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Berman: "Would the Democrats please retire to Room 212 for the purpose of their conference? Right now, please, Room 212."

Howlett: "We'll be in recess until 1:30. The Democrats are conferring.

The House will be called to order in about 10 minutes. Right now, we'd take even those on our side. We are ready to call the House to order. The House will come to order, please. Will everyone who is not entitled to the floor please retire to the gallery? Hi, Kenny. The invocation today will be given by the pastor of the church that was attended by Abraham Lincoln during his lifetime, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Dr. Andrew D. Templeman."

Templeman: "Let us all unite to pray. Oh, Father, in this moment of silence as we begin this session again today, we pray for only three things from Thee. First, that there may be no rancor or bitterness among those of us who do not succeed in winning the prize today or whenever, but instead that we may know how to wear the laurels of defeat nobly as well as of victory. With a great heart and a great spirit within us, with real magnanimity and human greatness instead of bitterness and smallness, teach us by the example of Him who arose from His agony in the garden once when He had prayed desperately, 'Thy will be done', and then strode quietly and bravely all the way to a cross assured by You of an even greater victory beyond that. We pray secondly that You help us remember all of our constituents back home, the wealthy farmers and business people who support us, but also those who can't afford the postage to write us, with their Representatives, too, especially this year when we may see the classic problem of hunger again right within our own Districts leading maybe to greater crime and we know not what else. Inasmuch as we are concerned about the least of these His brethren, we have done it unto Him, He said to us. And finally, Oh God, let us remember that You do keep score on how we play the game as well as on what we're trying to win, not just on whether we win. 'Love your neighbors and your enemies', He said to us. We can still hear His words. So please help us as we look across the aisle of party allegiance and across the lines of loyalty to which we belong to see, with everything else we see, the lineaments of mortality like our own in the faces of those with whom we disagree in this short time we have, and to think of the greater, lasting things to which we belong together as brothers and sisters even while we're

disagreeing and perhaps even quarreling. So help us God. Amen."

Howlett: "Dr. Templeman, that was a beautiful prayer, but as one who's been here since January the 8th, that one never scared me. Our problem isn't getting to love their enemy; our problem is getting to love their friends. The Clerk will proceed with the Attendance Roll Call."

O'Brien: "Anderson."

Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Representative Thaddeus Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Will the record indicate Representative Choate absent because of family, family illness?"

O'Brien: "Arnell, E.M. Barnes, J.M. Barnes, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Birchler, Bluthardt, Borchers, Boyle, Bradley, Bradley, Brandt, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Byers, Caldwell, Calvo, Calvo, Campbell, Chuck Campbell, Capparelli, Capuzi, Catania, Chapman, Coffey, Coffey, Collins, Craig, Cunningham, Daniels, D'Arco, Darrow, Darrow, Davis, Deavers, Deuster, DiPrima, Downs, Duff, John Dunn, Ralph Dunn, Dyer, Ebbesen, Ebbesen, Epton, Ewell, Ewing, Ewing, Farley, Fary, Fennessey, Fennessey, Fleck, Flinn, Friedland, Friedrich, Gaines, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Griesheimer, Grotberg, 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, Mautino, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McAvoy, McClain, McCourt, McGrew, McLendon, McMaster, McPartlin, Merlo, Meyer, Ted Meyer, Miller, Molloy, Molloy, Mudd, Mugalian, Mulcahey, Nardulli, Neff, O'Daniel, Palmer, Palmer, Patrick, Peters, Pierce, Polk, Porter, Pouncey, Randolph, Rayson, Rayson, Redmond, Reed, Richmond, Rigney, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Sangmeister, Satterthwaite, Schisler, Schisler, Schlickman, Schneider, Schoeberlein, Schraeder, Schuneman, Sevcik, Sharp, Shea, Simms, Skinner, Stearney, E.G. Steele, C.M. Stiehl, Stone, Stubblefield, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, Tipword, Totten, Tuerk, Tuerk, VanDuyne, Waddell, Wall, Walsh, Washburn, Washington, White, Willer, Williams, Winchester, Younge, Yourell. I'll call the absentees. J.M. Barnes, Brinkmeier, Calvo, Campbell, Cunningham, Daniels, Darrow, Darrow, Ebbesen, Epton, Ewell, Fary, Fennessey, Fleck, Gaines, Grotberg, Hirschfeld,

Katz, Mautino, McAvoy, Meyer, Molloy, Palmer, Rayson, Rigney, Rose, Schisler, Tuerk, Von Boeckman, Yourell."

Howlett: "We have a Resolution."

O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 2, Washburn. 'Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that the two Houses meet in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January 1975, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of witnessing the inauguration of the Honorable Alan J. Dixon, Treasurer of the State of Illinois.'"

Howlett: "I'm...I may appoint you. Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Ah... thank you. Mr. Secretary and ladies and gentlemen of the House.. yes, ah... State Treasurer Alan Dixon has requested the Joint Session for an appropriate inauguration and I move the adoption of House Joint Resolution 2."

Howlett: "All in favor signify by saying 'aye'; contrary minded 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, so ordered. We will have some Resolutions."

Selcke: "Ah... House Resolution Number 7, Ryan, Washburn, et al. House Resolution Number 8, Washburn. I'll read this number 8. 'Whereas, The Honorable Robert S. Juckett has completed his fourth term in this House of this General Assembly; and Whereas, He has maintained a stellar attendance record as a legislator during that eight years; and Whereas, He has been hospitalized for the past month and was not able to attend the close of the 78th General Assembly and the opening of the 79th General Assembly; therefore, be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly, State of Illinois, that we express our deep regret that Mr. Juckett is unable to be with us during this transition period, that we wish him a speedy recovery and an early return to this legislative chamber, and that a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Robert S. Juckett.'"

Howlett: "Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Ah... thank you, Mr. Secretary again, and ladies and gentlemen of the House, we'll take Number 7 first which has been agreed upon by some of the Democratic members and the Secretary himself. Ah... it ah... it ah... congratulates and wishes well Chief John Marquart of the Kankakee Fire Department, who has served his city and citizens for 34 years since his appointment as Fire Chief in 1941. He was promoted to Captain in '47, Senior Captain and Drill Inspector in 1943, and was

appointed Fire Chief on May 1, 1961 and is retiring, and I would move for the adoption of ah... House Resolution Number 7."

Howlett: "Representative Beaupre. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'. Contrary minded 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, so ordered. Is that all? Representative Washburn on 8."

Washburn: "Thank you, ah... again. Mr. Secretary, ladies and gentlemen of the House, ah... House Resolution Number 8 has been read by the Clerk wishing Representative Juckett a speedy recovery and I would ask that, leave that every member's name be on the Resolution and move for its adoption."

Howlett: "All those in favor of this signify by saying 'aye'. Contrary minded 'no', so ordered. Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Ah... again, thank you. I do have an announcement. A former Speaker of the House, a very distinguished member, underwent surgery a couple of weeks ago and is recovering in his home and that is John Lewis of Marshall and I'm sure that ah... he would appreciate a card or a note from the members. John Lewis of Marshall, Illinois is recovering from surgery. Thank you."

Howlett: "We will proceed with the 91st roll call."

Selcke: "Anderson...Anderson-Washburn, Arnell...Arnell-Washburn, E.M. Barnes... E.M. Barnes-Redmond, Jane Barnes...Jane Barnes-Washburn, Beatty...Beatty-Redmond, Beaupre...Beaupre-Redmond, Berman...Berman-Redmond, Birchler... Birchler-Choate, Bluthardt...Bluthardt-Washburn, Borchers...Borchers-Washburn, Boyle...Boyle-Redmond, Bradley...Bradley-Redmond, Brandt... Brandt-Redmond, Brinkmeier...Brinkmeier, Brinkmeier-Tipword, Brummet... Brummet-Choate, Byers...Byers-Redmond, Caldwell...Caldwell-Redmond, Calvo... Calvo-Choate, Campbell...Campbell-absent, Capparelli...Capparelli-Redmond, Capuzi...Capuzi-Washburn, Catania...Catania-Washburn, Chapman...Chapman-Redmond, Choate...Choate-absent, Coffey...Coffey, Coffey-Washburn, Collins...Collins-Washburn, Craig...Craig-Choate, Cunningham...Cunningham-Washburn, Daniels...Daniels-Redmond, D'Arco...D'Arco-Redmond, Darrow... Darrow-Redmond, Davis...Davis-Redmond, Deavers...Deavers-Washburn, Deuster...Deuster-Washburn, DiPrima...DiPrima-Redmond, Downs...Downs-Redmond, Duff...Duff, Duff-absent, John Dunn...John Dunn-Redmond, Ralph Dunn...Ralph Dunn-Washburn, Dyer...Dyer-Washburn, Ebbesen...Ebbesen-Washburn, Epton...Epton-absent, Ewell...Ewell-absent, Ewing...Ewing-Washburn, Farley...Farley-Redmond, Fary...Fary-Redmond, Fennessey... Fennessey-Choate, Fleck...Fleck-Washburn, Flinn...Flinn-Redmond, Friedland

...Friedland-Washburn, Friedrich...Friedrich-Washburn, Gaines...Gaines-  
 Washburn, Garmisa...Garmisa, Garmisa-Redmond, Geo-Karis...Geo-Karis-  
 Washburn, Getty...Getty-Redmond, Giglio...Giglio-Redmond, Giorgi...  
 Giorgi-Redmond, Greiman...Greiman-Redmond, Griesheimer...Griesheimer-  
 Washburn, Grotberg...Grotberg-Washburn, Hanahan...Hanahan-Choate, Hart...  
 Hart-Choate, Hill...Hill-Choate, Hirschfeld...Hirschfeld, Hirschfeld-  
 absent, Gene Hoffman...Gene Hoffman-Redmond, Ron Hoffman...Ron Hoffman-  
 Washburn, Holewinski...Holewinski-Redmond, Dan Houlihan...Dan Houlihan-  
 Redmond, Jim Houlihan...Jim Houlihan-Redmond, Hudson...Hudson-Washburn,  
 Huff...Huff-Redmond, Jacobs...Jacobs-Choate, Jaffe...Jaffe-Choate, Emil  
 Jones...Emil Jones-Redmond, Dave Jones...Dave Jones-Washburn, Juckett...  
 Juckett-absent, Kane...Kane, Kane-Choate, Katz...Katz-Redmond, Keller...  
 Keller-Choate, Kelly...Kelly-Redmond, Kempiners...Kempiners-Washburn,  
 Kent...Kent-Washburn, Klosak...Klosak-Washburn, Kosinski...Kosinski-  
 Redmond, Kozubowski...Kozubowski-Redmond, Kucharski...Kucharski-Washburn,  
 LaFleur...LaFleur-Washburn, Lauer...Lauer-Washburn, Laurino...Laurino-  
 Redmond, Lechowicz...Lechowicz-Redmond, Leinenweber...Leinenweber-  
 Washburn, Lemke...Lemke-Redmond, Leon...Leon-Redmond, Leverenz...Leverenz-  
 Redmond, Londrigan...Londrigan-Redmond, Lucco...Lucco-Choate, Luft...  
 Luft-Redmond, Lundy...Lundy-Redmond, Macdonald...Macdonald-Washburn,  
 Madigan...Madigan-Redmond, Madison...Madison-Redmond, Mahar...Mahar-  
 Washburn, Mann...Mann-Redmond, Maragos...Maragos-Redmond, Marovitz...  
 Marovitz-Redmond, Matijevich...Matijevich-Redmond, Mautino...Mautino-  
 Redmond, McAuliffe...McAuliffe-Washburn, McAvoy...McAvoy-Washburn,  
 McClain...McClain-Redmond, McCourt...Mccourt, McCourt-absent, McGrew...  
 McGrew-Tipword, McLendon...McLendon-Redmond, McMaster...McMaster-Washburn,  
 McPartlin...McPartlin-Redmond, Merlo...Merlo-Redmond, Meyer...Meyer-  
 Washburn, Miller...Miller, Miller-Washburn, Molloy...Molloy-Washburn,  
 Mudd...Mudd-Redmond, Mugalian...Mugalian-Redmond, Mulcahey...Mulcahey-  
 Redmond, Nardulli...Nardulli-Redmond, Neff...Neff-Washburn, O'Daniel...  
 O'Daniel-Redmond, Palmer...Palmer-Washburn, Patrick...Patrick-Redmond,  
 Peters...Peters-Washburn, Pierce...Pierce-Redmond, Polk...Polk-Washburn,  
 Porter...Porter-Washburn, Pouncey...Pouncey-Redmond, Randolph...Randolph-  
 Washburn, Rayson...Rayson-Redmond, Redmond-Redmond, Reed...Reed-Washburn,  
 Richmond...Richmond-Choate, Rigney...Rigney-Washburn, Rose...Rose-absent,  
 Ryan...Ryan-Washburn, Sangmeister...Sangmeister-Redmond, Satterthwaite...

Satterthwaite-Redmond, Satterthwaite-Redmond, Schisler...Schisler-Redmond, Schlickman...Schlickman-Washburn, Schneider...Schneider-Redmond, Schoeberlein...Schoeberlein-Washburn, Schraeder...Schrader-Redmond, Schuneman...Schuneman-Washburn, Sevcik...Sevcik-Washburn, Sharp...Sharp-Redmond, Shea...Shea-Redmond, Simms...Simms-Washburn, Skinner...Skinner-Washburn, Stearney...Stearney-Washburn, E.G. Steele...E.G. Steele-Washburn, Cissy Stiehl...Cissy Stiehl-Washburn, Stone...Stone-Redmond, Stubblefield...Stubblefield-Redmond, Taylor...Taylor-Redmond, Telcser...Telcser-Washburn, Terzich...Terzich-Redmond, Tipword...Tipword-Redmond, Totten...Totten-Washburn, Tuerk...Tuerk-Washburn, Van Duyne.. Van Duyne-Redmond, Von Boeckman..Von Boeckman-Choate, Waddell...Waddell-Washburn, Wall...Wall-Washburn, Walsh...Walsh-Washburn, Washburn-Washburn, Washington...Washington-Redmond, White...White-Redmond, Willer...Willer-Redmond, Williams...Williams-Redmond, Winchester...Winchester-Washburn, Younge...Younge-Redmond, Yourell...Yourell-Redmond. Absentees: Campbell, Choate, Duff, Duff-Washburn, Epton, Epton-absent, Ewell, Ewell-absent, Hirschfeld, Hirschfeld-absent, Juckett, Juckett-absent, McCourt, McCourt-Washburn, Washburn, you want recognition?"

Howlett: "Representative McCourt."

McCourt: "Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I've sat here for a number days. While I did that, I've reviewed the action of the General Assembly and the 48th General Assembly back in 1913 and after 11 legislative days, on the 77th ballot William McKinley, a Democrat, was elected Speaker of the House. It was significant to learn what the makeup of the House was at that time. There were 72 Democrats, 52 Republicans, 26 Progressives and 3 Socialists. To elect, a majority of those elected was required, namely, 77 votes. After 11 days, the best part of a month, from January 8 to the 29, the deadlock was finally broken with the help of the Republicans. Today, we have the Democrats with one of their largest majorities that they have ever had in this House. Yet, they cannot put it together by themselves. They are unable to compromise. They cannot agree. It is sad but no doubt indicative of the parties held here in Illinois. Therefore, 62 years after the last marathon stalemate of 1913, I am faced with a most difficult decision: namely, party loyalties based on the caucus, and the loyalty that I and all my fellow Republican colleagues owe to the people of Illinois who

elected us to this House. Incidentally, due to the death of my mother, I was only at the caucus held to select the Republican Minority Leader. I have made no deals. I have received no promises of special favors. I seek only to further the principle of good representative government. It is unfortunate that the majority party of the House has not been able to resolve their differences amongst themselves. The Democrats need help. They obviously cannot supply that help within their own ranks. Therefore, it is up to us Republicans to once again pitch in and help resolve their dilemma as we did in 1913. These are difficult times. There are important issues to be faced and resolved. There comes a limit on how much time and money can be devoted to this present issue. That time has come. We must act now. For days, one of the most respected members of this House has been a frontrunner in his quest for the Speakership. He is a most capable legislator who will make an excellent Speaker. Therefore, as a realist, not as an obstructionist, to help break this stalemate and move on, I cast my vote for William Redmond."

Selcke: "McCourt-Redmond, ah... Rose-absent."

Howlett: "Results of the 91st roll call: Tip sword 2, Choate 16, Washburn 68, Redmond 85. We will proceed with the 92nd roll call."

Selcke: "Anderson...Anderson-Washburn, Arnell...Arnell, Arnell-Washburn.

We'll slow down; my writers can't keep up. Anderson for Washburn and Arnell-Washburn. Ready? Gene Barnes-Redmond, Jane Barnes-Washburn, Beatty-Redmond, Beaupre...Beaupre-Redmond, Berman...Berman-Redmond, Birchler...Birchler-Choate, Bluthardt...Bluthardt-Washburn, Borchers...Borchers-Washburn, Boyle...Boyle-Redmond, Bradley...Bradley-Redmond, Brandt...Brandt-Redmond, Brinkmeier...Brinkmeier-Tip sword, Brummet...Brummet-Choate, Byers...Byers-Redmond, Caldwell...Caldwell-Redmond, Calvo...Calvo-Choate, Campbell...Campbell-absent, Capparelli...Capparelli-Redmond, Capuzi...Capuzi-Washburn, Catania...Catania-Washburn, Chapman...Chapman-Redmond, Choate...Choate-absent, Coffey...Coffey-Washburn, Collins...Collins-Washburn, Craig...Craig, Craig-Chaote, Cunningham...Cunningham-Washburn, Daniels...Daniels-Redmond, D'Arco...D'Arco-Redmond, Darrow...Darrow-Redmond, Davis...Davis, Davis-Redmond, Deavers...Deavers-Washburn, Deuster...Deuster-Washburn, DiPrima...DiPrima-Redmond, Downs...Downs-Redmond, Duff...Duff-Washburn, John Dunn...John Dunn-Redmond, Ralph Dunn...Ralph Dunn-Washburn, Dyer...Dyer-Washburn, Ebbesen...Ebbesen-

Washburn, Epton...Epton-absent, Ewell...Ewell-absent, Ewing...Ewing-  
 Washburn, Farley...Farley-Redmond, Fary...Fary-Redmond, Fennessey...  
 Fennessey-Choate, Fleck...Fleck-Washburn, Flinn...Flinn-Redmond, Friedland  
 ...Friedland-Washburn, Friedrich...Friedrich-Washburn, Gaines...Gaines-  
 Washburn, Garmisa...Garmisa-Redmond, Geo-Karis...Geo-Karis-Washburn,  
 Getty...Getty-Redmond, Giglio...Giglio-Redmond, Giorgi...Giorgi-Redmond,  
 Greiman...Greiman-Redmond, Griesheimer...Griesheimer-Washburn, Grotberg  
 ...Grotberg-Washburn, Hanahan...Hanahan-Choate, Hart...Hart-Choate,  
 Hill...Hill-Choate, Hirschfeld...Hirschfeld-absent, Gene Hoffman...Gene  
 Hoffman-Redmond, Ron Hoffman...Ron Hoffman-Washburn, Holewinski...  
 Holewinski-Redmond, Dan Houlihan...Dan Houlihan-Redmond, Jim Houlihan...  
 Jim Houlihan-Redmond, Hudson...Hudson-Washburn, Huff...Huff-Redmond,  
 Jacobs...Jacobs-Choate, Jaffe...Jaffe-Choate, Emil Jones...Emil Jones-  
 Redmond, Dave Jones...Dave Jones-Washburn, Juckett...Juckett-absent,  
 Kane...Kane, Kane-absent, Katz...Katz-Redmond, Keller...Keller-Choate,  
 Kelly...Kelly-Redmond, Kempiners...Kempiners-Washburn, Kent...Kent-  
 Washburn, Klosak...Klosak-Washburn, Kosinski...Kosinski-Redmond,  
 Kozubowski...Kozubowski-Redmond, Kucharski...Kucharski-Washburn, LaFleur  
 ...LaFleur-Washburn, Lauer...Lauer-Washburn, Laurino...Laurino-Redmond,  
 Lechowicz...Lechowicz-Redmond, Leinenweber...Leinenweber-Washburn,  
 Lemke...Lemke-Redmond, Leon...Leon-Redmond, Leverenz...Leverenz-Redmond,  
 Londrigan...Londrigan-Redmond, Lucco...Lucco-Choate, Luft...Luft-Redmond,  
 Lundy...Lundy-Redmond, Macdonald...Macdonald-Washburn, Madigan...Madigan-  
 Redmond, Madison...Madison-Redmond, Mahar...Mahar-Washburn, Mann...Mann-  
 Redmond, Maragos...Maragos-absent, Marovitz...Marovitz-Redmond, Matijevich...  
 Matijevich-Redmond, Mautino...Mautino-Redmond, McAuliffe...McAuliffe-  
 Washburn, McAvoy...McAvoy-Washburn, McClain...McClain-Redmond, McCourt...  
 McCourt-Redmond, McGrew...McGrew-Tipsword, McLendon...McLendon-Redmond,  
 McMaster...McMaster-Washburn, McPartlin...McPartlin-Redmond, Merlo...  
 Merlo-Redmond, Meyer...Meyer-Washburn, Miller...Miller-Washburn, Molloy...  
 Molloy-Washburn, Mudd...Mudd-Redmond, Mugalian...Mugalian-Redmond,  
 Mulcahey...Mulcahey-Redmond, Nardulli...Nardulli-Redmond, Neff...Neff-  
 Washburn, O'Daniel...O'Daniel-Redmond, Palmer...Palmer-Washburn, Patrick...  
 Patrick-Redmond, Peters...Peters-Washburn, Pierce...Pierce-Redmond,  
 Polk...Polk-Washburn, Porter...Porter-Washburn, Pouncey...Pouncey-Redmond,



Democratic Party that right. I don't believe the Republican Party should take that right away. The House Republican caucus doesn't believe that we should take that right away, either. Our motives have not been dilatory or devious. The Democratic Party gained control of this House and we believe they should decide to control. We also believe they should be held accountable for the manner in which they discharge their responsibility. I have been as amazed as any legislator sitting in this chamber or any man or woman anywhere in Illinois at the depth of the division in the Democratic Party. No one here is naive enough to believe the denials of the would-be power brokers in the Democratic Party who say they aren't meddling. We have seen the evidence of their petty fight on every roll call we have taken. Now, if that is the manner in which the Democratic party operates, then so be it. I do not propose to tell them how to go about their business, but I do intend to remind Republicans how to go about theirs. I know that those who have abandoned our party have not done so for personal gain, but let me point out and stress that those Republican members who have shown a disregard for their caucus pledge have done real and irreparable damage to the relationship with their fellow Republicans. Inexperience in the legislature is not an excuse for a dishonorable deed; nor is bowing to the pressure, blandishments, or pleas of those outside this House. Nothing, I repeat, nothing in my judgment excuses their actions. Republicans have not been shirking their duty by refusing to elect a Democratic Speaker. In fact, they have been paying homage to their brothers from the other side of the aisle. It is their fight. Let them resolve their differences. I plead, my fellow Republicans, vote your word, the word you pledged to 75 other Republicans. Don't let the tensions of today cloud your sensibility. We must wear a crown of honor and truth ourselves before we can sincerely bring this House to the purpose of the people's business. Mr. Secretary, I do cherish the word I have freely given and that word given me and I again vote for Washburn. Thank you."

Secretary Howlett: "Bud... Bud, the only thing that keeps me from clapping is, I'm bipartisan."

Selcke: "Washington was recorded as voting for Redmond. White...White-Redmond, Willer...Willer-Redmond, Williams...Williams-Redmond, Winchester... Winchester-Washburn, Younge...Younge-Redmond, Yourell...Yourell-Redmond.

Randolph...Randolph-Washburn, Rayson...Rayson-Redmond, Redmond-Redmond, Reed...Reed-Washburn, Richmond...Richmond-Choate, Rigney...Rigney-Washburn, Rose...Rose-absent, Ryan...Ryan-Washburn, Sangmeister...Sangmeister-Redmond, Satterthwaite...Satterthwaite-Redmond, Schisler...Schisler-Redmond, Schlickman...Schlickman-Washburn, Schneider...Schneider-Redmond, Schoeberlein...Schoeberlein-Washburn, Schraeder...Schraeder-Redmond, Schuneman...Schuneman-Washburn, Sevcik...Sevcik-Washburn, Sharp...Sharp-Redmond, Shea...Shea-Redmond, Simms...Simms-Washburn, Skinner...Skinner-Washburn, Stearney...Stearney-Washburn, E.G. Steele...E.G. Steele-Washburn, Cissy Stiehl...Cissy Stiehl-Washburn, Stone...Stone-Redmond, Stubblefield...Stubblefield-Redmond, Taylor...Taylor-Redmond, Telcser...Telcser-Washburn, Terzich...Terzich-Redmond, Tipword...Tipword-Redmond, Totten...Totten-Washburn, Tuerk...Tuerk-Washburn, VanDuyne...VanDuyne-Redmond, VonBoeckman...VonBoeckman-Choate, Waddell...Waddell-Washburn, Wall...Wall-Washburn, Walsh...Walsh-Washburn, Washburn-Washburn, Washington...Washington-Redmond."

Howlett: "Ah... Representative Washburn didn't vote himself yet. Don't mark it down."

Washburn: "Thank, you ah... Mr. Secretary and ladies and gentlemen of the House, this is the first time in my memory that I have truly regretted asking for the floor to explain my vote. I am, I think, a reasonable man and I do not relish the necessity of having to unmask to those assembled here the depth of my disappointment at what is transpiring. Since the process of electing a Speaker began, every Republican member of this House through 88 roll calls voted for the candidate of the Republican caucus. We all did so because we bound ourselves together with the most invisible, yet the strongest glue we have at our disposal. The glue that held us together is our word. It was our promise, freely given, one Republican, one person to another. The threading of that intangible but very real bond is being accomplished at a very great expense. And it is not worth the price that some may pay. The Republican members of this House at the outset decided not to interject themselves into the majority party's right to elect a Speaker for a very simple and a very clear reason. We believed and I still believe that it is the majority party's responsibility and the privilege to elect a Speaker. On November the 5th the voters of Illinois gave the

Absentees: Campbell...Campbell-absent, Choate...Choate-absent, Epton...  
Epton-absent, Ewell...Ewell-absent, Hirschfeld...Hirschfeld-absent,  
Juckett...Juckett-absent, Kane...Kane-Choate, Maragos...Maragos-Redmond,  
Rose...Rose-Washburn. That's it."

Secretary Howlett: "Ladies and gentlemen, we have a fine young man here as  
a guest who is witnessing this historical session of the General Assembly.  
He represents District 10 of the Young Farmers Committee and he's here  
in town attending the Young Farmers Convention: ah... Darrel Sarff,  
who's sitting there with Representative Kent. Darrel, I hope the side  
you're sitting is no indication of your future politics. The results  
of the 92nd roll call: Tipsword 2, Choate 15, Washburn 69, Redmond 85.  
We will continue with the 83rd roll... pardon me, the 93rd roll call."

O'Brien: "Anderson...Anderson-Washburn, Arnell...Arnell-Washburn, E.M. Barnes  
...E.M. Barnes-Redmond, J.M. Barnes...J.M. Barnes-Washburn, Beatty...  
Beatty-Redmond, Beaupre...Beaupre-Redmond, Berman...Berman-Redmond,  
Birchler...Birchler-Choate, Bluthardt...Bluthardt-Washburn, Borchers...  
Borchers-Washburn, Boyle...Boyle-Redmond, Bradley...Bradley-Redmond,  
Brandt...Brandt."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Brandt."

O'Brien: "Absent. Brinkmeier...Brinkmeier-absent, Brummet...Brummet-Choate,  
Byers...Byers-Redmond, Caldwell...Caldwell-Redmond, Calvo...Calvo-Choate,  
Campbell-absent, Capparelli...Capparelli-Redmond, Capuzi...Capuzi-Washburn,  
Catania...Catania-Washburn, Chapman...Chapman-Redmond, Choate absent,  
Coffey...Coffey-Washburn, Collins...Collins-Washburn, Craig...Craig-  
Choate, Cunningham...Cunningham-Washburn, Daniels...Daniels-Redmond,  
D'Arco...D'Arco-Redmond, Darrow...Darrow-Redmond, Davis..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Corneal Davis."

Davis: "Mr. Secretary and ladies and gentlemen of this distinguished House,  
I was not here in 1913. I did not know that there had been a crossover  
in 1913, but I was here in 1959 and '61 and I know that there were cross-  
overs and the records will so show that there were crossovers. Now, I  
made a speech on this floor for a man who has been in the leadership position,  
whom I have had the utmost respect for, whom I love. He owes me nothing,  
and that man is Clyde Choate. He doesn't owe me anything. If anybody  
owes, if I owe anybody anything I hope... I think I owe him. I owe him  
because in the times before the civil rights marches I owe him  
because he stood with me in many a speech on this floor that helped to give

me a Fair Employment Practice Bill and I shall never forget it and the other things I owe him for. But I have been elected to this House 17 times, if you please, consecutive terms; haven't missed one. One right after the other I have been elected to this House, and I believe that despite all I owe to my friend, and I want you to know that even last night and this morning that at my bedside I pleaded to the good Lord and the prayer of the clean heart and the righteous heart availeth much that He would spare my friend's wife, that He would restore her health if it was His will, and bring her back to that lovely family. With all that I owe him, I owe the people of my District who sent me down here something. I tried with all that was in me to make him the Speaker of the House and I failed. And I use that term that Adlai Stevenson used when he said, 'I am too old to cry and it hurts too much for me to laugh'. And that's the only way I can describe it. I was too old to cry when I was defeated and it hurt too much for me to laugh. Now, after all, I can understand party loyalty and I admire you for it. I admire you for your party loyalties. It's a great thing and I admire your distinguished leader because if there ever was a gentleman, he's one. I believe this, but there are no heirs apparent to the throne in this nation. Thank God for it. Who are the sovereigns of this nation? The people who sent us down there! (unintelligible foreign phrase) He who speaks through another, speaks for himself. The people who sent us here, who speak, and the lawyers smile and he knows it's true because it's the law of principle in the ages. The people who sent us here are the principles. How long, oh... how long are we going to carry this on? There are great questions to be found. Deficiency appropriations must come in on this floor and the deficiency appropriations will affect the hungry, the lame, do you hear? The blind and the cripples, that's who they'll affect. And we must get down to the business of the people who sent us, sent us here. This isn't the first time that they've crossed over, and I don't know that it will be the last time or not. But I believe strongly in my heart that you owe something to the sovereigns who sent you here. There's a sacred admonition and I had trouble with it and I told about it in my caucus. On one occasion Jesus said, 'Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.' I had trouble with that. I couldn't understand what a descendant of David was saying to his followers, to those who practice and follow

after the Judeo-Christian principles. What did they owe to Caesar? And if you'll examine the times when that statement was uttered, you'll find that Caesar represented a pagan militaristic government; that's what he did. But even though it was a militaristic government, it was an orderly government. And the opposite of a disorderly government is chaos. That's right. It's chaos, despotic rule. The people sent us here to organize this government and, thank God, they are the sovereign. And I plead to you. I plead to you my friends. You have saved the day for us once. I'm sorry I have to plead to it. You have saved the day for us twice in my time and then somebody said you saved the day for us three times, one time when I wasn't here in 1913. I plead to you now. We are deadlocked. We cannot get about the people's business. I plead to you not to be disloyal to your party, certainly not, but to be loyal to the sovereign who sent you here, and if there's criticism, let the Democrats fire their criticism, and if there's commendation, let the people of this State say that the Republican Party had to start the wheels of machinery moving so the State could go on with its business. I vote for Redmond and I hope more of you will follow me."

O'Brien: "Davis-Redmond."

Secretary Howlett: "Does Mr. Borchers wish to change his vote?"

Borchers: "No, I do not."

Secretary Howlett: "Well, we'll let you speak on the roll call next time, then."

Borchers: "Fine."

O'Brien: "Deavers...Deavers-Washburn, Deuster...Deuster-Washburn, DiPrima..."

DiPrima-Redmond, Downs...Downs-Redmond, Duff...Duff-Washburn, John Dunn..."

Secretary Howlett: "Hold it, John. Representative Brian Duff."

Duff: "Mr. Secretary and ladies and gentlemen of the House, like most members on this side of the aisle I have watched with great interest what's been going on for last several days. The problem of forming the leadership of a government can be an excruciating and difficult and ultimately important task. On the first day of the 79th General Assembly, a proposal was put forward to this body that we could have a better circumstance by requiring a new rule that hadn't been used in this House in 88 years. On that day, I suggested that the politics of the moment should not overcome the principle of the rule. My opinion was one of the minority on that subject. That rule was used pragmatically to accomplish its purpose."

It has been used for the next 50 ballots to hoist its promoters on their own petard. And now, if my instincts serve me correctly, there'll not be another ballot after this one. I think, if that's the fact, it's a shame, because I think it could only have happened out of that aberration of rules which we adopted in this House, which I hope will never be used again. I think we've seen friends turn into enemies. We've seen colleagues who respected each other lose respect for each other, and all because a majority of 101, with all of the considerable forces and powers at their behest, have not only exercised their opinion against each other but apparently against many of our members. I think it's a shame. I want to put my voice to the fine sentiments expressed by our leader, Representative Washburn. I will be disappointed at whatever Republicans might not continue within our course. I would far prefer myself to see the other side of the aisle stand up and make a motion that we adopt rules which do not include the rule of 89, so that we do not have to embarrass members of this body who must serve together in unity and harmony on both sides of the aisle for the next two years. I would like to see the other side of the aisle assume their responsibility to accomplish their goal within their own numbers and make that motion and I will consistently, as I did before, support it.

I vote for Washburn."

O'Brien: "Duff-Washburn, John Dunn... John Dunn-Redmond, Ralph Dunn...  
Ralph Dunn-Washburn, Dyer..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Dyer."

Dyer: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, ah... I, just to put my fellow Member's mind at rest, no, I'm not going to switch. But I am going to fight; I'm going to fight for the right of any Member on this side of the aisle to request a caucus of our party. This is my honorable privilege. I have kept my party pledge to our previous caucus. It's the same kind of request that brother Cunningham and brother Borchers made earlier on some previous roll calls. There is nothing dishonorable about requesting a caucus to consider the situation that we find ourselves in and I do this respectfully at this moment, Mr. Speaker."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Dyer, I'm not aware of the rules of the Republicans on a caucus. Now, I do know on the Democratic side, only the chairman of the caucus and the leader or 20% of the members can request a caucus. Now, I don't know whether that's not true in the Republican

Party or not."

Dyer: "Well, I would ask in the spirit of fair play ah... that ah... 50% of my brothers and sisters over here join me. It's only fair. This has always been the Republican way."

Secretary Howlett: "I would suggest that you take that up with your leader, Mr. Washburn. If he wants a caucus, we'll give it."

Dyer: "I vote 'present'."

O'Brien: "Dyer-present, Ebbesen...Ebbesen-Washburn, Epton-absent, Ewell-absent, Ewing...Ewing, Ewing-Washburn, Farley...Farley-Redmond, Fary... Fary-Redmond, Fennessey...Fennessey-Choate, Fleck...Fleck-Washburn, Flinn...Flinn-Redmond, Friedland...Friedland-Washburn, Friedrich... Friedrich-Washburn, Gaines..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Charles Gaines."

Gaines: "I wish to join Ms. Dyer in requesting a Republican caucus and I would also join her in voting 'present'."

O'Brien: "Gaines-present, Garmisa...Garmisa-Redmond, Geo-Karis..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Secretary and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I didn't think I would be doing what I'm about to do, but I'm going to be very honest with you. A few years ago, some Republicans crossed over and over for a Democrat candidate for Speaker. They were vilified and torn apart and they still have been up to the present day. Except this week, it has been regarded as fashionable to cross over by some of the members of the media. I'd like to remind this Assembly that when I went to one of the prominent Democrat leaders last week and I said, 'Why don't you let some Democrats come over and vote for the Republican candidate for Speaker?', he said, 'Oh, no, that would not be right.' When I went to the airport Thursday night to take, pick up my plane, this gentleman was on the plane and I said, 'What do you think of the fact that one of our members has voted for the Democrat candidate?' He said, 'Well, that isn't bad'. I said, 'It's funny; last week you told me it wasn't right for your people to cross over and vote for us but this week it's okay if our people cross over and vote for you.' I would like to know, who is going to be responsible if Republican members cross over and vote for a Democratic candidate for Speaker? Who is going to be responsible if the work of this Assembly is regarded as bad: the Republicans who crossed over or the Republican Assembly or

the Democrats? Who is going to be responsible? I think it's a matter of assuming responsibility. The reason I will not cross over is because not only have I given my word, but, too, we have a 101 Democrats. They're so fractured with intraparty difficulties and fights; are they able to have a Speaker who can represent us truly? Or will it be the man from the 2nd floor or the men from the city of Chicago? Are they going to be happy with this kind of an arrangement? Is this what we want? Can't the 101 Democrats whom the people thought capable enough of being elected, cannot they resolve their differences by another caucus and bring us the candidate of their choice so we can get it over with? Do they have to come and brag as I've heard them brag that 'we're going to make it because we're going to steal the votes from the Republicans'? Shame on the Democratic Party. Washburn."

O'Brien: "Geo-Karis-Washburn, Getty...Getty-Redmond, Giglio...Giglio-Redmond, Giorgi...Giorgi-Redmond, Greiman...Greiman-Redmond, Griesheimer... Griesheimer-Washburn, Grotberg..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Secretary, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I absolutely refuse to try to top the Dean of this House in oratory, but I cannot help but respond to the impassioned plea from that distinguished speaker on the other side of the aisle in these terms. You whipped us in Washington; you whipped us in Illinois; you have a landslide all over these United States. You are the Democrat Party, not the Democratic Party as everyone is free to use that term. There is no such thing as the Democratic Party. You are the capital D Democrat Party and many and many and nearly everyone of you to a man is a friend of mine. But isn't it interesting, ladies and gentlemen, that now we are on the defensive? One after another of my loyal Republican Party friends have to get up and apologize for even thinking of switching. What a game is being played and I truly resent it as a capital R Republican versus a capital D Democrat. Please, for God's sake, take your mandate and use it, lest you lose it again, and it couldn't happen fast enough as far I'm concerned, and I vote for Washburn."

O'Brien: "Grotberg-Washburn, Hanahan...Hanahan-Choate, Hart...Hart-Choate, Hill...Hill-Choate, Hirschfeld...Hirschfeld-absent, Gene Hoffman... Gene Hoffman-Redmond, Ron Hoffman...Ron Hoffman-Washburn, Holewinski... Holewinski-Redmond, Dan Houlihan...Dan Houlihan-Redmond, Jim Houlihan..."



Jim Houlihan-Redmond, Hudson...Hudson-Washburn, Huff...Huff-Redmond, Jacobs...Jacobs-Choate, Jaffe...Jaffe-Choate, Emil Jones...Emil Jones-Redmond, J.D. Jones...J.D. Jones-Washburn, Juckett-absent, Kane...Kane-absent, Katz...Katz-Redmond, Keller...Keller-Choate, Kelly...Kelly-Redmond, Kempiners...Kempiners-Washburn, Kent...Kent-Washburn, Klosak...Klosak-Washburn, Kosinski...Kosinski-Redmond, Kozubowski...Kozubowski-Redmond, Kucharski...Kucharski-Washburn, LaFleur...LaFleur-Washburn, Lauer...Lauer-Washburn, Laurino...Laurino-Redmond, Lechowicz...Lechowicz-Redmond, Leinenweber...Leinenweber-Washburn, Lemke...Lemke-Redmond, Leon...Leon-Redmond, Leverenz...Leverenz-Redmond, Londrigan...Londrigan-Redmond, Lucco...Lucco-Choate, Luft...Luft-Redmond, Lundy...Lundy-absent, Macdonald...Macdonald-Washburn, Madigan...Madigan-Redmond, Madison...Madison-Redmond, Mahar...Mahar-Washburn, Mann...Mann-Redmond, Maragos...Maragos-Redmond, Marovitz...Marovitz-Redmond, Matijevich...Matijevich-Redmond, Mautino...Mautino-Redmond, McAuliffe...McAuliffe-Washburn, McAvoy..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Mr. Secretary and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I've come down here now for the last two weeks through these 93 ballots and I've kept my word with my fellow Republicans and, let me tell you, I'm as good a Republican as anybody else in this House. I've been a precinct captain for 18 years. I've never failed to carry my precinct for the Republican Party, but there comes a time we must consider what is best for the State over what is best for the party. We've been down here for 93 ballots. The Democrats obviously cannot agree on who their Speaker's candidate should be. We have an excellent candidate on the Republican side, Representative Washburn, but unfortunately, we don't have the votes to elect him. So I'm putting aside partisan differences and doing what I think is best in the interest of the State of Illinois. People are unemployed, there are many problems that must be solved, and at this time, I'm going to vote for Redmond."

O'Brien: "McAuliffe-Redmond. Let's back up and get Brandt. Brandt votes Redmond, McAvoy...McAvoy-Redmond, McClain...McClain-Redmond, McCourt...McCourt-Redmond, McGrew...McGrew-Tipsword, McLendon...McLendon-Redmond, McMaster...McMaster-Washburn, McPartlin...McPartlin-Redmond, Merlo...Merlo-Redmond, Meyer...Meyer-Washburn, Miller...Miller-Washburn, Molloy...Molloy-Washburn, Mudd...Mudd-Redmond, Mugalian...Mugalian-

Redmond, Mulcahey...Mulcahey-Redmond, Nardulli...Nardulli-Redmond,  
 Neff...Neff-Washburn, O'Daniel...O'Daniel-Redmond, Palmer...Palmer-  
 Washburn, Patrick...Patrick-Redmond, Peters...Peters-Washburn, Pierce  
 ...Pierce-Redmond, Polk...Polk-Washburn, Porter...Porter-Washburn,  
 Pouncey...Pouncey-Redmond, Randolph...Randolph-Washburn, Rayson...  
 Rayson-Redmond, Redmond...Redmond votes Redmond, Reed...Reed-Washburn,  
 Richmond...Richmond-Choate, Rigney...Rigney-Washburn, Rose...Rose-  
 Washburn, Ryan...Ryan-Washburn, Sangmeister...Sangmeister-Redmond,  
 Satterthwaite...Satterthwaite-Redmond, Schisler...Schisler-Redmond,  
 Schlickman...Schlickman-Washburn, Schneider...Schneider-Redmond,  
 Schoeberlein...Schoeberlein-Washburn, Schraeder...Schraeder-Redmond,  
 Schuneman...Schuneman-Washburn, Sevcik...Sevcik, Sevcik-Washburn,  
 Sharp...Sharp, Sharp-Redmond, Shea...Shea-Redmond, Simms...Simms-  
 Washburn, Skinner...Skinner-Washburn, Stearney...Stearney-Washburn,  
 E.G. Steele...E.G. Steele-Washburn, C.M. Stiehl...C.M. Stiehl-Washburn,  
 Stone...Stone-Redmond, Stubblefield...Stubblefield-Redmond, Taylor...  
 Taylor-Redmond, Telcser...Telcser-Washburn, Terzich...Terzich-Redmond,  
 Tipsword..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Rolland Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Secretary and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I find  
 that I must do something that I'd hoped that I would not have to do  
 during the course of this election of a Speaker. I told you yesterday  
 when I spoke that we were electing not only a Speaker, but also the  
 leader of the Democratic Party and I feel very strongly that the leader  
 of the Democratic Party should be elected by Democratic votes sufficient  
 to give him a majority of the members of this body when he is elected.  
 Regrettably, therefore, and I say this directly to you, my friend Bill  
 Redmond: you're getting very close to being elected and I wish you well  
 if you are and I hope that you are. I would hope more dearly that you  
 are elected with votes from this side of the aisle and if there was any  
 change in the future whereby your votes would all come, at least 89 of  
 them, come from this side of the aisle sufficient to be elected by the  
 members on this side, you'll have my vote again. But due to the fact  
 that there has been another crossover from the other side of the aisle  
 during this last roll call, I have tried to be patient, but regrettably,  
 I fear that we are not going to have the opportunity to elect you by the  
 members of the Democratic Party. So, consequently, at this time, I will

cast my vote 'present'."

O'Brien: "Tipsword-present, Totten...Totten-Washburn, Tuerk...Tuerk-Washburn, Van Duyne...Van Duyne-Sangmeister, Von Boeckman...Von Boeckman-absent, Waddell...Waddell-Washburn, Wall...Wall-Washburn, Walsh...Walsh-Washburn, Washburn...Washburn votes Washburn, Washington...Washington-Redmond, White...White-Redmond, Willer...Willer-Redmond, Williams...Williams-Redmond, Winchester...Winchester-Washburn, Younge...Younge-Redmond, Yourell...Yourell-Redmond. I'll call the absentees. Brinkmeier..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Mr. Secretary and members of the House, first of all, I want to commend you Republicans and I want to tell you why: because you did something that I tried unsuccessfully along with some people over here who felt as I did. You did what I think should have been done, and that is, have a secret ballot and live with it. Now, initially, I made this suggestion back January 7 at our first caucus and subsequently suggested it again and finally this morning we voted on that issue. And it was voted down as you probably know by 'now, very definitely voted down. I was rather amused by one of the opponents to the secret ballot standing in front of a glass door and stating that he had been sent down here to state publicly what he planned to do and he didn't like this secret ballot bit, but at the same time there were two security guards not standing 10 feet away; we could see through that plain glass. I think we all have an opportunity to say what we think and explain our vote right here as I'm doing right now. Now, I wonder why the objection to the secret ballot and there are many reasons that would be offered. But in my mind there is only one. I think that there are some people, unfortunately, that have to be concerned by what some of our leading executive officers in the State would think if they vote in a certain manner. I think, as a political science teacher, that I have witnessed something for many years now and any one of you here as I said yesterday, any one of you here that has at least one gray hair in your head, I think will agree with me when you, when I say that I am concerned and I believe that you are concerned by what seems to me a constant, steady erosion of the legislative branch of government, not only on our State level, but on the federal level as well. I think it's unfortunate that three great Democratic executive leaders in this State felt impelled, in all sincerity, I'm sure, but

they felt impelled to get involved in helping the legislature organize and select a leader. I think you all know that I voted for Rolly Tipsword time after time after time and I did this in all sincerity because I truly believe that we should have, those of us again that live outside that metropolitan area should have at least one person in State government that understands our problems. Now, it's obvious to me that my wish is not going to be fulfilled. We are not going to have a spokesman for those of us downstate. However, I said also previously, that when the time came that I felt Bill Redmond could put this thing over, I wasn't going to be the one person to object and I say this because in the eight years I've known Bill he has been nothing but fair. He is dedicated and I'm sure he is not going to be vindictive. As a matter of fact, I asked him five minutes ago about the five points that had been proposed and he assured me that he would live with those five points and I think those were fair offers. And I think that Bill will acknowledge this. I am going to this time vote for the man that all of us should recognize by now is going to be our next Speaker in this House and I'm sure he'll do a good job and I want to cast my vote for Bill Redmond."

O'Brien: "Brinkmeier-Redmond, Campbell-absent, Choate-absent, Epton-absent, Ewell-absent, Hirschfeld-absent, Juckett-absent, Kane...Kane votes Choate, Lundy...Lundy votes Redmond, Von Boeckman..Von Boeckman votes Choate."

Secretary Howlett: "The Chair recognizes Representative Ed Kucharski."

Kucharski: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. No one in this House can remind me of my responsibility to the Republican Party. I have been raised within the framework of the Republican Party all my life. No one can remind me of my responsibility to public service for I have been raised within the framework of public service all my life. I think that in, that esteem in the interest of public service in moving forward the issues that confront the State of Illinois and in the interest of recognizing a compromise candidate which is, er... by definition acceptable to the majority of those involved, I now change my vote to Bill Redmond."

O'Brien: "Kucharski from Washburn to Redmond."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Gaines."

Gaines: "When I was a small boy and the Dean of the House was a good Republican precinct captain and former Congressman Dawson was the Republican alderman and my father was president of the organization and a member of this

House, my father used to always say, 'Wise men change; fools never do'.

So I'm changing to Redmond."

O'Brien: "Gaines from present to Redmond."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Charles Fleck."

Fleck: "How am I recorded?"

O'Brien: "The gentleman is recorded as voting Washburn."

Fleck: "Well, Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, yesterday I stood on this floor and pointed out that if I voted for Bill Redmond, I would do it with honor. If I voted for Bill Redmond, I would do it with respect. I've heard the phrase, 'the people's business' bandied about and it's become a platitude. We know that we're going to elect a Speaker and we all have a pretty good idea who it's going to be. And we know that we're going to get to the people's business and the people aren't losing anything. But to get there, you've got to get there by some sense of honor and some sense of decency. You've got to get there by a sense of fair play and a sense of justice and the only way justice and fair play prevail in the end is by a long, long time of hardships and stress. I've been sitting here for the last 15 minutes and I have finally realized why the Republican Party is the minority party in this country. It is my firm belief at this point the reason for that is that the Republican Party has more moral dwarfs in it than the Democratic party and I reaffirm my vote for Washburn."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Webber Borchers."

Borchers: "Now, Mr. Secretary and fellow members of the House, I've listened like all of us, to, to what has been transpiring these many days and I for one am particularly interested in history. Now, it just happened that one of our Representatives on the other side mentioned about rendering unto Caesar what is Caesar's and rendering unto God what is God's. Now, God has nothing to do with this, but Ceasar has. I would just like as a matter of curiosity, and I'll just have to guess and so will the rest of you, just which Caesar we're speaking about. Are we speaking about the Caesar in Chicago or are we speaking about rendering unto the Caesar on the 2d floor? As a student of history, I think this should be answered. I for one, I am from downstate and it distresses me in, exceedingly to realize that we downstate, certainly half a million of us, have no one that understands our problem. I do agree with Representative Brinkmeier to what he said on that point. I do not agree

with him in his change of position. He should continue like the rest of us downstate, Democrat and Republican, to be loyal to the obligations to the people we represent. It's completely untrue that the majority of us in this particular voting have been voting for the people that we represent. On the contrary, what we are voting for, or what others have been voting for, are the special interest of a few power-hungry men, and it's time to recognize it and be sure that the people understand this. The vote is not for Bill Redmond, who is a fine and able legislator; it is for who should control the State of Illinois. And I, for one, resent that it's more than possible and likely that the legislature will be controlled by downstairs and also the executive department of the State of Illinois and the executive end of the State of Illinois, that the control of two branches of government will rest in one or two hands. This is too dangerous not to bring to the attention of the people. So, I do bring to the attention of the people and I do state that rendering unto Caesar has been stated exactly not what was meant on the floor of this House. It means that Caesar in Chicago or the Caesar downstairs; you can take your choice. I don't know which. I'm not in on their council. Thank you."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Leroy Van Dwyne."

Van Dwyne: "I would have much ah... more preferred ah... to see Mr. Choate as a much better bargaining position, but as I told you ah... when ah... Mr. Redmond reached this ah... number of ballots that I don't wish to be construed as some capable obstructionist, so I'll change my vote from Mr. Sangmeister to Mr. Redmond, probably put him over the top. Thank you."

O'Brien: "Van Dwyne, Sangmeister to Redmond."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Secretary, ladies and gentlemen of this House, I don't know at this point whether we have elected a Speaker here or not. I had not intended to speak again on this. I rose yesterday and said a few words, but I'm going to remind the gentlemen that we've been to some degree addressed by one of the distinguished members on the other side as to what he felt our responsibility as Republicans over here is and I would like to say few words on the subject. When I started out in college many years ago, I remember on the stone wall as we used to walk up that long trail leading up to the college buildings, there was an

inscription. And the inscription read, 'Work, feed thyself, to thine own powers appeal, nor whine out woes thine own right hand can heal'. Yesterday I implored the members on the other side of this aisle not to whine out woes that their own right hand could heal because I believe that their hand could heal the woes that they have and they have had them and I appreciated that. But I had faith that those men over there and women would solve their problems because I felt that was their responsibility and obligation. Apparently, this is not going to be the case and it would seem to me that we may end up here with a Speaker of this House elected and I believe not rightly so, elected by the Mayor of the city of Chicago, the Governor, and a handful of Republicans that saw fit to cast their lot with them. I think this is a sad day if it turns out that way for Republicans. I regret it because I think our duty was to stand firm to our commitment and our duty as Republicans to provide a responsible accountable opposition party here in this legislature in the days to come. I felt strongly that way. I still feel strongly that way and I'm going to close by saying this and I want to make it perfectly clear that what I'm saying in no way is a reflection on Bill Redmond as a man, his character, his integrity, for which I have a great respect. Two weeks ago, I came down here and I was asked if I was prepared to stay over the weekend, if I had enough clothes with me. And I said, 'Yes, I have'. Well, I was reminded by one of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle who preceeded them to say, well, it took us six months to get Milton Pikarsky. And I guess maybe, looking at it that way, in six months they were able to get Milton Pikarksy. What I'm saying is that there was a message here to me and it seemed to be this, that the Democrats, my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, seemed to feel that if they stood firm, if they refused to yield, if they remained resolute, finally the ones that would yield would be the Republicans. Maybe this has been the game plan all along. I don't know, but if it works out that way, I say shame on Republicans. We have been derelict in our duty. I think it was our duty to stand fast and to stand and wait and let the other side make this decision and elect their own Speaker. I'm saying this merely to reaffirm my position as a member of DuPage County, a DuPage Republican and proud of it, and to reaffirm my support of our candidate, Bud Washburn."

Secretary Howlett: "Ladies and gentlemen, we have a fine young athlete here ah...today; he's the son of one of our members. He's a member of the University of Southern California's swimming team and his name is Jack B. Williams, Jr. Jack, will you stand up and take a bow? He's not only bigger than the old man, but he's better looking. A few minutes; Operation Eagle-Eye is checking. Ladies and gentlemen, the results of the 93rd roll call: Tipsword 1, Choate 15, Washburn 64, William Redmond 89. The ah... Chair declares William A. Redmond the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 79th General Assembly. The Chair recognizes, the Chair recognizes Representative Gerald Shea. Jerry, you're supposed to give a Resolution introducing a Committee of nine members to be appointed by the Secretary to escort the Speaker to the Chair. Is there a second to that motion? All in favor signify by saying 'aye'; contrary minded 'no'. The provisional Clerk will please read the resolution."

Selcke: "House, House Resolution number 10, ah... Shea. 'Resolved, That a committee of nine members be appointed by the Secretary of State to conduct the Speaker to the Chair.'"

Secretary Howlett: "In compliance with Resolution 1, the Chair appoints the following senior members of this body to escort the Speaker to the rostrum in one half hour when he's due to be sworn in: Representative Corneal A. Davis, Representative Robert Craig, Representative John Fary, Representative John Jerome Hill, Representative William Walsh, Representative Louis F. Capuzi, Representative Wall, Representative Randolph, and Representative Benedict Garmisa, who'll represent the Spanish population. Corneal, you want to talk later? We, we'll come back in one half hour; we'll have a Supreme Court Judge here by then. Ladies and gentlemen, could we read a message from the Senate, please?"

Selcke: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, secretary. 'Mr. Speaker-- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Resolution: Senate Resolution Number 4. Resolved, by the Senate, 79th General Assembly, that the Secretary of State inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized by election of President, Secretary and other permanent officers and is ready to proceed with the business of the session. Adopted by the Senate, January 8, 1975. Kenneth Wright, Secretary.'"



Secretary Howlett: "We'll be in recess one half hour."

O'Brien: "Representative Jesse White, you have an emergency phone call.  
Jesse White."

Secretary Howlett: "Is Representative Redmond here? Representative Redmond.

Would the members of the House please take their seats? Ladies and gentlemen, would Representative Corneal Davis, Representative Craig, Representative Fary, Representative Hill, Representative Walsh, Representative Garmisa, Randolph, Wall, and Capuzi please report outside of the door? While we are waiting, I would like to present to you part of the family of the Speaker of the House, Mrs. William Redmond and Colleen Redmond and Mary Redmond. And before we admit the Speaker, let me give to you my sincere appreciation and thanks for your courtesies, your patience, and your cooperation during the long ordeal we had for 93 ballots, a record that I hope will stand forever. Will the Doorkeeper, would Justice Thomas Kluczynski please come to the rostrum? Would the escort Committee please bring William Redmond, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the rostrum, please? Justice Kluczynski will now give the oath of office to the Speaker of the House."

Justice Kluczynski: "Would you raise your right hand and repeat after me?  
I, William A. Redmond..."

Speaker Redmond: "I, William A. Redmond..."

Justice Kluczynski: "Do hereby solemnly swear..."

Speaker Redmond: "Do hereby solemnly swear..."

Justice Kluczynski: "To support the Constitution of the United States as the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives, General Assembly."

Secretary Howlett: "Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the President of the Illinois State Senate, the Honorable Cecil Partee."

President Partee: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Members of the House where I served for many years pleasantly, ladies and gentlemen, I'm delighted that you have come to the point of electing your Speaker. There were many very fine candidates offered for your choice and selection. The time that you engaged yourself in choosing your Speaker indicates to me that you gave it due deliberation. I came over to say to Speaker Redmond that those of us in the Senate pledge our cooperation, pledge you as individuals our cooperation, and now it is time to get on with the people's business. Good luck, Bill."

Secretary Howlett: "Ladies and gentlemen of the House, where I too served so many years pleasantly, and Bill, I say to you, Mr. Speaker, I was never happier in my life to give anything away than this gavel and it's all yours."

Speaker Redmond: "The Chair recognizes Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you ah..., Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House. Speaker Redmond, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your election to the speakership, congratulate you on behalf of each one of the 76 members of the Republican Party. We wish you good luck and I want to advise you that I stand ready to meet with you at the earliest possible moment to make the necessary organizational arrangements so that we can settle down to the business, the reasonable effective business of the General Assembly at the earliest possible moment. Good luck, Speaker Redmond."

Speaker Redmond: "The Chair recognizes Representative Neff."

Neff: "Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, pursuant to the organization of the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly, and in conformance with Article IV, Section 6c of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, the members of this House who are members of the Republican Party, the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker belongs, have selected James P. Washburn of the 43rd Legislative District from Grundy County as the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives for the term of the 79th General Assembly at a Republican caucus held on Wednesday, December the 4th, 1974 at the hour of 6:30, 6 o'clock, 6:30 o'clock p.m. at the Holiday Inn East in Springfield, Illinois. Signed, Clarence Neff, Chairman of the Republican Caucus."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any objections?"

Secretary Howlett: "Clarence, I've been here long enough. I won't be there."

Speaker Redmond: "Order the Resolution journalized. Ah... the Chair recognizes Representative Berman from Cook County."

Berman: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I would move that the House now stand at adjournment until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning."

Speaker Redmond: "The Chair recognizes Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, and I'm very proud to call you Mr. Speaker, ah... we've gone through some tough days and I thought maybe we ought to have

a little break and maybe enjoy something that I've got to say. I don't know if you will or not, but remember the other day when we had that one day break, the Martin Luther Holiday? Well, that night, I've got a four year-old boy and I put him to bed and I'd been used to ah... during the Christmas holidays of reciting to him 'Twas the Night Before Christmas', and I was hoping things would turn out a certain way and I had a poem I gave to Mike Howlett. It didn't exactly turn out the way I've got the poem, but pretty damn close to it. So I'm going to read it to you and you'll enjoy it as much as I enjoyed writing it. The date is a little different from what it should be. 'Twas the 16th of January, and all through the House/ Not a Speaker was yet elected, not even a louse./ The names were called by the Clerk with care/ In hopes that eventually a winner was there./ The citizens were nestled all snug in their beds/ While visions were dancing in lawmaker's heads./ The Democrats, the Speakership were soon to cap/ So the Republicans settled down for a roll call nap./ When out on the floor there arose such a clatter/ The members sprang from their chairs to see what was the matter./ Through the middle aisle came a streak and a flash/ But it was only a lobbyist tossed out on his .... backside./ Secretary Howlett looked at the members below/ Saying there must be others we can get in tow./ When what to my wondering eyes should appear/ But a Democratic bandwagon drawing near./ With a chubby driver, so lively and quick/ I knew in a moment it must be Vic./ More rapid than donkeys his Democrats they came/ He whistled, shouted, and called them by name./ Now Beaupre, now Birchler, now Jaffe and Hanahan/ On Calvo, on Craig, on Fennessey and Von Boeckman./ To the aid of your party, answer the call/ Now come together, come together, come one, come all./ Yes, the driver was a jolly old fellow/ The only one left for him to fire was Dave Caravello./ Across the Assembly the rhetoric was about to fly/ One by one, each poked a tear from his eye./ Up to the dome the words quickly flew/ We're doing it for our party, and saintly Vic, too./ And then in a twinkle, I looked at the ceiling./ The sparkling light flashed an aura of good feeling./ As I drew in my head and turned quickly around/ A smiling Jack Touhy was finally on solid ground./ A Democratic Speaker, how happy, how merry/ That's worthy of a toast from our friend, John Fary./ But

now the finishing touches were done/ And now there finally stands only one./ The Speaker - well, he has a broad face and round belly/ He knew it was won when he switched Kelly./ With a wink of his eye and a twist of his head/ Soon we all knew there was nothing to dread./ He took a few paces, then went straight to work./ He knew right away he was no jerk./ And laying his finger aside of his nose/ He gave a nod and up the podium he rose./ He stood on his toes to get into sight/ Ladies and gentlemen, he said, 'We've fought a good fight.'/ To everyone he gave thanks for all they had done/ And said, 'Let's work for the people to show it is they who have won.'/ As he stepped down and slipped out of sight/ He said, 'God Bless You All and to All a Good Night'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Berman."

Berman: "Mr. Speaker, I would renew my motion to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning."

Speaker Redmond: "You've heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying 'aye'. Opposed? The motion is carried. So ordered."

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12:04	Berman	Democrats go to Room 212.
12:13	Howlett	Recess 'til 1:30
13:15	Howlett	10 more minutes.
13:20	Howlett	
13:31	Howlett	House Come to order.
13:32	Templeman	Prayer.
13:35	Howlett	Comment.
13:35	Jack O'Brien	Attendance roll call.
13:36	Howlett	Recognition of representative.
13:36	Lechowicz	Choate absent - illness.
13:36	Jack O'Brien	Continues roll call.
13:45	Jack O'Brien	Calls absentees.
13:49	Howlett	
13:49	Jack O'Brien	House Joint Resolution #2
13:50	Howlett	
13:50	Washburn	Move to adopt.
13:50	Howlett	Resolution adopted.
13:51	Howlett	Further resolutions.
13:51	Selcke	House Resolutions #7 & 8. Reads Resolution #8.
13:52	Howlett	
13:52	Washburn	Explains Resolution #7.
13:53	Howlett	Resolution adopted #7.
13:53	Washburn	Explains #8 Resolution.
13:53	Howlett	Resolution #8 adopted.



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13:54	Washburn	Announcement.
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13:54	Selcke	Calls 91st roll call.
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14:34	Jack O'Brien	Continues roll call.
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14:35	Duff	Explains vote.
14:37	Jack O'Brien	Continues 93rd.
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14:38	Dyer	Explains vote.
14:39	Howlett	





14:39	Jack O'Brien	Continues roll call.
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14:41	Jack O'Brien	Continues 93rd roll call.
14:41	Howlett	
14:41	Geo-Karis	Explains vote.
14:43	Jack O'Brien	Continues ballot.
14:43	Howlett	
14:43	Grotberg	Explains vote.
14:45	Jack O'Brien	Ballot continues.
14:48	Howlett	
14:48	McAuliff	Explains vote.
14:49	Jack O'Brien	93rd continues.
14:53	Howlett	
14:53	Tipsword	Explains vote.
14:54	Jack O'Brien	So goes the 93rd ballot.
14:56	Jack O'Brien	Calls absentees.
14:56	Howlett	
14:56	Brinkmeier	Explains vote.
14:59	Jack O'Brien	Continued absentees.
15:00	Howlett	
15:01	Kucharski	Explains vote.
15:01	Jack O'Brien	
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15:01	Gaines	Explains vote.
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15:04	Howlett	



15:04	Borchers	Explains vote.
15:07	Howlett	
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15:15	Howlett	Return in 1/2 hour.
15:16	Selcke	Message from Senate.
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15:33	Jack O'Brien	Phone call.
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16:05	Speaker Redmond	
16:06	Berman	Move to adjourn.
16:06	Speaker Redmond	
16:06	Matijevich	Poem.
16:10	Speaker Redmond	
16:10	Berman	Again move to adjourn.
16:10	Speaker Redmond	House adjourned.

