

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 27, 1977

1. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

2. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll for attendance.

3. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

4. Berman. Berning. Bloom. Bowers. Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll.

5. Chew. Clewis. Coffey. Collins. D'Arco. Daley. Davidson.

6. Demuzio. Donnewald. Egan. Glass. Graham. Grotberg. Guidice.

7. Harber Hall. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Johns. Joyce.

8. Knuppel. Kosinski. Lane. Lemke. McMillan. Maragos. Merlo.

9. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Netsch. Newhouse. Nimrod. Ozinga.

10. Philip. Regner. Rhoads. Rock. Roe. Rupp. Sangmeister. Savickas.

11. Schaffer. Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Soper. Vadalabene. Walsh.

12. Washington. Weaver. Wooten.

13. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

14. Senator Washington.

15. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

16. Your Excellency and members of the Senate, may the Journal
17. show that Senator Kenneth Hall was here until about fifteen
18. minutes ago but he was stricken with illness and has been taken
19. to St. John's Hospital.

20. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

21. Senator Bruce.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Thank you, Mr. Governor. I would like the Journal to
24. reflect that Senator Netsch will be absent today and tomorrow.
25. I have talked to her, and her husband will have a surgical
26. cardiac bypass operation tomorrow morning at eight o'clock,
27. and she will be remaining in Chicago with him today and tomorrow.
28. And that Senator Hickey is on her way to return from her brother's
29. illness and she will arrive at eleven o'clock, but will be absent
30. for the first hour of our Session.

31. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

32. The Journal will so reflect. Mr. Clerk. The quorum is
33. present. The Senate will please come to order for the morning prayer.

1. Senator Grotberg.

2. SENATOR GROTBORG:

3. Dear Lord, it is only because of Thine unending love and mercy
4. that you are not as sick of these Senate roll calls as are we
5. and the people of Illinois. Knowing Thy forgiveness is what
6. sustains us all. Senator Rupp and I thought the 95th roll call
7. might be worked into a prayer for Thee this morning and help
8. us all to see ourselves a little better.

9. Our Father, who art in Heaven, Vadalabene Thy name, we
10. ReJoyce in Thy presence. We began this search for a human Masai
11. to lead us from the wilderness while the echoes of Christmas
12. carols and the beats of Songmeisters were fresh in our hearts
13. with the new year. Shapiro appears O Lord that the false gods
14. of power and the beasts of avarize are keeping us from the Soper
15. business of Thee and Thy people. Although Nimrod, the hunter,
16. and Bruce the patient warrior, but without his Weaver are among
17. us, both are powerless as Buzzingbees without Thy strength.
18. Please Lord Guidice us down the Rhoads and Lanes of reason and
19. Clewis in the Halls of justice as to the outcome of our New House.
20. May we Daley find Moore spring flowers in Bloom in Thy Heavenly
21. Bowers than the Sommers' weeds we have knownamid the Netsches,
22. Rocks, Glass and Berning bushes of the past few weeks. By our
23. 94th ballot, O Lord, we have Chewed up our old record and proven
24. that Morris, not better, nor necessarily Schaffer. By failing
25. to put our ducks in a Roe, we have Ruptured our relationship
26. with Thy people and each other. We...pray for a Black Smith to
27. weld us together. Wouldst Thy Philip our cup with the milk of
28. human kindness or perhaps a Mitchler of Johns Collins or at
29. least some better Coffey, but please God, not a Hickey mickey
30. because many of us Donnewald know what will happen if you don't
31. and Lord forgive us our Hynes sight. Actually we need a new
32. proposal. Kosinski now before us appear...we appear to amuse
33. each other while we Demuzio you O Lord again and again. We pray not

1. to Walsh down the garden path of mistrust like Lemkeins let to
2. slaughter, but wouldn't it be better, Lord, to take our honey
3. Grahams and picnic among the Maragos trusting only in Thee.
4. Lord, we recognize that there is no rhyme or reason to some
5. Senators and all Governors, so for Berman, Davidson, Grotberg,
6. McMillan, Merlo, Regner, and Thompson, we ask Thy special
7. blessings. So with that, lead us from the dark O Lord and
8. Savickas from all evil and Washington, but above all things
9. Ozinga us into action.

10. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

11. In line with the middle suggestion of the prayer about a
12. Black Smith welding us together, I'm going to call on Senator
13. Smith for an addendum to that prayer. Senator.

14. SENATOR SMITH:

15. Mr...his Excellency and members of the Senate, in a serious
16. vein, though the prayer was humorous, I can vouch forth for
17. the thought that was no doubt uppermost in the mind of whoever
18. wrote that prayer, and I agree wholeheartedly with the intent
19. and the purposes of that prayer. I could wish that I could find
20. words with which to enhance upon the prayer the good Senator
21. just offered, and while I believe that I pray perhaps more than
22. any five Senators in here including the sponsor...or not the
23. sponsor, but the maker of the prayer, the offerer of the prayer,
24. I don't know of...of a more sensible prayer that I have heard
25. in the many years that I have stood here in this Body that
26. touched me as much with actual sentiment and hopeful purpose
27. than did the one that you just answered. In the hearts and
28. minds of many us, we have hoped for that that you prayed for.
29. We have been unable thus far to accomplish anything. We have
30. prayed, we've prayed, and we've prayed, and we've prayed more
31. and often and long. Be not weary. I just said that to my
32. temporary leader, be not weary. The rainbow has not disappeared,
33. and as a result of your prayer and the efforts of others, this

1. matter will be worked out after this day. Amen.

2. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

3. Senator Buzbee.

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. Thank you, Governor. Governor, a few months ago...and
6. members of this Senate, a new...

7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. Senate will be at ease...

9. SENATOR BUZBEE:

10. ...a new member of this Body was asked to offer a prayer.

11. He said some things in that a prayer which offended some members of
12. the other side of the aisle. That member stood up and apologized

13. to the other side of the aisle, said I did not intend to offend.

14. Now, Senator Grotberg, I will have to tell you that your prayer

15. offended me. If you want to call that prayer, I was offended.

16. I happen to know that some of my colleagues on this side of the

17. aisle who are on the opposite side of the issue from me were

18. also offended. We are here trying to work out what we consider

19. to be very serious problems. We're trying to come up with a

20. solution. I was told yesterday that you were working on a funny

21. poem which was going to be offered sometime today and I was

22. looking forward to that poem. And had it been offered in spirit

23. of that kind of humor, I would have laughed along with you,

24. but for you to offer that as a prayer of the Illinois State

25. Senate, I deeply resent it, Sir.

26. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

27. Senator Grotberg.

28. SENATOR GROTBURG:

29. I certainly do apologize to anyone offended by my words

30. that I tried to put in a context of a prayer and the whole

31. process, Senator, is something that we're all sharing in. I

32. thought perhaps God in his wisdom would look down on us this

33. morning and grant us some relief from each other in a moment of

1. prayer that would be unique and different. And God help me and
2. save me if I have offended anyone with this. I would personally
3. apologize to each and everyone. I think God in his wisdom is
4. still here and with us and in his forgiving nature would do
5. the same. I pray and I know that those of us who work this
6. matter out were very deeply involved in a conversation with
7. God saying, how we can each other that there is hope ahead,
8. and pray for his help and guidance. And that's the spirit of
9. the thing, Senator, and I do apologize to you and I...if there
10. are others, I apologize, but not to God.

11. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

12. Senator Washington, do you still desire recognition? Senator,
13. could I ask if we could take a roll call first to establish
14. where we are and then I'll recognize you? Thank you. Mr.
15. Clerk, call the roll.

16. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

17. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom
18. votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce
19. votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll
20. votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes
21. Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes
22. Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes
23. Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio
24. votes Bruce. Donnewald. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan
25. votes Hynes. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes
26. Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice
27. votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth
28. Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes
29. Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes.
30. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes.
31. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro.
32. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes.
33. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse.

1. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro.
2. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro.
3. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes
4. Hynes. Roe. ...Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
5. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas
6. votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro.
7. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer.
8. Sommer votes Shapiro Soper. Vadalabene. Walsh. Walsh votes
9. Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver.
10. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce. Vadalabene votes Hynes.

11. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

12. The results are the roll call are: Hynes, 20; Shapiro,
13. 20; Bruce, 7; Washington, 3. Senator Graham, do you desire
14. recognition?

15. SENATOR GRAHAM:

16. I would rise at this time seeking recognition on a point
17. of personal privilege, Governor.

18. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

19. All right, Senator.

20. SENATOR GRAHAM:

21. In more than eighteen years in this Body, there's always
22. a first. This is the first time I ever heard a prayer debated.
23. But more seriously, Governor, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
24. I hate to impose upon your time to make the remarks that I wish
25. to make. But I feel that my time has been imposed upon too, so
26. I feel that I must say these. Some people are not going to like
27. it. I've worked on it, I believe it's the truth. After three
28. weeks and more than ninety roll calls and approximately fifteen
29. thousand dollars of the taxpayer's money, we have arrived at
30. this point. We have arrived, but the question is where, and
31. that is somewhat in doubt here today. In comparing the last
32. roll call with the second roll call on January 12th, I see that
33. there has been no significant change in attitudes or in the intent

1. and manner of doing the people's business. Now, flitting
2. away time and taxpayer's money has never been one of my favorite
3. pastimes, nor should it be ours. But what disturbs me the
4. most about this rump Session is what I consider to be the
5. shameful failure of some of the State's news media to fully
6. and accurately report what has or has not been transpiring here
7. since January 12th. What newspaper or...radio station has
8. listed the names and their party affiliation if they have one
9. of those Senators who have held the twelve million people in
10. the State of Illinois hostage for eight legislative days. I
11. wonder if those same indiscriminating reporters would have
12. equally given magnanimous treatment to the players in this
13. contest if they had been labeled Republicans or regular
14. Democrats. Some have, most have not. In that end, what do
15. the people in the State of Illinois know about what's going on
16. here? The answer is nothing, or very little at the best.
17. Some of course will say, the public doesn't give a damn or
18. have any interest in what we're doing, but I beg to differ
19. with those people. The public is indeed concerned. My phone
20. calls and correspondence indicate the public is concerned about
21. what we're doing in this silly three ring circus or is it a
22. four ring? 'Cause they are wondering when we're going to start
23. dealing with...their problems, when are we going to start
24. addressing the critical problems of the Illinois in finance and
25. education, mental health, corrections, only to name a few.
26. Well, Ladies and Gentlemen of this Senate, maybe it's time that
27. we with the press all join hands to tell the people of our State,
28. the taxpayers who foot the bills, the real reason for this monkey
29. business in the Illinois State Senate, and the real reason is
30. we know, we can understand, the real reason is power. Not the
31. power to control the...the gavel necessarily or the appointment
32. of committee members in this Body, rather we're talking about
33. the power to return most...one of the most disruptive elements

1. in history of Illinois history to the governorship of the State
2. of Illinois. We are...what we are seeing is spade work of the
3. next Walker campaign and is taking place eight months before
4. filing time. It's a continuation of Dan Walker's famed three
5. C's, crisis, confrontation, and confusion, and has been carried
6. out by some of his die-hard followers who are willing to stop
7. the wheels of government and turn their backs on the public
8. in order to get their own way. To those who doubt me, I
9. suggest that you examine the so-called list of demands by the
10. Happy Eight or the Dippy Dozen or whatever, as...and they
11. have decided their strategy and extorting power from the
12. majority of their own party, and it stands as black and white
13. -ommission' on their part that they're willing to damn the
14. majority interest as they request their many amenities to the
15. legislators and others that would cost the taxpayers of this
16. State no less than three and a half million and probably seven
17. and a half million dollars in this package of demands. It
18. seems to be that all this if it's clearly explained to the
19. people in the State of Illinois it should be, and I challenge
20. you people in the news media to do it. The pressure will be
21. exerted as it was on the executive overtime pay and something
22. will happen and today is not too soon. Thank you very much.

23. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Governor, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
27. I wish to just voice my strong objection to both the opening
28. prayer and the remarks of the genial Senator from Barrington.

29. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

30. Senator Washington.

31. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

32. Your Excellency, members of the Senate, I thought we had
33. made it clear, and by we, I mean Senator Collins, Senator Kenneth

1. Hall, Senator Richard Newhouse and myself, had made it very,
2. very clear that the principal on which we operated had nothing
3. whatsoever to do with anything but the fact that we insisted...
4. we were adamant in...in our insistence and we maintain that
5. insistence that we, the majority of the Black members of this
6. caucus, have a right to determine who shall represent us within
7. the Democratic Party. That is the principal upon which we
8. labored, it has nothing even remotely to do with gubernatorial
9. campaigns. I know repeating this will not help for some people,
10. they will believe what they wish, but I want to make it very
11. clear that the four of us are committed to the proposition
12. that the Black majority will determine who shall represent
13. them and we're going to go up, or down on that principal. Any-
14. one who in any way attempts to imply directly or indirectly
15. that we have another goal is absolutely incorrect.

16. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

17. Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPEL:

19. Mr. President and members of this Body, I thought that
20. we chose a President and he chose the...the members of his
21. leadership team, and that it was the Democratic Party. If we're
22. going to fragment this Body on pigmentation of skin, then
23. Charlie Chew deserves to be in leadership, he's the blackest.

24. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

25. Senator Nimrod.

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. Your Excellency and fellow Senators, maybe just as a
28. reminder, I think...I would...point of personal privilege...I'd
29. like to read into the record from the State Journal Register
30. this morning at least two paragraphs that appear there on page
31. 3, and I...just as a reminder to us maybe what this is all about -
32. To at least one person observing the Illinois Senate this week,
33. the number of votes being taken look more like a luxury than a

1. headache. Olaf Bruvers, a twenty-nine year old dissent ex-
2. pelled from Communist Latvia was introduced to the Senate by
3. Governor James Thompson, and the Latvian later said he didn't
4. understand why anyone would be...upset at having to vote so
5. many times. Elections in his home country are less official,
6. but also not free.

7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. Senator Buzbee.

9. SENATOR BUZBEE:

10. Thank you, Governor. Senator Graham, I will have to say
11. to you, Sir, that I was shocked and surprised at your comments.
12. To anyway, in any manner whatsoever to try to tie the action
13. of the nine or the thirteen Senators...you don't even have
14. your...your numbers right, Senator...the nine or the thirteen
15. Senators to any kind of a revival of Dan Walker is ludicrous,
16. ridiculous, and absolutely not true and you know it, John.
17. You know that I was one of Mike Howlett's strongest supporters.
18. I was on the so-called truth squad that went all over the State
19. in behalf of...of Mike Howlett in the primary election. And for
20. you to try to tie the actions we're taking here into a revival
21. of Mr. Walker's candidacy is just absolutely not correct. Now, you
22. can castigate...or castrate the press all you want to. That's
23. between you and them. But let me say this to you, Senator
24. Graham, what we're about here is the people's business of
25. Illinois. We think that we are participating in a process that
26. is going to open up the process of this Legislature, is going
27. to make it more accessible to the people of the State of
28. Illinois, and if you want to talk about costs, the costs are
29. running about two thousand dollars a day which is a lot of
30. money for our per diem, but let me tell you, Sir, it is a small
31. price the people will have to pay if we can come to some sort
32. of an agreement here on the Democratic side as how to best
33. choose our leadership and how to best open up the process, and

1. don't at anytime try to portray this as some sort of a political
2. ploy on behalf of some defeated ex-governor because it just
3. isn't there.

4. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

5. Senator Newhouse.

6. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

7. Thank you, your Excellency and I don't want to drag this
8. out any further, and I'll try to pick my words very carefully.
9. One of the things that we're fighting about right now and one of
10. the underlying issues is the kind of arbitrariness and con-
11. descension, if you will, that has been present in the actions
12. of this Body in the past. Now, I find this Session getting
13. less unfunny as the time goes along and the remarks a moment
14. ago that suggested that Charlie Chew should be the leader
15. because he's the blackest, I found condescending to no end, and
16. I'm personally offended by it. The issue here is very simple,
17. that we're standing on the principal of fairness and partici-
18. pation. That's what's...what's at issue at the bottom line. That's
19. all that's at issue, and I would want to make the record clear
20. that that's precisely what we stand for. Now, if anyone can
21. find anything unfair about the procedures that we have used
22. during these negotiations, I'd like to know what it is. We've
23. attempted to place everything on the basis of fairness, to
24. place everything on the basis of some kind of rationalty, to
25. place everything on the basis of some kind of fairness. It's
26. as simple as that. That's what we stand for, that's what I stand
27. for, and that's what I will stand for. Thank you, Mr.
28. President.

29. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

30. Senator Chew.

31. SENATOR CHEW:

32. Thank you, Governor Thompson. I had not decided to get
33. into any kind of weasel here. Senator Knuppel, I am not offended

1. about your reference to my color. Teeth and tongue will never
2. hurt my bones, and I feel if one would stoop so low as to be
3. as offended from a friendly gesture on the part of the person
4. spoken about would not have the stature to stand tall enough
5. to be representative of the real issues in which we're here
6. for. I find in several publications, your Excellency, that
7. some of my worthy colleagues have decided that the only dis-
8. qualifying mark I have against my being selected by Senator
9. Hynes to be on his team was the crime that I have committed in
10. being a personal friend to the World's Heavyweight Champion,
11. and it stated further that I follow him all over the world,
12. therefore, I am a ridiculous candidate because of that. I
13. make apologies to anyone. I have been a friend to the Champ
14. for a lot of years, and that friendship is not going to diminish
15. now and I hope never. And if he has no more concern about the
16. allegations than I do, it's someone whipping a dead horse.
17. I find that there's been some statements pertaining to my
18. attendance record here in the Senate, and for your edification,
19. I'd like to clear that. I'm going on my eleventh year here as
20. a Senator, and the record in the office of the Secretary will
21. indicate that not one important piece of legislation has ever
22. passed or not passed in this Senate where my vote was not
23. registered. I'm not making reference to the draining of a ditch
24. in East St. Louis or up in DeKalb. I'm speaking of legislation
25. that has been good for the people of the State of Illinois, and
26. I'd go a little further. My experience has taught me that
27. legislation that's good for the people of Illinois has always
28. gotten bi-partisan support. No, I don't waste time here on the
29. Senate Floor as we have been accustomed to doing in the past.
30. My life has been planned since I was a child, and I like to
31. count the hours that I spend doing whatever I am engaged in.
32. And the one criticism that I do have in someone alluding to my absnce,
33. when my father died in 1972 on a Monday morning, we were

1. scheduled to go into Session that Tuesday. I answered the roll
2. call on this Floor, your Excellency, and stayed until we had
3. adjourned and journeyed back home to make the arrangements for
4. my father's funeral. When my mother was stricken with cancer
5. and had to have emergency surgery, I appealed to leadership
6. to excuse me for that day. The Governor of this State was
7. kind enough to send me home in his plane. After arriving, I
8. discovered the only thing I could furnish her was best of
9. medical attention and comfort, and on that same day, I returned
10. to this Senate. When my son had to undergo emergency services,
11. again I was officially excused, and the plane I flew up on,
12. your Excellency, is the same plane. I flew back to Springfield.
13. I am here to do the best that I possibly can. And I truly
14. believe if those that have criticized would merely check the
15. record, they would find that their criticisms have no basis.
16. I come from a district that I am totally proud to represent.
17. A district that's made up of many racial ethnic groups. A
18. fairly well off district. We have in my area homes that are
19. valued at more than two hundred thousandsof dollars. My district
20. mainly complies of single family homes. I'm fortunate to have
21. twenty-three circuit court judges living in my district. I am
22. not in the Senate by accident. I am here on purpose. And the
23. last three elections, your Excellency, the people in my district have
24. returned me here with the greatest plurality of any Senator in the State
25. of Illinois. On the last election when your Excellency was
26. victorious, I led the ticket in the State with the most votes.
27. Are my people stupid? No. They're conscientious. They believe ac-
28. cording totheir votes that I've done my best and will continue
29. to do my best, and if they were stupid, they wouldn't care, but
30. they're not. I am extremely black, as black as black can be,
31. but I am equally as proud. I have not found being black offensive
32. unless one has a thin skin. And I was prepared at birth to take
33. the frills and compliments that accompany a human being. My

1. family would be totally let down if I were ever to engage into
2. anything that would be a black mark on the name of Chew, and
3. I'm proud of that. I'm proud of my associates here in this
4. Senate. I'm proud that I have the honor of serving with you.
5. I'm proud to be a friend of the Champ of the World. I'm
6. proud to be a Christian. I'm proud that I have the ability to
7. smile, and above all, I'm proud that I love my fellow man.
8. These times that we are in now require strong men. Men that
9. can account for their action in public office and in private
10. duty. Men that will not be so low that they must reach up to
11. touch bottom. Men that will not lie. Teeth and tongue won't
12. hurt my bones. I'm proud to Black, I'm proud to be here, and
13. I'm proud of mankind.

14. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

15. Senator, the Chair will only observe that he shares your
16. sentiments concerning your constitutents 'cause they did pretty
17. well by him, too. Next in line is Senator Glass.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Thank you, Governor, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
20. I'm not going to comment on the personalities involved in this
21. contest for leadership or the issues. I am again going to
22. point out that a lot of us here, and...and I think most of the
23. people in Illinois are really not that excited over these in-
24. dividual issues and the questions of who is going to be leaders
25. of what committees, et cetera. I think what most of the people
26. of the State are interested in now is...is seeing this thing get re-
27. solved and...and letting us get on with the business of the
28. Senate. And the Republican Party has been privy to the issues
29. by virtue of press releases and copies of demands and certainly
30. a lot of those demands do affect us and...and we're interested
31. in them, but rather than...than hearing justifications of
32. positions and...and the different opinions of the members, what
33. I would really be interested in and appreciate some advice on

1. is what is happening with regards to this deadlock. I think we'd
2. appreciate knowing if there is there anything being done about
3. it and whether the Democratic Party is, in fact, capable of
4. breaking the deadlock, and...and when that might happen.
5. It seems to me that's to the point, Governor and Ladies and
6. Gentlemen, and...and if we don't have an answer to that, I
7. suggest you're wasting time.

8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

9. Senator Harber Hall, do you still desire recognition?

10. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

11. Governor Thompson and fellow Senators, I rise to just
12. make a brief response to my good friend, Senator Newhouse,
13. who asked this Body if anyone had any objection to the methods
14. used to determine certain problems on the Democrat side of the
15. aisle, and I do have objections, Senator Newhouse, with my
16. deep respect for you notwithstanding. As one member of this
17. Body, I have deep objections to the discussion of rules of
18. this Body being played and being used as determining who will
19. lead as President of...of the Senate. The rules are a matter for
20. all fifty-nine members, and I suggest that it is completely
21. out of order for the majority side in determining leadership
22. position to include in those discussions through bargaining
23. rules of this Body. I have deep feelings about the content of
24. the rules and I certainly resent your bargaining away my rights to
25. envoke my thoughts in the rules that operate...that we operate
26. under. In addition to that, I resent such suggestions that specific
27. legislation will be guaranteed in order to assimilate the
28. leadership of the Senate in order to receive support of
29. certain members of your side of the aisle, the majority side.
30. Such things as collective bargaining have discussed as a
31. condition for support for one or another of the Senators to be
32. President. I resent that as one sitting member of the State
33. Senate that you would suggest that...specific legislation would

1. be a part of the determination of our leadership. I also
2. resent the suggestion that we will have additional leader-
3. ship positions made in order to...in order to determine the
4. leadership of the Senate...

5. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

6. Excuse me, one second, Senator Hall. Senator Newhouse,
7. do you have a point of order?

8. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

9. Yes, I do, Mr. President. I certainly respect the Senator
10. thoroughly, but I...I don't know what he's talking about.

11. These are not issues that I know anything about, and I...

12. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

13. Well, then...

14. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

15. ...if they've been injected, I wish he would be more
16. specific. I just don't know what it's all about.

17. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

18. ...Let's let the Senator finish. Maybe you'll under-
19. stand at the end.

20. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

21. Well, I don't why the Senator is dismayed at not under-
22. standing what I'm saying, because this morning I have release
23. suggesting that as far as the rules proposed are concered, et
24. cetera, et cetera, specific rules of the operation of this
25. Senate are being discussed as the...to help determine who the
26. leadership will be, and I think that's out of place as specific
27. legislation and on the Floor of this Senate, last week, collective
28. bargaining was suggested as something that was involved with
29. the determination of the President of this Senate, and I think
30. that's wrong. My last complaint is that in the deciding who is
31. to take leadership and lead this Body that included in the
32. determination of that, should not be how many leadership positions
33. will be made available on both sides of the aisle, what that leadership

1. additional pay would be, how many people it would affect, and
2. the total cost of the operation, because this is something
3. that every member of this Body has something to say on and has
4. a vote on, and so I reiterate those three items I think should
5. not be a portion of the bargaining to determine leadership.

6. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

7. Senator Knuppel was next up.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. Mr. ...Mr. President and members of this Body, if I
10. offended Senator Newhouse, I sincerely apologize, but if he
11. listened carefully to remarks, they said - if, if, pigmentation
12. is to be the determining factor in this Body. Generally an
13. animal that makes a stench is the first to smell it. I did not
14. make pigmentation an issue in this Body. You and your three
15. comrades did, and anyone who has sat in this Body for the last
16. six years knows that I've supported your people time after
17. time after time. And when Senator Partee was chosen President
18. of this Body, I sat here and when I voted, I said - hell, there's
19. only one man, Cecil Partee, and I supported him and I had a
20. wonderful working relationship with him. I supported you on
21. legislation. I've helped you amend it. I've helped you pass
22. it. The word is "if", "if" pigmentation is to be an issue.
23. If you don't have the qualifications to...to handle that leader-
24. ship, you don't deserve it, black, white or green. But if, if
25. pigmentation is to be an issue, you and your three cohorts have
26. made it so, and you are the first to smell it.

27. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

28. Senator Wooten was up next. Will you yield to Senator
29. Newhouse for just a minute. All right. Senator Newhouse.

30. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

31. I accept the Senator's apology.

32. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

33. Senator Wooten.

1. SENATOR WOOTEN:

2. Thank you, your Excellency. I would also like to thank
3. Senator Graham for diverting us from roll calls for a while. I
4. think that at least through this day that action is going to
5. be somewhat fruitless and barren. He has also brought forth
6. I think a very good exchange. I believe it's time a lot of us
7. got some things off our chests. I can understand the temptations
8. to try to reduce a very complex issue to simple terms. I dis-
9. covered when I came down here that because I had no feeling for
10. Dan Walker one way or the other, because I was not consumed with
11. the pathology hatred for him, that I must somehow be his tool
12. and agent, but life is a good...I guess feelings still run
13. high on that point. But we are dealing with considerably more
14. complex issues here and I don't think you can reduce it to a
15. simple issue. There is some impatience and understandably so
16. that we have not reached a conclusion on this side. One of our
17. points is that on this side we are not accustomed to negotiation,
18. and it is a new experience for us and it takes some getting used
19. to. I would disabuse Senator Hall of the conditions he has said
20. that are involved here. I have been involved in the negotiations
21. and none of those have been mentioned. I also think that we
22. have made a serious mistake. We have been requested time and
23. again to set down every issue we want in writing which is
24. immediately circulated to the other side and then to the press which
25. makes it extremely difficult to negotiate. I quite frankly
26. think that we could negotiate a lot better if we were intending
27. to do that and we had an opportunity to do it in private. I
28. would merely point out to you that it is simple to run up roll
29. calls but that doesn't mean anything. Perhaps the more fruitful
30. procedure would be for us to have a roll call to see where we
31. are, then negotiate. And this I think would be very useful. I
32. would like very much some negotiation. Indeed I think that's what
33. it's all about. That's we have wanted, but I believe that

1. when you go into negotiate you go in with an idea that we can
2. give a little and they can give a little. And as long as sides
3. are frozen, then I...I am content to stay here and continue,
4. because when you talk about rules being involved, there are very
5. important considerations here. Senator Bruce enumerated some
6. of the problems this Body has not grabbled with since the
7. Constitution in 1970. I believe that rules are in an essential
8. consideration. Permanent rules should be the expression of
9. the collective will of this Body, and I don't believe our
10. present rule structure enables us to express that collective
11. will. Indeed I think that's what we're all about. We want
12. some collective expression of ideas. I admit freely that it is
13. not the way it has been done in the past. I merely suggest to you
14. that for many of us what has been done in the past is no longer
15. acceptable. I think it is very good that we have an opportunity
16. to get all these ideas and expressions off our chests. It is
17. time spent more fruitfully than roll calls. I just hope we can
18. get down to negotiations. Some of us are more than ready.

19. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

20. Senator Shapiro.

21. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

22. Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it
23. may be not obvious to everyone here, but it...it at least is
24. obvious to this side, that there's a vast difference of opinion as to the
25. definition of participatory democracy, and to equate what we
26. are doing here as the business of the people or in the name of
27. the people is absurd. Governor, I would now like leave of the
28. Senate to call a Republican caucus in Room 400.

29. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

30. I have no objection to that, Senator, except that there
31. are three or four other Senators still desiring to speak, and
32. I'll...and I'll...if...with your permission hold that request for
33. leave until they've had a chance to say what they want to say.

1. I think they should be given that chance. The next one on my
2. list was Senator Hynes.

3. SENATOR HYNES:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate, it is not my
5. intention as I arise here to debate all of the matters that
6. have been discussed on this Floor and have been discussed
7. privately off the Floor. I think that would be a very serious
8. mistake. But I do want to make one or two very brief points.
9. First of all, Senator Harber Hall mentioned the item of
10. discussions regarding guarantees of passage of legislation and
11. so on. The fact of the matter is, that when we have a Body
12. as large as this composed of people who are political by nature,
13. rumors abound, rumors run the full gambit, and I'm...I'm sure
14. that rumor among a thousand others has probably gone through
15. this Body, but I am...I am for one stating unequivocally that
16. has not been a matter of discussion that I have participated
17. in, nor will I, and I think frankly it is something, Senator
18. Hall, that you are correct should be an item for discussion.
19. I think that we have spent far too much time discussing matters
20. that...that perhaps should be resolved at...at a later date
21. with a full Body involved in this deliberation, but the fact
22. is we are...are at the point we are at. I think we have got
23. to avoid bruising, battering, and vilifying individuals or
24. groups or factions and try to get this matter put together,
25. and I would suggest that we return to the roll call, and we
26. get about the business of resolving this matter.

27. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

28. Senator Ozinga, do you still recognition?

29. SENATOR OZINGA:

30. Well, Governor, yes. I think I better say something.
31. The only reason I rise is I probably am the one person who after
32. twenty years sitting here in this Body recognize that we are
33. now setting one of the most dangerous precedents that has ever

1. come to pass in this Senate. I believe that some of the
2. things that said in here today is good. Get them off
3. your chest, it's far better than just rumbling through a roll
4. call. I fully agree, and I firmly believe that there are
5. three words that say it all. Number one is fairness. I have
6. listened to...some of you over there have mentioned that the
7. ovations coming from one group to the next group, we get them as
8. fast you make them, there's no secret in that. We know that,
9. but in all of the deliberations that I have observed, it
10. appears to me that fairness has been very rampant. The second
11. word is greed. Now, I think it's about time that we stopped
12. looking at ourself. What can we gain? Let's look to see what's
13. the best for the people of the State of Illinois. Let's for-
14. get a little bit of this greed, compromise our position and
15. get to the business at hand. The third word is patience. Be-
16. lieve you me, fellows, ladies, we have been patient. You have
17. seen members on this side of the aisle grab their microphone
18. and want to start hollering and screaming. This is your battle.
19. There's no question about it, it's your battle. We don't want
20. to inflict our input into your fight. But patience is golden,
21. and we are fast running to the end of that stream, and if you
22. do not get about the business, something will have to be done.
23. Whether it be good for you or good for us to get into that
24. fight, we don't know as of this time. And I would say, I join with
25. Senator Shapiro in requesting a caucus for this side of the aisle,
26. and could I just give a word of advice to the Democrats, why
27. don't you all and I mean a-1-1, all of you get into one caucus
28. where you're forced to talk. I know that a caucus or a meeting
29. has been held on your side of the aisle and some of you refuse
30. to get into that caucus. You're standing out here on the Floor
31. just deliberating amongst yourselves, doing nothing, it's none
32. of our affairs. We don't want to have to join in your fight,
33. but you're never going to get together if you just set in separate

1. contingencies and argue your own rights and privileges. Let's
2. have...I can't say more fairness, because I believe fairness
3. is there. Let's have more fairness, less greed, and we'll try
4. to patient, and I would like to join with Senator Shapiro to
5. have our side get together and talk about this thing.

6. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

7. Senator Morris.

8. SENATOR MORRIS:

9. Thank you very much, Governor. I'd just like to take a minute
10. to talk about what Senator Ozinga on that caucus that we've
11. had, I haven't been invited to any yet since we started Jan-
12. uary 12th, and I'm prepared to go a caucus..I'll come to yours if
13. you invite me..I'm...you know, I'm willing to negotiate with
14. anybody at this point. We've been negotiating in a closet
15. with ourselves for the past ten days, and it's get rather
16. frustrating. I've been asked several times, what's our bottom
17. line, and we keep lowering the bottom line and we never find
18. out what the other side's bottom line is and having been one
19. who's been involved in labor negotiations in the past, I kind
20. of find it interesting that...that one side is always asked
21. to give and the other side says, no, we'll now take away some-
22. thing, but I think that Senator Graham hit on a very good point,
23. and I think that going back to last Spring, an incident which
24. involved myself and Senator Graham might illustrate part of what
25. we are talking about over here are nearly forty percent minority,
26. and it dealt with something known as the Regional Transportation
27. Authority, and I...I hate to bring that up, but since I seen
28. that Mr. Pikarsky is getting a ten thousand dollar car, I figure
29. that's now fair game to talk about. And we had a bill last year
30. which would have amended the Regional Transportation Authority.
31. That piece of legislation had thirty votes in this Senate Body
32. one evening, and that legislation would have passed the Illinois
33. Senate. One of our members had been ill and that was Senator

1. Graham, and he was required to return to a local hospital at
2. nine o'clock that evening. And that was kind of common knowledge
3. around the Senate. In the two years, I had been here we always
4. had respected other people's difficulties and problems, but
5. through an arbitrary manner in which this Body was operated on
6. that evening, things were stalled around until shortly after
7. nine o'clock when Senator Graham had to leave. And according
8. to our rules, that issue should have come to a vote much earlier
9. in the evening, but in an arbitrary manner, it kept being passed
10. over, and Senator Graham was required to return to the hospital
11. and unable to vote on that issue that evening. And then as
12. so...often happens in Springfield, things went bump in the night,
13. and the next day we had twenty-nine votes with your vote Senator
14. Graham. And I still seek with amazement how the rules were
15. used at that time to benefit one area. And we talk about greed.
16. I come from an area of Illinois which is really not downstate
17. and is not really part of Chicago. We're that high bred called
18. upstate and in most states there is an upstate, but in Illinois
19. they're not sure whether we're in Wisconsin or Illinois, but
20. whenever money is needed for the Chicago Transportation Authority
21. or other areas like that, it seems like a raid is made on my
22. county and Senator Graham shares part of my county. The RTA budget was
23. proposed the other day with a seventy-two percent of the budget for
24. the CTA. And a proposed five percent gas tax on areas such as
25. ours Senator Graham, and that concerns me, and the processes
26. by which this Senate will be operated on within the next two
27. years and the leadership which will sit in the chair the
28. Governor now occupies for the next two years, the structure
29. and numbers on committees for the next two years will determine
30. whether, in fact, all areas of Illinois are given a fair shake
31. or one or two areas dominate. And I think that is something
32. that is worth fighting for here, and I'm prepared to fight for
33. that. I sit on the Labor Committee, and as you know, Senator

1. Graham, sitting on that committee with me. You always talked
2. about the negotiating process and the agreed bill list. Having
3. been a freshmen when there was a rather Labor oriented committee;
4. I never understood or participated in the agreed bill process
5. And some things were done on that Labor Committee the last two
6. years, and some legislation was passed which may have well been
7. inappropriate, and you made your point on those issues, but
8. several days ago, January 7th, I believe it is, we returned to
9. what was known as the agreed bill process on the minimum wage
10. issue, and with all factions working together, Senator Joyce
11. representing that unholy group called the Crazy Eight and other
12. members of the both the Chicago delegation and the Republican
13. Party worked out what I believe was a fair compromise on the
14. issue, and those are the kinds of things we're talking about,
15. that no group outside of the Legislature should ride roughshod
16. over us by abusive rules or arbitrary leadership. And I think
17. what we're about this week, and it's a shame it's taking so
18. long, but many times when you have a new process developing, it
19. takes time, is a democracy developing in the Illinois Senate,
20. where in the past, we have an autocratic organization where one
21. or two individuals representing groups determined the will of
22. the people of Illinois, all eleven or twelve million people.
23. What we're talking about now is a democracy. Democracy where
24. Senator Graham and Senator Morris and Senator Berning who
25. represent Lake County are able to speak on issues that are
26. important to our area regardless of political party, and that
27. kind of democracy is something that I'm all about and that I believe
28. this is about, and I think Senator Graham has raised a valid point,
29. to chastise us over here for what appears to be slowness. As
30. probably the most impatient member of the General Assembly, I'm
31. learning a great deal of patience the last several days, and I
32. stand as do the members of our two factions prepared to negotiate
33. when negotiations become a two-way street, and then we won't end

1. up with arbitrary leadership, we will end up the agreed process,
2. a process where all areas have the right to agree in decision
3. making. The people in Waukegan are as important as the people
4. in Barrington, or Charlie Chew's area of Chicago, or any other
5. part of the State, and that's what I'm here fighting for, and
6. I do not apologize for that whatsoever.

7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. Senator Rhoads.

9. SENATOR RHOADS:

10. Is this on. Oh, all right. Your Excellency, on a
11. point of parliamentary inquiry, since much has been said
12. of patience, I want to take the opportunity to commend
13. the patience of our new Governor for the courteous manner
14. in which he has presided over this organizational period
15. and difficult time. My point of inquiry is this, the
16. misunderstanding a few moments ago between Senator Newhouse
17. and Senator Harber Hall raised a point that I wonder, if our
18. Governor could deal with. Several pieces of material have
19. appeared on the desks in the last three or four days,
20. press releases, xeroxed copies of scrawled notes and so forth
21. which have not indicated in any way who was issuing the
22. press release or who was issuing the list of points of
23. discussion and so forth and I wonder, Governor, if we couldn't
24. have some sort of an agreement that if material is to be
25. passed out to the desks, that we know who the Senator
26. was that asked that the material be passed out or who the
27. group or committee was.

28. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

29. Is that in the form of a resolution, Senator?

30. SENATOR RHOADS:

31. If that's what it takes.

32. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

33. Members of the Senate, you've heard the resolution.

1. All in favor say Aye. Opposed No. The Ayes have it.
2. The Clerk will so instruct. I believe Senator Bruce
3. desired recognition.

4. SENATOR BRUCE:

5. Thank you, Mr. Governor and members of the Senate.
6. I'm glad that we've had to...had the time here this
7. morning to discuss such non-controversial topics as
8. Governor Walker, the...the RTA, collective bargaining
9. for public employees. For those of you who have not
10. had a chance yet to speak, Senator Rock and Senator
11. Donnewald and I have added that other non-controversial
12. subjects not yet touched on include the ERA, branch banking
13. and reapportionment. For those of you who are behind me on the
14. list, I leave those topics for you to discuss. I would like
15. to though, address the question that has been raised here today
16. of stopping the wheels of government. I've taken the time to
17. go back over the history of the Illinois General Assembly,
18. at least in the last two years and I find that we have had
19. a startling amount of time spent in January and February
20. in this Body. In 1975 we met on January the 8th and left.
21. We did not come back into Regular Session until January
22. the 22nd where we met for four days. In January we met
23. five perfunctory days for a total of ten days in Session,
24. five of which were perfunctory. In February, we burned
25. up the track with six days. And then we got down to
26. business in March. In 1976, we did even a tougher schedule
27. meeting on January the 14th and then leaving, not returning
28. in February any day, coming back on March the 3rd to receive
29. the Governor's Budgetary Message, taking three perfunctory
30. days and meeting on March 31st for a total time of two regular
31. days and three perfunctory Session days in March. That is not
32. what I would call, if we are involved here in selecting leaders,
33. stopping the wheels of government. In addition, I read in a

1. newspaper, Senator Graham and others about the huge
2. amount of time the Illinois Senate has been taking in
3. selecting its leader this time. And so I asked the Secretary
4. of the Senate to prepare for me a list of times and Session
5. dates that we have met so far. On the 12th, we met for
6. one hour and twenty minutes, which included, you may recall,
7. the swearing in and vesturer of the Senate members.
8. On the 13th, we met for a grand total of fifteen minutes.
9. On the 17th, we met for a blistering twenty minutes.
10. On the 18th we really got to one hour and ten minutes.
11. On the 19th, we met for forty minutes. On the 25th, the
12. first day of work, we met for three hours and twenty
13. minutes. Yesterday, on the 26th day of January, we met
14. for two hours and forty-five minutes. In the month
15. of January, the Senate has been in Session then, for a total
16. of nine hours and fifty minutes, not what I would call
17. stopping the wheels of government. I would just like to
18. address myself to just one thing that I understand among
19. my Republican colleagues is upsetting, and that is the fact
20. that we have asked for, as Senator Graham says, certain
21. amenities of office. Well, I'm sorry, Senator Graham,
22. I do not see them as amenities. I see them as necessities.
23. We represent as a standard, a little more than one hundred
24. and eighty-eight thousand people, each of us in this Body.
25. A Congressman in the United States represents somewhere
26. near four hundred and eighty thousand. So, we represent
27. ...he represents about two and a half times as many people as
28. we do, but it's interesting, Senator Graham, that a
29. Congressman, at least my Congressman, gets one hundred
30. and sixty-eight thousand dollars in staff salaries to operate
31. his office which is located some four blocks from mine and
32. I operate my office with twelve thousand dollars. And it seems
33. to me that we have got to recognize if we are going to provide

1. the services to the State of Illinois, that the people
2. desire, that we are going to have to have more money. When
3. I was elected to this Body, I answered three thousand and
4. fifty-six letters the first year I was in office. That's
5. not including petitions, that's individual requests for
6. assistance by constituents. Now, I find that I'm running
7. a little over eight thousand letters and when I was elected
8. in 1970 every time my secretary mailed a letter it cost
9. her a nickel. Now, it costs us thirteen cents a letter.
10. And if you say we don't need extra money, I don't know
11. what you do in your office. I can't get the work done
12. that's necessary on twelve thousand dollars. This job is
13. now costing me money even to operate my office. I use
14. the full twelve thousand every year. So, to me it's not
15. an amenity, it is...it is a necessity that we increase the
16. amount of money available to each Senator and I think that
17. we will, in fact, be more effective. The dollar amounts,
18. Senator Graham, are up for discussion and why we're on that,
19. Senator Rhoads, I would like to tell you my personal
20. pique about my personal notes being distributed to your
21. side of the aisle. I was shocked yesterday when I penned
22. and for all of those, you want to know, every time you see
23. a date and time on a sheet it probably comes from me. Because
24. as a professional negotiator I've always found it essential
25. that not only do I put the date on every sheet of paper,
26. but I time it because I see as a day goes on a 9:30 offer
27. and an 11:30 offer that evening sometime differ and you must
28. get your offers and counter offers in proper order. So at the
29. top of the page yesterday, you saw it dated at 11:45. On my
30. copy it shows handed to Senator Hynes at 12:10. Unfortunately
31. on your copy you didn't see the 12:10 because I was the only
32. one that wrote that. It's on my copy marked master in red ink.
33. I was shocked, Senator Rhoads, to give fifteen copies of that
34. release to Senator Hynes in Senator Rock's office. I then had

1. my secretary, she had run the fifteen for me to give to the
2. members of the Democratic Study Group and the Black Caucus.
3. Senator Hynes had a caucus already going on, so I had those
4. first fifteen given to him. I then took and asked my secretary
5. to run another fifteen. She came back, gave me the fifteen,
6. I marked on mine, each of the members of the Democratic
7. Study Group and Black Caucus insuring that they would, in
8. fact get a copy. As I returned to the Floor, on the
9. Floor, Senator Davidson had a copy of that before I had
10. been able to give a copy of it to Senators Demuzio, Joyce
11. and Buzbee. Senator Shapiro, although he did not show
12. me his copy, I observed, had a copy in his hand. I thought
13. it was somewhat unfair since I knew every copy that had been
14. run then. I had the fifteen in my hand except for the ones
15. I had given to the study group, that somehow the Republican
16. party had gotten our offer prior to some of the members of the
17. Democratic Study Group and the Black Caucus. So that's
18. aggravating. It is something that I find very difficult.
19. One of the first things I asked that no one gives the newspapers
20. the different offers because I find ourselves in granite
21. and one of the reasons I think we are presently in a
22. tremendous impasse is because the decision was made
23. last Monday to release to the news media a list and it is
24. from that list that has caused a great deal of difficulty.
25. And so I am sorry I have not put my name. I will promise you
26. I will try to write plainer. That was hand written. It was
27. not typed because it was not intended to be distributed to the
28. press nor to anyone other than the Democratic side. But, in the
29. future, I will not only write the time and the date, but I
30. will place my name on it. Thank you.

31. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

32. Senator Carroll.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:

1. Thank you, your Excellency. I sat here attempting
2. to listen to the discussion and trying to weed out from
3. amongst the words being spoken what was fact and what
4. was fiction. Let me just briefly try to respond to some
5. of the statements that were made so that if a record
6. is being made of this let the record be clear. We've
7. spoken of backroom deals. We've spoken of participatory
8. democracy, either capital D or small, we've spoken
9. of cooperation and the spirit of fairness, yet some
10. complain if openness is attempted. I did not distribute
11. any list to any member of the press or anyone else.
12. Whatever I received is still here in my file. I don't find
13. it offensive, however, in a spirit of openness that these things
14. are discussed openly. I think that's what we're
15. supposed to be about. We did not negotiate in a closet
16. unless that's what you want to call the President's
17. office. There were meetings in the President's office of
18. representatives of all factions of the Democratic side of the
19. aisle in an attempt to resolve our problems. I, for one,
20. have never considered that place, especially with those
21. who are fighting for it, fighting so desperately and
22. diligently, a closet. I think what we should look at, though,
23. if we are talking of labor negotiations, and probably should
24. be talking only to our side of the aisle about this, I think
25. we should look carefully at the history of the offers and
26. counter offers and proposals and lists and letters and
27. memorandums and speeches to what we are and where we are
28. about. If you look carefully, you will see that this began
29. by Senator Hynes developing a proposal, a proposal to be fair
30. to all members and yet make no side deals. To talk in terms
31. of rule changes that affect all and to say that those that
32. require legislation have the full committee process. If
33. we are to spend four million dollars a year on amenities for us

1. be it staff, be it eight hundred number of phones, be it
2. phones at our desks, be it anything, the public should
3. be allowed to come in. This should not be a commitment
4. between one or two people. This should be by a committee
5. process and let the will of the public be heard. If
6. we are to make other types of things, let's read what
7. they are. The last proposal I saw was not a concession,
8. the only concession seems to have come from those carrying
9. the name of Senator Hynes. The last proposal I saw
10. was an increase. An increase in the number of chairmanships
11. demanded by a group on our side of the aisle, an increase
12. of two. That is not participatory democracy. That is
13. not fair negotiations. That is not openness. If we are
14. trying to resolve the difference and if we have to do it
15. here in public, sobeit. You don't go from eight to ten and
16. call it fair. I think all of us should sit down. I think
17. we should reorder our priorities. I think we should discuss
18. sensibly where we are, what we represent and not dictate to
19. each other who will be on what committee, who will chair what
20. and how many will grab as has been said, what committees.
21. And if we can do that and under Senator Shapiro's theory,
22. of maybe a caucus, maybe this can be resolved. Thank you.

23. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

24. Senator Nimrod.

25. SENATOR NIMROD:

26. Yes, you Excellency and fellow Senators. What you
27. discussed over there on the Democrat side is up to you.
28. Democrat if you look at your English and the Democratic
29. are different kinds of words. One is a noun and one is an
30. adjective and I think we'll stick with Democrat. What I am
31. telling you is that you are discussing things that concern us.
32. You are determining that we and your proposals are going to end
33. up serving on one point five committees. That we are

1. going to only have two members of Republicans on the
2. committees and if you want people to participate
3. don't exclude the Republicans. Don't get us down to an
4. area where we can no longer be effective and that our
5. voices are no longer heard. A minority, a minority should
6. not be making decisions for a majority. A minority should
7. not be making those decisions that affect us in total.
8. What you're saying is that you want to negotiate away my rights
9. without including me, just because you're a minority, I'm
10. to be excluded. The time has come for you to become
11. realistic. Select your President. Do about the business
12. that involves you. Make your decisions and negotiate.
13. But, don't come over and negotiate...negotiate away
14. our rights or my particular rights. I want a chance to
15. be heard. I want to have a chance to be able to speak.
16. But, I also appreciate the fact that there are certain
17. customs and traditions. I would only remind you that
18. many decisions have been made by one vote. And we must
19. accept that one vote, agree to it and cooperate with it
20. rather than fight with it. I will remind you that you
21. are in this Capitol today in this building because
22. Abraham Lincoln had the backbone and the nerve to jump
23. out of a second story building in Vandalia when he had to
24. break a quorum in order to make sure that the building
25. did not stay in Vandalia. I want to remind you that
26. it was one vote that we are speaking the English language
27. today in America. And that it would have been the German
28. language instead. Now, all I can say is that we must
29. accept and abide by the will of the majority, make
30. your decisions. Compromise on the issues that involve
31. you but don't exclude the others that have a large voice
32. and can affect you. This...this State is run by a two party
33. system. And we ought to get about doing that instead of

1. trying to destroy that two party system. The two party
2. system has worked for many years and the attempt...this
3. particular process of saying that we are trying to get
4. participatory democracy involved is a hoax. Let us abide
5. by those tested principals of the two party system where
6. the majority rules and we make decisions collectively
7. and we cooperate on those results. Thank you.

8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

9. The Chair now recognizes Senator Shapiro
10. for the purpose of renewing his motion to recess for
11. a Republican caucus until 12:15. Do you renew your
12. motion, Senator? All in favor say Aye. Opposed
13. No. The Ayes have it. Stand in recess until 12:15.
14. Senator Chew.

15. SENATOR CHEW:

16. I have just been informed that Senator Kenneth Hall
17. has been admitted to the hospital with an internal condition.
18. As of now it is not considered serious, but we all pray
19. for his recovery.

20. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

21. We do, indeed. Thank you, Senator.

22. RECESS

23. AFTER RECESS

24. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

25. The Senate will please come to order. The business
26. before this Body is the election of permanent President.
27. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

28. ACTING SECRETARY:

29. Berman. Berning. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro.
30. Berman votes Hynes. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers.
31. Bowers votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee.
32. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Clewis. Clewis votes
33. Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins
34. votes Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley.

1. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro.
2. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Egan. Glass.
3. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro.
4. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice
5. votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro.
6. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes.
7. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce.
8. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane
9. votes Hynes. Lemke. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro.
10. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes.
11. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch.
12. Newhouse. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga
13. votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner.
14. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Roe. Roe votes
15. Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister
16. votes Shapiro. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes.
17. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro
18. votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer.
19. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene
20. votes Hynes. Walsh. Shapiro. Walsh votes Shapiro.
21. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten.
22. Wooten votes Bruce. Hynes votes Hynes. Knuppel votes
23. Hynes. Newhouse votes Washington.
24. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
25. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 15,
26. Senator Shapiro, 21, Senator Bruce, 6, Senator Washington,
27. 3. Mr. Clerk, call the roll again.
28. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
29. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
30. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers
31. votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll.
32. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes.
33. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes

1. Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley.
2. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio
3. votes Bruce. Donnewald. Egan. Glass. Glass votes
4. Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg.
5. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes
6. Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro.
7. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes.
8. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce.
9. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes.
10. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes
11. Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan
12. votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo.
13. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris
14. votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes
15. Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga.
16. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Regner. Rhoads.
17. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe.
18. Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
19. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas.
20. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro
21. votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer.
22. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene
23. votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington.
24. Washington votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten
25. votes Bruce. Savickas votes Hynes. Chew votes Hynes. Daley votes Hynes.
26. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
27. The result of the roll call is Hynes, 19, Shapiro,
28. 19, Bruce, 7, Washington, 3. Mr. Clerk, call the roll again.
29. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
30. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning
31. votes Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers.
32. Bowers votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee.
33. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes.

1. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes.
2. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes
3. Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley
4. votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio.
5. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Egan. Glass. Glass
6. votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg.
7. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes.
8. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall.
9. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes.
10. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce.
11. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes. Kosinski. Kosinski
12. votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke
13. votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos.
14. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler.
15. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse.
16. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro.
17. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes
18. Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock.
19. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp.
20. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes
21. Shapiro. Savickas. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro.
22. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes
23. Hynes. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene.
24. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro.
25. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten.
26. Wooten votes Bruce. Savickas votes Hynes.

27. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

28. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 19,
29. Senator Shapiro, 21, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator Washington,
30. 3. Call the roll again.

31. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

32. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
33. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers
34. votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee.

1. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes.
2. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes
3. Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco.
4. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson.
5. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce.
6. Donnewald. Egan. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham.
7. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro.
8. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall
9. votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce.
10. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes.
11. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes
12. Sabongian. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane
13. votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan.
14. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes.
15. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris.
16. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes
17. Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga.
18. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro.
19. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes
20. Hynes. Roe. Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp votes
21. Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas.
22. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro.
23. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes.
24. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene.
25. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro.
26. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver.
27. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce.
28. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
29. Results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 18,
30. Senator Shapiro, 20, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator Washington,
31. 3, Mayor Sabongian, 1. The Clerk will call the roll again.
32. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
33. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.

1. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
2. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce.
3. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes.
4. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro.
5. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco. Daley.
6. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro.
7. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Egan. Glass.
8. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg.
9. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes.
10. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall.
11. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes.
12. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce.
13. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes. Kosinski. Kosinski
14. votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke
15. votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro.
16. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes
17. Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce.
18. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod.
19. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro.
20. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads.
21. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe.
22. Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister.
23. Sangmeister votes Shapiro. Savickas. Savickas votes
24. Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro.
25. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes.
26. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene.
27. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro.
28. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten.
29. Wooten votes Bruce.
30. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
31. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
32. 17, Senator Shapiro, 21, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator Washington,
33. 3. The Clerk will call the roll again.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
3. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
4. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll. Carroll votes
5. Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes
6. Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins
7. votes Washington. D'Arco. Daley. Daley votes Hynes.
8. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes
9. Bruce. Donnewald. Egan. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro.
10. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg
11. votes Shapiro. Guidice. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes
12. Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce.
13. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes.
14. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes
15. Hynes. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes
16. Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan
17. votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo.
18. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes
19. Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington.
20. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip. Regner.
21. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes.
22. Roe. Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
23. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas
24. votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro.
25. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer.
26. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene
27. votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington.
28. Washington votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten
29. votes Bruce. Guidice votes Hynes. Berman votes Hynes.

30. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

31. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 18,
32. Senator Shapiro, 19, Senator Bruce, 6, Senator Washington, 3,
33. Mr. Clerk, call the roll again.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
3. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce.
4. Buzbee. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes
5. Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes
6. Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco.
7. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes
8. Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
9. Egan. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham
10. votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro.
11. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall
12. votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes
13. Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes
14. Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel
15. votes Hynes. Kosinski. Lane. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes.
16. McMillan. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes
17. Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes
18. Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Nimrod. Ozinga. Nimrod
19. votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro.
20. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock.
21. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp
22. votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Shapiro.
23. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer
24. votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith.
25. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper.
26. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes
27. Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver.
28. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce. McMillan votes Shapiro. Bowers
29. votes Shapiro. Newhouse votes Washington. Kosinski votes
30. Hynes. Berman votes Hynes. D'Arco votes Hynes.

31. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

32. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 18,
33. Senator Shapiro, 20, Senator Bruce, 6, Senator Washington, 3.

1. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

2. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

3. Point of personal privilege, Governor.

4. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

5. Go ahead Senator.

6. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

7. Governor, some while ago, I made a statement on the
8. Floor. I pointed out three reasons or...or three activities
9. that I thought should be addressed to the entire Body.
10. Those three things were, I suggested that discussion of
11. specific rules, specific legislation and the discussion of
12. additional staff and expenses of the Body should not be
13. a part of electing the leadership. Senator Newhouse took
14. the occasion, following my talk, to say that he did not
15. know of such discussions. Senator Wooten suggested that
16. he hadn't heard of some of those things. So, to make the
17. record clear, I would like to read from the transcripts
18. of the Senate Session of January 19th, on the occasion
19. of Senator Bruce being recognized and discussing general
20. matters relating to this problem, and I'm quoting,
21. this first paragraph when he's discussion how they are,
22. in joining the battle to determine leadership, "secondly,
23. we are going to determine the substantive legislation
24. that this General Assembly enacts because involved in this
25. battle is the appointment of each and every committee and
26. that will determine, Senator Glass, and others, what kind
27. of public employee collective bargaining bill we have."
28. That is the kind of thing that I feel disposed to bring to the
29. attention of the entire Body and suggest that that and
30. discussion of rules and additional leadership positions
31. is out of order. Thank you, Governor.

32. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

33. Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Wooten.

1. SENATOR WOOTEN:

2. As a teacher of grammar and rhetoric, I might
3. point out to you, Senator Hall, you did not prove your
4. case. Senator Bruce said the appointment of committees
5. would bear on those things. He did not say that those things
6. were part of the negotiation which is the charge you made
7. and there is a real distinction between them. You have been
8. privy to the papers and negotiations. If you'll recall, those
9. things were not on those. If you read again what you
10. have said, you will see that you disprove your case.

11. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

12. Senator Hall.

13. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

14. Senator Wooten, you have a predetermined position in
15. this regard and I may disprove it to you, my case, but I would
16. doubt that many others would agree with you that when you
17. in arguing this, would agree with you that when you suggest
18. that the outcome of a collective bargaining bill is involved
19. with who you are going to appoint as chairmen of committees,
20. it is injecting this and it becomes a matter that you
21. right now are involved with with your desired leadership
22. and you have so stated into the record that that is a part of it.

23. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

24. Senator Bruce.

25. SENATOR BRUCE:

26. Thank you, your Excellency and members of the Senate.
27. Perhaps I ought to talk because, Senator Hall, when you rose,
28. I'd already gotten my comments and had them transcribed and
29. put into print. And to say that this is part of any
30. negotiations is just false. Absolutely false. Senator Glass
31. had mentioned and he and I have worked on collective
32. bargaining legislation for public employees for some time
33. and in my comments I said, "that this battle may very well

1. determine the form of that legislation," and I believe it
2. very well might. But that does not mean...then you make
3. the jump that that means that it's somehow part of the
4. negotiations. I went on in my comments to say, "what we
5. do with public aid recipients and how we handle the
6. problems of law enforcement will be determined by how we
7. structure this Body." I believed it when I said it and
8. I believe it today, that the members of those committees,
9. the chairmen and how we function on this Floor, all of that
10. is involved in this fight. I chose the topic of public
11. employee collective bargaining because it is a piece of
12. legislation with which I've had some familiarity over
13. the last six years, but that is not the only topic
14. involved in what is this...Legislature is going to do.
15. But to say that what we are going to do with substantive
16. legislation is somehow involved in the negotiations between
17. and in this party, is just absolutely incorrect. As
18. Senator Wooten has so aptly pointed out, you have been privy
19. to nearly every, "secret document" that has transpired between
20. the principles and I defy you to find on that any
21. substantive legislation at all and I think what we have is
22. a misunderstanding and I hope that it has now been clarified.

23. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

24. The Clerk will call the roll again.

25. ACTING SECRETARY:

26. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
27. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bruce.
28. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes.
29. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey.
30. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington.
31. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes.
32. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes
33. Bruce. Donnewald. Egan. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro.
34. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes

1. Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall.
2. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey.
3. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns.
4. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes.
5. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes
6. Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan
7. votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo.
8. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes
9. Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington.
10. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes
11. Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes...Regner. Rhoads. Rock.
12. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
13. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas.
14. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer. Shapiro..Schaffer votes
15. Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith.
16. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer. Soper. Vadalabene.
17. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington
18. votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce.
19. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Joyce votes Bruce.
20. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
21. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 18
22. Senator Shapiro, 16, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator Washington, 3.
23. Call the roll again.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
26. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce.
27. Buzbee. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes
28. Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes
29. Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco.
30. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson.
31. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce.
32. Donnewald. Egan. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham.
33. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro.

1. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber
2. Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes
3. Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Joyce. Joyce
4. votes Bruce. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes.
5. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes.
6. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Merlo.
7. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris
8. votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes
9. Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip.
10. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes
11. Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister.
12. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes.
13. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro
14. votes Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes
15. Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes.
16. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington
17. votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce.
18. Johns votes...Johns votes Hynes. Smith votes Hynes.
19. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

20. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 16,
 21. Senator Shapiro, 16, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator Washington,
 22. 3. Mr. Clerk call the roll again.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
25. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bruce.
26. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes.
27. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey.
28. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes
29. Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Demuzio.
30. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Egan. Glass. Glass
31. votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg.
32. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes.
33. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall.
34. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes.

1. Johns. Joyce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes.
2. Davidson votes Shapiro. Kosinski. Kosinski votes
3. Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes
4. Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos.
5. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler.
6. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse.
7. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro.
8. Ozinga. Philip. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro.
9. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
10. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas
11. votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro.
12. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro.
13. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh.
14. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes Washington.
15. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce. Johns votes Hynes.
16. Joyce votes Bruce.
17. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
18. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 18,
19. Senator Shapiro, 15, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator Washington,
20. 3. Mr. Clerk, call the roll again.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
23. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce.
24. Buzbee. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes
25. Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Collins.
26. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes.
27. Daley. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio.
28. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Egan. Glass. Glass votes
29. Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Guidice.
30. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro.
31. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes
32. votes Hynes. Johns. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel.
33. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes.

1. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes
2. Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo
3. votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes
4. Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington.
5. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip. Regner.
6. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe.
7. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister
8. votes Shapiro. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer.
9. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes
10. Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper.
11. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes
12. Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes Washington.
13. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce. Johns votes Hynes.

14. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

15. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 15,
16. Senator Shapiro, 15, Senator Bruce, 6, Senator
17. Washington, 3. Call the roll again.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
20. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce.
21. Buzbee. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes
22. Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Collins.
23. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes.
24. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes
25. Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
26. Egan. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes
27. Shapiro. Grotberg. Guidice. Harber Hall. Harber Hall
28. votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce.
29. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes.
30. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski
31. votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes
32. Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos
33. votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore.

1. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse
2. votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga.
3. Philip. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock.
4. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister.
5. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Schaffer. Savickas
6. votes Hynes. Schaffer. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro.
7. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene.
8. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro.
9. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten.
10. Wooten votes Bruce. Guidice votes Hynes.

11. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

12. The vote is Senator Hynes, 16, Senator Shapiro,
13. 13, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator Washington, 3. Call the roll
14. again.

15. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

16. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
17. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bruce.
18. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll. Chew. Clewis.
19. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro.
20. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes
21. Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson
22. votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
23. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro.
24. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Guidice.
25. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes
26. Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes.
27. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce.
28. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane.
29. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan.
30. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes.
31. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris.
32. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Nimrod. Newhouse
33. votes Washington. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip.

1. Regner. Rhoads. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe.
2. Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister.
3. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes
4. Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro.
5. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro.
6. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes...Hynes. Walsh.
7. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes Washington.
8. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce. Carroll votes Hynes.
9. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Joyce votes Bruce. Chew votes
10. Hynes.

11. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

12. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 18,
13. Senator Shapiro, 16, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator Washington,
14. 3. Mr. Clerk, call the roll again.

15. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

16. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
17. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers
18. votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee.
19. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes.
20. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro.
21. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco. Daley.
22. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro.
23. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Donnewald
24. votes Hynes. Egan. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro.
25. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes
26. Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall.
27. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey
28. votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns.
29. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel.
30. Knuppel votes Hynes. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes.
31. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes.
32. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos
33. votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore.

1. Morris. Netsch. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse.
2. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro.
3. Ozinga. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads.
4. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Roe votes Shapiro.
5. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister
6. votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer.
7. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro.
8. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene.
9. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro.
10. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver.
11. Wooten.

12. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

13. Senator Hynes, 18, Senator Shapiro, 18, Senator Bruce,
14. 6, Senator Washington, 3. Call the roll again.

15. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

16. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
17. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers
18. votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee.
19. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes.
20. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro.
21. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco
22. votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson.
23. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce.
24. Donnewald. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Glass.
25. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro.
26. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Harber Hall.
27. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey
28. votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes
29. Hynes. Joyce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes. Kosinski.
30. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke.
31. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro.
32. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes.
33. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch.

1. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod.
2. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip. Philip votes
3. Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock.
4. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp.
5. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Savickas. Savickas
6. votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro.
7. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes
8. Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes.
9. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington
10. votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten.

11. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

12. The results of the hundred and tenth roll call are
13. Senator Hynes, 18, Senator Shapiro, 19, Senator Bruce,
14. 4, Senator Washington, 3. Call it again.

15. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

16. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
17. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
18. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll. Carroll
19. votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis
20. votes Hynes. Coffey. Collins. Collins votes Washington.
21. D'Arco. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson
22. votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
23. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Glass. Graham. Graham
24. votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Guidice. Harber Hall. Harber
25. Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes
26. Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes.
27. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes.
28. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes.
29. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro.
30. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes.
31. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch.
32. Newhouse. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga.
33. Philip. ...Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads
34. votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Roe votes

1. Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister.
2. Sangmeister votes Shapiro. Savickas. Schaffer. Schaffer
3. votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith.
4. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene.
5. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro.
6. Weaver. Wooten. Washington votes Washington. Wooten.
7. Guidice votes Hynes. Buzbee votes Bruce. Grotberg votes
8. Shapiro.
9. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
10. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
11. 16, Senator Shapiro, 18, Senator Bruce, 6, Senator Washington,
12. 2. The Clerk will call the roll again.
13. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
14. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
15. Shapiro. Bloom. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro. Bruce.
16. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll.
17. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis.
18. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro.
19. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco. Daley.
20. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro.
21. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Donnewald
22. votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass. Glass
23. votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg.
24. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Harber Hall. Harber Hall
25. votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce.
26. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes.
27. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes.
28. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes.
29. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes
30. Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes
31. Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch.
32. Newhouse. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip.
33. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes

1. Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Roe votes
2. Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister
3. votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer.
4. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro.
5. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene.
6. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro.
7. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten.
8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

9. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
 10. 18, Senator Shapiro, 18, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator
 11. Washington, 2. Call it again.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
14. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
15. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce.
16. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes.
17. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes
18. Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco.
19. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes
20. Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
21. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass.
22. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro.
23. Grotberg. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall.
24. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey.
25. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes.
26. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes.
27. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes
28. Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan
29. votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo.
30. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris
31. votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington.
32. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip. Regner.
33. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes.
34. Roe. Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister.

1. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes.
2. Schaffer. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith.
3. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene.
4. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro.
5. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver.
6. Wooten. Schaffer votes Shapiro.
7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
8. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
9. 18, Senator Shapiro, 17, Senator Bruce, 6, Senator
10. Washington, 3. Call it again.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
13. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
14. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll. Carroll
15. votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes
16. Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. D'Arco.
17. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes
18. Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
19. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass.
20. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro.
21. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes
22. Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall.
23. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes
24. Hynes. Johns. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Kosinski.
25. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke.
26. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. Maragos. Maragos votes
27. Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore.
28. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Nimrod.
29. Ozinga. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads.
30. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe.
31. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes
32. Bruce. Savickas. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro.
33. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Soper. Vadalabene.

1. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro.
2. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten.
3. Johns votes Hynes. Wooten votes Bruce. McMillan votes
4. Shapiro. Buzbee votes Bruce. Savickas votes Hynes.
5. Knuppel votes Hynes. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Newhouse
6. votes Washington.
7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
8. On the call of the roll, the roll is Senator Hynes,
9. 18, Senator Shapiro, 17, Senator Bruce, 2...8, pardon me, Senator
10. Bruce, 8, Senator Washington, 2. Call the roll again.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
13. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
14. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll. Chew.
15. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey.
16. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington.
17. D'Arco. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson
18. votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
19. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass.
20. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro.
21. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes
22. Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth
23. Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes
24. Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce.
25. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lemke.
26. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro.
27. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes
28. Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce.
29. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod.
30. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip. Philip votes
31. Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock.
32. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp
33. votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce.

1. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer
2. votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith.
3. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro.
4. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh.
5. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes
6. Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce.
7. Carroll votes Hynes.

8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

9. The results on the call of the roll are Senator
10. Hynes, 18, Senator Shapiro, 19. Senator Bruce, 7, Senator
11. Washington, 3. Mr. Clerk, call the roll again.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
14. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
15. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce.
16. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes.
17. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes
18. Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco.
19. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson.
20. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce.
21. Donnewald. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes
22. Hynes. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham
23. votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro.
24. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber
25. Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey
26. votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns
27. votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Kosinski.
28. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes.
29. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos
30. votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler.
31. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse.
32. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip. Philip
33. votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro.

1. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Roe votes Shapiro.
2. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister
3. votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer.
4. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro.
5. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer. Sommer votes
6. Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes.
7. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington
8. votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce.
9. Berman votes Hynes.

10. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

11. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
12. 19, Senator Shapiro, 19, Senator Bruce, 8, Senator
13. Washington, 2. Call it again.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
16. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
17. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce.
18. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes
19. Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey
20. votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington.
21. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes
22. Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio.
23. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Donnewald votes Hynes.
24. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro.
25. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg
26. votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber
27. Hall. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce.
28. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes.
29. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski
30. votes Hynes. Lane. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan.
31. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes.
32. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris.
33. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod.
34. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro.

1. Regner. Rhoads. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe.
2. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister
3. votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer.
4. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro.
5. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro.
6. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh.
7. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes Washington.
8. Weaver. Wooten. Berman votes Hynes.
9. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
10. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
11. 19, Senator Shapiro, 16, Senator Bruce, 6, Senator
12. Washington, 3. Call the roll again.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
15. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers
16. votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee.
17. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes.
18. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes.
19. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes
20. Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley.
21. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro.
22. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Donnewald votes
23. Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass. Glass votes
24. Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg.
25. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes.
26. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall.
27. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes.
28. Johns. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Kosinski.
29. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke.
30. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro.
31. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes.
32. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Netsch. Newhouse. Nimrod.
33. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro.

1. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock
2. votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister.
3. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes
4. Hynes. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes
5. Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer. Soper.
6. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes
7. Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes Washington.
8. Weaver. Wooten.
9. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

10. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
11. 19, Senator Shapiro, 17, Senator Bruce, 6, Senator
12. Washington, 2. Call the roll again.

13. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

14. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning
15. votes Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro.
16. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes
17. Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew.
18. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey.
19. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington.
20. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes.
21. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Donnewald.
22. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Glass. Glass votes
23. Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg.
24. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes.
25. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall.
26. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes
27. Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Knuppel.
28. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lemke. Lemke
29. votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos.
30. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler.
31. Moore. Morris. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington.
32. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip. Philip
33. votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock.

1. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
2. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas
3. votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro.
4. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes.
5. Sommer. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh.
6. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes
7. Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Morris votes Bruce.
8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

9. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 18,
10. Senator Shapiro, 17, Senator Bruce, 4, Senator Washington,
11. 3. For what purpose do you arise, Senator Schaffer?

12. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

13. Mr. Governor, may I have a verification of that roll
14. call?

15. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

16. You certainly may. Senator Carroll.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Thank you, your Excellency. While there seems to be
19. a little turbulence in the corridors and aisles here
20. if I may direct a parliamentary inquiry to your Excellency
21. as the Presiding Officer. Under what rules did Senator
22. Schaffer ask for a verification of the roll call?

23. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

24. The Chair accepted the Senator's suggestion of a verification.
25. Do you have a rule that says he may not?

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. Yes, I would assume that there has to be a rule
28. cited since we don't operate under Senate rules, I don't
29. know if Roberts covers it or not and if you have a acting
30. parliamentarian, maybe he can give us...

31. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

32. Well, the Roberts...

33. SENATOR CARROLL:

1. ...than the signal he just gave us.

2. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

3. Senator, Roberts...Roberts has been generally covering
4. it up till now with an exception here or there. Do you have
5. a rule that says that the Senator may not?

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. I don't...I haven't looked at Roberts yet.

8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

9. Okay.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. I don't have a parliamentarian at my side, your
12. Excellency.

13. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

14. I see. Well, I'll send mine down to you while...

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. Would you please?

17. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

18. ...we're ringing the bells.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. Fine. Thank you.

21. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

22. The following voted for Hynes.

23. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

24. Excuse me. Excuse me, Mr. Secretary. Senator Schaffer.

25. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

26. I think I'll just withdraw the request. It doesn't
27. appear to be necessary.

28. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

29. Thank you, Senator. The request for a verification
30. of the roll call being withdrawn, the Clerk will call the
31. roll again.

32. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

33. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
34. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes

1. Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee.
2. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes.
3. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes
4. Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins.
5. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes.
6. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes
7. Shaprio. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
8. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass.
9. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro.
10. Grotberg. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall.
11. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes.
12. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Knuppel. Knuppel
13. votes Hynes. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane.
14. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan.
15. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes.
16. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris.
17. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes
18. Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga.
19. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads.
20. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
21. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas.
22. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro.
23. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes
24. Hynes. Sommer. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes.
25. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes
26. Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce. Joyce
27. votes Bruce. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Rhoads votes Shapiro.
28. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

29. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 21, Senator
30. Shapiro, 16, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator Washington, 3.
31. Call the roll again.

32. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

33. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.

1. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
2. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce.
3. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes.
4. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes
5. Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco.
6. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes.
7. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes
8. Bruce. Donnewald. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan.
9. Egan votes Hynes. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham.
10. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes
11. Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall.
12. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes.
13. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes
14. Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes. Kosinski.
15. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke.
16. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro.
17. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes
18. Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce.
19. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod.
20. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes
21. Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rock. Rock votes Hynes.
22. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister.
23. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes
24. Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro.
25. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer.
26. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene
27. votes Hynes. Walsh. Washington. Washington votes
28. Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce. Nimrod
29. votes Shapiro. Walsh votes Shapiro. Rhoads votes
30. Shapiro.

31. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

32. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 20,
33. Senator Shapiro, 17, Senator Bruce, 8, Senator Washington,
34. 3. Mr. Clerk, call the roll again.

1. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
2. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
3. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
4. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes
5. Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew.
6. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey.
7. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes
8. Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley.
9. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro.
10. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Donnewald
11. votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass. Glass
12. votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg.
13. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes.
14. Harber Hall. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Hynes votes
15. Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes
16. Bruce. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane.
17. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan.
18. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos...Maragos
19. votes Hynes... Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler.
20. Moore. Morris. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes
21. Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga.
22. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro.
23. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock
24. votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister.
25. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes.
26. Schaffer. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith.
27. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro.
28. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh.
29. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes Washington.
30. Weaver. Wooten.
31. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
32. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes, 18,
33. Senator Shapiro, 18, Senator Bruce, 5, Senator Washington, 3.

1. The Clerk will call the roll again.
2. ACTING SECRETARY:
3. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
4. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
5. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce.
6. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes.
7. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes
8. Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco.
9. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson.
10. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce.
11. Donnewald. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes
12. Hynes. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham
13. votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro.
14. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Kenneth
15. Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes
16. Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes
17. Bruce. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane.
18. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan.
19. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes.
20. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris.
21. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod.
22. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro.
23. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads
24. votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp.
25. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Savickas. Savickas
26. votes Hynes. Schaffer. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro.
27. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer. Sommer votes
28. Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes.
29. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes
30. Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce. Schaffer
31. votes Shapiro. Morris votes Bruce.

32. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

33. The results of this very exciting roll call are Hynes,
34. 19, Shapiro, 18, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator Washington, 3.
35. We'll try it once more.

1. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

2. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
3. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
4. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce.
5. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes.
6. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro.
7. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes
8. Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson
9. votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
10. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass.
11. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes
12. Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall.
13. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes.
14. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce.
15. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes
16. Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes.
17. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos
18. votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler.
19. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse.
20. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro.
21. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes
22. Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro.
23. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
24. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas.
25. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro.
26. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes.
27. Sommer. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh.
28. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes Washington.
29. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce.

30. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

31. The results of the one hundred and twenty-fourth
32. roll call are Senator Hynes, 19, Senator Shapiro, 16, Senator
33. Bruce, 8, Senator Washington, 3. Call the roll again.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro.
3. Bloom. Bloom votes Shaprio, quietly. Bowers. Bowers
4. votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee.
5. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes.
6. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes.
7. Coffey. Coffey votes Shaprio. Collins. Collins votes
8. Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley.
9. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro.
10. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Donnewald
11. votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass.
12. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro.
13. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice
14. votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Kenneth Hall. Hickey.
15. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes.
16. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce.
17. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane.
18. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan.
19. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes.
20. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris.
21. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse
22. votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shaprio.
23. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes
24. Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rock. Rock votes Hynes.
25. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister
26. votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer.
27. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro.
28. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro.
29. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh.
30. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes
31. Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce.
32. Berman votes Hynes. Rhoads votes Shapiro.
33. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

1. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
2. 20, Senator Shapiro, 18, Senator Bruce, 8, Senator
3. Washington, 3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. I wonder, Governor, there are some continuing
6. discussions concerning the progress, I wonder if we might
7. entertain a motion to recess until 4:00 o'clock.

8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

9. Excuse me, just a moment, Senator. Heard the motion.
10. All in favor say Aye. Opposed No. The motion carries.
11. The Senate stands in recess till 4:00 o'clock.

12. RECESS

13. AFTER RECESS

14. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

15. The business before the Senate is the election of the
16. permanent Presiding Officer. The Clerk will call the roll.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning
19. votes Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers.
20. Bowers votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee.
21. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew.
22. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey.
23. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington.
24. D'Arco. Daley. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro.
25. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Egan. Glass.
26. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro.
27. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice
28. votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro.
29. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes
30. votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes
31. Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes. Kosinski. Kosinski
32. votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke
33. votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos.
34. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler.

1. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse.
2. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod...Nimrod votes
3. Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip
4. votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro.
5. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
6. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas.
7. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro
8. votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Soper.
9. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes
10. Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes Washington.
11. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce. Egan votes Hynes.

12. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

13. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
14. 17, Senator Shapiro, 17, Senator Bruce, 8, Senator
15. Washington, 3. The Clerk will call the roll again.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Berman. Berning. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro.
18. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce.
19. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes.
20. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes.
21. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes
22. Washington. D'Arco. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson.
23. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce.
24. Donnewald. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes.
25. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro.
26. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes
27. Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth
28. Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes
29. Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes
30. Hynes. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane
31. votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan
32. votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo
33. votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce.

1. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod.
2. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro.
3. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads
4. votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp.
5. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce.
6. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes
7. Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith.
8. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene
9. votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington.
10. Washington votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten
11. votes Bruce.

12. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

13. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
14. 18, Senator Shapiro, 18, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator
15. Washington, 3. Mr. Clerk, call the roll again.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning
18. votes Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro.
19. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce.
20. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes
21. Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes
22. Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins
23. votes Washington. D'Arco. Daley. Daley votes Hynes.
24. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio
25. votes Bruce. Donnewald. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan.
26. Egan votes Hynes. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham.
27. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro.
28. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall
29. votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Hynes
30. votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce
31. votes Bruce. Knuppel. Knuppel votes Hynes. Kosinski.
32. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke.
33. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro.
34. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes.

1. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch.
2. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod
3. votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro.
4. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock
5. votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
6. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas.
7. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes
8. Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith.
9. Sommer. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes.
10. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington
11. votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten.
12. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

13. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
 14. 19, Senator Shapiro, 17, Senator Bruce, 6, Senator
 15. Washington, 3. Mr. Clerk, call the roll again.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
18. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers
19. votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee
20. votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew
21. votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey.
22. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington.
23. D'Arco. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson
24. votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
25. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass.
26. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg.
27. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes.
28. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall.
29. Hickey. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes.
30. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce.
31. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lemke.
32. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro.
33. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes

1. Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce.
2. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod.
3. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro.
4. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads.
5. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe.
6. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister
7. votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer.
8. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro.
9. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene.
10. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro.
11. Washington. Washington votes Washington. Weaver.
12. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce. Lane votes Hynes.

13. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

14. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes
15. 18, Senator Shapiro, 19, Senator Bruce, 8, Senator
16. Washington, 3. Call the roll again.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Berman. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom.
19. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
20. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce.
21. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes
22. Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey
23. votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington.
24. D'Arco. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson
25. votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
26. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass.
27. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro.
28. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice
29. votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro.
30. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns.
31. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel.
32. Knuppel votes Hynes. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes.
33. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes.

1. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos
2. votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler.
3. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse.
4. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes
5. Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip.
6. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes
7. Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp.
8. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes
9. Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer.
10. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes
11. Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper.
12. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh
13. votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes Washington.
14. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce.

15. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

16. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
17. 18, Senator Shapiro, 19, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator
18. Washington, 3. Call the roll again.

19. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

20. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
21. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers
22. votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee.
23. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew.
24. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey.
25. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington.
26. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes.
27. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Donnewald.
28. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes.
29. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes
30. Shapiro. Grotberg. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber
31. Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey.
32. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns.
33. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel.

1. Knuppel votes Hynes. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes.
2. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes.
3. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos
4. votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore.
5. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse
6. votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro.
7. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes
8. Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro.
9. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
10. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas.
11. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer. Schaffer votes
12. Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith.
13. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro.
14. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh.
15. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes
16. Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Demuzio votes Bruce.
17. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

18. The results of the roll call are Senator Hynes,
19. 21, Senator Shapiro, 18, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator
20. Washington, 3. Call the roll again.

21. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

22. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
23. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers
24. votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee
25. votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew
26. votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey.
27. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco. D'Arco votes
28. Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes
29. Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
30. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass.
31. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg.
32. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes.
33. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey.

1. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes.
2. Joyce. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes.
3. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes.
4. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos
5. votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler.
6. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse.
7. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes
8. Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip
9. votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rock. Rock votes
10. Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister.
11. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes.
12. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro
13. votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith votes Hynes. Sommer.
14. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene
15. votes Hynes. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington.
16. Washington votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten
17. votes Bruce. Hickey votes Bruce. Hynes...Rhoads votes
18. Shapiro.
19. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
20. ...roll call, the vote is Hynes, 20, Shapiro,
21. 18, Bruce, 7, Washington, 3. Mr. Clerk, call the roll again.
22. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
23. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
24. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes
25. Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes
26. Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes
27. Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey
28. votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington. D'Arco.
29. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson.
30. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald. Donnewald votes
31. Hynes. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro.
32. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes
33. Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall.

1. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey.
2. Hynes. Hynes votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes.
3. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski
4. votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes
5. Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos.
6. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler.
7. Moore. Morris. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse.
8. Newhouse votes Washington. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro.
9. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes
10. Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro.
11. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro.
12. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce. Savickas.
13. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer. Shapiro. Shapiro
14. votes Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro.
15. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes. Walsh.
16. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington votes
17. Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce.
18. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

19. On the call of the roll, the vote is Senator
 20. Hynes, 19, Senator Shapiro, 18, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator
 21. Washington, 3. Mr. Clerk, call the roll again.

22. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

23. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
24. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers.
25. Bowers votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes...Bruce votes
26. Bruce. Buzbee. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll
27. votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis
28. votes Hynes. Coffey. Collins. Collins votes Washington.
29. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes.
30. Davidson. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Bruce. Donnewald.
31. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Glass. Egan votes Hynes.
32. Glass...Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes
33. Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice.

1. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall
2. votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Hynes
3. votes Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes
4. Bruce. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane.
5. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan.
6. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes.
7. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris.
8. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Nimrod. Nimrod
9. votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip.
10. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads. Rhoads votes
11. Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Rupp.
12. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Bruce.
13. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes. Schaffer. Shapiro.
14. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes
15. Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes.
16. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington
17. votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce.

18. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

19. On the call of the roll, the vote is Senator Hynes,
20. 19, Senator Shapiro, 16, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator
21. Washington, 2. The Clerk will call the roll again.

22. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

23. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes
24. Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers
25. votes Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Buzbee.
26. Buzbee votes Bruce. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew.
27. Chew votes Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey.
28. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Washington.
29. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes.
30. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Demuzio. Demuzio votes
31. Bruce. Donnewald. Donnewald votes Hynes. Egan. Egan votes
32. Hynes. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes
33. Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice.

1. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber Hall. Harber Hall votes
2. Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Hynes votes
3. Hynes. Johns. votes Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Bruce.
4. Knuppel. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane.
5. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan.
6. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes.
7. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler. Moore. Morris.
8. Morris votes Bruce. Netsch. Newhouse. Nimrod.
9. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro.
10. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Rhoads.
11. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe.
12. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister
13. votes Bruce. Savickas. Savickas votes Hynes.
14. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro.
15. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Sommer votes
16. Shapiro. Soper. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Hynes.
17. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington. Washington
18. votes Washington. Weaver. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce.
19. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

20. On the last roll call, the vote is Senator Hynes,
21. 19, Senator Shapiro, 19, Senator Bruce, 7, Senator
22. Washington, 2. Mr. Clerk do you have a resolution?

23. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

24. Senate Joint Resolution number 2, offered by Senator
25. Carroll.

26. (Secretary reads SJR No. 2)

27. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

28. All right. You have heard the resolution of Senator Carroll.
29. The question before the House is when we adjourn, we adjourn
30. until noon on Wednesday. Senator Bloom.

31. SENATOR BLOOM:

32. Thank you. I would request that we have a roll call on
33. this cause there's some of us who are here prepared to wait

1. till hell freezes over to try and get this resolved.

2. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

3. All right. For those of us who are here waiting till
4. hell freezes over, and others, we'll have a roll call.

5. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

6. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

7. Berman.

8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

9. Senator Berman.

10. SENATOR BERMAN:

11. Thank you, your Excellency. I understand from the
12. weather report that we're just about there. I vote Aye.

13. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

14. Berning. Bloom. Bowers. Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll.
15. Chew. Clewis. Coffey. Collins. D'Arco. Daley.
16. Davidson. Demuzio. Donnewald. Egan. Glass. Graham.
17. Grotberg. Guidice. Harber Hall. Kenneth Hall. Hickey.
18. Hynes. Johns. Joyce. Knuppel. Kosinski. Lane.
19. Lemke. McMillan. Maragos. Merlo. Mitchler. Moore.
20. Morris. Netsch. Newhouse. Nimrod. Ozinga. Philip.
21. Regner. Rhoads. Rock. Roe. Rupp. Sangmeister. Savickas.
22. Schaffer. Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Soper. Vadalabene.
23. Walsh. Washington. Weaver. Wooten.

24. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

25. Senator Philip.

26. SENATOR PHILIP:

27. Governor, how am I recorded?

28. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

29. How is Senator Philip recorded?

30. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

31. Philip is not recorded.

32. SENATOR PHILIP:

33. Like to be recorded as voting No.

1. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
2. Thank you, Senator. Senator Buzbee.
3. SENATOR BUZBEE:
4. How am I recorded, Governor?
5. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
6. How are you recorded? How is Senator Buzbee recorded?
7. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
8. Senator Buzbee is recorded Aye.
9. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
10. The call of the roll the Yeas are 31, the Nays
11. are 19, the resolution is adopted. Senator Ozinga.
12. SENATOR OZINGA:
13. Just as a brief announcement, I had previously passed
14. out to the members of the Visitation Commission that we were
15. to meet at the Pinley Park State Hospital. This meeting
16. will now be continued or not had until the ninth at the
17. same hour, the same place.
18. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
19. Thank you, Senator. Senator Carroll.
20. SENATOR CARROLL:
21. Thank you, your Excellency. Pursuant to the resolution
22. just adopted, I move that the Senate stand adjourned until
23. Wednesday, the 2nd of February, at the hour of noon.
24. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
25. You have heard the resolution of...the motion of Senator
26. Carroll. Senator Hall requests a roll call. The Clerk will
27. call the roll. The motion is to adjourn until Wednesday at
28. 12:00.
29. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
30. Berman. Berning. Bloom. Bowers. Bruce. Buzbee.
31. Carroll. Chew. Clewis. Coffey. Collins. D'Arco.
32. Daley. Davidson. Demuzio. Donnewald. Egan. Glass.
33. Graham. Grotberg. Guidice. Harber Hall. Kenneth Hall.

1. Hickey. Hynes. Johns. Joyce. Knuppel. Kosinski.
2. Lane. Lemke. McMillan. Maragos. Merlo. Mitchler.
3. Moore. Morris. Netsch. Newhouse. Nimrod. Ozinga.
4. Philip. Regner. Rhoads. Rock. Roe. Rupp.
5. Sangmeister. Savickas. Schaffer. Shapiro. Smith. Sommer.
6. Soper. Vadalabene. Walsh. Washington. Weaver. Wooten.
7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. On the motion of Senator Carroll's to adjourn this
9. Senate until Wednesday at 12:00 o'clock the Ayes are
10. 31, the Noes are 19. The Senate stands adjourned.

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