

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 8, 1975

1. GOVERNOR WALKER:

2. The Senate will please come to order. The opening prayer
3. will be delivered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend Arthur D.
4. Gray, Park Manor Congregational Church, Chicago, Illinois.
5. Reverend Gray.

6. REVEREND GRAY:

7. (Prayer given by Reverend Gray)

8. GOVERNOR WALKER:

9. I...I hereby appoint Mr. Richard Schnadig as temporary
10. Secretary of the Senate and Mr. Joey Mack as temporary Sergeant
11. at Arms. By way of...of explanation to the Senators and the
12. Senators-Elect, the Secretary of State in presiding over the House
13. has adopted the practice of designating Mr. Ed of his office to
14. be the temporary Secretary, and I thought it desirable in this new
15. constitutional procedure that...that we do the same thing here
16. that is being done in the House on this particular situation. I
17. would now like to ask that the temporary Secretary read to the
18. Members the letter of certification from the State Board of
19. Elections.

20. SECRETARY:

21. The Secretary of the Illinois State Senate, State House,
22. Springfield, Illinois, 62706. Dear Mr. Secretary: The following
23. named individuals have been duly elected to serve as Members of
24. the Illinois State Senate for a term of four years, and they have
25. been certified by the State Board of Elections to serve in the
26. ...in the 79th General Assembly: Prescott E. Bloom, Kenneth V.
27. Buzbee, Vince Demuzio, James H. Donnewald, Robert J. Egan,
28. Bradley M. Glass, Vivian Veach Hickey, Thomas C. Hynes, Jerome
29. J. Joyce, Robert T. Lane, Bill Morris, Dawn Clark Netsch, John J.
30. Nimrod, Harold M. Nudelman, James Philip, David C. Shapiro, Fred
31. J. Smith, James C. Soper, Donald T. Swinarski, Stanley B. Weaver.
32. Sincerely yours, State Board of Elections, Michael E. LaVelle,
33. Chairman; Don W. Adams, Vice-Chairman; William L. Harris, Member;

1. Franklin J. Lunding, Jr., Member; Jayne E. Price, Chief Clerk.

2. GOVERNOR WALKER:

3. Will the Secretary now please call the roll of the Senators
4. of the 79th General Assembly including the Senators-Elect.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senator Bell, Senator Berning, Senator Bloom, Senator Bruce,
7. Senator Buzbee, Senator Carroll, Senator Chew, Senator Clarke,
8. Senator Course, Senator Daley, Senator Davidson, Senator Demuzio,
9. Senator Donnewald, Senator Dougherty, Senator Egan, Senator Fawell,
10. Senator Glass, Senator Graham, Senator Hall, Senator Kenneth Hall,
11. Senator Harber Hall - let me ask again - Senator Harris, Senator
12. Hickey, Senator Hynes, Senator Johns, Senator Joyce, Senator
13. Knuppel, Senator Kosinski, Senator Lane, Senator Latherow, Senator
14. McCarthy, Senator Merritt, Senator Mitchler, Senator Mohr, Howard
15. Mohr, Donald A. Moore, Senator Morris, Senator Netsch, Senator
16. Newhouse, Senator Nimrod, Senator Nudelman, Senator Ozinga,
17. Senator Palmer, Senator Partee, Senator Philip, Senator Regner,
18. Senator Rock, Senator Roe, Senator Romano, Senator Saperstein,
19. Senator Savickas, Senator Schaffer, Senator Shapiro, Senator Smith,
20. Senator Sommer, Senator Soper, Senator Swinarski, Senator Vadalabene,
21. Senator Weaver, Senator Welsh, Senator Wooten, Senator Vadalabene.

22. GOVERNOR WALKER:

23. A quorum is present. There are no Members absent. The
24. following Senators are appointed to the Committee to meet Supreme
25. Court Justice Goldenhersh and escort him to the rostrum for the
26. purpose of swearing in the Senators-Elect: Senator Smith, Senator
27. Dougherty, Senator Romano, Senator Fawell, Senator Moore, Don
28. Moore, and Senator Soper. It is my pleasure at this time in the
29. presence of representatives of the three coequal branches of
30. government to present to the Senate formally an outstanding member
31. of our Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Goldenhersh. And Mr. Justice,
32. if you will come forward, I will now ask the Senators-Elect to
33. please come to the well of the Senate for the swearing in ceremonies.

1. Will the Senators-Elect please come to the well.

2. JUSTICE GOLDENHERSH:

3. Will you raise your right hands please as I administer the
4. oath and will you repeat after me: I - and your respective
5. names - do solemnly swear, that I will uphold the Constitution
6. of the United States and the Constitution of the State of
7. Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of
8. the office of Senator to the best of my ability. Thank you.

9. Governor Walker and Members of the Senate, distinguished
10. guests, when I was invited to perform this ceremony of adminis-
11. tering the oath, I was asked whether I would also like to make a
12. few brief remarks and to an old time political campaigner who
13. has been out of the political arena all too long, it was an
14. opportunity, but frankly, I just couldn't resist. And although
15. Senator Partee was not as generous in his allotment of time to me
16. as we would be if he were arguing a case before us. I do have a
17. few remarks that I would like to make. I want to say first of
18. all that I am indeed deeply honored to participate in this
19. ceremony. This is always, the swearing in of the new General
20. Assembly, is always an auspicious occasion, but I consider this
21. one to be particularly momentous because under the Constitutional
22. provision, this is a continuous Body for the next two years, and
23. this is the Senate that will exist during the period when we
24. celebrate the bicentennial anniversary of our great and beloved
25. country. This is the Senate that will participate in guiding
26. the destinies of the sovereign State of Illinois during the next
27. two years culminating at about the same time as the end of the
28. bicentennial celebration. I noted that Governor Walker said that
29. we are now in the presence of or we have represented here the
30. three separate but equal branches of government, and it is true
31. that Section 2 of the Constitution does point out that the three
32. branches of government are separate. As to whether they are equal,
33. I noted that Article IV creates the Legislature. Article V creates

1. the Executive. Article VI creates the Judiciary. I don't know
2. whether that is supposed to tell us something or not, but it
3. seems to me that perhaps this Body is perhaps the first among
4. equals and truly it should be because it is the Body that is
5. closest to the people, most frequently must face the people, and
6. by virtue of its labors and by virtue of its function, is the one
7. that can most simply and should be responsive to the people.
8. This Chamber has had a long and honorable history. Illinois, I
9. say with pride as a native born Illinoisan, has been in the fore-
10. front of much of the major legislation in this entire century.
11. Those of us who work with the law as part of our daily work know
12. that we have been in the forefront in the enactment of uniform
13. legislation in the recent revision of the code of criminal correc-
14. tion and laws that are really and truly too numerous to mention.
15. I have no doubt that this Body, assembled here today, will continue
16. in that proud tradition. I know that my colleagues on the court
17. join me in wishing you all the best of everything, and I am sure
18. that I speak, not only for myself, but for the citizenry of
19. Illinois when I say, Mr. Governor, that looking upon the veterans
20. of this Body and the group to whom I had the pleasure and honor
21. of administering the oath that the future of the State of Illinois
22. is in good hands. And I thank you.

23. GOVERNOR WALKER:

24. The order of business is the election of the President of
25. the Senate pursuant to Article IV, Section 6-A of the Constitution
26. of 1970 which provides in part - and the Governor shall convene the
27. Senate to elect from its Membership a President of the Senate as
28. Presiding Officer. Under the tradition of the Senate and in keeping
29. with the spirit of the Constitution, the affirmative votes of
30. thirty Senators, a Constitutional majority, will be required to
31. elect the President. The Floor is now open for nominations and
32. Senator Smith is recognized for the purpose of placing a name in
33. nomination.

1. SENATOR SMITH:

2. Mr. ...or rather, his Excellency, the Governor, Governor
3. Walker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I assure you that it
4. would be most difficult if not impossible for you to have assigned
5. to me a task more pleasant and more pleasing than the one that is
6. mine here and now. Under our rules, customs and practices, we
7. have now arrived at the point where it is incumbent upon the
8. Membership, and I'm going to repeat that word, the Membership of
9. this Senate to first nominate and then to elect the President of
10. the Senate. Many things have happened since last we met here when
11. under the terms and provisions of the 1970 Constitution, we for
12. the first time, the history of this, our great State, elected a
13. President of this Body. Today, then, is the second time. In
14. that interval, I just said that many, many things have transpired
15. throughout the length and the breadth of these United States of
16. America. Many men during that interval have been promoted to
17. positions of honor and trust and some of them, I'm sad to state
18. and yet it's true, have faulted and have perhaps proven themselves
19. unworthy so much so that a considerable part of the citizenry of
20. these United States, and may I digress and say I was told to
21. speak briefly. I'm begging off now. I released myself of that
22. responsibility placed upon me as late as last evening. I'm going
23. to be as brief as Fred Smith ever is which often times isn't any
24. too brief for the rest of you who sit here. No, no. I'm not
25. going to get it over so quickly and I say that in full hearing of
26. the man whom I'm going to place in nomination - my leader here in
27. this Illinois State Senate. I don't see how we could be brief
28. under the conditions that have obtained and relate to this nomina-
29. tion and election ceremony that is to be held here today. When
30. I came from an early morning, at which the very vocal Senator
31. Charles Chew was present, together with many others from both sides
32. of this aisle this morning, my wife who sits here to my right
33. handed me a paper and I'm just going to read one paragraph. And

1. I'm reading this as you lawyers do when pleading cases because
2. this suits my purpose. This one paragraph. I'm not going
3. to call any names, but quote...it says, questioned by reporters
4. as he left a meeting, and I'm not going to say where, this man,
5. and I'm not calling his name, said it is up to the Legislature
6. to select its own leaders. I agree with that. The justice who
7. just vacated the rostrum, I had his name here, yes, the Honorable
8. Justice Joseph...say it for me...Goldenhersh, mentioned three
9. sections of the Constitution of the State of Illinois. I asked
10. of the distinguished attorney who sits here to my left, the
11. brilliant young man who bids fair to go far in this game of
12. politics, glad he is my seatmate, I've learned much from him,
13. to what branch of our set-up the first Article refers, Article IV,
14. and he assured me, and that's good enough for me, right or wrong,
15. I accept what you said that that had reference to the Legislature.
16. We come first then. Article IV and then he enunciated about
17. Articles V and Article VI which don't serve my purpose and which
18. I won't make further reference to. But, I mentioned this because
19. I believe that. I am sold to the belief that the Membership of
20. this Body, those whose names were called here a few moments ago,
21. I'm sold to the belief. I have, personally, I have faith and I
22. have confidence in their competency, in their dedication to the
23. task at hand and in their careful consideration of the necessity
24. of choosing wisely here and now as we make that choice in just a
25. few moments. I have faith in their ability. I have faith and
26. confidence in this Legislature. I believe, Ladies and Gentlemen
27. of the Senate, that the Membership that sits here before you
28. here and now is discriminating enough to learn in time their indi-
29. vidual worth, their individual ability of the individual Senator
30. to relate to the arguous task of serving as a Senator in the
31. Illinois State General Assembly. I think that we are competent
32. enough to do that and I might say to either the dismay, the disgust,
33. or the displeasure of some, we are going to elect a given man,

1. and unless I'm badly fooled, the man who will be presently named
2. and nominated and will be nominated by this, your humble, insig-
3. nificant servant, will be returned the winner when the balloting
4. will have ended whether you vote or whether you don't vote. We
5. have sufficient strength here and it will be demonstrated that
6. we have sufficient strength to bring about the re-election of
7. the man that I will presently mention. I'm not going to bore you
8. by taking your time to tell you because this is a matter of no
9. moment. It's not of considerable importance about where he was
10. born. I could tell you. What I think, it's of rather great...
11. of great importance as to what was born when he was born. Suffice
12. it for us on this side of the aisle and some perhaps on the other
13. side of the aisle, it is sufficient for us to know that his heart
14. beats in sympathy, genuine sympathy, not pretended sympathy as do
15. some, that his heart beats in sympathy with the hopes, the longings,
16. the aims, the ambitions, and the aspirations of that great mass
17. of humanity - Mr., Mrs., and Miss Average American Citizen. This
18. man whom I have in mind, I've noticed him and so have you who have
19. served here. He is cool. He is calm. He is efficient. His
20. native ability and his acquired preparation and experience is such
21. as is so often sought, my fellow Senators, but so seldom found.
22. He's coming before you after you by your vote election with a
23. program as he should. And I'm happy to say here that it will be
24. a matter of no considerable importance to us from this day on as
25. to who conceives a given piece of legislation, as to who prepares
26. that legislation or who sponsors that legislation. We are going
27. forward from today with a determination that each and every piece
28. of legislation must stand or fall upon its merits, only upon its
29. merits. Be no vengeance shown, there'll be no necessity for such,
30. I daresay, you will find when the voting will have ended. To you
31. Ladies and Gentlemen, then, of this august Senate, may I say this.
32. With a gauntlet thrown down, and I could be more specific, that
33. with the gauntlet that is now thrown down, with warfare having

1. been declared, let us accept that challenge. You and I who are
2. forward and upon whom rests a major part of the responsibility
3. for making the laws of this, our great State, healing its ills,
4. preserving its cherished institutions, and in proving to the rest
5. of this State and nation that democracy is not merely a word, it's
6. a living reality which much be exhibited and made plain in our,
7. your and my, daily lives believing as we do that it is the duty
8. of the Legislature to decide with regards to its Leadership as to
9. whom it will be. I don't know if I didn't say that this Legisla-
10. ture itself is altogether sufficient to select a President of
11. this Body without any outside aid. If we feel we need it, we'll
12. ask for it, but we now are in full accord that we don't need any
13. outside influence. So, my plea then is directed anew, not alone
14. to the Members on this side of the aisle. You have enough votes.
15. Ordinarily, we would direct our remarks to you. As late as last
16. evening, we were told that in not expressing themselves for or
17. against, they were following orders so said the spokesman for the
18. group. We accept that. We accept it. We stand ready then to
19. ...to go forward and proceed as the Constitution provides to
20. organize this Senate or we are ready not to go down in defeat. And
21. I said to this girl when she came over here with her dark clothing
22. on, "Is that the crepe?" Does that represent death for our party
23. here today? It doesn't. She would be the last to have intimated
24. such a thing by dress or otherwise. Now, this man, I'm going to
25. place him in nomination now. I know you're tired of it. I know
26. you're tired. I know it. I'm going to place him in nomination
27. now. This man has served here capably. Cecil, I remember the
28. day you came here as a new Senator. Shortly thereafter, I soon
29. observed that he had already won for himself recognition as a
30. capable, competent lawmaker. He is a man that is possessed of
31. a mind that enables him to delve beneath the surface, see the
32. matter as it is. He separates the pure from the unpure, the good
33. from the bad and he has the ability to picture the stuff to us

1. or the matters to us just as they are, be they bad or be they
2. good. He is the husband of the young lady who graces this presence
3. here today, his lovely wife who is connected with the school
4. system of the city of Chicago and has been for the past several
5. years. I haven't seen the young ladies, the daughters, but he
6. has two lovely daughters. You have seen them...seen them on
7. previous occasions. There's one thing that I want to say, Cecil,
8. and that God is my judge, I don't want to say anything that would
9. hurt you. When men and women will sit here and not vote any way,
10. I started to say something that I hope isn't true. Don't say it.
11. You said don't say it and I won't say it. Well, I still want to
12. say it. Some day, some where, under some circumstances, I will
13. say it because it's a part of me by their wish, and indeed, you shall
14. know them and I hope it isn't what I'm thinking. It then is my
15. privilege and honor to place in nomination for the Presidency or
16. for President, to be specific, of the Illinois State Senate, the
17. distinguished Senator from Cook, my very good friend, and I've
18. made no demands upon him and I'm the senior Senator here. I've
19. never yet made a demand of you, Cecil. If I don't have that
20. right, I don't think anybody else has a right to do so. Beyond
21. intervals, Cecil A. Partee.

22. GOVERNOR WALKER:

23. Senator Donnewald is recognized for the purpose of seconding
24. the nomination of Senator Partee.

25. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

26. Thank you, your Excellency, Governor Walker and I presume
27. also Mr. Chairman. It is a great honor to second the nomination
28. of Senator Cecil A. Partee this morning or this afternoon for
29. the President of the Illinois Senate in this 79th General Assembly.
30. It's an honor because, aside from the fact that he is a close,
31. personal friend of mine, I consider him worthy of this important
32. Leadership position. It is an honor because he demonstrated
33. twice before, both as Majority Leader and as Minority Leader,

1. that he has the character and the leadership traits necessary
2. to maintain and perpetuate the highest and best traditions of
3. this Chamber. But it is an honor, most of all, because we need
4. a person of "Cec" Partee's ability and experience to lead us
5. through troubled times that are confronting the State of Illinois.
6. The Legislature faces a tremendous challenge. We can contribute
7. toward the betterment of society or we can ignore our responsi-
8. bilities to the citizens who sent us to Springfield to do that
9. job. With Senator Partee at the helm, I am confident that we
10. shall follow the right course. "Cec" has been in the Legislature
11. eighteen years, fourteen of those I've known him. He has a
12. great respect for the legislative process and a fundamental
13. grasp of what makes government work and what government can do
14. for people. There are those who want the General Assembly to
15. take a backseat to the Executive branch. There are those who view
16. the lawmakers proper role as a passive one, following the direction
17. of others, but initiating no ideas or objectives on their own.
18. Cecil Partee will not allow the Senate to take a back seat to
19. anyone or to any other institution. Cecil Partee will encourage
20. the Senate and its Members to be initiators, not just passive
21. side line observers who let others make crucial decisions which
22. affect us all. For these reasons, I am privileged and honored
23. this afternoon to second the nomination of a good man, a gentleman,
24. a good Legislator, a good Senator, Cecil A. ...President...Partee
25. for President of the Senate of the 79th General Assembly. Thank
26. you very much.

27. GOVERNOR WALKER:

28. Senator Johns is recognized for the purpose of seconding the
29. nomination of Senator Partee.

30. SENATOR JOHNS:

31. Thank you, your Excellency. I rise to speak on behalf of
32. a man named Cecil Partee. Having served under his leadership
33. for the past several years, I find that what I say comes with ease.

1. He first set foot in Illinois in the district I serve. He
2. continues to serve not only his district, the 26th, but the
3. entire width and breadth of this great State. His ability to
4. lead comes from having a good heart and a good mind coupled with
5. a good sense of humor and a sense of fair play. Will Rogers
6. once said when asked if he belonged to a organized political
7. party, no, I'm a Democrat. That fits our party today. It fits
8. our party today and Senator Cecil Partee fits a vital part of
9. keeping that party together. Other of my colleagues could do
10. this job but not as well, in my opinion, as Senator Cecil Partee.
11. Coming from the district at the opposite end of the State from
12. which Senator Partee does, the 59th which I serve, I think it's
13. symbolic that I second the nomination of Senator Cecil Partee
14. for the President of the Senate. Cecil, as I may call you,
15. let's bring it together. Let's keep it together. Thank you,
16. Ladies and Gentlemen.

17. GOVERNOR WALKER:

18. Senator Shapiro is recognized for the purpose of placing a
19. name in nomination.

20. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

21. Governor Walker, Lt. Governor Hartigan, Justice Goldenhersh,
22. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it is indeed a pleasure and
23. an honor for me to place in nomination, the name of our leader,
24. Senator William C. Harris. For your consideration as President
25. of the Senate for the 79th General Assembly, I think you are
26. all aware of Bill's background and the leadership that he has
27. provided us for the past two years. Under extremely difficult
28. circumstances, Bill has done remarkably well. In retrospect, I'm
29. sure that anyone of us could find fault in one way or another
30. over decisions made these past two years, but I think you would
31. also agree that no one is infallible. It has been my pleasure
32. to participate in what I consider to be the most democratically
33. run caucus since I've been in the Legislature and I would like to

1. add here, parenthetically, when I use the word Democrat, I do
2. it with a small d. Fair play and Republicanism are synonymous
3. and our best practice here in the Midwest, here in Illinois, and
4. I believe that Bill Harris best personifies those virtues. In
5. addition, he is a hard worker. He has practically given up
6. his family life in order to fulfill his duties as President.
7. And he has fulfilled those duties to his utmost. He campaigned
8. tirelessly this past Fall for those who wished and he did it
9. well. Bill Harris is fair minded. He is a hard worker. He
10. has exceptional leadership qualities. He has the best interest
11. of Illinois at heart and deserves to be the President of the
12. Senate in this next Session. Thank you.

13. GOVERNOR WALKER:

14. Senator Fawell is recognized for the purpose of seconding
15. the nomination of Senator Harris.

16. SENATOR FAWELL:

17. Governor Walker, Lt. Governor Hartigan, Justice Goldenhersh,
18. our many guests, and on both sides of the aisle, our two major
19. political parties being represented, I do want to go a bit more
20. specific. And, to my brethren on the left say to all Independent
21. Democrats, downstate Democrats, Chicago Democrats, Walker Demo-
22. crats, Daley Democrats, and on this side of the aisle, Conserva-
23. tives and Liberal Republicans. We...we ain't any where near
24. as divided as...I sense in rising to second this nomination
25. potential for bickering. Bill Harris is a friend of mine and he
26. has been a friend of mine for twelve years. On occasion we have
27. differed and this has in no way inhibited the growth of a friendship.
28. Bill is a man who has a good mind. He is conscientious. He has
29. the ability to articulate his thoughts. He has many other attributes
30. which one can recite, many benefits, not the least of which is the
31. solid majority vote of the caucus on this side of the aisle. And
32. I am proud to partake in the unified support which this side of
33. the aisle does have in backing Bill Harris for President of this

1. Body for the next two years. Thank you.

2. GOVERNOR WALKER:

3. If there are no further nominations, Senator Rock is
4. recognized for the purpose of making a motion.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Thank you, Governor. I would move at this time...I move
7. your Excellency and the Members of this Body that if, in fact,
8. there are no further nominations that the nominations for
9. President of the Senate be closed.

10. GOVERNOR WALKER:

11. Senator Rock has moved that the nominations be closed. All
12. those in favor of the motion please say Aye. Those opposed so
13. indicate by saying Nay. The motion carries and the nominations
14. are closed. The Secretary will now call the roll of the Senators.
15. Each Senator should answer the roll call by stating the name of
16. the candidate for whom he is voting. Mr. Secretary, will you
17. please call the roll.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Bell, Berning, Bloom, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clarke,
20. Course, Daley, Davidson, Demuzio, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan,
21. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber H. Hall, Kenneth Hall, Harris,
22. Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane, Latherow,
23. McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Howard R. Mohr, I'm sorry,
24. Donald A. Moore, Morris, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
25. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Philip, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saper-
26. stein, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper,
27. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten.

28. GOVERNOR WALKER:

29. Would Senator Partee join me at the rostrum please. The
30. Senate will stand in recess for five minutes.

31. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

32. May I...may I have your attention please. There will be a
33. Democratic caucus immediately in 4...on the 4th floor, 406, the

1. regular pla...oh, I'm sorry. There will...in the...in the
2. President's office immediately behind the Senate Chamber.
3. Immediately.

4. RECESS

5. AFTER RECESS

6. GOVERNOR WALKER:

7. The Senate will come to order. The Senate will stand in
8. recess until 3 p.m.

9. RECESS

10. AFTER RECESS

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. May...may I have your attention please. I've been informed
13. by the Governor's representative that the Democratic caucus will
14. require some additional time, so that the public and the Members
15. of the Senate should understand that we will reconvene at 3:30
16. unless notified otherwise by the Members of the Democrat caucus.
17. The Governor's representative has requested me to announce that
18. we will reconvene at 3:30 unless notified otherwise by the Demo-
19. cratic caucus.

20. RECESS

21. AFTER RECESS

22. GOVERNOR WALKER:

23. The Senate will please come to order. The Chair recognizes
24. the Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Governor, your Excellency. Prior to the recess,
27. we were on roll call and I would request at this time that the
28. Chair ask the Secretary to poll the absentees.

29. GOVERNOR WALKER:

30. The Secretary will poll the absentees.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Bruce - Partee, Demuzio - Partee, Buzbee - Partee,
33. Hickey - Partee, Joyce - Partee, Morris - Partee, Netsch - Partee,

1. Wooten - Partee.

2. GOVERNOR WALKER:

3. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Parliamentary inquiry, Governor. Senator Rock called for
6. a poll of the absentees. I kept a studious record of the roll
7. call that was taken but which was not completed and all of the
8. Members responded to that. Eight Members requested to be recorded
9. Present. So, I raise this parliamentary inquiry, is the procedure
10. of the Secretary calling the names of those who were recorded
11. Present appropriate, or should not those Members request recog-
12. nition from the Chair and request their vote to be changed from
13. what they originally expressed as their circumstance on the roll
14. call. They did not express themselves. So, I raise that as a
15. point of parliamentary inquiry.

16. GOVERNOR WALKER:

17. Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch.

18. SENATOR NETSCH:

19. Mr. Preside...Mr. President, in order to avoid any parlia-
20. mentary wrangle at this point, then, I think that we could simply
21. ask recognition and change our votes as they have just been
22. recorded. I seek recognition, Mr. President, may I ask how I
23. was recorded on the...on the roll call.

24. GOVERNOR WALKER:

25. I have...I have no problem, Senator, with this kind of
26. procedure. The matter could also be resolved by a simple ruling
27. from the Chair, but I want to do this duty under the Constitution
28. which is very unusual in the way that comports best with the
29. wishes of the Members of this distinguished Body. And therefore,
30. if you wish to proceed in that fashion, Senator Netsch, let us
31. so proceed.

32. SENATOR NETSCH:

33. I think in order to satisfy the question raised by Senator

1. Harris, we will proceed this way if that is agreeable. I would
2. then ask how I am recorded on the roll call.
3. GOVERNOR WALKER:
4. Secretary, how is Senator Netsch recorded on the roll call?
5. SECRETARY:
6. Present.
7. SENATOR NETSCH:
8. I would like to change my vote from Present to Partee.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Partee.
11. GOVERNOR WALKER:
12. Senator Wooten.
13. SENATOR WOOTEN:
14. Yes, Governor, how am I recorded on the roll call?
15. GOVERNOR WALKER:
16. Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Present.
19. SENATOR WOOTEN:
20. I would like to change my vote from Present to Partee.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Partee.
23. GOVERNOR WALKER:
24. It is changed. Senator Buzbee.
25. SENATOR BUZBEE:
26. Governor, I would like to know how I'm recorded on the
27. roll call.
28. GOVERNOR WALKER:
29. Mr. Secretary.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Present.
32. SENATOR BUZBEE:
33. I would like to change my vote from Present to Partee.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Partee.
3. GOVERNOR WALKER:
4. Senator Joyce.
5. SENATOR JOYCE:
6. How am I recorded on the roll call, Governor?
7. GOVERNOR WALKER:
8. Mr. Secretary.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Present.
11. SENATOR JOYCE:
12. I would like to change my Present to Partee.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Partea.
15. GOVERNOR WALKER:
16. Senator Morris.
17. SENATOR MORRIS:
18. I would like to know how I'm recorded on the roll call.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Present.
21. SENATOR MORRIS:
22. I'd like to change my Present vote to a vote for Cecil Partee.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Partee.
25. GOVERNOR WALKER:
26. Senator Hickey.
27. SENATOR HICKEY:
28. Roll call please.
29. GOVERNOR WALKER:
30. Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Present.
33. SENATOR HICKEY:

1. I would like to change my vote to Partee.
2. GOVERNOR WALKER:
3. Senator Bruce.
4. SENATOR BRUCE:
5. Mr. President, how am I recorded?
6. GOVERNOR WALKER:
7. Secretary.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Present.
10. SENATOR BRUCE:
11. I'd like to change my Present vote to Partee.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Partee.
14. GOVERNOR WALKER:
15. Senator Demuzio.
16. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
17. Mr. President, how am I recorded on the previous vote?
18. GOVERNOR WALKER:
19. Secretary.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Present.
22. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
23. Mr. President, I wish to change my vote to Partee.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Partee.
26. GOVERNOR WALKER:
27. For what purpose does the Senator rise?
28. SENATOR HARRIS:
29. I wish to learn how I'm recorded on the roll call.
30. GOVERNOR WALKER:
31. Mr. Secretary, how is Senator Harris recorded?
32. SECRETARY:
33. Partee.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. I do not wish to change my vote.

3. GOVERNOR WALKER:

4. Very good. Does the Clerk have the results of the roll
5. call? Senator Cecil A. Partee, having received a constitutional
6. majority of the votes of this Senate, is hereby declared elected
7. as President of the Senate. The Chair will recognize Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you, Governor. Before Senator Partee accepts the gavel,
10. I would ask that the Chair formally announce the roll call in
11. terms of the number of persons voting. And then, I have a motion
12. I wish to make at that time.

13. GOVERNOR WALKER:

14. The official roll call is Senator Partee, thirty-four votes,
15. Senator Harris, twenty-five votes.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you, Mr. President, or Governor. Having voted now on
18. the prevailing side, I do now move to reconsider the vote by
19. which Senator Partee was elected the President of this Senate.

20. GOVERNOR WALKER:

21. Motion has been made. Senator Welsh.

22. SENATOR WELSH:

23. That motion lay upon the Table.

24. GOVERNOR WALKER:

25. The motion has been made and seconded. All those in favor
26. of the motion indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes
27. have it and the motion is carried. I'd like to take this
28. opportunity to formally present to President...to President Partee
29. the gavel that I have used to preside over these proceedings and
30. as Governor and Chief Executive office...Officer of the State to
31. give him my personal, my official congratulations and my pledge,
32. that as Governor, I will work closely with him in the conduct of
33. the people's business. Congratulations, Cecil.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Thank you, Governor Walker. To my colleagues on both sides
3. of the aisle, Ladies and Gentlemen, today, January 8th, 1975,
4. will always be a significant and unforgettable day in my life.
5. Although this moment in history could be described and exalted
6. by a plethora of words. Let me succinctly express the depth of
7. my feeling in two simple sentences. One, I shall always believe
8. in God. Two, America is a great country. Thank you. Thank you
9. very much. Now, let's go to work. The following Members of the
10. Senate will be appointed for the purpose of escorting the
11. Governor from the Senate Chambers. Senators Donnewald, Rock,
12. Hynes, Ozinga, Graham, and Mohr. Will the following Senators
13. come forward for the purpose of escorting the Lt. Governor from
14. the Senate Chambers. Senator Saperstein, Hall, Daley, Latherow,
15. Clarke, and Merritt. Ladies and Gentlemen, it is now my pleasure
16. to announce the selection of the Assistant Majority Leaders of
17. the Senate for the 79th General Assembly: Senators James Donnewald,
18. Senator Phil Rock, and Senator Terry Bruce. The next order of
19. business is the election of a Minority Leader. The Chair rec...
20. recognizes Senator Mohr.

21. SENATOR MOHR:

22. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I have the unique
23. privilege and pleasure this evening to ask unanimous consent of
24. this Body. And on behalf of the Republican Members of the Senate,
25. I move that Senator William C. Harris of Pontiac be declared the
26. Minority Leader of the Senate of the 79th General Assembly.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Mohr has moved that Senator William Harris be
29. declared unanimously as the Minority Leader of the Senate. All
30. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The Ayes
31. have it. It is so ordered. Senator Harris, do you desire at
32. this time to appoint your Minority Assistant Leaders?

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. Very much. Mr. President, and may I be...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Thank you, Senator Harris.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. ...the first to acknowledge from this side of the aisle,
6. my personal pleasure at the resolution of the question of our
7. Leadership that has resulted in your selection by your side of
8. the aisle. I think that's a healthy and fortuitous circumstance.
9. And, yes, I do wish to appoint at this time the two Assistant
10. Maj...Minority Leaders for the 79th General Assembly: Senator
11. John Graham of Barrington, and Senator Howard Mohr of Forest Park.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. The next order of business is the...the election of a
14. Secretary of the Senate for the 79th General Assembly. I'm
15. going to ask Tip Park to serve as temporary Secretary for this
16. purpose. The Chair recognizes Senator Vadalabene.

17. SENATOR VADALABENE:

18. Thank you, Mr. President and Mrs. Partee and Members of
19. the Senate. Mr. President, it gives me a great deal of pleasure
20. to place in nomination the name of Mr. Kenneth Wright for the
21. vital position of Secretary of the Illinois Senate in the 79th
22. General Assembly. During my four years in the Senate, Ken
23. Wright has been either Secretary or Assistant Secretary, and I
24. have always found him to be an extremely helpful person. He is
25. cheerful, a pleasant individual, and he has administrative
26. experience and know-how essential for the Secretaryship of the
27. Senate. And most of all, Kenny Wright is dependable. You know
28. that when you ask him to do something, it is as good as being
29. done. And you know when he tells you something, he is aware of
30. what he is talking about. Without solicitude of solid indivi-
31. duals like Ken Wright and Ed Ferrandes, our role as Senators
32. would be much more difficult to fulfill. So, I'm proud to nominate
33. Mr. Kenneth Wright of Pawnee, a man who respects the Senate as

1. an institution and also respects those who serve in this Body
2. for the post of Secretary of the Senate for the 79th Session.
3. Thank you, Mr. President.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. The Chair recognizes Senator Demuzio.

6. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

7. Although I'm a newcomer to this great Chamber, my initial
8. contacts with Ken Wright of many years bear out in full the
9. assessment just made of him by the Senator from Edwardsville.
10. During my contacts with Ken at both seminars and workshops for
11. freshman Legislators, he has emphasized that he wants to do
12. everything that he can to make our orientation a smooth and
13. meaningful one. For this I am grateful and I am sure that Ken
14. will continue to be of assistance to those of us in the freshman
15. Senate class. He is familiar with the Legislative process and
16. is willing to share his knowledge in order to enable us to become
17. productive Senators. For these reasons, I am delighted to second
18. the nomination of Mr. Ken Wright for Secretary of the Illinois
19. Senate. Thank you, Mr. President.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. The Chair recognizes Senator Soper.

22. SENATOR SOPER:

23. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, now I wish to
24. place in nomination for Secretary of the Senate a gentleman I
25. think you all know, a gentleman that's been around here that's
26. helped everyone for the last twenty-two years. Now, Ed Fernandes
27. from Jacksonville, I think he knows more about Senate procedure
28. than most anyone in this Chamber or anybody in this Capitol and
29. he's done a good job. I had about twenty-two pages here to
30. extol his virtues, but the time is late and we know Ed Fernandes.
31. I thereby place his name in nomination. I'm sorry it had to be
32. short, Ed, but, you know, we've taken all this time with that
33. last roll call and that took a long time.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Chair recognizes Senator Weaver.

3. SENATOR WEAVER:

4. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, it's my privilege
5. to stand and second the nomination of Ed Fernandes for Secretary
6. of the Senate. All of us who have served here and know the
7. viable work that Ed has done in past years as both the Secretary
8. and Assistant Secretary, I can go into many of Ed's attributes
9. which maybe he would prefer that I not go into tonight. But it
10. is a great pleasure for me to second the nomination of Ed
11. Fernandes as Secretary of the Senate.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. Might I just say I sure like
16. the sound of that. I would if there are no further nominations
17. move that the nominations for Secretary of the Senate be closed
18. and ask that we have a roll call.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Rock has moved the nominations be closed. All in
21. favor say Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Will the Secretary
22. call the roll.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senator Bell, Berning, Bloom, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,
25. Clarke, Course, Daley, Davidson, Demuzio, Donnewald, Dougherty,
26. Egan, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Harris,
27. Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane, Latherow,
28. McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Morris,
29. Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Philip,
30. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer,
31. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Weaver,
32. Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

1. The roll call is Wright - 33, Fernandes - 25. Having
2. received the votes necessary for that position, the Secretary
3. of the Senate is duly elected and that being Kenneth Wright.
4. Senator Graham.

5. SENATOR GRAHAM:

6. Mr. President, I now request that for the consent that we
7. cast a unanimous ballot for Edward Fernandes to be the Assistant
8. Secretary of the Senate for the 79th General Assembly.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

10. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Those
11. opposed. The Ayes have it. Mr. Fernandes is the Assistant
12. Secretary of the Senate. The next order of business before this
13. Body is the election of the Sergeant at Arms. Senator Buzbee.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I am privileged
16. to have the opportunity of nominating Joey Mack for Sergeant at
17. Arms of the Senate in the 79th General Assembly. Joey Mack is
18. efficient and ever alert to our needs. Joey, you know, is
19. Illinois' answer to California song and dance man, the former
20. movie star, Senator George Murphy. Joey is an accomplished...
21. Joey is an accomplished hooper with a widespread reputation in
22. the Springfield area for having been one of the foremost dance
23. instructors in these parts for many years. Maybe his dancing
24. experience is part of the reason he is so agile and nimble around
25. the Senate. He always seems to be in about a dozen places at
26. once. That's how busy he is and how able he is to move around
27. so quickly. We need that sort of person as Sergeant at Arms.
28. So, I'm pleased at this time to place in nomination, the name
29. of Joey Mack, for the important job of Sergeant at Arms of the
30. Illinois Senate. Thank you, Mr. President.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

32. For the purpose of seconding that motion, the Chair
33. recognizes Senator Palmer. Senator Palmer.

1. SENATOR PALMER:

2. Mr. President, I want to echo the praise for Joey Mack
3. which Senator Buzbee just delivered. Joey Mack, not only keeps
4. order and decorum in the Senate Chambers and services the Senate
5. Members, but he's a colorful figure who adds zest and pizzazz
6. to the Senate. We are fortunate to have Joey as Sergeant at
7. Arms. As Senator Buzbee pointed out, Joey is always on the go.
8. Perhaps the Senate and the House would...would be out of
9. Springfield before June 30th if we passed a law requiring all
10. Legislators, staff assistants, and secretaries to take a dancing
11. course from Joey. Maybe he could give us the finesse to make
12. a fast, efficient, and effective shuffle through our business
13. and get out of the Capitol City before July. Mr. President, I
14. am pleased to nominate Mr. Joey Mack for Sergeant at Arms of the
15. Illinois Senate for the 79th Session of the General Assembly.
16. Thank you.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

18. For the purpose of placing in nomination for the office of
19. Sergeant at Arms, I recognize...the Chair recognizes Senator
20. Merritt.

21. SENATOR MERRITT:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, Mrs. Partee, Members of the Senate.
23. I think it's rather obvious at this point. I think I'd be rather
24. foolish to think that after a five hour caucus things haven't
25. been determined, but I would certainly be amiss if I didn't take
26. into consideration our great friend, Stewart G. Sweeney, who has
27. certainly served this Body well for probably more years than any
28. of us seated here have served. I believe his record of service
29. in the Senate has been thirty years, both in the Majority and the
30. Minority capacity. He probably doesn't have all the attributes
31. of our great Joey Mack as a song and dance man but he does pretty
32. good walking from here to the Capitol Way Inn and he has many
33. other fine attributes. The hour is late and I don't want to

1. belabor the time. I'd just like to place in nomination Stewart
2. G. Sweeney for Sergeant of Arms of the Illinois State Senate.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

4. For the purpose of seconding the motion just made, the Chair
5. recognizes Senator Davidson.

6. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

7. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I'd like to rise
8. as second nomination of Stewart "Red" Sweeney. For many of you
9. know that "Red" has been the one who has been your salvation
10. on many times during our past two years and prior years as
11. Sergeant at Arms. "Red" has been one who is here to answer
12. beck and call that we ask. He also has been here to keep order
13. when we have had a need for it when we've had people here who
14. want to convince you to vote Yea or Nay. I would appreciate your
15. vote for "Red" Sweeney and I second his nomination. Thank you.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. If there are no further nomina-
20. tions, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I would move that
21. the nominations for Sergeant at Arms be closed and that a roll
22. call be taken.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

24. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Those opposed.
25. The Secretary will call the roll.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Bell, Berning, Bloom, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clarke,
28. Course, Daley, Davidson, Demuzio, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan,
29. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Harris, Hickey,
30. Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane, Latherow, McCarthy,
31. Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Morris, Netsch, Newhouse,
32. Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Philip, Regner, Rock, Roe,
33. Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer,

1. Soper, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr.
2. President. ... (Machine cut-off)... vote is Joey Mack - 31,
3. Stewart Sweeney - 24. Joey Mack having received the votes
4. necessary is duly elected to Sergeant at Arms of the Senate
5. of the 79th General Assembly. The Chair recognizes Senator
6. Graham.

7. SENATOR GRAHAM:

8. Mr. President and Members of the Senate and for those new
9. Members before I make this motion. I would like to indicate
10. that some few years ago when I came down to the Illinois Senate,
11. I was sitting on the left side of the aisle and Andy Knapp
12. was the Sergeant at Arms. In this Session of the General
13. Assembly, some Members of the other party or on this side of
14. the aisle and Joey Mack is the Sergeant at Arms shows us very
15. clearly that the wheels of political fortune are apt to swing
16. as time goes by. I'm most pleased as I have known Senator
17. Sweeney as only three others of this Senate have for all these
18. years... Stewart Sweeney, I'm sorry, to recognize the fact that
19. he's a man of determination and will to do the job he's directed
20. to do. In 1961, we sent him on a task to find the wayward
21. Senators. He was gone five days and didn't find anyone.
22. During the ensuing years, Sweeney has accomplished many things.
23. He has learned now to walk and to chew gum at the same time.
24. I think this is an accomplishment. But in all seriousness,
25. a man who is dedicated to his job, he has done a tremendous
26. job. I do, in all the seriousness in my body, ask that we do
27. now cast unanimous ballot for Stewart G. Sweeney to be the
28. Assistant Sergeant at Arms of the 79th General Assembly.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

30. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye.
31. Those opposed. The Ayes have it and Stewart Sweeney is the
32. Assistant Sergeant at Arms. The next order of business is
33. resolutions. The Chair recognizes Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you, Mr. ...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and
3. Gentlemen of the Senate. We have here a series of six Senate
4. resolutions which I will offer and attempt to expedite. These
5. are merely organizational. They should be noncontroversial.
6. And I think that copies have been distributed to all the
7. Members. I would ask, Mr. President, that we consider SR No. 1.
8. I will read it. It says resolved by the Senate of the 79th
9. General Assembly that the rules of the 78th General Assembly
10. be and they are hereby adopted as the temporary rules of the
11. Senate of the 79th General Assembly. I would move the adoption
12. of SR No. 1.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

14. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye.
15. All those opposed. Senator Berning.

16. SENATOR BERNING:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I merely wanted to raise a
18. question. My recollection was that we did not have permanent
19. rules of the 78th General Assembly, so would we not be adopting
20. the temporary rules?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

22. I might comment, Senator, we did have permanent rules. We
23. did not have joint rules. The Chair recognizes Senator Rock.
24. Oh, the re...the resolution having received a...necessary votes
25. is declared adopted. Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I would now offer for the
28. consideration of the Senate, SR No. 2. And I will again a...
29. copies have been distributed. I will read the resolution. It
30. says resolved by the Senate of the 79th General Assembly that
31. the following named Senators be and they are hereby designated
32. and elected as members of the Committee on Committees of the
33. Senate for the 79th General Assembly: Senator Kenneth Hall is

1. Chairman. Sen...Senator Daniel Dougherty is Vice-Chairman.
2. Senator Cecil A. Partee, James Donnewald, Philip Rock and Terry
3. Bruce as members. Senator Howard R. Mohr as Minority spokesman.
4. Senator William C. Harris, John A. Graham and Thomas Merritt
5. as members. I would move, Mr. President, that the rules be
6. suspended for the immediate consideration and adoption of this
7. resolution.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

9. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. All those
10. opposed. The rules are suspended.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Now, I would move, Mr. President, that this SR No. 2 be
13. adopted.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

15. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye.
16. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.
17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. I would offer at this time
20. SR No. 3 which reads as follows, resolved by the Senate of the
21. 79th General Assembly that the President of the Senate appoint
22. a committee of six Senators to wait upon his Excellency, the
23. Governor, and to inform him that the Senate is now duly organized
24. and is ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.
25. I would move, Mr. Chair...Mr. President, for suspension of the
26. rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of this
27. resolution.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

29. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. All those
30. opposed No. The rules are suspended.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. I would now move that...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. ...I would now move, Mr. President, for the adoption of
4. SR No. 3.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

6. The motion is for the adoption of Resolution No. 3. All
7. those in favor say Aye. All those opposed say No. The Ayes
8. have it. The resolution is adopted.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you, Mr. President...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. ...Thank you, Mr. President. SR No. 4 reads as follows,
15. resolved by the Senate of the 79th General Assembly that the
16. Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that
17. the Senate has now organized by the election of a President,
18. Secretary and other permanent officers and is now ready to proceed
19. with the business of the Session. I would move for the suspension
20. of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of this
21. resolution.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

23. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. All
24. those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.

25. Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. I would now move that SR No. 4
28. be adopted.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

30. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. All
31. those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

32. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. I now offer SR No. 5 which reads
2. whereas it is necessary that every Senator should be conversant
3. with the business transacted by the Senate each day in order
4. that he may act understandingly on all matters. Therefore, be
5. it resolved by the Senate of the 79th General Assembly that the
6. Secretary of the Senate shall prepare each day an exact transcript
7. of the Journal and furnish the same to the Superintendent of
8. Printing who shall have six hundred copies thereof printed at
9. once so that a copy may be placed on the desk of each Senator
10. the following morning by 9 o'clock and deliver them to the
11. Secretary of the Senate. The form of the copies furnished to
12. the Senators shall be precisely the same as those published in
13. accordance with the law relating to State contracts. If there
14. is no discussion, I would move, Mr. President, for suspension of
15. the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of this
16. resolution.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

18. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. All
19. those opposed. Suspension...suspension of the rules is adopted.
20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. I would now move, Mr. President, that SR No. 5 be adopted.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

24. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye.
25. Those opposed. The resolution is adopted. Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. Finally, I will offer SR No. 6
28. which reads, resolved by the Senate of the 79th General Assembly
29. of the State of Illinois that a Committee on Committees is hereby
30. authorized to appoint a committee of five representatives of the
31. news media represented at the General Assembly to be known as
32. the Standing Committee of Correspondence to have supervision of
33. all press matters in relation to the Senate and to formulate rules

1. governing the press gallery of the Senate which they shall
2. present to the Committee on Rules of the Senate for its approval
3. and by said Committee report it to the Senate. If there is no
4. discussion, Mr. President, I would move for the suspension of
5. the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of this
6. resolution.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

8. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye.
9. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
10. Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move at this time that
13. SR No. 6 be adopted.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

15. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye.
16. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.
17. Are there further amendments? Are there further resolutions?

18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. While we have a temporary lull
21. here as we're just winding up the organization, I would urge all
22. the Members of the Democratic side, the Senators of the Democratic
23. side, and I...I think, probably, the Republicans...I don't know.
24. It will be necessary to remain just a few moments after the
25. Session is concluded for the purpose of choosing a permanent seat
26. location in order that we may instruct the Secretary and the
27. electrician to rewire the score board. So, if everybody would
28. be patient and bear with us a few more moments, we would appreciate
29. it.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

31. Resolutions.

32. SECRETARY:

33. SJR No. 1 introduced by Senator Saperstein, Glass, Partee

1. Rock, Netsch, Hickey, and Chew.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

3. There...there are no committees formed as yet as we all
4. know and I think that it would be appropriate at this time to
5. lay upon the desk and pending appointment of committees and
6. their membership. Senator Saperstein.

7. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

8. Mr. President and Members of the 79th General Assembly,
9. the resolution just read deals with the adoption of the Human
10. Rights Amendment, the 27th Amendment, to the Federal Constitution.
11. We have fond hopes and dreams and aspirations of the wom...men
12. and women of the State of Illinois. I hope this Assembly will
13. put the State of Illinois as the 34th State to adopt the Human
14. Rights Amendment. Thank you very much.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

16. Senator Graham.

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. ...(Machine cut-off)...Mr. President, in conformity with
19. your recent observation that committees are not as yet appointed,
20. this side of the aisle agrees with your philosophy at this point
21. in time and I recommend to you that this and all other matters
22. pending which events they should go to committee remain upon
23. the Secretary's desk.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

25. That's where they'll be, Senator. Resolutions.

26. SECRETARY:

27. SJR No. 2 and it is by Senator Berning.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

29. As...as before, that Senate Joint Resolution will lie
30. upon the Table. ...(Machine cut-off)...resolutions. Intro-
31. duction of bills.

32. SECRETARY:

33. The following bills were pre-filed. SB No. 1 introduced

1. by Senator Mitchler.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. SB No. 2 introduced by Senator Mitchler.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the...1st reading of the bill.
7. SB No. 3 by Senator Mitchler.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. SB No. 4. Senator Mitchler.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. SB No. 5 by Senator Mitchler.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. SB No. 6. Senator Mitchler.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. SB No. 7 by Senator Mitchler.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. SB No. 8 introduced by Senators Donnewald, Partee, and Rock.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. SB No. 9 introduced by Senators Donnewald, Partee, and Rock.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. SB No. 10 introduced by Senators Kosinski, Nudelman, Palmer,
29. Romano, Hynes, Dougherty, Rock, Partee, Daley, and Shapiro.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. SB No. 11 introduced by the same sponsors.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. SB No. 12 introduced by Senators Regner, Harber Hall, and
3. Wooten.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. SB No. 13 introduced by Senators Regner and Harber Hall.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. SB No. 14 introduced by Senators Palmer, Rock, and Nudelman.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. SB No. 15 introduced by Senator Mitchler.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. SB No. 16 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. SB No. 17 introduced by Senator Bruce.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. SB No. 18 introduced by Sena...Senator Nimrod.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. SB No. 19 introduced by Senator Berning.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. SB No. 20 introduced by Senator Mitchler.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. SB No. 21 introduced by Senator Mitchler.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. SB No. 22 introduced by Senators Harber Hall and Mitchler.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. SB No. 23 introduced by Senator Harris.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. SB No. 24 introduced by Senator Rock.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. SB No. 25 introduced by Senators Rock, Harber Hall, Carroll,
10. Chew, Kosinski, Wooten, Berning, Carroll, Kenneth Hall, Palmer,
11. Smith.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. SB No. 26. Same sponsors.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. SB No. 27 introduced by Senator Rock.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. SB No. 28 introduced by Senator Rock.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. Those bills were pre-filed.
24. SB No. 29 introduced by Senator Harber Hall.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. SB No. 30 introduced by Senator Harber Hall.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. SB No. 31 introduced by Senator Harber Hall and Senator
31. Sommer.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

2. For what purpose does Senator Hall arise? Senator Harber
3. Hall.

4. SENATOR HALL:

5. Well, Mr. President, I just want to draw attention of the
6. Body today to this introduction of SB 31 just read by the
7. Secretary which would provide for monthly payments of emoluments
8. to Members of the General Assembly. I am serious about bringing
9. this before the General Assembly and I hope everyone who was
10. just paid here today will consider it a...an absolute essential
11. in the new perspective of the General Assembly to consider this
12. bill at a later time.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

14. The Chair might comment right now. The...all of the bills
15. that are introduced will be...lie on the Table as did the resolu-
16. tions and they will be forwarded to the appropriate committee
17. when selected and the Membership is appointed.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate...SB No. 32 introduced by Senators Graham, Philip,
20. Howard Mohr, Harris, Merritt, Schaffer, Weaver, Bell, Mitchler,
21. and Soper.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. SB No. 33 introduced by Senators Glass, Fawell, Saperstein,
25. and Hynes.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 3rd reading of the bill...1st reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

29. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. If there is no more business
32. on the Secretary's desk...there is more business. Okay.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

1. Yes. In accordance with SR No. 3 which, for your infor-
2. mation, was the appointment of the committee to advise the
3. Governor that we are organized. The following persons have
4. been appointed. They being Senator Welsh, Senator Hickey,
5. Senator Savickas, Senator Don Moore, Senator Nimrod, and Senator
6. Bell. Now, Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I would, again, urge all the
9. Democratic Members to immediately repair to Room 406 for the
10. work on the seating charts so that we can get permanent seats
11. and get the score board rewired. If there is no further business,
12. Mr. President, I would at this time move that the Senate stand
13. adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

15. You've heard the motion. Senator...Senator Mohr...Howard
16. Mohr.

17. SENATOR MOHR:

18. Mr. President, I would like to remind the members of the
19. Space Needs Commission that there's a meeting at 8 o'clock in
20. the morning at the State House Inn.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

22. Any further announcements? The motion...Senator Harris.
23. SENATOR HARRIS:

24. Mr. President, I just wanted to make clear that I think
25. it was Senator Rock's announcement. It may have been Senator
26. Donnewald's in relation to the seat selection. That will not
27. involve the Republican Members. So, that when we adjourn tonight
28. to convene tomorrow, it will not be necessary for the Republican
29. Members to remain.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

31. Any further announcements? Senator Merritt.

32. SENATOR MERRITT:

33. Mr. President, just...just a point of inquiry. Do I

1. understand that we were...we were to adjourn until 11 o'clock
2. in the morning?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

4. You understood correctly.

5. SENATOR MERRITT:

6. Mr. ...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

8. Senator Merritt.

9. SENATOR MERRITT:

10. I'd like to make an announcement also that...for those
11. members of the Commission for Economic Development, there will
12. be a meeting at 9 o'clock in the office of the Business and
13. Economic Development Department at...in the conference room at
14. 9 o'clock in the morning. That's the building one block west,
15. 222 South College.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

17. Are there further announcements? The motion...the motion
18. is to adjourn until 11 a.m. tomorrow morning, January the 9th.
19. All in favor say Aye. Those opposed. The Senate stands adjourned.

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