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Secretary Howlett: "You will bring the House to order. We would like to have the House come to order pretty soon. The House will come to order, please. The invocation today will be given by Mrs. Lucille Barrow, the Illinois Consortium for Community Action of Illinois Conference of Churches. Mrs. Barrow."

Mrs. Barrow: "Our heavenly Father, God, Jehovah, Lord, You have many great names, and we praise and glorify You in all of Your divine wisdom and mercy. Some of us pray each day; some of us pray when we hurt, when we are thankful. Today we men and women from across this State appear here, in this particular place, at this particular time; this moment we reflect on what Your purpose must be for us at this time, in this place. For what happens here, what course is taken, will affect the lives of other people, persons who appear with us, on the grass of time. So, God, we implore, give us the sense of the history that precedes this day "Mechanical Difficulty" make the attention to what name we pray."

Secretary Howlett: "The Clerk will take attendance roll."

O'Brien: "Anderson. Arnell...."

Secretary Howlett: "The House will be at ease for a few minutes until they get the mechanical equipment working."

O'Brien: "Arnell. E. M. Barnes. J. M. Barnes. Beatty. Beaupre. Berman. Bluthardt. Birchler. Borchers. Boyle. Bradley. Brandt. Brinkmeier. Brummet. Byers. Caldwell. Calvo. Campbell. Capparelli. Capuzi. Catania. Chapman. Choate. Coffey. Collins. Craig. Cunningham. D'Arco. Darrow. Daniels. Davis. Deavers. Deuster. DiPrima. Downs. Duff. John Dunn. Ralph Dunn. Dyer. Ebbesen. Epton. Ewell. Ewing. Farley. Fary. Fennessey. Fleck. Flinn. Friedland. Friedrich. Gaines. Garmisa. Geo-Karis. Getty. Giglio. Giorgi. Greiman. Griesheimer. Grotberg. Hanahan. Hart. Hill. Hirschfeld. Gene Hoffman. Ron Hoffman. Holewinski. Dan Houlihan. Jim Houlihan. Hudson. Huff. Jacobs. Jaffe. Emil Jones. J. D. Jones. Juckett. Kane. Katz. Keller. Kelly. Kempiners. Kent. Klosak. Kosinski. Kozubowski. Kucharski. LaFleur. Lauer. Laurino. Lechowicz. Leinenweber.



Lemke. Leon. Leverenz. Londrigan. Lucco. Luft. Lundy.  
 Macdonald. Madigan. Madison. Mahar. Mann. Maragos. Marovitz.  
 Matijeovich. Mautino. McAuliffe. McAvoy. McClain. McCourt.  
 McGrew. McLendon. McMaster. McPartlin. Merlo. Meyer. Miller.  
 Molloy. Mudd. Mugalian. Mulcahey. Nardulli. Neff. O'Daniel.  
 Palmer. Patrick. Peters. Pierce. Polk. Porter. Pouncey.  
 Randolph. Rayson. Redmond. Reed. Richmond. Rigney. Rose.  
 Ryan. Sangmeister. Satterthwaite. Schlickman. Schisler. Sch-  
 neider. Schoeberlein. Schraeder. Schuneman. Sevcik. Sharp.  
 Shea. Simms. Skinner. Stearney. E. G. Steele. C. M. Stiehl.  
 Stone. Stubblefield. Taylor. Telcser. Terzich. Tipword.  
 Totten. Tuerk. Van Duynes. Von Boeckman. Waddell. Wall. Walsh.  
 Washburn. Washington. White. Willer. Williams. Winchester.  
 Younge. Yourell. I'll go through the absentees. E. M. Barnes.  
 J. M. Barnes. Beatty. Berman. Boyle. Brandt. DiPrima. Duff.  
 Ebbesen. Epton. Ewing. Farley. Gaines. Giglio. Greiman.  
 Grotberg. Hirschfeld. Dan Houlihan. Huff. Jaffe. Emil Jones.  
 Katz. Kucharski. LaFleur. Laurino. Lechowicz. Madigan. Maragos.  
 Marovitz. McAuliffe. McGrew. McPartlin. Merlo. Meyer. Palmer.  
 Porter. Rayson. Rose. Schneider. Taylor. Von Boeckman. White.  
 Berman. Maragos."

Secretary Howlett: "Call the absentees."

O'Brien: "I have called them already."

Secretary Howlett: "Ladies and gentlemen... because we have a number of absentees, a roll call at this time would be fruitless. I suggest that we recess for one hour."

Secretary Howlett: "We will call the House to order in 10 minutes.

I'm trying to get a hat big enough to pick the name of the Speaker out of, on the advice of the little girl from Tuscola. Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, I mean Mr. Secretary, ah... and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I heard about this young lady who ah... had the good sense to tell you to have all the candidate names in a hat and perhaps you pick out the name, and, of course, we want our



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candidate's name in there, too. It seems out of the mouths of babes we often get greater pearls of wisdom than we get out of some of our own mouths, and I hope that if it is your.... problem isn't resolved, and I'm speaking for you, Roscoe, if the problem isn't resolved today, by the end of this day, perhaps, Mr. Secretary, you will consider putting all the names in the hats of the candidates and draw the name of the winning Speaker because we have spent plenty of money... because of pettiness and so far, perhaps for other good reasons or bad reasons, and it's costing the taxpayers a lot of money, and we're not getting any results."

Secretary Howlett: "I would agree to... I would agree to that, Representative Geo-Karis, providing your name is in the hat. You know, we have some guests here today, who are here for a steelworkers' meeting. I talked to their convention this afternoon... we have a young man here on the Democratic side named Clarence Darrow... his cousin, the famous Clarence Darrow, was a great lawyer, and I told the steelworkers that I believed in Clarence Darrow's philosophy... I always wanted to become the friend of the working men, and I would rather be a friend of the working man than a working man myself. Somebody has placed a little card on my desk... ah... that has on it some advice that I do not intend to take. It says that when you're down and out, lift up your voice and shout. Now, I hope that everyone on both sides of this microphone disregards that advice. Now, if all people who are not entitled to the floor will please... retire to the galleries, while we will continue with the 89th roll call. Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Ah... Mr. Secretary, point of order, you mean continue with the 89th roll call or begin the 89th roll call all over again?"

Secretary Howlett: "I would rather begin it over again so there is no doubt how anybody votes."

Geo-Karis: "Thank you, Sir."

Secretary Howlett: "Will anybody that is not entitled to the floor please go to the gallery. We will commence with the 89th roll call."

O'Brien: "Anderson..."



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Secretary Howlett: "Representative Anderson. Will you give him a microphone, please?"

Anderson: "Roll call or attendance, Mr. Speaker... roll call or attendance?"

Secretary Howlett: "This is the roll call for election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives... God willing."

Anderson: "Mr. Secretary, I would like to yield to Bob Winchester, my colleague."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Winchester."

Winchester: "Mr. Secretary and fellow legislators, as is fitting... for a freshman legislator, I have remained quiet during 88 roll calls except to call out my vote for our very capable leader, Representative Washburn, on 88 roll calls as I pledged to do so in our Republican caucus... I was elected from the 59th District, where Clyde Choate ran in the number one spot.... and where I ran second... although I received the largest vote of any Republican elected to this House last November. I have received a tremendous number of calls and appeals from Republicans, Independents, and Democratic voters... and leaders in my District, asking me to vote for Clyde Choate for Speaker of the House. I must admit... that neither Clyde Choate nor any of my constituents have exerted any pressure on me... This I appreciate... Representative Choate is highly regarded in my District... and in southern Illinois. I consider him to be a very capable and effective legislator... who has done much for my District and for southern Illinois. I came to Springfield with a real desire to represent my people on a full time basis, and I'm anxious to get down to work on problems that affect all people in the State. I believe that I can best do that by letting the Democrats... settle their own party problems. As much as I might want to vote for my friend Clyde Choate, I believe that I can start being a good legislator by keeping my word. I gave my word in party caucus to vote for Washburn and unless released from my pledge... I shall continue to vote for Bud Washburn. I urge my fellow Republicans, especially the freshmen legislators... to do that same and in a spirit of unity that for too long has been



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lacking in our party. It is in that spirit that I again, for the 89th time, cast my vote for Bud Washburn."

O'Brien: "Winchester, Washburn. Anderson, Washburn. Arnell, absent. E. M. Barnes, Redmond. J. M. Barnes, Washburn. Beatty, absent. Beaupre..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Secretary and ladies and gentlemen of the House, for some 89 roll calls, I have stood up and voted for a man who I nominated originally, and in doing so indicated at that time that I believe him to be... the kind of man, if it were necessary to reach a compromise candidate, would be the kind of man that would lead this House for the next two years... bring about the kind of programs that our party and that we in Springfield could be proud of. I, too, like the rest of you, am concerned about the kind of dilemma that we are faced with, and I, in the last two years, have heard many speeches about principle, about voting one's conscience, about doing the things that they thought was right rather than bowing to political pressures or bowing to political expediency back home. I have throughout all of this found it unreal that many of the party leaders of my party, who I consider great political leaders, have not heard the message that I believe has been echoed from this side of the aisle, that message being that, of those candidates who are acceptable... to all of them, that the members of this General Assembly should be the ones that decide who is going to lead this House in the next few years if the legislative branch is to be a viable ... a live branch of our true system of government. But it also seems to me that... when we look at this great system of democracy of ours... that conflicts must ultimately end in peace... that disorder must ultimately end dis... in order, that we must indeed cast aside our parochial and our regional interest for the good and welfare of the people of the State. And while this would ordinarily be a hard vote for me, if it weren't... for the fact that the gentlemen that I'm about to vote for is also the kind of man who I believe is a good man, a fair man... a man who will lead this House in the next two years... is a



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very capable leader, do the kind of things that we expect to happen in the next two years. For that reason I cast my vote for William Redmond, the next Speaker of the House, and I would hope that there would be many more Democrats who will follow me ah... in doing so, so we may end ah... political chaos that we're faced with. Thank you."

O'Brien: "Beaupre, Redmond. Berman, Redmond. Birchler, Choate.

Bluthardt, Washburn. Borchers, Washburn. Boyle, absent. Bradley, Redmond. Brandt, absent. Brinkmeier, absent. Brummet, Choate.

Byers, Redmond. Callwell, absent. Calvo, Choate. Campbell, Washburn. Capparelli, Redmond. Capuzi, Washburn. Catania, Washburn.

Chapman, Redmond. Choate votes Choate. Coffey, Washburn. Collins..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Phil Collins."

Collins: "Mr. Secretary, ladies and gentlemen of the House, we are now embarked on the 89th roll call, apparently in hopeless deadlock. And there are those who would suggest that we Republicans should cross over to help break this logjam; however, the point remains... that it is the responsibility of the Democratic majority of this House to select a Speaker of this House, and I don't have to remind anyone that there are 101 Democrats sitting in this House. But beyond that... it is obvious to me that we Republicans have absolutely no business attempting to dictate the choice of your leadership. In addition to that, we Republicans... have a firm moral commitment... substained through 88 ballots: a promise freely made on December 4, and affirmed on January 8, to back the Republican candidate, Representative Washburn. Now, Mr. Secretary, I was brought up to keep my word... and by that I mean to keep my word and not just when convenient. You do not break your word because you are uncomfortable, or because pressure is brought upon you. Pressure is what I believe this business is all about... Now, to some it might sound trite but I believe that honor is important in politics. If you have no honor, if your word is no good... you have nothing. This roll call will show who among us is honorable... and perhaps just as important... it may show who is devoid of honor. I hope and trust we will show today that 75 Republicans still have that



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same sense of integrity we have displayed throughout this trying period. I know that I for one have been proud to be a Republican, I'm proud to honor my caucus commitment...and I'm proud to vote for Bud Washburn. I hope that no one will besmirch his honor... by abandoning his sworn commitment... I hope that no one will forfeit his right to the title of Republican, and I hope that no one will forfeit his right to our respect. I vote for Washburn."

O'Brien: "Collins, Washburn. Craig, Choate. Cunningham..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Roscoe Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Secretary and ladies and gentlemen of the House, many say that it can never happen again...that never would a responsible political party dare to inflict upon the taxpayers of this State a hundred thousand dollar humiliation because they lack the honor... and the discipline within its own ranks... to carry out the dictates and discussion of their party caucus but, we witness here in recent days... that's exactly what happened. We all know who won their party caucus and who should be the Speaker of this House. Now, it may... I say to you, that it is possible in a world gone mad for anything to happen, and we might see... if ever again the Democratic Party, and God forbid that it happens, should elect the majority of the members of this House of Representatives, we might see even a new record... in the number of votes required to elect a Speaker... and to prevent that catastrophe and protect the future generations from that... we need to amend Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution. We need to spell out in black and white, clearly, the legal responsibility of the members of the majority party to caucus and legally bind each of themselves... to vote for their choice for the leader and to do that before the second Wednesday in January of each of the odd-numbered years. I want to say very clearly... that we don't... it doesn't concern us a bit, this internecine warfare on the side of the aisle; we kind of enjoy it... We don't object to the public laundering of the... ah... the dirty linens... but we think that you should do it on your own time, and on your own expense, and with that in view... my lawyers are drawing up a resolution for a constitutional amendment to do



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exactly what I've outlined, that is, to require responsibility, common sense responsibility by the majority party. That resolution will be ready for your signatures Wednesday morning... we will welcome as many of you who wish to join in that crusade for reason. And in conclusion I want to say to those of you who have a Pavlovian reflex... to follow every whim of the Mayor... do not... do not mistake turning his back on southern Illinois' finest... as any example of strength on the part of that gentleman; rather it is the frightened gesture of an insecure candidate, while you may go and make peace... for five will get you ten there is a Singer in your future. Now, I say to you... I could not respect Clyde Choate so much if I did not respect honor more... I have made a commitment on my honor to vote for... ah... for ah... James Washburn... and every other member of the Republican side has made the same commitment... and I am proud at this time to vote for James Washburn."

Secretary Howlett: "Roscoe... Roscoe, I don't think Chicago is ready for a 'Singer Machine'."

O'Brien: "Cunningham, Washburn. Daniels, Redmond. D'Arco, Redmond. Darrow, Redmond. Davis, Redmond. Deavers, Washburn. Deuster, Washburn. DiPrima, Redmond. Downs, Redmond. Duff, Washburn. John Dunn, Redmond. Ralph Dunn, Washburn. Dyer, Washburn. Ebbesen, Washburn. Epton, absent. Ewell, present. Ewing, Washburn. Farley, Redmond. Fary, Redmond. Fennessey, Choate. Fleck..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Charles Fleck. Now, Charley, think... don't vote the wrong fellow again."

Fleck: "This time I won't. I have been incredibly amazed for the last ten days that we have been balloting, how the aim has changed and how the rules, hopefully by some elements of this House, hope to change those rules. When we first came down here to be sworn in, there was a front runner for the Speaker on the other side of the aisle, and to lay the cards on the table, there was a rule change adopted making it 89 votes. Some people say that rule was adopted for the purposes of... bottling this body, and others on our side felt that that rule was adopted... to relieve the Republicans





from any mistrust they might have had in their members who might have at that time decided to vote for a Democratic candidate for Speaker. I'm inclined... to vote for Bill Redmond, but I would vote for Bill Redmond... out of respect, I would vote for Bill Redmond out of honor, and I would vote for Bill Redmond for credit and credibility to myself; I cannot and I will not ever vote for Bill Redmond... when it would dishonor me and ruin my credibility with my own party. I see here the change in attitudes from some Republicans; I see here a plot that could have been conceived at the gates of hell and weaned by its mother, Hypocrisy ... But a hypocrite I will not be, and I hope that every person who sat in the Republican caucus... would at least have some honor for themselves to look upon the Republican Party with honor, and stand up... and vote from now until the day that they are so relieved by their party for Bud Washburn, because I for one refuse to be an eel... that does nothing more than crawl through the fundamental mud of the politics of the Democratic Party. And, accordingly, I will vote now... and tomorrow for Bud Washburn."

O'Brien: "Fleck, Washburn. Flinn, Redmond. Friedland, Washburn. Friedrich, Washburn. Gaines..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Gaines."

Gaines: "I have been appalled as a freshmen... at the language used by the colleagues who castigate other colleagues. I also feel that... it is time since passed that we Republicans should have a caucus. because I think that the facts that predicated a lot of our agreement on the 8th are no longer valid, and I'm calling for a Republican Party caucus, and if there isn't one soon... I might not be bound. But on this call I voted for Bud Washburn."

O'Brien: "Gaines, Washburn. Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, Washburn. Getty, Redmond. Giglio, absent. Giorgi, Redmond. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer, Washburn. Grotberg, Washburn. Hanahan, Choate. Hart, Choate. Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld, absent. Gene Hoffman, Redmond. Ron Hoffman, Washburn. Holewinski, Redmond. Dan Houlihan, Redmond. Jim Houlihan, Redmond. Hudson..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Hudson."



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Hudson: "Mr. Secretary ... and ladies and gentlemen of this House, through some 89 roll calls I have voted consistently for our Republican candidate for Speaker. I have chosen to do this without comment... feeling it prudent to remain silent in the face of re- actions which seem to more... than meet the ah... demands of the occasion... maybe even more than meets the demands of the Roman Senate itself... were it absent today. But, being from DuPage County... seemingly in the eye of the hurricane, a few words seem appropriate, may even be necessary from me at this time, assuming that I have Roscoe's permission... Thank you, Roscoe. I hope to say nothing to debase, to debase any man here, nothing to detract from... anyone's sincerity, nothing to demean or to denigrate... because I have an affection for each and everyone of my colleagues here... understanding that our problems are all similar in many ways. The pressures are all similar in many ways upon each and everyone of us. Last November 5, the voters saw fit to place in the party opposite of mine... firmly placed that party, firmly in control of both Houses of this legislature, and it seems to me that in so doing and with this, comes responsibility... comes responsibility and accountability, part of which, in my understanding, is to chose a Speaker of this House, a responsibility I believe my colleagues of the other side of the aisle... can and will accept without our help if we will let them. They have members there capable... conscientious, and able to do the job, if we will remain patient. Now, I know this has been a long and a tedious process, but I happen to believe the voters of Illinois and, yea, the taxpayers... have been served by this process while our colleagues over there did their best... and are doing their best, I believe, to put their house in order as they see fit and in their way. I know the public grows weary of waiting, but I do know that what has gone on here in the past few days... has been vital to the processes of good government.. vital to the wealth, the health, and the well-being of this legislature and perhaps absolutely essential before we go on into the important affairs that wait... for us in the future. And as I see it, we Republicans have a responsibility to



show restraint and to let our friends over on the other side of the aisle arrange the affairs of their party and... hopefully then as soon as possible get on with the State's business. But we must wait, and I am mindful of the words written once by John Milton, as he wrote concerning his blindness... and perhaps... perhaps we are all afflicted with blindness of some kind, when we come down here it could be, but Milton's words, you may recall were in part, 'They also serve who only stand and wait.' And this seems to me to be our duty as Republicans over here, is to stand and wait a bit longer, but to stand firmly united... and together as Republicans. We have nothing to gain as I see it by fracturing ourselves... by dividing our Republican camp into Redmond Republicans, Choate Republicans, Tipsword Republicans, Stone Republicans, and my apologies to any of you gentlemen that I may have overlooked."

Secretary Howlett: "I need them worse than anybody; don't forget me."

Hudson: "Thank you, Mike. For... if we do so fracture ourselves... how will we prove from this point on to be a party of opposition, a true party of opposition, a true provider of checks and balances so essential to this legislature, and to our Republicans and, if I may be so corny and so square, to liberty itself? Because I firmly believe... that deep... deeply embedded within our system of government comes the absolute necessity... for a strong two party system which provides a check and a balance, one party against the other, and I believe those parties should spell out a difference. I believe there should be a cleavage, and I don't mean an animosity, I don't mean acrimony, I don't mean hatred, but I mean just plain intelligent opposition and a division on some questions. This provides the people of our country and our State a check and a balance, and this is part and parcel of what I understand... our republican with a small 'r' form of government to be. Having said this, I proudly continue and shall continue as a member of DuPage County in the interest of what I think is best for my constituents there... best for the voters and the taxpayers across this great State of Illinois. I continue and shall continue, released or unreleased.... to vote for Bud Washburn."



O'Brien: "Hudson, Washburn. Huff, Redmond. Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe, Choate. Emil Jones, Redmond. J. D. Jones, Washburn. Juckett, absent. Kane, Choate. Katz, Redmond. Keller, Choate. Kelly, Redmond. Kempiners, Washburn. Kent, Washburn. Klosak, Washburn. Kosinski, Redmond. Kozubowski, Redmond. Kucharski, Washburn. LaFleur, absent. Lauer, Washburn. Laurino, Redmond. Lechowicz, Redmond. Leinenweber, Washburn. Lemke, Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz, Redmond. Londrigan, Redmond. Lucco, Choate. Luft, Redmond. Lundy, Redmond. Macdonald, Washburn. Madigan, Redmond. Madison, Redmond. Mahar, Washburn. Mann, Redmond. Maragos, Redmond. Marovitz, Redmond. Matijevich, Redmond. Mautino, Redmond. McAuliffe, Washburn. McAvoy, Washburn. McClain, Redmond. McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, Tipword. McLendon, Redmond. McMaster, Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo, Redmond. Meyer, absent. Miller, Washburn. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd, Redmond. Mughalian, Redmond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff, Washburn. O'Daniel, Redmond. Palmer, absent. Patrick, Redmond. Peters, Washburn. Pierce, Redmond. Polk, Washburn. Porter, Washburn. Pouncey, Redmond. Randolph, Washburn. Rayson, Redmond. Redmond votes Redmond. Reed, Washburn. Richmond, Choate. Rigney, Washburn. Rose, Washburn. Ryan, Washburn. Sangmeister, Redmond. Satterthwaite, Redmond. Schisler, Redmond. Schlickman..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Secretary and members of the House, I should first like to direct a comment to the gentlemen from Lawrence. He made reference to the need for a constitutional amendment, and I should like to advise him he need not proceed; that constitutional amendment is being drafted and I will welcome his cosponsorship of it. Next, Mr. Secretary, and members of the House, I asked myself the question... is it right for a Republican to vote for a Democrat for Speaker? I think not. We have all... we have all heard it said that the Speaker is everyone's officer of the House and the Speaker should be bipartisan, but does the Constitution say that? No, Article IV, Section 6, refers only to a Speaker and Minority Leader; there is no reference to a Majority Leader, suggesting to me



that the drafters intended or anticipated that the Speaker, in addition to being presiding officer of the House, would serve as the leader of the majority party... while the Minority Leader, as the title indicates, would be the leader of the minority party. If my conclusion is correct, by what right can a member of the minority party vote for a member of the majority party for Speaker, that is, the leader of the majority, and if it is right, why can't and shouldn't a member of the majority party vote for a member of the minority party to be Minority Leader? Finally, Mr. Secretary and members of the House, who is speaking somewhat politically perhaps, I wholeheartedly agree with that columnist who wrote last week that we Republicans, by standing united in our support of our candidate Bud Washburn, were engaging in a rare display of wisdom. I should hope that we could stay that way. I vote for Washburn."

O'Brien: "Schlickman, Washburn. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein, Washburn. Schraeder, Redmond. Schuneman, Washburn. Sevick, Washburn. Sharp, Redmond. Shea, Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner, Washburn. Stearney, Washburn. E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl, Washburn. Stone, Redmond. Stubblefield, Redmond. Taylor, Redmond. Telcser, Washburn. Terzich, Redmond. Tipsword..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Roland Tipsword from Christian County."

Tipsword: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker... or Secretary."

Secretary Howlett: "Are you going to speak or sing?"

Tipsword: "I'm going to speak today. As you told me the other night, my singing voice has got worse as this has gone on, and I agree with you wholeheartedly. Mr. Secretary and members of the House, I appreciate very much the remarks that we just heard from Representative Schlickman, and what he had to say is very much what I wish to say on the floor of this House today: that in the action that we take here, we elect not just a Speaker of the House of Representatives. We do that... but in doing so we elect a leader of the Democrat Party. I do not think that it would be my task here, and I think it would be presumptuous of me, should I try to tell the Republican Party in this House who they should have for their



leadership... as they proceed through this next term of this General Assembly, and I think that it is therefore presumptuous for anyone not on the Democratic side of the House to tell the Democratic Party who their leadership should be during this term, and I appreciate very much... the unified stand that has generally been taken by the members of the Republican Party in this House of Representatives and I applaud you and I thank you very much. There are good men on both sides of this House, many of them who could be a good Speaker of this House of Representatives... Bill Redmond is one of them. But I have told Bill Redmond, as I have told many other people, that I did not wish to be a part of an election of the Speaker... in who would be the leader of the Democratic Party, unless that election was made by at least 89 votes from the Democratic side of this House. And I think that is at it should be. There have been some... defections on the other side of the House, not enough apparently at this time... to cause the Democratic majority ah... or cause there to be a majority for a Democratic candidate for Speaker of this House at this time. I think that we... who have been elected here certainly have it within our abilities to elect a Speaker of this House, and those who are elected on this side of the aisle... have it within their ability to elect a leader of the Democratic Party, and that, I think, we should do and will do. It does take a little patience, but so far we have proceeded much more rapidly than those other sessions of this House that have had long and involved votes for Speaker, and I think we can come to a conclusion. I wish to cast my vote for Bill Redmond, and I will do so, but if after this roll call is completed there are people recognized for the purpose of changing their votes, and if those that have been very active outside of the halls... and outside of the membership of this body would have way that has been suggested, and would have people from the other side of the aisle coming across to elect a Democratic leader for this term... then I would hope and I'm sure, with the fine Secretary at the podium, that everybody that wishes to change their vote would have an opportunity to do so and I would then certainly be



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one of those... Until that time, I cast my vote for Bill Redmond."

O'Brien: "Tipsword, Redmond. Totten, Washburn. Tuerk, Washburn.

Wan Duyne, Sangmeister. Von Boeckman, Choate. Waddell, Washburn.

Wall, Washburn. Walsh, Washburn. Washburn votes Washburn.

Washington, Redmond. White, absent. Willer, Redmond. Williams,

absent. Winchester; he has already voted. Younge, Redmond.

Yourell..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you. Mr. Secretary, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I'm going to vote with Redmond, as I have for... many, many ballots, but I would like to direct some few words of advice to my good friend Roscoe Cunningham who is throwing that money around like it's sewer covers. I'm going to tell you, Roscoe, that my agents in New York, Chicago, Springfield, Las Vegas and San Francisco will be in touch with you very, very shortly. Instead of the five for ten that your offering, ten will get you five... there is no Singer for the future of the people of the city of Chicago."

O'Brien: "Yourell, Redmond. I'll call the absentees. Arnell, Washburn. Beatty, Redmond. Boyle, Redmond. Brandt, absent. Brinkmeier..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Mr. Secretary and members of the House, once again I am going to be very brief and simply say this: I do believe that the four or five million people living in Illinois that are further than 35 miles from that Loop deserve to be represented. I can't think of a better spokesman for us than Representative Tipsword, and once again I want to cast my vote for Representative Tipsword."

O'Brien: "Brinkmeier, Tipsword. Caldwell, Redmond. Epton, absent. Giglio, absent. Hirschfeld, absent. Juckett, absent. LaFleur, absent. Meyer, absent. Palmer, absent. White, absent. Williams, absent. "

Secretary Howlett: "Ladies and gentlemen, the results of the 89th ballot: Sangmeister, 1. Tipsword, 2. Choate, 16. Washburn, 68. Redmond, 79. We will proceed with the 90th ballot."

O'Brien: "Anderson, Washburn. Arnell, Washburn. E. M. Barnes, Red-



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mond. J. M. Barnes, Washburn. Beatty, Redmond. Beaupre, Redmond. Berman, Redmond. Birchler, Choate. Bluthardt, Washburn. Borchers, pass. Boyle, Redmond. Bradley, Redmond. Brandt, absent. Brinkmeier, Tipsword. Brummet, Choate. Byers, Redmond. Caldwell, Redmond. Calvo, Choate. Campbell, Washburn. Capparelli, Redmond. Capuzi, Washburn. Catania, Washburn. Chapman, Redmond. Choate votes Choate. Coffey, Washburn. Collins, Washburn. Craig, Choate. Cunningham, Washburn. Daniels, Redmond. D'Arco, Redmond. Darrow, Redmond. Davis, Redmond. Deavers, Washburn. Deuster, Washburn. DiPrima, Redmond. Downs, Redmond. Duff, Washburn. John Dunn, Redmond. Ralph Dunn, Washburn. Dyer, Washburn. Ebbesen, Washburn. Epton, absent. Ewell, present. Ewing, Washburn. Farley, Redmond. Fary, Redmond. Fennessey, Choate. Fleck, Washburn. Flinn, Redmond. Friedland, Washburn. Friedrich, Washburn. Gaines, Washburn. Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, Washburn. Getty, Redmond. Giglio, Redmond. Giorgi, Redmond. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer, Washburn. Grotberg, Washburn. Hanahan, Choate. Hart, Choate. Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld, absent. Gene Hoffman, Redmond. Ron Hoffman, Washburn. Holevinski, Redmond. Dan Houlihan, Redmond. Jim Houlihan, Redmond. Hudson, Washburn. Huff, Redmond. Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe, Choate. Emil Jones, Redmond. J. D. Jones, Washburn. Juckett, absent. Kane, Choate. Katz, Redmond. Keller, Choate. Kelly, Redmond. Kempiners, Washburn. Kent, Washburn. Klosak, Washburn. Kosinski, Redmond. Kozubowski, Redmond. Kucharski, Washburn. LaFleur, absent. Lauer..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker... Mr. Secretary, I made a facetious remark the other day suggesting that you become our permanent Speaker. You may be stuck with the job for longer than any of us anticipated. But I'm called to mind the fact that... there is in my District a very distinguished university that has as its motto, from the Clerk's Tale of Canterbury Tales.... 'gladly would he learn and gladly teach.' And I think that perhaps the Illinois House of Representatives is in the process of teaching the people of the State something very significant right at this time. Governor Walker



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proved two years ago that he could walk the State and he's proved in the last two years that he can't run it... and I am beginning to think now, that even though the.... populace has given a commanding mandate to the Democratic side of the aisle that they couldn't organize a ladies' aid society, but I sure wish they would do it because I think they ought to do it without our interference, and I happily vote for Mr. Washburn."

O'Brien: "Lauer, Washburn. Laurino, Redmond. Lechowicz, Redmond. Leinenweber, Washburn. Lemke, Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz, Redmond. Londrigan, Redmond. Lucco, Choate. Luft, Redmond. Lundy, Redmond. Macdonald, Washburn. Madigan, absent. Madison, Redmond. Mahar, Washburn. Mann, Redmond. Maragos, Redmond. Marovitz, Redmond. Matijevich, Redmond. Mautino, Redmond. McAuliffe, Washburn. McAvoy, Washburn. McClain, Redmond. McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, Tipword. McLendon, Redmond. McMaster, Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo, Redmond. Meyer, absent. Miller, Washburn. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd, Redmond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff, Washburn. O'Daniel, Redmond. Palmer, absent. Patrick, Redmond. Peters, Washburn. Pierce, Redmond. Polk, Washburn. Porter, Washburn. Pouncey, Redmond. Randolph, Washburn. Rayson, Redmond. Redmond votes Redmond. Reed, Washburn. Richmond, Choate. Rigney, Washburn. Rose, Washburn. Ryan, Washburn. Sangmeister, Redmond. Satterthwaite, Redmond. Schisler, Redmond. Schlickman, Washburn. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein, Washburn. Schraeder, Redmond. Schuneman, Washburn. Sevcik, Washburn. Sharp, Redmond. Shea, Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner, Washburn. Stearney, Washburn. E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl, Washburn. Stone, Redmond. Stubblefield, Redmond. Taylor, Redmond. Telcser, absent. Terzich, Redmond. Tipword, Redmond. Totten, Washburn. Tuerk, Washburn. Van Duyne, Sangmeister. Von Boeckman, Choate. Waddell, Washburn. Wall, Washburn. Walsh, Washburn. Washburn votes Washburn. Washington, Redmond. White, absent. Willer, Redmond. Williams, absent. Winchester, Washburn. Younge, Redmond. Yourell, Redmond. I'll call the absentees. Borchers..."



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Secretary Howlett: "Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Secretary, I have a speech made by Roscoe Cunningham, the Representative, a well known Representative from Lawrence, and I speak for him to Representative Yourell. I am representing Roscoe Cunningham's banking interest. I want you to know that behind me are unlimited Arab funds; we want you to know that we care not... for your bankers from New York, Las Vegas, Chicago and San Francisco. We will cover anything you've got and also this applies to the gentlemen that I support.... Washburn."

Secretary Howlett: "I might suggest to the members of the House, before this goes any further they better elect a Speaker and legalize gambling."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Yourell.... Give him a microphone so he can place his bet."

Yourell: "Thank... Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I... I ah... I'm certainly grateful for that information because, you know, Webber, I've always wondered what the hell was behind you. Now I know."

O'Brien: "Borchers, Washburn. Brandt, absent. Epton, absent. Hirschfeld, absent. Juckett, absent. LaFleur, absent. Madigan, Redmond. Meyer, absent. Palmer, absent. Telcser, Washburn. White, absent. Williams, absent."

Secretary Howlett: "Results of the 90th ballot: Sangmeister, 1. Tipson, 2. Choate, 16. Washburn, 68. Redmond, 80. Ladies and gentlemen, I have enjoyed very much my association with the members of the House. I am thankful to all of the candidates for their courtesy and their cooperation. I am especially thankful for the Minority Leader, for his understanding and cooperation. The people of Illinois hired me to administer the Office of Secretary of State. They did not hire me to be Speaker of the House. I am confident that they didn't vote last November to bring about a stalemate. It is fruitless to go on with any more ballots; I suggest that both parties have a caucus and decide what they are going to do.... and come back here at 8 o'clock. Recess till 8 o'clock tonight."

Secretary Howlett: "The House will come to order, please. The Chair



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recognizes Representative Arthur Berman."

Berman: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, I want to indicate to the members of the House that, ah... the Democrats are talking... and ah... I would suggest and move that the House stand at recess until 9 o'clock, so that we can report back at that time. 9 o'clock tonight."

Secretary Howlett: "Hearing no objection, we will recess until 9 o'clock."

Geo-Karis: "Ah... Mr. Secretary, that song was dedicated to you, your good looks, your patience, your kind heart, your compassion, your understanding, and your good gavel."

Secretary Howlett: "I love you, too."

Cunningham: "Mr. Secretary, when we're open for business, I wanted to bring up a matter of some importance. Now it's obvious... it is obvious indubitably we have reached a irresolvable deadlock, and I have talked to my parliamentarian and I will disclose her name upon subpoena... and I find from my parliamentarian that you, as Secretary of State, already have sufficient legal constitutional authority to preside indefinitely... as the Speaker of this House. You would become in effect a number one double dipper in the whole State of Illinois, but the law, Mr. Secretary, the law is very clear on this point that you would not be permitted any fee in service as a Speaker. I, as a Republican, would be glad to accept you as the Speaker of the House. I suggest that it's time for you to adopt that slogan that the last President made famous, that the buck stops here, pronounce an irresolvable deadlock, announce that for the next two months, or whatever date seems appropriate, you will act as presiding officer of this House. Now, I would stake my license on the proposition and ask you to ask your parliamentarian as to your legal authority in your regard, to act either personally as the Speaker of the House, or to designate one to act in that capacity, and if you chose that second course... I would respectfully urge that you chose James Washburn as the person designated to act in your capacity. Mr. Speaker, we have both spoken the same language and you have a parliamentarian, and I respectfully urge that the good faith requires an inquiry of him as to the



accuracy of the legal observations that I have made, and I want to add my voice to those that have said that so far you have done a fine job... don't quit now."

Secretary Howlett: "Thank you very much, Roscoe, but I wish you would use a better choice of words in talking about the Speaker other than the buck stops there."

Secretary Howlett: "Would the House come to order, please. Would the press get back on their perch. The Chair recognizes Representative Arthur Berman."

Berman: "Ah... Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would move that the House stand in recess for the purpose of a Democratic conference."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Berman, since you got unanimous consent, go ahead."

Berman: "Room 212, right now, for Democratic conference."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Roscoe Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Secretary, what did the parliamentary rule on this matter that I brought up about an half an hour ago, about the duty of the Secretary to resolve this matter?"

Secretary Howlett: "He says that you're probably right but, as a friend, if I did, he would get a psychologist."

Cunningham: "The people await your strong leadership to get us out of this debacle."

Secretary Howlett: "We'll have you out of the trenches by Christmas."

Secretary Howlett: "Will the House come to order, please. Is Representative Garmisa... come here, ah... You know you didn't get ah... drafted for Speaker. I have a message for you... All I could say, 'Spike', they could do a lot worse."

Secretary Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Arthur Berman, the Chairman of the Democratic caucus."

Berman: "I want the ah... gallery to recognize that most of the cheering is coming from the other side of the aisle. Ah... Mr. Secretary, I would ah... move that the ah... House adjourn until noon tomorrow, and that the Democrats meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in room 212 for purpose of a conference."



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Secretary Howlett: "All in favor signify by saying 'aye'; contrary minded, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it."



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14:15	Mrs. Barow	Prayer
14:18	Howlett	Clerk to roll.
14:18	Jack O'Brien	Attendance roll call.
14:18	Howlett	At ease.
14:21	Jack O'Brien	Clerk continues roll call.
14:36	Howlett	Recess for 1 hour.
15:15	Howlett	
16:01	Geo-Karis	
16:02	Howlett	Begin 89th over again.
16:04	Geo-Karis	
16:04	Howlett	
16:05	Jack O'Brien	Begins 89th ballot.
16:05	Howlett	
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16:05	Winchester	Explains vote.
16:08	Jack O'Brien	Continues 89th roll call.
16:09	Howlett	
16:09	Beaupre	Explains vote.
16:12	Jack O'Brien	Continues 89th.
16:13	Howlett	
16:13	Collins	Explains vote.



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16:16	Cunningham	Explains vote.
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17:13	Howlett	Recess 'til 8:00.
20:10	Howlett	House comes to order.
20:10	Berman	Stand in recess.
20:10	Howlett	Recess 'til 9:00.
20:57	Geo-Karis	Dedicates song.
20:58	Howlett	
20:59	Cunningham	Procedure on Speakership.
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21:48	Howlett	House comes to order.
21:49	Berman	Recess for 30 minutes.
21:49	Howlett	
21:49	Berman	
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21:51	Cunningham	
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22:39	Howlett	Come to order.
22:40	Howlett	
22:40	Berman	Move to adjourn.
22:41	Howlett	Adjourned.

