79th and the 80th ballot, if necessary, to cast my vote for Robert W. Blair...er...W. Robert Blair."

Don Ed: "Grotberg votes Blair. Hanahan."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Thomas Hanahan. Pass him."

Don Ed: "Get it on the end of the roll call. Harpstrite."

Harpstrite: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Harpstrite, Blair. Hart. Hart?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Dick Hart? Pass him."

Don Ed: "Hill."

Hill: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Hirschfeld, Hyde. Hoffman, G. L., G. L. Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "R. K. Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Hyde. J. D. Holloway."



Holloway: "Choate."

Don Ed: "R. H. Holloway. Hyde. Houlihan, D. L. "

Houlihan: "Choate."

Don Ed: "D. L. Houlihan, Choate. J. M. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "J. M. Houlihan, Chapman. Hudson."

Hudson: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Hudson, Hyde. Hunsicker."

Hunsicker: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Hunsicker, Hyde. Huskey.

Huskey: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Huskey, Hyde. Hyde."

Hyde: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Hyde, Hyde. Jacobs."

Jacobs: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Jaffe."

Don Ed: "Jaffe, Chapman. E. Jones."

Jones: "Choate."

Don Ed: "E. Jones, Choate. J. D. Jones."

Jones: "Blair."

Don Ed: "J. D. Jones, Blair. Juckett."

Juckett: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Juckett, Hyde. Katz."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Harold Katz. Pass him."

Don Ed: "Keller. Keller?"

Keller: "Choate."



Don Ed: "Keller, Choate. Kelly."
Kelly: "Clyde Choate."
Don Ed: "Kelly, Choate. Kempiners."
Kempiners: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Kempiners, Blair. Kennedy."
Kennedy: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Kennedy, Choate. Kent."
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Kent."
Don Ed: "Kent, Blair. Klosak."
Klosak: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Klosak, Blair. Kosinski."
Kosinski: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Kosinski, Choate. Kozubowski."
Kozubowski: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Kozubowski, Choate. Kriegsman."
Kriegsman: "Hyde."
Don Ed: "Kriegsman, Hyde. Kucharski."
Kucharski: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Kucharski, Blair. LaFleur."
LaFleur: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Alright, Blair. Lauer. Lauer?"
Lauer: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Lauer, Blair. Laurino."
Laurino: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Laurino, Choate. Lechowicz."
Lechowicz: "Choate."



Don Ed: "Lechowicz, Choate. Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair. Lemke."

Lemke: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Lemke, Choate. Leon."

Leon: "Choate."

Don Ed: Lemke, Choate. Londrigan." Londrigan?"

Londrigan: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Londrigan, Choate. Lundy."

Lundy: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Lundy, Chapman. Macdonald. Macdonald?"

Macdonald: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Macdonald, Blair. Madigan."

Madigan: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Madigan, Choate. Mahar."

Mahar: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Mahar, Blair. Mahar, Blair. Mann." Mann?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Robert Mann."

Mann: "Mr. Secretary, before I cast my vote for Eugenia Chapman, I wonder if I might be permitted to acknowledge the presence of two of my constituents. One of them... when the Secretary says no, I will accept it, but I'd appreciate it if you'd permit me to, one's a former member of the School Board."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Since, you have the unanimous consent, go ahead."

Mann: "I repeat, you'd make a wonderful Speaker, Mike, really."



Ah, I'd like to acknowledge the presence of James C. Clement, a former member of the Chicago School Board and of Kay Clement who is a delegate...a Democratic delegate to the National Convention. There here on the floor."

Don Ed: "Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "I do not want to down-grade the very important distinguished citizens from Mr. Mann's district, but I want to have you meet a much more important constituent of mine, Helen Howlett." Representative Mann, are you going to top that?"

Mann: "Point of privilege, Mr. Secretary. You know inasmuch as you mentioned my name in debate, let me say that I agree with you."

Hon. Michal J. Howlett: "Continue the roll call."

Don Ed: "Mann voting Chapman. Maragos."

Maragos: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Maragos, Choate. Martin."

Martin: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Martin, Chapman. Matejevich."

Matejevich: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Matejevich, Chapman. McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Blair."

Don Ed: "McAuliffe, Blair. McAvoy."

McAvoy: "Blair."

Don Ed: "McAvoy, Blair. McClain."

McClain: "Choate."



Don Ed: "McClain, Choate. McCormick. McCormick?"

McCormick: "Blair."

Don Ed: "McCormick, Blair. McCourt."

McCourt: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "McCort, Hyde. McGah."

McGah: "Choate."

Don Ed: "McGah, Choate. McGrew."

McGrew: "Choate."

Don Ed: "McGrew, Choate. McLendon."

McLendon: "Choate."

Don Ed: McLendon, Choate. McMasters.

McMasters: "Blair."

Don Ed: "McMasters, Blair. McPartlin."

McPartlin: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate, McPartlin, Choate. Merlo."

Merlo: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate, Merlo, Choate. K. W. Miller."

Miller: "Blair."

Don Ed: "K. W. Miller, Blair. T. H. Miller."

Miller: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Miller, Blair. Molloy."

Molloy: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Molloy, Hyde. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Mugalian, Chapman. Murphy."

Murphy: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Murphy, Blair. Nardulli."



Nardulli: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Nardulli, Choate. Neff."
Neff: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Neff, Blair. North."
North: "Blair."
Don Ed: "North, Blair. Palmer."
Palmer: "Hyde."
Don Ed: "Palmer, Hyde. Pappas."
Pappas: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Pappas, Blair. Patrick."
Patrick: "Choate."
Don Ed: Patrick, Choate. Philip."
Philip: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Philip, Blair. Pierce."
Pierce: "Chapman."
Don Ed: "Pierce, Chapman. Piotrowicz."
Piotrowicz: "Robert Blair."
Don Ed: "Piotrowicz, Robert Blair. Polk."
Polk: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Polk, Blair. Porter."
Porter: "Hyde."
Don Ed: "Porter, Hyde. Randolph."
Randolph: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Randolph, Blair. Rayson."
Rayson: "Chapman."
Don Ed: "Rayson, Chapman. Redmond."



Redmond: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Redmond, Chapman. Rigney." Rigney?"

Rigney: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair. Kindly speak up please, your voice, if you
speak up, I can hear up here easily. Rose."

Rose: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Rose, Blair. Ryan."

Ryan: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Ryan, Blair. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Sangmeister, Choate. Schisler."

Schisler: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Schisler, Choate. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Schlickman, Hyde. Schneider."

Schneider: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Schneider, Chapman. Schoeberlein."

Schoeberlein: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Schoeberlein, Blair. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Schraeder, Choate. Sevcik."

Sevcik: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Sevcik, Hyde. Sharp."

Sharp: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Sharp, Choate. Shea."

Shea: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Shea, Choate. W. T. Simms."



Simms: "Robert Blair."

Don Ed: "Simms, Blair. I. R. Sims."

Sims: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate, Sims, Choate. Skinner."

Skinner: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair, Skinner, Blair. Soderstrom."

Soderstrom: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Soderstrom, Blair. Springer."

Springer: "Hyde."

Don Ed: Springer, Hyde. Stedelin."

Stedelin: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Stedelin, Choate. Stiehl."

Stiehl: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Stiehl, Blair. Stone."

Stone: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Stone, Choate. Taylor."

Taylor: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Taylor, Choate. Telcser."

Telcser: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Telcser, Blair. Terzich."

Teraich: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Terzich, Choate. Thompson."

Thompson: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Thompson, Choate. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Tipsword, Choate. Totten."

Totten: "Blair."



Don Ed: "Totten, Blair. Tuerck."

Tuerck: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Tuerck, Hyde. VonBoeckman."

VonBoeckman: "Choate."

Don Ed: "VonBoeckman, Choate. Waddell."

Waddell: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Waddell, Hyde. Wall."

Wall: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Wall, Blair. R. A. Walsh. R. A. Walsh?"

Walsh: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Hyde. W. D. Walsh."

Walsh: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair, W. D. Walsh, Blair. Walters."

Walters: "Hyde."

Don Ed: "Walters, Hyde. Washburn."

Washburn: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Washourn, Blair. Washington."

Washington: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Washington, Choate. Williams."

Williams: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Williams, Choate. J. J. Wolf. J. J. Wolf? Pass him
up to the end. B. B. Wolfe. B. B. Wolfe votes present?

Right." Yourell."

Yourell: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Yourell, Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "They will call the names of those who
were not present on the roll call."



Don Ed: "The first name is Arnell."

Arnell: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Arnell votes Blair. Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Brinkmeier votes Choate. Chapman."

Chapman: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Chapman, Chapman. Douglas."

Douglas: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Douglas, Chapman. Hanahan. Hanahan? Hanahan, one more time here. Hart."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Richard Hart."

Hart: "In explaining my vote, I just like to briefly say that we've already set all the other records for longevity in this General Assembly and to achieve success, I'm willing to stay here until at least 80 ballots have been held or until the Super Bowl starts, whichever comes first."

Don Ed: "How ya votin a...Chapman. Hart votes Chapman. Katz."

Katz: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Katz votes Chapman. B. B. Wolfe. Excuse me, that is J. J., B. B. passed. John J....J. J. Wolf. Okay, I'll go over it once more. That's Hanahan. J. J. Wolf. Two not voting."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Hanahan."

Don Ed: "Hanahan, Choate. Leaves one not voting. May I have your attention please? May I have your attention please? One of the guards on the north drive reports that there is a red Jaguar out there with dealers plates. The motor is



running, the oil is out of it, all over the drive, and the lights were on and so forth, but they did turn off the motor. Now its out on the drive, this is no joke, and the a...one of the guards have the key at the front desk."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Would you please clear the aisles? Ladies and Gentlemen, the last roll call, 174 people voted, 88 votes were needed. The results of the roll call Eugenia Chapman, 16. Henry Hyde, 30. Clyde Choate, 71. W. Robert Blair, 57. Since no candidate received a majority of the votes cast in the roll call, the election is inclusive and nobody has been elected Speaker. The Chair recognizes Representative Henry Hyde....Henry, do you hear me calling? Representative Hyde."

Hyde: "Mr. Secretary and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, there's a time for living and a time for dying and a time for weeping and a time for laughing, and there's certainly a time for people of good will to get together and have their differences ironed out and to join together in share purpose and common goal. I think the major problem that has beset this side of the aisle has been a very simple and often times committed one; namely a lack of communication, and this cardinal sin, I feel, will not be committed again by anyone, but the differences that did separate us persisted for much too long. Finally, they have been resolved to my satisfaction and I'm convinced of the good will and the good intentions those people of which I have had differences, and so I ask those people whose loyalty



and whose friendship I will carry with me until I am long in the grave to trust me and to follow my suggestion and I am going to now, with their permission, ask leave to withdraw my name from nomination for Speaker, an honor for which I am very proud and I shall never forget, but I ask leave now, Mr. Secretary, that I may be withdrawn as a candidate for Speaker. And then I would like to yield to my dear friends and great legislators, Gene Schlickman and then John Hirschfeld, if I may."

Hon. Michael J. Fowlett: "Representative Gene Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Members of the House, the very outset of today's proceedings, I stated that I seek a Speaker who thinks of himself first as a Representative of the people. I seek a Speaker who recognizes that he is an equal Member of the House. I seek a Speaker who accepts this position as a burden of additional service, and I seek a Speaker who strives to promote the fair play and operate with the spirit of humility. I've been in this General Assembly for eight years and I've cherished this opportunity of service. I've encountered a number of people in the House, I've indicated them many times, and that this House is the most representative body in the State of Illinois. I've encountered a number of things, but one thing I've never encountered in the House, and I trust that I shall never, and that is a person who would lie to me. My wife and I saw a movie last Saturday night, Man of LaMancha, I'm not a masochist, sometimes I do think



myself as a Don Quixote. First and foremost, I am a Member of this House, I am a Representative, I'm expected to act with responsibility as I ask of others. I as one, who nominated Mr. Hyde, join with him in asking for the leave of this House that his nomination be withdrawn."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative John Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Thank you Mr. Secretary and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It is a...with a great deal really, of pleasure that I...a...I a...stand here at this time to say the few words that I would like to say to my Members, fellow Members on both the Democrat and Republican side of the House. I have been in rather a...heated, at times, cool at times, debate with our former Speaker, Mr. Blair, during the past several hours, and I am happy to announce to this House that the principle which I feel are most important to advance the best interests of this House are completely agreed to by the Speaker at this time. It has been a rather long vendetta and I would say that neither Mr. Blair nor myself are particularly known as low-profile legislators and apparently we did the best we could to see to it that one or the other maintained a rather high profile, depending on your point of view. I am satisfied from the numerous conversations I have had with the Speaker and with other people during the past few hours, that the principles that I feel are important are also considered equally important by former Speaker Blair and, therefore, I would like to take this opportunity, first of all, to



thank the Members from both sides of the aisle for their patience and perserverence in staying with us today, because I realize that what we were fighting for was not considered important by all. I would also particularly like to thank the 27 or 28 other members who stayed with Gene and myself during roll call after roll call. You have not been privilege to some of the conversations that we have had with Mr. Blair, but I hope that the high esteem which I believe you hold Representative Schlickman and myself will convince you that we would not retract our position one inch if we did not believe that the matters of principle have been resolved to the betterment of this House of Representative. And finally, I would like to thank Mr. Secretary, because I know that this job is above and beyond the call of duty, and I think, with all due respect to you, Mike, that should you decide to run for Speaker, you could pick up 177 votes here this evening, because of the great way you handled this House, and your really extensive use of good humor at times when things could have gotten a little heated. And I encourage everyone, now, on our side of the aisle."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "It's easy to see that your mother's name was Hannigan."

Hirschfeld: "And I encourage everyone on this side of the aisle to unite behind our next Speaker of the House, W. Robert Blair."



Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "The Clerk will proceed with the roll call."

Don Ed: "Alsup."

Alsup: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Alsup, Choate. Anderson."

Anderson: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Anderson, Blair. Arnell."

Arnell: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Arnell, Blair. Arrigo." Arrigo."

Arrigo: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "And he's not an omnibusman."

Don Ed: "Barnes. Barry."

Barry: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Barry, Choate. Beatty."

Beatty: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Beatty, Choate. Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate. Berman." Berman. Blades. Blair.

Blair: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair, Blair. Bluthardt."

Bluthardt: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Bluthardt, Blair. Borchers."

Borchers: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Borchers, Blair. Boyle."

Boyle: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Boyle, Choate. Bradley."



Bradley: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Bradley, Choate. Brandt."

Brandt: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Brandt, Choate. Brinkmeier."

Don Ed: "Brinkmeier, Choate. Brummet."

Brummet: Choate."

Don Ed: "Brummet, Choate. Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Caldwell, Choate. Calvo."

Calvo: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Calve, Choate. Campbell."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Calvo."

Calvo: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, having been somewhat a part of these proceedings today, I think there is little doubt, particularly now with the resolve that each and every Member of this House, not only now, but in the future, will be well aware of these proceedings, and I also want to say that through the diligent work and with the concessions and extreme hard work of negotiations that have taken place, that I am now happy, most happy to vote for Robert Blair."

Campbell: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Campbell, Blair. Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate, Capparelli, Choate. Capuzi."

Capuzi: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Capuzi, Blair. Carter."



Carter: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Carter, Choate. Catania."
Catania: "Blair."
DonEd: "Catania, Blair. Chapman." Chapman?"
Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Chapman votes for Chapman."
Don Ed: "Alright, Chapman votes for Chapman. Choate."
Choate: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Clabaugh."
Clabaugh: "For the 8th time, Blair."
Don Ed: "Clabaugh, Blair. Collins."
Collins: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Collins, Blair. Cox."
Cox: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Cox, Blair. Craig."
Craig: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Craig, Choate. Cunningham."
Cunningham: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Cunningham, Blair. Davis."
Davis: "Choate."
Don Ed: "Davis, Choate. Day."
Day: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Day, Blair, Deavers."
Deaver: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Deavers, Blair. Duester."
Duester: "Blair."
Don Ed: "Duester, Blair. DiPrima."
DiPrima: "Choate."



Don Ed: "DiPrima, Choate. Douglas."

Douglas: "Pass."

Don Ed: "Duff."

Duff: "Duff, Blair."

Don Ed: "Duff, Blair. R. Dunn."

Dunn: "Blair."

Don Ed: "R. Dunn, Blair. R. L. Dunne."

Dunne: "Blair."

Don Ed: "R. L. Dunne, Blair. Dyer."

Dyer: "Blair"

Don Ed: "Blair, Dyer, Blair. Ebbeson."

Ebbeson: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Ebbeson, Blair. Epton."

Epton: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Epton, Blair. Ewell."

Ewell: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Ewell, Choate. Farley."

Farley: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Farly, Choate. Fary."

Fary: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Fary, Choate. Fennessey."

Fennessey: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Fennessey, Choate. Fleck."

Fleck: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Fleck, Blair. Flynn."

Flynn: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Flynn, Choate, Friedland."



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Friedland: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Friedland, Blair. Garmisa."

Garmisa: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Garmisa, Choate. Geo-Karis."

Geo_ = Karis: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Geo=Karis, Blair. Getty."

Getty: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Getty, Choate, Gibbs."

Gibbs: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Gibbs, Blair. Giglio."

Giglio: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Giorgi, Choate. Granata."

Granata: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Granata, Blair. Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair, Griesheimer, Blair. Grotberg."

Grotbert: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Grotberg, Blair. Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Hanahan, Choate. Harpstrite."

Harpstrite: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Harpstrite, Blair. Hart." Recognition?"

Hon.: Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Richard Hart."

Hart: "Mr. Secretary, I'd like to explain my vote. I've been a member of this House for four years. And during the last



two years I have not felt that the image of this House nor the moral of the membership was in any state that was possible. I feel that the rules that were adopted by this House and the method by which it was conducted, was nothing but a putdown to the membership of this body. I resent that very highly. I didn't take this office to come up here and march to any drum of the leadership or to represent any particular a...a...position, just because I am a Democrat, especially a Democrat from Southern Illinois. I resent the rules that were adopted by this House and the methods by which this House was conducted during the last two years. I assume, knowing some of my friends on the other side of the aisle, that there vote will insure me that there will be some changes made which will be beneficial to the membership of this House. I believe that every member who was elected as a State Representative is entitled to the respect of that office regardless of who sits in the Chair, be it Democrat or Republican. I did not feel during the last two years that the membership had any respect from the leadership. I may have been wrong, but that was my personal feeling, and I have said before and I want to say it now. I resented it. Then, and I would resent it during the next two years if it should continue. I have said to the newspapers and I've said to some of my friends who friendship I cherish. If I were elected Speaker of the House, the first thing that I would do would be to get a broomstick and break the light



that the last Speaker of the House installed over his ...his head...there, which I consider to be the greatest putdown in the history of this House to the membership, when you have to get up here and speak. I think that the forum of expression on the floor of this House is one of the reasons why being a member of this body is worth the time that is involved. And for the Speaker of the House on the first day of his inauguration, or his tenure, to install lights up there to intimidate the membership by having them blinking during the time that you are speaking is nothing but ridiculous, and I hope...I hope that whoever is the next speaker, and I presume it will be Mr. Blair, will take those goddamn lights down. And I will look to it. ...I will look to it as...as a...an indication that it will be more than symbolic, because I do not intend to put up with the kind of treatment that we had during this last two years under Robert Blair. This is nothing personal to him, I just feel...."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mr. Hart would like to have an enlightened administration, so would you please listen to him.."

Hart: "I suppose when it...what it all boils down to is that I want this House to run at its optimum and I don't want to be a part of it if it doesn't, and at this time, I'm going to cast my vote for Clyde Choate.."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Continue the roll call."

Don Ed: "Hart voting for Choate. The next name, Hill."



Hill: "Hill, Choate."

Don Ed: "Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Hirschfeld, Blair. G. L. Hoffman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

I rise to explain my vote, which I did not intend to do prior to the last discord by the Representative from the other side of the aisle. My feeling has been similar to his and I believe that some of us, in my judgement, have been unduly chastised before the position that we have taken on these last six ballots, have been chastised by people who didn't understand our motives. I think that all of us who have taken this position have dared to do our duty as we say it, as we understood it, and I'm satisfied as I cast my vote for the next Speaker of the House, the new Robert Blair, I do so...I do so because I feel that not the Members of this House, who have been the winners, but the people of this State have been the winners, and I cast my vote for W. Robert Blair. "

Don Ed: "G. L. Hoffman voting for Blair." R. K. Hoffman.

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "R. K. Hoffman is recognized."

Hoffman: "I would just like to say, Mr. Secretary, and to our colleague on the other side of the aisle, to remember the story of Don Quixote, and envision the impossible dream, and I cast my vote for Representative Blair."

Don Ed: "Hoffman voting for Blair. Next name, J. D. Holloway."



Holloway: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Holloway, Choate. R. H. Holloway."

Holloway: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Holloway, Blair. D. L. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Choate, D. L. Houlihan. J. M. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Houlihan, Chapman. Hudson."

Hudson: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Hudson, Blair, Huntsiker."

Huntsiker: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Huntsiker, Blair. Huskey."

Huskey: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Huskey, Blair. Hyde."

Hyde: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair, Hyde, Blair. Jacobs."

Jacobs: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Jaffe, Chapman. E. Jones."

Jones. Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate, E. Jones, Choate. J. D. Jones."

Jones: "Robert Blair."

Don Ed: "Jones, Blair. Juckett."

Juckett: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Juckett, Blair. Katz."

Katz: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Katz, Chapman. Keller."



Keller: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Kellery, Choate. Kelly."

Kelly: "Clyde Choate."

Don Ed: "Kelly, Choate. Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Kempiners, Blair. Kennedy."

Kennedy: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Kennedy, Choate. Kent."

Kent: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Kent, Blair, Klosak.:"

Klosak: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Klosak, Blair. Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Kosinski, Choate. Kozubowski."

Kozubowski: "Choate."

Don Ed: Kozubowski, Choate. Kriegsman."

Kriegsman: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Kriegsman, Blair. Kucharski."

Kucharski: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Kucharski, Blair. LaFleur."

LaFleur: "Blair."

Don Ed: "LaFleur, Blair. Lauer."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Secretary, ladies and gentlemen of the House,

As one of those who shares Mr. Lincoln's old territory,

his old constituency, when he was in the Illinois

legislature, I am very happy to see that the Republican



Party has returned to the principles for which he stood.

I cast my vote for W. Robert Blair."

Don Ed: "The next name, Laurino."

Laurino: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Laurino, Choate. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Choate."

Don Ed: Lechowicz, Choate. Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Leinenweber, Blair. Lemke."

Lemke: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Lemke, Choate. Leon."

Leon: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Leon, Choate." Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Londrigan, Choate. Lundy."

Lundy: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Lundy, Chapman. Macdonald."

Macdonald: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Macdonald, Blair. Madigan."

Madigan: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Madigan, Choate. Mahar."

Mahar: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Mahar, Blair. Mann." Representative Mann.?"

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Bob, you already introduced them."

Mann: "I would reply, but Mike, I know you would have the last and the best words, so I'll just to proceed to explain my vote. I think, in my ten years in this House, this is



probably the healthiest expression of real independence, voting and actions, by members of this House. I really think that the members today have chosen the Speaker. Maybe its because they see like I see, the ...a new politics on the horizon, called people politics. I'm very pleased to know that Speaker Blair has informed his colleagues on the Republican side of the aisle that he know longer intends to be a monarch. I would like him to say that to the members on this side of the aisle. I would like him to tell us that he will be accountable to all of the members of this House. I would like him to say that when I ask him for an appointment to see him to discuss a matter of importance concerning legislation, I'm told I can see him. I'd like to be told by the S-speaker, that he will not shut my microphone off when I'm making a speech about something of importance. I'd like to be told by the Speaker that he will run this House in a democratic fashion. Mr. Speaker...Mr...Mr. Secretary...a...I cast my vote for Eugenia Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Mann for Chapman, continue the roll call."

Don Ed: "Maragos."

Maragos: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Maragos, Choate. Martin."

Martin: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Martin, Chapman. Matejevich."

Matejevich: "Chapman."



Don Ed: "Matejevich, Chapman. McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Blair."

Don ED: "McAuliffe, Blair. McAvoy."

McAvoy: "Blair."

Don Ed: "McAvoy Blair. McClain."

McClain: "Choate."

Don Ed: "McClain, Choate. McCormick."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "C. L. McCormick from Vienna."

Don Ed: "McCormick, Blair. McCourt."

McCourt. "Blair."

Don Ed: "McCourt, Blair. McGah."

McGah: "Choate."

Don Ed: "McGah, Choate. McGrew."

McGrew: "Choate."

Don Ed: "McGrew, Choate. McLendon."

McLendon: "Choate."

Don Ed: "McLendon, Choate. McMasters." McMasters?"

McMasters: "Blair."

Don Ed: "McMasters, Blair. McPartlin."

McParline: "Choate. "

Don Ed: McPartline, Choate. Merlo."

Merlo: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Merlo, Choate. K. W. Miller."

Miller: "Blair."

Don Ed: Miller, Blair. T. H. Miller."

Miller: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Miller, Blair, Molloy."



Molloy: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Molloy, Blair. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Mugalian, Chapman. Murphy."

Murphy: "Blair."

Don Ed: Murphy, Blair. Nardulli."

Nardulli: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Nardulli, Choate. Neff."

Neff: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Neff, Blair, North."

North: "Blair."

Don Ed: "North, Blair. Palmer."

Palmer: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Palmer, Blair. Pappas."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Peter Pappas. Will you get Peter Pappas."

Pappas: "Mr. Secretary, ladies and gentlemen of the House. I have sat in these chambers now since noon and I finally have decided I would like to say just a couple of words. I am going to vote for not a monarch, but I'm going to vote for a person who is a good Speaker two years ago and who is going to be a great Speaker for the next two years, not only for this General Assembly, but for the State of Illinois. I vote for Bob Blair."

Don Ed: "Pappas voting for Blair." Patrick."

Patrick: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Patrick, Choate. Philip."



Philip: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Philip, Blair. Pierce."

Pierce: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Pierce, Choate. Piotrowicz."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Piotrowicz"

Piotrowicz: "Mr. Secretary, ladies and gentlemen of the House.

For 7 ballots, I found myself voting for a man who I considered to be a man of courage and ability. I voted for 7 ballots for the old Bob Blair. And now, that Bob Blair, has been reborn again, I find myself still on the side of the angels, casting my 8th ballot for the next and the great Speaker of the House, W. Robert Blair."

Don Ed: "Peotrowicz, Blair. Polk."

Polk: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Polk, Blair. Porter."

Porter: "Blair."

Don Ed: Porter, Blair. Ranolph."

Randolph: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Randolph, Blair. Rayson."

Rayson: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Rayson, Choate. Redmond."

Redmond: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Redmond, Chapman. Rigney."

Rigney: "Blair.:"

Don Ed: "Rigney, Blair. Rose."

Rose: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Rose, Blair. Ryan.:"



Ryan: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Ryan, Blair. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Sangmeister, Choate. Schisler."

Schisler: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Schisler, Choate. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Schlickman, Blair. Schneider."

Schneider: "Chapman."

Don Ed: "Schneider, Chapman. Schoeberlein."

Schoeberlein: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Schoeberlein, Blair. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Schraeder voting for Choate. Sevcik."

Sevcik: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Sevcik, Blair. Sharp."

Sharp: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Sharp, Choate. Shea."

Shea: "Clyde Choate."

Don Ed: "Shea, Choate. W. T. Simms."

Simms: "W. Robert Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair. I R. Sims."

Sims: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Choate, I. R. Sims, Choate. Skinner."

Skinner: "Blair. Soderstrom."

Soderstrom: "Blair. Springer."

Springer: "Blair."



Don Ed: "Springer, Blair. Stedelin."
 Stedelin: "Clyde Choate."
 Don Ed: "Stedelin, Choate. Stiehl."
 Stiehl: "Blair."
 Don Ed: "Stiehl, Blair. Stone. "
 Stone: "Choate."
 Don Ed: "Stone, Choate. Taylor. "
 Don Ed: "Taylor, Choate. Telcser."
 Telcser: "Blair."
 Don Ed: "Telcser, Blair. Terzich."
 Terzich: "Good ol Clyde Choate."
 Don Ed: "Choate, Terzich, Choate. Thompson."
 Thompson: "Choate."
 Don Ed: "Thompson, Choate. Tipsword."
 Tipsword: "Choate."
 Don Ed: "Tipsword, Choate. Totten."
 Totten: "Blair."
 Don Ed: "Totten, Blair. Tuerck."
 Tuerck: "Blair."
 Don Ed: "Tuerck, Blair. VonBoeckman."
 VonBoeckman: "Clyde Choate."
 Don Ed: "VonBoeckman, Choate. Waddell. Waddell?"
 Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Representative Waddell."
 Waddell: "Again in good conscience, W. Robert Blair."
 Don Ed: "Waddell voting for Blair. Wall. "
 Wall: "Blair."
 Don Ed: "Wall, Blair. R. A. Walsh."



Walsh: "Blair."

Don Ed: "W. D. Walsh."

Walsh: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Walsh, Blair. Walters."

Walters: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Blair, Walters, Blair. Washburn."

Washburn: "Blair."

Don Ed: "Washburn, Blair. Washington."

Washington: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Washington, Choate." Williams."

Williams: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Williams, Choate. J. J. Wolf."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Jake Wolf."

Wolf: "Mr. Secretary and members of the House. I am confident that out of this turmoil certainly, something constructive has immerged, not only for the House of Representatives, but for the people of the State of Illinois, and I have been following the count of the vote very closely and it appears that being near the end of the alphabet, it does give me the distictive honor of being able to cast the 89th vote for the next Speaker of the 78th General Assembly, W. Robert Blair."

Don Ed: "J. J. Wolf voting for Blair." B. B. Wolfe.."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "B. B. Wolfe."

Wolfe: "Thanks, Mr. Secretary. It seems like Jake Wolfe, without the E, stole my thunder because I thought I was gonna have that privilege and honor for Democratic Speaker



of the House. I don't think anybody in this House in this past session, and I hope we have had learned by experience has probably suffered more, as an individual member, than I. But I don't hold this against the Speaker, I think that what we have done here today on this side of the aisle, as well as the other side of the aisle, speaks for the democratic process, lends an image to the law-maker that we have long been seeking, but by our actions today, we have accomplished, and I want this body to know that Clyde Choate, who was elected the Democratic leader last night, at the caucus, agreed during these roll calls to the reforms in the House suggested by the Democratic Study Group, and that he, not only indicated that he would support these 13 points, but that he would add 11 of his own, and I think that is a great credit to this Democratic leader of the House. I would say to all of you that this is only the beginning and not the end. And we shall see by action and conduct and by rule change whether we have accomplished the purpose and the intent and the program set out here this afternoon and during this long day by most of us. I'm going to vote for Clyd Choate, Mr. Secretary, I am almost the concluding member on the Democratic side and I hope that we can then adjourn this meeting after the results are announced and go on to the business that we were all elected for. Thank you."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "B. B. Wolfe for Choate. Continue the roll call."



Don Ed: "Yourell."

Yourell: "Choate."

Don Ed: "Yourell for Choate. That concludes the roll call."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Ladies and Gentlemen, while they are tallying what I hope will be the last a...I'll get to him in a minute...the last roll call, I would like to thank you for your patience, pay tribute to the clerk and the tally clerks and I would especially like to, on your behalf, thank Justice Howard Wright for his patience in staying with us here all day. With that, I recognize Representative Bruce Douglas."

Douglas: "Mr. Secretary, I passed when my name was called a few moments ago because as was true of every member of this House at that time, we were interested in seeing how the votes would go. Now I wish in casting my vote, in representing the constituents who elected me, to state that never during this coming session, can my vote be taken for granted because I happen to be sitting on one side of the aisle. It is important for me to state publically, because I ran as an independent in every campaign I have been in, because I have never been supported by what is my own party, that I remain an independent, as well as a member of the Democratic party on this side of the aisle. In casting my vote, I wish it to be understood publically, that we have talked a great deal about reform of this House. I am as interested in the reform of my own party in the State of Illinois, and in speaking,



at this moment, in support, once again, for Eugenia Chapman for Spaker of this House, I do it obviously not so that Mrs. Chapman can stand up there and precide over this House for the next two years, I do it because I feel symbolically, as well as politically an obligation to say that I think she stands for the kind of things that we were in favor of in writing to every member of this House and asking for rule reform and after going on the other side of the aisle and speaking to people who have decided to support Speaker Blair, I hope...I hope fervently as others have said, that those reforms will take place, that during this coming session, we will truly have a democratic House, we will all have a chance to be heard. Please cast my vote for Eugenia Chapman."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "I want you to know that it has been a great privilege to serve longer as Speaker than any man since Warren Wood. Gentlemen the results of the election. 176 voted. 89 need. Eugenia Chapman, 12. Clyde Choate, 75. W. Robert Blair, 89, and W. Robert Blair having a majority of the votes cast in the roll call, is elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly. The Chair recognizes Kenneth W. Miller." The Chair recognizes Kenneth W. Miller." Ken Miller: "Mr. Secretary, I move that House Resolution No. 2 be adopted and I'll read it. Resolved that a committee of

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nine members be appointed by the Secretary of State to conduct the Speaker to the Chair. I so move, Mr. Secretary."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "All in favor signify by the usual sign. Contrary 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And in compliance with resolution 2, the Chair appoints the following members to escort the people.. the Speaker to the rostrum. Charles Clabaugh, James Pate Phillip, Ben C. Blades, Frank Pat North, Bernard Epton, Leland Kennedy, John Jerome Hill, James Holloway and Benedict Garmisa. Will the Committee please carry out their duties. Representative Clyde Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Secretary, Temporary Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, while the Committee is conducting the Speaker to the Chair let me first say thank you, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Secretary, in behalf of all the Members of the House for the wonderful and outstanding and fair job that you've done here today. And now Mr. Speaker while the real Speaker and as I've heard said the new Bob Blair comes to the platform, let me avail myself of the privilege of introducing to this body a family that I'm so proud of. I have my entire family in the rear gallery back here. And I'll say this to Bob Blair, if they could have voted, Bob, you wouldn't be going up there."

Hon. Michael J. Howlett: "Instead of going through the formality of anybody escorting the Justice Howard Rhine here, I'll ask him to come forward and swear in the new



Speaker of the House, W. Robert Blair.. the old Blair and the new Blair."

Judge Rhine: "Mr. Speaker Elect, raise your right hand..

Say 'I'..

W. Robert Blair: "I.."

Rhine: "Repeat your name.."

W. Robert Blair: ".. W. Robert Blair.."

Rhine: ".. do solemnly swear.."

W. Robert Blair: ".. do solemnly swear.."

Rhine: ".. that I will support the Constitution of the United States.."

W. Robert Blair: ".. that I will support the Constitution of the United States.."

Rhine: ".. and the Constitution of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability. Congratulations."

W. Robert Blair: "Thank you. I finally got Fred where I want him. He asked me if I wanted him up here. And ah.. before we elect the other Officers of the House, I have to appoint an Acting Clerk. All right. I appoint Fred Selcke as the Acting Clerk of the House. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, for what purpose do you rise?"

Shea: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity and I hope on behalf of all the House to thank the Temporary Clerk, Mr. Don Ed, for the job he did through the number of roll calls he went."

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. for what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Arrigo, rise?"



Arrigo: "Mr. Speaker, if I may, Sir. There are some of us who are Members of this House who have respiratory problems. I know that I for one underwent lung surgery 16 months ago. I know that Buz Yourell underwent the same surgery about 2 or 3 months after I did. I am now asking, Mr. Speaker, if I may sir as part of your first duty to designate one section of this House as seating room for non-smokers so that we will not be suffocated during the six-month session. This is a health problem, Mr. Speaker, and I am hoping.. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to have you listen to me if I may.. Mr. Speaker, as a matter of health precaution, I would appreciate very much if you would take unto yourself the power as Speaker to designate a certain number of rows for those of us who do not smoke and who cannot undertake the responsibility and possible harm of six months of inundation under smoke that we will be subjected to for the next six months. And I urge your consideration for some of us who are not smokers if you would designate certain rows for non-smokers. I would appreciate your cooperation, Sir. And I think there are other members of the House who would support me in this demand of you, Sir."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, ah.. I think your point's well taken. And ah.. we'll certainly see if we can't accommodate your request. Ah.. Mr. Choate come up here a minute so I can talk to him."



W. Robert Blair: "All right. Here is what I've just discussed with the ah.. Minority Leader. Ordinarily we go through some procedures now which are ah.. quite time consuming, for example, clearing the Floor ah.. and then having seat selection. And I think that we've had a pretty long day. It would be my thought that it might be appropriate rather than going into that which would take us past midnight to accomplish ah.. that we consider adjourning until ah.. ten o'clock tomorrow morning. I ah.. well now.. we can.. Well, the problem about adjourning until next week is simply that these scoreboards take approximately 10 days to wire.. 10 days to 2 weeks to wire to your desk. And if we defer coming back here until next, the boards will not be wired and it'll just keep us that much longer from getting the job done. All right. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Douglas, for what purpose do you rise?"

Douglas: "Mr. Speaker, I for one had hoped to go home tonight. And we have been here so long today that I would suggest that even if it would take us another hour or an hour and a half if that is all it would take, that the extra pain would be worth it rather than for those of us who would like to return or return here next week to get this overwith this evening. And I would respectfully suggest that that be done."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to suggest that we adjourn this



evening and come back tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. There are many of us that have.. there are many of us that have hotel reservations and for the amount of money that I have to pay for that reservation I'd like to get a little sleep. And it seems to me that ten o'clock tomorrow morning would be highly beneficial to all of us. Thank you."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy."

Murphy: "I do now move that this House do stand adjourned until ten a.m. tomorrow morning."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. If you would ah.. hold that motion until we adopt one resolution which is the Election of the Clerk and the Doorkeeper. Fred wants to sleep tonight. All right. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Jones, with respect to Resolution No.3?"

Jones: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to present House Resolution 3 and I'll read it: Resolved that the following named persons be and are hereby elected Officers of the House. Chief Clerk, Fredric B. Selcke. Doorkeeper, Ivan Petefish. I move the adoption of this resolution."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. The Gentleman asks for unanimous consent to suspend the provisions of Rule 53 a ah.. for the immediate consideration and adoption of Resolution 3. Is there objection? Hearing none, ah.. the question then is on the Gentleman's motion to adopt Resolution 3. All those in favor say 'aye'."



Members: "Aye."

W. Robert Blair: "Opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the resolution is adopted. All right. Now, the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy renews ah.. no? The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I had told the Membership on this side of the aisle that there would be a Democratic Caucus when I thought we were going to adjourn fairly early today. With all probability we are going to adjourn and come back at ten o'clock in the morning. And if I could have Room 212, I would like to advise the Democratic Members that the caucus will be at 9:30 in the morning in Room 212."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. That room's available. All right. Now the Gentleman from Lake renews his motion that ah.. the House stand adjourn until the hour of ten a.m. tomorrow. All those in favor of the Gentleman's motion say 'aye'."

Members: "Aye!"

W. Robert Blair: "Opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the resolution is adopted."

