

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 15, 1977

1. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

2. Will the Senate please...Senate please come to order. Guests
3. in the balcony rise please for the opening prayer. Senator Hickey.

4. SENATOR HICKEY:

5. (Prayer by Senator Hickey)

6. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

7. Thank you, Senator. Will the Secretary please call the roll
8. for attendance.

9. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

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

19. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

20. May I please see Senator Washington, Senator Bruce, Senator
21. Hynes and Senator Shapiro in the President's Office for a moment.
22. A quorum is present. I have two announcements. First I was
23. advised yesterday by the good sisters at Ursuline Convent that
24. we ought to invoke the rules of the papal consistory, lock the
25. doors, furnish bread and water and nobody leave until we see a
26. puff of white smoke. I...I pass on that suggestion of the good
27. sisters.. Secondly, I have conferred with the four candidates for
28. the office of permanent President of this Body, and they tell me
29. that meaningful negotiations are in process which...which can...
30. can progress more smoothly off the Floor than on. And so I will
31. agree to take a motion for a recess until four-thirty at which
32. time we will...at which time we will return and continue our
33. Session. Senator Donnewald.

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2. Yes, your Excellency, with the hope that we can burn the
3. white paper, I would now move that we recess until the hour of
4. four-fifteen this afternoon.

5. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

6. You have heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
7. No. The Ayes have it. Recess until four-thirty.

8. (RECESS)

9.

10. SECRETARY: (MR. WRIGHT)

11. Could I have your attention please. The Governor has in-
12. formed me to announce that the recess will be continued until
13. five o'clock.

14.

15. (AFTER RECESS)

16. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

17. Mr. Secretary, call the roll for attendance please.

18. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

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

28. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

29. The business before this Body is the election of a permanent
30. Presiding Officer and for that purpose, the Secretary will call
31. the roll.

32. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

33. Berman. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro.

1. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. ...Bowers. Bowers votes Shapiro.
2. Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Clewis.
3. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins.
4. D'Arco. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson votes
5. Shapiro. Demuzio. Donnewald. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass.
6. Glass votes Shapiro. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg.
7. Grotberg votes Shapiro. Guidice. Harber Hall. Harber Hall
8. votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Hynes votes
9. Hynes. Johns. Johns votes Hynes. Joyce. Knuppel. Knuppel
10. votes Hynes. Kosinski. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes
11. Hynes. Lemke. Lemke votes Hynes. McMillan. McMillan votes
12. Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes
13. Hynes. Mitchler. Mitchler votes Shapiro. Moore. Moore votes
14. Shapiro. Morris. Netsch. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Washington.
15. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro.
16. Philip. Philip votes Shapiro. Regner. Regner votes Shapiro.
17. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock.

18. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

19. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Thank you, Governor. I wish under our current rules to ex-
22. plain my vote. I had suggested to Senator Sangmeister who issued
23. a statement last Thursday and this weekend that he was of the
24. intent to place my name in nomination. I want it well understood
25. that that nomination was, in fact, unsolicited. I am overtly
26. and forever grateful for the thought on his part. I think more
27. than that it...it was and is a legitimate means of moving the
28. factions within our ranks to a decision within our ranks. I think
29. we are awfully close. I vote for Tom Hynes.

30. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

31. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Roe votes Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp
32. votes Shapiro. Sangmeister.

33. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

1. Senator Sangmeister.

2. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

3. Having heard Senator Rock's remarks, I don't know quite
4. how to interpret them. I did not interpret them that he is
5. taking himself out. He presently isn't in, I guess at the moment,
6. so I will proceed with my commitment, and cast my vote for Rock.
7. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

8. Sangmeister votes Rock. Savickas. Schaffer. Schaffer
9. votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro votes Shapiro. Smith. Smith
10. votes Hynes. Sommer. Sommer votes Shapiro. Soper. Soper votes
11. Shapiro. Vadalabene. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington.
12. Washington votes Washington. Weaver. Weaver votes Shapiro.
13. Wooten. Wooten votes Bruce. Bruce votes Bruce. Donnewald votes
14. Hynes. Morris votes Bruce. Hickey votes Bruce. Joyce votes
15. Bruce. Netsch votes Bruce. Collins votes Washington. Buzbee
16. votes Bruce. Kenneth Hall votes Washington. Demzuio votes Bruce.
17. Savickas votes Hynes. D'Arco votes Hynes. Guidice votes Hynes.
18. Chew votes Hynes.

19. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

20. The vote is Senator Hynes, 20; Senator Shapiro, 25; Senator
21. Bruce, 8; Senator Washington, 4; Senator Rock, 1. Senator Soper.

22. SENATOR SOPER:

23. Thank you, Governor. We've been here since two o'clock.
24. We've had one roll call. It seems we haven't accomplished any-
25. thing, and I don't mean to cut this thing off in any way, but I
26. would suggest this. Everytime we call that roll and that's got
27. to be journalized, it costs the people of the State of Illinois
28. a great deal of money. It's not such a simple thing. I would
29. suggest this, that the roll be called once every hour, and we'll
30. sit here and wait during that hour, and the Governor can do his
31. business, and at least...at least...at least we won't have thirty
32. or forty roll calls which we pay for absolutely nothing but...but this
33. mishmash. If you can't get together on the other side, why don't

1. you just say so, then I can guarantee you that...I can guarantee you
2. that we'll...that we'll help on this side.

3. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

4. Senator Donnewald.

5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

6. Your Excellency, I...I would request of Senator...my...my
7. good friend, Jim Soper, to indicate what he means "by doing his
8. business".

9. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

10. Senator Soper, do you care to explain what the Governor's
11. business is that he's doing up here.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. Well, I think the Governor has many things to do in his
14. office, and I think he's about two minutes or a minute and a half
15. from his office and he could spend about fifty-five minutes of
16. each hour in his office doing what's necessary for the State of
17. Illinois, and that's what I mean about his business, and this
18. isn't funny, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is...ceases to be a joke,
19. and if you really can't get together, why don't...you know, if you
20. can't get in a caucus, we get in a caucus in our side and when we
21. ...when we caucus in, and the majority say this is the way it goes,
22. that's the way we go. All of us don't like it. If you don't
23. like the caucus, well, that's one thing, but if you can't together
24. and...and...and you're apart, I think the people's business
25. comes first. I said this before. I'm a Republican. Your Democrats.
26. I'm an individual. But first the people of the State of Illinois come first
27. then your party, and then the individual interests. Now, if you
28. don't class yourselves that way, and you don't have those priorities
29. well, then you got it all mixed up. If you want to be an individual
30. first, and a little bit that's left for the party, and then after
31. that, the people of the...State of Illinois. I sure feel sorry
32. for the people of the State of Illinois.

33. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

1. Senator Mitchler.

2. SENATOR MITCHLER:

3. Your Excellency Governor and my colleagues, when I was home
4. over the weekend, I suppose I got queried like many of you did
5. about, you know, when are you going to wind it up down there,
6. what are you doing, you have roll call after roll call, it's
7. costing the taxpayer money, and many excuses. And I really didn't
8. have...anything to tell them other than the fact that on your
9. side of the aisle, you have the responsibility to elect the
10. President of the Senate. And they said, well, what...what's the
11. problem? Why can't they get together? I said, I don't know. I
12. haven't attended your caucuses. I don't know...I understand
13. there are three separate factions, and I tried to explain to
14. them what that was about, that there were four Black Senators
15. of the six Black Senators that serve on your side of the aisle
16. that had certain demands because they were a group that was
17. alienated from the regular Democrats, and I assume because of
18. the color of their skin which a lot of the people in my district
19. didn't understand how that's happening, and there were...they
20. heard about Crazy Eight and Nutty Nine and all these things...reading
21. in the paper they wanted to know about this group of Democrats,
22. and I said, well, they're a rather independent group, speaking as
23. a group but individuals, and I imagine they have certain demands.
24. And then you have the twenty-one regular Democrats, basically you
25. might call them the Chicago Democrats, but encompassed with many down-
26. state Senators also. And I said...I said that the Chicago
27. Democrats correlated by some of the others...

28. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

29. The Journal will reflect that Senator Knuppel is not a
30. Chicago Democrat. Proceed.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. ...So I, in trying to explain them...now, this afternoon
33. I noticed that the galleries were perhaps crowded, more crowded

1. than other times...allow me to finish, Senator. I gave you
2. time. The galleries were rather crowded by people that I believe
3. were very interested in just what was happening. And they stayed
4. and they even came back after a rather lengthy recess. Now,
5. what I'm getting to, I think that the people of the State of
6. Illinois should have a little insight into what the problem
7. is on your side of the aisle. I think, Senator Washington, that
8. you ought to stand up and tell the people of the State of Illinois
9. by explaining on this Floor just what your Black caucus wants.
10. What it is that alienates you from them so that the people of the
11. State of Illinois...I don't personally care, Senator, but I
12. think the people of the State of Illinois...you're spending their
13. money...tell them what you want that it is different than the
14. others on your side of aisle. There's four in your group, and
15. the eight or nine whatever is in the other, have your spokesman,
16. Senator Bruce, get up and tell the people the things you want
17. and tell them how much it's going to cost them if you ever get
18. your way, and then Senator Hynes, you can explain how you want
19. to run State Government. You know we had some nominating speeches,
20. but we never had the acceptance speeches from you gentlemen, and
21. I think maybe if you told the people of the State of Illinois
22. what the problem is, they'd understand. Now, I don't think that's
23. being irrational or asking for something that they're not entitled
24. to know. Now, if you're trying to do something that you don't
25. want them to know, then I think you'll be quiet and mute about
26. the whole thing. Thank you.

27. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

28. Thank you. Senator Rock was next. Do you still desire
29. recognition, Senator Rock?

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Is that Senator Mitchler's keynote speech? Is that it for
32. the 80th General Assembly? No, I was just trying to make a point
33. of order, and to respond to the illustrious remarks of the

1. illustrious Senator from Cicero. I think, in fact, we are about
2. the people's business. I am sorry that everybody is a little
3. discombobulated. I, for one, have not been out to dinner yet.
4. I...I think we are, in fact, very close to a solution. I
5. congratulate both the Presiding Officer, who happens to be the
6. Chief Executive of this State. That was a mistake Con-Con made
7. and none of us were there, I don't think, or those of you who
8. were, stand up and give the money back. And...and I...I also...
9. I also congratulate the Republican members of this Body for
10. staying put. I think you're doing the right thing, and...in
11. addition to that, Governor, I think that the order of business
12. before this Body is the election of a permanent officer and we
13. ought to keep calling the roll. I agree with your press release.

14. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

15. Senator Wooten, do you still desire to speak?

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. I simply wanted to point out to Senator Mitchler, that, in
18. fact, Senator Washington did state at some length his position,
19. Senator Bruce stated his position at considerable length, and
20. indeed I think most of us on this side talked about that and if
21. you'll recall, I believe we spent about an hour on that subject
22. early on.

23. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

24. Senator Carroll, do you still desire recognition? You do
25. not. Mr. Secretary, call the roll.

26. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

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

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

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

25. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

26. The results of the roll call are: Senator Hynes, 19;
27. Senator Shapiro, 23; Senator Bruce, 8; Senator Washington, 4;
28. Senator Rock, 1. Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Thank you, Governor. As I indicated earlier, I think, now
31. the negotiations are...are down, in fact, where we are at
32. bottom line talk. I would request of this Body a recess until
33. the specific hour of eleven-thirty. I think your press release

1. was correct. We should stay here in Session until this matter
2. is settled. I would request a recess until eleven-thirty.

3. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

4. The motion of Senator Rock is for a recess of twenty minutes.
5. That motion...all in favor say Aye. Opposed No. The Ayes have
6. it. We will recess for twenty minutes.

7. (RECESS)

8. (AFTER RECESS)

9. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

10. May I have the attention of the members for a moment please.
11. I have consulted with the five candidates for election as
12. President of this Body, and after that consultation, it is their
13. opinion that negotiations ought to proceed and that we ought
14. to stay and we are staying.

15. (RECESS)

16. (AFTER RECESS)

17. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

18. Mr. Secretary, call the roll please for attendance.

19. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

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

29. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

30. Senator D'Arco.

31. SENATOR D'ARCO:

32. Governor, there has been some talk among us tonight about
33. adjourning and coming back tomorrow morning, and before any

1. motion is made to that effect, I want it known that I am willing
2. to stay here all night, tomorrow, and the next day and continue
3. onto Session until we elect a President. And I, for one, oppose
4. such a motion, and I hope all...all my colleagues in the Senate
5. would join me in opposing that motion.

6. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

7. A quorum is present. Senator Berman.

8. SENATOR BERMAN:

9. Well, Mr. Speaker, before you were to announce...

10. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

11. Wrong House...wrong House...

12. SENATOR BERMAN:

13. ...That's all right. We'll...we'll start all over again.

14. Your Excellency, I was going to ask the Secretary to pull the
15. absentees. I'd like to hear who is not on the roll call.

16. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

17. All right. Before that is done, does anybody else desire
18. to speak? Senator Rock, did you desire to speak or no?

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Well, I...I was not going to make a motion to adjourn,
21. but merely to recess, but I will honor...I will yield to Senator
22. Berman.

23. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

24. Pull the absentees.

25. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

26. Clewis. Collins. Demuzio. Egan. Hickey. Joyce. Kosinksi.
27. Lemke. Merlo. Morris. Newhouse. Vadalabene. Washington.
28. Wooten.

29. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

30. The absentees have been pulled. There is a quorum present.
31. Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Thank you, Governor. While...while I tend philosophically

1. acadamically to agree with Senator D'Arco, and I have expressed
2. earlier that in my judgment we should...should stay to attempt
3. to get the immediate job of organization done. The hour, in
4. fact, is late. Tempers are short. It seems to me a little
5. befuddle at this point to continue. I would move you, Sir,
6. that we recess until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. There two Senators who want to be recorded. Senator
9. Morris recorded as here. Senator Joyce recorded as here.
10. Senator Chew.

11. SENATOR CHEW:

12. I would ask Senator Rock to withhold his motion if he would just
13. a moment. Senator.

14. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

15. Senator Rock signifies that he will withhold his motion while
16. you talk.

17. SENATOR CHEW:

18. I don't think men that accomplish anything live by a clock.
19. We've been here all day pussyfooting around, doing nothing, making
20. deals, and dropping deals, promising and not promising. It's
21. after two o'clock. His Excellency has indicated his willing-
22. ness to stay here. I will indicate mine. I hope you do not enter-
23. tain the motion. Yes, tempers are short, Mr. President, but
24. they're short because men have not set at conference tables
25. with the desire to resolve this problem in which you are in.
26. Some are asking for power.. Others are bedded in to keep a disruption.
27. I think that if we were to stay here until a President was
28. elected, it would be better for the people of the State of
29. Illinois. What good does it do to leave at 2:15 and truck back
30. in at ten in the morning? There's nothing going on between
31. now and then. If it's necessary to negotiate some more, why
32. can't it be done between now and then instead of an adjournment?
33. Why not a recess? I'm not even in favor of that. I am...

1. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
2. Senator...
3. SENATOR CHEW:
4. ...totally in favor, your Excellency...
5. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
6. ...Senator, the motion is for a recess.
7. SENATOR CHEW:
8. No, that's till tomorrow morning.
9. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
10. Right.
11. SENATOR CHEW:
12. Why, that's until...
13. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
14. This morning...
15. SENATOR CHEW:
16. ...later this morning...
17. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
18. ...Right...
19. SENATOR CHEW:
20. ...I think the motion is out of order.
21. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
22. No. A motion for recess is in order. That is the only
23. motion that is in order...
24. SENATOR CHEW:
25. I'm...
26. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
27. ...is a motion for recess.
28. SENATOR CHEW:
29. ...I'm...I'm merely, Mr. President, putting in my personal
30. thoughts. It's out of order by anyone who makes it. We should
31. stay here. You have indicated your willingness to stay here.
32. We can get cute with words and say adjournment, recess, anyway
33. you use it, it means that we will go now and do nothing and come

1. back tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and do nothing, and it's
2. time for us to do something, and we ought to stay here and do it.

3. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

4. Senator, let me state that you are absolutely one hundred
5. per cent correct. The Chair is willing to stay here at the
6. pleasure of the Senate or recess at the pleasure of the Senate,
7. whichever the Senate decides.

8. SENATOR CHEW:

9. Your Excellency, I read the comment in the newspaper about
10. you were'nt going to entertain any motions to adjourn, recess,
11. or anything else, and I agree with you one hundred per cent.

12. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

13. No, I said I would not entertain any motion to adjourn.
14. That's as far I went...

15. SENATOR CHEW:

16. Well, I'll amend...I'll amend your statement. I'll amend
17. your statement, you should have said it. You got your lovely
18. wife down here, and she's agreed to stay with you here all night...

19. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

20. No, I'm sending her home, because she's got to entertain
21. the President of Mexico tomorrow.

22. SENATOR CHEW:

23. Well, let's tell him to stay away from Springfield until
24. we elect a President.

25. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

26. It's too late.

27. SENATOR CHEW:

28. Mr. President, I hope you do not entertain that motion.

29. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

30. Well, Senator, in...in...in good conscience and in...in...
31. in...in consideration of the members of this Body, I must enter-
32. tain a motion to recess, but it'll be the pleasure of the Senate,
33. up or down. We'll...we'll just vote. Call the roll. Call the roll.

1. The motion is...the motion of Senator Rock to recess until
2. eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, and on that motion the Clerk...
3. the Secretary will call the roll.

4. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
5. Berman.

6. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
7. Senator Berman.

8. SENATOR BERMAN:
9. Your Excellency, if the roll call that was taken on Jan-
10. uary 12th is checked, there was a motion to adjourn at time.
11. I, and many of the people that have been supporting Senator Hynes
12. voted No at that time because we felt that starting on January
13. 12th, we should have stayed in continuous Session, negotiated
14. hard, and organized the Senate. I still believe that, but just
15. a few moments ago, I asked Senator Bruce if he would be willing
16. to stay here this evening and continue to negotiate. He told me
17. no. He said that after midnight he didn't think anything could
18. be accomplished. I don't understand that logic, but I think
19. it's fruitless for us to stay here to talk to ourselves. I'm going
20. to pass my vote hoping...hoping that Senator Bruce will vote
21. No on this motion, because that would show his interest in
22. resolving this thing tonight. It's been four long weeks, too
23. long of the weeks, and I think that without Senator Bruce or a
24. large number of his people indicating that they're willing to
25. stay, then we are kidding ourselves. The burden is upon them to
26. stay, I know, and I can tell you that in the meeting of the
27. twenty-one that are supporting Senator Hynes, everyone of them
28. indicated they would stay if meaningful negotiations would be
29. carried on. And I know that I am speaking for all of us when
30. I say that, but if Bruce and company don't want to stay, then
31. we're kidding ourselves at this point...and Senator Washington.
32. At this point, I'm going to pass my vote. I want to hear what
33. Bruce and Washington want to do tonight.

1. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

2. Berning. Bloom. Bowers. Bruce. Buzbee. Carroll. Chew.
3. Clewis. Coffey. Collins. D'Arco. Daley. Davidson. Demuzio.
4. Donnewald.

5. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

6. Senator Donnewald.

7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

8. Yes, your Excellency, I think I'm going to have the
9. courage to explain my vote. I...I don't think that listening
10. to all of the debate here this evening and right now that we,
11. in fact, can accomplish anything, and reluctantly, and I...I
12. ...I would say reluctantly, I would vote Aye. Thank you.

13. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

14. Egan. Glass. Graham. Grotberg. Guidice. Harber Hall.
15. Kenneth Hall. Hickey. Hynes. Johns. Joyce. Knuppel.

16. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

17. Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. There's something very funny about the fact, and I'm
20. telling you gentlemen this, that the three leaders of the
21. twenty-one are voting Aye when the rest of us are voting No.
22. And I'm telling you, Governor, whether you believe it or not,
23. the people of this State believe that you said we were going to
24. stay here and I'm not going to let you go back on that promise,
25. and let the people of the Illinois think any otherwise by you
26. interpreting recess to mean adjournment or adjournment to mean
27. recess. I'm behind you like the people of the State of Illinois
28. and they want you to hold the people's feet to the fire. Now,
29. there's been something funny going on here all day. I went into
30. caucus at three o'clock this afternoon, and walked the hell out
31. of there, because I don't know what's going on, but I feel like,
32. and I'm saying this on the Floor here tonight, that there's been
33. every attempt in the world here tonight to give the Democratic party

1. away to the Crazy Eight or the Nutty Nine, and I'm not about to
2. do it.

3. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

4. Kosinsi. Lane. Lemke. McMillan. Maragos. Merlo.
5. Mitchler. Moore. Morris. Netsch. Newhouse. Nimrod. Ozinga.
6. Philip.

7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. Senator Philip.

9. SENATOR PHILIP:

10. Thank you, Governor. And I'd like to explain my vote.
11. You know, occasionally we ought to let some common sense and
12. judgment prevail, which obviously has been lacking in the last
13. month. And as you know, I'm as strong as anybody physically on
14. the Floor of this Senate, but we do have some older members
15. who have had heart attacks and who are not in good health. We
16. are not going to accomplish anything here tonight. You know it
17. and I know it. There are at least five or six members missing
18. on your side of aisle who I understand are not coming back, and
19. I think in good judgment we ought to recess and come in tomorrow
20. morning, and I vote Aye.

21. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

22. Regner. Regner. Rhoads. Rock. Roe. Rupp. Sangmeister.
23. Savickas. Schaffer. Shapiro. Smith. Sommer. Soper.

24. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

25. Senator Soper.

26. SENATOR SOPER:

27. Now, it behooves the leadership or the so-called leaders
28. of the various groups on the other side to get together on this.
29. I made a suggestion before, Governor. I...I believe as Knuppel
30. does. We don't...we don't agree too many times, but once in a
31. while we do. You ought to keep this thing in Session, but in
32. order to save us...save the people a little money...it costs
33. about a hundred dollars to run this roll call everytime for the

1. Journal, and I'd say that once every hour and you ask the
2. leadership or the contenders for the leadership to get together
3. and let them stay in caucus and let them work it out if they
4. can, and call the roll...call once every half hour, once every
5. hour, and...and see if the members are here, and if the members
6. aren't here, I think you're empowered to send the...to send the
7. Sergeant-at-Arms out for them and...and bring them back here, so,
8. I would say this...well, if you don't mind...you know, I'd like
9. to finish. And I believe by calling the roll call once every
10. half hour and...or, once...once every hour...instead of costing
11. the people about...about four thousand dollars an hour for these
12. roll calls, then we'd...we'd have a hundred dollars an hour and
13. that's quite a saving. I would say this, that if the leadership
14. as soon as...as soon as one of the...Senator Washington or Senator
15. Bruce or Senator Hynes leaves the Floor, well, then we ought to
16. count them out, then...then come over to our side and maybe we'll
17. settle this difficulty for you. I'm about ready to...sitting
18. around here about three minutes...yeah, and I'm...I've got my
19. leader here telling me that I ought to sit down. Well, I always
20. ...you know, take advise from my leader, assistant leader or
21. something, so I would...I would say that's we ought to do. I
22. vote No on adjournment at this time.

23. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

24. Vadalabene.

25. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

26. Senator Donnewald.

27. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

28. May I interject if you will, your Excellency. I would
29. ask for a conference of the various candidates until eleven
30. o'clock tomorrow morning.

31. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

32. Finish the roll call, Mr. Secretary. Finish the roll call.

33. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

1. Vadalabene. Walsh. Washington. Weaver. Wooten.
2. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
3. Senator Donnewald.
4. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
5. I...Mr. President, I would renew that motion, that we
6. do, in fact, recess for a conference until tomorrow morning
7. at eleven o'clock.
8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
9. Now, just...just...we'll take them one at a time, and
10. everybody will be heard before the roll call is announced, so
11. just...well, now just settle down. Senator Buzbee is next.
12. Senator Buzbee.
13. SENATOR BUZBEE:
14. Thank you, Governor. Senator Knuppel and Senator Soper's
15. speeches convinced me. I'd like to change my Present vote to
16. a No.
17. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
18. Change Senator Buzbee from Present to No. Senator Berman.
19. SENATOR BERMAN:
20. Please vote me No.
21. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
22. Change Senator Berman from Present to No. Senator Chew.
23. SENATOR CHEW:
24. Mr. ...Mr. President, my 1976 leader, Senator Donnewald,
25. has begun to use some of his maneuvering tactics, and I want him
26. to know that I don't want him to get his blood pressure up, that
27. we're going to stay here tonight, we're not trying to wear any-
28. body down, Mr. President, we're just trying to get a problem
29. resolved. You got thousands of things to do. The Chief Ex-
30. ecutive of the State of Illinois, the sovereign State of Illinois.
31. You should not be tied up here. They will not let a lieutenant
32. governor come in...I don't think he's in town. Do not, Mr.
33. Governor, I beg thee, to entertain the suggestion of the

1. distinguished leader from Breese. If he's asleep, he should
2. have gotten it before he came here. We don't need a conference.
3. We need some votes, and we need to elect a President tonight,
4. and I'll stay here until Hell freezes over or until the cows
5. come home and I'll go and out and catch the cows. Keep calling
6. the roll, Governor, I'm going to stay as long as you stay and
7. you don't want to adjourn.

8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

9. Senator Weaver.

10. SENATOR WEAVER:

11. I'd like to ask for about a thirty minute recess for
12. the purpose of a Republican Caucus.

13. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

14. Well, first I'm going to announce the roll call. The
15. Yeas are 10 and the Nays are 39, so the motion to recess of
16. Senator Rock's is defeated. Senator Donnewald.

17. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

18. Yes, your Excellency, in view of the great oratory that
19. my very, very good friend, Senator Chew, made, I do now with-
20. draw my motion.

21. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

22. Senator Chew.

23. SENATOR CHEW:

24. I would like to have a Democratic Caucus in the President's
25. Office.

26. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

27. Well, there's a joint motion for caucuses, then. Thirty
28. minutes apiece. All in favor in say Aye. Opposed No. Recess
29. for thirty minutes. 400 for Republicans, and the Democrats will
30. go where they ordinarily go.

31. (RECESS)

32. (AFTER RECESS)

1. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

2. Will the Senate come to order, please. The business
3. before this Body is the election of a permanent Presiding
4. Officer and the Clerk will...I'm sorry, the Secretary will,
5. for the one hundred and eighty-sixth time, call the roll.
6. Senator Bruce.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. Thank you, Governor and prior to having that roll call
9. I would like to make a comment or two concerning where we are.
10. And that is it is my conclusion at this time of the
11. morning that I should withdraw as a candidate for Senate
12. President and ask those who have supported me through some
13. one hundred and eighty ballots that they support Senator
14. Thomas Hynes. We have gone through a lengthy process
15. here in the Illinois Senate and I think that it has been a
16. learning process. I think we've all learned from it and I
17. think that the Senate can be better for it. I think that we
18. have all struggled to try to make each of us more
19. affective and tried to make the Senate a better place in
20. which we can do our work. One of the things that can
21. flow from this type of confrontation is mutual respect and
22. I hope that will come from our battle. I think it's also
23. given us a chance to try to understand and see each
24. others problems and that certainly has developed over the
25. past several weeks, that we now have certainly a greater
26. sensitivity for each other, particularly on the Democratic
27. side. I hope that this struggle leads us to work
28. together successfully and I'm sure that under the leadership
29. of Senator Hynes as President, this Senate will have two
30. years of very successful legislation on behalf of the
31. State of Illinois.

32. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

33. Thank you, Senator. Senator Washington.

1. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

2. It is late and I will be very brief, Governor, members
3. of the Senate. I underscore completely what Senator Bruce
4. has said. For the past month I think we've gone through what
5. not only is a historical situation but one which I think
6. will breed new vitality into the party structure in this
7. State. I repeat, I think what has happened here will breed
8. new vitality in the party structure of this State. It is
9. without a doubt that systems, institutions as they grow
10. and develop become more rigid and periodically it's
11. necessary to shake them up, traumatically, if necessary,
12. but shake them up, you must. And I think we've tried to
13. do so in a spirit of fair play, cooperativeness and development
14. of this great party. I want to commend Senator Hynes
15. and those who stuck with him because it can be irritating
16. for a persistent minority to insist on their rights and I
17. think it takes a great deal of patience for a majority
18. to...to understand that and to work with it. And I think
19. he is to be commended for that. I want to commend the
20. Governor for his manifested humor which has been
21. exhibited throughout this trying business. I want to
22. commend Senator Shapiro and the Republican troops on his
23. side because I think they are a testimony to the fact that
24. in John Milton's words, if I may paraphrase him, are
25. apropos and that is they also serve who only sit and wait.
26. I want to commend Terry Bruce and...and those fine people
27. who were with him. I think they drove a nail in the ladder
28. which will help the Democratic party go higher and I want
29. to commend Senator Newhouse, Senator Hall, and Senator
30. Collins for standing...standing shoulder to shoulder
31. with me to help nail down a basic concept which I hope
32. will never have to rise again because it's fundamental to the
33. existance in me, my people in my community. Based on representations
34. made by Mr. Hynes, on the next roll call, I will vote for him

1. for President of the Senate.
2. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
3. Senator Knuppel.
4. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
5. I just want to say one thing here. Maybe the fight
6. has been resolved, but the philosophical differences
7. which exist in this Body have not. We're in for a long
8. two years. There's an old saying that a family who prays
9. together stays together and I say this, that this Body
10. better do a lot of praying because just electing a President
11. is not solving the problem. This Body as it's...put it
12. together now and I'm extremely critical of the way it's
13. been put together as a Democrat, recognizes a Democratic
14. party in the southern tip of the State of Illinois
15. in the East St. Louis area but ignores the Democratic
16. party all the way from East St. Louis to the out...to the
17. outskirts of Chicago and I want to congratulate you...
18. I want to be the first to congratulate you on your re-election
19. because I think this disagreement made here tonight does
20. an affective job of dismantling the Democratic party.
21. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
22. Thank you, Sir. Mr. Secretary, call the roll.
23. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
24. Berman votes Hynes. Berning. Berning votes Shapiro.
25. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers. Bowers votes
26. Shapiro. Bruce. Bruce votes Hynes. Buzbee. Buzbee votes
27. Hynes. Carroll. Carroll votes Hynes. Chew. Chew votes
28. Hynes. Clewis. Clewis votes Hynes. Coffey. Coffey votes
29. Shapiro. Collins. Collins votes Hynes. D'Arco. D'Arco votes
30. Hynes. Daley. Daley votes Hynes. Davidson. Davidson
31. votes Shapiro. Demuzio.
32. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:
33. Senator Demuzio.

1. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

2. Governor, I don't speak very often, but just a few
3. minutes ago I asked one of the Pages on the Floor to
4. get Webster's Dictionary and I looked up the definition of
5. compromise. And it says, "a mutual promise to abide
6. by a decision. A settlement reached by arbitration or
7. by consent, reached by mutual concessions." And I think
8. that today is certainly a significant day in the
9. Democratic party. That the Democratic party has expanded from
10. four members of the Senate in 1968 to thirteen in 1977.
11. In my district, the Democrats of Illinois and the people
12. of this State will be represented in this Body to reflect
13. that downstate increase and that concern. And with that
14. I vote for Senator Thomas Hynes.

15. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

16. Demuzio votes Hynes. Donnewald. Donnewald votes Hynes.
17. Egan. Egan votes Hynes. Glass. Glass votes Shapiro.
18. Graham. Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg. Grotberg
19. votes Shapiro. Guidice. Guidice votes Hynes. Harber
20. Hall. Harber Hall votes Shapiro. Kenneth Hall.
21. Kenneth Hall votes Hynes. Hickey. Hickey votes
22. Hynes. Hynes. Hynes votes Shapiro. Johns. Johns votes
23. Hynes. Joyce. Joyce votes Hynes. Knuppel. Kosinski.
24. Kosinski votes Hynes. Lane. Lane votes Hynes. Lemke.
25. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Maragos. Maragos
26. votes Hynes. Merlo. Merlo votes Hynes. Mitchler.
27. Mitchler votes Shapiro. Moore. Moore votes Shapiro. Morris.
28. Morris votes Hynes. Netsch. Netsch votes Hynes. Newhouse.
29. Newhouse votes Hynes. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro.
30. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip. Philip votes
31. Shapiro. Regner. Regner votes Shapiro. Rhoads. Rhoads
32. votes Shapiro. Rock. Rock votes Hynes. Roe. Roe votes
33. Shapiro. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister. Sangmeister

1. presided over this Body during very troubled times. We welcome
2. you to the legislative Body. If you ever want to run for
3. Senate, let me know and move to another district, if you
4. will, please.

5. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

6. Thank you, Senator. Members of the Senate, I would
7. like to thank you, each and every one of you, for the
8. unfailing courtesy and warmth and conviviality, collegiality
9. that all the members of this Body have displayed towards
10. the Governor at all times during these past four weeks.
11. It was, I think in the end, a pleasure for me to serve
12. as your Presiding Officer. I have learned a good deal
13. from this process. I shall take it back with me to the
14. second floor where I more properly belong and I hope that
15. at all times within the next two years, all of you,
16. Republicans and Democrats alike, can feel that the State
17. of Illinois has a Governor who is ready, willing and able
18. to work with all members of the General Assembly for the
19. benefit of the people of this State. Senator Hynes, you
20. have my deepest congratulations. May you govern this Body
21. in good health, wisdom, discretion and have a happy two years.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. I'd like to say to Governor Thompson on behalf of all
24. of us, our very heart felt thank you for the magnificent
25. job he did presiding over this Body, and frankly, I think at
26. perhaps more than one point over the last several very difficult
27. weeks, some of us even considered voting for him to make
28. it a permanent proposition and avoid what we knew was ahead
29. of us. But, this has been an extraordinary experience for
30. me and for every one of you. An extraordinary experience
31. which I think will benefit us all, an experience that we
32. have to take with us and try to make this Session work,
33. try to make it work for the people of this State.

1. It is a proud moment for me to be here. It is a proud
2. moment for my wife, Judy and for our family and I'm
3. grateful to all of the members of this Body, both
4. Democrat and Republican for the support and cooperation
5. that we have received during this very difficult time.
6. And I'm grateful to the Democratic party and I'm proud of
7. being a member of that party and I think that the compromise
8. we have reached here gives us a foundation upon which we
9. can build, a foundation upon which we can build not only
10. a better party, but upon which we can do things for the people
11. of this State. I think that the press in a sense, is to be
12. congratulated for it's restraint on some occasions with
13. respect to the...what has happened here, but I think they
14. do all of us a debt of gratitude because I think we've
15. already written the script for their gridiron play for
16. next year, and...and if no one out does us, and that's
17. going to be very difficult to do, we're sure to win the
18. great pickle award and I...I intend to share a slice of that
19. with Terry and Harold and Doc, you too, so that I think
20. we have also contributed something in that regard. It's
21. very important that we put behind us the problems of the last
22. several weeks and that we come together on the Democratic
23. side as a party and as a team and work together, work
24. together for the benefit of our party and also for the State.
25. And it's very important that we establish and keep a
26. relationship that crosses the aisle so that all fifty-nine
27. members of this Body can work together on the very important
28. matters that are facing us. This will not be a Session
29. marked by total agreement and I think that's as clear
30. as anything could be, but I think we can have a mutual and
31. healthy respect one for the other and out of that, I think
32. we can make a good record, I think we can accomplish very
33. important things. The last several weeks have been

1. very difficult. It is now a very unusual hour and I think
2. for me to go beyond this, would make it even more difficult
3. for all of you and I'd like to conclude by simply
4. thanking each and every one of you and promising and
5. pledging to you fairness, openness and a sense of cooperation.
6. I will do my very best to justify the trust that you have
7. placed in me. I'd like to ask my wife, Judy, if she would
8. come up. She has been long suffering through this
9. entire process and Judy, I think, is deserving of...
10. I would like to announce the Assistant Majority Leaders
11. on behalf of the Democratic members of the Senate and they
12. are Senators Terry Bruce, Senator James Donnewald,
13. Senator Kenneth Hall and Senator Philip Rock. I would
14. also like to announce as part of that leadership team,
15. Senator Gene Johns as Caucus Chairman. Tomorrow,
16. I will introduce legislation to create the additional
17. leadership post that is necessary. The next order of
18. business that is before the Senate...excuse me. I thought
19. the Governor had departed, he...and that we could waive the
20. committee to escort him and I now discover that he is with
21. us. So, I would like to appoint and I do appoint the
22. following members as a committee to escort the Governor
23. from the Senate Chamber and I think we owe him a
24. standing, rousing ovation for all that he has done.
25. Senators Chew, Vadalabene, Kozinzki, Nimrod, Coffey and
26. Rupp. The next order of business is the election of the
27. Minority Leader. The Chair recognizes Senator Harber
28. Hall. Senator Hall.
29. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
30. Mr. President, may I take this opportunity to be the
31. first on this side of the aisle to congratulate you.
32. Mr. President, on behalf of the Republican Senators, I move
33. that David C. Shapiro of Amboy be declared Minority Leader of

1. the Senate by unanimous consent. We have voted on this
2. side consistently on every ballot and every man for
3. Senator Shapiro and we hope the Body will do that.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. You've heard the motion of Senator Hall. All those
6. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
7. have it. Senator Shapiro is declared Minority Leader
8. of the State Senate. The Chair recognizes Senator Shapiro.

9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

10. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
11. Senate, first of all, Senator Hynes, I want to congratulate
12. you on your victory. I certainly wish you all the success
13. and luck over the next two years to really put together
14. a program...promote a program for the benefit of all the
15. people in the State of Illinois. I also want to at this
16. moment in time to commend our colleagues on the Democratic
17. side of the aisle for picking the President of the Senate.
18. You are the majority, the gavel is in your hands, rightfully
19. so and I think it, when it came down to the final moments,
20. that you acted in a proper manner. It...it was just my
21. feeling all along that those of us on this side of the
22. aisle felt that this was a partisan matter and that the
23. party in control of the Senate should pick their own person
24. as a President. But, above and beyond that, I want to
25. congratulate and commend my twenty-four colleagues
26. on the Republican side of the aisle for sticking together
27. for five long weeks. I think you deserve the heart
28. felt thanks of the citizens of the State because in my
29. opinion, it was your action in staying with my candidacy
30. that brought about the action that has culminated here
31. tonight. Now, I think that the peoples' business of the
32. State of Illinois can be served. The process of electing
33. a Senate President has been a long one. It's now over and
34. it was settled in a realistic manner and the only way that it

1. could be settled and that's by the majority party
2. in the Illinois Senate and I sincerely hope that we now
3. will all join together to do the peoples' business as it
4. should be done and to help the new administration
5. in the State of Illinois for the good of the State. I think
6. Governor Thompson is to be commended for the outstanding
7. job that he did in presiding over the Senate. I knew that...
8. I know that on many occasion he felt that he was here almost
9. against his will. But I think his performance was far
10. beyond the call of duty. And again, Senator Hynes, I commend
11. you and you can rest assured that you will have the
12. whole hearted cooperation of this side of the aisle
13. in promoting the business of the people of the State of
14. Illinois. Now, at this particular time, I would like to
15. announce my Assistant Minority Leaders and as you all know,
16. they are Senator Glass and Senator Weaver. Thank you.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. The next order of business before the Senate is the
19. election of the Senate officers. Senator Shapiro and I have
20. introduced Senate Resolution No. 4. Will the Secretary
21. please read the resolution.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Resolution No. 4, introduced by Senators Hynes and Shapiro.
24. (Secretary reads SR No. 4)

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The Chair recognizes Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution No. 4
29. in accordance with the Statute will install the permanent
30. officers for the 80th General Assembly who have, in fact,
31. by virtue of that resolution been nominated and will be
32. elected. The Statute, as I read it, necessitates a
33. roll call. I would move the adoption of Senate Resolution

1. No. 4 and ask for a roll call.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. You have heard the motion by Senator Rock. The
4. Secretary will call the roll.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Berman. Berning. Bloom. Bowers. Bruce. Buzbee.
7. Carroll. Chew. Clewis. Coffey. Collins. D'Arco.
8. Daley. Davidson. Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Glass,
9. Graham, Grotberg, Guidice, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall
10. Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane,
11. Lemke, McMillan, Maragos, Merlo, Mitchler, Moore,
12. Morris, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Regner,
13. Rhoads, Rock, Roe, Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer,
14. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Vadalabene, Walsh, Washington,
15. Weaver, Wooten.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. On that question the Ayes are 59, the Nays are
18. none. The Senate Resolution No. 4 is adopted. Mr. Kenneth
19. Wright is hereby elected as Secretary of the Senate,
20. Mr. Edward Fernandes is Assistant Secretary of the Senate,
21. Mr. Joey Mack is Sargeant-at-Arms, Mr. Mario Costa is
22. Assistant Sargeant-at-Arms. If we could...And I might
23. say that the Secretary and Assistant Secretary
24. legitimately have a case of writers cramp as a result of the
25. activities of the past several weeks. And I think that they
26. are and all of the staff of the Secretary's office are
27. due a debt of gratitude from all of us for the fine job
28. that they did. The Chair recognizes Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I have placed on the Secretary's
31. Desk Senate Resolutions numbers 5 through 10 which are in fact
32. the ordinary housekeeping resolutions. I will paraphrase or
33. read each and I have submitted copies to the Minority Leader.

1. Senate Resolution 5 states that the rules of the 79th
2. General Assembly are hereby adopted as the temporary
3. rules of the Senate of the 80th General Assembly until
4. such time as the Rules Committee and this Body can get
5. together and I would move for the suspension of the rules
6. and the immediate adoption of this resolution.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Rock moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution
9. No. 5. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
10. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution No. 5 is adopted.

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution No. 6
14. designates as elected members of the...or designatee
15. members of the Committee on Committees of the Senate for the
16. 80th General Assembly, Senators Hynes, Rock, Donnewald,
17. Bruce, Hall, Johns, Shapiro, Weaver, Glass and Roe.
18. I would move the adoption, suspension of the rules and the
19. adoption of Senate Resolution No. 6.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. You have...you have heard the motion. All those in
22. favor of the adoption of the resolution signify by saying
23. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution No.
24. 6 is adopted. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
27. Senate. Senate Resolution No. 7 almost is with a bit of a
28. plumb. It calls upon the Senate of the 80th General Assembly
29. to appoint a committee of six Senators to wait upon his
30. Excellency and inform him that the Senate is now finally
31. duly organized and ready to received any communication he
32. may desire and I would move its adoption.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Resolution No. 7.
2. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The
3. Ayes have it. Senate Resolution No. 7 is adopted. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Senate Resolution No. 8...thank you, Mr. President
6. and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, calls upon the
7. Secretary of the Senate to inform the House that the
8. Senate is now organized by the election of a President,
9. Secretary and other permanent officers and is now ready
10. to proceed with the business of the Session. I would move
11. its adoption.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. You've heard the resolution. Senator Rock moves the
14. adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8. All those in favor
15. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
16. Resolution No. 8 is adopted. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
19. Senate. Senate Resolution No. 9 is again a housekeeping
20. resolution for the business of the 80th General Assembly.
21. It calls upon the Secretary of the Senate to prepare
22. a transcript of the Journal and furnish the same
23. to the Superintendent of Printed...Printing who will deliver
24. same to each member of the Senate and I would move its
25. adoption.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. You've heard the motion of Senator Rock. All those
28. in favor of the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 9
29. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
30. Resolution No. 9 is adopted. Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. Finally, Senate Resolution
33. No. 10 is a traditional resolution, one which frankly, I question

1. but I guess we have to go with, that the Committee
2. on Committees is appointed...is designated to appoint
3. a committee of five representatives of the news media
4. to be known as the standing Committee on Correspondence
5. to have supervision of press matters concerning who sits
6. in those rows and I would move its adoption.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. You have heard the resolution and the motion of Senator
9. Rock. All those in favor of the adoption of the resolution
10. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
11. Resolution No. 10 is adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Rock...
12. I...do you have any further resolutions? The Chair recognizes
13. Senator Johns for the purpose of announcement.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

15. Mr. President, there will be a Democratic caucus
16. seven hours from now at 1:00 o'clock on this 16th of
17. February in the President's office. I might add to the
18. members of the Democratic party, it will be for picking
19. of office spaces and seating, so you might want to be there.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Thank you, Senator Johns. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I would now move that
24. the Senate stand in recess until the hour of 2:00 o'clock.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. You've heard the motion of Senator Rock. All those in
27. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
28. The Senate stands in recess until 2:00 p.m.

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