

81ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 10, 1979

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

2. Will the Senate please come to order. Article IV of
3. Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois reads
4. in part as follows:

5. On the first day of the January Session of the General
6. Assembly in odd numbered years, the Governor shall convene
7. the Senate to elect from the membership a President of the
8. Senate as presiding officer. For that purpose the Senate
9. will please come to order.

10. The opening prayer will be delivered by the Senate Chaplain,
11. Reverend John Smith, Superintendent of Maryville Academy.

12. REVEREND SMITH:

13. (Prayer given by Reverend Smith)

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

15. Thank you, Reverend Smith. I've asked the former
16. President of the Senate of the 80th General Assembly,
17. Senator Thomas Hynes to remain on the rostrum as my
18. guest during the time that I am presiding over the Senate,
19. and I think that is appropriate. I hereby appoint Mr.
20. Edward Fernandes as a temporary Secretary of the Senate
21. of the 81st General Assembly and I appoint Mr. Joey
22. Mack as temporary Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate of the
23. 81st General Assembly. Will the Secretary please read
24. to the members the Letter of Certification from the
25. State Board of Elections.

26. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

27. Secretary of the Senate, Statehouse, Springfield.

28. The following named individuals have been duly
29. elected to serve as members of the Illinois State
30. Senate and they have been duly certified by the
31. State Board of Elections to serve in the 81st General
32. Assembly. Leonard F. Becker, Arthur L. Berman, Karl
33. Berning, Prescott E. Bloom, Jack E. Bowers, Kenneth
34. Von Buzbee, Charles Chew Jr., Max E. Coffey, Richard

1. M. Daley, John A. D'Arco, John A. Davidson, Aldo A.
2. DeAngelis, Vince Demuzio, James H. Donnewald, Rock J.
3. Egan, Adeline J. Geo-Karis, James Gitz, John A. Graham,
4. John E. Grotberg, Gene Johns, Jeremiah E. Joyce, Jerome
5. J. Joyce, Roger A. Keats, Leroy Walter Lemke, John W.
6. Maitland, Lynn Martin, James A. McLendon, Kenneth G.
7. McMillan, Steven G. Nash, Edward A. Nedza, Walter J.
8. Nega, Dawn Clark Netsch, John J. Nimrod, Frank M. Ozinga,
9. James "Pate" Philip, David C. Shapiro, Sam M. Vadalabene,
10. Richard A. Walsh, Harold Washington, Stanley B. Weaver,
11. Don Wooten. Sincerely, Donald E... Ronald E. Michaelson,
12. Executive Director.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)
14. Mr. Secretary, please call the roll of the Senators of
15. the 81st General Assembly including the Senators elect.
16. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
17. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee,
18. Carroll, Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Daley, Davidson,
19. DeAngelis, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Geo-Karis, Gitz,
20. Graham, Grotberg, Hall, Johns, Joyce, Jeremiah, Joyce,
21. Jerome, Keats, Knuppel, Lemke, Maitland, Maragos, Martin,
22. McLendon, McMillan, Merlo, Mitchler, Moore, Nash, Nedza,
23. Nega, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Regner,
24. Rhoads, Rock, Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro,
25. Sommer, Vadalabene, Walsh, Washington, Weaver, Wooten.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)
27. Senator Lemke is here. Senator Martin. A quorum is
28. present. The following Senators are appointed to the committee
29. to meet Appellate Court Justice McGloon and our guests from the
30. Supreme Court, Justice Goldenhersh, Justice Underwood, Justice
31. Ward, Justice Ryan, Justice Clark, Justice Moran and Justice
32. Klosinski and escort them into the Chamber. Justice McGloon
33. will be escorted to the rostrum for the purpose of swearing

1. in the Senators elect. The committee is Senators Donnewald,
2. Chew, Newhouse, Ozinga, Moore and Bowers. Would you please
3. go to the well of the Senate and escort the Justices in.
4. Senator Martin is here. Is the committee ready? Come forward.
5. Members of the Senate and guests, it is my distinct pleasure
6. to introduce an old and very dear friend from the west side
7. of Chicago, who now serves with distinction on the Second Highest
8. Court of the State of Illinois, Appellate Court Justice Thomas
9. A. McGloon. Will the Senators elect please stand for the purpose
10. of being sworn in.

11. JUSTICE MCGLOON:

12. Repeat after me and say your name: I (Senators
13. reply) do solemnly swear (Senators reply) that I will support
14. the Constitution of the United States (Senators reply) and
15. the Constitution of the State of Illinois (Senators reply)
16. and that I will faithfully discharge (Senators reply) the
17. duties of the office of State Senator (Senators reply) to
18. the best of my ability (Senators reply). Congratulations.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

20. The next order of business is the election of the
21. President of the Senate of the 81st General Assembly.
22. Senator Donnewald will be recognized for the purpose of
23. placing a name in nomination and then the following Senators
24. will be recognized for the purpose of seconding that
25. nomination, Senators Daley, Bruce, Savickas, Kenneth Hall,
26. Jerome Joyce and Kenneth Buzbee. Senator Donnewald.

27. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

28. Your...Excellency, Governor Thompson, members of the
29. Senate of the 81st General Assembly. The man that I am about
30. to nominate, I've known for better than eight years. I've
31. been observing him for that time. He has labored long and
32. hard in the vineyards of government. He's indeed energetic
33. and extremely capable of the position that I'm about to

1. nominate him to. Your Excellency, members of this Body,
2. I think that I am known or have the reputation of not making
3. long speeches, but it does give me great pleasure and a great
4. honor to nominate the next President of the Illinois Senate
5. of the 81st General Assembly, Philip J. Rock.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

7. Senator Daley.

8. SENATOR DALEY:

9. Governor Thompson, members of the Senate and Ladies and
10. Gentlemen. It is both an honor and a privilege to second
11. the nomination of...Senator Philip Rock for the office of
12. Senate President. Phil has served the Senate with, and the
13. people of Illinois with intelligence and compassion, as he
14. had moved into various positions of greater and greater
15. responsibility. He has developed into a solid leader. His
16. talents will be tested in this office, but I am certain that
17. he will distinguish himself and earn the...respect and
18. gratitude of all the citizens of Illinois. Thank you.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

20. Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Bruce.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. Thank you, Governor and members of the Senate, Ladies
23. and Gentlemen. It's my great honor to second the nomination
24. of Senator Philip Rock to be President and Chief Presiding
25. Officer of the Illinois State Senate for the coming two
26. years. Philip Rock came to the State Senate in 1970 and
27. although we, here on this Floor, oftentimes criticize the
28. press, they oftentimes recognize talent. The man who
29. wrote for the Chicago Sun Times, John Dryske wrote an
30. article in Philip Rock's first Session here, saying that
31. great things could be expected of him and mentioned another
32. man who sits on the podium, Senator Thomas Hynes. And, in
33. fact, great things have been expected and not only the

1. press has not been disappointed, but we as members and the
2. people of the State of Illinois have not been disappointed
3. by the work done by Senator Rock and Senator Hynes. He's
4. been an outstanding leader for six years. He's had a chance
5. to know the workings of this Body more than any other man
6. who stands here today. He has a comprehensive grasp of
7. the legislative process. But the most important reason I
8. have to second his nomination, is he is a Legislator's
9. Legislator, and he makes me proud to be a Legislator and
10. for that purpose I would second his nomination for President
11. of the Senate.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

13. The Chair will recognize Senator Savickas.

14. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

15. Yes, Governor Thompson, my fellow colleagues, Ladies
16. and Gentlemen. Through his years of hard work and experi-
17. ence as Assistant Majority Leader, Senator Phil Rock has
18. earned the Presidency. Phil Rock is an honest, able and
19. articulate spokesman of our party and he has already
20. demonstrated on many occasions that he is an even and
21. fair handed presiding officer. Most important, I think,
22. is that Senator Rock has a good rapport with all the
23. Democratic factions in the Senate and he can best carry
24. on the traditions of Cecil Partee and Tom Hynes by insuring
25. Senators from all parts of the State and of our varying
26. philosophies that they will have an opportunity to participate
27. in the development of party policy and the public issues
28. and the setting of priorities and in dealing with them.
29. I am happy to second the nomination of Senator Philip Rock.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

31. Thank you, sir. The Chair will recognize Senator
32. Kenneth Hall.

33. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

1. Thank you, Governor, fellow members of the Legislature
2. of the Senate, gentle Ladies and Gentlemen. It is indeed
3. a great honor to be able to second the nomination of Philip
4. J. Rock as President of the Senate. Senator Rock has long
5. last going to receive the reward he so justly deserves.
6. Senator Rock is known as the workhorse of the Senate. All
7. that I can say is, amen, to all the great things that
8. have been said about him. With that, I am indeed honored,
9. to be able to second the nomination of Philip J. Rock as
10. President of the Illinois State Senate.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

12. Thank you, Senator. The Chair will recognize Senator
13. Jerome Joyce.

14. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

15. Your Excellency, Governor Thompson, fellow Senators
16. and Ladies and Gentlemen. It is my pleasure also to
17. second Philip Rock, the nomination of Philip Rock. I
18. have known Phil Rock for these last few years, not only
19. Phil Rock, but Sheila Rock and the Rock family. I think
20. they are a credit to the State of Illinois. And I think
21. that it is something...the State of Illinois is a large
22. and diverse State, there are really almost four parts to
23. it. The City of Chicago, the collar counties, central
24. Illinois, in which I'm a part of, and downstate Illinois,
25. where when you turn on the TV set, you can watch Memphis.
26. So, I think that no one is more capable of...representing
27. all of these factions in all of the State of Illinois than
28. Philip Rock and I'm proud to place his name and second
29. his nomination.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

31. Thank you, Senator. Senator Kenneth Buzbee.

32. SENATOR BUZBEE:

33. Thank you, Your Excellency. Six years ago, when I

1. came to this Body, I first met Phil Rock, of course. A man
2. of my own age. A man who is geographically as far removed
3. from me as almost anybody else that serves in this Body,
4. who philosophically sometimes is as far removed from me as
5. almost anybody else who serves in this Body. But immediately,
6. I liked Phil Rock, but more than that, I came to be an ardent
7. admirer of his abilities. Somebody said a while ago he's
8. known as the workhorse of the Senate. I think that goes
9. without question. His understanding of the legislative
10. process, his ability to make that process work for the
11. people of Illinois, in my opinion, is without peer. Phil
12. Rock is a tough man, I know that, I've been in many battles
13. with him, which I usually lose. He's a courageous man,
14. but he's also a compassionate man and a fair man. I know
15. that we have all observed many times when he presides, when
16. he has made parliamentary rulings which have gone diametrically
17. opposed to his own wishes and his own desires. But he made
18. those rulings because it was the fair, it was the right
19. thing to do. I believe that Phil Rock can continue this Body
20. on in the tradition, the tradition under which I have served
21. here of Bill Harris, Cecil Partee and Tom Hynes and I'm most
22. happy to second his nomination.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

24. Thank you, Senator. Senator Graham is recognized for
25. the purpose of placing a name in nomination.

26. SENATOR GRAHAM:

27. Governor Thompson, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
28. friends of the Senators elect, members of the clergy and the
29. Supreme Court Justices. In twenty years that I've served
30. in the Illinois Senate, I've been honored many times. I
31. was honored to place in nomination the first man to be
32. elected as President from this Body after the change in the
33. Constitution. I'm privileged today to submit the name of

1. a man who has distinguished himself as a man, as a Republican,
2. as a leader. A gentle man who walks softly and carries a
3. big stick. A soft-spoken man who gets the job done without
4. irritating the people around him. A man who understands the
5. problems of the State of Illinois and appreciates the
6. problems of his colleagues with whom he must serve and is
7. always aware of the fact that compromise is one of the true
8. products of government and he is a master of compromise.
9. He is a man who could go forth in the various areas in the
10. State of Illinois and represent us as the Illinois Senate
11. and not embarrass us and come home and we can say to him, it's
12. a job well done. A man experienced by a profession and by
13. his service in the Illinois General Assembly, having served
14. in the House of Representatives, the 76th and 77th General
15. Assembly in the Senate in the 78th, 79th and 80th just
16. adjourned. A man who is recognized in his profession as
17. a dentist by the people who...with whom he works as an
18. outstanding individual and recognized in...the midwest as
19. Who's Who in midwest. He and his wife Norma have seven lovely
20. children who have many accomplishments of their own, following
21. in their steps of their father and their mother. I think of
22. anything to be said of the Senator who I'm going to name, I
23. could harken back to the time that Mrs. Church, our Congress-
24. woman the first time I was elected, said, "John, I have watched
25. many people on the hill, I've seen them come and I've seen them
26. go, I've watched them swell and I've watched them grow." I
27. think I have seen them come and seen them go and watched them
28. swell and watched them grow. This gentleman has grown, he's
29. a true man, a true statesman, a loyal person whose morals are
30. correct, his ideals are right and his determination is true.
31. Governor Thompson, members of the Senate, it gives me a great
32. deal of pleasure to present and put in name for nomination
33. of the President of the Senate, the gentleman from Amboy

1. deep in the heart of Whiteside County, David C. Shapiro.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

3. The Chair will recognize Senator Walsh for the purpose
4. of seconding the nomination.

5. SENATOR WALSH:

6. Governor Thompson and members of the Senate. It is
7. with distinct pleasure that I rise to second the nomination
8. of the gentleman from Amboy, Senator Shapiro for the office
9. of President of the Senate. Gentle, but strong. I was a
10. member of the Illinois House of Representatives when Doc
11. Shapiro first came to Springfield from Amboy. He immediately
12. distinguished himself as a member of the General Assembly.
13. He was voted Outstanding Freshman Member of the Illinois
14. House of Representatives. Served for four years there and
15. then came to the Senate where he was voted Outstanding
16. Freshman Senator. I'm happy to serve with Doc Shapiro
17. in the House and happy to serve with him here in the Senate.
18. He would be an outstanding President of the Senate. He
19. distinguished himself as Minority Leader at the last Session
20. of the General Assembly. It is with pleasure that I second
21. the nomination of Dave Shapiro for President of the Illinois
22. Senate.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

24. The Chair will recognize Senator Roger Keats for the
25. purpose of seconding the nomination.

26. SENATOR ROGER KEATS:

27. Governor Thompson, members of the Illinois Senate,
28. members of our Supreme Court, Ladies and Gentleman. It is
29. my honor to second the nomination of Senator David...David C.
30. Shapiro for...for the Presidency of the Illinois State Senate
31. in the 81st General Assembly in Illinois. Senator Shapiro has
32. distinguished himself in service to us as his fellow members
33. and to you as the citizens of the State. He has been honored

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1. for the fine service he has given us and I think it would
2. be of great value to the State of Illinois for Senator Shapiro
3. to be our President and to represent us both in Illinois and
4. in America. He has the background from having served both
5. in the House and the Senate. Having served from the 76th
6. General Assembly on. With that I say that I am honored
7. to place in nomination the name of Senator David C. Shapiro.
8. Thank you.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

10. Are there any further nominations? Senator Donnewald.

11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

12. I would now move that the nominations be closed.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

14. Senator Donnewald has moved that the nominations be
15. closed. All those vote in favor...all those in favor of
16. the motion please say Aye. Those opposed indicate by saying
17. Nay. Ayes have it, the motion carries. Secretary will call
18. the roll of the Senators. Each Senator should answer the
19. roll call by stating the name of the candidate for whom he
20. is voting. Mr. Secretary, call the roll.

21. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

22. ...Becker - Becker votes Shapiro. Berman - Berman votes
23. Rock. Berning - Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom - Bloom votes
24. Shapiro. Bowers - Bowers votes Shapiro. Bruce - Bruce votes
25. Rock. Buzbee - Buzbee votes Rock. Carroll - Carroll votes
26. Rock. Chew - Chew votes Rock. Coffey - Coffey votes Shapiro.
27. Collins - Collins votes Rock. D'Arco - D'Arco votes Rock.
28. Daley - Daley votes Rock. Davidson - Davidson votes Shapiro.
29. DeAngelis - DeAngelis votes Shapiro. Demuzio - Demuzio votes
30. Rock. Donnewald - Donnewald votes Rock. Egan - Egan votes
31. Rock. Geo-Karis - Geo-Karis votes Shapiro. Gitz - Gitz votes
32. Rock. Graham - Graham votes Shapiro. Grotberg - Grotberg
33. votes Shapiro. Hall - Hall votes Rock. Johns - Johns votes
34. Rock. Joyce, ...Jeremiah - pardon me, Joyce, Jeremiah votes

1. Rock. Joyce, Jerome - Joyce, Jerome votes Rock. Keats - Keats
2. votes Shapiro. Knuppel - Knuppel votes Rock. Lemke - Lemke votes
3. Rock. Maitland - Maitland votes Shapiro. Maragos - Maragos votes
4. Rock. Martin - Martin votes Shapiro. McLendon - McLendon votes
5. Rock. McMillan - McMillan votes Shapiro. Merlo - Merlo votes
6. Rock. Mitchler - Mitchler votes Shapiro. Moore - Moore votes
7. Shapiro. Nash - Nash votes Rock. Nedza - Nedza votes Rock.
8. Nega - Nega votes Rock. Netsch - Netsch votes Rock. Newhouse -
9. Newhouse votes Rock. Nimrod - Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga -
10. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip - Philip votes Shapiro. Regner -
11. Regner votes Shapiro. Rhoads - Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock -
12. Rock votes Shapiro. Rupp - Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister -
13. Sangmeister votes Rock. Savickas - Savickas votes Rock. Schaffer -
14. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro - Shapiro votes Rock. Sommer -
15. Sommer votes Shapiro. Vadalabene - Vadalabene votes Rock. Walsh -
16. Walsh votes Shapiro. Washington - Washington votes Rock. Weaver -
17. Weaver votes Shapiro. Wooten - Wooten votes Rock.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

19. The results of this first, and I am pleased to say, only
20. roll call, are Senator Rock 32, Senator Shapiro 27. Senator
21. Rock having received the necessary majority, he is hereby
22. declared elected as President of the Senate of the 81st General
23. Assembly. Would he come to the podium. Senator, if I might,
24. before you take the...microphone for your swearing in, add
25. my voice of personal congratulations. It is obvious to you,
26. I think, as Senator Rock made his way to the front of this
27. Chamber, that not only does he conduct himself in this Chamber
28. with a great deal of deserved and earned pride, but that this
29. Chamber and its members on both sides of the aisle are very
30. proud of him, for his services as a legislator in the past
31. and for his services yet to be rendered. I have known Phil
32. Rock for a number of years, and as a former presiding officer
33. of this Body for six weeks, two years ago, as the Governor

1. of the State of Illinois, I have a great deal of pride in him
2. just as I have a great deal of pride in the members of this
3. Body and in the work that I trust they will do for the next
4. two years as members of the 81st General Assembly on behalf
5. of all the people of this State. It is my hope that, on both
6. sides of the aisle, and in the other Chamber as well, we may
7. all work on behalf of the people during the term of this
8. General Assembly. And I offer you my personal assurances
9. that in whatever way I can, I will seek to do so, as will
10. the agencies under my control and direction. Senator Rock,
11. I am pleased not only to have been able to preside during
12. the time of your election, but I am very proud to be here
13. today when you take the oath as the new Senate President.
14. You will do the entire State of Illinois a great honor.
15. Congratulations.

16. JUSTICE MCGLOON:

17. This is the greatest thrill that could ever happen
18. to a person to swear in Phil Rock as the President of the
19. Illinois State Senate. I (Senator Rock replies) solemnly
20. swear (Senator Rock replies) that I will support the Consti-
21. tution of the United States (Senator Rock replies) and the
22. Constitution of the State of Illinois (Senator Rock replies)
23. and that I will faithfully discharge (Senator Rock replies)
24. the duties (Senator Rock replies) of President of the Illinois
25. State Senate (Senator Rock replies). Congratulations.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Thank you, Governor, Father Smith, Justice McGloon,
28. my friends from the Illinois Supreme Court, our distinguished
29. Attorney General, my colleagues, new Senators, old Senators,
30. all Senators, I am truly overwhelmed. I will promise you and
31. pledge you my best effort as the Presiding Officer of this
32. Body and I will, in the 81st General Assembly, work with you
33. to bring to the people of Illinois responsible and accountable

1. government. A government in this Body that we can all be
2. proud of, whether we're Democrat or Republican. I pledge
3. to you that I will do my very best and I deeply appreciate
4. your support. Thank you very much. Senator Shapiro, for
5. what purpose do you arise?

6. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

7. Well, Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity
8. first of all to congratulate you on your election as the
9. President of the Senate and you can rest assured that this side
10. of the aisle will support your endeavors in bringing good
11. government to the people of the State of Illinois. I think
12. as a further point that I would like to make, that I would
13. be remiss that if I did not make several introductions that
14. I think are justified. And for the benefit of those of you
15. who do not serve in the General Assembly in any capacity at
16. all, it is enlightening to know that behind every successful
17. office holder and politician that there is a spouse who puts
18. out as much effort, works just as hard as that office holder
19. and without any further ado, the first introduction I would
20. like to make is the First Lady of the State of Illinois,
21. Jayne Thompson, who is sitting up in the balcony, Jayne
22. could you rise and... Then we also have with us the Attorney
23. General, the State of Illinois, Bill Scott and his wife, Ellen.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Thank you, Senator. At this time I would like to use
26. the prerogative of the Chair and introduce a...the woman behind
27. me, Sheila Rock. And seated to the right of Judge McGloon is
28. where it all started, my mother, Katherine Rock. I will now apoint
29. a committee to escort His Excellency, the Governor, from the
30. Chamber and say to him he is welcome back here anytime and we,
31. I'm sure, will see him in his office from time to time. Senators
32. Bruce, Kenneth Hall, Frank Savickas, Senator Maitland, Senator
33. Schaffer, Senator DeAngelis. Would you please come to the

1. podium and escort His Excellency, the Governor. Will Senators
2. Donnewald, Buzbee and Joyce, Jerome, please escort the Justice
3. of the Appellate Court and our distinguished guests from the
4. Supreme Court. Senators Berning, Mitchler and Ozinga, will
5. you please escort the Supreme Court. It is now with a great
6. deal of pride that I have the pleasure to announce those
7. members on the Democratic side who will serve as, by virtue
8. of their appointment, serve as Assistant Majority Leaders
9. for the 81st General Assembly and they are Senators James
10. Donnewald, Frank Savickas, Kenneth Hall, Terry Bruce and
11. Senator Gene Johns will serve again as Caucus Chairman.
12. Gentlemen, congratulations. The next order of business is
13. the election of a Minority Leader. Senator Weaver.

14. SENATOR WEAVER:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like the record to
16. show that Senator David Shapiro has been selected by the
17. Republican Senators to be the Senate Minority Leader of
18. the 81st General Assembly.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. The Chair will recognize the distinguished Minority
21. Leader from Amboy, Senator Shapiro.

22. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

23. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
24. Senate. It is a distinct honor for me to name the members
25. of our leadership team. I'm going to preface the introductions
26. though with just a statement. We tried our best, it's unfortunate
27. that I'm not naming Majority Leaders, Assistant Majority Leaders,
28. but maybe next time. It is with a great deal of pride that I
29. introduce to you our leadership team on the Minority side for
30. the 81st General Assembly. Senators Stanley Weaver, Richard
31. Walsh, James "Pate" Philip and Senator John Graham will again
32. serve as our Caucus Chairman. Thank you.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Resolutions.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Resolution No. 1 offered by Senator Donnewald.
4. (Secretary reads SR 1)
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Senator Donnewald.
7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
8. Senate Resolution No. 1 be adopted.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Donnewald has moved the adoption of Senate
11. Resolution No. 1 and on that the Clerk will call the roll.
12. Those in favor of the resolution will vote Aye. Those opposed
13. will vote Nay. The voting is open.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
16. Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Daley, Davidson, DeAngelis, Demuzio,
17. Donnewald, Egan, Geo-Karis, Gitz, Graham, Grotberg, Hall, Johns,
18. Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Keats, Knuppel, Lemke, Maitland,
19. Maragos, Martin, McLendon, McMillan, Merlo, Mitchler, Moore, Nash,
20. Nedza, Nega, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Regner, Rhoads,
21. Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Vadalabene,
22. Walsh, Washington, Weaver, Wooten and Mr. President.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. On that question the Ayes are 59, the Nays are none, the
25. resolution is adopted. Further resolutions, Mr. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Resolution No. 2 offered by Senator Donnewald.
28. (Secretary reads SR 2)
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Donnewald.
31. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
32. I move you, Mr. President, that Senate Resolution No. 2 be
33. adopted.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. You've heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying
3. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the resolution is adopted.
4. Further resolutions.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Resolution No. 3 offered by Senator Donnewald.
7. (Secretary reads SR 3)
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Donnewald.
10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
11. I move that Senate Resolution No. 3 be adopted.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. You've heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying
14. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the resolution is
15. adopted. Further resolutions?
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senate Resolution No. 4 offered by Senator Donnewald.
18. (Secretary reads SR 4)
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Donnewald.
21. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
22. I move that Senate Resolution No. 4 be adopted.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify
25. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution
26. is adopted. Further resolutions.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Senate Resolution No. 5.
29. (Secretary reads SR 5)
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Donnewald.
32. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
33. The Senate Resolution No. 5 be adopted.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by
3. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution
4. is adopted. Further resolutions.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Resolution No. 6.

7. (Secretary reads SR 6)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Donnewald.

10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

11. I guess I'll move it be adopted.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Donnewald has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution
14. No. 6. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
15. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. I am reliably informed
16. that the House has not yet begun to ballot or nominate so that
17. it will be incumbent on us to kind of stand ready. I think we
18. can, at this point, stand in recess until the call of the Chair,
19. which hopefully, will be a little later this afternoon. We do
20. not expect to transact any substantial business. I think both
21. parties probably will meet to select seating arrangements on
22. the Floor in particular. Senator Johns.

23. SENATOR JOHNS:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm calling a Democratic
25. caucus immediately behind the rostrum in the new President's
26. Office, underlining the word, new President's Office.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. If there are no further announcements or no further business,
29. the Chair...the Senate will stand in recess and the Democrats will
30. caucus immediately in the newly remodeled office.

31. RECESS

32. AFTER RECESS

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. The Senator from Breese is recognized.

2. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

3. I think it's a rule of the Senate, written or unwritten,
4. that the members shall have a coat.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms please remove those people that
7. are improperly dressed. The Senate will now come to order.

8. Introduction of bills.

9. SECRETARY:

10. The following bills were prefiled for introduction.

11. Senate Bill No. 1 introduced by Senators Egan, Rock, Netsch
12. and others.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. Senate Bill 2 introduced by Senator Ozinga.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. Senate Bill 3 introduced by Senator Mitchler.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Dixon is recognized.

20. SENATOR DIXON:

21. Mr. President, I presume the old rule still applies
22. with reference to the selection of a President of a Senate
23. that on the occasion of that selection, on that date, all
24. drinks are purchased by the President. Is that correct?
25. Is that still the rule?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. That is correct.

28. SENATOR DIXON:

29. Thank you, Mr. President.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 4 introduced by Senator Rhoads.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. Senate Bill 5 introduced by Senator D'Arco.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill 6 introduced by the same sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 7 introduced by Senators Merlo, D'Arco and
5. Rupp.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill 8 introduced by Senators Merlo, D'Arco and
8. Rupp.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill 9 introduced by Senator Sommer.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Senate Bill 10 introduced by the same sponsor.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill 11 introduced by the same sponsor.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 12 introduced by the same sponsor.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 13 introduced by the same sponsor.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. Senate Bill 14 introduced by Senator Demuzio.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
24. Rules Committee. Any messages from the House. Senator
25. Ozinga.
26. SENATOR OZINGA:
27. Just...just for the purpose of the record. Senate Bill
28. No. 2 was introduced by myself together with a few other
29. people, but I make an invitation at this time to any Senator
30. that wants to join in the cosponsorship of that bill. Now
31. this is the bill for the...returning back the liquor drinking
32. age to twenty-one. I had promised a lot of fellows here that
33. I would invite or encourage anybody to get on that bill with

1. me as cosponsor, to just leave their name with the Secretary
2. of the Senate and we'll be glad to have them help us pass
3. the bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Yes, any Senator that wishes to join on sponsorship
6. of...Senate Bill 2 just inform the Secretary. The bills
7. just read by the Secretary will go to the Assignment of
8. Bills Committee. Messages from the House.

9. SECRETARY:

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

11. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
12. the House of Representatives adopted the following joint
13. resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask
14. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

15. House Joint Resolution 1.

16. (Secretary reads HJR 1)

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This is House Joint
21. Resolution 1 which is the adjournment resolution. It calls
22. for us, after the close of the Perfunctory tomorrow at
23. 10:00 O'clock, to return to Springfield on January 31 at
24. the hour of noon. I would move for the suspension of the
25. rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of this
26. resolution.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye.
29. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock. Senator Rock now
30. moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 1. All
31. those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
32. resolution carries. The Senate now stands adjourned until
33. Wednesday, January 31st at 12:00 noon. The Senate now stands
34. adjourned until 10:00 a. m. Thursday, January 11th. Senator
35. Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Will...will we be able to introduce
3. bills tomorrow in the Perfunctory Session?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Yes.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Thank you.

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