

JANUARY 13, 1977

1. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

2. May we ask all guests to rise. Senator Kenneth Hall, will
3. you give the prayer, please.

4. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

5. Father, all powerful and ever living God, we do all...well
6. always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ,
7. our Lord. Out of love for sinful man, he humbled himself and
8. by suffering on the cross, he freed us from unending death, this
9. we are thankful. Amen.

10. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

11. (machine cutoff) Senator Rock, Senator Daley, Senator Hynes,
12. Senator Egan, Senator Carroll, Senator Shapiro, Senator Weaver,
13. Senator Glass, Senator Graham, Senator Soper, Senator Ozinga
14. and Senator Walsh. I would also like to announce the arrange-
15. ments that have been made for Senator Mohr's funeral. Visitation
16. is after 7:00 p.m. this evening and after 2:00 p.m. tomorrow
17. at Zimmerman and Sons Funeral Home, 7319 Madison Street in Forest
18. Park. After 7:00 this evening, after 2:00 p.m. tomorrow at
19. Zimmerman and Sons in Forest Park. Funeral services for Senator
20. Mohr will be held on Saturday, January 15th, 9:15 a.m. at the
21. funeral home, and 10:00 a.m. at St. Bernadine Church at 7246
22. Harrison Street in Forest Park. So the official services at
23. the church are 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at St. Bernadine. Burial
24. will be at Oak Ridge Abbey in Hillside, and the family of Senator
25. Mohr has asked that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions
26. may be sent to the Forest Park Community Center, an institution that
27. was especially close to Senator Mohr. All right, Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Governor. I am reliably informed by the contestants
30. for the office of the Presidency that we would be better advised
31. to allow us a little more time for discussion, so I am suggesting,
32. your Excellency, that the Senate stand in recess until the call of
33. the Chair and would suggest to the membership that they stick

1. around and hopefully we can reconvene about one o'clock if that's
2. agreeable.

3. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

4. Members of the Senate, you have heard the motion. All in
5. favor say Aye. Opposed No. The Ayes have it. The motion is
6. carried. The Senate is recessed till the call of the Chair.

7. (RECESS)

8. (AFTER RECESS)

9. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

10. Will the Senate please come to order. Senator Newhouse.

11. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

12. Thank you, Governor and members of the General Assembly.
13. I realize that we're not organized as of yet. I have here a
14. resolution, however, that expresses the...well, I would hope
15. for an explicit expression of feeling from this Body. You'll
16. recall that several weeks ago we sent out of here a resolution
17. following a shootout in Chicago commending Russ Ewing and some
18. other people for their bravery in resolving a very dangerous
19. situation. What we did not know at the time, however, was that
20. one of the true heroes was a telephone lineman who kept
21. communications going during the time of that trouble. The resolu-
22. tions are going to be presented tomorrow on Saturday, and I
23. would like the cooperation of this Body to...to here adopt a
24. resolution honoring the telephone lineman who was involved, a
25. gentleman named Robert Richardson.. Do I have leave for that purpose?

26. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

27. Is there leave? All right. All right. All in favor of
28. granting Senator Newhouse's request say Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
29. have it. Senator Newhouse, your resolution is in order and adopted.
30. Thank you. Senator...oh, the resolutions from...messages from
31. the House, please. Mr. Secretary.

32. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

33. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

1. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
2. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following
3. joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to
4. ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Joint Resolution 3.

5. (Acting Secretary reads HJR 3)

6. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

7. Members of the Senate, you have heard the resolution of
8. the House. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you, Governor. This is a House Joint Resolution
11. calling...the adjournment resolution calling for us to return
12. at two o'clock on Monday. I would move to suspend the rules for
13. the immediate consideration and adoption of that resolution
14. and move its immediate adoption and pursuant to that resolution,
15. then move that this House do stand adjourn until two o'clock on
16. Monday.

17. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

18. There being no rules at the moment, the resolution is before
19. the House for adoption on the merits. All in favor say Aye.
20. Opposed No. The Ayes have it. The House...the Senate is adjourned,
21. pardon me, until two o'clock on Monday.

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