- Secretary Howlett: "The House will come to order. I would like to call the House to order. Ladies and Gentlemen, since this is going to be an historic day in the history of the House of Representatives, the first time since 1913 that it's been necessary to have 77 ballots to elect a Speaker of the House, I thought it fitting and proper that the invocation this morning would be given by one of the most beloved Members of this body, who first came here in 1943, thirty-two years ago, the Dean of the House of Representatives, ah... the Honorable Corneal Davis. Webber Borchers."
- Borchers: "I was busy talking to one of the reporters and I didn't know whether you said 'hysteric' or 'historic'."
- Secretary Howlett: "It may be hysterical later, but not yet. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Dean of the House, Representative Corneal Davis."
- Davis: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Eternal God, our Father not because we're worthy, we're not so much as worthy to gather the crumbs from under your table, but because of your promises declared unto mankind, that if we would be faithful to confess our faults and confess our sins, Thou would forgive us of all of our sins. Now, who shall be worthy, Oh God, to dwell in Your Holy Tabernacle, and who shall live in Your hills? He that walketh uprightly, he that waketh righteousness, and he that speaketh the truth in his heart. Hear us now, because You've said in Your word that human government is a divine institution and ordained of God. Help us then to walk uprightly. Help us to wake righteousness. And help us to speak the very truth in our hearts, and may this bring a new unity within these halls so that we will beenabled to solve our problems. And give us that love that only God can give, one for the other, that passes all understanding of mankind. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen."
- Secretary Howlett: "Corneal, that was beautiful, but I might suggest that

  if... those of us who are participating in this exercise were to confess

  our faults, we'd be here for an even longer time. The Clerk will call the
  attendance roll."
- O'Brien: "Anderson, Arnell, E.M. Barnes, J.M. Barnes, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Bluthardt, Birchler, Borchers, Boyle, Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Byers, Caldwell, Calvo, Campbell, Capparelli, Capuzi, Catania, Chapman, Choate, Coffey, Collins, Craig, Cunningham, D'Arco, Darrow, Daniels, Davis, Deavers, Deuster, DiPrima, Downs, Duff, John Dunn, Ralph Dunn, Dyer,

Ebbesen, Epton, Ewell, Ewing, Farley, Fary, Fennessey, Fleck, Flinn, Friedland, Friedrich, Gaines, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Griesheimer, Grotberg, Hanahan, Hart, Hill, Hirschfeld, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, Holewinski, Dan Houlihan, Jim Houlihan, Hudson, Huff, Jacobs, Jaffe, Emil Jones, J.D. Jones, Kane, Katz, Keller, Kelly, Kempiners, Kent, Klosak, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Kucharski, LaFleur, Lauer, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leinenweber, Lemke, Leon, Leverenz, Londrigan, Lucco, Luft, Lundy, Macdonald, Madigan, Madison, Mahar, Mann, Maragos, Marovitz, Matijevich, Mautino, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McClain, McCourt, McGrew, McLendon, McMaster, McPartlin, Merlo, Meyer, Miller, Molloy, Mudd, Mugalian, Mulcahey, Nardulli, Neff, O'Daniel, Palmer, Patrick, Peters, Pierce, Polk, Porter, Pouncey, Randolph, Rayson, Redmond, Reed, Richmond, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Sangmeister, Satterthwaite, Schlickman, Schisler, Schneider, Schoeberlein, Schraeder, Schuneman, Sevcik, Sharp, Shea, Simms, Skinner, Stearney, E.G Steele, C.M. Stiehl, Stone, Stubblefield, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, Tipsword, Totten, Tuerk, Van Duyne, Von Boeckman, Waddell, Wall, Walsh, Washburn, Washington, White, Willer, Williams, Winchester, Younge, Yourell. I'll call the absentees. Beaupre, Bluthardt, Boyle, Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Byers, Capparelli, Catania, Chapman, Cunningham, Duff, Ralph Dunn, Epton, Ewell, Ewing, Fleck, Garmisa, Hanahan, Hirschfeld, Dan Houlihan, Jim Houlihan, Huff, Emil Jones, Kane, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leon, Lundy, Madison, Marovitz, McAuliffe, McGrew, McPartlin, Meyer, Miller, Mugalian, Peters, Rayson, Rose, Schneider, Schraeder, Skinner, Telcser, Van Duyne."

- Secretary Howlett: "We have 164 present and 12 absent. The Chair recognizes

  Representative Geo-Karis."
- Geo-Karis: "Ah... Mr. Honorable Secretary..."
- Secretary Howlett: "I wish that we would give this lovely and brilliant lady your full attention."
- Geo-Karis: "Mr. Honorable Secretary and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,
  I know we might be considered a little weary and what have you, but I
  cannot help but be reminded in order to set the spirit of the day in a
  more friendly atmosphere of the song from 'Music Man\*, 'Seventy-Six
  Trombones', and at this time with your permission, 'Seventy-six roll
  calls and no speaker yet,/the record of 1913 has now been met,/if we
  keep going a new record will be set,/and the power brokers will rue the
  day, I bet!"

Secretary Howlett: "Adeline, you're wonderful, but you're not going to make us forget Irving Berlin. Continue with the 77th roll call."

O'Brien: "Anderson...Anderson-Washburn, Arnell...Arnell-Washburn, E.M. Barnes...

E.M. Barnes-Redmond, J.M. Barnes...J.M. Barnes-Washburn, Beatty...Beatty,

Redmond, Beaupre...Beaupre-Stone, Berman...Berman-Ebbesen, Bluthardt...

Bluthardt-Washburn, Birchler...Birchler-Choate, Borchers...Borchers
Washburn, Boyle...Boyle-absent, Bradley...Bradley-Redmond, Brandt...Brandt
Redmond, Brinkmeier...Brinkmeier-Tipsword, Brummet...Brummet-absent,

Byers...Byers-Redmond, Caldwell...Caldwell-Redmond, Calvo...Calvo-Choate,

Campbell...Campbell-Washburn, Capparelli...Capparelli-Redmond, Capuzi...

Capuzi-Washburn, Catania...Catania-Washburn, Chapman...Chapman-Redmond,

Choate..."

Secretary Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Representative Clyde Choate." Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House and to all of the fine citizens of the State of Illinois, we are embarking this morning on an unprecedented record breaking action by this General Assembly and I don't think that there's a single solitary doubt in the mind of a single member of this legislature or a citizen of this State. What has brought this about? We've heard roll call after roll call after roll call with never a shift of any magnitude, at least by the Members of this House. And to a degree, I admire you for it. I hope that each and every one of you are voting your conscience and if you are, I admire you for it. If you're not, I say shame on you. We're sitting here today on the eve of of the 46th anniversary of an American leader by the name of Martin Luther King: Martin Luther King, who brought to the forefront the plight of the minorities, regardless of race, creed, or color; Martin Luther King, who said, 'We shall be free'; Martin Luther King, who was not talking about freeing only one race. He was talking about freeing all minorities, all people of oppression, all people who were threatened, coerced, or forced into a position that was untenable as far as they were personally concerned. I love this State of ours and I love this country of ours. The history of this State and of this nation is that we have time and time again inwars in the history of this State and nation come to the defense of people who were under oppression, who were under an iron-clad fist or an iron-clad Now we're saying to them that you can't do what you want to do, that you're going to listen to someone other than your heart and your conscience.

Let me tell you something. Some of the things that have been said by individuals, as well as the media, if there is a single solitary one of you in this House that doesn't know Clyde Choate, you better get to know him. Because there's nobody going to drive me anyplace. Let me tell you something else. We talk about openness; we talk about reform that's been, been bandied about through the media. We talk about back room deals. We talk about all of these things that we say are undesirable in this legislature. There have been on the floor of this House in recent roll calls 16, 17, 18, 20 people who have been open, who have not been willy-nilly pushed around by oppression, by threats. One of the media people asked me last night, would I release this group of individuals. Well, let me just say to you like I said to the media last night. No, I won't release them because I don't have to release them. They're not pledged to me individually for anything. They're doing something that we hear much about today but too few people do. They're standing for a cause, and they're standing on their own principle, and they want to see right prevail without outside influence. I want to tell you what I'm going to do and this is going to come as a shock to them also. I have always been willing to sit down and compromise, but it's a two-way street. You can't compromise, you can't negotiate unless others are willing to compromise and negotiate with you. And I'll say this to you, that if these 17, 18 or 20 people, whoever they are, and you know who they are, if they've got the guts to continue, they shall prevail. And they shall prevail in the art of openness in the fact that they shall be considered and they shall not be driven. And I'm going to leave the floor of this Hosue this morning and I am going to St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, and if you want to talk, talk to these people. Get their ideas. Ask them what they believe in. Ask them about the new tactics that are being used today. 'No, we're not going to fire people today; we're going to put those people back on and we're going to give you more jobs'. Well, they're not going to be, if I understand them, brought around that way either, like I said. I'm ashamed of some of the rhetoric that has gone on by some of the individuals in this legislature and some of the rhetoric that has gone on in some, by some individuals outside of this legislature. I don't know how long that some people think that they can hide behind the rhetoric of reform and

openness. I know this, that today I give you all, on both sides of this House, a little advice: think of tomorrow and the anniversary that I was speaking of. And free yourself; stand up for what you conscientiously believe in. Free yourself and free this legislature, that it can be an integral part of State government, like our forefathers wanted it to be, that it can stand on its own two feet, that it can say to the people of the State of Illinois, 'yes, we're a third branch of State government. We are charged with the responsibility of bringing about the enactment of laws beneficial to a majority of the people of this State. We are charged with the responsibility of enacting laws that provide the revenue to the various Code Departments of this State so that they can act on behalf of the people! And Mr. Secretary, I want to publicly say to you today, to the membership of this General Assembly and to the people of the State of Illinois that under very trying circumstances you have been nothing but a gentleman and a scholar. You have been fair. You have been equal. You have to the best of your ability, I know, shown every Member of this House that you want, you want them to have their so-called day in court and be able to express their views and to be able to do the things they feel they must do as an individual Member of this legislature. As I said, I would hope that if I leave the floor of this House that we could get away from this steadfast position. And let me say this to you members of the media, let me say this to you, that there are things some of you have intimated and I'm going to set you straight. Some other people have intimated that I had a personal selfish interest in attempting to do what I've been doing. Well, you could never be wrong if you, more wrong if you lived to be 2,000 years old and I want you to know that I feel that way. We have on the Democratic side and we have on the Republican side men and women who are capable, full of integrity, full of ability to do a job for the people of this State whether it be in leadership or whether it be as an individual Member, and I can say in closing, and I can say in closing two little things: I have not yielded to pressure at any single time in my legislative career and those of you who have been around here a long time know that I've fought with Democratic Governors, I've fought with Republican Governors, I've fought with Republican Leaders and Democratic Leaders when I had a cause.

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And I'll say this to you also: I have never compromised my work and I hope that all of you can say the same to yourself and believe it. I'm going to St. Louis. Thank you."

Secretary Howlett: "The Clerk will continue with the roll."

O'Brien: "Coffey...Coffey-Washburn, Collins...Collins-Washburn, Craig...Craig-Choate, Cunningham...Cunningham-Washburn, D'Arco...D'Arco-Redmond,

Darrow...Darrow-Redmond, Daniels...Daniels-Washburn, Davis...Davis-Redmond,

Deavers...Deavers-Washburn, Deuster...Deuster-Washburn, DiPrima...DiPrima-Redmond, Downs...Downs"

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Downs."

- Downs: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, compromise is indeed a two-way street. 17 or 18 is not a majority of 101, and I, too, am tired of some of the rhetoric, but that is to be expected, I am told, being part of such a body. There is a candidate, a compromise candidate, who received by far the most free votes. And it's not a bunch of 'bullshit' as somebody just commented as they walked by me. So, I will continue to cast my vote for the candidate who received the most free votes on the first compromise ballot, and nobody tells me how to vote or has twisted my arm. I will continue to vote for the candidate that no one has stood up and said anything, but the highest words of praise and respect for, Bill Redmond. Thank you."
- O'Brien: "Downs-Redmond, Duff...Duff-absent, John Dunn...John Dunn-Redmond,
  Ralph Dunn...Ralph Dunn-Washburn, Dyer...Dyer-Washburn, Ebbesen...EbbesenWashburn, Epton...Epton- absent, Ewell...Ewell-absent, Ewing...EwingWashburn, Farley...Farley-Redmond, Fary...Fary-Redmond, Fennessey...
  Fennessey-Choate, Fleck...Fleck-Washburn, Flinn...Flinn-Redmond, Friedland...
  Friedland-Washburn, Friedrich...Friedrich-Washburn, Gaines...GainesWashburn, Garmisa...Garmisa-Redmond, Geo-Karis...Geo-Karis-Washburn,
  Getty...Getty-Redmond, Giglio...Giglio-Redmond, Giorgi...Giorgi-Redmond,
  Greiman...Greiman-Redmond, Griesheimer...Griesheimer-Washburn, Grotberg...
  Grotberg-Washburn, Hanahan..Hanahan-Choate, Hart...Hart-absent, Hill...
  Hill-Choate, Hirschfeld...Hirschfeld-Washburn, Gene Hoffman...Gene
  Hoffman-Washburn, Ron Hoffman...Ron Hoffman-Washburn, Holewinski...
  Holewinski-Redmond, Dan Houlihan...Dan Houlihan-Redmond, Jim Houlihan...
  Jim Houlihan-Redmond, Hudson...Hudson-Washburn, Huff...Huff-absent,

Jacobs...Jacobs-Choate, Jaffe...Jaffe-Choate, Emil Jones...Emil Jones-Redmond, J.D. Jones...J.D. Jones-Washburn, Kane...Kane-absent, Katz...

Katz-Redmond, Keller...Keller-absent, Kelly...Kelly-Redmond, Kempiners...

Kempiners-Washburn, Kent...Kent-Washburn, Klosak...Klosak-Washburn,

Kosinski...Kosinski-Redmond, Kozubowski...Kozubowski-Redmond, Kucharski...

Kucharski-Washburn, LaFleur...LaFleur-Washburn, Lauer...Lauer-Washburn,

Laurino...Laurino-absent, Lechowicz...Lechowicz-absent. Let's go back.

Laurino votes Redmond. Leinenweber...Leinenweber-Washburn, Lemke...

Lemke-Redmond, Leon...Leon-absent, Leverenz...Leverenz-Redmond, Londrigan...

Londrigan-Redmond. Let's back up and get Leon. Leon votes Redmond.

Lucco...Lucco-absent, Luft...Luft-Redmond, Lundy...Lundy-Redmond, Macdonald...

Macdonald-Washburn, Madigan...Madigan-Redmond, Madison...Madison-Redmond,

Mahar...Mahar-Washburn, Mann...Mann-Redmond, Maragos...Maragos-Redmond,

Marovitz...Marovitz-Redmond, Matijevich."

Secretary Howlett: "Ah... Representative Matijevich from Lake County." Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm going to say some words and I had wished that Clyde Choate were here to hear them. Ah... he chose to leave and I can understand why he has left, but throughout all of these ballots I've heard much, I've heard much from both sides of the aisle, that we here on the Democratic side of the aisle should have voted for the majority of our party caucus. Many who now support Clyde Choate have said that, Now that they are a minority, they think differently, but let me remind those that back in 1959, when Paul Powell was elected as Speaker of the House, that Clyde Choate didn't go along with majority of his party. There are many here who were in the legislature 'then. At that time, it fit his purpose not to be with his political party, and now Clyde Choate has said some things that many of you ought to be free. Let me tell you that I have been free from the start. Two years ago, I didn't nominate Clyde Choate. I nominated Toby Barry. That was a free nomination. At that time, at that time I felt that we should do something to change this legislature, to change the way we operate here in the legislature. And I guess I have been personal, but I don't know how I could do it any other way because what I said, I meant. And I meant it for the good of my party, and for the good of all the people of the State of Illinois. And since that two years, and if anybody can

8. January 14, 1975 call it any different than wheeling and dealing that Clyde and the Speaker of the House were doing, then find me a better word. Find me a better word for it because it was wheeling and dealing, and let me say that after that in the last session nothing changed, nothing changed. And if Clyde were sitting right here I'd, all I'd have to do is tell him House Bill 1414 that I had, and some remember that Bill that had to do with consumers and health care and all that went about, and I was one candidate who, who ah... announced for the Speaker of the House, and I said that one thing that I would do, one thing I would do is toeliminate the Appreciation Night that they have for Speakership because, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, there's something that I think ought to be done. We ought to discuss and deliberate legislation on its merit. I, I think that it is so important, so important that too, too often lagislation isn't passed or defeated on its merit but on who has the clout and yes, who has the money. Who has the money? Remember that because I've seen it right now, and if Clyde Choate wants to get in a public debate with me on that, I'll do it. I'll do it right here on the floor of the House. He chose to leave and ah... yes... yesterday I was asked to say a few words when those orations were given, and I chose not to, because I had nothing to say, but listening to him I have something to say, because he stands for that process and I stand for eliminating it, and let me tell you that those who were in those original 40, yes, I think the press has been wrong. Because you overplayed, you overplayed the role that the Governor played in this whole scenerio, if you want to call it that. Because I attended many of the meetings of some very talented, knowledgeable, articulate legislators who weren't talking about what Mayor Daley wanted. They weren't talking about what the Governor wanted, but we're talking about changing this legislature and let me tell you, they're on both sides of the aisle. They want a new day in the legislature. That's what I stand for and I think it can be free and I'm sorry about that fight. I guess he's on his way, but I'm sorry about that. It was tough, tough for me to say the words that I did, tough because when you work with somebody every day, you don't want to be critical. You don't want to be personal, but there's some

things you have to do, I believe, to try to change this legislature to what it should be. So, Ladies and Gentlemen, let me just say that what I've done is

nothing personal against Clyde Choate. I did it based it on what my experience has been sitting right here and watching the legislative process and believing that he has been part of the process that I'm trying to eliminate, and that many more are trying to eliminate here in the legislature. It, it's got to be done. It's got to be done and I would hope that those who are now in the minority ought to remember that we, we haven't done this because of the Governor. We haven't done this because of Mayor Daley. We, too, have done it because of what we believe in.

So, I therefore continue to cast my vote for Bill Redmond."

O'Brien: "Matijevich-Redmond, Mautino...Mautino-Redmond, McAuliffe...McAuliffe-Washburn, McAvoy...McAvoy-Washburn, McClain...McClain-Redmond, McCourt...

McCourt-Washburn, McGrew...McGrew-Tipsword, McLendon...McLendon-Redmond,
McMaster...McMaster-Washburn, McPartlin...McPartlin-Redmond, Merlo...MerloRedmond, Meyer...Meyer-Washburn, Miller...Miller-Washburn, Molloy...MolloyWashburn, Mudd...Mudd-Redmond, Mugalian...Mugalian-Redmond, Mulcahey...

Mulcahey-Redmond, Nardulli...Nardulli-Redmond, Neff...Neff-Washburn,
O'Daniel...O'Daniel-Redmond, Palmer...Palmer-Washburn, Patrick...PatrickRedmond, Peters...Peters-Washburn, Pierce...Pierce-Redmond, Polk...PolkWashburn, Porter...Porter-Washburn, Pouncey...Pouncey-Redmond, Randolph...

Randolph-Washburn, Rayson...Rayson-Redmond, Redmond...Redmond votes
Redmond, Reed...Reed-Washburn, Richmond...Richmond-absent, Rigney...RigneyWashburn, Rose...Rose-Washburn, Ryan...Ryan-Washburn, Sangmeister...
Sangmeister-Redmond, Satterthwaite...Satterthwaite-Stone, Schisler...
Schisler-Redmond, Schlickman..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Secretary and Members of the House, I'm casting my vote for Representative Washburn. I comment that it's been my pleasure to serve in this House for 10 years and during that time I've heard very few speeches that have been so moving that they have changed Members' minds. But as Harry Truman said, 'Once a man starts thinking about what is wise to say and what isn't, why, he might just as well cash in his chips, and curl up his toes and die, and if you keep your mouth shut about things you think are important, hell, I don't see how you can expect the democratic system to work at all.' I'm compelled to address myself to those Members on the other side who feel offended and betrayed. In doing so, I have no desire to revive recollections of mine own trials and tribulations, but as most of you know, two years ago I was subject to pressures and ridicule

as you are today. I believed our cause was right then, as you do today, and I took a position that was not appreciated by the majority as you do today. But at a point, however, I relented without the promise or hope of personal gain, I ceased and desisted to relief of everyone concerned. The following day, I sensed a new era and I was hopeful and invigorated. Soon it was not to be, but there is not a man or woman who served in the last session who can deny that there was a distinct improvement in the operations of the House. One of you told me yesterday that two years ago I taught you a lesson, but I'm not sure you learned it well. A minority, as you are today, cannot block and frustrate to no end. Responsibility to yourself, your supporters, your colleagues and to the people generally requires that you stop when there is no good, real purpose to be served any longer. Yesterday's majority is today's minority and of course, today's minority can be tomorrow's majority. We go up and we go down, go in and go out, depending on our individual and joint conduct. I've not been distressed by the time of the House you've taken. In the long run, we'll all benefit by it in one way or another. What I am concerned about is that you may go beyond a point that will be irrevocable and it will be irretrievable and all of us will be hurt by that. On January 8, the second Wednesday of this month, we each swore that we would support the Constitution of this State. Article IV of it prescribes that on that day we should be convened to elect a Speaker. Now, no limit is set in the Constitution on the time in which to do so, but I suggest that 77 ballots is putting quite a strain on the intent of the drafters. Are we to continue sitting here, engaging in pettiness, recrimination, vitriolic rhetoric, anticipating the right deal or deals and wasting the God given time that is so dearly needed to tend to the affairs of the State? I implore and I beseech each of you, old and new friends; suppress your anger and your ill will and enable us to enter that new era that I sensed two years ago but could not realize then. Again, Mr. Secretary, Washburn."

O'Brien: "Schlickman-Washburn."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Sam Maragos."

Maragos: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, I notice just now put on my desk a ah... an
editorial from the 'State Journal Register' and ah... it's in violation
of the rules of the House because, not because of the fact it's being passed
around, and I don't care who passed around the literature, but the point
is that it should designate by, for whom it is being passed, because the

pages that are passed do not say which Representative or Senator er...

who is authorized to pass it. Would you please refuse to recognize..."

Secretary Howlett: "Mister, as long as the literature is anonymous, please don't read it."

Maragos: "I know, but..."

O'Brien: "Let's get back up and get Richmond. Richmond votes Choate.

Schneider...Schneider-Redmond, Schoeberlein...Schoeberlein-Washburn,

Schraeder...Schraeder-Redmond, Schuneman...Schuneman-Washburn, Sevcik...

Sevcik-Washburn, Sharp...Sharp-Redmond, Shea...Shea-Redmond, Simms..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Timothy Simms."

Simms: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as I cast my ballot on this historic day, we have heard a great deal of political rhetoric and some very important messages that people have indicated as to the different things that are transpiring in the Assembly for reform, but the real unsung heroes of the efforts to make any changes in the legislature are in the minority party, the Republican party for our solidarity and for the unity on these past 77 ballots which the Republican party has shown. And contrary to what some speculation might have been in the news media in the past couple of weeks, our political party forced the legislature and the majority party to assume the responsibilities which are theirs and to choose the Speaker of the House of Representatives. For the majority party has the responsibility of selecting a Speaker. At the same time, the minority party has the responsibility of assuming the duties of the minority and forcing the majority to assume responsibility. And I think it's incumbent and I think it's something that Republican members, every 76 one of them, can be proud of: that we have contributed to forcing in essence the Democratic party to take responsibility, and hopefully very soon take that responsibility seriously enough to elect a Speaker. And for this reason I am proud to cast my ballot for James Washburn for Speaker of the House."

O'Brien: "Simms-Washburn, Skinner...Skinner-Washburn, Stearney...S

Washburn, Van Duyne . Wan Duyne-Redmond, Von Boeckman. . Won Boeckman-Choate,

Waddell...Waddell-Washburn, Wall...Wall-Washburn, Walsh...Walsh-Washburn, Washburn...Washburn votes Washburn, Washington..."

Secretary Howlett: "Harold Washington, Representative from the great city of Chicago."

Washington: "Well, thank you Mr. Secretary. I sincerely regret that Clyde Choate had to leave and I wish he could have stayed because, in a sense, what I have to say is a response to his remark, not in anger, but in the same sense of fairness which he ah... illustrated. It was a very moving speech. I've seen Clyde make some excellent speeches and I would rank this among the top. But I must confess that his allusions to Dr. Martin Luther King disturbed me, and when he first enlisted the name of that great man, I must confess to you that I had some feelings of resentment because I felt -- I'm certain I'm wrong -- because I felt that perhaps he was calling upon the memory and the works of that great man to support the embattled 17 in supporting his position. I doubt that Dr. Martin Luther King, were he alive, would have injected himself into this battle. But I have a good feeling that if he had, of the 10 candidates who are running, I'm pretty certain whom he'd have supported because, because it seems to me when you juxtapose the position of my candidacy as over and against that of the great Clyde Choate, it seems to me that all sympathy as well as the historical imperative would have directed the great Dr. Martin Luther King to have cast his vote for Washington. But that's neither here nor there. The important thing that Clyde brought out to me is this one: he reiterated time after time as some of the embattled 17 have, that they want to be talked to. Go over and talk to them. Let's go into a caucus. This is a very thing which I am absolutely opposed to. If the embattled 17 have anything they want, let them ask for it. What is it you want? It's been stated that you want a part of the leadership. If that's true, say so, not in a caucus. Don't sneak up and whisper into Bill Redmond's ear. Say it right here on the floor of the House where we can all hear it. I believe in open decisions, openly arrived at. I'm tired of a smoke\_filled room, but particularly when it controls our destiny. It has been stated that jobs have been taken away. What jobs? It has been stated, jobs have been promised. To whom? By whom? Stand up on the floor and say it. What do you want? Don't sneak around like a thief in the night, rumbling and talking about rhetoric: stand up here in front of the press and before the 177 members and the public and state openly what you want out

of this particular deal. Say so. I want to hear it. It might well be that what you say is of inestimable value to the Democratic Party and to this House. What do you want? Don't put the onus on Bill Redmond to talk to you. The sentiment for Bill Redmond is widespread throughout this side, not simply because he's a compromise candidate, but because the man personifies some of the virtues which we all recognize: loyalty, steadfastness, efficiency, honesty, calmness, sincerity, courage; his candidacy stands on those attributes and not on any compromise aspects. When Clyde Choate had 59 votes, the argument was, the tail was wagging the dog. Well, if the tail was wagging the dog then, the tip of the tail is wagging the dog now. I suggest to you, and I know I'm not going to change you, I suggest to the embattled 17 that if you have something that you want, that if you want to be talked to, talk now or forever hold your peace because unless you do, I cannot consider your opposition a sincere one. I love you all. I've worked with you. I know you. I don't have an enemy in this House, I hope, not even Jack Merlo. I implore you, I appeal to you: either stand up and say what you want or don't inject this aspect that we won't talk to you on the floor of this House. I don't think it's honest. I sincerely regret that Clyde had to leave and don't take

lightly the burden he's laboring under, but it seems to me that those who have gotten the most from their party should give more. No one has gotten more from his party than Clyde Choate. It seems to me that when you come to a point, a man who has gotten so much from his party can give back some unity to his party. It seems to me that that ambition which he has every right to harbor should be suppressed. Is his ambition any greater than the other candidates? They have dropped out; they're not hanging in here and they don't owe the Democratic party one tenth of what my beloved Clyde Choate owes this party. There comes an end to this fight and I don't apologize for it. As I've said it before, Democrats fight. That's our style and I sometimes think the only damn thing we've got going is a good fight. But there comes an end and you 17 have a responsibility to lay down your arms and walk hand and hand with this side of the aisle and the other to get to the people's business. Mr. Washburn, you stated the other day that we should get on with the people's business and I took umbrage with that. I think that time has come now. We should get down to the people's business and I suggest to the embattled 17 that you

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lay down your arms in peace and you will be fairly treated by one of the finest men that I know, Bill Redmond whom I now vote for."

O'Brien: "Washington-Redmond, White...White-Redmond, Willer...Willer-Redmond, Williams..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Williams."

- Williams: "Ah...yes, Mr. Secretary Members of the House, I expressed my ah,...
  sentiments last night ah... I feel we are arguing this one ballot at a
  time. Ah... I know by the time they get down to Williams here ah... it's
  already; ah... my vote, perhaps, doesn't make it important to me. Ah...
  I vote on this ballot now for Bill Redmond and I would wish our party
  would perhaps have a caucus."
- O'Brien: "Williams-Redmond, Winchester...Winchester-Washburn, Younge...YoungeRedmond, Yourell...Yourell-Redmond. I'll call the absentees. Berman...
  Berman votes Redmond. Boyle...Boyle votes Redmond. Brummet...Brummetabsent, Duff...Duff votes Washburn. Epton-absent. Ewell...Ewell-absent,
  Hart...Hart votes Choate. Huff...Huff votes Redmond. Kane...Kane votes
  Choate. Keller...Keller votes Choate. Lechowicz...Lechowicz votes Redmond.
  Lucco...Lucco votes Choate. Telcser...Telcser-absent."
- Secretary Howlett: "Ladies and gentlemen, we have a young man present with us morning who served in this House as a page back in 1959, who now serves as a fighter pilot in the Pacific. He got leave to come here because there is apparently more activity here than there is out there and it gives me a great pleasure to introduce to you a Lieutenant in the Unites States Navy, William Patrick Redmond. He also brought home with them a grandchild that the old grandpa hasn't seen until today. And I'd like to introduce to you also a another young lady who ah... served as a page in this body that's here today as a guest, Ms. Colleen Redmond. I'm sure that everybody here is proud of the remodeling that was done in the House of Representatives and the man who was responsible for that, who not only did a good job, but had it finished on time, is the former Director of Public Works and now an executive assistant to the Secretary of State, Norbert Johnson. He not only gets the credit; he gets the blame, If you have any complaints, don't see me; see him. The results of the historic 77th ballot: Stone-2, Tipsword-2, Choate-15, Washburn-73, Redmond-81. We will continue with the 78th roll call. The Clerk is getting ready to call the roll, I think in all fairness to the Nembers of this body who want to

make plans, the program for this body is that there will not be any session tomorrow because it is a State holiday in honor the of late Martin Luther King, and we hope to get you out of here today at a reasonable hour so that everybody can return to his home."

- O'Brien: "Anderson...Anderson-Washburn, Arnell...Arnell-Washburn, E.M. Barnes...

  E.M. Barnes-Redmond, J.M. Barnes...J.M. Barnes-Washburn, Beatty...BeattyRedmond, Beaupre...Beaupre-absent, Berman...Berman-Redmond, Bluthardt...

  Bluthardt-Washburn, Birchler...Birchler-absent, Borchers...Borchers-Washburn,
  Boyle...Boyle-Redmond, Bradley...Bradley-Redmond, Brandt...Brandt-Redmond,
  Brinkmeier..."
- Secretary Howlett: "Representative Robert Brinkmeier. Will you give the coach a microphone?"
- Brinkmeier: "Mr. Secretary and Members of the House, it isn't often that I ask for your attention, but I do feel in fairness to you and to the Members of my party and my people back home that I publicly state why I have taken the position I have this long. I have been voting for Tip as you know, for many, many roll calls, and I'm doing it in good conscience because in my judgment there is no one in this House who is better qualified, that would better serve as Speaker than Rolland Tipsword, and I might say that he has never once asked me to vote for him. You know, as I stand here, I'm more and more convinced that Will Rogers knew what he was talking about when he said, 'I don't belong to an organized political party; I'm a Democrat.' And I feel that way today. I'm also reminded of the adage about politics making strange bedfellows and I want to tell you if I get back in the lecturers room again, I can use the, this example of what politics will do as far as getting people of different opinions together. But I haven't voted for Bill Redmond yet, and I'm not saying I won't because I told him I would if it's the 89th vote. I'm going to be there and I want everyone to know that, but I think those of us who are from downstate, and I'm talking to you Republicans as well as Democrats now, I think that we are entitled to have someone in high office to represent our people. We have a mayor from the city of Chicago. We have a Senator, a great one, from the metropolitan area. We have a Secretary of State that is second to none, as far as I'm concerned, but from the metropolitan area. We have a President over in the Senate from Chicago. We're going to have a Majority Leader on

our side from the city of Chicago. Granted, over half the people may live

within 25 miles of the Loop, but there are about 5 million of the rest of the people of Illinois who live outside that 25 or 30 mile radius, and I think we are entitled to somebody to speak for us. Now, as an example in explaining the reason why I'm taking this position, I want to go back to last spring. There are many of you people who may remember that I proposed an amendment to another Bill which provided for double payments to our schools in March rather than in June. I think almost every Member in this side of the aisle supported me in that, but Bill Redmond was one who did not. And I turned around and I asked him, I said, Bill, why?' And he said, 'Gene Hoffman is my counsel when it comes to education; I listen to Gene. And I want to say this there isn't a better friend or a more capable man in education than Gene Hoffman, but unfortunately, I don't think Gene understands the problems we downstaters, rural downstaters have. I recall also a Bill that didn't get out of Committee, thank goodness, House Bill 1409, which mandates, would have mandated the consolidation of schools. In my particular District, I have one county where there isn't a single school that wouldn't have been forced to consolidate under that Bill. I have another county that is the biggest one in my District where there would have been only one school district that would not have had to have consolidated. Now, what I'm saying to you is this: maybe that isn't that important. It is to me and to my District it's very important. There isn't one issue that isn't more important in my area than this question of mandating schools, the consolidation of schools. But I am afraid Bill is, Bill represents metropolitan areas and he's done a darn good job and we all know that, but I believe sincerely we should have somebody who lives farther than 25 miles from the Loop. And as I say, I'll vote for Bill if the time comes. I'm not going to hold back that 89th vote and I want everyone in this House to know that, but I still believe that we people who live farther than those 25 miles from the Loop are entitled to someone in leadership to speak for us. And for that reason, I continue to vote for 'Rolly' Tipsword. Thank you."

O'Brien: "Brinkmeier-Tipsword, Brummet...Brummet-absent, Byers...Byers-Redmond, Caldwell...Caldwell-Redmond, Calvo...Calvo-absent, Campbell...Campbell-Washburn, Capparelli...Capparelli-Redmond, Capuzi...Capuzi-Washburn, Catania...Catania-Washburn, Chapman...Chapman-Redmond, Choate...Choateabsent, Coffey...Coffey-Washburn, Collins...Collins-Washburn, Craig...

Craig-absent, Cunningham...Cunningham-Washburn, D'Arco...D'Arco-Redmond,
Darrow...Darrow-Redmond, Daniels...Daniels-Washburn, Davis...Davis-Redmond,
Deavers...Deavers-Washburn, Deuster...Deuster-Washburn, DiPrima...DiPrimaRedmond, Downs...Downs-Redmond, Duff...Duff-Washburn, John Dunn...John
Dunn-Redmond, Ralph Dunn...Ralph Dunn-Washburn, Dyer...Dyer-Washburn,
Ebbesen...Ebbesen-Washburn, Epton...Epton-absent, Ewell...Ewell-absent,
Ewing...Ewing-Washburn, Farley...Farley-Redmond, Fary...Fary-Redmond,
Fennessey...Fennessey-absent, Fleck...Fleck-Washburn, Flinn...FlinnRedmond, Friedland...Friedland-Washburn, Friedrich...Friedrich-Washburn,
Gaines...Gaines-Washburn, Garmisa...Garmisa-Redmond, Geo-Karis...Geo-KarisWashburn, Getty...Getty-Redmond, Giglic...Giglio-Redmond, Giorgi...GiorgiRedmond, Greiman...Greiman-Redmond, Griesheimer...Griesheimer-Washburn,
Grotberg...Grotberg-Washburn, Hanahan...Hanahan-absent, Hart...Hartabsent, Hill...Hill-absent, Hirschfeld...Hirschfeld-Washburn, Gene Hoffman."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Gene Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, my name was mentioned by the most ah... recent speaker and for the edification of the new Members and as a reminder to those who were here at the time when the aforementioned Bill came before the House, I would like to assure them that my position on that Bill was not a matter of geography; it was a matter of cash flow. It was a matter of an agreement on the part of the ah... people who were involved and the ah... idea and the program and ah... the Bureau of the Budget. My opposition to the ah... amendment to the Bill was for those reasons and had nothing to do with ah... geography because certainly, those of us who are from DuPage County consider ourselves to be downstaters. And let me assure you that we are treated as downstaters by those who are not part of our group. And so, therefore, I would want to make certain that those of you who are on the floor of the House for the first time ah... understand why I took the position that I took. Ah... the latter comments made by the speaker in terms of ah... my own interest and my own background and my expertise are absolutely correct. Ah... on the, on the basis of that explanation, I would once again cast my vote for Representative Washburn."

O'Brien: "Gene Hoffman-Washburn, Ron Hoffman...Ron Hoffman-Washburn, Holewinski
...Holewinski-Redmond, Dan Houlihan...Dan Houlihan-Redmond, Jim Houlihan...

Jim Houlihan-Redmond, Hudson...Hudson-Washburn, Huff...Huff-Redmond, Jacobs...

Jacobs-Choate, Jaffe...Jaffe-absent, Emil Jones...Emil Jones-Redmond,

J.D. Jones...J.D. Jones-Washburn, Kane...Kane-Choate, Katz...Katz-absent, Keller...Keller-Choate, Kelly...Kelly-Redmond, Kempiners...Kempiners-Washburn, Kent...Kent-Washburn, Klosak...Klosak-Washburn, Kosinski... Kosinski-Redmond, Kozubowski...Kozubowski-Redmond, Kucharski...Kucharski-Washburn, LaFleur...LaFleur-Washburn, Lauer...Lauer-Washburn, Laurino... Laurino-Redmond, Lechowicz...Lechowicz-Redmond, Leinenweber...Leinenweber-Washburn, Lemke...Lemke-Redmond, Leon...Leon-Redmond, Leverenz...Leverenz-Redmond, Londrigan...Londrigan-Redmond, Lucco...Lucco-Choate, Luft...Luftabsent, Lundy...Lundy-Redmond, Macdonald...Macdonald-Washburn, Madigan... Madigan-Redmond, Madison...Madison-Redmond, Mahar...Mahar-Washburn, Mann...Mann-Redmond, Maragos...Maragos-Redmond, Marovitz...Marovitz-Redmond, Matijevich...Matijevich-Redmond, Mautino...Mautino-Redmond, McAuliffe...McAuliffe-Washburn, McAvoy...McAvoy-Washburn, McClain... McClain-Redmond, McCourt...McCourt-Washburn, McGrew...McGrew-Tipsword, McLendon...McLendon-Redmond, McMaster...McMaster-Washburn, McPartlin... McPartlin-Redmond, Merlo...Merlo-Redmond, Myer...Myer-Washburn, Miller... Miller-Washburn, Molloy...Molloy-Washburn, Mudd...Mudd-Redmond, Mugalian... Mugalian-Redmond, Mulcahey...Mulcahey-Redmond, Nardulli...Nardulli-Redmond, Neff...Neff-Washburn, O'Daniel...O'Daniel-Redmond, Palmer...Palmer-Washburn, Patrick...Patrick-Redmond, Peters...Peters-Washburn, Pierce...Pierce..." Secretary Howlett: "Representative Dan Pierce."

Pierce: "Ah... Mr. Speaker ah... Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I heard some of my good friends on this side of the aisle express concern on whether downstate Illinois, which in their definition may be in itself in central Illinois, would be adequately represented in leadership in the event that Bill Redmond is elected Speaker here today. Now, when I decided in December that I was going to ah... support John Matijevich ah... for Speaker, I at that time called Clyde Choate in Springfield and told him that should he be elected Speaker ah... I would not be serving in leader—ship or desire to serve in leadership, although two years ago I was placed there after I supported another candidate for Speaker. Now, let me say this to those of you from central and southern Illinois because Representative Washington asked you what you wanted, some of you fellows, what you want. Well, if one thing you want under Bill Redmond is the Democratic Whip position I've held the last four years, you're welcome to it.

And please ask him for it, and please accept it if he will give to you, if it will encourage you to unify this party and bring this party together because I will be more than happy, more than satisfied, to sit in the back row under the balcony for the next two years if we can unify this party, if we can get this House operating, and I would say that would be a small enough sacrifice on my part for what this party has done for me over the last ten or twelve years. I'd be willing, very willing, to make that sacrifice in my pension, in my heirs, in my current income, ah... to my boy in college that I... and so on and so forth. I'm willing to make that sacrifice, so any of you fellows, any of you fellows that are concerned about where you'll be and want to be in leadership, why don't you go up and ask for that position and good luck to you. God bless you; I'll support it if you get. I vote for Redmond."

O'Brien: "Pierce-Redmond, Polk...Polk-Washburn, Porter...Porter-Washburn, Pouncey...Pouncey-Redmond, Randolph...Randolph-Washburn, Rayson...Rayson-Redmond, Redmond...Redmond votes Redmond, Reed...Reed-Washburn, Richmond... Richmond-Choate, Rigney...Rigney-Washburn, Rose...Rose-Washburn, Ryan... Ryan-Washburn, Sangmeister...Sangmeister-Redmond, Satterthwaite...Satterthwaite-Stone, Schisler...Schisler-Redmond, Schlickman...Schlickman-Washburn, Schneider...Schneider-Redmond, Schoeberlein...Schoeberlein-Washburn, Schraeder...Schraeder-Redmond, Schuneman...Schuneman-Washburn, Sevcik... Sevcik-Washburn, Sharp...Sharp-Redmond, Shea...Shea-Redmond, Simms... Simms-Washburn, Skinner...Skinner-Washburn, Stearney...Stearney-Washburn, E.G. Steele...E.G. Steele-Washburn, C.M. Stiehl...C.M. Stiehl-Washburn, Stone...Stone-Redmond, Stubblefield...Stubblefield-Redmond, Taylor... Taylor-Redmond, Telcser-absent, Terzich...Terzich-Redmond, Tipsword... Tipsword-Redmond, Totten...Totten-Washburn, Tuerk...Tuerk-Washburn, Van Duyne · Van Duyne absent, Von Boeckman · Von Boeckman Choate, Waddell ... Waddell-Washburn, Wall,..Wall-Washburn, Walsh...Walsh-Washburn, Washburn... Washburn votes Washburn, Washington...Washington-Redmond, White...White-Redmond, Willer...Willer-Redmond, Williams...Williams-Redmond, Winchester... Winchester-Washburn, Younge...Younge-Redmond, Yourell...Yourell-Redmond. I'll call the absentees. Beaupre...Beaupre-absent, Birchler...Birchler votes Choate, Brummet...Brummet-absent, Calvo...Calvo votes Choate, Choate absent, Craig...Craig votes Choate, Epton absent, Ewell absent,

Fennessey...Fennessey votes Choate, Hanahan...Hanahan votes Choate,
Hart...Hart votes Choate, Hill...Hill votes Choate, Jaffe...Jaffe votes
Choate, Katz...Katz-absent, Luft...Luft votes Redmond, Telcser... Telcserabsent,Van Duyne...Van Duyne.absent."

- Secretary Howlett: "Results of the 78th roll call: Stone-1, Tipsword-2,

  Choate-14, Washburn-73. Oh, you can do better than that, Redmond-78.

  The Chair recognizes Representative Aurther Berman."
- Berman: "Thank you. Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah...

  as Democratic caucus chairman, I've been requested by the requisite number

  of my colleagues on this side of the aisle for a conference and I would

  ask that ah... the Democratic, Democrats recess to Room 212 for purpose

  of a Democratic conference. How long? It's 12 o'clock; I think the

  Republicans might have lunch while we're in conference, ah... 1:30."
- Secretary Howlett: "The Democrats will caucus in 212. The Republicans will ast where they may and be back here at 1:30. Representative Geo-Karis, I've already given the roll call results and for you because you're so kind, I'll give them again: Redmond 78, Washburn 73, Choate 14, Tipsword 2, Stone 1, and Geo-Karis unanimous. Representative Borchers."
- Borchers: "Mr. Secretary and fellow Members of the House, I'd like to talk to you Democrats just one minute. I represent about two hundred thousand people and I'm downstate. I want you to consider what Representative Brinkmeier said because I know what we want. We want someone in power that'll give us a little bit of power for our side and our area of the State. This is vital to us. He gave you some good advice and I hope the Democrats downstate stand firm till hell freezes over, till the power structure is equalized, because right now it all goes to Chicago. And we even regard as, I might tell you that as far as my area of the State is concerned, the center part and downstate, even Bud Washburn, is in a gray area. We don't consider it necessarily downstate."
- Secretary Howlett: "Thank you, Representative Borchers. See you after lunch.

  We will call the House to order. We would like to call the House to order.

  If we're going to get out of here early today, we've got to start early.

  The Clerk will call the attendance roll."
- Selcke: "Anderson, Arnell, Eugene Barnes, Jane Barnes, Beatty, Beaupre, all right, Sam, Berman, Eluthardt, Birchler, Borchers, Boyle, Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Byers, Calwell, Calvo, Campbell, Capparelli, Cappazi,

January 14, 1975 Catania, Chapman, Choate, Coffey, Collins, Craig, Cunningham, D'Arco, Darrow, Daniels, Davis, Deavers, Deuster, DiPrima, Downs, Duff, John Dunn, Ralph Dunn, Dyer, Ebbesen, Epton, Ewell, Ewing, Farley, Fary, Fennessey, Fleck, Flinn, Friedland, Friedrich, Gaines, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Griesheimer, Grotberg, Hanahan, Hart, Hill, Hirschfeld, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, Holewinski, Dan Houlihan, J. Houlihan, Hudson, Huff, Jacobs, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Dave Jones, Juckett, Kane, Katz, Keller, Kelly, Kempiners, Kent, Klosak, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Kucharski, LaFleur, Lauer, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leinenweber, Lemke, Leon, Leverenz, Londrigan, Lucco, Luft, Lundy, Macdonald, Madigan, Madison, Mahar, Mann, Maragos, Marovitz, Matijevich, Mautino, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McClain, McCourt, McGrew, McLendon, McMaster, Merlo, Meyer, Miller, Molloy, Mudd, Mugalian, Mulcahey, Nardulli, Neff, O'Daniel, Palmer, Patrick, Peters, Pierce, Polk, Porter, Pouncey, Randolph, Rayson, Redmond, Reed, Richmond, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Sangmeister, Satterthwaite, Schlickman, Schisler, Schneider, Schoeberlein, Schraeder, Schuneman, Sevcik, Sharp, Shea, Simms, Skinner, Stearney, E.G. Steele, Cissy Stiehl, Stone, Stubblefield, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, Tipsword, Totten, Tuerk, Van Duyne, Von Boeckman, Waddell, Wall, Walsh, Washburn, Washington, White, White, Willer, Williams, Winchester, Younge, Yourell, Beatty, Brummet, Catania, Chapman, Choate, Deavers, Deuster, Epton, Ewell, Fennessey, Gaines, Getty, Giglio, Hanahan, Hart, Ron Hoffman, Jim Houlihan, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Juckett, Kane, Katz, Kelly, Kent, Leinenweber, Leverenz, Londrigan, Lundy, McClain, McCourt, McMaster, McPartlin, Mugalian, Mugalian, Pierce, Rayson, Rose, Schlickman, Schneider, Skinner, Stearney, ah... Cissy Stiehl, Telcser, Totten, Totten, Van Duyne, White, Williams, Luft, Yourell. All right. Catania, Chapman, Choate, Deuster, Epton, Ewell, Getty, Giglio, Hanahan, Jim Houlihan, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Juckett, Katz, Kelly, Kent, Kent's here, Londrigan, McClain, McCourt, McMaster, McPartlin, Rose, Schlickman, Schlickman's here, Skinner, Stearney, Stearney, Cissy Stiehl, Telcser, Williams, and Yourell. Okay."

- Secretary Howlett: "There are 160 present, 17 absent. We have a quorum.

  The Clerk will proceed with the 79th roll call."
- Selcke: "Anderson...Anderson-Washburn, Arnell...Arnell-Washburn, Eugene Barnes...

  Eugene Barnes-Redmond, Jane Barnes...Jane Barnes-Washburn, Beatty...

  Beatty-Redmond, Beaupre...Beaupre-Stone, Berman...Berman-Redmond, Bluthardt...

  Bluthardt-Washburn, Birchler...Birchler-Choate, Eorchers...Borchers-Washburn,

22. January 14, 1975 Boyle...Boyle, Boyle absent, Bradley...Bradley-Redmond, Brandt...Brandt-Redmond, Brinkmeier...Brinkmeier-Tipsword, Brummet...Brummet, Brummet absent, Byers..., Brummet-Choate, Byers...Byers-Redmond, Caldwell... Caldwell-Redmond, Calvo...Calvo-Choate, Campbell...Campbell-Washburn, Capparelli...Capparelli-Redmond, Capuzi...Capuzi-Washburn, Catania... Catania-Washburn, Chapman...Chapman-Chapman absent, Choate...Choate absent, Coffey...Coffey-Washburn, Collins...Collins-Washburn, Craig...Craig-Choate, Cunningham...Cunningham-Washburn, D'Arco...D'Arco-Redmond, Darrow...Darrow-Redmond, Daniels...Daniels-Washburn, Davis,...Davis-Redmond, Deavers...Deavers-Washburn, Deuster...Deuster-Washburn, DiPrima... DiPrima-Redmond, Downs...Downs-Redmond, Duff...Duff-Washburn, John Dunn ...John Dunn-Redmond, Ralph Dunn...Ralph Dunn-Washburn, Dyer...Dyer, Dyer absent, Ebbesen...Ebbesen-Washburn, Epton...Epton-absent, Ewell... Ewell-absent, Ewing...Ewing-Washburn, Farley...Farley-Redmond, Fary... Fary-Redmond, Fennessey...Fennessey-absent, Fleck...Fleck-Washburn, Flinn...Flinn-Redmond, Friedland...Friedland-Washburn, Friedrich... Friedrich-Washburn, Gaines...Gaines-Washburn, Garmisa...Garmisa-Redmond, Geo-Karis...Geo-Karis-Washburn, Getty...Getty-Redmond, Giglio...Giglioabsent, Giorgi...Giorgi-Redmond, Greiman...Greiman-Redmond, Griesheimer... Griesheimer-Washburn, Grotberg...Grotberg-Washburn, Hanahan...Hanahan-Choate, Hart...Hart-Choate, Hill...Hill-Choate, Hirschfeld...Hirschfeld-Washburn, Gene Hoffman...Gene Hoffman-Washburn, Ron Hoffman...Ron Hoffman-Washburn, Holewinski...Holewinski-Redmond, Dan Houlihan...Dan Houlihan-Redmond, Jim Houlihan...Jim Houlihan-Redmond, Hudson...Hudson-Washburn, Huff...Huff-Redmond, Jacobs...Jacobs-Choate, Jaffe...Jaffe-Choate, Emil Jones...Emil Jones-Redmond, Dave Jones...Dave Jones-Washburn, Juckett...Juckett-absent, Kane...Kane-Choate, Katz...Katz-absent, Keller... Keller-Choate, Kelly...Kelly-Redmond, Kempiners...Kempiners-Washburn, Kent...Kent-Washburn, Klosak...Klosak-Washburn, Kosinski...Kosinski-Redmond, Kozubowski...Kozubowski-Redmond, Kucharski...Kucharski-Washburn, LaFleur...LaFleur-Washburn, Lauer...Lauer-Washburn, Laurino...Laurino-Redmond, Lechowicz...Lechowicz-Redmond, Leinenweber...Leinenweber-Washburn, Lemke-Redmond, Leon...Leon-Redmond, Leverenz...Leverenz-

Redmond, Londrigan...Londrigan-absent, Lucco...Lucco-Choate, Luft...

Luft-Redmond, Lundy...Lundy-Redmond, Macdonald...Macdonald-Washburn,

23. January 14, 1975 Madigan...Madigan-Redmond, Madison...Madison-Redmond, Mahar...Mahar-Washburn, Mann...Mann-Redmond, Maragos...Maragos-Redmond, Marovitz...Marovitz-Redmond, Matijevich...Matijevich-Redmond, Mautino...Mautino-Redmond, McAuliffe...McAuliffe-absent, McAvoy...McAvoy-Washburn, McClain...McClainabsent, McCourt...McCourt-Washburn, McGrew...McGrew-Calvo, McLendons... McLendon-Redmond, McMaster...McMaster-Washburn, McPartlin...McPartlin-Redmond, Merlo...Merlo-Redmond, Meyer...Meyer, Meyer absent, Miller... Miller-Washburn, Molloy...Molloy-Washburn, Mudd...Mudd-Redmond, Mugalian... Mugalian-Redmond, Mulcahey...Mulcahey-Redmond, Nardulli...Nardulli-Redmond, Neff...Neff-Washburn, O'Daniel...O'Daniel-Redmond, Palmer... Palmer-absent, Patrick...Patrick-Redmond, Peters...Peters-Washburn, Pierce...Pierce-Redmond, Polk...Polk-Washburn, Porter...Porter-absent, Pouncey...Pouncey-Redmond, Randolph...Randolph-Washburn, Rayson...Rayson-Redmond, Redmond...Redmond-Redmond, Reed...Reed-Washburn, Richmond... Richmond-Choate, Rigney...Rigney-Washburn, Rose...Rose-Washburn, Ryan... Ryan-Washburn, Sangmeister...Sangmeister-Redmond, Satterthwaite... Satterthwaite-Stone, Schlickman...Schlickman-Washburn, Schisler... Schisler-Redmond, Schneider...Schneider-Redmond, Schoeberlein... Schoeberlein-Washburn, Schraeder...Schraeder-Redmond, Schuneman...Schuneman-Washburn, Sevcik...Sevcik-Washburn, Sharp...Sharp-Redmond, Shea...Shea-Redmond, Simms...Simms-Washburn, Skinner...Skinner-Washburn, Stearney...Stearneyabsent, E.G. Steele-Washburn, Cissy Stiehl...Cissy Stiehl-Washburn, Stone...Stone-Redmond, Stubblefield...Stubblefield-Redmond, Taylor... Taylor-Redmond, Telcser...Telcser-absent, Terzich...Terzich-Redmond, Tipsword...Tipsword-Redmond, Totten...Totten-Washburn, Tuerk...Tuerk-Washburn, Van Duyne . Van Duyne-Redmond, Von Boeckman . Von Boeckman-Choate, Waddell...Waddell-Washburn, Wall...Wall-Washburn, Walsh...Walsh-Washburn, Washburn-Washburn, Washington...Washington-Redmond, White...White-Redmond, Willer...Willer-Redmond, Williams...Williams-Redmond, Winchester... Winchester-Washburn, Younge...Younge-Redmond, Yourell...Yourell-Redmond. Absentees: Boyle...Boyle, Chapman...Chapman, Choate, Dyer...Dyer-Washburn, Epton-Epton absent, Ewell... Ewell, Chapman, back up, Chapman-Redmond, Ewell, Ray passing. Ewell passing, Fennessey...Fennessey-Choate, Giglio absent, Juckett absent, Katz...Katz, Katz absent, Londrigan...Londrigan, Londrigan absent, McAuliffe, Londrigan, back up. Londrigan-Redmond,

McAuliffe... We'll back up to Boyle, Boyle-Redmond, McClain...McClain,

- Meyer...Ted Meyer-absent, Palmer...Palmer-absent, Porter...Porter-Washburn, Stearney...Stearney-absent, Telcser...Telcser-absent, McAuliffe... McAuliffe-Washburn."
- Secretary Howlett: "Results of the 79th roll call: Calvo 1, Stone 2, Tipsword 1,
  Choate 15, Washburn 7, Redmond, pardon me, Washburn 70, Redmond 77. We
  will proceed with the 80th roll call. Hi, Bob. Representative Bob
  Brinkmeier."
- Brinkmeier: "Mr. Secretary, Members of the House, I'm sure that at this jurxhure everyone here is aware of the results, or maybe I should say lack of results, of the Democratic caucus. I submit to you now that what we are doing here is an exercise in futility, that we are wasting our time and more importantly, the taxpayers money, and I suggest and I move at this time that we adjourn and come back Thursday and hopefully we can get something done."
- Secretary Howlett: "All in ... I didn't ask the question yet. All in favor signify by saying 'aye'; contrary minded 'no'. We will meet again at 1 o'clock on Thursday. Have a nice day tomorrow."

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	10:25	Howlett	Call for attendance roll.
	10:25	Jack O'Brien	Takes roll call.
	10:36	Jack O'Brien	Absentees.
	10:43	Howlett	Quorum present.
	10:43	Geo-Karis	
	10:44	Howlett	77th roll call.
	10:44	Jack O'Brien	Takes 77th roll call.
	10:46	Howlett	
	10:46	Choate	Speech.
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	10:59	Jack O'Brien	Continues roll call.
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į	11:33	Williams	Speech.	
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	11:52	Hoffman	Speech.	
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	12:10	Howlett	Results of 78th ballot.	
	12:10	Berman	Asks for Democratic caucus.	
	12:11	Howlett	Recess 'til 1:30.	
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	12:12	Howlett	Recessed.	
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	13:13	Howlett	House come to order.	
	13:36	Howlett		
ĺ	13:39	Howlett	Attendance roll.	
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Takes roll.

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	13:52	Howlett	Quorum present.
	13:52	Selcke	79th roll call.
	14:01	Selcke	Absentees.
	14:05	Howlett	Results of 79th roll call.
	14:06	Howlett	
	14:06	Brinkmeier	Move to adjourn.
	14:06	Howlett	Adjourned.



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