

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

2. The Senate will please be in order. Permission to film the
3. proceedings today has been requested. The Chair has granted per-
4. mission. With no objections...hearing no objections, leave is
5. granted to film. Will the Senate come to order for the morning
6. prayer. Chair is pleased to recognize a distinguished resident
7. of the Springfield community, and a distinguished Pastor of the
8. State of Illinois to give the morning prayer. It is especially
9. appropriate, I think, that Reverend Shoultz is with us this
10. morning, since we meet on the birthday of the late Doctor Martin
11. Luther King, Jr. and pay honor to his memory by doing the peoples'
12. business on this day. Doctor Shoultz.

13. REVEREND SHOULTZ:

14. (Prayer given by Reverend Shoultz)

15. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

16. Mr. Secretary, please take the roll for attendance.

17. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

18. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Bruce, Buzbee,
19. Buzbee, Carroll, Carroll, Chew, Chew, Coffey, Collins, Collins,
20. D'Arco, D'Arco, Davidson, Dawson, Dawson, DeAngelis, Degnan, Demuzio,
21. Donnewald, Egan, Egan, Etheredge, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Gitz,
22. Grotberg, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah Joyce, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome
23. Joyce, Keats, Kent, Lemke, Lemke, Mahar, Maitland, Marovitz,
24. Marovitz, McLendon, McMillan, Nash, Nedza, Nega, Netsch, Newhouse,
25. Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Rhoads, Rock, Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas,
26. Schaffer, Shapiro, Simms, Sommer, Thomas, Totten, Vadalabene,
27. Walsh, Washington, Washington, Weaver.

28. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

29. Senator Collins. Record Senator Collins. Senator Carroll.
30. Record Senator Carroll. Any other Senator not recorded, desires
31. to be recorded? Senator Bruce. Record Senator Bruce. Senator
32. Joyce. Record Senator Joyce. On the attendance roll call, 51
33. Senators are present. We have a quorum. The next order of

1. business is the election of the President of the Senate of the
2. 82nd General Assembly. Nominations are now open. Any Senator
3. desire recognition? Senator Keats.

4. SENATOR KEATS:

5. Sorry about that, Mr. Governor/Mr. President. I would like
6. at this time to place in nomination for the Office of President
7. of the Senate, Doctor David C. Shapiro of Amboy.

8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

9. Excuse me, Senator Keats. Record Senator Berman present,
10. please.

11. SENATOR KEATS:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. David Shapiro is our Republican
13. choice for President of the Senate because of his proven excellence
14. not only as a Legislator when he's been named best.. Best Freshman
15. Legislator of both the House and the Senate, the only individual
16. to do that, but also as his proven experience as the leader of
17. our Republican party. He's known for his diligence as a...as a
18. Senator, and for his fairness to all members regardless of party.
19. He will lead the Senate with the Republican principals of efficient
20. government, concern for all, and limitations to the excesses of
21. government, and he'llrun the Senate with fairness and efficiency
22. We,as Republicans,offer the name of our leader for candidate
23. for President of the Senate, Doctor David C. Shapiro. Thank you.

24. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

25. Senator Maitland, do you desire recognition?

26. SENATOR MAITLAND:

27. Governor Thompson, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'm
28. proud to stand and second the nomination of the distinguished Senator
29. from Amboy. Doctor Shapiro, yes, has distinguished himself as a
30. fair leader in this Illinois Senate. We enter a period where it's
31. necessary now more than ever to have strong unity. Doctor David
32. Shapiro can bring that unity to this Senate. I'm proud to support
33. and second the nomination of Doctor David Shapiro.

1. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

2. Thank you, Senator. Senator Geo-Karis, do you desire re-
3. cognition?

4. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

5. Your Excellency, and Presiding President Pro Tem of the
6. Senate, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. It is my pleasure
7. to second the nomination of a Gentleman who not only has been
8. a distinguished Senator and House member, but also has an excellent
9. war record, it reminds me of the hand of velvet...or rather the
10. glove of velvet with the hand of steel. He's been fair and honorable,
11. he's a man who keeps his commitments, and I am very proud to second
12. the nomination of a wonderful Legislator, Senator David Shapiro
13. from Amboy.

14. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

15. Thank you, Senator. Senator Donnewald, do you desire to be
16. recognized?

17. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

18. Only for the purpose of another nomination, Mr...Governor.

19. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

20. All right, Senator, go right ahead.

21. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

22. Governor Thompson, and members of the Senate. I stand before
23. you, my colleagues in the Senate today to place in nomination the
24. name of Philip J. Rock as President of this Body. It's an
25. honor for me to make this nomination because I am firmly convinced
26. that Senator Rock's re-election serves the best interest of the
27. people of the 55th District, the residents of downstate Illinois,
28. and all of the people of Illinois. Phil Rock has served as
29. President during difficult political and economic times in the
30. State of Illinois, he has led this Chamber with a firm yet
31. understanding and sensitive hand. I believe the best General
32. Assembly...accomplished more for the people of this State than
33. any Session which I have served. And Governor and members, I've

1. been here for some twenty years. He has...he has sponsored various
2. pieces of legislation in the interest of all, Workmen's Compen-
3. sation, Education funding. Senator Rock's diligent work on
4. behalf of all of the residents of Illinois has led to the resolu-
5. tion of...difficult issues, and have plagued this Body for many
6. years. Each of you seated in this Chamber today, should have
7. confidence that regardless of your position on issues, your
8. political philosophy, or geographic representation, you will
9. be treated with respect, fairness, and honesty in your efforts
10. to represent the people of your district under the leadership
11. of Phil Rock. It is at this time, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
12. Senate, I place in nomination, again, the name of Phil Rock who
13. will serve us well. Thank you.

14. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

15. Thank you, Senator. Senator Jerome Joyce, do you require
16. recognition?

17. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

18. Yes, Governor, thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
19. Before we look forward to what lies ahead in this, the 82nd General
20. Assembly, I would ask that we take a moment to look back, for
21. history is really the only tangible gauge that we have for the
22. future. And if we are honest with ourselves we will admit that
23. this Chamber has just concluded one of the smoothest, least
24. chaotic Sessions in recent Illinois legislative history. And
25. before I continue any further, I'd like to take this opportunity
26. to thank Senator David Shapiro and the leaders and membership of
27. his party for their efforts to make this Chamber one of compromise
28. and effectiveness. We have, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, experienced
29. the most equitable of legislative Sessions, and that equity, that
30. fairness, that respect toward all members in each of their respective
31. programs, is a products...product of the efforts of the man I am
32. supporting today for his second term as President of the Illinois
33. Senate. I've given considerable thought to whether I should stand

1. here today and second the nomination of Philip Rock for...Senate
2. President. My hesitancy was not bred by any doubts of his
3. ability as a leader, for he is a leader in the purest sense of the
4. word. But I realized that my nomination may not sit well with
5. some of my constituencies because of Phil Rock's geographic base.
6. I have made my decision to second the nomination of Phil Rock
7. today because it is in the best interests of all of the people
8. of the State of Illinois. Those of us who have had the privilege
9. to serve in this Body for more than just the 81st General Assembly
10. should take a moment to examine the climate of previous Sessions
11. of this Senate, and if we are honest with ourselves, we will admit
12. that our constituencies, and in particular, our constituencies
13. downstate have benefited from Phil Rock's presidency more than
14. any other administration. I won't belabor my point, I'd ask
15. you to join me today in a unanimous election of a true public
16. servant for the people of the State of Illinois, and that's Senate
17. President Philip J. Rock.

18. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

19. Thank you, Senator. Senator Savickas, do you desire re-
20. cognition?

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Ladies and
23. Gentlemen, I rise to second the nomination of a Senator who has
24. shown great wisdom, and fairness in his leadership. The Senate
25. has been the scene of several fierce battles over extremely
26. important issues confronting the future of Illinois, and it was
27. the shrewd diplomacy and capable leadership of Phil Rock who
28. helped resolve those issues. It was through Phil Rock's wisdom
29. and foresight that the diverse interests of Illinois has been
30. heard and will continue to be heard. Phil Rock, through his
31. leadership, has brought a distinctive touch of objectivity and
32. diplomacy to the Office of Senate President. Every Senator
33. here today knows, that as President, Phil Rock has shown strong

1. and capable leadership. Every Senator knows that his tenure has
2. been good for the State, and has been good for the Senate. Every
3. Senator knows that Phil Rock has fought to protect the individual
4. rights of everyone of us as well as the Senate as a whole, and
5. every Senator knows that Phil Rock will continue to show such
6. qualified leadership skills in a second term as President. The
7. next two years promise to be a very memorable period in Illinois'
8. history because the 82nd General Assembly will face the most
9. crucial issues in recent history. It's through this challenging
10. period that the skills of a proven leader are most required. There-
11. fore I urge that this entire Body re-elect a proven leader, our
12. leader Phil Rock. I stand proudly and with deep commitment to
13. second the nomination of Phil Rock to serve a second term as
14. Senate President.

15. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

16. Thank you, Senator. The Chair will observe the presence
17. in the gallery of many distinguished members of the House of
18. Representatives of Illinois who are welcome as our guests, and
19. it is the Chair's particular pleasure to recognize, if he is still
20. with us, the newly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives,
21. George Ryan of Kankakee. Speaker Ryan. Senator Carroll, do you
22. desire recognition?

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. Thank you. Yes, Your Excellency, Mr. President, and Ladies
25. and Gentlemen of the Senate. I, too, rise to second the nomination
26. of the Gentleman who has served us as our Presiding Officer these
27. past two years, and as our assistant leader for the three Sessions
28. preceeding that. I believe that the people of Illinois, both within
29. and without this Chamber, both from the news media, public interest
30. groups and all of those who have had the occasion of observing
31. the General Assembly have always occasioned to call Phil Rock,
32. amongst the very brightest and the very best that this General
33. Assembly has ever offered to the people of the State of Illinois.

1. We on this side of the aisle, as well as our colleagues on the
2. other, have always considered him to be a very strong partisan,
3. a very strong Democrat, a working person for the Democratic
4. goals and very fair in that approach as a strong partisan. As
5. we heard yesterday from our colleagues on the other side of the
6. aisle, he is also known as a very fair gavel. He has treated that
7. Podium as President of this Chamber in such a fair and equitable
8. manner that I believe he deserves the earned respect of all of
9. the membership of this Senate, and even our colleagues in the
10. House in the way in which he conducted this Session with dignity,
11. honor, fairness, and yes, strength. He is a true leader, I think
12. we all recognize that. He is one of the most distinguished members
13. to have ever served in the General Assembly. He is a deserving
14. Democrat, the Majority party, of the Senate of the State of
15. Illinois, and I join in seconding his nomination because of both
16. his ability as a member and as a Presiding Officer and because of
17. his performance these past two years. I think he has shown to
18. each and every member here, that this is the type of person we
19. need to lead this Chamber of this General Assembly, and I second
20. the nomination with great pride. Thank you.

21. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

22. Thank you, Senator. Senator Joyce, do you desire recognition?

23. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

24. Thank you, Governor. Governor, I move that the Senate adjourn to
25. Tuesday, February 10th. I ask for a roll call.

26. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

27. All right, the movement to adjourn is in order. Is there a
28. second? Senator Newhouse.

29. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

30. Mr...Your Excellency, I second that motion, and would like to
31. explain why. I think that some of us who...will want to attend the
32. inauguration and some...several other things that will be coming
33. up next week. I think it's equally as important to some of us that

1. today is Doctor Martin Luther King's birthday. It's a birthday that
2. has some special significance in my community. And I was a little
3. surprised yesterday when we...when we chose to meet on this day
4. in particular. I rise to second that motion. I think we should
5. adjourn, get out of here and come back on Tuesday and take care
6. of business.

7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. You've heard the motion to adjourn until next Tuesday. It
9. has been seconded. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. I would move to lie that motion on the Table, Your Excellency.

12. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

13. Just a second. Motion to Table in its order...is in order,
14. and is not debatable. On that motion, the Clerk will call the
15. roll...the Secretary will call the roll, I'm sorry. The vote
16. is on the motion of Senator Rock to lie upon the Table, the motion
17. of Senator Joyce to adjourn until next Tuesday. I'm sorry, Senator
18. Carroll.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. Mr. President, a parliamentary inquiry.

21. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

22. Yes.

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. Could you please advise us of the date of Senator Jeremiah
25. Joyce's motion? I don't believe it was next Tuesday, but sometime
26. in February.

27. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

28. Senator Joyce, will you state it?

29. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

30. That's correct, February 10th.

31. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

32. February 10th. All right. The vote...the vote is now a vote
33. on the motion of Senator Rock to Table the motion of Senator Joyce

1. to adjourn until February 10th, 1981, which the Chair will observe
2. is beyond the date that the Constitution allows one House to
3. adjourn without the consent of the other. The voting is open.
4. Voting Aye on this motion, is a vote to Table the motion to adjourn,
5. and to proceed with our business. A No vote on this motion is a
6. vote to then go to the motion to adjourn. The voting is open.
7. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

8. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
9. Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Davidson, Dawson, DeAngelis, Degnan,
10. Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Etheredge, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Gitz,
11. Grotberg, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Keats, Kent,
12. Lemke, Mahar, Maitland, Marovitz, McLendon, McMillan, Nash, Nedza,
13. Nega, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Rhoads, Rock,
14. Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Simms, Sommer,
15. Thomas, Totten, Vadalabene, Walsh, Washington, Weaver.

16. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

17. Record Senator Buzbee as present and Aye. On this question
18. the Ayes are 50, the Nays are 5. The motion is Tabled. The...the
19. Chair will observe the arrival of Senator Marovitz. Put Senator
20. Marovitz on the attendance roll call, please. Any other Senator
21. who has arrived since we have taken the attendance roll call and
22. who has not been placed on the attendance? Senator Dawson. Put
23. Senator Dawson on the attendance roll call, please. Senator
24. Newhouse, do you desire recognition? For what purpose...

25. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

26. Thank you, Your Excellency. I do desire recognition for the
27. purpose of moving that we adjourn till Thursday, January 22nd, which
28. would give us the opportunity to observe this holiday, and also
29. give the Republican side the opportunity to observe the inaugural
30. ceremonies.

31. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

32. Senator, I will say this to you, we've the expression of
33. the Body...Parliamentarian informs me that there being no intervening

1. business, a second motion to adjourn is out of order. You're
2. out of order Senator, I'm sorry. Any other Senator desire
3. recognition? Well now, the next...we still have seconding
4. speeches open. Are there any other seconding speeches for Senator
5. Rock? Is there a motion to close nominations? Senator Walsh.
6. Senator Walsh moves...Senator...by second...Senator Geo-Karis
7. and Senator Rhoads to close the nominations. All in favor of
8. closing the nominations will say Aye. Opposed No. Nominations
9. are closed. Senator Newhouse, for what purpose do you arise?

10. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

11. There having been intervening business, I renew my motion.

12. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

13. All right, Senator what...would you state your motion again.

14. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

15. My motion is that we adjourn until January 22nd, Thursday,
16. January 22nd.

17. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

18. Is there a second? Senator Collins seconds. All in favor
19. of the motion will say Aye. Opposed No. The motion is defeated.
20. Mr. Secretary, call the roll. Senator Carroll.

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. Could it be, Mr. President, under Robert's which we are
23. operating, that we could just have a division of the House by
24. a standing of the Body, which is allowed under Robert's as
25. opposed to going through the time consuming efforts of a roll call?

26. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

27. Is that acceptable? Division of the Body, Senator Newhouse,
28. is that acceptable to you? He...withdraws his request. All right.
29. The nominations having been closed, the nominations are Senator
30. David Shapiro of Amboy, Senator Philip Rock of Oak Park. The
31. Secretary will call the roll of the Senators. Each Senator should
32. answer the roll by stating the name of the nominated candidate for
33. whom he is voting or he may vote Present. The vote of a majority

of the members present and voting will be required to elect the
1. President. Open the roll.

2. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

3. Becker...

4. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

5. Just a minute. Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch.

6. SENATOR NETSCH:

7. Mr. President.

8. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

9. Yes.

10. SENATOR NETSCH:

11. I would just question that ruling, it is completely
12. contrary to everything that has been established as precedent and
13. indeed to your own ruling of last Session, as I recall. It is...
14. has required a majority of the Senators elected to the Senate, that
15. has been our practice, at least, in the eight years that I have
16. been here, and I can recall, at least, two explicit rulings, and
17. I believe three to that effect.

18. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

19. All right, Senator, since the question has been raised, the
20. Chair will explain the basis for the ruling, and then I will treat
21. you statement as an appeal of the ruling of the Chair and we
22. will proceed to that. Four years ago when I sat in this Body as
23. the temporary Presiding Officer, I was given a script to follow
24. by the Office of Senator Hynes, to recognize Senators for the
25. purpose of nominating the seconding on both sides of the aisle
26. and to do the procedural business of the Senate, with which I
27. was unfamiliar. That script, as you correctly recall, Senator
28. Netsch, did carry the sentence that a vote of thirty Senators would
29. be required. No question was raised at that time by any member
30. of the Body as to the correctness of that ruling. The Chair, an-
31. ticipating a controversy at this Session, has asked the advice of
32. his counsel as to the correctness of the 1977 ruling that a con-
33. stitutional majority is required to elect the President of this
Senate, and the Chair has concluded that that 1977 ruling or any
ruling like it is wrong for the following reasons. First, going
to Article IV, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, which

1. governs the organization of the various Houses of the General
2. Assembly, Section 6, subsection A, states very clearly a majority
3. of the members elected to each House constitute a quorum. So,
4. it is clear from Section 6 itself that the Constitutional Convention,
5. and thereafter the voters...required a...a constitutional majority
6. of thirty to have a quorum, and said so explicitly in the Con-
7. stitution. In that same section, Section 6, on Organization, the
8. Constitution specifically requires a vote of two-thirds of the
9. members elected to expel a member. If you go on in the Legislative
10. Article of the Constitution you will find, Senator Netsch, that
11. each time that the Constitutional Convention decided to require
12. a constitutional or greater majority, they said so explicitly. In
13. fact, Senator Netsch, recourse to the debates of the Constitutional
14. Convention will show, that in several different areas when there
15. was a prior rule of the Senate Statute or opinion...of the Attorney
16. General to the contrary, and the Constitutional Convention's desire
17. to change the size of the vote required, they did so explicitly by
18. overruling all of those other precedence. And I will furnish you
19. with those citations if you would desire to have them. That is as
20. to the Illinois Constitution. On the issue of what it...is required
21. to elect the President of this Body, Section 6, as you will note
22. by reading it, is silent as to the required majority. It says
23. only, each House shall determine the rules of its proceedings,
24. judge the elections, returns, and qualifications of its members and
25. choose its officers. There is no qualifying majority in the phrase
26. "choose its officers." In the absence of a limitation in the
27. Constitution, in the absence of a limitation in a Statute, in the
28. absence of any pending rule of this Senate now in effect, it is the
29. opinion of the Chair that the Body has the right to conduct its
30. business by the vote ordinarily required to conduct business
31. unless the Body is otherwise limited and that vote, of course, is
32. a vote of the majority of the members present and voting. The
33. Chair is further informed by counsel that this ruling is supported

1. not only by Robert's but by the legislative version of Robert's which
2. is Mason's. And as I say, recourse to the debates of the con-
3. stitutional question, show no desire on the part of the constitutional
4. question...Constitutional Convention to change the majority required
5. to elect the officers of this House. But finally, Senator Netsch,
6. since I understand the position which I hold here, a sort of
7. constitutional intruder into the Chair for the specific purpose
8. of convening and presiding until officers are chosen, and I would
9. not want any member of this Body on either side of the aisle to
10. ever believe that I was acting simply on my own notion of what
11. the law required, even if I hold a strong personal belief that that
12. is the law, which I do. And so, Senator Netsch, I think you may
13. be comforted by the fact that we have found an Illinois precedent
14. which goes directly to this question, it is an opinion of the
15. Attorney General of Illinois, which the Constitutional Convention
16. of 1970 did not change, which has never been changed by the
17. Attorney General or overruled by any court, and is controlling,
18. I believe, on the Chair and on this Body. On January 4th, 1955,
19. the Attorney General of Illinois, in response to a request by the
20. Secretary of State of Illinois, the Honorable Charles Carpentier,
21. gave the following advice, "you have requested me to advise you if
22. the Speaker of the House of Representatives may be elected by a
23. majority of those voting thereon, or if he must be elected by
24. a majority of the members elected to the General Assembly. In
25. answering your question, I assume that a quorum is prescribed by
26. our Constitution as present at the time." And then he goes on to
27. discuss the organizational provisions of the House which are in
28. nowise different from the organizational provisions of this
29. Body. Here is his conclusion, "the Speaker, therefore, being an
30. officer of the House, may be selected in such manner as the
31. House by its rules may prescribe. A requirement that the General
32. Assembly function by a majority of members of a House elected
33. is a limitation rather than a grant of power." And as I say, the

1. Constitution has quite specifically limited the power of this
2. Body to take action when it is desired to do so by requiring a
3. constitutional or greater majority for various actions, but is
4. silent on the issue of what majority is required to elect an
5. officer, therefore, the opinion goes on, "that limitation does
6. exist as to the passage of bills, as our present Constitution requires.
7. In the absence of specific limitation, and we have none, our
8. General Assembly should be treated as having the same freedom
9. to organize itself and to elect its officers as does the
10. Congress of the United States and the Parliaments of Great
11. Britain. It is, therefore, my opinion, that a majority of those
12. voting for Speaker will suffice to elect, unless the House, by
13. rule, should provide otherwise," and so Senator Netsch, the
14. Chair bases its opinion on its reading of the Constitution,
15. its reading of the constitutional debates, its reading of
16. Robert's, its reading of Mason's, but most of all, on its
17. reading of the explicit opinion of the Attorney General of
18. Illinois of 1955 which has never been withdrawn, modified
19. or changed, either by the Attorney General, the General
20. Assembly, the Senate or the Constitutional Convention, which
21. produced the Constitution of 1970. Now, with that explanation,
22. I will treat your inquiry as an appeal of the ruling of the
23. Chair. Is there a second? Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. I will most certainly second, but it has been a long
26. standing tradition in this Body and in the other Body that
27. a request for a recess for the purpose of a caucus is always
28. honored, and I so request.

29. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

30. Well, Senator, I think we should...we should finish
31. business which is in the middle. I'll take your second...
32. I'll take your second.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

I...I...I do, in fact, second, but I...I appeal to your

1. sense of equity and fairness that that kind of request in this
2. Body and in the other Body has never been denied on a partisan
3. basis.

4. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

5. Just a second. The parliamentary procedure is as follows,
6. an appeal has been taken from the judgment of the Chair. It
7. has been seconded. It is a debatable question. It will require
8. a majority of those Senators present and voting to overturn the
9. ruling of the Chair, as I think you will all agree. Senator
10. Rock has requested a...a recess. To a time certain, Senator?

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Certainly.

13. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

14. Senator Walsh.

15. SENATOR WALSH:

16. Mr...Mr. President, I wonder if we can dispense with the...
17. with the question at hand, namely the appeal from the ruling,
18. and then go to the...to the motion for a recess? And I would
19. so suggest.

20. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Well, again, that...that request, Senator Walsh, as you know,
24. is contrary to the long standing tradition as you and I both know
25. in both Houses by both parties. That kind of request simply has
26. never been turned down by any Presiding Officer of either party in
27. either House.

28. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

29. Senator Walsh.

30. SENATOR WALSH:

31. All right. It probably doesn't make that much difference whether we
32. resolve it before a recess or after a recess, I wasn't going to
33. oppose the recess. But I would suggest that it be limited to a

1. period of thirty minutes, Mr. President.

2. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

3. Senator Rock, the Chair is advised by the Parliamentarian
4. and also agrees that you are entitled to your request even in the
5. middle of the appeal. And the Senate will stand in recess until
6. twelve noon. I'm sorry, that's...that's...I'm looking at the wrong
7. clock, until eleven o'clock. Eleven o'clock. All right, Senator.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Well, that...that magic clock is not working, it is now a
10. quarter to eleven. Now, having worked on the third floor for
11. many years, and I know you haven't, in fifteen minutes you can't
12. even get everybody in the same room.

13. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

14. Eleven fifteen, Senator?

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. I would suggest eleven-thirty, Sir, if that's agreeable to
17. Senator Walsh, et al.

18. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

19. Agreeable? Eleven-thirty.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Thank you, Sir. We will meet in...anybody who wishes to, we'll
22. meet in my office immediately.

23. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

24. Senator Weaver. Hold on just a second. Senator Weaver.

25. SENATOR WEAVER:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to request a Republican
27. caucus at the same time. Reconvene at eleven-thirty?

28. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

29. Reconvene at eleven-thirty. Republican and Democratic caucuses
30. requested. Leave granted.

31. RECESS

32. AFTER RECESS

33. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

1. The hour of eleven-thirty having arrived the Senate is
2. reconvened. Will all Senators be present and in their chairs.
3. The hour of eleven-thirty having arrived, the Senate is reconvened.
4. The Chair requests the presence of all Senators, present and in
5. their chairs. The hour of eleven-thirty having been passed, the
6. Chair requests the presence of all Senators to be present and in
7. their chairs. The Senate having reconvened, the issue is, shall
8. the decision of the Chair...the decision of the Chair was that
9. a majority of those present and voting was required to elect
10. a President. The issue now is, shall the decision of the Chair
11. stand as the judgment of the Senate. And on that issue the
12. Clerk will call the roll. Senator Walsh, do you desire to be
13. recognized?

14. SENATOR WALSH:

15. Mr. President, I request that debate on this question be
16. limited to two minutes per Senator.

17. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

18. You've heard the motion of Senator Walsh, that debate on this
19. issue, which is an appeal of the Chair, be limited to two minutes
20. per Senator. Is that...is there a second to that? All in favor
21. say Aye. Opposed No. Motion carries. Debate shall be limited
22. to two minutes by each Senator. Senator Netsch to open the debate.
23. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Well, I...I, frankly, kind of wished I would have had the
26. opportunity to address myself to Senator Walsh's motion.

27. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

28. Senator Walsh's motion, Sir, is not debatable.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. To limit debate is not debatable?

31. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

32. Yes, exactly.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. To limit to two minutes? Can we...I was going to suggest...for one minute.

2. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

3. Senator Walsh's motion, Sir, is not debatable. It has been
4. seconded...

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Can I amend his motion to one minute or five minutes...

7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. It has been passed. Senator Rock, I'm sorry, but his motion
9. has been passed. Senator Netsch is in order, on her appeal from
10. the judgment of the Chair. Two minutes Senator Netsch. Mr.
11. Secretary put the timer on.

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. Mr. President, thank you. First of all, I would like to
14. call attention to one matter that I think is of some importance.
15. I would repeat a reference to an Article that I think you called
16. our attention to this morning on the organization and provisions
17. that relate to the General Assembly. 6A of the Illinois Con-
18. stitution says that a majority of the members elected to each
19. House constitutes a quorum. I am standing over here, right now,
20. and I admit my eyesight may not be the best, I see no Democratic
21. Senator here except myself and Senator Rock who probably won't be
22. here very long. And I suspect that there are some Republican
23. Senators who may not presently be on the Floor. In any event,
24. I question the presence of a quorum, and I ask for a roll call
25. of the Body, before we proceed with any other business. And
26. since this Body cannot proceed with any business in the absence
27. of a quorum except, of course, a motion to adjourn, under any
28. rules of procedure. I insist upon your determining whether or
29. not there is a quorum by a call of the Senate.

30. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

31. The Chair observes a quorum is present. But I'll be delighted
32. to call the roll, if that's what you want. The Chair does observe
33. that a quorum is present. But if you want me to call the roll,

1. I will. All right, call the roll on a quorum.

2. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

3. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
4. Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Davidson, Dawson, DeAngelis, Degnan,
5. Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Etheredge, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Gitz,
6. Grothberg, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah Joyce...

7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. Mr. Secretary, the Chair observes that the mover...or the
9. question of the quorum has left the Floor, and so, her request
10. is now out of order. Stop the roll call. I'm sorry, she's come
11. back. Continue the roll call for as long as she remains on the
12. Floor.

13. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

14. Johns, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Keats, Kent...

15. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

16. You can be recognized at the conclusion of the roll call,
17. Senator. Continue.

18. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

19. Lemke, Mahar, Maitland, Marovitz, McLendon, McMillan, Nash...

20. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

21. Mr. Secretary, stop the roll call, it is out of order. The
22. questioner of the quorum has left the Floor, the motion is out
23. of order. We return to the main question, the question before
24. this Body is, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment
25. of the Senate. Does any Senator desire to be recognized for the
26. purpose of debate? The Chair seeing none, Mr. Secretary, call the
27. roll on the issue of the decision of the Chair. A vote Aye, is
28. a vote to sustain the Chair. A vote No, is a vote to overrule
29. the Chair. Call the roll.

30. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

31. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
32. Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Davidson, Dawson, DeAngelis, Degnan,
33. Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Etheredge, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Gitz,

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

6. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

7. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are none. The
8. Chair has been sustained. Under the Constitution, laws, Statutes,
9. opinions, and procedures of the State of Illinois, this Body has
10. by vote, declared it to be the rule of this Senate, that a
11. Presiding Officer may be elected by a majority of those present
12. and voting. Since nominations are closed, we will now proceed to
13. the roll call for the election of the President of the Senate.
14. Mr. Secretary, call the roll.

15. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

16. Becker, Becker votes Shapiro. Berman, Berman. Berning.
17. Berning votes Shapiro. Bloom. Bloom votes Shapiro. Bowers.
18. Bowers votes Shapiro. Bruce, Bruce. Buzbee, Buzbee. Carroll,
19. Carroll. Chew, Chew. Coffey. Coffey votes Shapiro. Collins,
20. Collins...

21. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

22. The Chair notes the...presence of Senator Savickas.

23. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

24. D'Arco, D'Arco. Davidson. Davidson votes Shapiro. Dawson,
25. Dawson. DeAngelis. DeAngelis votes Shapiro. Degnan, Degnan.
26. Demuzio, Demuzio. Donnewald, Donnewald. Egan, Egan. Etheredge.
27. Etheredge votes Shapiro. Friedland, Friedland votes Shapiro.
28. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Shapiro. Gitz, Grotherg. Grotberg
29. votes Shapiro. Hall, Hall. Johns, Johns. Jeremiah Joyce, Jeremiah
30. Joyce. Jerome Joyce, Jerome Joyce. Keats. Keats votes Shapiro.
31. Kent. Kent votes Shapiro. Lemke, Lemke. Mahar. Mahar votes
32. Shapiro. Maitland. Maitland votes Shapiro. Marovitz, Marovitz.
33. McLendon, McLendon. McMillan. McMillan votes Shapiro. Nash, Nash.

1. Nedza, Nedza. Nega, Nega. Netsch, Netsch. Newhouse, Newhouse.
2. Nimrod. Nimrod votes Shapiro. Ozinga. Ozinga votes Shapiro. Philip.
3. Philip votes Shapiro. Rhoads. Rhoads votes Shapiro. Rock, Rock.
4. Rupp. Rupp votes Shapiro. Sangmeister, Sangmeister. Savickas,
5. Savickas. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Shapiro. Shapiro. Shapiro
6. votes Shapiro. Simms. Simms votes Shapiro. Sommer. Sommer votes
7. Shapiro. Thomas. Thomas votes Shapiro. Totten. Totten votes
8. Shapiro. Vadalabene, Vadalabene. Walsh. Walsh votes Shapiro.
9. Washington, Washington. Weaver. Weaver votes Shapiro.

10. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

11. The Chair will again note that...

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1. ...while the Secretary is tabulating the roll, that Senator Frank
2. Savickas was present on the Floor of the Senate during the roll call.
3. The results of the roll call are as follows: Senator Rock, no
4. votes; Senator Shapiro, 29 votes. I hereby declare that Senator
5. David Shapiro, having received the constitutional majority
6. required to be elected under the ruling of the Chair and the
7. judgment of this Senate, as the Presiding Officer, the President
8. of the Senate, is hereby declared elected as President of the
9. Senate of the 82nd General Assembly. Senator Philip, for what
10. purpose do you arise?

11. SENATOR PHILIP:

12. Mr. President, for the purpose of a motion.

13. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

14. What is your motion?

15. SENATOR PHILIP:

16. I move the vote by which Senator Shapiro was declared the
17. President of the Senate be reconsidered.

18. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

19. Is there a second? Senator Rhoads.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. ...move to Table the motion.

22. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

23. All right. Is there a motion to second? All in favor of the
24. motion say Aye. The motion to Table is passed. The Chair
25. appoints the following Senators for the purpose...Doc, don't
26. come up yet...for the purpose of escorting Senator Shapiro to the
27. rostrum to be sworn in: Senator Geo-Karis, Senator Philip,
28. Senator Walsh, Senator Bowers, Senator Friedland, Senator
29. Etheredge, and anybody else who wants to take him up here.
30. Will the Senate be in order, please, for the taking of the oath.
31. Senator Shapiro, would you raise your right hand, please, and
32. repeat after me. Your right hand. I, David Shapiro, do solemnly
33. swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States,
34. and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will

1. faithfully discharge the duties of the office of President of the
2. Senate to the best of my ability. Congratulations.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Well, Ladies and Gentlemen and Governor Thompson, as you note,
5. I am quite nervous and I'm beginning to wonder, he asked me to
6. raise my right hand. I momentarily forgot which one the right
7. one was. But I do want to make some remarks and I will be as
8. brief as possible. I would be remiss if I didn't thank my
9. colleagues of the Illinois Senate. We have stuck together
10. through thick and thin when we were a distinct minority of
11. 25 votes and in practically every election for President of the
12. Senate, we were the largest unified voting block at all times.
13. And I certainly ought to thank you for the courtesies that you
14. have extended to me, particularly when I would make mistakes
15. and I'm proud of you all. Secondly, I would like to thank
16. Governor Thompson for all the counsel and the best wishes
17. that he has given me because it is through me that those
18. good wishes and good counsel are transferred down to the rank and
19. file of the Senate Republican caucus. I've been involved very
20. deeply in politics since 1952 when I became settled in my new
21. home, in our residence, I should say, in Amboy, Illinois. Prior to
22. that, I merely had the privilege of voting Republican. And
23. through all those years, it was my wife who...and children,
24. who campaigned with me, who were tolerant of my being absent from
25. home, usually evening after evening, if not for many days at a time.
26. They helped me campaign through every type of adversity that
27. existed in a partisan election in the State of Illinois. They
28. gave me encouragement when there were times that I felt I really
29. ought to go back home and provide them with a decent living.
30. My wife is not here today. She had to take our children back
31. home so that they could be in school. More than likely, she will
32. be arriving momentarily, I hope, because she is going to leave
33. Amboy sometime this morning. So, I owe her and my children a deep

1. vote of gratitude and thanks. When I first started running for
2. the General Assembly, I was defeated the first time. But I
3. became wise to the nuances, the roadblocks and what have you,
4. that are thrown in the path of a nonincumbent. And after losing
5. that '66 campaign I redoubled my efforts in order to run against
6. the two incumbents. And I was successful in 1968, but I had to
7. go through a recount in a Primary and I ended up winning a seat
8. in the Illinois House. Since that time, I have had nothing
9. but pleasure and hard work here in the Illinois House and the
10. Illinois Senate. So, the experience I gained from my two terms in
11. the House have served me well in the Senate. But I want to tell
12. you that I think the Senate is the greatest Body of elected
13. representatives in the State of Illinois and particularly
14. those of you who now occupy a seat in the Illinois Senate.
15. I haven't...I don't think I've missed anyone. But if I have,
16. I apologize. I had no prepared remarks, I'm just...speaking
17. more or less off the cuff and I may have overlooked someone's
18. effort on my behalf and particularly people who brought me to this
19. present situation. Last, but not least, I want to commend
20. the prior President of the Senate, Senator Phil Rock. He was
21. always fair to our side as much as partisanship would allow him.
22. He gave us privileges that we really didn't deserve, office space,
23. and what have you because he felt as I do, that the rank and file
24. member...members of the Senate should be comfortable and
25. have decent offices, good stenographers to work with so
26. the business of the people could be carried on. Again, I want
27. to close by thanking you all and thanking the Governor of this
28. great State whom I admire greatly. I really feel that without
29. his advice and without his counsel that we would be again
30. bogged down in a marathon to pick the Illinois President...President
31. when we, indeed, had the largest single voting block, unified and
32. ready to go to work. And that will be our motto. I close
33. in asking your cooperation and I think through all the adversity that

1. will probably face us, that we will be very successful in
2. carrying on the business of the State. Thank you.
3. The next item of business will be to appoint a committee
4. to escort His Excellency, the Governor, from the Chamber.
5. I now appoint from the Republican side, Senator Davidson,
6. Senator Thomas, and Senator Etheredge. I am sorry to say
7. that at the present time there is no one on the Democrat side
8. available to provide their members to the honor guard.
9. So will those Senators approach the Podium and escort the
10. Governor from the Chambers. I would like to now announce the
11. Assistant Majority Leaders, on behalf of the Republican members,
12. of the Senate. As you all know, I chose Senator Frank Ozinga
13. to be Caucus Chairman at our nominating dinner back in the early
14. part of December. The other membership will be Senator
15. James "Pate" Philip, Senator Richard Walsh, Senator Stanley
16. Weaver and Senator John Grotberg. And since there is no
17. one here from the loyal opposition, a Minority Leader will be
18. selected by the Democrat Party at a later date. The next order of
19. business before the Senate is the election of Senator...Senate
20. Officers. I have introduced Senate Resolution No. 1. Will the
21. Secretary please read the resolution.

22. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)

23. Senate Resolution No. 1.

24. (Secretary reads SR 1)

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The Chair recognizes Senator Philip.

27. SENATOR PHILIP:

28. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
29. Senate Resolution No. 1 will install the permanent officers
30. of the 82nd General Assembly, which, in effect, have been
31. nominated by the virtue of this resolution. And it is necessary
32. to have a roll call vote, so I make a motion we have a roll call
33. vote, Mr. President.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. You have heard the motion by Senator Philip. The Secretary
3. will now call the roll.

4. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)

5. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee,
6. Carroll, Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Davidson, Dawson,
7. DeAngelis, Degnan, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Etheredge,
8. Friedland, Geo-Karis, Gitz, Grotberg, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah
9. Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Keats, Kent, Lemke, Mahar, Maitland,
10. Marovitz, McLendon, McMillan, Nash, Nedza, Nega, Netsch,
11. Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Rhoads, Rock, Rupp, Sangmeister,
12. Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Simms, Sommer, Thomas, Totten,
13. Vadalabene, Walsh, Washington, Weaver.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 0.
16. Senate Resolution No. 1 is adopted. Mr. Ed Fernandes is hereby
17. elected Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Kenneth A. Wright is
18. Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Mario Costa, is Sergeant-
19. At-Arms and Mr. Joey Mack is Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms. The
20. Chair now recognizes Senator Philip.

21. SENATOR PHILIP:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. I have placed on the Secretary's
23. Desk, Senate Resolution 2-4, which, in effect, are the ordinary
24. Housekeeping Resolutions. Instead of explaining each resolution,
25. if we could call them one at a time, I'll be happy to explain
26. them and paraphrase them. And I would ask the...Secretary to
27. do so.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Resolution No. 2 offered by Senator Philip.

30. (Secretary reads SR No. 2)

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Philip now moves for the adoption of Senate
33. Resolution No. 2. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

1. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution No. 2 is
2. adopted. Senator Philip.

3. SENATOR PHILIP:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution No. 3 is
5. the resolution regarding the Committee on Committees. I
6. would ask the President of...of the Secretary of the Senate
7. to read the resolution.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Resolution No. 3.

10. (Secretary reads SR 3)

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Philip, do you want to make the motion on the
13. adoption?

14. SENATOR PHILIP:

15. Yes, I would like to so move that we adopt Senate Resolution
16. No. 3.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. You have all heard the motion. All those in favor of
19. adoption of the resolution signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
20. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution No. 3 is adopted. Senator
21. Philip.

22. SENATOR PHILIP:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Philip...just a moment. Senator Rhoads seeks
26. recognition. Senator Rhoads.

27. SENATOR RHOADS:

28. Mr. President, with respect to Resolutions 2 and 3 just
29. read, having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider
30. the vote by which they were adopted.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. You've heard the motion made by Senator Rhoads and...and
33. Senator Berning has moved that the motion lie on the Table.

1. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The
2. motion carries. Senator Philip, Resolution 4.

3. SENATOR PHILIP:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. Rather...Senate Resolution
5. No. 4 informs the House of Representatives that the Senate
6. is organized and I ask that the Secretary read the resolution.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Resolution No. 4.

9. (Secretary reads SR 4)

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Philip.

12. SENATOR PHILIP:

13. I move we adopt Senate Resolution No. 4.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. You've heard the resolution. Senator Philip has moved
16. for the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 4. All those in
17. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
18. Resolution No. 4 is adopted. Senator Rhoads makes a motion
19. that that motion lie on the Table. Senator Simms makes a...a
20. motion...to Table. All those in favor of that motion signify
21. by saying Aye. Opposed. The motion is adopted. Senator
22. Philip. Senator Bowers.

23. SENATOR BOWERS:

24. Mr. President, on both of Senator Rhoads' motions,
25. they were to...lie...or they were to reconsider. The second
26. motions were the motion to...to Table. Now I know it was
27. the intent of the Chair in both instances to declare the
28. motion to lie upon the Table as having been adopted. I'm
29. not sure that was stated clearly in the record and I would
30. suspect that we would be well advised to clearly state in
31. the record your intent. And I think it was that in each
32. case the motion to lie upon the Table carried and I would
33. like the record to so show, if that, in fact, was your intent.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. That was the...statement by the Chair that the motions lie
3. upon the Table and that they have all carried. Senator Philip.
4. Next resolution.

5. SENATOR PHILIP:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution No. 5 is
7. merely housekeeping. It directs the Secretary of the Senate
8. to prepare the transcripts and the Journal. I ask the Secretary
9. of the Senate to read Resolution No. 5.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Resolution No. 5.

12. (Secretary reads SR 5)

13. PRESIDENT:

14. You have heard the motion of Senator Philip. All those
15. in favor of adoption of Senate Resolution No. 5 signify by
16. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate...or Resolution
17. No. 5 is adopted. Senator Rhoads.

18. SENATOR RHOADS:

19. Having voted on the prevailing side, I'd move to reconsider
20. the vote by which Resolution No. 5 was adopted.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. You've heard the motion that Senator Rhoads has made.
23. Senator Geo-Karis moves that the motion lie upon the Table.
24. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The
25. motion is now Tabled. Senator Philip.

26. SENATOR PHILIP:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution No. 6 is
28. the last resolution, it is also a housekeeping resolution.
29. The Committee on Committees is hereby authorized to appoint
30. a committee of five representatives of the...news media. And
31. I would ask the Secretary to read it and then move that we
32. adopt Senate Resolution No. 6.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Resolution No. 6.

2. (Secretary reads SR 6)

3. PRESIDENT:

4. You've heard the...Resolution and the motion of Senator
5. Philip. All those in favor of adoption of the resolution
6. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Resolution
7. No. 6 is adopted. Senator Rhoads.

8. SENATOR RHOADS:

9. Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider
10. the vote by which Resolution No. 6 was adopted.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Geo-Karis.

13. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

14. I move that we...lay the motion on the Table.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You've heard the motion and then the following motion
17. that the motion of Senator Rhoads lie on the Table. All those
18. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The motion is Tabled.
19. Messages from the House.

20. SECRETARY:

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

22. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
23. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following
24. joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed
25. to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

26. House Joint Resolution No. 1.

27. (Secretary reads HJR 1)

28. PRESIDENT:

29. You've heard of the...you've heard the Adjournment
30. Resolution...a resolution of the House. All those in favor
31. of adopting...Senator Philip.

32. SENATOR PHILIP:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. I believe that we have to

1. suspend the rules. Never mind, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. All those in favor of adopting...yes, Senator Philip...for...

4. SENATOR PHILIP:

5. Move we adopt the resolution, Mr. President.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. All those in favor of adopting the Adjournment Resolution
8. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Motion is carried. Now, Ladies
9. and Gentlemen, I'm learning fast, we need a motion to adjourn.

10. Senator Bowers.

11. SENATOR BOWERS:

12. I wonder, Mr. President, in the alternative, if it wouldn't
13. be smart if we recess for five minutes. Or stay at ease for
14. five minutes, so some of us can discuss what's gone on up to now.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. The Senate will stand at ease for five minutes. At the
17. call of the Chair.

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order, please. Introduction of
3. bills.

4. SECRETARY:

5. The following thirty-six bills were prefiled.

6. Senate Bill No. 1, By Senators Egan and Bowers.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. No. 2, by Senator Chew.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. Senate Bill No. 3, by Senator Keats.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. Senate Bill No. 3, by Senator Keats.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. Senate Bill No. 5, Senator Keats.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. Senate Bill No. 6, by Senator Keats.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. Senate Bill No. 7, by Senator Keats.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. Senate Bill No. 8, by Senator Keats.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. Senate Bill No. 9, by Senator Keats.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. Senate Bill No. 10, by Senator Keats.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. Senate Bill No. 11, Senator Keats.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. Senate Bill No. 12, by Senator Keats.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. Senate Bill 13, by Senator Keats.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. Senate Bill No. 14, by Senator Bruce.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

34. Senate Bill No. 15, by Senators Vadalabene and Berning.

35. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill No. 16, by the same sponsors.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. Senate Bill No. 17, by Senator Berning.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. Senate Bill 18, by Senator Collins.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill 19, by Senator Collins.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill No. 20, by Senator Collins.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill 21, by Senators Berning and Egan.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill 22, by Senators Davidson, Mahar, Sangmeister,
14. Berning, Keats, Schaffer, and Vadalabene.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 23, by Senator Lemke.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 24, by Senator Lemke.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. Senate Bill 25, by Senator Lemke.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. Senate Bill 26, by the same sponsor.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. Senate Bill 27, by Senator Nega.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. Senate Bill 28, by Senator Nega.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. Senate Bill 29, by Senator Schaffer.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Senate Bill 30, by Senators Vadalabene and Davidson.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. Senate Bill 31, by Senator Vadalabene.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 32, by Senator Vadalabene.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
3. Senate Bill 33, by Senator Lemke.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
5. Senate Bill 34, by Senator Rhoads.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
7. Senate Bill 35, by Senator Rhoads.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
9. Senate Bill 36, by Senator Nash.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
11. Senate Bill 37, introduced by Senator Mahar.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
13. Senate Bill 38, by the same sponsor.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
15. Senate Bill 39, by the same sponsor.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
17. Senate Bill 40, by Senator Vadalabene.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
19. Senate Bill 41, by Senator Vadalabene.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
21. Senate Bill 42, by Senator Maitland.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
23. Senate Bill 43, by Senators Nimrod, Philip, Nedza, Rhoads,
24. Friedland, Berning, Rupp, Jeremiah Joyce and others.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
26. Senator Bill 44, by Senator Geo-Karis.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
28. Senate Bill 44, by Senator Geo-Karis...45. Senate Bill 45 by
29. Senator Geo-Karis.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
31. Senate Bill 46, by Senator Rhoads.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
33. Senate Bill 47, by Senator DeAngelis.
(Secretary reads title of bill.)

1. Senate Bill 48, by Senator Maitland... Senator Friedland,
2. I'm sorry. Senate Bill 48, by Senator Friedland.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Resolutions.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Resolution No. 7, by Senator Bowers.

8. (Secretary reads SR 7)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Bowers.

11. SENATOR BOWERS:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. I've offered Senate Resolution
13. No. 7, Mr. President, for the following reason, rule seven
14. of our temporary rules that we have previously adopted provides
15. that there shall be elected from the membership of the Senate
16. a committee to be called the Committee on Committees consisting
17. of ten members. It sounds to me as if we're required to elect
18. ten members. In the previous resolution we only elected the
19. Republican members and because...for obvious reasons or for reasons
20. unbeknown to me really, the other side of the aisle has
21. decided not to participate. It leaves us in a kind of a quandary
22. because it seems to me the rules require that we elect all ten.
23. Therefore, I don't think we have any choice but to go ahead
24. and elect theirs. I assume that as soon as they get over their
25. pouting spell and come back and participate in these proceedings,
26. that they will, as a matter of fact, designate their membership
27. which may be something other and we can always amend the
28. resolution. But I have felt in order to be safe under the
29. rules, we ought to appoint the full committee and I have
30. therefore, in effect, by this resolution, repealed the previous
31. resolution and...and have suggested that we appoint all ten
32. members. I would, therefore, move the suspension of the
33. appropriate rules and the immediate consideration and adoption
34. of Senate Resolution No. 7.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. You have all heard
3. the reading of the Resolution No. 7 and the motion by Senator
4. Bowers. All those in favor of adopting Senate Resolution No. 7
5. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted.
6. Introduction of bills.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill No. 49, introduced by Senator Rhoads.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 1st reading of the first forty-nine bills.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Rhoads.

13. SENATOR RHOADS:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I will make a motion and I...I
15. do have an announcement. With respect to Senate Bills 46 and 49
16. which have just been...read into the record. These are reapportion-
17. ment bills and before anyone asks what they do, very simply,
18. Senate Bill 46 consolidates the twenty-four existing congressional
19. districts into twenty-two congressional districts, which are
20. now permitted us under the Federal Reapportionment Formula.
21. Senate Bill 49 divides the State into fifty-nine legislative
22. districts, the senatorial districts of which have the identical
23. boundaries to those districts which exist under the current
24. map and the House districts will be divided into those Senate
25. districts. Obviously, this will be amended substantially
26. later. Mr. President, at this time I would move to...to refer
27. Senate Bills 1 through 49 to the Committee on the Assignment
28. of Bills.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Rhoads, there are still some more bills to be
31. introduced. Introduction of bills.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 50 by Senator Walsh.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
2. Senate Bill 51, by the same sponsors.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
4. 1st reading of the bills.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Will the Senate stand at ease, just for a few moments.
7. Resolutions.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Resolution No. 8 offered by Senator Savickas and
10. it's congratulatory.
11. Senate Resolution No. 9 by the same sponsor. It's congratulatory.
12. Senate Resolution No. 10 by the same sponsor. It's commendatory.
13. Senate Resolution No. 11 by the same sponsor. It's congratula-
14. tory.
15. Senate Resolution No. 12 by the same sponsor. It's congratula-
16. tory.
17. Senate Resolution No. 13 by the same sponsor. It also is congrat-
18. ulatory.
19. Senate Resolution No. 14 by Senator Weaver. Congratulatory.
20. Senate Resolution No. 15 by Senators Gitz, Rock, Simms and
21. all Senators and it's a death memorial.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Resolutions 8 through 15, Consent Calendar. Senator Rhoads,
24. for what purpose do you arise?
25. SENATOR RHOADS:
26. Mr. President, to renew my earlier motion, that all bills read
27. into the record today be...assigned to the Committee on Assignment
28. of Bills when that committee is appointed.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying
31. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion is adopted. Is there
32. any further business to come before the Senate? Senator
- 33.

1. Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

2. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

3. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

4. On a point of personal...privilege.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. State your point.

7. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

8. I would like to introduce my new Senatorial Aide from
9. Waukegan, Illinois, Anna Loyans, in the green jacket and one...
10. another...county residents, Mrs. Elaine Luciano who is in the
11. upper balcony for the purposes of...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Philip, for what reason do you rise?

14. SENATOR PHILIP:

15. Purpose of a motion, Mr. President.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. State your motion.

18. SENATOR PHILIP:

19. I move the Senate stand adjourned till February 3rd at
20. noon, 1981.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. You've heard the motion by Senator Philip, that we stand
23. adjourned pursuant to the House Joint Resolution. All those in
24. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The
25. Senate now stands adjourned.

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