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GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

The Senate will please come to order. The Senators will be in their seats. Guests will be at attention. There is a request to film the proceedings today. Without objection, permission is granted. Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois reads in part as follows:

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

The Senate will please be in order. It's my privilege at this time to recognize some guests of the Senate here today. Of course, all of you as guests are recognized. I would like to particularly recognize my wife, Jayne Thompson, who is here as a guest of Senator Rock. A former member of this Body, now Congressman George Sangmeister. Congressman. His Eminence Cardinal Bernardin of the Archdiocese of Chicago is with us today as are members of the Supreme Court then my...fellow constitutional officers will be recognized as they appear from the proceedings in the House Chamber. The opening prayer will be delivered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend John Smyth, the Superintendent of Maryville Academy. Father Smyth.

REVEREND JOHN SMYTH:

(Prayer given by the Reverend John Smyth)

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Father. I hereby appoint Mr. Jim Harry as temporary Secretary of the Senate of the 86th General Assembly and I hereby appoint Mr. Tracey Sidles as temporary Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of the 86th General Assembly. Will the Secretary please read to the members the letter of certification from the State Board of Elections.

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To Ms. Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Illinois State Senate,  
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Ms. Hawker. Attached is a list of individuals who have been duly elected to serve as members of the Illinois State Senate and have been duly certified by the State Board of Elections to serve in the 86th General Assembly. Sincerely Calvin Hudson, Associate Director. The newly elected State Senators are: 1st District, Howard W. Carroll, Chicago; 3rd District, William Marovitz, Chicago; 4th District, Dawn Clark Netsch, Chicago; 6th District, Thaddeus "Ted" Lechowicz, Chicago; 7th District, Walter W. Dudycz, Chicago; 9th District, Earlean Collins, Chicago; 10th District, John A. D'Arco, Jr., Chicago; 12th District, Margaret Smith, Chicago; 13th District, Richard H. Newhouse, Chicago; 15th District, Frank D. Savickas, Chicago; 16th District, Ethel Skyles Alexander, Chicago; 18th District, Howard B. Brookins, Chicago; 19th District, William F. Mahar, Homewood; 21st District, Forest D. Etheredge, Aurora; 22nd District, Judy Baar Topinka, Riverside; 24th District, Robert M. Raica, Chicago; 25th District, Doris C. Karpel, Roselle; 27th District, Virginia B. Macdonald, Arlington Heights; 28th District, Bob Kustra, Des Plaines; 30th District, David N. Barkhausen, Lake Bluff; 31st District, Adeline J. Geo-Karis, Zion; 33rd District, John E. Friedland, South Elgin; 34th District, Joyce Holmberg, Rockford; 36th District, Denny Jacobs, East Moline; 37th District, Calvin W. Schuneman, Prophetstown; 39th District, Richard F. Kelly, Jr., Oak Forest; 40th District, Aldo A. DeAngelis, Olympia Fields; 42nd District, Thomas A. Dunn, Joliet; 43rd District, Jerome J. Joyce, Reddick; 45th District, Robert A. Madigan, Lincoln; 46th District, Richard N. Luft, Pekin; 48th District, Laura Kent Donahue, Quincy; 49th District, Vince Demuzio, Carlinville; 51st District, Penny L. Severns, Decatur; 52nd District, Stanley B. Weaver, Urbana; 54th District, William L....William L. O'Daniel, Mount Vernon; 55th District, Frank Watson, Greenville; 57th District, Kenneth Hall,

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East St. Louis, and 58th District, Ralph Dunn, DuQuoin. All four-year terms.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Mr. Secretary, for the purposes of establishing a quorum, will you please call the roll of the elected Senators of the 86th General Assembly.

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Alexander, Barkhausen, Berman, Brookins, Carroll, Collins, D'Arco, Davidson, DeAngelis, Degnan, del Valle, Demuzio, Donahue, Dudycz, Ralph Dunn, Thomas Dunn, Etheredge, Fawell, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Hall, Hawkinson, Holmberg, Hudson, Jacobs, Jones, Jeremiah Joyce, ...Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Karpriel, Keats, Kelly, Kustra, Lechowicz, Luft, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Maitland, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Philip, Raica, Rea, Rigney, Rock, Savickas, Schaffer, Schuneman, Severns, Smith, Topinka, Vadalabene, Watson, Weaver, Welch, Woodyard and Zito. (Machine cutoff)...Jeremiah Joyce.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

(Machine cutoff)...Mr. President, the following Senators are appointed to the Committee to Escort the Supreme Court Justices into the Chambers and Chief Justice Moran to the rostrum for the purposes of swearing in the Senators-elect. Senators Marovitz, Tom Dunn, Alexander, Davidson, Friedland and Hawkinson...accompanying Cardinal Bernardin is our own distinguished Bishop of Springfield, Bishop Ryan...accompanying the Chief Justice are Justices Clark, Miller and Ryan. It is my pleasure to introduce to the members and guests of the Senate of the 86th General Assembly a distinguished chief justice of a distinguished Supreme Court, and I will note for the benefit of the membership of this Body that the wisdom and the learning of our Supreme Court was reaffirmed again just yesterday unanimously by the Supreme Court of the United States in a landmark opinion interpreting the commerce clause and the power of state taxation

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in the messages tax which this General Assembly passed and I signed. Mr. Chief Justice, welcome to the Senate. Will all the new Senators-elect please stand up to be sworn in to office by Chief Justice Moran.

CHIEF JUSTICE THOMAS MORAN:

(Machine cutoff)...I'll support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, that I'll perform the duties of and Office of Illinois State Senator to the best of my ability. Thank you. On behalf of the Supreme Court, we congratulate each and every one of you. Thank you.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Higher powers have decided and the Chair concurs that the Senate needs a double blessing today and so it's my pleasure to ask His Eminence, Cardinal Bernardin of the Archdiocese of the City of Chicago to bless the Senate.

CARDINAL BERNARDIN:

(Machine cutoff)...be seated for a moment, please. (Machine cutoff)...really delighted to have this opportunity to greet and bless the Illinois Senate at the opening of this 86th General Assembly. I first wish to acknowledge the presence of our distinguished Governor, James Thompson, and the Honorable members of the Supreme Court. I wish you well as you begin a new year of service to the people of Illinois. I also wish to congratulate the one new member of this august Body, Jim Rea of Christopher, Illinois. Your family and friends are undoubtedly very proud of you today, as we all are, for you are entering a new and exciting career as a State Senator. The people of Illinois face significant challenges in the areas of continuing economic development, careful stewardship of our natural resources and needed social services, as well as adequate employment, quality education, good affordable housing and health care for all...all of our citizens. As we all know, the Senate will play a crucial role in addressing these and similar issues. I wish also to say a

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few words to the rest of you who are returning to the Senate. From your experience, you know the importance and the difficulty of working together for the common good. You represent diverse geographical districts and reflect different partisan and...ideological points of view. You are besieged on all sides by those who seek your support or help. You have had to be very persistent and very creative at times to ensure that this diversity does not lead to a paralysis of government or stifling of new ideas. Moreover, as Senators you know that you have been elected to provide faithful, ongoing service to all the people of the state not merely those who voted for you. Illinois is a bellwether state, the very heart of this great nation. The State Legislature, the Executive Branch and the Judiciary have a splendid opportunity and needless to say, the responsibility, to provide the kind of leadership that will not only serve the common good locally but will also provide a model for the nation. I'm grateful to the Senate President, Philip Rock, and all of you for inviting me to be with you today. I...assure all of you that you have my prayerful support and best wishes, and I make my own. The Blessing of Aaron is found in the Book of Numbers. "May the Lord bless you and keep you. May His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May He look upon you with kindness and give you His peace." Thank you very much.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

(Machine cutoff)...Your Eminence. The next order of business is the election of the President of the Senate of the 86th General Assembly. In the opinion of the Chair, thirty affirmative votes will be required to elect the president. Nominations are now open, and before recognizing Senators for that purpose, it gives the Chair great pleasure to recognize in the Chambers the presence of the distinguished Comptroller of the State of Illinois, Roland Burris. Comptroller. Nominations are now open. Senator Demuzio is recognized for the purpose of placing a name in nomination.

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SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, very much, Governor, Your Eminence Cardinal Bernardin, Your Excellency Bishop Ryan, Governor and Mrs. Thompson, Chief Justice Moran, Justice of the Supreme Court Ryan, Miller, Clark, Treasurer Cosentino, Attorney General Hartigan, Comptroller Roland Burris, Father John Smyth, our former colleague, Congressman George Sangmeister, our Senate colleagues, our guests in the gallery, our family and friends that are gathered here today. For the last seventeen years there has been much written and said about our next Senate President. From Rockford to Cairo, from Quincy to Danville, his words and actions have been reported by the Chicago's largest dailies and downstate's smallest weeklies. He has traveled this state making television, radio and personal appearances, talking about what we do in making our government work. Phil Rock's impact on the lives of every citizen of this state and on every one of our lives is undeniable. His leadership on the difficult social and economic issues of our time are self-evident. Phil Rock was there for the Illinois workers during the worst two recessions since the great Depression. He was there for our struggling farm economy. Phil Rock was there to help our businesses and our manufacturers to get back on their feet and to be competitive once again. Phil Rock sees the bigger picture. He knows that we are all one community, that we depend on one another, children on parents, cities on farmers, seniors on workers, citizens on government, and the sick and the handicapped and the unemployed on us all. No one in my fourteen years in the Illinois Senate has consistently risen above the fray to do what is right like Senator Philip J. Rock. At a time when too many Americans are losing their trust in government, we have a man we can proudly call our leader. His integrity, his unwavering, his word is his bond. He restores our trust in government, and when we restore trust, government can act in a positive and a constructive way. He takes his responsibilities as

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our Senate President serious and he realizes as John Gardner once said that "A nation," and I quote, "is never finished." You can't build it and then leave it standing like the Pharaohs did the pyramids, it has to be built and rebuilt. It has to be recreated in each generation by believing and caring men and women. It is our turn now. If we believe in care, nothing can stop us. Well, ladies and gentlemen, I know Phil Rock cares. He cares about you, he cares about me, and he cares about the lives and the future of every one of our Illinois citizens. Why else would any man put himself through the twelve years of the most difficult job in this Senate? As a matter of fact, I think it's longer than twelve years. I'm supporting Phil Rock for his sixth unprecedented historic term as our Senate leader because we need his skills and talents to lead this state into the twenty-first century. We need Phil Rock to help our children master basic skills again, to help make parents partners in our schools again, to be our partner in job creation and economic growth. We need Phil Rock to bring labor and management together, so that workers are retrained and that jobs of the future are available. Phil Rock has a track record of making these things happen. He has...the experience. He knows how to forge coalitions, to build consensus, and to shape government. So today I challenge us to remember that there can be no progress without unity, and if there can be no unity without including all points of view within this Chamber, that unity itself is not a luxury, but it's a necessity not just for progress but for one's own viewpoint to have a chance for fulfillment, and furthermore, without unity, we are a coalition of factions and not a body of purpose. Unity is not a casual slogan. It is a choice, a hard choice. A very hard choice in which some of us have to give up some of the things that we want to have, in order to get some of the things that we cannot do without. Unity is so often the anguishing task of swallowing for our own pride over frictions between us in order to have pride of power, the power of all of us

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working together for a better Illinois. Phil Rock understands unity, realizes why we are in this Body and how much difference our actions can truly make in making this part of the world better. I am proud to call Phil Rock my friend, my colleague, but I'm even more proud to call him my leader. Governor, it is with a great deal of pride and respect that I once again place in nomination for the Office of the President of the Senate, the name of Philip J. Rock. Thank you, very much.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Senator Demuzio. The Chair recognizes Senator Collins for the purpose of seconding the nomination.

SENATOR COLLINS:

To Governor Thompson, our chief justices, our constitutional officers and other distinguished guests. I rise to second the nomination of Philip J. Rock for President of the Senate. I'd like to say to Phil as I look back twelve years ago, that he and I have come an awful long way and I'm proud to be where we are today. The problems and concerns of our time dictate to those of us who are committed and dedicated to the ideals and principals that government must provide and do its very best for all of its citizens, understand that there is time for new bonds, new directions, new vision and change. As we move into the twenty-first century, there can be little doubt as to the complexity and the imminent danger of some of the unresolved problems that are upon us. Common sense dictates that we must find immediate and effective solutions to such problems as the AIDS, unaffordable health care for a majority of our citizens, the rapid, growing problems of the homeless, for the mentally ill, the aged, for our teenagers and, yes, for many thousands of poor families across this state and nation. In addition, we can no longer afford to continue to respond in a piecemeal fashion to the critical problems of our primary social institutions. We must intensify our efforts and maximize the use of our talents and



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resources to strengthen our educational institutions and to bring about family stability for our children. Such challenges will necessitate our very best effort, skills and talents. The leader we select today must possess extraordinary leadership skills as well as being anchored into his or her commitment to master the challenges that is upon us today. I feel Senator Philip Rock has demonstrated over the past ten years in his leadership role that he is more than equal to the task. Therefore, I proudly second the nomination of Philip J. Rock, and I call upon each of you here today to cast your vote for Phil as evidence of our commitment to put forth our very best efforts as we embrace to challenge the problems for the citizens of our time.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Senator Collins. The Chair recognizes Senator Jerome Joyce for the purpose of...seconding the nomination.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Governor Thompson, Your Eminence Cardinal Bernardin, Justices, colleagues in the Senate, family and friends. It is with great pleasure that I stand today again to second the nomination of a friend and fellow public servant, Senator Phil Rock, as President of the Senate for his sixth consecutive term. This election is a historic one for anyone here who is an Illinois history buff as I am, you just check your blue books and you'll see that even under the old Constitution of our State dating back to the 1870s, no one in the history of the state has served six consecutive terms as presiding officer of this Chamber. And you think about that, there's some, as many of us can well understand, that have only served one term, and then, as they say, they've had enough, because it...if in truth, balancing the demands, and there are many from the members of his own caucus, from both sides of the aisle in both Chambers, the Governor, the constitutional officers and from every constituency group under the sun, it's not easy. And, Senator Rock, as a friend of you and your family, this

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isn't in my script by the way, it's not easy on us either, and some of us think that maybe this...you ought to consider this being the last time but I'm afraid that that's not in the script either. So, Senator Rock, you do make it look easy, and so with your fair and even hand, your judicious guidance of this Chamber, it's not always appreciated, but fortunately for us sitting in this Chamber today, we have an opportunity in just a few minutes to say thank you. I know that I join with many throughout the state, in and out of government, Democrats and Republicans, in heralding this historic reelection of Senator Phil Rock as President of the Senate. So I would urge a unanimous Aye vote for Phil Rock in his reelection to President of the Senate. Thank you.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

(Machine cutoff)...Senator Joyce. Senator Rock, the Chair will observe that he too has been the subject of much the same advice from some of his friends and hasn't chosen to take it yet either. Senator Weaver is recognized for the purpose of placing a name in nomination.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Governor, distinguished constitutional officers, friends, relatives of newly elected Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. It is my privilege to place the name of Senator James "Pate" Philip in nomination for the Office of President of the Senate. I have served in the General Assembly with "Pate" since 1969, and "Pate" has so many fine attributes, trustworthy, loyal, responsible, conservative and he's accessible. He's accessible to all the membership of the General Assembly. We all know where "Pate" stands on every issue. He's maintained an open-door policy. We're always able to express our concerns and views to "Pate." While, all these things are very important, he has one quality that really is essential to be a good leader in the Illinois Senate, and that is he's a loyal Illini fan. Thank

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you.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Senator Weaver...the basketball record of the school thus far Pate's loyalty is paying off. Senator Raica is recognized for the purpose of seconding the nomination.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Governor, and honored dignitaries, elected officials and members of this Body. I would, first of all, like to start by welcoming back the Freshman Class of 1986. Campaigning is very hard I don't have to tell any of the freshman that, or any of the officials that have been here for...and served in this Body for a long time. You need to have...a lot of people on your side, you need to have your family, your neighbors and your friends, and when that day comes you need to have God and the voters on your side and then the day comes that you're elected and you serve in this Body. You need...meet more faces and some cases you may have to build some bridges. I met a gentleman about three and a half years ago. A man that I admired because of what I heard about him. A man I learned to trust because of the man that he is. A man of his word and his word is always good. You see, coming from the minority side, we have a minority within a minority. There are only two Republicans from the City of Chicago that have been elected to serve in this Body, Senator Dudycz and myself, and it made for some interesting caucuses and interesting stands. "Pate" Philip never told Walter and I how to vote. The only thing "Pate" said was vote your district. Do what the people back home want you to do. It's one thing to fight a fight and lose. It's another thing to just roll over and die. "Pate" Philip for the past three and a half years that I've known him is not that kind of person. "Pate" Philip is a fighter. He's a friend of both sides of the aisle. "Pate" has taken some bullets on behalf of Walter and I but "Pate" would do that for any side of the aisle because of the man he is. The word trust is very

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important in this Body; a man's word is just as important. I have never known "Pate" Philip to go down on his word. "Pate" made sure that everyone that was on his team and that his constituents were represented. It's like when you go into a football game and your quarterback has got to call an audible. It's nice to know that the team is going to be satisfied with the decision and the play. What's more important is the fans, our..constituency, benefit and support the quarterback and the team. I am proud to stand to second the nomination of James "Pate" Philip as President of the Senate, because he is a man that can be trusted and a man of his word. Thank you.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Senator Raica. The Chair recognizes Senator Adeline Geo-Karis for the purpose of seconding the nomination.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Your Excellency, Governor Thompson, Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas J. Moran from Lake County, Illinois, and my county, and the other distinguished jurists, state officers, my colleagues in the Senate, the...other distinguished guests and our friends and relatives are here to be with us today. Ladies and gentlemen, in 1962, I met a good-looking young man who came to Lake County, Illinois, to campaign for a state office for another person, Elmer Hoffman. He was a very eloquent speaker, really good-looking, but I never had a chance. He did such a great job for his candidate that he swung me over and I wondered when I'd ever see him again.

I felt that he would go far. Little did I know that I would end up in the Illinois House in 1973 as a colleague of Senator James "Pate" Philip. Then he went on to the Senate and he's been serving in the Senate till 1975. Two years ago, he made history for the Illinois...for the Illinois Senate. He appointed the first woman in leadership of either side in the history of the Illinois Senate, and for that we'll all be grateful, and I particularly am grateful. "Pate" Philip understands that we each

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are responsible to our own constituencies as Senator Raica said, but "Pate" Philip has a side of him that even though he's strong, he is very kind and very compassionate. I can remember several years ago when one of our colleagues was stricken and rushed for surgery, Senator Fawell, and couldn't be here to take her oath, and because he wanted to protect her and protect her insurance, he had the judge go to Beverly's bedside and have him take her oath of office. That's the kind of man "Pate" Philip is. I bet he forgot that, but I didn't, and we women didn't. That's why we love him. "Pate" Philip is a person who has done so much good that people don't know about that he would almost belong in the category of Father Smyth and possible...possibly Cardinal Bernardin and Bishop Ryan. (Machine cutoff)...really is a very kind, conscientious, compassionate gentleman who really cares about the good of the people, the GOP, and he has made himself an outstanding leader for us. He has held us together in times of strife, but he has always been mindful what is good for his Senate colleagues in their respective districts. I am very proud and very honored to second the...the nomination of Senator James "Pate" Philip, who is the youngest minority leader I know, for the presidency of the Senate, still has his good looks and his good figure, and I welcome all of you to join me in electing Senator James "Pate" Philip as the President of the Senate.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

The Chair will assume, Senator Geo-Karis, that you were reappointed. It's my...it's my pleasure...it's my pleasure to welcome as a guest to the Senate today the distinguished Treasurer of the State of Illinois, Jerry Consentino. Jerry. The Chair recognizes Senator D'Arco. If there are no further nominations, the Chair recognizes Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Governor Thompson. At this time I would move that the nominations be closed.

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GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Senator D'Arco has moved that the nominations be closed. Everyone in favor will say Aye. Those opposed say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is carried and the nominations are closed. The Secretary will call the roll of the Senators on the two nominations. Each Senator should answer the roll by stating one of the names nominated or by voting Present. Call the roll.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Alexander. Alexander votes Present. Barkhausen. Barkhausen votes Philip. Berman. Berman votes Rock. Brookins. Brookins votes Rock. Carroll. Carroll votes Rock. Collins. Collins votes Rock. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Rock. Davidson. Davidson votes Philip. DeAngelis. DeAngelis votes Philip. Degnan. Degnan votes Rock. del Valle. del Valle votes Rock. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Rock. Donahue. Donahue votes Philip. Dudycz. Dudycz votes Philip. Ralph Dunn. Ralph Dunn votes Philip. Thomas Dunn. Thomas Dunn votes Rock. Etheredge. Etheredge votes Philip. Fawell. Fawell votes Philip. Friedland. Friedland votes Philip. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Philip. Hall. Hall votes Rock. Hawkinson. Hawkinson votes Philip. Holmberg. Holmberg votes Rock. Hudson. Hudson votes Philip. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Rock. Jones. Jones votes Rock. Jeremiah Joyce. Jeremiah Joyce votes Rock. Jerome Joyce. Jerome Joyce votes Rock. Karpziel. Karpziel votes Philip. Keats. Keats votes Philip. Kelly. Kelly votes Rock. Kustra. Kustra votes Philip. Lechowicz. Lechowicz votes Rock. Luft. Luft votes Rock. Macdonald. Macdonald votes Philip. Madigan. Madigan votes Philip. Mahar. Mahar votes Philip. Maitland. Maitland votes Philip. Marovitz. Marovitz votes Rock. Netsch. Netsch votes Rock. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Rock. O'Daniel. O'Daniel votes Rock. Philip. Philip votes Philip. Raica. Raica. Raica votes Philip. Rea. Rea votes Rock. Rigney. Rigney votes Philip. Rock. Rock votes Rock. Savickas. Savickas votes Present.

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Schaffer. Schaffer votes Philip. Schuneman. Schuneman votes Philip. Severns. Severns votes Rock. Smith. Smith votes Rock. Topinka. Topinka votes Philip. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Rock. Watson. Watson votes Philip. Weaver. Weaver votes Philip. Welch. Welch votes Rock. Woodyard. Woodyard votes Philip. Zito. Zito votes Rock.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

(Machine cutoff)...of the roll call are as follows: Senator Rock 29 votes, Senator Philip 28 votes, 2 members voting Present. The majority is not reached. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Would you please call the Presents again?

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Yes, I will. Mr. Clerk, call the Presents one more time.

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Alexander. Alexander votes Present. Savickas. Savickas votes Present.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

All right. We'll stand in recess for about five minutes.

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Alexander. Alexander votes Present. Barkhausen. Barkhausen votes Philip. Alexander. Alexander votes Rock. Barkhausen. Barkhausen votes Philip. Berman. Berman votes Rock. Brookins. Brookins votes Rock. Carroll. Carroll votes Rock. Collins. Collins votes Rock. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Rock. Davidson. Davidson votes Philip. DeAngelis. DeAngelis votes Philip. Degnan. Degnan votes Rock. del Valle. del Valle votes Rock. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Rock. Donahue. Donahue votes Philip. Dudycz. Dudycz votes Philip. Ralph Dunn. Ralph Dunn votes Philip. Thomas Dunn. Thomas Dunn votes Rock. Etheredge.

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Etheredge votes Philip. Fawell. Fawell votes Philip. Friedland. Friedland votes Philip. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Philip. Hall. Hall votes Rock. Hawkinson. Hawkinson votes Philip. Holmberg. Holmberg votes Rock. Hudson. Hudson votes Philip. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Rock. Jones. Jones votes Rock. Jeremiah Joyce. Jeremiah Joyce votes Rock. Jerome Joyce. Jerome Joyce votes Rock. Karpziel. Karpziel votes Philip. Keats. Keats votes Philip. Kelly. Kelly votes Rock. Kustra. Kustra votes Philip. Lechowicz. Lechowicz votes Rock. Luft. Luft votes Rock. Macdonald. Macdonald votes Philip. Madigan. Madigan votes Philip. Mahar. Mahar votes Philip. Maitland. Maitland votes Philip. Marovitz. Marovitz votes Rock. Netsch. Netsch votes Rock. Newhouse. Newhouse votes Rock. O'Daniel. O'Daniel votes Rock. Philip. Philip votes Philip. Raica. Raica votes Philip. Rea. Rea votes Rock. Rigney. Rigney votes Philip. Rock. Rock votes Rock. Savickas. Savickas votes Present. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Philip. Schuneman. Schuneman votes Philip. Severns. Severns votes Rock. Smith. Smith votes Rock. Topinka. Topinka votes...Topinka votes Philip. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Rock. Watson. Watson votes Philip. Weaver. Weaver votes Philip. Welch. Welch votes Rock. Woodyard. Woodyard votes Philip. Zito. Zito votes Rock.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

The tally is as follows: Senator Rock 30 votes, Senator Philip 28 votes, 1 voting Present. Senator Rock is elected as the presiding officer of the Senate. (Machine cutoff)...wishes to congratulate Senator Philip J. Rock on his election to an historic and unprecedented term as President of the Illinois State Senate, and since we meet in historic and unprecedented times, since it is fair to say that the challenges that will confront the people of Illinois in the next two years are themselves historic and unprecedented, this election is altogether fitting and proper, and it is my pleasure on behalf of the eleven and a half million



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people of this great state to offer my congratulations and their congratulations to the new President of the Senate, Philip J. Rock. Phil, congratulations. The Chair recognizes...Mr. Justice William Clark for the purpose of swearing in our new Senate President. Mr. Justice Clark.

Mr. JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK:

(Mr. Justice Clark administers Oath of Office to President Rock)

SENATOR ROCK:

Governor and Justice Clark, other members of the Supreme Court and my friends, the constitutional officers, to my friend, Father John Smyth, allow me if you will the prerogative of the Chair to introduce my mother, Kathryn Rock, who is seated in the back. I think most here know the speaker of my house, Sheila Rock, and my daughters, Kathleen and Meghan, are here, to my colleagues, to their family and their friends, I thank you sincerely for your vote of confidence. I thank those who placed...my name and nomination and seconded with the kind words. When I arrived in this Chamber eighteen years ago, Kathleen Rock and Meghan Rock, and I'd ask them to stand, please. Kathleen and Meghan were five and six at that time when I arrived, and as I look at them today I can literally gauge every year that they have matured, the sessions, the years, partisan battles, the wins and the losses that many of us have shared in this Chamber. My wife, Sheila, has endured as wives in this Chamber have to endure, absentee husbands and fathers through many important and difficult times, and I dare say there's no one of us who serves here that could do it...(machine cutoff)...without a loving, caring and supporting wife, and I'm very grateful. (Machine cutoff)...those years I've had the privilege and the honor to be the majority leader and the presiding officer, and I have not and I will not take lightly that awesome responsibility that comes with that office. My responsibility is to you, the members of the Senate, and my party,

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and to all the people of this state that are represented by the fifty-nine of us here, those eleven and a half million people rely on us. (Machine cutoff)...before you today with the challenge of a sixth term, twelve years at this Podium, I am both humbled and very grateful to you. I entered this 86th General Assembly with a firm resolve that this Chamber, this Senate, will again lead this state as we have done for the past ten years in the development of innovative, responsible and compassionate public policy. I sincerely believe that we, the fifty-nine of this diverse and complex state, have changed the position and the relationship of the entire legislative branch of government, making it a full and equal partner with our friend the Governor. Ten years ago I made a promise and we collectively made a commitment to take fiscal responsibility very seriously, that's both sides of the aisle, that's not something that the legislative branch, particularly in the Congress, George, has been particularly noted for. Members of this Senate have shown the people of Illinois time and time again that it is possible, responsible and right to protect the fiscal health of our state and at the same time be a caring and compassionate people. I'm proud to say, and I want the people of Illinois to know, that the vast majority of the economic development programs the Governor has approved, enterprise zones, job training, small business assistance, agribusiness and coal development, tax incentives, loan and grant programs were initiated, developed and passed by this Senate. Our challenge today and in the 86th General Assembly to come is to make it all work, to make these programs, with every available resource at our disposal, work more effectively for every segment of our community. This Session we will again face the need to reevaluate the workmen's compensation system. As I did in 1979, I pledge my best effort in this difficult task to keep Illinois an attractive place to maintain and operate a business, while at the same time fully respecting the rights of workers to fair and reasonable

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compensation. We in this Senate have made the children of Illinois our number one constituency, trying as best we can to protect them from harm, with child abuse and neglect laws, the I-SEARCH Program, better foster care, easier adoption, day care, youth services, infant mortality, and the list goes on and on and on, but I can literally look around and see the Senators from whence these programs came. It's this State Senate which has made the intellectual development of children and young adults of our state our present and future commitment. Education reform, a competitive university system, alternative education, that have been the work product of this Senate, these members, and while we've made significant headway in the area of education reform, particularly the blueprint that just passed for the Chicago school system. Let's not forget that education reform and the search for excellence is an ongoing process. Just as learning takes place on a continuum, we must again review educational programs and funding to make sure that every child in Illinois in every county has their rightful opportunity. Ladies and gentlemen, as we begin the 86th General Assembly, a new Session which will literally take us into a new decade, there's much that lies ahead to challenge the best of us. The state's high infant mortality rate, airport noise that continues to disturb neighboring communities, farmers who have shouldered the double burden of a trade deficit and a drought, the precarious environment which hangs in a delicate balance from our constant abuse, and an increase in drugs which infects every part of our community, spreading death and crime and destruction and hopelessness. And I believe the process, the process in which we all believe and in which we all participate, the process by which each of us is elected to this Chamber, has to be reexamined, and who better to reexamine it than us. Campaigns for the State Legislature and for state office have become too lengthy, too costly and too negative. I think we owe it to ourselves and the people we represent. We owe it to the

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institution to review the campaign process. There's a long agenda for the coming Session, an agenda which again you will shape. I am humbled by all we have accomplished. We've accomplished it together on behalf of those we serve. Our experience is like an arch upon which we build a better future. We have erected the arch. With God's help and guidance, we will together build an Illinois, an Illinois that is free of hunger, disease, ignorance, discrimination and helplessness. I ask for your help and I pledge to you again my best effort. Thank you very much. I would ask again the Committee of Escort, Senators Vadalabene and Smith and D'Arco, Senators Madigan, Dudycz and DeAngelis, to kindly come to the rostrum to escort the Governor and Mrs. Thompson from the Chamber. We are delighted you are here. Thank you, very much. Now back to the second floor, as they say. I would ask Senators Marovitz, Tom Dunn, Ethel Alexander, Davidson, Friedland and Hawkinson to please come to the Well and escort the members of the...the Chief Justice and the members of the court from the Chamber. Gentlemen, thank you very much for attending. If the Chair may have the attention of the membership, I am pleased to announce the appointment of the assistant leaders and whips and caucus chairman on behalf of the Democratic members of the Senate for the 86th General Assembly. The Assistant Leaders will be Senator Vincent Demuzio, Senator John D'Arco, Senator Earlean Collins, and Majority Whips will be Senator Ted Lechowicz and Senator Dick Luft, and Senator Sam will again serve as our Caucus Chairman. Congratulations to you all. The next order of business is the election of the minority leader. Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would request unanimous consent on behalf of the Republican members of the Senate to declare James "Pate" Philip Minority Leader of the Senate of the 86th General Assembly.

PRESIDENT:

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You've heard the request as placed by Senator Weaver that Senator Philip be declared unanimously the Minority Leader for the 86th General Assembly. Without objection, leave is granted. It's so ordered. Congratulations, Pate. The Chair recognizes Senator "Pate" Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Rock, fellow Senators, friends, guests. Let me, first of all, say that there was no script prepared for my nominating speech or my seconding speech, and I certainly would like to compliment Senator Rock. Congratulations on being reelected as President of the Senate. You have skillfully put together your leadership and your thirty votes, and I want to also say thank you to my twenty-seven loyal Republicans for making me their leader once again. I think one of the most gratifying things to me as a Senator is having your peers select you as their leader. That certainly gives me a great amount of pride. I'm very, very proud to say I am the Republican leader in the Senate, and I must say this, Senator Rock, you have treated us fairly, honestly. I think most political observers would say that we have been a pretty good partnership, that when it came to those tough issues for the citizens of Illinois and for our membership, we were always able to sit down and work out some kind of a reasonable accommodation. I certainly look forward to working with you for the 86th General Assembly, and I feel very, very confident that that cooperation will certainly continue. You know, it's always very difficult to pick your assistant leaders. I like to think that we have a lot of talent on our side of the aisle, a lot of people who are deserving, who have the ability, the judgement to be in leadership; unfortunately, we only have a limited amount of leadership positions. So now I would like to name my assistant leaders. Senator Stanley Weaver, Senator John Davidson, Senator Aldo DeAngelis as Assistant Minority Leaders, Senator Jack Schaffer as Minority Whip, Senator Adeline J.



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(Secretary reads SR No. 2)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Resolution No. 2 is in fact the adoption of the temporary rules for the 86th General Assembly. I would move adoption of...Resolution No. 2 so that we may proceed with the organization.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 2. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution No. 2 having received the required constitutional majority is declared adopted. Further resolutions, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 3 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads SR No. 3)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Resolution No. 3, in fact, establishes the Committee on Committees. I would move a favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3. There are only six of these, by the way. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution No. 3 having

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received the required constitutional majority is declared passed.

Further resolutions, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 4 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads SR No. 4)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Resolution No. 4 is, as the Secretary has indicated, directing the Secretary of the Senate to inform the House that we are here, that we are organized, and we are ready to do business. I would move adoption of Resolution No. 4.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 4. Any discussion? If not, those in favor of the adoption will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution No. 4 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Further resolutions, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 5 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads SR No. 5)

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. That was a little bit too long for me to remember verbatim, but Resolution No. 5 directs the publication of the transcripts and the journals as we have done in the previous years. I would move adoption of Resolution No. 5.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 5. Any discussion? If not, all in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay and the voting is open. Have all voted who



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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there will be 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution No. 5 having received the required constitutional majority is declared adopted. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 6 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads SR No. 6)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Resolution No. 6, Mr. President, is perhaps the most controversial of the resolutions that we've handled. It establishes the appointment of a standing committee of correspondents to oversee, sort of, the business of the Senate. I would move adoption of Resolution No. 6.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has reluctantly moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 6. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution No. 6 having received the required constitutional majority is declared adopted. (Machine cutoff)...Philip, I think we...we will be here tomorrow at ten o'clock. There will not be any roll calls but as an accommodation to the members who are staying over...we'll be here. All the bills that have been prefiled and filed will be introduced tomorrow, obviously, in sequence. The Governor has requested that we convene in Joint Session on January 25th for the purpose of the State of the State Message. So after tomorrow the next date will be January 25th, and after January 25th will be March 1st, and the Governor has requested again a Joint Session for the purpose of

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unveiling the budget. (Machine cutoff)...have been...informed that the Governor has just changed his mind. He can do that and he is requesting February 1st as opposed to January 25th, so February 1 for the State of the State Message, but we will be here at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. We...we have one special order of business yet remaining. There is a death resolution memorializing the death of one of our former members which I would like to proceed with. Let me just say in terms of an announcement, there is a...a reception in my office to which all of you are cordially invited. It's not big enough to accommodate everybody at once obviously, but you're certainly cordially invited, for all members and their families. Immediately after the Session I would ask the Senate Democrats to meet in Room 400 for the purpose of seat and office selection. Senators Demuzio and D'Arco will be there, charts in hand, for the purpose of assigning...or reassigning office space and Floor seating. (Machine cutoff)...Philip, any announcements or other business?

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REEL #2

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

If all members will be in their seats please, we have a death resolution. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 7 offered by President Rock and all members. It's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I think it only fitting on the opening day of the 86th General Assembly, that we pause a moment and reflect on the loss of a gentleman who served in this Chamber with great distinction. And so I offer Senate Resolution No. 7, and it reads as follows.

(Senator Rock reads SR No. 7)

And I would move adoption this January 11th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution No. 7. All those in favor of the resolution will please rise, the members will please rise. Resolution No. 7 is adopted. Thank you. Senator Rock now moves that the Senate stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at the hour of ten o'clock...ten o'clock.

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