

Doorkeeper Koehler: "Attention, Members of the House of Representatives, the House will convene in fifteen minutes."

Provisional Clerk Ed: "Your attention please. The Members-elect will find oaths on the desks, oaths of office. Kindly sign that on the red line as provided for signature, the Pages will come up and down the aisles and pick them up. The Pages will bring them up here to the podium. Thank you. Do this as soon as possible please. Your attention please. The Secretary of State, the Honorable Alan J. Dixon sends greetings and proclaims that this day, the second Wednesday of January, 1979, is the day fixed for the convening of the House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly of the State of Illinois, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the Illinois Constitution. The Secretary of State will convene the House of Representatives and wherefore, all Representatives-elect to the 81st General Assembly are requested to be in attendance in this hall. All persons not entitled to the floor are requested to clear the chambers. And the Provisional Doorkeepers are directed to clear the aisles and keep them clear. Our Secretary of State, the Honorable Alan J. Dixon."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly of the State of Illinois will come to order. I am pleased to meet, to greet the Members-elect and their families on this occasion. I quote from the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, Article IV, Section 6(b). 'On the first day of the January Session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer.' On this first day of the 80th Session we will be led in prayer by Reverend Fred Cornell of the First Presbyterian Church of Belleville, Illinois. Reverend Cornell."

Rev. Cornell: "Let us pray. Lord God, King of the Universe, whose power ruled over ancient nations and even now works Your purpose either with us or in spite of us. We give You thanks, O Lord, that You have given us such a beautiful and abundantly fruitful land and have gathered people of such diverse culture



and wisdom and ordered our lives with a representative government of the people. O Lord, the people of Illinois with trustful confidence have chosen those who are now gathered here to be their primary benefactors in state government. A government that daily affects their lives and the lives of their children. Give, O Lord, these Legislators a sense of destiny and high purpose, give them an awareness of the solemn powers they are being given over the lives of others. Open their ears to all the people, especially the weak and the poor and give them a share of glory and a vision of Your kingdom that they may dare to do great and good things. Amen."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Members of the House, for the duration of the organizational proceedings I have appointed the following provisional officers. As the Provisional Clerk, Don Ed; as the Provisional Doorkeeper, Joe Heckenkamp; and as the Provisional Parliamentarian, Herman Bodewes. The Provisional Clerk will call the roll of the Representatives-elect in the 81st General Assembly. The roll will be called in alphabetical order as certified by the State Board of Elections. Members-elect will please answer 'present'. Mr. Provisional Clerk, please call the roll."

Provisional Clerk Ed: "Abramson, Ackerman, Alexander, Anderson, Balanoff, E.M. Barnes, Jane Barnes, Beatty, Bell, Bianco, Birchler, Birkinbine, Bluthardt, Borchers, Boucek, Bower, Bowman, Bradley, Brady, Braun, Breslin, Brummer, Bullock, Campbell, Capparelli, Capuzi, Catania, Chapman, Christensen, Collins, Conti, Cullerton, Currie, Daniels, Darrow, Davis, Dawson, Deuster, DiPrima, Domico, Donovan, Doyle, John Dunn, Ralph Dunn, Dyer, Ebbesen, Edgar, Epton, Ewell, Ewing, Farley, Flinn, Virginia Fiester. This is from the Roll Call-elect and that's the way it was officially certified. The name records are on file here to have it changed according to her married name. It's Virginia Fiester Frederick. Friedland, D.P. Friedrich, Gaines, Garmisa, Getty, Giorgi, Goodwin, Greiman, Griesheimer, Grossi, Hallock, Hallstrom, Hanahan, Hannig, Harris, Hoffman, Hoxsey, Hudson, Huff, Huskey, Jaffe, Johnson, Dave Jones, Emil Jones, Kane, Katz, Keane, Kelly, Kempiners, Kent, Klosak, Kornowicz, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Kucharski, Laurino,



Lechowicz, Leinenweber, Leon, Leverenz, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Margalus, Marovitz, Matijevich, Matulá, Mautino, McAuliffe, McBroom, McClain, McCourt, McGrew, McMaster, McPike, Meyer, Molloy, Mugalian, Mulcahey, Murphy, Nardulli, Neff, Oblinger, O'Brien, Patrick, Pechous, Peters, Piel, Pierce, Polk, Pouncey, Pullen, Rea, Redmond, Reed, Reilly, Richmond, Rigney, Robbins, Ronan, Ropp, Ryan, Sandquist, Satterthwaite, Schisler, Schlickman, Schneider, Schoeberlein, Schraeder, Schuneman, Sharp, Shumpert, Simms, Skinner, Slape, Stanley, Stearney, Steczko, E.G. Steele, C.M. Stiehl, Stuffle, Sumner, Swanstrom, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, Totten, Tuerk, Van Duyn, Vinson, Vitek, Von Boeckman, Waddell, Walsh, Watson, White, Wikoff, Willer, Williams, Winchester, J.J. Wolf, Sam Wolf, Younge, and Yourell."

Secretary of State: "One hundred and seventy-seven Representatives-elect having answered the roll and being in attendance a quorum is present and the House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly is officially convened. The Provisional Clerk will enter the Attendance Roll in the Journal. Members of the House, I have the honor of presenting the Honorable Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court from the Fifth Judicial District, the Honorable Justice Joseph H. Goldenhersh of Belleville, Illinois, who will administer the constitutional oath of office following which each Member should execute the written oath on his or her desk to be filed in my office. Mr. Justice Goldenhersh."

Justice Goldenhersh: "Members of the House, stand please. Raise your right hand and repeat after me the constitutional oath of office. I, and your respective names, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of a Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly to the best of my ability."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Now will all Members of the House please execute the written oaths and submit them to the Provisional Clerk. All persons, all persons except Members and authorized staff are now asked to withdraw from these chambers. We must clear the floor for the election of the Speaker of the House in



order that the balloting can be conducted with order and so that the Chair and the Clerk can identify the Members voting. Mr. Doorkeeper, you will please clear the floor and clear the aisle of unauthorized persons. If I might have the attention of those in the chamber, I am advised by staff that there's closed circuit television in Rooms 114 and 118. Is that correct? There is closed circuit television in Rooms 114 and 118 so that if some of you family members would like to watch these proceedings in those rooms, you're welcome to. 114 and 118. Mr. Doorkeeper, I think we're at the point that with a little extra effort we could clean this place out right now and get moving. So would you make an extra effort, Mr. Doorkeeper? Mr. Doorkeeper, are we proceeding with dispatch and are we ready to go into business? Are you all set? The House will be in order. Members of the House, under Article IV, Section 6(b) of the Constitution, the first order of business of this House is the election from its Members of a Speaker as presiding officer. The House is now governed by the rules of the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly which are made applicable to these proceedings by Section 3 of an Act relating to the operation of the General Assembly and to repeal certain Acts therein. Approved July 7, 1967 and amended. Ladies and Gentlemen, those rules provide ten minutes per Member for debate, one minute for explanation of votes of Members who have not previously spoken in debate on the point. With the consent of the House I would limit nominating speeches to ten minutes, seconding speeches to five minutes. I would then permit three minutes debate time on the vote itself or one minute explanation of vote by any Member not previously having spoken on the Roll Call for the election of the Speaker. Is there the consent of the House? Members of the House, nominations are now in order for the office of Speaker of the House. Nominations are in order for Speaker of the House. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell, is recognized to offer a nomination."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Members of the House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly, I am delighted and privileged and honored to present the name of William Redmond from



Bensenville in nomination as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly. Mr. Secretary and Members of the House, before I proceed with that order of business I would ask leave to have this House join with me at this time in a minute of prayer for the father of our esteemed colleague, Representative Kelly, whose dad passed away just an hour ago. And with leave of the House, Mr. Secretary and Members of the House, I would ask that leave be granted that we join Representative Kelly in a moment of prayer for his, his father. Thank you, Mr. Secretary."

Secretary of State Dixon: "For what purpose does the Gentleman rise?"

Ryan: "Mr. Secretary, due to the emergency nature of Representative Kelly's problem, I would like to offer the needed vote from this side of the aisle. If that's the reason that he's staying here to elect a Speaker, I'll be glad to see if we can't provide the vote that he needs so he can go home where I'm sure he'd like to be."

Secretary of State Dixon: "I thank the Gentleman for that. May I hear from the Majority Leader? Is that satisfactory, Mr. Madigan?"

Madigan: "Yes, it is, Mr. Speaker."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Leave is granted."

Ryan: "I think somebody ought to make arrangements for an airplane for him immediately, Mr. Speaker."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Our deep condolences to Representative Kelly. And will someone please make those arrangements? Mr. Heckenkamp, I wonder if you would accompany the Gentleman and see what can be done to arrange for a plane. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Representative Ryan, for those... that gracious concession and I know that each of us on the Democratic side are deeply appreciative of this fine and generous gesture on your part in representing the Republican Party in the House. Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am delighted and privileged and certainly honored to once again place in nomination the name of Representative William Redmond from Bensenville as the selection for the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives for the



81st General Assembly. Those of who have served with Representative Redmond through the years, eleven terms, know what a dedicated public official Bill Redmond has been. During his tenure as Speaker of the Illinois House for the last two Sessions his guardianship of that high office has been exemplified by his dedication to any task that has been presented to him, by his fairness to each and every Member of the House regardless of what side of the aisle they sit on, by his complete integrity... yes."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in light of the departure of Representative Kelly, I would request leave of the House and cooperation from the Minority Leader that the same request be granted for Representative Leon whose wife is in a hospital in Chicago at this very time and who had planned to wait until the end of the balloting to depart immediately for Chicago. And therefore, it would facilitate the procedure if both Representative Leon and Kelly could travel to Chicago together."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, Mr. Secretary and Mr. Madigan, Representative Mahar has agreed to... to substitute his vote for Representative Kelly and Representative Wolf has agreed to substitute his vote for Representative Leon. And I wish them both Godspeed and good luck."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Thank you, Representative Ryan. Representative Leon is excused with our prayers. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have served seven terms in this Illinois House of Representatives. And during that course of time and events have served with four Speakers, Republicans and Democrats alike. And I can suggest to you and recommend that each of those Speakers had dedicated himself to the best interests of each Member of this House. Bill Redmond and his guardianship of that office to which he has been elected on two previous occasions has on all occasions had the best interest of each of the Members of this House. There was never a time when either Democrat or



Republican could not retire to the Speaker's office and be heard on any point of view that was important to that Representative or the constituents in the district he represented. The only Speaker in my memory that had such a great interest of each of our Members to retire from the rostrum not on one occasion, but on several occasions to bring to the attention of the people of Illinois and to the media the urgency and the fairness of a pay raise. For that interest in behalf of each of us regardless of how we voted on that issue, I say to you that the Speaker of the Illinois House, Bill Redmond, on those occasions as well as others did indeed represent the best interests of each of us. On other occasions as well he had the courage and the dedication to the high office that we elected him to to present our point of view to those forms where we did not have access to. As a Democratic Member of this House, I can tell you that he presented his talents and abilities in the district that I represented and not only in the last election, but in other elections as well. He represented the Democratic majority at all times throughout the State of Illinois without on any occasion, without on any occasion doing anything to harm the minority party of this great House. My colleagues on the opposite side of the aisle have indicated to me on many occasions that Bill Redmond has been the fairest Speaker of all because he listened to us. When we had rules meetings, everybody's voice whose voice could be heard was heard. Every consideration was given to every Member not only relative to legislative matters for which we all have a great concern, but to our personal matters as well - with office selection, with staff, with Committee assignments. Always with a compassion and always with a fairness that reflected the great qualities of a Leader. There isn't a Member of this House, either Democrat or Republican, that does not possess the qualities of leadership. We all recognize that some of us stand above others. But only because they've had the opportunity to make application of those talents and abilities as it reflects on each and every one of us. Fairness is the key word. I served on the minority side of this House more than I have served with the majority side.



And I can tell you as you well know that Bill Redmond has always represented our point of view regardless of what party we belong to. I suggest to you that he was the first to take up the cause on many unpopular issues that were raised by the media - not only as it regards the pay raise, but in other issues as well. And Ladies and Gentlemen and Mr. Secretary, again I think this House would serve itself well, would serve itself in the highest manner if Representative Bill Redmond once again received the necessary vote to make him our Leader in the 81st General Assembly. I'm delighted and privileged and honored, Mr. Secretary, to nominate Bill Redmond for Speaker of the Illinois House."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell, has placed in nomination the name of Representative William Redmond of DuPage. And the Chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Representative Eugenia Chapman."

Chapman: "Mr. Secretary and Members of the House, as one of Mr. Redmond's earliest supporters in 1975 I take pride in having the opportunity to second the nomination of William Redmond for Speaker of this House. As Mr. Yourell pointed out, Bill is a fair Speaker. More than that, he has brought an openness to his office and has been an accessible Speaker. Bill Redmond is a Democrat, but Bill Redmond is the Speaker of the whole House and lends a listening ear to any Member of this House, whether Democratic or Republican. I believe he is the ideal Legislator to be the Speaker of the whole House. Mr. Secretary, when you were in this Body, you didn't find many women among the Members and I'm happy to tell you that we have nine women Democrats in this Body in this Session. And we are joined by an increasing number of women on the Republican side and in the Senate. The women Democrats asked me to let this Body know that each one of the nine Democrats, the nine women Democrats, strongly support me in seconding the nomination of Bill Redmond for Speaker of this House."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Lady from Cook seconds the nomination of the Gentleman from DuPage. The Gentleman from Tazewell, Representative Von Boeckman, is recognized for a seconding speech."

Von Boeckman: "Well, Mr. Secretary and my good friend Alan Dixon,



Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I can only echo the remarks from my good friend, Bus Yourell. But there are one... few things that I would like to say also. I feel over the years in knowing my good friend, Bill Redmond, he has been one of the fairest, honest and has been a man of his word in all the years I've known Bill Redmond. I can only say that to do justice for a man who stands tallest among... of all of us, I second the nomination of my good friend, Bill Redmond."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from Tazewell, Representative Von Boeckman, seconds the nomination of the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Ewell, for a nominating speech... for a seconding speech."

Ewell: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. It is with great pride and admiration that I rise to second the nomination of William Redmond. Bill Redmond has provided leadership for both friend and foe. He has brought to this House a new standard of equity and fairness for all. He has maintained an open door beyond which each of us has found an open mind where no problem was too big or too small for his consideration. He has provided the understanding for the massive collection of personal egos that the Members of this great Assembly have. He has shown no fear in adversity for when there were less than five who would rise to support him, he pursued his course. He has not feared the high or the mighty - be it the President, the Governor, business or labor. He has suffered criticism graciously for those things that he has believed to be right. He has been steadfast in his sacred trust to the people and to his God. And he has walked humbly in success for it is success that needs no companion. Bill Redmond has been a Leader in times of combat. He has been a father with understanding and a companion to lean on. Bill Redmond is in our opinion a man for all reasons. And I am proud to second the nomination of Bill Redmond."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Ewell, seconds the nomination of the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Coles, Representative Stuffle."



Stuffle: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members, it is a privilege to rise to second the nomination of William Redmond not only for Speaker of this House for all of us, but as a Democrat and a downstater as the Leader of the Democratic Party which with the one vote majority has the privilege of leading this House. I would like to speak the same words that I spoke last night in having this privilege. Sometimes we downstaters are looked upon as less than articulate or less than aware, but we can in the words of Paul Powell 'smell the meat acookin'. And the meat is cooking for the Democratic Party today as I believe it should be. I came down here two years ago to vote for a great downstate Leader - Clyde Choate. He resigned too soon for that privilege but I come today to vote for and to second a great Leader for all of Illinois - Bill Redmond. I speak as a Democrat because Bill Redmond is a Democrat. He is the Leader not only of the House, but of the Democratic Party. He's had the guts to stand up for each of us for the independence as a House of an institution. On the pay raise, whether you voted 'yes' or 'no', he was there. On the issue of labor management relations in the last Session there was no more crucial battle and he held this party, the party of working people, together. And he held us together and demanded a Democratic School Aid Bill, the fairest one in twenty-five years. And he had the guts to stand up and fight for the Democratic Party and I speak most of all of a Democrat now in saying he had the guts to fight the man on the second floor - the would-be President of the Republican Party, Illinois' answer to Reagan and government by T-shirt and I say flip-flop as well. Bill Redmond didn't flip-flop, he doesn't flip-flop, he calls a spade a spade and a phony a phony. He made it possible in five districts where there were less than four hundred votes difference for a Democrat or Republican to be seated to win four of those Democratic seats, to provide at least 89 votes. And when they call the roll here today I know we Democrats are going to be together as I said last night. Because as I said last night when my Majority Leader, our Majority Leader, came down and said, 'Larry, would you like the privilege of seconding the Speaker?'



I said 'yes'. I knew then we were already together because he only did that once before and that's when we had the votes on the School Aid Bill and he became a statesman again and held this Democratic Party together then, too, when we had the votes. Eighty-nine times Democratic names will be called with two proxies from the Republican side and eighty-nine times today we should answer 'Redmond, Redmond, Redmond'. Bill Redmond is still short today, but he ought not to be short a single Democratic vote because Democrats have the majority and Democrats should elect a Democratic Speaker. I'm proud to second Bill Redmond."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from Coles seconds the nomination of the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond. Ladies and Gentlemen, you all know as Legislators that you make warm friends in this Body. It's my privilege to interrupt this proceeding for a moment to introduce one of my dearest friends, my Leader when I was in the Senate, a great Leader in the Senate of this state in his time and now a great Appellate Court Judge in the County of Cook, Mr. Justice Thomas Arther McGloon. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Vitek for a final seconding speech."

Vitek: "Dear friend, Mr. Secretary, Members of the House, last night at the caucus they gave me the privilege of seconding the nomination of our good friend, Bill Redmond. I came into this House in the 60's. I knew Bill way back in the 40's when he was a young practicing lawyer and I was privileged to attend to him and our good friend, Schlickman, also in the Recorder's office where I served as Chief Clerk under the torrens system. And I made a statement last night to the Body that I was the oldest Member since Corneal Davis retired and that Louis Caldwell retired and I don't know whether that holds because I see my good friend Schoeberlein and I think he's a little older than I am. But I'm happy to echo the statements that were made on the floor in the nomination of our good Leader and I hope and pray that the Republicans will join with the Democrats and make it a unanimous vote and I thank you very much."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Vitek, seconds



the nomination of the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Peters, for a nominating speech."

Peters: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly. Six years ago when I was first elected to this House I considered that privilege granted me by the people of my district one of the greatest things that had happened to me in my life. Six years later and three terms later and going into the fourth I have not changed that opinion. But in that six year period of time what great changes we have undergone here in the General Assembly and what great changes we have seen in our state. Over half the Membership of this House is new since I was first elected and that's just six years ago. I looked at the list today to see the retiring Members and I remember working in a campaign for Jake Wolf in 1966 and I think he's now 13th in seniority on our side of the aisle. How quickly things change and how many people have left this House. We have a black man who was elected Comptroller and I wish Roland Burris, as a personal friend of mine, great success in that job and I know he will do a good job there as will Jerry Cosentino, the first Italian elected as Treasurer of the State of Illinois. Bill Scott continues to receive as do you, Mr. Secretary, the affection of the people of the State of Illinois in the votes they have cast for you. And I think all of us here in the General Assembly, Democrat and Republican, Liberal and Conservative, can all join in your efforts and share in the good that you and Bill Scott have brought to politics in the State of Illinois. And I am privileged again, Mr. Speaker, to be a Member of this House. And I am also privileged to stand once again as I did two years ago to nominate a man for your consideration to the position of Speaker who I consider personally more than a Legislator, but who if I had my choice and could name him would consider him as a brother. I have a great deal of respect for George Ryan. Two years ago those of us on this side of the aisle were engaged in a difficult battle, really, as were the Democrats for Leadership. Two years later we have come to a point where many of the differences



and many of the problems on our side of the aisle have been solved. And they have been solved in my estimation only because of the dedication of the man we have chosen as our Leader. He has that dedication because he loves the job. He loves this House. You can see it in his eyes. You can see it in his actions. You can see it in his demeanor. He loves this House. He loves politics. He sees politics as a profession. Politics and politician in the truest sense of the word as held by the old philosophers. We have a lot of new ideas in politics today and there's a lot of talk about the new breed in politics, the new politician in politics, the individual who is not affiliated and associated with his political party, the politician who stands apart and somehow as an oracle receives divine wisdom and is able to speak for the people. We have that new kind of politics. It's something I'm not sure that is helping us as much as we think it is. But that new kind of politics is here and I am sorry to see in many ways in that new kind of politics that one of the things that is missing is one of the things that is concrete to our governmental system. And that is that a man's word is his bond. George Ryan's word is his word. He has never failed to keep his word. George Ryan has stood for his Members when it was difficult to stand for his Members. He spoke out many times when the rest of us sat by silently, cheering him on but hoping we would not have to get up to say what we knew he was saying and was hoping he would say more of. Leadership is tough, it's taking on decisions, it's making votes that are not always popular back home, that are not always popular with the Members. Leadership is difficult and satisfying Members, whether you're on the Democratic or the Republican side of the aisle. All of us except for our egos probably wouldn't be here and those egos many times get in the way of actions that are really a lot better for the state and for the people and for our party and for the system. And it takes a tough man but a man who is compassionate, who is considerate and who is concerned, whose door is open to take the time to work the problems out and to do what must be done in politics and in this system and what is the essence of our



system and that's compromise - compromise. If we can't get a whole loaf, we settle for what we can get when we can. That's what this pluralistic system is all about. We're Democrats, we're Republicans, we're from all races, nationalities and creeds, social and economic backgrounds, businesses and we bring all of that to this General Assembly with us. And it is for the people in the Leadership and for us here to sort those kinds of pluralistic interests out and come out what is best for most of the people in the State of Illinois. And over the last two years, in my judgment and I hope in yours, George Ryan has done exactly that. He has been interested in the best interests of the people of the State of Illinois. He accepts the fact that no political party has a monopoly on truth. There is no Democratic answer to all our problems. There is no Republican answer to our problems. But the answer to the problems of the state, in fact, lies in a bipartisan cooperation and a bipartisan spirit of compromise and working together for the benefit of the people. George Ryan is my Leader. George Ryan is my friend. George Ryan, I would hope if not this year, two years from now, will be Speaker of this House. It is with a great deal of pride and friendship that I suggest to you and nominate George H. Ryan of Kankakee for the position of Speaker of the Illinois General Assembly."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Peters, places in nomination the name of the Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan, for Speaker of the House. And the Chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Representative Penny Pullen."

Pullen: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am deeply honored today to stand here following the distinguished Gentleman who just spoke to second the nomination of George Ryan. Two years ago when Mr. Ryan first became our Minority Leader I was not one of his supporters in the Republican caucus. So I am one who can say now that he used a great degree of fairness and broke with what had been a tradition of punishment in this House and gave those of us who wanted to get along with him every opportunity to get along with him. He worked for the last two years for every one of his Members and he has been a good friend to everyone



in this House. He is above all things a genuine human being who views other people with great sincerity and concern, even those of us with whom he might be doing battle at the moment. I think that this is well demonstrated by what took place a few moments ago in this chamber, certainly an unprecedented move which is so typical of Representative Ryan. Leadership is more than a title. Leadership is a quality and an ability which George Ryan shows many times over. And the fact that the Republicans have been united in choosing him as our Leader and our candidate for Speaker shows what a high quality of Leadership he has exhibited in the last two years. We know having now experienced George Ryan as a Minority Leader that he is indeed a Leader and an excellent man. Now we have the opportunity to learn what a truly fine, outstanding Speaker of the House he will be. And I hope you will join with me in supporting him for that position today to lead all of us. Thank you."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Lady from Cook seconds the nomination of the Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Livingston, Mr. Ewing, for the purpose of a seconding speech."

Ewing: "Mr. Secretary, as I gaze around these chambers I am vividly reminded of the diverse representations and the many ideologies which reflect the true face of this great state and which we as elected public officials are here to serve. Our interests are many and varied. Demands on our Leadership, yes, the demands of the public for true Leadership are very great. Each generation may believe their times are the most demanding and the most trying and the most difficult. To this speculation, I can only say that our challenges are truly sufficient for our day and demand we select our legislative Leaders the most qualified and capable people. I am indeed honored to second the nomination for Speaker of the Illinois House a person whom I have had the pride to look to as my party's legislative Leader for the last two years. Over that two year period his abilities to lead have constantly grown. His loyalty to his Members and this Assembly is very evident. His devotion to his job and the State of Illinois



is unquestionable. He listens, he acts, he is fair, he stands by his word and he accepts responsibilities for his decisions. We have all heard the comment attributed to former President Truman, yes, to the point of being trite regarding standing the heat or getting out of the kitchen. Well, there is much truth, we all know, in this little story. But if I relate that story to the candidate whose nomination I am to second he would be considered a master chef. It is indeed my honor, my pleasure to second the nomination of George Ryan as Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Gentleman from Livingston seconds the nomination of the Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan. Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Madison, Representative Steele, for the purpose of a seconding speech."

E.G. Steele: "Mr. Speaker, Mr. Secretary and Members of the House, I rise to second the nomination of George Ryan for Speaker of the Illinois House. In this General Assembly with the many diverse views and the varied backgrounds and the differing political philosophies that are here represented, it's indeed difficult to find one who has the ability to bring together these varied viewpoints and find a way to bring unity and effective action out of honest differences of opinion. During the past two years we have seen this kind of outstanding Leadership demonstrated on this side of the aisle as we have seen a kind of cooperation and a unified action as well as a concern for the individual interests of each Member that has not been seen or equalled in these chambers for a number of years. Where there has been indecision and uncertainty, our Leader on this side of the aisle has been able to provide the facts and the information and the Leadership to bring about effective cooperative efforts. Where there's been division and disunity on a given issue, George Ryan has been able to find a common ground on which the majority of our Members could stand together. I'm indeed honored to second the nomination for Speaker of our distinguished colleague, a proven Leader and a hard-working and effective spokesman for the cause of fiscal responsibility and progress in this State of Illinois -



George Ryan of Kankakee."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Steele, seconds the nomination of the Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan. The Chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Representative Susan Catania, for the purpose of a seconding speech."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary and Members of the House. It is a privilege for me to rise to second the nomination of George Ryan. He has indeed brought unity to this side of the aisle. And anyone who has watched this side of the aisle in action knows that there is no way to force unity over here. You can't impose your will on us. You can only do it by being fair and open-minded. And George Ryan is indeed fair and open-minded. We do have unity over here and the next two years may show that unity can be even more effective than a majority. George Ryan understands that this state is four hundred miles long and two hundred miles wide and that it has great diversity. It is my privilege to represent a district on the south side of Chicago that is ninety percent black and George Ryan understands that there must be room in the Republican Party to welcome my people in my district as well as all the other people in the State of Illinois. He understands that we need a Fair Employment Practices Commission to provide that there will be equal pay for equal work throughout this great state. He understands all the other needs that must be represented to the people in my district in this state. And I am proud to rise to second his nomination."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Lady from Cook seconds the nomination of the Gentleman from Kankakee. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Phil Collins, for the last seconding speech for Representative Ryan."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Today we are called upon to elect an individual to the second most powerful position in the State of Illinois. The man that occupies that Chair must be many things. He must be a man of ability. He must be a man able to understand, analyze and to solve the problems of this most diverse state of ours and then to lead others to those solutions. He must be a man of integrity



and integrity of such repute that it transcends all differences of philosophy, either political or otherwise. He must be a man of strength, strong enough to chart a course and then to bear the weight, the burden and, yes, even the criticisms of that righteous action and then to lead others to follow him on this chourse... course that he has charted. He must be a man of compassion, compassion for others who are less powerful than he and a man ready to defend those that may be abused or misused by others. And yes, he must be a man of utmost dedication to principle. What I'm trying to enumerate are some of the qualities that are essential for a man to occupy the post of Speaker of the House. He must be a man who is a Leader and that's what this Speakership is all about. It is the role of Leader. Not only Leader of his party, not only the Leader of this House of Representatives, but a model and a standard that we may be judged by all the people of the State of Illinois. We have amongst us one, I believe, who has demonstrated that he has all of these qualities and others in abundance. He has demonstrated by his performance both on and off the floor that he is one who is qualified to occupy that Chair, the most important Chair of Speaker of the House of Representatives. And so, Mr. Speaker, today it is my duty, my pleasure, and yes, my high honor to second the nomination for Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, the Honorable George H. Ryan."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Collins, seconds the nomination of the Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Ryan, for Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. Are there any further nominations for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives? Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijeovich."

Matijeovich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's not easy for me to do this because I don't want anybody to think that what I'm doing is in any way anything to delay the Speakership. We're going to pick a Speaker today. I know that. I don't want anybody to think what I'm doing in any way is a reflection of my friendship for Bill Redmond. Bill Redmond is a nice guy.



Two years ago, in fact four years ago, we go back, Bill and I... and two years ago I placed his name in nomination. And what I'm doing, I guess, in a way is personal and he understands it because some commitments were made that I wasn't looking for. They were made to me. I... after two years ago, some Members came to me because they wanted a little revolution. And I said, 'No, I went through that two years ago and I don't want to go through that again now.' So I placed in that nomination Bill Redmond. Today I can't do that. And I know that if I vote 'present' I think there's going to be an acclamation and I don't know if I'll get the chance to vote 'present'. So Bill understands what I'm going to do. If I can't do something for today, I'm going to do it for the future. Six years ago I placed in nomination Toby Barry. I was the only one that voted for him. Toby came over to me and said, 'You know I've been asked to have you withdraw that nomination. But if you don't, I'm honored.' And Toby Barry became an Appellate Judge. And I'm going to place in nomination today a Gentleman who, as I've looked over on our side of the aisle, I think can do best for Illinois first, for this House of Representatives and the Legislative Branch of government, the legislative process. And thirdly, the Democratic Party. Because I'm going to place in nomination a Gentleman who I feel has intensity because you have to have it to be a Leader of this House, I believe - a strong intensity about the legislative process. Right now, I think the Legislature is on the bottom of that totem pole as far as the Executive, Judiciary and the Legislature. And I think we've got a ways to go. I'm going to place in nomination a Gentleman who I think has compassion for everybody, who has understanding, who also has fairness; a Gentleman who I think also understands the concerns of his political party and I think our political party ought to think about that because we're coming into that 1980 census and we're going downhill. And I place this man's nomination not because he's my seatmate, but because he someday is going to be Speaker of this House. And I'd just as soon see the ball rolling now and I place in nomination the Gentleman from Quincy, Mike McClain."



Secretary of State Dixon: "Gentleman from Lake places in nomination for Speaker of the House the Gentleman from Adams, Mr. McClain. Are there any further nominations for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives? Gentleman from St. Clair, Representative Flinn."

Flinn: "Mr. Secretary, if there are no further nominations, I would move that the nominations now be closed."

Secretary of State Dixon: "There's an inquiry here and the Chair wants to inform the House that there is... under Robert's Rules of Order, page 362, no second is required on the nomination of a candidate for Speaker of the House. Gentleman from St. Clair, Representative Flinn, moves that the nominations for Speaker of the Illinois House, the 81st General Assembly be closed. All those in favor of that motion please rise. The 'ayes' have it. Members of the House, the nominees for the office of Speaker of the House... now let me make this clear. The rules of the 80th General Assembly still controlling this Body and this vote require a Constitutional Majority of eighty-nine votes. Is that correct, Mr. Parliamentarian? Eighty-nine votes required. The nominees for the office of Speaker are the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond; the Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan; the Gentleman from Adams, Mr. McClain. Mr. Clerk, call the roll. Pardon me, answer by the name of the candidate for whom you cast your vote."

Provisional Clerk Ed: "Abramson. Abramson votes Ryan. Ackerman. Ackerman votes Ryan. Alexander. Alexander votes Redmond. Anderson. Anderson votes Ryan. Balanoff. Balanoff votes Redmond. E.M. Barnes. E.M. Barnes votes Redmond. Jane Barnes. Jane Barnes votes Ryan. Beatty. Beatty votes Redmond. Bell. Bell votes Ryan. Bianco. Bianco votes Ryan. Birchler. Birchler votes Redmond. Birkinbine. Birkinbine votes Ryan. Bluthardt. Bluthardt votes Ryan. Borchers. Borchers votes Ryan. Boucek. Boucek votes Ryan. Bower. Bower, Ryan. Bowman. Bowman votes Redmond. Bradley. Bradley votes Redmond. Brady. Brady votes Redmond. Braun. Braun votes Redmond. Breslin. Breslin votes Redmond. Brummer. Brummer votes Redmond. Bullock. Bullock votes Redmond. Campbell. Campbell votes Ryan. Capparelli.



Capparelli votes Redmond. Capuzi. Capuzi votes Ryan. Catania, Catania. Catania votes George Ryan. Chapman. Chapman votes Redmond. Christensen. Christensen votes Redmond. Collins. Collins votes Ryan. Conti. Conti votes Ryan. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Redmond. Currie. Currie votes Redmond. Daniels. Daniels votes Ryan. Darrow. Darrow votes Redmond. Davis. Davis votes Ryan. Dawson. Dawson votes Redmond. Deuster. Deuster votes Ryan. DiPrima. DiPrima votes Redmond. Domico. Domico votes Redmond. Donovan. Donovan votes Redmond. Doyle. Doyle votes Redmond. John Dunn. John Dunn votes Redmond. Ralph Dunn. Ralph Dunn votes Ryan. Dyer. Dyer votes Ryan. Ebbesen. Ebbesen votes Ryan. Edgar. Edgar votes Ryan. Epton. Epton votes Ryan. Ewell. Ewell votes Redmond. Ewing. Ewing votes Ryan. Farley. Farley votes Redmond. Flinn. Flinn votes Redmond. V.F. Frederick. V.F. Frederick votes Ryan. Friedland. Friedland votes Ryan. D.P. Friedrich, Ryan. Gaines votes Ryan. Garmisa. Garmisa votes Redmond. Getty. Getty votes Redmond. Giorgi. Giorgi votes Redmond. Goodwin. Goodwin votes Redmond. Greiman. Greiman votes Redmond. Griesheimer."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Griesheimer, is recognized."

Griesheimer: "I think you just cleared up the problem, Mr. Secretary. This is a tradition in the House for the last three terms. It's Griesheimer and now the new Legislator is Fiester, not Fiester. All right, so we have Fiester and Griesheimer and I vote for Mr. Ryan."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Griesheimer votes Ryan."

Provisional Clerk Ed: "Grossi. Grossi, Ryan. Hallock. Hallock, Ryan. Hallstrom. Hallstrom, Ryan. Hanahan."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker, in casting my vote and explaining that vote that I am about to cast I want to assure the House, the Democratic Members have received a letter from me, couple weeks ago, in asking them to look over the... an alternative candidate for purposes of bringing about more understanding within the party,



understanding of the workings of the party and the system in the House. I offered myself to the Democratic Members and not to the press or to the public an opportunity to discuss an alternative candidate to the present Speaker. It's a privilege and a pleasure just sometimes to discuss with other Members some of their problems, some of the problems of the workings of the House. And some surprises come up because people have various reasons, I think, on the Speakership race of all the races that we'll vote on in the coming two years, and those of you who are new Members you'll get to understand this after awhile, that all your hopes and aspirations are really going to rest on who you cast your vote for for Speaker because the workings of the House is going to be in his hands or her hands if a woman were elected. Things that you can't count on will happen, especially in the area of... at the end of the rules coming about calling for the certain procedures happening, certain time limits and time deadlines. And all of a sudden logrolling and Amendments to Bills that were defeated all of a sudden appear and all sorts of bad workings come out and the new Members don't understand this yet, but some of the old-timers resent it at the time it happens. And I thought it should be of interest to bring out to the Membership that if they don't like it, they should have an alternative election of Leadership, whether it be on the Democratic side ^{or} Republican side. I always felt that the Congress of the United States elected their Leaders. I see nothing wrong with electing a Leadership in the House of Representatives in Illinois. Various other ideas I have of what the Democratic Party stands for, the party of working people. And certainly there... their wishes and hopes and aspirations have to be handled very gently when you only have eighty-nine votes on this side of the aisle. And certainly that eighty-ninth vote isn't me. It happens to be the Speaker of the House. The last vote on the board is the Speaker of the House. Certainly it would be a tragedy if that eighty-ninth vote were cast against working people and working people's interests, if the same of interest helped elect that Speaker. And I grappled with the ideas of some flattery from



some Members for whatever purpose of saying they'll support me and others saying, no they can't for other reasons. But I thought in the sense of... that something you said last night at the caucus, it made sense. And that is that we need the unity, that we can't... you know, go backwards, that we need to stick together. And I thought in the sense of a majority saying certainly that Bill Redmond should be the next Speaker of the House for the next two years, I grappled with the idea, well when Bill first got elected I didn't support him. We had a hundred and one Democrats. He got elected the next time. We had ninety-four Democrats. Well, Bill, I'm going to cast my vote for you this time. But if we have less than eighty-nine, you'll never get it again. So I'm going to cast my vote for Bill Redmond."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Hanahan, casts his vote for the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond."

Provisional Clerk Ed: "Hannig. Hannig, Redmond. Harris. Harris, Redmond. Hoffman. Hoffman, Ryan. Hoxsey. Hoxsey, Ryan. Hudson. Hudson, Ryan. Huff. Huff, Redmond. Huskey. Huskey, Ryan. Jaffe. Jaffe, Redmond. Johnson. Johnson, Ryan. Dave Jones. Dave Jones, Ryan. Emil Jones. Emil Jones, Redmond. Kane. Kane, Redmond. Katz. Katz, Redmond. Keane. Keane, Redmond. Kelly, excused. Kempiners. Kempiners, Ryan. Kent. Kent, Ryan. Klosak. Klosak, Ryan. Kornowicz. Kornowicz, Redmond. Kosinski. Kosinski, Redmond. Kozubowski. Kozubowski, Redmond. Kucharski. Kucharski, Ryan. Laurino. Laurino, Redmond. Laurino, Redmond. Lechowicz."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Mr. Secretary. I, first of all, would thank the Minority Leader for his understanding today in taking consideration two Members from our side of the aisle with their personal problems. And in the ten years that I've served in the General Assembly and the organization of this House, this is the first time I've seen such a courtesy extended. And I, for one, want to thank you, George Ryan, for your understanding and your saying that the Membership from your side will supply those two votes. But



to the Membership on this side of the aisle I think it's very important that we stand as a unit and as a Democratic Party. We do have control of this House, a very marginal control. And the work that we do within the next two years of this Session will prove to be that not only has Bill Redmond been a fair Speaker, not only has Bill Redmond been a good Speaker, but with the understanding and the input of not only the Leadership but the Chairmen and the Membership of the respective Committees of this House will establish the policy, not only as Democrats and Republicans, but for the good will of the people of Illinois, the policies and the laws of this great state. For this reason I proudly cast my support now and whether it's ninety-five ballots for Bill Redmond."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, casts his ballot for the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond."

Provisional Clerk Ed: "Leinenweber. Leinenweber, Ryan. Leon, excused. Leverenz. Leverenz, Redmond. Macdonald. Macdonald, Ryan. Madigan. Madigan, Redmond. Mahar."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Representative Mahar."

Mahar: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary and Members of the General Assembly. I rise out of respect for my colleague of three terms, going into four terms, the Ninth Legislative District to help him out, to allow him to be with his family in this time of great personal loss. I knew his father for many, many years and it's not only a loss to the family, but it's a loss to all of us in the Ninth District and throughout the State of Illinois. And in his behalf I cast my vote for Bill Redmond."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mahar, casts his ballot for the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond."

Provisional Clerk Ed: "Margalus. Margalus, Ryan. Marovitz. Marovitz, Redmond. Matijevich. Matijevich, McClain. Matula. Matula, George Ryan. Mautino. Mautino, Redmond. McAuliffe. McAuliffe, Ryan. McBroom. McBroom, Ryan. McClain."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Gentleman from Adams, Mr. McClain."

McClain: "Thank you very much, Mr. Secretary. Parliamentary inquiry, please."



Secretary of State Dixon: "What is your inquiry?"

McClain: "May I parliamentarily withdraw my name as a candidate?"

Secretary of State Dixon: "Would the House be at ease? I'm sorry, Representative McClain, to place you in this quandry. But a vote has been cast on your behalf by the Gentleman from Lake and it would now require the unanimous consent of the House, including the Gentleman from Lake, for your name to be withdrawn."

McClain: "I vote for Redmond, Mr. Secretary."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from Adams votes for the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond."

Provisional Clerk Ed: "McCourt. McCourt, Ryan. McGrew. McGrew, Redmond. McMaster. McMaster, Ryan. McPike. McPike, Redmond. Meyer. Meyer, Ryan. Molloy. Molloy, Ryan. Mugalian. Mugalian, Redmond. Mulcahey. Mulcahey, Redmond. Murphy. Murphy, Redmond. Nardulli. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff. Neff, Ryan. Oblinger. Oblinger, Ryan. O'Brien. O'Brien, Redmond. Patrick. Patrick, Redmond. Pechous. Pechous, Redmond. Peters. Peters, Ryan. Piel. Piel, Ryan. Pierce. Pierce, Redmond. Polk. Polk, Ryan. Pouncey. Pouncey, Redmond. Pullen. Pullen, Ryan. Rea. Rea, Redmond. Redmond. Redmond, Ryan. Reed. Reed, Ryan. Reilly. Reilly, Ryan. Richmond. Richmond, Redmond. Rigney. Rigney, Ryan. Robbins. Robbins, Ryan. Ronan. Ronan, Redmond. Ropp. Ropp, Ryan. Ryan. Ryan, Redmond. Sandquist. Sandquist, Ryan. Satterthwaite. Satterthwaite, Redmond. Schisler. Schisler, Redmond. Schlickman. Schlickman, Ryan. Schneider. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein. Schoeberlein, Ryan. Schraeder. Schraeder, Redmond. Schuneman. Schuneman, Ryan. Sharp. Sharp, Redmond. Schumpert. Schumpert, Redmond. Simms. Simms, Ryan. Skinner. Skinner, Ryan. Slape, Slape. Slape, Redmond. Stanley. Stanley, Ryan. Stearney. Stearney, Ryan. Steczo. Steczo, Redmond. E.G. Steele. E.G. Steele, Ryan. C.M. Stiehl. C.M. Stiehl, Ryan. Stuffle. Stuffle, Redmond. Sumner. Sumner, Ryan. Swanstrom. Swanstrom, Ryan. Taylor. Taylor, Redmond. Telcser. Telcser, Ryan. Terzich. Terzich, Ryan. Totten. Excuse me. Terzich, Redmond. Totten. Totten, Ryan. Tuerk. Tuerk, Ryan. Van Duyne. Van Duyne, Redmond. Vinson. Vinson, Ryan. Vitek.



Vitek, Redmond. Von Boeckman. Von Boeckman, Redmond. Waddell.
 Waddell, Ryan. Walsh. Walsh, Ryan. Watson. Watson, Ryan.
 White. White, Redmond. Wikoff. Wikoff, Wikoff is Ryan. Willer.
 Willer, Willer, Redmond. Williams. Williams, Redmond. Winchester.
 Winchester, Ryan. Wolf, J.J."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative
 Wolf, is recognized."

J. Wolf: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, because of the serious
 illness of my Seventeenth District colleague, John Leon, I cast
 my vote for Bill Redmond."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Wolf,
 casts his vote for the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond."

Provisional Clerk Ed: "Sam Wolf. Sam Wolf votes Redmond. Younge.
 Younge votes Redmond. Yourell. Yourell votes Redmond."

Secretary of State Dixon: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from
 Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Secretary, I started out by saying we're going to
 pick a Speaker today and we're going to do it quickly. I had to
 make my point. I just couldn't conscientiously at first vote
 for Bill and he understands it more than anybody here. It's a
 personal thing. But, Mr. Secretary, I now change my vote to
 Bill Redmond."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Gentleman from Lake changes his vote from
 the Gentleman from Adams, Mr. McClain, to the Gentleman from Du-
 Page, Mr. Redmond. Mr. Provisional Clerk, do you have a count?"

Provisional Clerk Ed: "Matijevich votes Redmond."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Members of the House, on the Roll Call
 for the election of the Speaker of this House there are 89 votes
 for Representative Redmond, 86 votes for Representative Ryan.
 Representative Redmond having received 89 votes cast in the Roll
 Call is elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the
 81st General Assembly. With the consent of the House, I'll ap-
 point nine Members to constitute an honor Committee to escort
 the Speaker-elect to the rostrum to take the constitutional oath.
 Is there leave? Leave being granted, I appoint by seniority the
 following to the Committee of Escort: Representatives Capuzi,



Garmisa, Walsh, DiPrima, Dwight Friedrich, Neff, Campbell, Chapman and Giorgi. Will the Committee of Honor retire to the seat of Representative Redmond to escort him to the rostrum? Ladies and Gentlemen, the Committee of Honor is escorting Representative Redmond to the rostrum. The Gentleman from DuPage, the Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Redmond. Members of the House, to administer the constitutional oath to the Speaker-elect I have the honor of presenting to this House a notary public, journalist, editor and life-long resident of DuPage County who is also the daughter of your Speaker-elect, I present Colleen Redmond Inglis to administer the oath to Speaker-elect, William A. Redmond."

Ms. Inglis: "Please raise your right hand and repeat after me. I, William A. Redmond..."

Speaker Redmond: "I, William A. Redmond..."

Ms. Inglis: "...do solemnly swear..."

Speaker Redmond: "...do solemnly swear..."

Ms. Inglis: "That I will support the Constitution of the United States..."

Speaker Redmond: "...that I will support the Constitution of the United States..."

Ms. Inglis: "...and the Constitution of the State of Illinois..."

Speaker Redmond: "...Constitution of the State of Illinois..."

Ms. Inglis: "...to the best of my ability."

Speaker Redmond: "...to the best of my ability."

Ms. Inglis: "Congratulations."

Secretary of State Dixon: "Ladies and Gentlemen, the Speaker of the House, the Gentleman from DuPage, Bill Redmond."

Speaker Redmond: "Members of the 81st Assembly, may I present my wife who has put up with this represent... being a Member of the House of Representatives for twenty years, my wife, Rita; my daughter, Mary, whom some of you illiterates know working over in the library, Mary; my son, Bill, who the... started as a page here about the age of Susan Catania's youngest and who served a hitch in the United States Navy for the benefit of Representative Polk and Pate Phillips and Buzbee and all the rest of those apostates, my son, Bill; and Colleen who put up



with my absence before she went to elementary school and one time came to me, threw her arms around my knees and said, please don't go back to Springfield anymore, and I listened to her. But those of you who... who have gone through that realize the burden on the family as well as... as on the Member. And of course, my grandson, Patrick Redmond. Bill and Patrick live in San Diego and they want to trade weather. I certainly am deeply grateful and humble to have been elected to the third term of Speaker of the House. You know, I really ran for the third term because somewhere along the line I hoped the phrase would change that 'he's been a fair Speaker' to 'he's been a good Speaker'. I don't know how many times I have to run before I get the term of good Speaker instead of fair Speaker. I don't know, I didn't realize that Representative Matijevich had such a flair for the dramatic. We have a resident in DuPage County who ran for the State Senate on the Democratic ticket by the name of Michael Butler and he produced 'Hair' and 'O Calcutta' and a few others, but I think John is a far better producer than Mike Butler and I would be less than honest if I didn't say that he really had me concerned because I think I know what he was talking about. I think we've had a pretty good 79th and 80th Session. In fact, I know we have. And I look forward to an even better 81st Session. And I will pledge to you now the way I have pledged to you before that the door will always be open, that I will treat everyone with fairness. I realize that the constituents send you here. Sometimes my judgment might be different than that of the constituents, but they did it. And I will do everything that I can to make sure that the 81st Session is one that of which we are all proud. I think we have a challenge facing us, I think we all went through an ordeal of fire in the last month or six weeks. I think people were telling us something, I don't think they were telling us that they thought that... that our efforts should not be rewarded, but I think they were telling us that they would anticipate a little change in possibly our work habits and change of some of our attitudes. I find that the Members of the General Assembly without a question are dedicated and resolute, will do everything



that they can to make sure that their constituency and the people of the state are well served. In closing, I would like to thank all of the Members of the... of the 80th Session. If we did have a good record and I think we did, it was because of them, it was because of Representative Madigan and Lechowicz and the Committee Chairmen, and I would say that also Representative Ryan and the Members of the Minority. In fact, I feel that the success of the 80th Session was... that it was in no small measure because of the efforts of Representative Ryan and I have decided that I am going to dedicate the rest of my life to make sure that he continues as a Minority Leader in the House of Representatives. But I think the true character of George Ryan is best demonstrated by his... his gesture of true compassion with respect to Representatives Kelly and Leon. It was absolutely magnificent, George, and I think in another time with a different cast there might have been an effort to take advantage over tragedy. And my hat is off to you, Sir, and... thank you. Representative Ryan, for what purpose do you rise?"

Ryan: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I was touched by the outpouring here. I would like to thank, first of all, and to congratulate Secretary Dixon for another job well done. Mr. Secretary, you have again presided fairly and effectively and you deserve the thanks of every Member in this chamber. I can see that your many years of legislative experience have served you well and we want to thank you on behalf of your many friends here today. I'd also like to congratulate my friend, Bill Redmond, upon his election as Speaker for the third time. And, Mr. Speaker, in case you don't know, you will be only the fourth man of fifty-six men who have served as presiding officer of this chamber to have been elected by your colleagues to that position for three terms. That's a tribute to you and to your efforts to be fair and to make this the open and deliberative Body that it is and has been. When you were first elected in that remarkably short balloting of 1975, you had a comfortable partisan majority. Today, as a result of the decision of the people of Illinois, both parties are equal Members except that Representative Pouncey makes



your numbers just a bit more equal. And I thought for a minute it was going to be somewhat less than that. I had a couple anxious moments, too. Close 89 to 88 division of this House, it's essential that we cooperate if we're to accomplish the will of the citizens of Illinois. And this afternoon I pledge my sincere cooperation as Leader of the 88 Republicans to do just that. I believe that working together we can make this probably the most productive Session in recent years in terms of working to solve the many problems that face our great state. In a few short minutes today we have seen the miracle of democratically elected government occur. The 80th General Assembly has departed and the 81st General Assembly has convened. We've seen the will of the people for change carried out without bitterness, without acrimony and above all, Mr. Speaker, peacefully. We should all be thankful for that miracle. It doesn't occur in many places in our strife-torn world. As we read the newspapers today, we read of war, of destruction, of political turbulence and of violent political revolution. But here in the United States for over two hundred years our democratic system of government has functioned well providing for institutionalized and peaceful change. In a symbol of that change, we have over thirty men and women joining us today for the first time as our colleagues. I extend a special welcome as I speak to the new Members today. You're now a part of an amazing process, Ladies and Gentlemen. While the hours may get long and the days spent away from your families too many, I have no doubt that for all of you the next two years will be a great experience. As Representatives of the people of your districts, you hold a sacred trust. Few of our state citizens are ever given such a trust and I am certain that you will serve honorably and uphold that trust. Those of you who are joining us for the first time will find that your colleagues are open and helpful. They have through their collective service many years of experience and you'll learn much from them. So, too, will those legislative experience learn from those who join us today, for seldom have we had such a group of new Legislators with such a wide variety of experience that you new Members



bring. Your numbers include two former Cabinet members, a former Legislative Aide and people with agricultural expertise. And I'm pleased to note that we're going to be joined, Mr. Speaker, by another pharmacist. And that makes Representatives Telcser, Williams and myself feel a little less lonely against so many lawyers. In conclusion let me say that it's my hope that the spirit of compromise and reason will prevail during our deliberations as we begin working to solve the many problems facing Illinois. Working together as a Body we can live up to the expectations of the people who have placed their trust in us and we on the Republican side of the aisle stand ready to begin our deliberations on that note. Again, Mr. Secretary, Mr. Speaker, my congratulations and thanks very much."

Speaker Redmond: "The Committee of Escort previously appointed to escort the Speaker-elect assemble at the rostrum to escort the Honorable Alan Dixon from the chambers. Mr. Secretary, we appreciate your service and the fine way in which you conducted the proceedings. Well, we have to. You have access to some very nice license plates. Will the Committee of Escort... Representative Mahar is recognized."

Mahar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Will the Clerk read the designation?"

Speaker Redmond: "Okay, the next order... we'll be back to you in a moment. The next... okay. Temporary Clerk."

Provisional Clerk Ed: "I have the designation report of the Minority Leader. Representative William F. Mahar, Chairman of the Republican Party caucus submitted the following: Pursuant to the organization of the House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly and conformance with Article IV, Section 6(c) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, the Members of this House who are Members of the Republican Party and numerically strongest political party other than the party of which Speaker belongs have selected Representative George H. Ryan, Senior, of the Forty-third Legislative District, Kankakee County, as the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives for the term of the 81st General Assembly at a Republican Party caucus held on



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Speaker Redmond: "The Committee of Escort previously appointed to escort the Speaker-elect assemble at the rostrum to escort the Honorable Alan Dixon from the chambers. Mr. Secretary, we appreciate your service and the fine way in which you conducted the proceedings. Well, we have to. You have access to some very nice license plates. Will the Committee of Escort... Representative Mahar is recognized."

Mahar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Will the Clerk read the designation?"

Speaker Redmond: "Okay, the next order... we'll be back to you in a moment. The next... okay. Temporary Clerk."

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Speaker Redmond: "Is there objection to the designation of Mr. Ryan as a Minority Leader of the House of Representatives? Representative Mahar."

Mahar: "I ask that that be entered into the record."

Speaker Redmond: "There being no objection, the designation will be entered in the Journal. Next order of business is the election of the Chief Clerk."

Provisional Clerk Ed: "House Resolution #1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly, the State of Illinois, that the following officers are hereby elected for a term of the 81st General Assembly: John F. O'Brien as Chief Clerk of the House, George B. Schoening as Assistant Chief Clerk of the House, and Emery Koehler as Doorkeeper of the House."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Greiman. Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the suspension of the appropriate rule and for the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? Is leave granted to suspend the rule with the Attendance Roll Call? Hearing no objection, the Attendance Roll Call will be used. On the adoption of the Resolution, those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Oh, I guess that's right. We can't vote cause the names aren't on there. We'll... it's... all in favor say 'aye'. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Oh, I was going to suggest that you ask for leave for the Attendance Roll Call, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Do we have leave for the Attendance Roll Call? Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I believe you got consent to suspend the rules, but I didn't hear a motion to adopt the Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, that's what we're on now."

Friedrich: "I don't believe there was a motion, Sir."

Speaker Redmond: "He made the motion, I believe, Representative



Friedrich. The problem was when I called for a Roll Call vote we didn't have the names on the board. Do we have leave for the Attendance Roll Call on the adoption of the Resolution? Hearing no objection, the Attendance Roll Call will be used and the motion is adopted. Jack O'Brien is now the Clerk. Jack O'Brien is Chief Clerk, George Schoening is Assistant Clerk, and Emery Koehler is Doorkeeper. Representative Greiman is recognized to offer the Resolution to direct the Clerk to inform the Senate the House is organized as an Agreed Resolution."

Greiman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Resolution to inform the Senate in accordance with your statement."

Speaker Redmond: "Read the Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution #2. Be it resolved that the House of Representatives, the 81st General Assembly, the State of Illinois, that the Clerk notify the Senate that the House is organized by the election of the Speaker and the Clerk and other permanent officers and is now ready to proceed with the business of the Session."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan, the Parliamentarian advises me that the Assistant Doorkeeper is not elected, but appointed. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, motion carries and the Resolution is adopted. Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I ask adoption of Resolution to allow for the seating of the Honorable Taylor Pouncey as a Democrat in accordance with the Resolution previously filed with the Clerk."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk, will you read the Resolution?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution #3. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the 81st General Assembly, the State of Illinois, that the Honorable Taylor Pouncey, Representative from from the Twenty-sixth Legislative District, with his concurrence be seated on the Democrat Party side of the House of Representatives and be recognized, treated and deemed for all purposes of law, parliamentary practice and legislative procedure under



the Constitution and legislative rules as a Member of the Democrat Party for the term of the 81st General Assembly notwithstanding his election as an Independent without benefit of party label."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Move the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman's moved the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carries, the Resolution is adopted. Representative Taylor Pouncey will sit on the Democratic side. Representative Greiman is recognized for the purpose of the Resolution with respect to temporary rules. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution #4. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 31st General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that the rules of the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly are adopted as temporary rules of the House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly and that such temporary rules shall continue in effect until the House shall adopt permanent rules for the 81st General Assembly."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed. Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "I don't care if anybody^{else}/is recorded 'no', but I want to be recorded as 'no' because I don't think the Rules Committee ought to have the power to prohibit the advancement of a Bill to the floor anytime during the Session as was the case after the deadline."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, the record will so show that Representative Skinner is recorded as voting 'no' and that's the only negative vote. Leave for the Attendance Roll Call with the exception of Representative Skinner's negative vote? Hearing no objection, it will be used. I thought we did that. Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Have we acted on that request by Representative Greiman? At any rate, I... just so the record would reflect. There are so many citizens of the State of Illinois that are concerned about



the rules that we adopted and many of us have been receiving letters on that subject, do I understand that we have... you are proposing that all of the rules of the 80th General Assembly as they were, no exceptions, all of the rules we have now adopted or you are proposing that we adopt, to be the temporary rules of the 81st General Assembly?"

Speaker Redmond: "That is correct. Permanent rules are the temporary rules."

Deuster: "Thank you very much, Mr. Greiman."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Greiman, the Resolution to notify the Governor that the House is organized and to await communication. Read the Resolution, yeah."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution #5. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that a Committee of nine Members be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the House is organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk and other permanent officers and is now ready to receive any communications which he may have to present."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "I move the adoption of the Resolution, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Resolution. Do we have leave to use the Attendance Roll Call? Hearing no objection, the Attendance Roll Call will be used. The Resolution is adopted. Message from the Senate."

Clerk O'Brien: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Resolution, to wit: Senate Resolution #4. Resolved by the Senate of the 81st General Assembly, the State of Illinois, that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that a majority of the Members of the Senate has assembled pursuant to the proclamation of the presiding officer of both Houses convening... No, that's... wrong message."

Speaker Redmond: "Take that one out of the record. I think that



puts us back in the 79th Session. New membership, 79th Session. Representative Ebbesen is recognized for the purpose of a Resolution that will be... Read the Resolution, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution #6, Ebbesen. Whereas all of the elective Members of the House are interested in approving the operations and encouraging the transaction of business without interruption for foolish and frivolous digressions which waste the time of the Members and the money of the taxpayers; and whereas the unfortunate practice of introducing congratulatory birthday Resolutions for Members of the House is a waste of the time of its Members, of the taxpayers' money, and the resources of the Legislative Reference Bureau, which must cease working on important legislative projects to draw up these many Resolutions; and whereas the vast majority of Representatives will have birthdays during the two years of the 81st General Assembly; therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly, the State of Illinois, that the House of Representatives stands recorded as being in favor of the discontinuance of congratulatory birthday Resolutions for Members, and of the sometimes on-key singing and other frivolous activities which accompany the adoption of this type of Resolution and which interrupt the proceedings of the House; and be it further resolved that the House is recorded as congratulating the vast majority of Representatives who will have birthdays during the two years of the 81st General Assembly, as as paying its respects to those Members who will not have birthdays during the... during these two years; and be it further resolved that this should be the last birthday Resolution for a Member of this House which will be considered by the House during the 81st General Assembly; and be it further resolved that no time-consuming and wasteful 'suitable copy' of this Resolution be presented to any Member of this House, each of whom is presumed to know his or her own birthday anyway."

Ebbesen: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm sorry he had to read that. I didn't realize it was so long. But we did adopt this during the 79th and the 80th General



Assembly and you people who have been here before know how much time and taxpayer's money that that consumes. And even though it's meant to be a little humorous, it's also very serious. And you know, we've had some very good voices that have left here and this singing business, Senator John Grotberg who was a House Member and now Rollie Tipsword and then, of course, the House canary now is over in the Senate, Adeline Geo-Karis. But I would like leave of the House for the Attendance Roll Call for adoption of this Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? Hearing none, leave is granted. The Attendance Roll Call will be used on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Resolution. The House will stand at ease till three o'clock and we'll have... Representative Ryan, will you come up here? Be at ease till about three o'clock, yeah."

Clerk O'Brien: "May I make an announcement to new Members. New Members may pick up their mail in the House post office in the basement of the Stratton Office Building. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "The House... Representative Madigan. Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution #1. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly, the State of Illinois, Senate concurring herein, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, January 11, 1979, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 17, 1979, at ten o'clock a.m.; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 24, 1979, at ten o'clock a.m.; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 31, 1979, at one o'clock p.m.; and when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, January 11, 1979, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 31, 1979, at twelve o'clock noon."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan. Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "Can you inform us as to whether those first two meetings, the 17th and 24th, are perfunct? Or are they both Sessions?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, this is the Adjournment Resolution which



provides for a Perfunctory Session tomorrow and also Perfunctory Sessions on January 17th and January the 24th and then provides for our return to Springfield for a full Regular Session on Wednesday, January 31 at twelve noon. And, Mr. Speaker, I now move for the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the motion carried and the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Question of the appointment of Leadership, the Speaker appoints Michael Madigan as the Majority Leader; James Taylor, Assistant Majority Leader; Thaddeus Lechowicz; Assistant Majority Leader; Zeke Giorgi; Assistant Majority Leader; Gerald Bradley, Majority Whip; Monroe Flinn, Majority Whip. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to announce my Leadership."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Ryan: "Assistants - Representatives Telcser, Conti and Stiehl, Celeste Stiehl. Whips - Representatives Collins, Polk. Conference Chairman is William Mahar."

Speaker Redmond: "Under the rules the next order of business is the selection of permanent seats. For this purpose we must recess the House to clear the floor. Under the rules, the Leadership selects first, followed by Members in order of seniority. The Clerk has prepared stickers which you should affix to your seat when it is chosen. I understand that the stickers are to go on the voting switch. Clear the floor."

Clerk O'Brien: "Eleven terms - Capuzi. Ten terms - Representative Walsh and Representative Garmisa. Nine terms - Representative Dwight Friedrich, DiPrima and Neff. Eight terms... Representative Neff. Eight terms - Representative Campbell, Representative Chapman, Representative Hanahan, Representative Schoeberlein, Representative Dave Jones, Representative Katz, Representative Leon, Representative Pierce and Representative Schlickman. Seven terms - Representative Ewell, Representative Klosak, Representative Hoffman, Representative Bluthardt, Representative



Matijevich and Representative Yourell. Six terms - Representative Meyer, Representative Schisler, Representative Epton. Your's should be... Leadership's already out. Representative Waddell, Representative Friedland, Representative Von Boeckman, Representative Dyer, Representative Jake Wolf, Representative Tuerk, Representative Vitek. Jake Wolf, Meyer and Waddell. Wolf, Meyer and Waddell. Five terms - Representative McMaster, Representative Terzich, Representative Kosinski, Representative Laurino, Representative Hudson, Representative Simms, Representative Capparelli, Representative Jaffe, Representative Schneider, Representative E.M. Barnes, and Representative Borchers. Hudson and Borchers. Four terms - Representative Leinenweber, Representative Kent, Representative Peters, Representative McCourt, Representative Mahar, Representative Kozubowski, Representative Molloy, Representative McAuliffe, Representative Kelly, Representative Farley, Representative Deuster, Representative Totton, Representative Ebbesen, Representative Kempiners, Representative McGrew, Representative Catania, Representative Sharp, Representative Schneider... or excuse, Schraeder, Representative Rigney, Emil Jones, Representative Skinner, Representative Ralph Dunn. Democrats are all on the bottom. Representative Kent, Representative McClain, Representative Williams. That's Mike McClain's. Representative Williams, Representative Greiman, Representative Nardulli, Representative Huskey, Representative Griesheimer, Representative Mugalian, Representative Beatty and Representative Macdonald. Representative Kent and Representative Huskey. Three terms - Representative Winchester. Pays to push up front. Representative Gaines, Representative Daniels, Representative Birchler, Representative Willer, Representative Stearney, Representative Ewing, Representative Reed, Representative Richmond, Representative Younge, Representative Brady, Representative John Dunn, Representative Mautino, Representative Mulcahey, Representative O'Brien, Representative Patrick, and Representative Pouncey, Representative Abramson, Representative Schuneman, Representative Dawson, Representative Domico, Representative Kornowicz."

Speaker Redmond: "Pardon me a minute. The Bauers have told me that



they have overbooked that room upstairs over there so we're not going to be able to gather there. I had put on your desks that... that the room would be available to us, but they overbooked so we will not have the reception there."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Huff, Representative Kane, Representative Anderson, Representative Marovitz, Representative Van Duyne, Representative Satterthwaite, Representative E.G. Steele, Representative Darrow, and Representative Leverenz. Representative... two terms - Representative Stanley, Representative Schumpert, Representative Jack Davis, Representative Bowman, Representative Pullen, Representative Pechous, Representative Harris, Representative Reilly, Representative Johnson, Representative Hoxsey, Representative McPike, Representative Murphy, Representative Steczko, Representative Margalus, Representative Bianco, Representative White, Representative Wikooff, Representative Christensen, Representative Stuffle, Representative Matula, Representative Sumner, Representative Boucek, Representative Sandquist, Representative Sam Wolf, Sam Wolf, Representative Doyle, Representative Breslin, Representative Brummer, Representative Vinson. One termers. And what I'll do on these as I call them I'll put a number in the corner. It says 'one term' in the corner and then I'll put a number in the other corner and that's the order in which I call them in case you're looking for seats and you wonder whose got called the first. Representative Slape, Representative Watson, Representative Oblinger, Representative Piel, Representative Rea, Representative Grossi, Representative Hallock, Representative Hallstrom, Representative Swanstrom, Representative Bell, Representative Birkinbine, Representative Bower, Representative Braun, Representative Bullock, Representative Robbins, Representative Ronan, Representative Cullerton, Representative Currie, Representative Currie, Representative Donovan, Representative Frederick, Representative Goodwin, Representative Ropp, Representative Hannig, Representative Keane, Representative Ackerman, Representative Alexander. Please place your name signs on your voting switch so that the electricians can identify your seat to wire your voting switch. Please make sure your tags are



affixed to your voting switch. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "The House is in receipt from the election... State Election Board election contest on Bennett versus Borchers, John Dunn and Donovan. A.C. 'Junie' Bartulis versus Reilly, Sharp and Hannig. Brinkmeier versus Swanstrom, Rigney and Mulcahey. Received in the House of Representatives, January 10, 1979."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk, will you make an announcement?"

Clerk O'Brien: "May I have your attention please. Will all Representatives please be sure and complete their requests for Committee assignments and return their selections to the Speaker's office? All Representatives, please complete your requests for Committee selections and return the form to the Speaker's office without delay. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "We'll be unable to appoint the Committees and the Committee Chairmen for awhile yet and the selection of offices.... it is dependent upon that. Representative Kane, you seek recognition with respect to the Select Committee? It is the intention to reestablish that Select Committee. Would you... give us the benefit of your thinking on that on state reorganization?"

Kane: "Well, I was... I had talked with you earlier today about the Select Committee on State Government Organization. And I believe it is your intention and the intention of the Minority Leader to recreate that Committee this Session so that if there are Members... if there are Members who want to serve on the Committee for State Government Organization, that should be added to their, their list of requests. And I think that this Session they will have a regular meeting time so it will not be conflicting with other Committee meetings."

Speaker Redmond: "Just for the benefit of the new Members, there is a Select Committee on the Reorganization of State Government. It may not appear on that list of... of requests. Anyone who desires service on that should bear that in mind in making your request. Put that in in longhand if you wish. Representative Ryan, do you have any further announcements? Representative



Ryan, do you have any announcements?"

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would suppose the same announcement that I understand that you've made that the Republicans will pick their office spaces as soon as the Chairman and Spokesmen of the Committees have been chosen. Is that right or... Is that the decision you made, Mr. Speaker? You're not paying any attention to me at all. What'd I say, Bill?"

Speaker Redmond: "I think you wanted to ask something about offices. And I think that had you been listening you would have heard that I said, 'Until the Committee Chairmen are selected because of the distribution of secretarial help that that would have to be deferred.' I would assume that..."

Ryan: "When will you be prepared to announce your Committee selection?"

Speaker Redmond: "Within the week."

Ryan: "Within the week?"

Speaker Redmond: "I think so, yes."

Ryan: "This week?"

Speaker Redmond: "As soon as you can come down and consult with me. Will you be here tomorrow and the next day and..."

Ryan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'm going to have to ask for a little more time than this week."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay."

Ryan: "I would say maybe next week."

Speaker Redmond: "You just.."

Ryan: "I know you're really not ready and you want me to be your scapegoat so I'll do it. We need till next week at least to do this."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay, okay. Your dilatory tactics are recognized and we will... we will put the burden on me. It's my fault."

Ryan: "It's amazing how belligerent you can be after I give you two votes."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, that's right. Anything else? Would appear that the mechanics of the organization of the House is... has been completed. We have adopted the Adjournment Resolution, I believe. Don't forget that Bauers has overbooked and the



reception that I had thought we were going to have is not going to be held. Question's on the motion for adjournment. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carries and now... the House now stands adjourned till tomorrow morning, Perfunctory Session."



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8		Sec. of State Dixon	
	1:14	Chapman	Seconds nomination
		Sec. of State Dixon	
		Von Boeckman	Seconds nomination
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		Ewell	Seconds nomination	
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10		Stuffle	Seconds nomination	
11		Sec. of State Dixon	Introduction	
		Vitek	Seconds nomination	
		Sec. of State Dixon		
12, 13		Peters	Nominates Ryan for Speaker	
14		Sec. of State Dixon		
		Pullen	Seconds nomination	
15		Sec. of State Dixon		
		Ewing	Seconds nomination	
16		Sec. of State Dixon		
		E.G. Steele	Seconds nomination	
17		Sec. of State Dixon		
		Catania	Seconds nomination	
		Sec. of State Dixon		
		Collins		
18		Sec. of State Dixon		
19	1:45	Matijeveh	Nominates McClain for Speaker	
20		Sec. of State Dixon		
		Flinn	Moves nominations be closed	
		Sec. of State Dixon		
		Clerk Ed	Calls Roll	
21		Sec. of State Dixon		
		Griesheimer	Explains how to pronounce his name.	
		Sec. of State Dixon		



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		Clerk Ed Dixon	Continues with Roll
22		Hanahan	Explains vote
23		Sec. of State Dixon Clerk Ed Sec. of State Dixon Lechowicz	Continues with Roll Explains vote
24		Sec. of State Dixon Clerk Ed Sec. of State Dixon Mahar Sec. of State Dixon Clerk Ed Sec. of State Dixon	 Votes for Kelly Continues
25		McClain	Parliamentary inquiry
	2:05	Sec. of State Dixon Clerk Ed	
26		Sec. of State Dixon J. Wolf Sec. of State Dixon Clerk Ed Sec. of State Dixon Matijeovich	 Votes for Leon Continues Changes vote
		Sec. of State Dixon	Rep. Redmond elected
27		Colleen Redmond Inglis	administers oath of office to Speaker Redmond
28		Speaker Redmond	Introduces family and speech



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		Speaker Redmond		
		Skinner	Votes 'no'	
		Speaker Redmond	Resolution adopted	
		Deuster		
35		Speaker Redmond	H.R. #5	
		Greiman		
		Speaker Redmond	Resolution adopted	
		Clerk O'Brien	Messages from the Senate	
		Speaker Redmond	Take out of record.	
36	2:41	Clerk O'Brien	H.R. #6	
		Ebbesen	Moves adoption	
37	3:55	Speaker Redmond	Resolution adopted	
		Clerk O'Brien	H.J.R. #1, Adjournment Resolution	
		Speaker Redmond		
		Johnson		
		Madigan	Discussion	
38		Speaker Redmond	Resolution adopted	
		Ryan	Announces Leadership	
		Speaker Redmond	Announces Leadership	
39		Clerk O'Brien	Calls roll for seats	
	4:20	Speaker Redmond		
40		Clerk O'Brien		
41		Speaker Redmond		
		Kane		
		Speaker Redmond		
42		Ryan	Discussion	
43	4:29	Speaker Redmond	Adjourns House	

