

82nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

January 14, 1981

1. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

2. Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of
3. Illinois reads in part as follows:

4. On the first day of the January Session of the
5. General Assembly in odd numbered years, the Governor shall
6. convene the Senate to elect from the membership a President of
7. the Senate as Presiding Officer.

8. The Senate will please come to order. The Presiding
9. Officer of the moment has an announcement. The leadership
10. of the House and the Senate from the previous Session is
11. sponsoring a reception for a distinguished visitor, Cardinal
12. Cody of Chicago, at three o'clock, in Room 212, to which all
13. members of this Body are invited. The opening prayer will be
14. delivered by the Senate Chaplain the Reverend John Smith,
15. the Superintendent of Maryville Academy. Would you all please
16. rise.

17. REVEREND JOHN SMITH:

18. (Prayer given by Reverend Smith)

19. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

20. The Chair would like the personal privilege of recognizing
21. another visitor to the Senate today, the wife of the Chairman,
22. Mrs. Jane Thompson. And as soon as I appoint a temporary
23. Sergeant-at-Arms, I would ask him to escort Mrs. Thompson
24. to the visitor's gallery. I hereby appoint Mr. Edward Fernandes
25. as the temporary Secretary of the Senate of the 81st General
26. Assembly. I hereby appoint Mr. Joey Mack as the temporary
27. Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of the 81st General Assembly.
28. Mr. Mack would you escort Mrs. Thompson to the visitor's gallery
29. where she may watch the proceedings? Will the Secretary please
30. read to the members the letter of certification from the State
31. Board of Elections.

32. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)

33. The Honorable James R. Thompson, Governor, Springfield,

1. Illinois.

2. Dear Governor Thompson, The following named individuals
3. have been duly elected to serve as members of the Illinois
4. State Senate and they have been certified by the State Board of
5. Elections to serve in the 82nd General Assembly: 54th District,
6. Terry L. Bruce; 15th District, Howard W. Carroll; 21st District,
7. Earlean Collins; 30th District, Glenn V. Dawson; 39th District,
8. Forest D. Etheredge; 2nd District, John E. Friedland; 57th
9. District, Kenneth Hall; 48th District, Mary Lou Kent; 9th
10. District, William F. Mahar; 12th District, William A. Marovitz;
11. 24th District, Richard H. Newhouse, Jr.; 18th District, Philip J.
12. Rock; 6th District, Mark Q. Rhoads; 51st District, James H.
13. Rupp; 42nd District, George E. Sangmeister; 27th District, Frank
14. D. Savickas; 33rd District, Jack Schaffer; 45th District, Roger
15. A. Sommer; 36th District, Randy Thomas; 3rd District, Donald L.
16. Totten. Sincerely, Ron D. Michaelson, Executive Director,
17. State Board of Elections

18. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

19. Mr. Secretary, the Chair observes that in his earlier
20. remarks he inadvertently referred to this Body as the Senate
21. of the 81st General Assembly. It is not, it is the Senate
22. of the 82nd General Assembly and my appointments of Mr.
23. Fernandes and Mr. Mack are two positions within the 82nd
24. General Assembly and the Senate which I have convened
25. today is a Senate belonging to the 82nd General Assembly
26. and I think the balance of my pages are in order. I want the
27. record to reflect that. Will the Secretary please call the
28. roll of the Senators of the 82nd General Assembly including
29. the Senators-elect?

30. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)

31. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee,
32. Carroll, Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Davidson, Dawson,
33. De Angelis, Degnan, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Etheredge,

1. Friedland, Geo-Karis, Gitz, Grothberg, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah
2. Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Keats, Kent, Lemke, Mahar, Maitland,
3. Marovitz, McLendon, McMillan, Nash, Nedza, Nega, Netsch,
4. Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Rhoads, Rock, Rupp, Sangmeister,
5. Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Simms, Sommer, Thomas, Totten,
6. Vadalabene, Walsh, Washington, Weaver.

7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. There are present fifty-three Senators, a quorum is present.

9. Mr. Secretary, would you please read the names of the six
10. absent Senators?

11. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)

12. Absent: Senators Chew, Dawson, Jeremiah Joyce, Ozinga,
13. Washington and D'Arco.

14. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

15. Thank you. The following Senators are appointed to the
16. committee to meet Appellate Court Justice McGloon and our
17. guests from the Supreme Court, Justice Goldenhersh, Justice
18. Ryan, Justice Moran, Justice Simon, Justice Clark, Justice
19. Underwood, and Justice Ward and escort them into the Chamber.

20. Justice McGloon will be escorted to rostrum for the purpose
21. of swearing in the Senators-elect. The Chair appoints the
22. following members of the Escort Committee: Senators
23. Donnewald, Newhouse, Savickas, Bowers, Berning, and Walsh.

24. Have arrived...the Chair observes that Senator Jeremiah Joyce
25. has arrived and will be recorded on the morning roll call. Senator Dawson...
26. Senator Dawson has arrived. That leaves us with four absentees.
27. Is that right, Mr. Clerk?

28. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)

29. That's correct.

30. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

31. Will the Escort Committee please come forward? It gives
32. the Chair a great personal privilege and pleasure to introduce
33. to the Body and the guests of the Body, Mr. Justice Thomas

1. McGloon of the Appellate Court of Illinois. The a...the Chair
2. has, in a previous life, spent a great of time in the Justice
3. and particularly the Criminal Justice System of the State of
4. Illinois. A great deal of that time was spent in the company
5. of and under the wisdom of Mr. Justice McGloon, principally
6. on the west side of the City of Chicago. The Chair has
7. memories and I trust that Mr. Justice McGloon has memories
8. of those occasions that will never be forgotten. I know he
9. is a warm friend of all those who are present here and so
10. it does, as I said, give me particular pride and pleasure to
11. ask Mr. Justice McGloon to swear in the newly elected members
12. of the Senate of the 82nd General Assembly. Mr. Justice.
13. MR. JUSTICE MCGLOON:

14. Thank you, Governor Thompson for the kind words. You
15. also forgot to mention that I was a member of this Body for
16. twelve years and I used to sit over where, if Phil Rock still
17. has the same seat I had, and I served with great pleasure for
18. the twelve years that I was down here. Now if you members
19. would state your name.

20. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

21. The new Senators-elect will come forward into the well,
22. please. Raise your right hands, please.

23. MR. JUSTICE MCGLOON:

24. I, and state your name, do solemnly swear that I will
25. support the Constitution of the United States, and the
26. Constitution of the State of Illinois and that I will faith-
27. fully discharge the duties of the office of Senator to the
28. best of my ability. Congratulations to you all.

29. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

30. The Senate will be at ease for just a few seconds for
31. the purpose of allowing all those who want to shake hands
32. and kiss each other to do so. Will the Senate please come
33. to order? And will the guests of the Body please be in order

1. as well. Senator Shapiro, do you desire to be recognized?

2. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

3. Yes, Mr. President, I desire to make a motion, but prior
4. to that I would like to rise on a point of personal privilege.

5. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

6. State your point.

7. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

8. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I
9. think after the roll call was taken it was obvious to every-
10. one in this Senate that there are not enough votes to elect
11. a Presiding Officer for the 82nd General Assembly. I would
12. now like to make my motion that the Senate stand in
13. adjournment until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15th.

14. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

15. You've heard the Senator's motion. All in favor say
16. Aye. Opposed No. The motion carries, the Senate is adjourned
17. until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

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