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Secretary Edgar: "The House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois will come to order. I'm pleased to greet the Member elects and their family on this historical occasion when we start, not only a new General Assembly Session, but really a new era in Illinois history with a new Illinois House of Representatives. I'm sure you'll all find this a very memorial, enjoyable occasion, and I wish you well in the work you have ahead. Quoting 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 83rd Session, we will be led in prayer by the Reverend Corneal Davis, former Dean of this House, who served 18 terms before his retirement in 1978. He is Assistant Pastor of Quinn AME Chapel in Chicago. Assisting him will be Rabbi Mordeci Simon, Vice President of the Chicago Board of Rabbis, and the most...Reverend Joseph M. McNicholas, Bishop of the diocese of Springfield. Reverend Davis."

Reverend Davis: "Mr. Secretary of State, may I preface this prayer by saying that exactly 40 years ago, Fred J. Smith, Senator C. C. Wimbish and myself walked through those doors. We were the first Black Democrats to have ever served in this House. It was...It was not as spacious as it is now and not as comfortable as it is now, because we had those little, small rolltop desks, and you could hardly get into them. I was happy to serve on the Committee that remodeled this House and made it as spacious as it is now. Let us pray. Eternal God, Our Father, I am indeed grateful

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to the new leader of this House who has given me the opportunity to come back after having served 36 years in this House to offer this prayer. O Lord, Our God, I sought my God. And my God is a spirit, and my God, I felt his spirit in my heart. But my God I did not see. And then I sought my soul, and my very soul eluded me. But then I sought my jobless and hungry brother, and I found all three, my God, my soul, my jobless brother and me. Eternal God, Our Father, may our separate faiths combine here at noon hour as we pause for a minute before the oath of office is administered to the Members of this new General Assembly. It has been said to whom much has been given, much is expected of thee. O God, Our God, endow all of those who serve in this place with wisdom to seek the good of the people over the gain of the privileged. O Lord, Our God, give wisdom and clarity to my friend of many years, whom I term in my estimation as the perfect Gentleman, the Honorable Michael...the Honorable Michael Madigan, the new Leader of this House. O Lord, live in him please. Just live in him. Inspire him, and may he lean on Your everlasting arm, and may he depend always on Your presence. May the days of debate and the moments of contention bring a biding solution to the preplexing problems that may confront him. O Lord, Our God, we thank You for giving him a new day of challenges to serve in this office, and may he always respect what's on the heart and conscience of every Member of this General Assembly. O Lord, Our God, may he serve with credit, with honor, and lead him in Your way everlasting, for the Lord is good. His mercy endureth everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations. For if You lead him and guide him with Your truth, he cannot stray. Amen."

Rabbi Simon: "Almighty and Eternal God, we do invoke Your

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blessing upon all those who are assembled within this shrine of freedom, and we seek Your guidance and inspiration for those who are charged with the great responsibility of directing the affairs of our state. May Your divine spirit direct them to complete their deliberations with courage, sincerity and also clarity of vision, thereby making our state a better one in which to live, and thus also strengthening the national foundations of our beloved country. Bless, guide and guard the chief executives of our nation, of our state, the Speaker and the Members of the Illinois House of Representatives, all of those who exercise just and rightful authority. Do instruct them out of Your law that they might administer all affairs in justice and equity so that peace and security, freedom and happiness may forever abide among us, that they always act with fair judgement and with wholesome perspective. May ours be a land where the bond of true brotherhood is manifested in every phase of our actions, and may our nation lead in the advancement and the fulfillment of human welfare, that the United States of America serve as a beacon light towards that day when the kingdom of truth and justice shall be firmly established among all the peoples of the earth and may the time not be distant when nations shall not lift up sword against nation. Neither shall they learn war any more, thereby living together in one human fellowship with liberty and justice for all. Amen."

Bishop McNicholas: "Mr. Secretary, before I pray, I want to remind everyone - and you don't need a reminder of it - that we're all very conscious in this chamber of changing from three to one. I would announce on behalf of the Rabbi and myself, without standing for election, we concede to number one in our district. Let us pray. Praying before

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you as representatives of the Jewish and Christian faith, may I call you back to the scene in the Old Testament where Moses receives from God the Ten Commandments. He comes down from the mountain, his face is aglow. In his hands he has received the tablets of stone by which mankind is to live. To make a law is to be like God. Within this chamber, women and men gather as Representatives of the people of the State of Illinois to make laws. It is an awesome responsibility. It demands of each and every person honesty and integrity, courage and vision and a whole host of human virtues. In this sense, we pray for the women and men of this chamber that they will, like Moses, be conscious that law is from God and that in a democracy, we the citizens and you our Representatives, share in that great privilege. Help us each day to rise above petty considerations or personal interests that we might legislate, that we might make laws for the citizens of this state. The House, in every state, is a Body of legislative people who are closest to their constituencies. May you remember and maintain that relationship with the people who have sent you here. We beg God to bless you abundantly, to bless the Speaker, the Majority and Minority Leadership and each and every one who takes the oath of office today. We pray that like Moses who came in touch with God on Mount Zion...Mount Sinai, that you will have a sense of the awesome dignity and responsibility that God will bless you, strengthen you and give you courage in this responsibility. We ask this in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Secretary Edgar: "You may be seated...if you can find a seat. For the duration of the organizational proceedings, I have appointed the following provisional officers: as provisional Clerk, Tony Leone; as provisional Doorkeeper,

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Ivan Petefish; and as provisional Parliamentarian, Zale Glauberman. Also we have joining with us many distinguished people of the State of Illinois, but there is five and six in particular I'd like to recognize. First of all, a former Member of this House, now United States Senator from Illinois, Alan Dixon. Also not sitting down here but up there where - I wish he was down here. I'd feel a little bit more comfortable - former Speaker of the House, now the Lieutenant Governor, George Ryan. Also joining us is the Attorney General of the State of Illinois, Neil Hartigan. The House would like to stand...the Comptroller of the State of Illinois, Roland Burris, and the new Congressman from the Springfield District, Dick Durbin. ...Out of script here a little bit, and, Representative Madigan, don't get nervous. I'd like to ask the...and he doesn't know this either. I was just told to do this. Senator Dixon, would you lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance? Would you come up here and please lead? It's a new rule here in the House since you left."

Senator Dixon et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Secretary Edgar: "Thank you, Senator. Can I...you got anything else out of script? Okay. The provisional Clerk will call the Roll of Members elected to the 83rd General Assembly. The Roll will be called in alphabetical order as certified by the State Board of Elections with one change. The Secretary of State's Office has received an appointment from the Republican Representative Committee of the 39th District...Representative District, appointing Ralph Barger of DuPage County to the seat left vacant by the death of

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Kenneth C. Cole. I will ask the provisional Clerk to enter the name of Ralph Barger in the role of the Representative elect and remove the name of Kenneth C. Cole. Now I'd like to recognize the Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as pleased as we are to have Representative Barger join our ranks, I'd like to pay special tribute to a Member who is not physically present today, but Representative Ken Cole who will be with us in this chamber during the 83rd General Assembly. And just for the commencement of these proceedings, we've designated the chair immediately behind me in the honor of Representative Ken Cole."

Secretary Edgar: "If the Members elect will please answer present. Mr. Provisional Clerk, call the Roll."

Clerk Leone: "Alexander. Barger. Barnes. Berrios. Birkinbine. Bowman. Braun. Breslin. Brookins. Brunner. Brunsvold. Bullock. Capparelli. Christensen. Churchill. Cowlshaw. Cullerton. Curran. Currie. Daniels. Davis. DeJaegher. Deuchler. Didrickson. DiPrima. Domico. Doyle. John Dunn. Ralph Dunn. Ebbsen. Ewing. Farley. Flinn. Virginia Frederick. Dwight Friedrich. Giglio. Giorgi. Greiman. Hallock. Hannig. Harris. Hastert. Hawkinson. Henry. Hensel. Hicks. Hoffman. Homer. Huff. Hutchins. Jaffe. Johnson. Karpiel. Keane. Kirkland. Klemm. Koehler. Krska. Kulas. Laurino. LeFlore. Leverenz. Levin. Madigan. Marzuki. Matijevich. Mautino. Mays. McAuliffe. McCracken. McGann. McMaster. McPike. Mulcahey. Nash. Neff. Nelson. Oblinger. O'Connell. Olson. Panayotovitch. Pangle. Bernard Pedersen. William Peterson. Piel. Pierce. Pouncey. Preston. Pullen. Rea. Reilly. Rhem. Rice. Richmond. Ronan. Ropp. Saltsman. Satterthwaite. Shaw. Slape. Steczo. Stuffle.

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Tate. Terzich. Topinka. Tuerk. Van Duyne. Vinson.  
Vitek. Wait. White. Winchester. Wojcik. Wolf.  
Woodyard. Younge. Yourell. And Zwick. All 118 Members  
answering the Roll."

Secretary Edgar: "118 Representative elect having answered the Roll and being in attendance, a quorum is present, and the House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly is officially convened. The provisional Clerk will enter the Attendance Roll in the Journal. Before we proceed, I'd like to introduce one other distinguished guest who has just joined us, State Treasurer James Donnewald. I now have the honor of presenting the Honorable Daniel P. Ward, Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, who will administer the constitutional oath of office, following which each Member should execute the written oath on their desk to be filed in my office. That's extremely important. You don't get paid unless you sign that. Justice Ward."

Justice Ward: "Mr. Secretary, Members elect of the House of Representatives and distinguished guests, it is a high honor to be invited to administer the oath of office to this distinguished Body which stands in a very real sense as the foundation of representative government in our state. Will the Members elect please stand? And if you will, please raise your right hands and repeat after me. I, state your name, 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 the office of a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois."

Secretary Edgar: "Again, will all the Members of the House please execute the written oath and submit them to the provisional Clerk? And there will be Pages who will pick those up so you don't have to come down to the well. But please do

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that at this point. Also, the House will be at ease for a few moments while you carry out signing your oath. All persons except Members and authorized staff are asked to withdraw from the chambers. We must clear the floor for the election of Speaker in order that the balloting can be conducted with order and so that the Chair and the Clerk can identify the Members voting. If the Doorkeeper will please clear the floor and the aisles of unauthorized persons. Thank you for your cooperation. I might mention, there is closed circuit television in 118, 114 on the first floor, and Representative Madigan's office and Representative Daniels' office. Again I would ask everyone who is unauthorized to please leave the House floor so we can proceed with the election of Speaker. I suggest those of you standing in the aisles either to move or to make way for other people to move. Let's go. I would ask all the Members to please be in their seats and unauthorized people to please retire from the chamber. Okay. I'd like to, at this time, introduce another distinguished guest, Congresswoman Cardiss Collins, in the back. Please ask the people in the back part of the aisle there to please move on. Again Members be seated until we get down to the election of Speaker. Under Article IV, Section 6 (B) of the Constitution, the first order of business of this House is the election from its Member of a Speaker as presiding officer. The House is now governed by the rules of the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly which are made applicable to these proceedings by Section 3 of an Act relating to the operations of the General Assembly and to repeal certain Acts therein, approved July 7, 1967 as amended, which provides that the persons receiving...that the person receiving a majority of the votes of the Members elected shall be declared elected Speaker. Those rules



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further provide 10 minutes per Member for debate and one minute for explanation of vote of Members who have not previously spoken in debate on the point. With the consent of the House, I would like to limit nominating speeches to no more than 10 minutes and seconding speeches to no more than five minutes. I would then permit three minutes debate time on the vote itself or one minute of explanation of vote by any Member not previously having spoken on the Roll Call for the election of Speaker. Is there consent? Nominations are now in order for the Office of Speaker. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Yourell, is recognized to offer a nomination."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It is with a great deal of delight, privilege and honor that I rise today to place a nomination in the name of a Gentleman who has made a great mark in the past 10 years in State Government, a Gentleman who first served the state in 1970 as a delegate to the Illinois Convention that wrote, as you know, after great debate, our present Constitution. Having been fired in that adversity, and trial and travail, he received a great deal of training and developed to a keen sense and edge the talents and abilities that have made him now my nomination for Speaker of the Illinois House of the 83rd General Assembly. ~~Michael Madigan~~ will bring to that Chair - and when I use the word Chair, I mean the Chair that belongs to all the 118 Members of this House and to the 12 million people of the State of Illinois. We affectionately refer to the Chair every time we arise to address any issue on the House...this floor whether it be of medium importance or great importance. That Chair has to maintain its integrity, its re...sense of responsibility and its dedication for the purpose for which it was created. I

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suggest to you that that man is Michael Madigan. The people of the State of Illinois have indicated that the Democratic Party shall serve in the Majority in this, the 83rd Session of the Illinois General Assembly. We have caucused, and we have argued and we have debated, and we the Members of that Democratic Majority, in conference, have selected Michael Madigan as the Leader of the Democratic Party of the Illinois House of Representatives. The only thing left to do is to preserve that notion and the will of that majority by electing today Mike Madigan the Speaker of this House. All of us come down here from many different parts of the State of Illinois. We bring to this great House many diverse opinions and viewpoints, and those viewpoints are sacred and important to all of us. The Gentleman that I'm referring to, Michael Madigan, has in a position of leadership of both a Minority Party and a Majority Party reflected a sense of honestness, a sense of integrity, a sense of responsibility, and most importantly of all in my judgement, a dedication to the concerns of each Member of this House, be it Democrat or Republican. When Michael Madigan served as a Minority Leader of this House, he had the sacred responsibility and the duty to protect that Minority, and he did that. Those of you who served with me for the past 16 years know that when Michael Madigan came in to this House in 1971, he dedicated himself and committed himself to the proposition that this House and his role in this House and his relationships with his colleagues one and all was going to be a 100% job. I have known Michael Madigan for many, many years, and I contest to his complete integrity, his sense of responsibility, and again his reverence and his dedication to that Chair. The Majority Party in this House has always enjoyed a political edge, as you all know. I've served under administrations,

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five or six Governors, Minority and Majority Leaders of both Parties, and I can tell you I cannot on any occasion say to myself in recollection that any one of those Leaders, be they Minority or Majority, ever reflected less than a complete responsibility to the dedication of what we affectionately call the prayer...the Chair. Now I suggest to you also, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, and in particular to the new Members who are now serving their first term in this august Body, that Michael Madigan will provide the leadership, will provide the incentive, will provide the fairness, will provide the open-door policy that we all have to enjoy if we're going to reflect and represent those specific areas of concern that are important to each of our districts. I don't believe there are two districts in the State of Illinois that can suggest to any of us that we have a common problem, perhaps except in those most important areas of unemployment, taxation and those that affect all of the 12 million people in the State of Illinois. Some of the things that we think are not important to our constituents might be of utmost importance to the constituents of our colleagues. And to pay attention to those sometimes mundane and seemingly unimportant issues of concern to our constituents in our district, I think, is a role that Mike Madigan has continued to play since he first emerged on the scene in 1971. Ladies and Gentlemen of this House, there are many individuals, both on this side of the aisle and on the other side of the aisle, that have demonstrated great skill, great legislative skill in propounding issues and presenting those issues for debate in these chambers. There are many of you who are qualified to be leaders and Speakers. But as you know, the Chair only entertains one person at a time, and I suggest to you, Ladies and

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Gentlemen, at this time, at this period of great travail and great travesty in the State of Illinois, that adversity has built character. And I suggest to you, and again with great hope, with great pride, I present to you and place in nomination the name of Michael Madigan to serve as the Speaker of the Illinois House of the 83rd General Assembly. Thank you very much."

Secretary Edgar: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell, places in nomination the name of the Gentleman from Cook, Michael J. Madigan, for Speaker of the House. Is there a second to this nomination? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Madison, Mr. McPike."

McPike: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Those of us that...on the House floor that took the oath of office a few minutes ago have been given a special privilege to serve as Members of the General Assembly, as Members of the Illinois House for two years. We, in turn, both individually and collectively, have taken on a tremendous responsibility. These are hard times, and this Legislative Body will be looked to to provide the leadership necessary to change the economic direction of this state and to bring better times to our people. We begin that process today by electing the Speaker of the Illinois House, and indeed the process could not have a better beginning, because the man we elect today will not be an ordinary leader. He was the unanimous choice of the Democrats. He is respected by everyone on both sides of the aisle. He has been judged by his colleagues, and he has not been found wanting in any respect. He has surpassed all expectations. He works 12 hours every day in Springfield every single day he is here. He knows the House Calendar better than anyone on the House floor. He follows every piece of legislation through every Committee.

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He gets involved in every major issue. He knows every major issue. He understands the budget. He understands the budget cuts and the effect that they have on our people in this state. He understands the political as well as the economic and social implications of every piece of legislation. He has mastered the legislative process. He makes this House work. He is indeed a brilliant tactician. But beyond that, this man understands people. He always finds time to listen to his colleagues. No one, Democrat or Republican, is ever denied entrance to his office. He listens to our concerns, our problems, our views, our wants, our needs, and he is wise enough to discern which is which. He knows people. He is a great politician. And finally, he possesses that unique human characteristic of compassion. He often speaks, both in public and in private, of the poor, of the jobless, of the elderly, of the average family that is struggling to put their children through college. And he speaks of these people not as a politician, but as a caring human being. It is this empathy with others, it is this compassion for his fellow Americans that makes him an inspired leader. On April 19, 1942, Mary Rita Madigan gave birth to a baby boy in the City of Chicago. As he grew and matured, he graduated from St. Ignatius High School, from Notre Dame University, from Loyola University Law School, he served as delegate to the Constitutional Convention. He was elected State Representative from the 27th District in 1970. Today this man becomes Speaker of the Illinois House. An intelligent, hard-working, dedicated, compassionate politician, he will bring to the Office of Speaker dignity, and wisdom and vision. Because he has been to me, among many things, my adviser and my friend, I am personally very proud to second the nomination...nomination of a brilliant tactician, a

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great politician, an inspired leader, our colleague, the Honorable Michael J. Madigan."

Secretary Edgar: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Vitek."

Vitek: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, how can anybody expound on those two beautiful nomination speeches? I echo those remarks, and I support them 100%. I am going to diverse a little bit from the thing, because going back to the 1960's, from '68 to '65, when I was Director of Real Estate for Mayor Daley in Chicago, we used to meet at eight o'clock in the morning on the fifth floor of the City Hall. And who was there at the same time that I was with the Honorable George Dunn? Michael Madigan as Committeeman from his district, and Johnny Vitek. What were we there for? Well, as Committeemen and precinct captains, we were looking for jobs. I had a hell of a time. Mike tried to be in there ahead of me and Tommie Donovan who was from my precinct used to let Mike go in ahead of me. I'd say yeah, I'm going to lose some jobs. Mike is a Committeeman. I'm only a precinct captain. He said, 'John, don't worry about it. You're from the Mayor's ward. He'll take care of you.' Well, in 1966, I stepped aside for John Fary so that he could serve in the House here. And Mayor Daley called me and he said, 'John, leave your money in the pension fund. Don't take it out. Someday you may go back to the House.' Well, in 1975 when the Honorable Kluczynski, John Kluczynski died in Congress, Johnny Fary went to Congress. Mayor Daley called me and he says, 'Tomorrow morning be ready'. He said, 'Jerry Shea is going to fly you down to Springfield'. The Honorable Bill Redmond up there and Judge Craven swore me in in '75 to continue my Membership in the House. Well, just to get back on the thing...to go

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back, served with Alan Dixon here. I remember when he sat in the back there, and he made that great speech with the tears in his eyes, and he was reelected. Maybe I should cry a little bit, but I've got it made. I'm 75 years young today, and I'm happy to serve with the new Members, welcome them here, and the old timers. It makes me feel bad when you see guys like Conti, Lee Daniels, and those fellows over there that we've served so proudly with, and I says, by God, why do we have to change? Why can't we stay in the old family style as we did in the old days? Well, it is a changing world. Wilson Frost is up there smiling McNamara. I've worked with all these guys as Director of Real Estate, but nothing makes me happier and proud that I can get up and feel that they called on me to second the nomination of a guy that I disagreed with many times, as my leader, too. Because I used to work with Art Telcser over there a little bit with Jim Edgar's Bills. And we may have different opinions, but we all boil down to one thing. Mike straightens you out. He comes around and shows you where you made a little mistake. Well, there's an old saying, 'By our mistakes, we better ourselves'. So, I feel better that today I can stand up on this floor and second the nomination of a man that I think is going to do a hell of a job and get some jobs back in Illinois for us. Maybe as Speaker he'll get some good legislation that we can get, and all those union members up there will be proud and happy to support Mike, too. Thank you."

Secretary Edgar: "Representative, I think Representative Daniels, after hearing your speech, is going to stay and be here with you. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Henry."

Henry: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to second the nomination of a person that I

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think is already a great leader and has proven it. Recently I lost a brother and a leader that served with Mike Madigan, the late Alderman Walter Schumpert, whom I replaced in the House. And Alderman Schumpert always told me, 'Bill, always check with Mike Madigan'. And that was the best advise I received before coming to Springfield. Mike Madigan also served with me in what we call the great democracy of Cook County as a Committeeman and a friend there also. Mike had moved from Assistant Majority Leader to Majority Leader and now to the Speaker's Chair. I have known Mike to be not only fair, but firm in the commitments of the people of the State of Illinois, not only in the 13th Ward, not only in the City of Chicago, not only in Cook County, but for all of the people of the State of Illinois. Mike has proven himself to not only be a human being, but a compassion computer. And he proved that in the last two years. Some of the people in my neighborhood from the inner City of Chicago, who normally call ourselves the Black Legislators of the House of Illinois, we would be so angry with Mike Madigan for some of his views. We were so mad one night we wanted to run Mike Madigan out of Springfield. Mike did not confront us in anger. He confronted us with compassion of a brother, and we would sit down and converse our differences. And every last time, Mr. Secretary, we would leave Mike Madigan's office with a sigh of relief, because we had a person similar to Wilson Frost and the City Council, similar to a person like Commissioner Iola McGowan, similar to the person like Bill Caruthers from the 28th Ward, people who are compassionate for people. And in his statement yesterday, he said he would love to bring all of us together for the good of all the people of the State of Illinois. Now we have some special concerns in my community and I'm sure in every



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community throughout the state, that Mike Madigan did not throw a curve, and Mike Madigan did not duck the responsibilities. There have been times that he had to bite a tough bullet, but Mike Madigan was there. As my mother once said, who is sitting next to me today, that the man that never makes a mistake is a man that never does anything. But I'm sure Mike Madigan will make mistakes, but I can tell you, those mistakes will be not designed to harm or injure or put anyone down either be this side of the aisle or the Republican side of the aisle, because the man is fair. The man has proven to be fair. It reminds me that once the great Honorable Martin Luther King said. 'I cannot be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. And you cannot be what you ought to be until I'm what I ought to be.' Ladies and Gentlemen, I am very proud to second the nomination of the next Speaker, the man that ought to be the greatest Speaker that the State of Illinois ever had in the House of Representatives, and I'm proud to place and second the nomination of my great friend and our great leader, the next Speaker, Mike Madigan."

Secretary Edgar: "The Chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Ms. Braun."

Braun: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise to second the nomination of Michael Madigan for Speaker of the House of Representatives the 83rd General Assembly. Michael Madigan has shown his willingness and ability to toil in the vineyards of compromise and cooperation to bring us together. We have seen the best of times. We have seen the worst of times in this last Session. We have not always been in agreement. We have argued. We have debated. Some of us have even met Michael Madigan in court when we differed. But through it all, Michael Madigan has been accessible to every Member.

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He has listened to our views, our proposals, our suggestions, and he was always a Gentleman who preferred the carrot to the stick, who preferred cooperation to confrontation. And when he didn't get his way - and there were a few of those - he took his defeats with the same grace as he did his victories. These will be...these are the times that try men's souls. And hard times have a way of calling forth the most that we can give, that all of us can give, as public servants. Michael Madigan has a lot of talent. He has a lot to give to the people of the State of Illinois. He has worked for this day, and he has earned it, and I am proud to stand to second his nomination as Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Secretary Edgar: "Representative Madigan is nominated for the Office of Speaker. Are there further nominations for the Office of Speaker? The Chair recognizes the Lady from DuPage, Ms. Nelson."

Nelson: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise to place in nomination the name of a man whom we all admire, because we have watched his work here in the General Assembly with a critical eye. As we all know in politics, some individuals are early on recognized as comers, and their actions are followed by the press and by their peers, and they are judged by higher standards. Representative Lee Daniels is such a leader. Those of us who have served with him recognize his leadership qualities and have admired his work in the Chair. As the acting Speaker, Representative Daniels sought to give everyone a hearing. He handled sometimes exceedingly acrimonious debates with equanimity and good humor. He dealt fairly with each Member. Representatives...excuse me, Representative Daniels' judicious temperament is one of his greatest assets. As a Member of the Leadership team, he

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consulted with Members to alert them in advance on upcoming votes on issues. His door has always been open. I have at times, myself, gone in and said to Representative Daniels, I think that you are making a mistake. I don't agree with you, and we have talked it out and threshed it out and come to an understanding eventually, and I have known that I could go back again if I had a criticism and be fairly treated. And that goes for every Member of this Body on both sides of the aisle. As a leader, he communicated with us all. Legislators of both Parties know him to be fair and reasonable. Above all, his interests are not parochial. If we study the issues that have absorbed his attention since he has been here in Springfield, since he was elected to this General Assembly just eight years ago, we see that such issues as consumer legislation, judicial reform, increased penalties for repeat criminal offenders and protecting small businesses against criminal fraud are issues affecting all the citizens of the State of Illinois, a state presently facing in this nationwide economic recession very hard times. Very difficult decisions will face us newly sworn in Representatives to deal with the hardest question of all, that is whether to raise taxes or cut services. We need a leader who can think in terms of all of the people of the State of Illinois. In a newspaper interview this past week, Representative Daniels is quoted as saying, 'As a Republican Leader in the House, I want to help solve the economic problems of the City of Chicago, because I think it is important to the state, but the City has to cooperate. We want some meaningful discussions so that these problems can be solved. Republicans are acknowledging that there are many problems in the City of Chicago that have to be solved. They are mutual problems. Mass transportation is a critical problem. The Republican

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delegation is prepared to work toward a solution.' This is the leader we need speaking. We need the kind of leader who thinks in terms of decisions that will affect our children and our children's children. Decisions, for example, on school finance and environmental concerns. We need leadership that seeks long term solutions, not bail outs, not the kind of legislation that arises in times of crisis. Right now there is an enormous fiscal emergency facing this state. We need this leadership that will demand long-term solutions. Where there is no vision, the people perish. Where there is not the cooperation of all the Members of this Body, the State of Illinois flounders. The man most able to lead us fairly and intelligently for the next two years is this man. Therefore, Mr. Secretary, I am very honored to place in nomination the name of a man admired and respected by all in this Body, Representative Lee A. Daniels."

Secretary Edgar: "The Lady from DuPage, Ms. Nelson, places in nomination the name of the Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Lee A. Daniels, for Speaker of the House. Is there a second to this nomination? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you very much, Mr. Secretary. It is indeed a pleasure and indeed a privilege to second the nomination of Lee A. Daniels for Speaker of this most august Body. Ladies and Gentlemen elect to this Body, it has been a privilege for me to know Representative Daniels for the last two decades and to have been his running mate for eight years. Those of us who have served with him in this Body, and particularly those of us who served with him during the last term of the General Assembly know of his talents and know of his ability, particularly the talent and ability he had in the Chair. Representative Daniels is

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articulate. He is a conscientious and a very hard working individual who does have the capacity to listen and to give people an opportunity to participate in the decision-making process. He is able, after having done all of that, to make the tough decisions that are necessary and to be able to defend those decisions whether you agreed or you disagreed. This Session of the General Assembly is going to elect a Speaker, and those of us who are present are going to have an opportunity to participate with that Speaker as we embark on a new era in American government. We are now representing single-Member districts. We are changing a form of representative government in this state that has stood for 110 years. This is at the direction of the people of the State of Illinois, and we have, as we always have since the development of this state, responded to the people and did their will and did their bidding. We are, in fact, their Representatives, and we must, in fact, obey those directives. The speakers who have spoken before me today have shared with all of us the concerns that we all feel for the condition of this particular state at this particular time. Representative Daniels understands as well as any individual I know the art of compromise and the recognition that there is, by necessity, give and take in the Representative process. And so it is a pleasure for me to stand here before you today to second the nomination for Speaker of the House of Representatives, my good friend and my leader, Representative Lee A. Daniels."

Secretary Edgar: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DeWitt, Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The man whose name is currently being placed in nomination for Speaker of this chamber has been a good friend of mine, a seat mate, colleague on a Committee, for

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several years now. I have come to learn during that period of time that he cares as much about DeWitt County and Logan County as he does about DuPage and Cook, and I believe that that is something most important as a quality in a Speaker. He is a man who, by previous experience, is qualified to serve as Speaker, not simply because he understands the procedures, the rules, the operation of this chamber, but because he also understands through experience the operations of the Executive and the Judicial Branch of our State Government. In his prosecution of the equity funding case some years back, he brought to justice and saved for the consumers the largest consumer fraud trial in the history of mankind, perhaps, \$100,000,000. He has demonstrated to my satisfaction that he understands that strong Parties are a foundation of a society that enjoys liberty. But strong Parties are not a purpose in and of themselves. Strong Parties are a method for obtaining ultimate goals, and that is something that in his operation of the Chair in the past General Assembly, we've all understood that he comprehends very well. Much of what we do in this chamber is not understood back home, but one thing is. And that one thing that is understood back home, comprehended well by the voters and taxpayers of Illinois are the effects, the ultimate results of what we accomplish or fail to accomplish here. The General Assembly, this chamber particularly, has been refashioned by those people back home on their initiative into a new structure. It is important that we recognize the purposes for which they refashioned this chamber and do our level best to help accomplish those purposes. And I believe because of that, we ought select a Speaker who understands that there is a new politic, that there is a new purpose, that there is a new need in the State of Illinois. No man understands that

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in this chamber any better than Representative Daniels. And for that reason, I ask this House to select him as its Speaker, and I am proud to second his nomination for Speaker."

Secretary Edgar: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Livingston, Mr. Ewing."

Ewing: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of this House, times demand leadership, and the man I rise to second the nomination has the qualities to give us that leadership. Eight years ago he and I walked through the big front doors of this chamber together. We have shared offices. We have shared staff, and yes, we have shared a Springfield home together for those...most of those years. With our service together, I have had the opportunity to share with Lee Daniels good times and hard times. It is through the latter that you are able to observe the qualities of the person, and I know his qualifications for the job of Speaker. He has been a leader in this chamber since the day he walked in. He started his career here under some controversy as a leader. He is bright. He is young. He is energetic. Lee Daniels will be a great leader in this House and would be a great Speaker. But we are not unaware that our numbers are small on this side. But maybe though they be small, we are dedicated to the leadership of Lee Daniels as a Republican leader in the House, and we will and we can be an effective Minority in the 83rd General Assembly. I am pleased, I am honored to place in nomination, my friend, Lee Daniels, as Speaker of the Illinois House for the 83rd General Assembly."

Secretary Edgar: "Representative Daniels is nominated for the Office of Speaker. Are there further nominations for the Office of Speaker? Are there any other further nominations for the Office of Speaker of the House of Representatives?"

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Being none, no further nominations offered from the floor, nominations for the Office of Speaker are closed. The nominees for the Office of Speaker are Representative Michael J. Madigan and Representative Lee A. Daniels. Representative Daniels, do you seek recognition?"

Daniels: "Yes, I do, Mr. Secretary. Mr. Madigan, our names, our two names, have been mentioned today in perhaps the greatest honor that can be bestowed upon Members of the General Assembly. You have been placed in nomination for the Office of Speaker, as have I. My numbers on this side are small. Your numbers are large. Your responsibility is large, as my responsibility is large. In our lifetimes, since we are of identical age and only four days apart - my birthday being April 15th, Mike. Yours April 19th. And as your elder, I speak to you as a son to his father, and I say to you, Mike, we on the Republican side of the aisle stand strong and stand united. We stand proud, and we stand for principle. We stand to solve the problems of the people of Illinois, in Chicago, in Elmhurst, in Palatine, in DeWitt, and in southern, central and northern Illinois. We've seen difficult cuts being made by the Governor through the authority that he has given to us or we have given to him. We know that there are more cuts that have to come. We've talked about shortfalls in the area of some additional \$200,000,000. Cuts that are going to hurt people when they lose jobs, and they don't have the ability to make a living, when they don't have food in their mouth or shelter. And it is our responsibility, Mike, as leaders of our sides of the aisle and you as Speaker, if that is the will of this Body. And if it is the will of this Body for me as its Minority Leader, and us on this side of the aisle look to you to give us the leadership to solve the problems. Mike, I am going to say to you today that we as



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Republicans would like to join - and I ask all of my fellow Republicans on this side of the aisle - to join me by acclamation to elect Representative Mike Madigan...to elect Representative Mike Madigan as Speaker of the House of the 83rd General Assembly and to ratify my selection as the Minority Leader of the House. Mike, I ask and, Mr. Secretary, I ask the Members on this side of the aisle to join me by acclamation to elect Representative Mike Madigan Speaker of the House, our Speaker, Speaker on behalf of the people of the State of Illinois and the people of Cook, Chicago, DuPage, and all of the other counties of the State of Illinois to move forward in a new era to solve the problems of this state."

Secretary Edgar: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. Daniels, thank you very, very much for your very gracious offer. Mr. Speaker, I am told that there may be a requirement that the record show at least one vote for Mr. Daniels as the candidate for Speaker so that he could be designated as the Minority Leader. And if that is the ruling of the Chair, I wish to be recorded as voting for Mr. Daniels in order to achieve that goal."

Secretary Edgar: "You've heard the Gentleman from DuPage Motion that the House shall elect by acclamation Michael J. Madigan Speaker of the House, the Illinois House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly and Lee Daniels Minority Leader for the House of the 83rd General Assembly. Before I put that Motion to a vote, we will note Representative Madigan's wish to be recorded as voting for Representative Daniels. So in case...I have no problems, but in case anything down the road, maybe some day when you're not quite as good mood as you are today...or some of

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those people outside who like to bring suits...we'll have it for the record. Everyone understands the Motion? The House shall elect by acclamation Michael J. Madigan Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly and Lee A. Daniels Minority Leader for the House of Representatives for the 83rd General Assembly. All those in favor say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. There being no objections, I hereby declare that Michael J. Madigan has been elected by acclamation Speaker of the House of the 83rd General Assembly and Lee Daniels has been selected Minority Leader. With the consent of the House, I will appoint 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: Representative DiPrima, Representative Friedrich, Representative Neff, Representative Giorgi, Representative Pierce, Representative Hoffman, Representative Matijevich, Representative Yourell and Representative Tuerk. Will the Committee of Honor retire to the seat of Representative Madigan to escort him to the rostrum? To administer the constitutional oath of the Speaker elect...to the Speaker elect, I have the honor of again presenting to this House the Honorable Daniel P. Ward, Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court. Joining Justice Ward on the podium are the Speaker's elect wife, Shirley, who will assist in the administering of the oath. With her are Mary Rita Madigan, mother of our new Speaker and the three Madigan children, Lisa, Tiffany and Nicole...Nicole...okay, Nicole. Justice Ward."

Justice Ward: "Mr. Secretary, Members of the Madigan family, Members of the House and distinguished guests, it is with a sense of great honor and personal pride that I prepare to

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administer the oath to Michael Madigan. We know that his service as the Speaker will be truly distinguished and that his record will be one of greatness in the annals of this House. Mr. Madigan, will you repeat after me? I."

Madigan: "I."

Justice Ward: "State your name."

Madigan: "Michael Madigan."

Justice Ward: "Do hereby state."

Madigan: "Do hereby."

Justice Ward: "State."

Madigan: "State."

Justice Ward: "That I will support the Constitution of the United States."

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

Justice Ward: "And the Constitution of the State of Illinois."

Madigan: "And the Constitution of the State of Illinois."

Justice Ward: "And that I will faithfully discharge."

Madigan: "And that I will faithfully discharge."

Justice Ward: "The duties."

Madigan: "The duties."

Justice Ward: "Of the Office."

Madigan: "Of the Office."

Justice Ward: "Of Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Madigan: "Of Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Justice Ward: "To the best of my ability."

Madigan: "To the best of my ability."

Speaker Madigan: "Will the Committee of Escort previously appointed to escort the Speaker elect assemble at the rostrum to escort the Honorable James Edgar, Secretary of State, from the chambers? Mr. Secretary, we sincerely appreciate your service and the fine way in which we have conducted these proceedings. Thank you very much. And at

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this time, I would like to recognize the wife of Secretary Edgar, Brenda Edgar, who is sitting in the rear chamber. Brenda. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives and our guests in the audience, this is the new era. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House and our guests, first I would like to thank Representative Yourell for offering my name in nomination today. I would like to thank those who seconded the nomination of Representative Yourell. Quite clearly, I would like to thank Representative Daniels for his very gracious offer to make my nomination as the Speaker of the House a unanimous nomination by acclamation. And to Mr. Daniels, I wish to say to you that you have done an outstanding thing today, not that you did it for me, but I think it is significant. What you did can act as the signal for a new Session, can act as the signal for a new era in Illinois politics and in the history of the Illinois Legislature. We have gathered here today on the occasion of the beginning of a new era in the history of the House of Representatives. A new era begins today for two reasons. Number one, this is the first day of the Assembly that was elected under the 1980 reapportionment of the Illinois Legislature. The 1980 reapportionment was a reapportionment which recognized that there have been significant shifts in population in Illinois, significant shifts out of the City of Chicago, out of its surrounding suburbs and into those suburban areas that are commonly called the collar counties. And at the same time, there have been significant shifts downstate, so that, under the mandate of the Supreme Court, reapportionment has now been accomplished. The boundary lines for the various Legislative Districts have been changed, and new people have been elected from those new districts to come here to the Assembly to treat the

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problems of our state. Unfortunately, the problems that existed under the old map are the problems that will exist under the new map. Crime has not decreased. We still have not properly funded education in our state. We still have not properly funded an adequate transportation system for downstate and for upstate. So, as we begin this new era, we can look upon the same problems that we attempted to solve in the last era. In the new era, in light of the population shifts, it will be necessary to form new coalitions to solve problems, and I feel that that is the significance of the Motion by Representative Daniels today. Because in a sense, he has said that, as we begin this new era, we need new coalitions to solve problems, and he, as an outstanding legislative leader, has made the first step toward harmony, toward compromise and toward forming new coalitions to solve old problems. We have to recognize and we have to admit that downstate cannot live in isolation from upstate, that suburbia cannot live in isolation from the City of Chicago and, yes, that the City of Chicago cannot live in isolation from suburbia or from downstate. This is one state. From the north and from the south, from the east and from the west, we come here today as one people, to represent one state and to solve one set of problems. The second significant point as we open this new era is the fact that today is the first day of existence for a newly constituted House of Representatives, an arrangement which was mandated by a referendum vote of the people in November of 1980. At that time, the people of Illinois, by referendum vote, said that they were not happy with the House of Representatives. They said that they were not satisfied with the performance that we, as Members of the House of Representatives, had rendered. And by exercising their right to vote in a free democracy, they

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said, 'We want change. You have not changed yourself. You have not reformed yourself. You have not given us a good performance. And so, pursuant to the methods of a free democracy, we hereby change you, and we eliminate one-third of your Membership.' And I suggest to you that that vote of reduction was, in fact, a vote of rejection for certain methods, certain procedures and certain antics which had been employed over the years in this House of Representatives. I think we have to look at ourselves and to recognize that we're part of a larger institution, a larger institution that the people of this state look to for confidence, for hope and for faith. And when we don't conduct ourselves in a manner which gives confidence to the people of our state, then we have failed in our duty, the duty that we just swore a few minutes ago to uphold. So, as we begin our new era in our new House of Representatives, let me simply suggest that we should move into the future with more respect for ourselves and with a goal of being more responsive to the will and the wishes of the people of this state. We gather here today in a time of unparalleled economic distress. Governor Thompson, at the time of his inaugural address, clearly enunciated his position on the condition of the Illinois economy. Attorney General Hartigan, in his acceptance address, echoed the same position. Today, as we sit here and begin our deliberations, 713,000 of our fellow Illinoisians have filed applications for unemployment insurance. Twelve point eight percent of the state has publicly declared that they cannot support themselves, and they have asked this state to support them until they find a new job or a new source of livelihood. Seven hundred and thirteen thousand people, 12.8 percent, and that doesn't even take into consideration those who have not filed for unemployment

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insurance, those who have filed for public assistance and those who have just given up in despair and are wandering the landscape asking themselves, 'Will there be a tomorrow; and, if there is a tomorrow, will it be a better tomorrow than I have enjoyed today?'. So that we are faced with a great responsibility, we must offer and move legislation that will help the Illinois economy. We must offer and move legislation that will say to the people of this state, the Illinois Legislature is concerned about your plight. The Illinois Legislature is concerned about your distress. We are here in Springfield, hard at work offering legislation which we hope will make for a better tomorrow. And it is to that end that I dedicate myself in this Session, and I am sure that I am joined by Representative Daniels in this regard. A small part of the bleak unemployment picture in Illinois is the fact that our Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, the fund which pays unemployment benefits, today is 2.1 billion dollars in debt to the Federal Government. We cannot meet our ongoing obligations. We can't even begin to repay the debt. Two point one billion dollars of debt, and it is estimated that on October 1 of this year Illinois will be required to pay to the Federal Government 60 million dollars in interest payments on that debt. So that, as we begin to prepare our budget, we can take 60 million dollars off of the top and send it to Washington, in addition to all of the individual tax dollars we have sent to Washington. This will be the major problem of the Session. I have already conferred with leaders of business and organized labor, and I shall convene a Committee, under my direct supervision, which will be directed to open discussions between business organizations; such as, the Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers' Association, the Associated Employers of

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Illinois, and the leaders of organized labor; the AF of L-CIO, the UAW, the Teamsters and the Operating Engineers. And the participants in this Committee work will be directed that they should move with all due speed to negotiate a settlement which will begin to eliminate this unbearable debt that we owe to the Federal Government. These people have already agreed to meet in my office next Tuesday at two o'clock in the afternoon to open these discussions. And, as I said, they will meet and negotiate under my direct supervision so that we can move with great dispatch to begin to solve a problem which hangs over our heads. In conclusion, let me once again thank those who offered my name in nomination. Let me, once again, very humbly thank Representative Daniels for his very gracious gesture. Let me say that on Monday Governor Thompson issued a call to our state and told us that he will appear before this Assembly on February the 8th. And, at that time, he will bring forward an agenda for economic recovery and development in Illinois. We stand ready to accept that agenda. The time has come, when 713,000 Illinoisians are out of work, to lay aside partisan differences, to lay aside partisan politics. We must be prepared on February the 8th to accept the Governor's agenda; but, at the same time, we must remember that we have been duly elected in our own right as Members of a Body which enjoys equal status with the Executive in this state. And that means that we must examine that agenda with a critical eye; and, if we feel collectively that that agenda is in the best interest of the people of this state, then we should move ahead and pass that agenda and send it to the Governor's desk. If we feel that there are inadequacies or imperfections in that agenda, then we should offer Amendments to make it better; and, if we feel that the



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agenda or part of it is not worthy of passage, then that shall be the verdict. That is our responsibility. We are prepared to take on what may be considered the greatest responsibility of this decade, the responsibility to, once again, give faith and hope and confidence in our people that tomorrow will be better than today. Thank you very much. At this time, I would like to...Mr. Vitek, for what purpose do you seek recognition, other than to knock over that chair?"

Vitek: "Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Madigan: "Yes, Sir."

Vitek: "I knew I was right when I said you were in there looking for jobs back in the 60's, and you started off with business and labor. And I know you're going to do a hell of a job to create more jobs in Illinois. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you. At this time, the Chair will recognize Representative Daniels, and let the record show that Representative Daniels has been declared the Minority Leader by acclamation. Mr. Daniels, would you care to address the Body?"

Daniels: "And Mr. Speaker, I will give you an opportunity in two years to return the favor that I just did for you. And, Johnny, I would like to stay around a little while longer if that's okay with you. Thanks, John."

Speaker Madigan: "Lee...Lee, before you begin, I...I must admit that you're a little cuter than I thought. Very good."

Daniels: "Mike, it's vision, and it's hope for the future. And we, who stand now in our talks, as we look at all of you, is to all of you, and that's the purpose for the short discussion that we're taking place right now. And it's our pledge to all of you to give you the best service and best of our ability and the best attention to good legislation. But, as the Speaker said, we all are from districts

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individualized by our constituency. And it is that challenge that we will defend, and we will protect and we will represent. And we will, as Republicans and I'm sure you, as Democrats, will support good legislation and then fight bad legislation to defeat it, to send it away so it doesn't come back. But, Mr. Speaker, your speech is truly a commentary on democracy, for where in the world can the reigns of power pass so smoothly from one side of the aisle to another? Where in the world can we experience the pride and the feelings of vision and hope for Illinois citizens and the citizens of this country and world as exemplified by what has happened here today; all of us working together to solve the very critical problems of our citizens? It is to that end and to the ends of the call by our government for a reformation of the tax structure, a restoration of necessary services that we've lost recently, a strengthening of our educational system and a rehabilitation of the transportation network throughout this state that I pledge to work with you on. And, Mr. Speaker, I will work, as all the Members of the Republican side of the aisle, to the orderly, quick resolution of those areas to meet the responsibility that we're charged with. And we deliver to you, for your hands and for your care, our support, and we hope and we pray that you will deal as gently with the power that you're given as meaningfully with the responsibility that you have that you have exemplified in your years of service, and that you would treat your own family and your own loved ones. And to that end, Mr. Speaker, as I talked to you earlier, like a father to a son, like an elder to a younger, rarely have we had a better opportunity to take a fresh approach to Illinois' problems. Rarely have new problems and fresh ideas been more critical. Thank you all for the honor that

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you've bestowed upon me. Thank you on both sides of the aisle. I'll do my best."

Speaker Madigan: "I would like, at this time, to recognize the lovely wife of Representative Daniels seated next to him on the floor, Pam Daniels. Pam. Mr. Daniels."

Daniels: "I don't know what it takes to get my parents to Springfield, but it's the first time I've...they've been here since I've been in office, and I want to recognize my mom and dad, Bert and Evelyn Daniels, up in the gallery."

Speaker Madigan: "At this time, we have greetings from the Senate. President Rock has arrived and wishes to extend his best to the House. President Rock."

President Rock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I came, as all of these distinguished Gentlemen who are seated in the front row came, to wish our best on behalf of the Senate Members, to wish our best to you and your new responsibility as Speaker and to Lee Daniels in his responsibility as Minority Leader. Senator Phillip and I look forward to common solutions to uncommon problems. You Members in the House are to be congratulated. You have chosen wisely and well, and I congratulate each and every one of you. Thank you very much."

Speaker Madigan: "At this time, I would like to ask the junior Senator from Illinois serving in the Senate of the United States to come to the podium and to offer a few remarks. Senator Alan Dixon."

Senator Dixon: "Thank you. Thank you very much for that warm welcome. Mr. Speaker, my old and dear and warm friend, Mike Madigan, what a great honor your colleagues have bestowed upon you today, and I know of no one in the state more worthy of that honor than you. And it's a pleasure for me to come here and express my best wishes to you on the beginning of your, I'm sure, long tenure as the Speaker

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of this House. And it's a privilege to see an old friend, Lee Daniels, assume the responsibility of Minority Leader. I served in this place, as you know, Lee, with your grandfather. Before he was a Member of this House, he came here as State's Attorney of DuPage County and talked me into cosponsoring the Illinois Youth Authority Legislation, which was his legislation many decades ago. He was an excellent, fine Member of this House, and I know that you are following in those fine footsteps, and you're to be warmly congratulated on your leadership of your Party in this House. It's an honor I had not expected, to have the privilege to briefly talk to you this morning. I came to this place in 1951. To show you how different it was then, there were 153 Members in those days. Deacon Davis was here, prayed for me every day. The main thoroughfare in Illinois was called route 66. It was two lanes and went through Litchfield. Lee Daniels' district, in those days, was Will and DuPage County. The salary was 3,000 dollars a year. The budget for two years, for a biennium, was one billion dollars for two years. Of course, the size changed later when the one man/one vote doctrine was enunciated by the United States Supreme Court, and in many ways, I think that might have been the most meaningful thing that has happened in our time from a political standpoint in this country. Most of you won't remember the 'Broils' Bills; but, when I was a young man in this place, that was the most exciting piece of legislation in the McCarthy era. And I was sitting right over there, about where Representative Cullerton is sitting right now, and I was leading the fight against the 'Broils' Bills, and a secretary brought a note to me on the floor. Paul Simon was my seatmate in those days, as he was for about a dozen years, and I opened the note and it was in red ink that

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looked like blood. And it said, 'You're crazy to fight the 'Broils' Bills, and sometime soon I'm going to shoot you right there in your seat'. And I turned and I showed it to Paul Simon, and I said, 'What do you think of this?'. He said, 'I sure hope that fellow's a good shot'. You're engaging on the most splendid opportunity of a lifetime, and I wish you all the very best in your undertaking. And may I say this to you, Mr. Speaker? The Illinois Congressional Delegation, 22 House Members and two United States Senators, meets monthly on a regular basis in Washington, and we're concerned about working with you about Illinois' problems. We're very much aware of the unemployment compensation problem that the Speaker has alluded to in his remarks. I hope you know and understand, Mr. Speaker and Members of this House, that we'll work with you in every way to accommodate your point of view in connection with that problem. And I want you all to know that from time to time, if you see it fit to pass along some of your concerns to us in the Congress, we're anxious to have those concerns of yours and to work with you on a bipartisan basis to help you to solve Illinois', problems. Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to visit today. Congratulations to all of you and good luck during this 83rd General Assembly."

Speaker Madigan: "I'd like to introduce the wife and family of Senator Rock, who are standing in the gallery to my right, Sheila Rock and the family of Senator Phil Rock. I'd also like to introduce some members of my family who are still on the floor. There is my mother, Mary Rita Madigan, if she would please stand. My sister, Rita McGivney and her husband, Jack, and their son, John. John. Earlier I was joined on the podium by my wife, Shirley, and my daughters, Lisa, Tiffany and Nicole. Nicole is the one who was moving

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so much, and we have taken Nicole back into my office. But, I would like to...to thank Shirley, Lisa, Tiffany and Nicole for permitting me to participate in government and to spend as much time as I do here in the Legislature. It's important to me that I be here, but it's important that I be with them. Sometimes it's not easy to do, but we work very hard at it. I think, on the whole, we do a very good job. I love them very much, and I'm very happy that they're with us today. Shirley, Lisa, Tiffany and Nicole. I'd like to introduce two of my mentors from the 13th Ward in Chicago. The former Alderman of the 13th Ward and the man who gave me my first official position in politics, Alderman David Healy. David. The man who served as the Democratic Ward Committeeman in our Ward and was a Member of this Body for 18 years, former Representative Michael McDermott. The current Alderman of the 13th Ward, with his wife, Diane, Alderman John Madrick. John, Diane. We're privileged to have with us two officials from the City of Chicago, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council in Chicago and the Majority Leader of that Council, Alderman Wilson Frost. Alderman. The Superintendent of Police of the City of Chicago, and outstanding superintendent, Richard Brzeczek. The next order of business is the election of the Chief Clerk. The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the provisions of House Rule 1 requiring separate elections of the Clerk and Doorkeeper, and offer in lieu of separate elections a Resolution for the election of Mr. John F. O'Brien as Chief Clerk, Mr. Anthony J. Leone, as Assistant Clerk and Emery Koehler as Doorkeeper. The Motion and Resolutions are on the Clerk's desk."

Speaker Madigan: "On the Gentleman's Motion to suspend the rule,

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is there discussion? Is there leave to use the Attendance Roll Call on the suspension of the rule? Hearing no objection, the rule is suspended, and the Attendance Roll Call will be journalized. Resolutions. Mr. Provisional Clerk, read the Resolution."

Provisional Clerk Leone: "House Resolution #1. Be it resolved by the House of Representative of the 83rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois that the following officers are hereby elected for the term of the 83rd General Assembly: John F. O'Brien as Chief Clerk of the House, Anthony J. Leone, Jr. as Assistant Clerk of the House, Emyr Koehler as Doorman of the House."

Speaker Madigan: "On the Resolution, the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of House Resolution #1."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of House Resolution #1. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those say...all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted. Pursuant to House Resolution 1, the Chair declares Mr. John F. O'Brien elected as the Chief Clerk of the House for the 83rd General Assembly. Mr. Anthony J. Leone, Jr. is declared elected as the Assistant Clerk of the House for the 83rd General Assembly. Mr. Emyr Koehler is declared elected as the Doorkeeper of the House for the 83rd General Assembly. Do these gentlemen accept the offices to which they have been elected? They have all nodded their heads 'aye'. The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi, is recognized to offer a Resolution."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move the immediate adoption of House Resolution 2 to direct the Clerk to inform the Senate that

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the House is organized."

Speaker Madigan: "That might be subject to debate. The Gentleman has moved the adoption of House Resolution #2. This is the traditional notification to the other chamber that this Body is prepared to do the people's business. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted. The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi, is recognized to offer a Resolution."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move the immediate adoption of House Resolution #3 for the appointment of a Committee to attend the Governor and to inform him that we are organized and await any communications he may have."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman has moved the suspension of the rule in the adoption of the Resolution. This is another traditional ceremonial procedure. Without objection, we can take both Motions on one vote. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted. Pursuant to House Resolution #3, I appoint the following Committee to wait upon the Governor. The selection of this Committee has been based upon seniority. Representative John M. Vitek. Representative Ralph C. Capparelli. Representative Monroe L. Flinn. Representative Aaron Jaffe. Representative William J. Laurino. Representative Robert M. Terzich. Representative Ralph Dunn. Representative Joseph P. Ebbesen. Representative Bruce A. Farley. The Gentleman from Winnebago is recognized to offer a Resolution."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move for immediate consideration of House Resolution 4, and I offer this Resolution to adopt the rules of the House of the 82nd General Assembly as modified to conform to constitutional and statutory changes as the



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temporary rules of the 83rd General Assembly, and I think the Clerk could read the Resolution."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, would you read the Resolution?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution #4. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois that the temporary rules of the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly be amended as set forth in this Resolution, and those rules as so amended be adopted as the temporary rules of the House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly."

Speaker Madigan: "The Resolution is on the Members' desks, and Mr. Giorgi, do you wish to offer a Motion?"

Giorgi: "I move that the Resolution #4 be adopted."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman has moved the suspension of the rule and the immediate consideration of the Resolution for the adoption of temporary rules. The Chair recognizes Mr. Daniels."

Daniels: "Well, Mr. Speaker, as a father to a son, we haven't seen House Resolution 1, 2 or 3. Now, we assume that even though they're ceremonial in nature that this will not be the beginning of problems between your side of the aisle and our side of the aisle. And I understand, Mr. Speaker, that this was not intentional and this is a ceremonial matter, but just so we can also dot the i's and put the periods in the right place. Now, I understand on House Resolution #4 that this Resolution is the adoption of the temporary rules that basically were in existence in the 82nd General Assembly with the exception that there are modifications to bring the House in accordance with 118 Members. Is that correct, Sir?"

Speaker Madigan: "That is correct, Mr. Daniels."

Daniels: "All right. And I think there is also one other matter with the election or the appointment of the Democrat Caucus

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Chairman. Is that right, Sir?"

Speaker Madigan: "That is correct."

Daniels: "And those are the only matters contained in there."

Speaker Madigan: "Yes, that is correct."

Daniels: "All right. Thank you very much, Sir."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich, do you seek recognition? Does anyone else seek recognition? The Gentleman has moved the suspension of the rule and immediate consideration of the Resolution for the adoption of temporary rules. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "This is special order of business. 'Pursuant to Rule 11 of the temporary rules of the House of the 83rd General Assembly, I hereby set a special order of business for Wednesday, January 26, 1983 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. for the consideration of temporary and permanent rules of the House of the 83rd General Assembly. Speaker Madigan.'"

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I, as the acting Chairman of the Rules Committee, have filed with the Clerk a notice of meeting for Wednesday, January 19, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in room 114 in this building. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider the temporary and permanent rules of the House for the 83rd General Assembly, and this will be an opportunity for every Member of the House to appear before that Committee to offer any of their suggestions for changes in the rules. The Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 19. At the conclusion of its business, it will report a Resolution to the floor which will permit consideration by the full Body of the question of adopting rules when we return on January 25. Mr. Daniels, we are prepared to adjourn. Did you have any further business?"

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Daniels: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would like to appoint the Members of my Leadership at this moment, if that's all right with you, Sir."

Speaker Madigan: "Fine, proceed."

Daniels: "As the Minority Leader of the Republican side, I would like to appoint the following Members as Assistant Minority Leaders. Representative Gene L. Hoffman of Elmhurst, Representative Thomas W. Ewing of Pontiac, Representative Sam Vinson of Clinton and Representative Jack Davis of Beecher will be appointed as Assistant Minority Leaders. Representative Penny Pullen of Park Ridge and Representative Hallock of Rockford will be appointed as Minority Whips and Representative Dwight Friedrich as Conference Chairman. Mr..."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you. Excuse me, Mr. Daniels. Mr. Daniels."

Daniels: "One other matter, Mr. Speaker. The Secretary of State has asked me to announce that there will be a brief reception for new Members in his office immediately after adjournment."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you, Mr. Daniels, and I would like to offer my congratulations to those whom you have appointed to your Leadership team. I plan to announce the appointments of the Majority Leadership tomorrow. And before we adjourn, I would like to recognize the presence with us today of some outstanding jurists from Cook County. With us is the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Judge Harry 'Cummerford'. Judge 'Cummerford'. Joining him today is Judge Al Green, Judge Benjamin 'Novaselski', Judge Frank 'Barbarell'. If there is no further business to come before the Body... Mr. Giorgi, do you seek recognition?"

Giorgi: "Yes, Sir, Mr. Speaker. I received some inquiries as to

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who's the guy standing beside you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Giorgi, this is Mr. Justice Getty. He has been appointed as the Parliamentarian of the House, and he will also serve as Counsel to the Speaker. If there's no... Yes, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "On that, your first marvelous decision, I move that the House now stand in adjournment until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning."

Speaker Madigan: "The Motion is that the House shall stand adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Motion is adopted. The House stands adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning."

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