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

The House will come to order, please.... The Doorkeeper will remove anybody that is not entitled to the floor. Invocation this morning will be given by the Reverend Dale Catlin, Pastor of the Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church of Springfield, Illinois and the honorable David Jones is one of his parishioners. The Reverend Catlin."

Reverend Dale Catlin: "Dear Lord, enable us to pause from the mechanics of elections for this important body that we might rekindle our sense of all in the presence of the eternal and strengthen our confidence in ourselves and in our procedures. We would like these visions and magic answers in bold letters across the sky, that we know deep within that You gave us reason, and we would be the less if handed magic answers, and thus fail to battle out the proper battle lance, in the public arena of our task. It would be easy too, Lord, to pray for the best person to win, but that's a silly prayer for this body to pray. It's covered with able persons, so don't make it easy, Lord; just help us make it right. So put it to us, Lord; only remind us that we are in your image made, and are the ones in our time called out to forge from what is, the possibility of tomorrow, and that's good. And Lord, it's good to be here today, charged with the responsibility for the common good, good to be part of the human process called politics, overflowing the possibility, good, finally, Lord, in victory or defeat. And in the end, Lord, for the common good, may Speaker, Mayor, Governor, and we all merge our differences to keep alive our vision of the promised land. So if you stop by here, Lord, for these brief moments, before the maneuver of the day, we are the fortunate ones, and in awe, and silent and aware, before the gift of life. So put it to us, Lord; we will make the grade, in the name of one who cares. Amen."

Secretary Howlett: "Reverend Catlin, that's the most common sense we've had around here since last Tuesday. The Clerk will call the attendance roll."

O'Brien: "Anderson. Arnell. E. M. Barnes. J. M. Barnes. Beatty. Beaupre. Berman. Bluthardt. Birchler. Borchers. Boyle. Boyle. Bradley. Brandt. Brinkmeier. Brummet. Byers. Caldwell. Calvo. Campbell. Capparelli. Capuzi. Catania. Chapman. Choate. Coffey.

Collins. Craig. Cunningham. D'Arco. Daniels. Davis. Deavers.  
 Deuster. DiPrima. Downs. Duff. J. F. Dunn. Ralph Dunn. Dyer.  
 Ebbesen. Epton. Ewell. Ewing. Farley. Fary. Fennessey. Fleck.  
 Flinn. Friedland. Friedrich. Gaines. Garmisa. Geo-Karis. Getty.  
 Giglio. Giorgi. Greiman. Griesheimer. Grotberg. Hanahan. Hart.  
 Hill. Hirschfeld. Gene Hoffman. Ron Hoffman. Holewinski. Dan  
 Houlihan. Jim Houlihan. Hudson. Huff. Jacobs. Jaffe. Emil Jones.  
 J. D. Jones. Juckett. Kane. Katz. Keller. Kelly. Kempiners. Kent.  
 Klosak. Kosinski. Kozubowski. Kucharski. LaFleur. Lauer. Laurino.  
 Lechowicz. Leinenweber. Lemke. Leon. Leverenz. Londrigan. Lucco.  
 Luft. Lundy. Macdonald. Madigan. Madison. Mahar. Manñ. Maragos.  
 Marovitz. Matijeovich. Mautino. McAuliffe. McAvoy. McClain. McCourt.  
 McGrew. McLendon. McMaster. McPartlin. Merlo. Miller. Molloy.  
 Mudd. Mugalian. Mulcahey. Nardulli. Neff. O'Daniel. Palmer. Patrick.  
 Peters. Pierce. Polk. Porter. Pouncey. Randolph. Rayson. Redmond.  
 Reed. Richmond. Rigney. Rose. Ryan. Sangmeister. Satterthwaite.  
 Schisler. Schlickman. Schneider. Schoeberlein. Schraeder. Schuneman.  
 Sevcik. Sharp. Shea. Simms. Skinner. Stearney. E. G. Steele.  
 C. M. Stiehl. Stone. Stubblefield. Taylor. Telcser. Terzich.  
 Tipsword. Totten. Tuerk. Van Duyne. Von Boeckman. Waddell. Wall.  
 Walsh. Washburn. Washington. White. Willer. Williams. Winchester.  
 Younge. Yourell."

Secretary Howlett: "The Clerk will call the absentees."

O'Brien: "Arnell. J. M. Barnes. Boyle. Campbell. Catania. Chapman.  
 Ebbesen. Epton. Ewing. Fary. Flinn. Friedland. Friedrich. Gaines.  
 Grotberg. Hudson. Huff. Jaffe. Emil Jones. Kucharski. Lemke.  
 Macdonald. Madison. McAuliffe. Meyer. Molloy. Patrick. Randolph.  
 Rayson. Sangmeister. Telcser. Walsh. Yourell."

Secretary Howlett: "There are 149 present and 27 absent. The Clerk will  
 call the 65th roll call."

O'Brien: "Anderson, Washburn. Arnell, absent. E. M. Barnes, Redmond.  
 Beatty, Redmond. J. M. Barnes, absent. Beaupre, Stone. Berman,  
 Redmond. Bluthardt, Washburn. Birchler, Choate. Borchers, Washburn.  
 Boyle, absent. Bradley, Redmond. Brandt, Redmond. Brinkmeier,  
 Tipsword. Brummet, Choate. Byers, Redmond. Caldwell, Redmond. Calvo,

Choate. Campbell, Washburn. Capparelli, Redmond. Capuzi, Washburn. Catania, Washburn. Chapman, Redmond. Choate votes Choate. Coffey, Washburn. Collins, Washburn. Craig, Choate. Cunningham, Washburn. D'Arco, absent. Darrow, Redmond. Daniels, Washburn. Davis, Redmond. Deavers, Washburn. Deuster, Washburn. DiPrima, Redmond. Downs, Redmond. Duff, Washburn. John Dunn, Tipsword. Ralph Dunn, Washburn. Dyer, Washburn. Ebbesen..."

Secretary Howlett: "Ladies and Gentlemen, we have with us today one of the most effective public officials in Illinois history, former State Treasurer and the Attorney General of Illinois, the Honorable William Scott. Clerk will continue the roll; no speeches."

O'Brien: "Ebbesen, absent. Epton, absent. Ewell, Choate. Ewing, Washburn. Farley, Redmond. Fary, absent. Fennessey, Choate. Fleck, Redmond. Correction: Fleck, Washburn. Flinn, absent. Friedland, absent. Friedrich, Washburn. Gaines, Washburn. Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, Washburn. Getty, Redmond. Giglio, Redmond. Giorgi, Redmond. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer, Washburn. Grotberg, absent. Hanahan, Choate. Hart, Choate. Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld, Washburn. Gene Hoffman, Washburn. Ron Hoffman, Washburn. Holewinski, Redmond. Dan Houlihan, Redmond. Jim Houlihan, Redmond. Hudson, Washburn. Huff, Redmond. Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe, Choate. Emil Jones, absent. J. D. Jones, Washburn. Kane, Choate. Katz, Redmond. Keller, Choate. Kelly..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Kelly."

Kelly: "Mr. Secretary, Members of the House of Representatives, I ah... am going to transfer my vote from Representative Clyde Choate to Representative Redmond at this point. I ah... had planned on doing it tomorrow, because I felt that it would be the time to do it, and not to look like I had had my arm bent off, ah... at the elbow over the weekend. But I also know that if we hold off for a long period of time a man by the name of Bill Redmond will not... possibly not be the Speaker of the House of Representatives. And I'm certainly not opposed to Bill Redmond; as a matter of fact, ah... I can't see any one ah... upon that Speaker's platform any more adequate for that, ah... I would have preferred to see Representative Choate up there, but it didn't turn out that way, and I certainly ah... have got other reasons

involved, but I would like to transfer my vote over... to ah... Representative Redmond, and best wishes to you all, and I'm sorry I could not stay."

O'Brien: "Kelly, Redmond. Kempiners, Washburn. Kent, Washburn. Klosak, Washburn. Kosinski, Redmond. Kozubowski, Redmond. Kucharski, Washburn. LaFleur, Washburn. Lauer, Washburn. Laurino, Redmond. Lechowicz, Redmond. Leinenweber, Washburn. Lemke, Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Leverenz."

Leverenz: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in order to try to reach a compromise, and get on with the State business, I'm transferring my vote to Bill Redmond."

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

Secretary Howlett: "Ah... when I introduced our Attorney General, I ah..."

had not known that his wife was president... present, and ah... I want to present to you a very lovely lady sitting here in the gallery, Mrs. William Scott."

O'Brien: "Absentees... Arnell votes Washburn. J. M. Barnes votes Washburn. Boyle, absent. D'Arco, absent. Ebbesen votes Washburn. Epton, absent. Fary votes Redmond. Flinn votes Redmond. Friedland votes Washburn. Grotberg, absent. Emil Jones, Redmond. McAuliffe, absent. Meyer, absent. Molloy, absent. Patrick, absent. Polk votes Washburn. Rayson, absent. Stearney, absent. Telcser, absent. Walsh, absent. That's it."

Secretary Howlett: "The results of the 65th ballot: Redmond, 72. Washburn, 67. Choate, 18. Tipsword, 2. Stone, 2. Sangmeister, 2. Washington, 1. The House will be at ease for about 10 minutes."

Secretary Howlett: "The House will come to order, please. We will commence with the 66th roll call."

O'Brien: "Anderson, Washburn. Arnell, Washburn. E. M. Barnes, Redmond. J. M. Barnes, Washburn. Beatty, Redmond. Beaupre, Stone. Berman, Redmond. Bluthardt, Washburn. Birchler, Choate. Borchers, Washburn. Boyle, absent. Bradley, Redmond. Brandt, Redmond. Brinkmeier, Tipsword. Brummet, Choate. Byers, Redmond. Caldwell, Redmond. Calvo, absent. Campbell, Washburn. Capparelli, Redmond. Capuzi, Washburn. Catania, Washburn. Chapman, Redmond. Choate votes Choate. Coffey, Washburn. Collins, Washburn. Craig, Choate. Cunningham, Washburn. D'Arco, absent. Darrow, Redmond. Daniels, Washburn. Davis, Redmond. Deavers, Washburn. Deuster, Washburn. DiPrima, Redmond. Downs, Redmond. Duff, Washburn. John Dunn, Tipsword. Ralph Dunn, Washburn. Dyer, Washburn. Ebbesen, Washburn. Epton, absent. Ewell, Choate. Ewing, Washburn. Farley, Redmond. Fary, Redmond. Fennessey, Choate. Fleck, Washburn. Flinn, Redmond. Friedland, Washburn. Friedrich, Washburn. Gaines, Washburn. Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, Washburn. Getty, Redmond. Giglio, Redmond. Giorgi, Redmond. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer, Washburn. Grotberg, absent. Hanahan, Choate. Hart, Choate. Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld, Washburn. Gene Hoffman, Washburn. Ron Hoffman, Washburn. Holewinski, Redmond. Dan Houlihan, Redmond. Jim Houlihan, Redmond. Hudson, Washburn. Huff, Redmond. Jacobs,

Choate. Jaffe, Choate. Emil Jones, Redmond. J. D. Jones, Washburn.  
 Kane, Choate. Katz, Redmond. Keller, Choate. Kelly, Redmond. Kempiners,  
 Washburn. Kent, Washburn. Klosak, Washburn. Kosinski, Redmond.  
 Kozubowski, Redmond. Kucharski, Washburn. LaFleur, Washburn. Lauer,  
 Washburn. Laurino, Redmond. Lechowicz, Redmond. Leinenweber, Wash-  
 burn. Lemke, Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz, Redmond. Londrigan,  
 Redmond. Lucco, Choate. Luft, Redmond. Lundy, Redmond. Macdonald,  
 Washburn. Madigan, Redmond. Madison, Redmond. Mahar, Washburn. Mann,  
 Redmond. Maragos, Redmond. Marovitz, Redmond. Matijevich, Redmond.  
 Mautino, Redmond. McAuliffe, absent. McAvoy, Washburn. McClain,  
 Redmond. McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, Redmond. McLendon, Redmond.  
 McMaster, Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo, Redmond. Meyer, absent.  
 Miller, Washburn. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd, Redmond. Mugalian, Red-  
 mond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff, Washburn. O'Daniel,  
 Redmond. Palmer, Washburn. Patrick, Redmond. Peters, Washburn. Pierce,  
 Redmond. Polk, Washburn. Porter, Washburn. Pouncey, Redmond. Randolph,  
 Washburn. Rayson, Redmond. Redmond votes Redmond. Reed, Washburn.  
 Richmond, Choate. Rigney, Washburn. Rose, Washburn. Ryan, Washburn.  
 Sangmeister votes Sangmeister. Satterthwaite, Stone. Schisler, Redmond.  
 Schlickman, Washburn. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein, Washburn.  
 Schraeder, Redmond. Schuneman, Washburn. Sevcik, Washburn. Sharp,  
 Redmond. Shea, Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner, Washburn. Stearney,  
 absent. E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl, Washburn. Stone, Red-  
 mond. Stubblefield, Redmond. Taylor, Redmond. Telcser, absent.  
 Terzich, Redmond. Tipword, Redmond. Totten, Washburn. Tuerk, Wash-  
 burn. Van Duyne, Sangmeister. Von Boeckman, Choate. Waddell, Washburn.  
 Wall, Washburn. Walsh, Washburn. Washburn votes Washburn. Washington,  
 Redmond. White, Redmond. Willer, Redmond. Williams, Choate. Winchester,  
 Washburn. Younge, Redmond. Yourell, Redmond. I'll call the absentees.  
 Boyle votes Redmond. Calvo votes Choate. D'Arco, absent. Epton,  
 absent. Grotberg votes Washburn. McAuliffe, absent. Meyer, absent.  
 Stearney, absent. Telcser, absent."

Secretary Howlett: "Results of the 66th ballot: Redmond, 76. Washburn, 70.  
 Choate, 18. Tipword, 2. Stone, 2, and Sangmeister, 2. The three  
 deuces. Proceed with the 67th ballot."

Fred Selcke: "Anderson, Washburn. Arnell, Washburn. Gene Barnes, Redmond. J. M. Barnes, Washburn. Beatty, Redmond. Beaupre, Stone. Berman, Redmond. Bluthardt, Washburn. Birchler, Choate. Borchers, Washburn. Boyle, Redmond. Bradley, Redmond. Brandt, Redmond. Brinkmeier, Tipsword. Brummet, Choate. Byers, Redmond. Caldwell, Redmond. Calvo, absent. Campbell, Washburn. Capparelli, Redmond. Capuzi, Washburn. Catania, Washburn. Chapman, Redmond. Choate, Choate. Coffey, Washburn. Collins, Washburn. Craig, Choate. Cunningham, Washburn. D'Arco, absent. Darrow, Redmond. Daniels, Washburn. Davis, Redmond. Deavers, Washburn. Deuster, Washburn. DiPrima, Redmond. Downs, Redmond. Duff, Washburn. John Dunn, Tipsword. Ralph Dunn, Redmond. Dyer, Washburn. Correction: I said Ralph Dunn, Redmond, but it's Washburn. Ebbesen, Washburn. Epton, Absent. Ewell, absent. Ewing, Washburn. Farley, Redmond. Fary, Redmond. Fennessey, Choate. Fleck, Washburn. Flinn, Redmond. Friedland, Washburn. Friedrich, Washburn. Gaines, Washburn. Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, Washburn. Getty, absent. Giglio, Redmond. Giorgi, Redmond. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer, Washburn. Grotberg, Washburn. Hanahan, Choate. Hart, Choate. Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld, Washburn. Gene Hoffman, absent. Ron Hoffman, Washburn. Holewinski, Redmond. Dan Houlihan, Redmond. Jim Houlihan, absent. Hudson, Washburn. Huff, Redmond. Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe, Choate. Emil Jones, Redmond. Dave Jones, Washburn. Juckett, absent. Kane, absent. Katz, Redmond. Keller, Choate. Kelly, Redmond. Kempiners, Washburn. Kent, Washburn. Klosak, Washburn. Kosinski, Redmond. Kozubowski, Redmond. Kucharski, Washburn. LaFleur, Washburn. Lauer, Washburn. Laurino, Redmond. Lechowicz, Redmond. Leinenweber, Washburn. Lemke, Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz, Redmond. Londrigan, Redmond. Lucco, Choate. Luft, Redmond. Lundy, Redmond. Macdonald, Washburn. Madigan, Redmond. Madison, Redmond. Mahar, absent. Mann, Redmond. Maragos, Redmond. Marovitz, Redmond. Matijevich, Redmond. Mautino, absent. McAuliffe, Washburn. McAvoy, Washburn. McClain, absent. McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, Redmond. McLendon, Redmond. McMaster, Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo, Redmond. Meyer, absent. Miller, Washburn. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd, absent. Mugalian, Redmond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff, absent. O'Daniel, absent. Palmer,

Washburn. Patrick, Redmond. Peters, Washburn. Pierce, Redmond. Polk,  
 Washburn. Porter, Washburn. Pouncey, Redmond. Randolph, Washburn.  
 Rayson, Redmond. Redmond, Redmond. Reed, Washburn. Richmond, Choate.  
 Rigney, Washburn. Rose, Washburn. Ryan, Washburn. Sangmeister...

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Sangmeister. Turn on his mike."

Sangmeister: "Mr. Speaker, I felt that, comes time to break possible, the  
 three deuces that we have had... I want you to know that through 66th ballots  
 that I have consistently stood behind the man that I think would make a  
 fine Speaker of this House. If you don't think so, just ask his father;  
 I'm sure that he would back me up on that. But, having talked with a lot  
 of people, as I'm sure that we all have, and as I see, I hope at least  
 the trend is coming, it's time now that we get down to business, and we  
 rally behind the guy that I'm sure that I can support without any  
 problem, and a man I'm sure that everybody can support, too. We all know  
 Bill Redmond, and know him to be a fair guy, and he is going to give you an  
 honest shake, and therefore at this time, for now, I'm very happy to cast my  
 ballot for Bill Redmond. Thank you."

Fred Selcke: "Sangmeister..."

Secretary Howlett: "On the 66th votes that you voted for a candidate for  
 Speaker, I hope that nobody used any undue influence on you to stay  
 that long."

Fred Selcke: "Sangmeister, Redmond. Satterthwaite, Stone. Schlickman,  
 Washburn. Schisler, Redmond. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein,  
 Washburn. Schraeder, Redmond. Schunemen, Washburn. Sevcik, Wash-  
 burn. Sharp, Redmond. Shea, Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner,  
 Washburn. Stearney, absent. E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl,  
 Washburn. Stone, Redmond. Stubblefield, Redmond. Taylor, Redmond.  
 Telcser, absent. Terzich, Redmond. Tipsword, Redmond. Totten, Wash-  
 burn. Tuerk, Washburn. Van Duyne, Sangmeister. Von Boeckman, Choate.  
 Waddell, Washburn. Wall, Washburn. Walsh, Washburn. Washburn, Wash-  
 burn. Washington, Redmond. White, absent. Willer, Redmond. Williams,  
 Choate. Winchester, Washburn. Younge, Redmond. Yourell, Redmond.  
 Absentees: Calvo, Choate--D'Arco, absent. Epton, absent. Ewell,  
 Choate. Getty, absent..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Mike Getty... he's in the washroom."

Here he is."

Fred Selcke: Gene Hoffman... Getty, Redmond. Gene Hoffman, absent. Kane, Choate. J. M. Houlihan, Redmond. Mahar, Washburn. Mautino, Redmond. McClain, Redmond. Meyer, absent. Mudd, absent. Neff, Washburn. O'Daniel, Redmond. Stearney, absent. Telcser, absent. White, Redmond."

Secretary Howlett: "Do we have any birthdays today? Lauer votes for Washburn twice. The 67th roll call: Redmond, 76. Washburn, 71. Choate, 18. Tipsword, 2. Stone, 2. Sangmeister, 1. Twodeuces and a single "0". We will proceed with the 68th roll call."

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

Lundy, Redmond. Macdonald, Washburn. Madigan, Redmond. Madison, Redmond. Mahar, Washburn. Mann, Redmond. Maragos, Redmond. Marovitz, absent. Matjevich, Redmond. Mautino, Redmond. McAuliffe, Washburn. McAvoy, Washburn. McClain, Redmond. McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, absent. McLendon, Redmond. McMaster, Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo, Redmond. Meyer, absent. Miller, Washburn. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd, absent. Mugalian, Redmond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff, Washburn. O'Daniel, Redmond. Palmer, Washburn. Patrick, Redmond. Peters, Washburn. Pierce, Redmond. Polk, Washburn. Porter, Washburn. Pouncey, Redmond. Randolph, Washburn. Rayson, Redmond. Redmond, Redmond. Reed, Washburn. Richmond, absent. Rigney, Washburn. Rose, Washburn. Ryan, Washburn. Sangmeister, Redmond. Satterthwaite, Stone. Schlickman, Washburn. Schisler, Redmond. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein, Washburn. Schraeder, Redmond. Schuneman, Washburn. Sevcik, Washburn. Sharp, absent. Shea, Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner, Washburn. Stearney, absent. E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl, Washburn. Stone, absent. Stubblefield, Redmond. Taylor, Redmond. Telcser, absent. Terzich, Redmond. Tip sword, Redmond. Totten, Washburn. Tuerk, Washburn. Van Duynes, Sangmeister. Von Boeckman, Choate. Waddell, Washburn. Wall, Washburn. Walsh, Washburn. Washburn, Washburn. Washington, Redmond. White, Redmond. Willer, Redmond. Williams, Choate. Winchester, Washburn. Younge, Redmond. Yourell, Redmond. Absentees: Arnell, Washburn. Brummet, Choate. Collins, Washburn. D'Arco, absent. John Dunn, Tip sword. Epton... Ewell, Choate. Getty, Redmond. Gene Hoffman, absent. Kelly, Redmond. Marovitz, Redmond. McGrew, Redmond. Meyer, absent. Mudd, Redmond. Richmond, Choate. Sharp, absent. Stearney, absent. Stone, absent. Telcser, absent."

Secretary Howlett: "The results of the 69th ballot, pardon me, the 68th ballot; you've got a long ways to go yet: Redmond, 76. Washburn, 69. Choate, 18. Tip sword, 2. Stone, 2, and 1. for Sangmeister. We will now proceed with the 69th ballot."

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

Boyle, Redmond. Bradley, Redmond. Brandt, Redmond. Brinkmeier, Tipsword. Brummet, Choate. Byers, Redmond. Caldwell, Redmond. Calvo, Choate. Campbell, Washburn. Capparelli, Redmond. Capuzi, Washburn. Catania, Washburn. Chapman, absent. Choate votes Choate. Coffey, Washburn. Collins, Washburn. Craig, Choate. Cunningham, Washburn. D'Arco, absent. Darrow, Redmond. Daniels, Washburn. Davis, Redmond. Deavers, Washburn. Deuster, Washburn. DiPrima, Redmond. Downs, Redmond. Duff, Washburn. John Dunn, Tipsword. Ralph Dunn, Washburn. Dyer, Washburn. Ebbesen, Washburn. Epton, absent. Ewell, Choate. Ewing, Washburn. Farley, Redmond. Fary, Redmond. Fennessey, Choate. Fleck, Washburn. Flinn, Redmond. Friedland, Washburn. Friedrich; Washburn. Gaines, Washburn. Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, Washburn. Getty, Redmond. Giglio, Redmond. Giorgi, absent. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer, Washburn. Grotberg, Washburn. Hanahan, Choate. Hart, Choate. Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld, Washburn. Gene Hoffman, Washburn. Ron Hoffman, Washburn. Holewinski, Redmond... back up to Giorgi, votes Redmond. Dan Houlihan, absent. Jim Houlihan, Redmond. Hudson, Washburn. Huff, Redmond. Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe...."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Ah... Mr. Secretary, Members of the House, ah... the events of the last week have been extremely sad, quite truly. I have been appalled by.. the action of some of those who hold vital office. Instead of seeing a retreat from Watergate, I think we have seen the use of methods to obtain votes that would shock even the most callous observer. We have seen someone elected a party leader, only to find that party members who do not agree with that person refuse to talk to them in an attempt to resolve that party matter. We have seen one man walk into a party conference and dictate that the person elected by that conference be deserted without discussion or debate. We have seen a most scurrilous effort by the news media to destroy a man's reputation and political career by using clichés and Joe McCarthy character assassination methods. I am not fooled into believing that the forces that are now presently dominating the Democratic side of the legislature represent a new opening. Since the switch has taken place, I cannot find out what our new leadership would consist of, nor can I find out what commitments

have been made. However, after having said all that, I'm not an obstructionist and I'm not a spoiler. We have now cast 69 votes; we must go on with legislative business. That being the case, I stand ready to cast my ballot for the front runner, who I have always considered to be one of the nicest people in the legislature. But I want everyone to know that I do not intend to cast my ballot for him forever; he has now had 69 ballots in which to put it together, and he has had the help of all the major power brokers in this particular state. I am willing to cast my ballot for him six times. If by the end of that time he has not received 89 Democratic votes to elect him Speaker, I shall ask my party to have another conference and let the power brokers please stay home, review their position, and stay in that conference until we have a Democrat with 89 votes, without the help of either the Governor or Mayor of the city of Chicago. We must use the politics of reason and not the politics of exhaustion, and with that I cast my vote for Bill Redmond."

Secretary Howlett: "Jaffe votes for Redmond."

O'Brien: "Jaffe, Redmond. Emil Jones, Redmond. J. D. Jones, Washburn. Kane, Choate...."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Doug Kane."

Doug Kane: "I want to associate myself with the remarks of my seat-mate, Representative Jaffe, except, unlike him, I intend to vote for Representative Choate until my questions are answered."

Secretary Howlett: "Somebody hear Doug Kane's confession."

O'Brien: "Kane, Choate. Katz, Redmond. Keller, Choate. Kelly, Redmond. Kempiners, Washburn. Kent, Washburn. Klosak, Washburn. Kosinski, Redmond. Kozubowski, Redmond. Kucharski, Washburn. LaFleur, Washburn. Lauer, Washburn. Laurino, Redmond. Lechowicz, Redmond. Leinenweber, Washburn. Lemke, Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz, Redmond. Londrigan, Redmond. Lucco, Choate. Luft, Redmond. Lundy, Redmond. Macdonald, Washburn. Madigan, absent. Madison, Redmond. Mahar, Washburn. Mann, Redmond. Maragos, Redmond. Marovitz, Redmond. Matijeovich, Redmond. Mautino, Redmond. McAuliffe, Washburn. McAvoy, Washburn. McClain, Redmond. McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, Tipsword. McLendon, Redmond. McMaster, Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo, Redmond. Meyer, absent. Miller, Washburn. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd,

Redmond. Mugalian, Redmond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff, Washburn. O'Daniel, Redmond. Palmer, Washburn. Patrick, Redmond. Peters, Washburn. Pierce, Redmond. Polk, Washburn. Porter, Washburn. Pouncey, Redmond. Randolph, Washburn. Rayson, Redmond. Redmond votes Redmond. Reed, Washburn. Richmond, Choate. Rigney, Washburn. Rose, Washburn. Ryan, Washburn. Sangmeister, Redmond. Satterthwaite, Stone. Schisler, Redmond. Schlickman, Washburn. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein, Washburn. Schraeder, Redmond. Schuneman, Washburn. Sevcik, Washburn. Sharp, Redmond. Shea, Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner, Washburn. Stearney, Washburn. E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl, Washburn. Stone, Redmond. Stubblefield, Redmond. Taylor, Redmond. Telcser, absent. Terzich, Redmond. Tipsword, Redmond. Totten, Washburn. Tuerk, Washburn. Van Duynes, Sangmeister. Von Boeckman, Choate. Waddell, Washburn. Wall, Washburn. Walsh, Washburn. Washburn votes Washburn. Washington, Redmond. White, Redmond. Willer, Redmond. Williams, Choate. Winchester, Washburn. Younge, Redmond. Yourell, Redmond. I'll call the absentees. Beaupre, Stone. Chapman votes Redmond. D'Arco, absent. Epton, absent. Dan Houlihan, Redmond. Madigan votes Redmond. Meyer, absent. Telcser, absent. That's it."

Secretary Howlett: "The results of the 69th ballot: Redmond, 77. Washburn, 72. Choate, 17. Tipsword, 3. Stone, 2. Sangmeister, 1. We will now have the 70th ballot."

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

Flinn, Redmond. Friedland, Washburn. Friedrich, Washburn. Gaines,  
 Washburn. Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, Washburn. Getty, Redmond.  
 Giglio, Redmond. Giorgi, Redmond. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer,  
 Washburn. Grotberg, Washburn. Hanahan, Choate. Hart, Choate. Hill,  
 Choate. Hirschfeld, Washburn. Gene Hoffman, Washburn. Ron Hoffman,  
 Washburn. Holewinski, Redmond. Dan Houlihan, Redmond. Jim Houlihan,  
 Redmond. Hudson, Washburn. Huff, Redmond. Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe,  
 Redmond. Emil Jones, Redmond. J. D. Jones, Washburn. Kane, Choate.  
 Katz, Redmond. Keller, Choate. Kelly, Redmond. Kempiners, Washburn.  
 Kent, Washburn. Klosak, Washburn. Kosinski, Redmond. Kozubowski,  
 Redmond. Kucharski, Washburn. LaFleur, Washburn. - Lauer, Washburn.  
 Laurino, Redmond. Lechowicz, Redmond. Leinenweber, Washburn. Lemke,  
 Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz, Redmond. Londrigan, Redmond.  
 Lucco, Choate. Luft, Redmond. Lundy, Redmond. Macdonald, Washburn.  
 Madigan, Redmond. Madison, Redmond. Mahar, Washburn. Mann, Redmond.  
 Maragos, Redmond. Marovitz, Redmond. Matijevich, Redmond. Mautino,  
 Redmond. McAuliffe, Washburn. McAvoy, Washburn. McClain, Redmond.  
 McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, Tipsword. Check that: McGrew, Redmond.  
 No, change that, right the first time: McGrew, Tipsword. McLendon, Red-  
 mond. McMaster, Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo, Redmond. Meyer,  
 absent. Miller, Washburn. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd, Redmond. Mugalian,  
 Redmond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff, Washburn. O'Daniel,  
 Redmond. Palmer, Washburn. Patrick, Redmond. Peters, Washburn. Pierce,  
 Redmond. Polk, Washburn. Porter, Washburn. Pouncey, Redmond. Randolph,  
 Washburn. Rayson, Redmond. Redmond votes Redmond. Reed, Washburn.  
 Richmond, Choate. Rigney, Washburn. Rose, Washburn. Ryan, Washburn.  
 Sangmeister, Redmond. Satterthwaite, Stone. Schisler, Redmond.  
 Schlickman, Washburn. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein, Washburn.  
 Schraeder, Redmond. Schuneman, Washburn. Sevcik, Washburn. Sharp,  
 Redmond. Shea, Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner, Washburn. Stearney,  
 Washburn. E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl, Washburn. Stone,  
 Redmond. Stubblefield, Redmond. Taylor, Redmond. Telcser, absent.  
 Terzich, Redmond. Tipsword, Redmond. Totten, Washburn. Tuerk,  
 Washburn. Van Duynes, Sangmeister. Von Boeckman, Choate. Waddell, Wash-  
 burn. Wall, Washburn. Walsh, Washburn. Washburn votes Washburn.

Washington, Redmond. White, Redmond. Willer, Redmond. Williams,  
Choate. Winchester, Washburn. Younge, Redmond. Yourell, Redmond.  
I'll go thru the absentees. D'Arco, absent. Epton... Meyer,  
absent. Telcser, absent. "

Secretary Howlett: "The results of the 70th ballot: Redmond, 78. Wash-  
burn, 72. Choate, 17. Tipsword, 2. Stone, 2. Sangmeister, 1. To  
give everybody a chance to have a sandwich. so you can last a long time,  
we are going to recess the House now until 4 o'clock."

Secretary Howlett: "We will call to order the 4 o'clock session of the  
General Assembly. The Clerk will call the roll for the 71st ballot."

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

Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz, Redmond. Londrigan, Redmond.  
 Lucco, Choate. Luft, Redmond. Lundy, Redmond. Macdonald, Washburn.  
 Madigan, Redmond. Madison, Redmond. Mahar, absent. Mann, Redmond.  
 Marago, absent. Marovitz, Redmond. Matijevich, Redmond. Mautino,  
 Redmond. McAuliffe, Washburn. McAvoy, Washburn. McClain, Redmond.  
 McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, absent. McLendon, Redmond. McMaster,  
 Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo, Redmond. Meyer, Washburn.  
 Miller, absent. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd, Redmond. Mugalian, Redmond.  
 Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff, Washburn. O'Daniel,  
 Redmond. Palmer, Washburn. Patrick, Redmond. Peters, Washburn.  
 Pierce, Redmond. Polk, Washburn. Porter, Washburn. Pouncey, Redmond.  
 Randolph, Washburn. Rayson, Redmond. Redmond, Redmond. Reed, Wash-  
 burn. Richmond, Choate. Rigney, Washburn. Rose, Washburn. Ryan,  
 Washburn. Sangmeister, Redmond. Satterthwaite, Stone. Schlickman,  
 Washburn. Schisler, Redmond. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein,  
 Washburn. Schraeder, Redmond. Schuneman, Washburn. Sevcik, Washburn.  
 Sharp, absent. Shea, Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner, Washburn.  
 Stearney, absent. E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl, Washburn.  
 Stone, Redmond. Stubblefield, absent. Taylor, Redmond. Telcser, absent.  
 Terzich, Redmond. Tipword, Redmond. Totten, Washburn. Tuerk, Wash-  
 burn. Van Duyne, Sangmeister. Von Boeckman, Choate. Waddell, Washburn.  
 Wall, Washburn. Walsh, Washburn. Washburn, Washburn. Washington,  
 Redmond. White, Redmond. Willer, Redmond. Williams, Choate. Winch-  
 ester, Washburn. Younge, Redmond. Yourell, Redmond. Absentees:  
 Boyle, Redmond. Brinkmeier, absent. Collins, Washburn. Ralph Dunn...  
 Dyer, Washburn. Epton, absent. Flinn, Redmond. Friedland, Washburn.  
 Grotberg, absent. Gene Hoffman, Washburn. Hudson, Washburn. Dave  
 Jones, Washburn. Katz, Redmond. Lauer, absent. Leinenweber, absent.  
 Mahar, absent. Maragos, Redmond. McGrew, Redmond. Miller, Washburn.  
 Sharp, Redmond. Stearney, Washburn. Stubblefield, Redmond. Telcser,  
 absent."

Secretary Howlett: "Results of the 71st ballot: Sangmeister, 1. Stone, 2.

Choate, 17. Washburn, 68. Redmond, 80. We will proceed with the  
 72nd roll call."

Fred Selcke: "Anderson, Washburn. Arnell, Washburn. Gene Barnes, absent.

Jane Barnes, Washburn. Beatty, Redmond. Beaupre, absent. Berman, Redmond. Bluthardt, Washburn. Birchler, Choate. Borchers, Washburn. Boyle, Redmond. Bradley, Redmond. Brandt, Redmond. Brinkmeier, absent. Brummet, Choate. Byers, Redmond. Caldwell, Redmond. Calvo, Choate. Campbell, Washburn. Capparelli, Redmond. Capuzi, Washburn. Catania, Washburn. Chapman, Redmond. Choate, Choate. Coffey, Washburn. Collins, Washburn. Craig, Choate. Cunningham, Washburn. D'Arco, Redmond. Darrow, Redmond. Daniels, Washburn. Davis, Redmond. Deavers, Washburn. Deuster, Washburn. DiPrima, Redmond. Downs, Redmond. Duff, Washburn. John Dunn, Redmond. Ralph Dunn, absent. Dyer, Washburn. Ebbesen, Washburn. Epton, absent. Ewell, Choate. Ewing, Washburn. Farley, Redmond. Fary, Redmond. Fennessey, Choate. Fleck, Washburn. Flinn, Redmond. Friedland, Washburn. Friedrich, Washburn. Gaines, Washburn. Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, absent. Getty, Redmond. Giglio, Redmond. Giorgi, Redmond. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer, Washburn. Grotberg, absent. Hanahan, Choate. Hart, Choate. Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld, Washburn. Gene Hoffman, Washburn. Ron Hoffman, Washburn. Holewinski, Redmond. Dan Houlihan, Redmond. Jim Houlihan, Redmond. Hudson, Washburn. Huff, Redmond. Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe, Redmond. Emil Jones, Redmond. Dave Jones, Washburn. Juckett, absent. Kane, Choate. Katz, absent. Keller, Choate. Kelly, Redmond. Kempiners, Washburn. Kent, Washburn. Klosak, Washburn. Kosinski, Redmond. Kozubowski, Redmond. Kucharski, Washburn. LaFleur, Washburn. Lauer, Washburn. Laurino, Redmond. Lechowicz, Redmond. Leinenweber, absent. Lemke, Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz, Redmond. Londrigan, Redmond. Lucco, Choate. Luft, Redmond. Lundy, Redmond. Macdonald, Washburn. Madigan, Redmond. Madison, Redmond. Mahar, Washburn. Mann, Redmond. Maragos, Redmond. Marovitz, Redmond. Matijevich, Redmond. Mautino, Redmond. McAuliffe, Washburn. McAvoy, Washburn. McClain, Redmond. McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, Redmond. McLendon, Redmond. McMaster, Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo, Redmond. Meyer, Washburn. Miller, Washburn. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd, Redmond. Mugalian, Redmond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff, absent. O'Daniel, Redmond. Palmer, Washburn. Patrick, Redmond. Peters, Washburn. Pierce, Redmond. Polk, Washburn. Porter, Washburn. Pouncey, Redmond. Randolph, Washburn.

Rayson, Redmond. Redmond, Redmond. Reed, Washburn. Richmond, Choate.  
 Rigney, Washburn. Rose, Washburn. Ryan, Washburn. Sangmeister,  
 Redmond. Satterthwaite, Stone. Schlickman, Washburn. Schisler,  
 Redmond. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein, Washburn. Schraeder,  
 Redmond. Schuneman, Washburn. Sevcik, Washburn. Sharp, Redmond. Shea,  
 Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner, Washburn. Stearney, Washburn.  
 E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl, Washburn. Stone, Redmond.  
 Stubblefield, Redmond. Taylor, Redmond. Telcser, absent. Terzich,  
 Redmond. Tipsword, Redmond. Totten, Washburn. Tuerk, Washburn. Van Duyne,  
 Redmond. Von Boeckman, Choate. Waddell, Washburn. Wall, Washburn. Walsh,  
 Washburn. Washburn, Washburn. Washington, Redmond. White, Redmond.  
 Willer, Redmond. Williams, Choate. Winchester, Washburn. Younge,  
 Redmond. Yourell, Redmond. Absentees: Gene Barnes, Redmond. Beaupre,  
 absent. Brinkmeier, Tipsword. Ralph Dunn, Washburn. Epton, absent.  
 Geo-Karis, Washburn. Grotberg, absent. Katz, Redmond. Leinenweber,  
 absent. Neff, Washburn. Telcser, absent. Calvo is voting Choate."

Secretary Howlett: "The results of the 72nd ballot: Stone, 1. Tipsword, 1.  
 Choate, 17. Washburn, 71. Redmond, 81. We will proceed with the 73rd  
 ballot."

O'Brien: "Anderson, Washburn. Arnell, Washburn. E. M. Barnes, Redmond.  
 J. M. Barnes, Washburn. Beatty, Redmond. Beaupre, absent. Berman,  
 Redmond. Bluthardt, Washburn. Birchler, Choate. Borchers, Washburn.  
 Boyle, absent. Bradley, Redmond. Brandt, absent. Brinkmeier, Tipsword.  
 Brummet, Choate. Byers, Redmond. Caldwell, Redmond. Calvo, Choate.  
 Campbell, Washburn. Capparelli, Redmond. Capuzi, Washburn. Catania,  
 Washburn. Chapman, Redmond. Choate votes Choate. Coffey, Washburn.  
 Collins, Washburn. Craig, Choate. Cunningham....D'Arco, Redmond. Darrow,  
 Redmond. Daniels, Washburn. Davis, Redmond. Deavers, Washburn.  
 Deuster, Washburn. DiPrima, Redmond. Downs, Redmond. Duff, Washburn.  
 John Dunn, Redmond. Ralph Dunn, Washburn. Dyer, Washburn. Ebbesen,  
 Washburn. Epton, absent. Ewell, Choate. Ewing, Washburn. Farley,  
 Redmond. Fary, Redmond. Fennessey, Choate. Fleck, Washburn. Flinn,  
 Redmond. Friedland, Washburn. Friedrich, Washburn. Gaines, Washburn.  
 Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, Washburn. Getty, Redmond. Giglio,  
 Redmond. Giorgi, Redmond. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer, Washburn.  
 Grotberg, absent. Hanahan, Choate. Hart, Choate. Hill, Choate.

Hirschfeld, Washburn. Gene Hoffman, Washburn. Ron Hoffman, Washburn.  
 Holewinski, Redmond. Dan Houlihan, absent. Jim Houlihan, Redmond. Hudson,  
 Washburn. Huff, Redmond. Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe, Redmond. Emil Jones,  
 Redmond. J. D. Jones, Washburn. Kane, Choate. Katz, Redmond. Keller,  
 Choate. Kelly, Redmond. Kempiners, Washburn. Kent, Washburn. Klosak,  
 Washburn. Kosinski, Redmond. Kozubowski, Redmond. Kucharski, Washburn.  
 LaFleur, Washburn. Lauer, Washburn. Laurino, absent. Lechowicz,  
 absent. Leinenweber, Washburn. Lemke, Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz,  
 Redmond. Londrigan, Redmond. Lucco, absent. Luft, Redmond. Lundy,  
 Redmond. Macdonald, Washburn. Madigan, Redmond. Madison, Redmond.  
 Mahar, Washburn. Mann, Redmond. Maragos, Redmond. Marovitz, Redmond.  
 Matijevich, Redmond. Mautino, Redmond. McAuliffe, Washburn. McAvoy,  
 Washburn. McClain, Redmond. McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, Redmond.  
 McLendon, Redmond. McMaster, Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo,  
 Redmond. Meyer, Washburn. Miller, Washburn. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd,  
 Redmond. Mugalian, Redmond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond.  
 Neff, Washburn. O'Daniel, Redmond. Palmer, Washburn. Patrick, Redmond.  
 Peters, Washburn. Pierce, Redmond. Polk, Washburn. Porter, Washburn.  
 Pouncey, Redmond. Randolph, Washburn. Rayson, Redmond. Redmond votes  
 Redmond. Reed, Washburn. Richmond, Choate. Rigney, Washburn. Rose,  
 absent. Ryan, Washburn. Sangmeister, Redmond. Satterthwaite, Stone.  
 Schisler, Redmond. Schlickman, Washburn. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeb-  
 erlein, Washburn. Schraeder, Redmond. Schuneman, Washburn. Sevcik,  
 Washburn. Sharp, Redmond. Shea, Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner,  
 Washburn. Stearney, Washburn. E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl,  
 Washburn. Stone, Redmond. Stubblefield, Redmond. Taylor, Redmond.  
 Telcser, absent. Terzich, Redmond. Tipword, Redmond. Totten, absent.  
 Tuerk, Washburn. Van Dwyne, Redmond. Von Boeckman, Choate. Waddell,  
 Washburn. Wall, Washburn. Walsh, Washburn. Washburn votes Washburn.  
 Washington, Redmond. White, Redmond. Willer, Redmond. Williams,  
 absent. Winchester, Washburn. Younge, Redmond. Yourell, Redmond.  
 I'll call the absentees. Beaupre votes Stone. Boyle votes Redmond.  
 Brandt votes Redmond. Cunningham... I'll come back to you, Roscoe.  
 Epton, absent. Grotberg, absent. Dan Houlihan, Redmond. Laurino,  
 Redmond. Lechowicz, Redmond. Lucco, Choate. Rose, absent. Telcser,

absent. Totten, Washburn. Williams, absent."

Secretary Howlett: "The Gentleman from Lawrenceville, the Honorable Roscoe Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Secretary and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we're about to elect the Speaker, but it isn't the free and unfettered choice of this House; it is the dedicated choice of that wheeler dealer from the second floor of city hall and that master wheeler dealer from the second floor of the Capitol building. And since in a very few moments this House of Representatives will cease, for a little while at least, to act as a separate and equal branch of government, it is no longer fitting and proper that our flag should proudly fly over the wing of this Capitol. So I say to you, Mr. Secretary, as the custodian of the Capitol, I urge you to haul that flag down, have it folded in shame, and stored in the Governor's office until such time as he sees fit to restore it to the people of the State of Illinois, or not later than 1976, for you and I know that, God willing at that time, the people will save representative government from those who would destroy it. Now, I yield to none, I yield to none in my admiration of Bill Redmond and all of the other "acceptable" Democrat candidates for Speakership. But, whoever the ultimate winner, his triumph will be stained with bossism. And I wish Clyde Choate were on this floor, that I might say to him, eyeball to eyeball, as a child of this House, he deserves better of his Party and of the State of Illinois than he's received. I fear that he will never be the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois because he lives too far away from Chicago, but I want him to know, and I want you to know, that southern Illinois was never prouder of Clyde Choate in his whole lifetime than we've been during this last four or five days, as he suffered tons of undeserved insults. The day will come, you will regret what you have done to him. I wish him better. I vote in accordance with my reluctant commitment to Washburn."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Cunningham, as long as I am the custodian, I reserve the right to store the flag where I please."

O'Brien: "Cunningham votes Washburn."

Secretary Howlett: "The results of the 73rd roll call: Stone, 2. Tipword, 1. Choate, 16. Washburn, 71. Redmond, 81. We will proceed with the 74th roll call."

Secretary Howlett: "In case there is anybody here present who feels that I have some ambition to break the record for 1913, I assure you that that is not one of my ambitions, so you don't have to keep going.... Representative Geo-Karis, the lovely lady from Lake County, our Ambassador from Wisconsin."

Geo-Karis: "Ah... Mr. Honorable Secretary and Ladies and Gentlemen of this House, ah... I have heard the plaintive plea of my colleague Roscoe Cunningham for representation from downstate Illinois. And I think he has great merit to his statement, so again, I will request at this 73d coming roll call; is that correct, Mr. Secretary?... 74th, -that ... the best person I can recommend from this side of the aisle is a downstate man, Washburn, so give us your 16 votes from the other side so we can have the Speaker of the House elected."

Secretary Howlett: "Adeline, don't tempt us. Proceed with the 74th roll call."

O'Brien: "Anderson, Washburn. Arnell, Washburn. E. M. Barnes, Redmond. J. M. Barnes, Washburn. Beatty, Redmond. Beaupre, Stone. Berman, Redmond. Bluthardt, Washburn. Birchler, Choate. Borchers, Washburn. Boyle, Redmond. Bradley, Redmond. Brandt, Redmond. Brinkmeier, Tipsword. Brummet, Choate. Byers, Redmond. Caldwell, Redmond. Calvo, Choate. Campbell, Washburn. Caparelli, Redmond. Capuzi, Washburn. Catania, Washburn. Chapman, Redmond. Choate votes Choate. Coffey, Washburn. Collins, Washburn. Craig, Choate. Cunningham, Washburn. D'Arco, Redmond. Darrow, Redmond. Daniels, Washburn. Davis, Redmond. Deavers, Washburn. Deuster, Washburn. DiPrima, Redmond. Downs, Redmond. Duff, Washburn. John Dunn, Redmond. Ralph Dunn, Washburn. Dyer, Washburn. Ebbesen, Washburn. Epton, absent. Ewell, absent. Ewing, Washburn. Farley, Redmond. Fary, Redmond. Fennessey, Choate. Fleck, Washburn. Flinn, Redmond. Friedland, Washburn. Friedrich, Washburn. Gaines, Washburn. Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, Washburn. Getty, Redmond. Giglio, Redmond. Giorgi, Redmond. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer, Washburn. Grotberg, Washburn. Hanahan, Choate. Hart, Choate. Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld, Washburn. Gene Hoffman, Washburn. Ron Hoffman, Washburn. Holewinski, Redmond. Dan Houlihan, Redmond. Jim Houlihan, Redmond. Hudson, Washburn. Huff, Redmond. Jacobs, Choate.

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

Secretary Howlett: "Results of the 74th caucus: Stone... pardon me; that was a fraudulent slip. The 74th roll call: Stone, 2. Tipsword, 2. Choate, 15. Washburn, 72. Redmond, 80. Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Ah... Mr. Secretary, some time ago... I...ah... changed my vote from

Clyde Choate to Bill Redmond, and said I would stick with Bill Redmond for six ballots. I have stuck with Bill Redmond for six ballots and now I would request, ah... that my party go into conference and stay in conference until we can come out with a candidate that can come out with 89 votes."

Secretary Howlett: "The Democrats will caucus in Room 212, and the House will re-convene at 8 o'clock."

Secretary Howlett: "The House is ready to come to order. The Clerk will prepare to call the attendance roll."

Fred Selcke: "Anderson. Arnell. E. M. Barnes. J. M. Barnes. Beatty. Beaupre. Berman. Bluthardt. Birchler. Borchers. Boyle. Bradley. Brandt. Brinkmeier. Brummet. Byers. Caldwell. Calvo. Campbell. Capparelli. Capuzi. Catania. Chapman. Choate. Coffey. Collins. Craig. Cunningham. D'Arco. Darrow. Daniels. Davis. Deavers. Deuster. DiPrima. Downs. Duff. J. F. Dunn. Ralph Dunn. Dyer. Ebbesen. Epton. Ewell. Ewing. Farley. Fary. Fennessey. Fleck. Flinn. Friedland. Friedrich. Gaines. Garmisa. Geo-Karis. Getty. Giglio. Giorgi. Greiman. Griesheimer. Grotberg. Hanahan. Hart. Hill Hirschfeld. Gene Hoffman. Ron Hoffman. Holewinski. Dan Houlihan. Jim Houlihan. Hudson. Huff. Jacobs. Jaffe. Emil Jones. J. D. Jones. Juckett. Kane. Katz. Keller. Kelly. Kempiners. Kent. Klosak. Kosinski. Kozubowski. Kucharski. LaFleur. Lauer. Laurino. Lechowicz. Leinenweber. Lemke. Leon. Leverenz. Londrigan. Lucco. Luft. Lundy. Macdonald. Madigan. Madison. Mahar. Mann. Maragos. Marovitz. Matijeovich. Mautino. McAuliffe. McAvoy. McClain. McCourt. McGrew. McLendon. McMaster. McPartlin. Merlo. Meyer. Miller. Molloy. Mudd. Mugalian. Mulcahey. Nardulli. Neff. O'Daniel. Palmer. Patrick. Peters. Pierce. Polk. Porter. Pouncey. Randolph. Rayson. Redmond. Reed. Richmond. Rigney. Rose. Ryan. Sangmeister. Satterthwaite. Schlickman. Schisler. Schneider. Schoeberlein. Schraeder. Schuneman. Sevcik. Sharp. Shea. Simms. Skinner. Stearney. E. G. Steele. C. M. Stiehl. Stone. Stubblefield. Taylor. Telcser. Terzich. Tipsword. Totten. Tuerk. Van Duyne. Von Boeckman. Waddell. Wall. Walsh. Washburn. Washington. White. Willer. Williams. Winchester. Younge. Yourell... Jane Barnes. Berman.

Brandt. Brinkmeier. Caldwell. Chapman. Collins. Craig. Deavers.  
 Duff. Ralph Dunn. Ebbesen. Epton. Farley. Fary. Fennessey.  
 Fleck. Grotberg. Hirschfeld. Ron Hoffman. Jaffe. Emil Jones. Juckett.  
 Kane. Katz. Keller. Kelly. Kent. Lechowicz. Leinenweber. Madison.  
 McAuliffe. Meyer. Molloy. Neff. O'Daniel. Pierce. Porter. Reed.  
 Satterthwaite. C. M. Stiehl. Telcser. Terzich. Totten. Walsh.  
 Washington. Willer. Williams. Yourell. Fennessey is here."

Secretary Howlett: "The Clerk will proceed with the 75th roll call."

Fred Selcke: "Anderson, Washburn. Arnell, Washburn. Gene Barnes, Redmond."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Barnes."

Gene Barnes: "Mr. Secretary, Members of the House, I think we are about to embark on a landmark here in the State. I had thought to wait, I guess like most of us... We are fast coming on the 76th or 77th roll call; this is number 75. And I think that ah... the many members of the party, and my party on this side of the House, that I have had an opportunity in the last couple of hours to talk with since we were on the break, I think, beginning to get to the point as one said, that it's wearing us down with what was intended, that we're about at that point. But I think that this has been helping. I know back home over the weekend, many of my constituents that I did have a chance to talk with, some in the supermarkets, had not realized what all of this that we're doing here was all about. Before, I imagine, many of them hardly knew what the Speaker of the House was and some of them didn't care too much about it. But, I said all that to say this, in the last 74 ballots that we have taken and the last thirty or so, thirty-six that we have taken in the last few days, we have been steadily progressing towards a Speaker of this House, which is one of the most important discussions that many of us will make this year, in terms of the direction that we will be taking. But there are many other important discussions to be made, many other important projects that we have got to begin to turn our thinking to, to begin to embark on for the benefit of our own individual constituency, and for our collective constituency, the... all the people of the State of Illinois. And I think ultimately that's what all of us wish..., and that's what all of us really desire at this point. I think that ah... in the last couple of days, consistently today and ah... last Friday and all day Friday, the majority of the members of the party on this side of the ah... Democratic Party

has been speaking consistently behind one candidate. Ultimately we're going to make this decision. I would hope that this roll call, number 75, not 76, or 77, to set that new record, or that new landmark, would be the roll call that we can finally collectively come together in some type of consideration, some type of compromise that we know that we're going to have to take, and get about the business of dealing with the many problems: unemployment, ah... hunger... all of the various problems that are facing our State and nation as a whole. We can do it; we have done it in the past; all of us have worked collectively together from both sides of the House, and I think that we will ultimately today. I hope that ah... the ah... numbers on this roll call will finally, after all of this time, come to that magic number of 89. I am happy to vote again for Bill Redmond, and I implore the members on my side of the House: let's come together on 75, not 76, and get about other... most important business that we will be facing the 79th General Assembly. Begin to organize collectively and move forward. I cast my vote for Bill Redmond."

Fred Selcke: "Barnes, Redmond. Jane Barnes, absent. Beatty, Redmond. Beaupre, Stone. Berman, Redmond. Bluthardt, Washburn. Birchler, Choate. Borchers.."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Webber Borchers."

Borchers: "About three weeks ago, I was on the hot line, W.S.O.Y. in Decatur, and one of the questions asked me by one of the people calling me was, "Will you vote for Rolland Tipsword?" Rolland Tipsword is from my District, he is a very good friend of mine and a very able man, and would make an excellent Speaker of this House. I have plenty of confidence in him, and told on radio to possibly thousands of people, which is in the newspapers, that I would vote for Rolland Tipsword within a reasonable time, but I was going to stick with the Republican Party first. Now, on the thirtieth roll call of this House, I got up and announced... what I just said, and that I considered that seventy-five roll calls was a reasonable time, and I present to you that ah... forty-five more additional roll calls over thirty is certainly a reasonable time. I never dreamed... when I was on radio that all of this as it has happened would occur. It was a complete surprise to me, the same as I think to the most of you here. Now, over the weekend, various individuals called me up and asked me when I was going to keep my promise.

Now, that puts a man directly on the spot... I gave my word. Now I have been let off the hook, and I want you to know that the man that let me off the hook was Rolland Tipsword about three ah... three roll calls ago. He came over here, thanked me, and told me that he appreciated my support... you see, he knew this too, around three weeks ago, because we talked about it three weeks ago, or thereabouts. And he let me off the hook, because he said that it wouldn't be right to keep me in this kind of a position, and I want to thank him for doing that, 'cause I don't want to go against my party, but I also, I was in the position of having to keep my word, and by God, I would have kept it. So he came over let me off the hook. I thank him, I thank him again, so I now vote for Washburn."

Secretary Howlett: "Thank you, Rolland Tipsword, for letting Webber Borchers off the hook."

Fred Selcke: "Borchers, Washburn. Boyle, Redmond. Bradley...."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Gerald Bradley of McLean County."

Bradley: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary, of Bloomington, Illinois also, and we appreciate..."

Secretary Howlett: "Also, Normal, Illinois."

Bradley: "Also Normal. I hope everything's normal back there; it's questionable down here. But thank you very much. I would like to explain my vote ah... Mr. Secretary. You know, this started our ... some five or six weeks ago, and I firmly believe that... any member of the Illinois General Assembly has the right and the opportunity to offer himself as a candidate. And we all do that, when we run for the House of Representatives, and we go to the people, and in this case, Bill Redmond went to a hundred and one people, a hundred and one persons. And he told, because I was there on many of the occasions, and I had the opportunity to spend three days with Bill Redmond, and he told them... especially the new members, that the most important vote that they were going to cast in the 79th General Assembly would be the vote for the Speaker of the House. I don't think anybody here would deny... deny Bill the right to run for the House, for the Speakership. And, like I say, I spent three days with him, and found that Bill Redmond is one of the warmest, most dedicated... interesting, and capable persons that I have been around."

In fact, he said to me that I have ruined his life style, because he will never get used to going back to riding in a car anymore; he kind of liked it in the air. But the point I would like to make with you is the fact that he went to each and every one of you, or as many as he could contact. He had a program, and everyone sitting here that's been here before was fed up with us sitting here till July 10 of last summer, when we should have been out of here long before that. We are interested in having rules... that we can rely on... that when there is a date set for the last House Bill on Third Reading to leave the House, that somebody won't jump up and ask that we waive the rules, and we extend the date. And that's been done time after time after time, and I don't believe that it's absolutely necessary that that be done. I think we can have rules... that we can abide by; it seems that other Houses in the United States are able to abide by the rules that they adopt. And Bill Redmond is dedicated to making this House of Representatives the best House in the United States, and we have the equipment to do that, and we have ability to do that, and we have the untapped expertise in this House that has been submerged for so very, very long. that we would all like to arise and take an active part in State government so that our voices will be heard in our Districts throughout the State. And you and I know that they have been muffled for a long time, and, yes, I was a candidate up to a certain point, and I realized when I got to that point, that my candidacy for the Speakership would not be successful. And I made a pledge to the news media and to Bill Redmond, to make it publicly, that when that point came, I would support Bill, and on every vote for the last two and a half days I have supported Bill Redmond. I will continue to support Bill Redmond, and I hope here this evening, because we are so very... very close to having what we.. all want, that we will elect Bill Redmond the Speaker of the House, and therefore, Mr. Secretary, I continue to cast my vote for Bill Redmond as Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Fred Selcke: "Bradley, Redmond. Brandt, absent. Brinkmeier, absent. Brummet, Choate. Byers, Redmond. Caldwell, Redmond. Calvo, Choate. Campbell, Washburn. Capparelli, Redmond. Capuzi, Washburn. Catania, Washburn.

Chapman, Redmond. Choate, Choate. Coffey, Washburn. Collins, Washburn. Craig, absent. Cunningham, Washburn. D'Arco, Redmond. Darrow, Redmond. Daniels, Washburn. Davis, Redmond. Deavers, absent. Deuster, Washburn. DiPrima, Redmond. Downs, Redmond. Duff, absent. John Dunn, Redmond. Ralph Dunn, Washburn. Dyer, Washburn. Ebbesen, Washburn. Epton, absent. Ewell, absent. Ewing, Washburn. Farley, Redmond. Fary, Redmond. Fennessey, Choate. Fleck, Washburn. Flinn, Redmond. Friedland, Washburn. Friedrich, Washburn. Gaines, Washburn. Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, Washburn. Getty..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Michael Getty."

Getty: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we have gone through seventy-four roll calls; our leader Clyde Choate, for thirty-eight of those roll calls, made, I think, a dynamic effort... to become Speaker of the House. Many of us would have wished him to assume that position. Unfortunately, I feel that it was not to be... unfortunately, for many of us, that was not in the cards. Now we are approaching 89 for Bill Redmond. It seems, in the interest of the business of the people of this State, that we can no longer afford to stay on the basis of individuals or personality. I am hopeful not, and I say this although I nominated another candidate for Speaker, and I supported that candidate for forty-one roll calls. I have switched to Bill Redmond. I believe that Bill Redmond indeed would be a great Speaker of this House, and I am hopeful that we will in very short order elect him as our Speaker and am proud to cast my vote for Bill Redmond."

Fred Selcke: "Getty, Redmond. Giglio, Redmond. Giorgi, Redmond. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer, Washburn. Grotberg, Washburn. Hanahan, Choate. Hart, Choate. Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld, Washburn. Gene Hoffman, Washburn. Ron Hoffman, Washburn. Holewinski, Redmond. Dan Houlihan..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Dan Houlihan."

Dan Houlihan: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, and particularly my Democratic colleagues, if this marathon has accomplished anything, I think that perhaps in a paradoxical way it has underscored the fact that the interest of the people of this State must come prior to the personal interest of any single candidate. This long and extended balloting has conclusively demonstrated the fact that Mr. Choate does

not have the ability to put together the necessary number of Democratic votes to achieve this Speakership. No matter how difficult that conclusion may be to accept, or how unfortunate many of us may feel that fact is, it is a fact nevertheless. And what is further a fact is it's only a candidacy of Mr. Redmond that can possibly achieve the necessary number of Democratic votes to gain the Speakership. I urge my Democratic colleagues to recognize these facts and be realistic. The interests of the people of this State are far too demanding for any further delay.

I vote for Redmond; I urge all my Democratic colleagues to do the same."

Fred Selcke: "Dan Houlihan, Redmond. Jim Houlihan, Redmond. Hudson, Washburn. Huff, absent. Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe, Choate. Emil Jones, Redmond. Dave Jones, Washburn. Juckett, absent. Kane, Choate. Katz, Redmond. Keller, Choate. Kelly, Redmond. Kempiners, Washburn. Kent, Washburn. Klosak, Washburn. Kosinski, Redmond. Kozubowski, Redmond. Kucharski, Washburn. LaFleur, Washburn. Lauer, Washburn. Laurino, Redmond. Lechowicz, Redmond. Leinenweber, Washburn. Lemke, Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz, Redmond. Londrigan, Redmond. Lucco, Choate. Luft, Redmond. Lundy, Redmond..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, like all the Members of this House, I think, and certainly... most of the Members on this side of the aisle, I have been looking and hoping over the last couple of days that we could reconcile our differences and go forward together to do the business of the people of the State, the business that we were sent here to do. And I have tried diligently to ascertain from my colleagues who have heretofore refused to support Bill Redmond for Speaker exactly why it is that they refuse to permit him to become the Speaker. And I have been told by some that they are angry at the Governor for the tactics he has used against them in the Speakership fight. And I agree with them; I deplore the tactics that have been used against many of the supporters of Clyde Choate. But it seems to me that if you agree that Bill Redmond, would be a capable Speaker, and a fair Speaker... fair to both sides of the aisle and to all regions of the State, then the tactics used by the Governor are not a reason to prevent Bill Redmond from becoming the Speaker and to prevent this House from going forward to do the business of the people of the State. And I

have been told by some others who would not vote for Bill Redmond that they want protection for job holders that they have sponsored. And I have been told that they have been given assurances, not only the Members but the job holders themselves, and it seems to me, in light of that, that this is really no longer a good reason to prevent Bill Redmond from becoming the Speaker, and preventing this House from going forward to do the business of the people of State. And finally I have been told, that regional loyalty prevents some Members from voting for Bill Redmond, although they admit he would a capable and a fair Speaker. I have been told that there must be some guarantee of regional representation in the leadership of the majority. And I have been told, as well, that those assurances have been given, so it seems to me this is no longer a valid reason for preventing Bill Redmond from becoming Speaker, and allowing the Members of this House to go forward to do the business of the people of the State. If there are other valid reasons that the Members on this side of the aisle cannot support Bill Redmond, a man which seems to me that everyone acknowledges is a.... would be a capable and fair Speaker, then let us hear those reasons; let us try to discuss those reasons... let us try to resolve our differences, and go forward to do the business of the people of this State. But, stalemate for the sake of stalemate is not a worthy goal, and proving that you can do to them what they did to you is a betrayal of the trust reposed in each of us when we came to this House. So I say if there are differences between us that can be reconciled, let us discuss those differences. If there are valid reasons that Bill Redmond is not acceptable as a Speaker to some Members on this side of the aisle, let us talk about those reasons, but continuing stalemate is not in the interest of the Members of this House or of the people of this State. Let us try to discuss our differences and resolve them.

I vote for Bill Redmond."

Fred Selcke: "Lundy, Redmond, Macdonald, Washburn. Madigan, Redmond..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Mike Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

I rise to explain my vote on behalf of Representative William Redmond for Speaker of the House of Representatives. I was one of those who voted for Clyde Choate on ballots one through thirty-eight, every ballot. At what point it was my considered judgment that Representative Choate

would be unable to bring together all the elements of the Democratic Party to elect himself as Speaker of the House. Accordingly, on ballot thirty-nine, I cast my vote for a man who I looked upon as a compromise candidate, Representative Redmond, and I have voted for him until this roll call. During the first thirty-eight ballots, Representative Choate's vote total never went beyond sixty-one; since ballot thirty-nine, Representative Redmond's total has grown to the neighborhood of 80 or 81 votes. At 81 votes we are now within striking distance of electing Bill Redmond Speaker; however, I think there is something more important than the personalities involved. Certain people would like to be the Speaker, many are contending for the position, but today throughout our State, people are out of work... they are applying for unemployment compensation... they are applying for jobs that do not exist, and certainly it is our responsibility, as Members of this Assembly, to address ourselves to the problem of unemployment, to address ourselves to the problem of mental health, public health, to all the issues that confront the people of our State. So that I say: let's put personalities aside; let's put personal ambition aside; let's vote for the man who has received the highest vote total in this contest. Bill Redmond is at eighty-one; he is close to eighty-nine; let's find eight more people that are interested in conducting the affairs of the State; give him eighty-nine votes on this ballot and let's get about conducting the business of the State."

Fred Selcke: "Madigan, Redmond. Madison, Redmond. Mahar, Washburn. Mann, Redmond. Maragos, Redmond. Marovitz, Redmond. Matijevich, Redmond. Mautino, Redmond. McAuliffe, Washburn. McAvoy, Washburn. McClain, Redmond. McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, Tipsword. McLendon, Redmond. McMaster, Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo, Redmond. Meyer, Washburn. Miller, Washburn. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd, Redmond. Mugalian, Redmond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff, Washburn. O'Daniel, Redmond. Palmer, Washburn. Patrick, absent."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Dan Pierce..."

Fred Selcke: "Peters, Washburn. Pierce..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Dan Pierce."

Dan Pierce: "Ah... Mr. Secretary, Members of the House, ten years ago when I came to Springfield for the first time, elected from Lake County in an at large election, I knew very few Members of this body. One of the new

Members that year was Bill Hartnett from Grayslake, who was our County Chairman in Lake County, and Bill Hartnett told me, 'When you get to Springfield, you look for a man who's been here a few years.... who's serving as County Chairman of my party out of Page County, in Du Page County who has been working like we have to build a two party system, in what had always been a one party county, so the people of his county could have a choice and could have two parties to vote for in the elections in November, just as we were trying to do at that time starting from the bottom in Lake County.' And Bill Hartnett introduced me when I came to Springfield to Representative Bill Redmond from Du Page. Over those ten years, I found Bill Redmond, as all of you... to be one of the fairest, one of the most decent, as well as experienced, men in this body. Bill Redmond comes from a different background than I do... different ethnic background, different religious background; yet at no time did I feel anything but full confidence in Bill Redmond to be a kind of decent legislator and politician, yes, politician, a County Chairman, that I would want my sons to be should they look to politics as a career. If they look to this House as a career, I would like them to look at Bill Redmond as a model of the kind of legislator and politician to be. Now when Bill Redmond, with courage, became the first candidate to announce for Speaker of this House... first candidate of eight parties who announced as a candidate for Speaker, ah... last fall, he went ahead. He didn't attack anyone, any Member of our leadership on a personal basis; he was a candidate and said that there were many candidates... that he could support for Speaker, many candidates. He never took the position that he was the only man qualified to be Speaker of this House. He never took that position; he was willing to support other candidates should they get the eighty votes as Bill has in this race. Unfortunately we have candidates here today that feel... that they are the only one that can serve as Speaker, but believe me, no man owns an Office; no man is entitled to an office; the people of this House would determine who the Speaker is. No one has it coming to them; the only way you have it coming is by getting eighty-nine votes in your own party... If you can't do it, Bill can do it. Bill Redmond has over eighty votes; he can get eighty-nine votes, and I am proudly supporting Bill Redmond whom I have honored and respected for ten years, as the

next Speaker of this Illinois House of Representatives. I vote Redmond."

Fred Selcke: "Pierce, Redmond. Polk, Washburn. Porter, Washburn. Pouncey, Redmond. Randolph, Washburn. Rayson, Redmond. Redmond, Redmond. Reed, Washburn. Richmond, Choate. Rigney, Washburn. Rose, Washburn. Ryan, Washburn. Sangmeister, Redmond. Satterthwaite, Stone. Schlickman, Washburn. Schisler, Redmond. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein, Washburn. Schraeder..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Fred Schraeder from Peoria."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly and in particular... Representative Tipsword, Representative Stone, Representative Sangmeister, and, yes, Representative Choate. I want to direct my remarks to everyone but in particular the last named individuals and in most particular Representative Clyde Choate. Clyde, I have served with you in the last two sessions. You have done yeoman service for the people of the State of Illinois; you have been respected as a leader in our party; you have seen and helped with the passage of good legislation. You have done a good job in that regard; however, progress in the State of Illinois must be continued and some time ago, as long as one year ago or thereabouts, the determination was made by some Members of the General Assembly that perhaps... we should move in a forward direction at a faster rate, and some of us decided at that time that a new leadership should be found. In the campaign starting a year ago April, that was one of my promises to my constituents, that we would be looking towards a forward legislation. In my campaign, on the premise that I was coming back this January, last week to be exact, with the thought that I would help elect the leadership that would formulate new programs that would make greater progress, I came down knowing that I was going to vote for a new progressive leader, no matter what the consequence to my personal legislative program would be. And others joined in this same trend of thought, and at first we were seemingly in the minority, but as time progressed it became quite obvious that new leadership was in essence, and then I remembered at a recent meeting in the last few days in which you said that you would be a candidate for the Speaker until such time as the majority of the Democrats in the House decided that it wanted another leader. That time has passed. The mandate is now

upon you. There are roughly 80% of the Democrats in the House of Representatives supporting Representative Bill Redmond. It would seem to me, in keeping with your legislative practice and in your honor, that you would step aside now for unity within the party and that we may proceed with the election of Bill Redmond and get on with the legislative business at hand, and I would urge you to publicly release your supporters so that they may vote for Bill Redmond."

Fred Selcke: "Schraeder, Redmond. Schuneman, Washburn. Sevcik, Washburn. Sharp, Redmond. Shea, Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner, Washburn. Stearney, Washburn. E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl, Washburn. Stone, Redmond. Stubblefield, Redmond. Taylor..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Jimmy Taylor. Now, this fellow is big enough, so everybody keep quite and listen to him."

Taylor: "Mr. Secretary and Members of this body, I would like to add

my voice to this House this afternoon in favor of my friend. It is surprising to me when some of the newer Members cast their votes, surprising to me because they do not know Bill Redmond... I for one know Bill Redmond. In the six years that I've been in this House I've been somewhere in this area close to him. Last two years I was sitting right at his right side. I have seen him help all types of Members from all across this State, Republicans and Democrats, doing whatever he can to help them with their problems. He has always had a listening ear and tries to help to solve your problem. Bill Redmond does not want to be Speaker of this House just for the sake of moving on to some other Office. Bill Redmond wants to be Speaker of this House because he's truly concerned... about the orderly operation of this House. I believe in Bill Redmond. I have been here with him. He has seen many a Speaker and there have been only seventy-eight in this State. I will hope that tonight that you would make Bill Redmond the seventy-ninth Speaker of this General Assembly, and I'll urge you all to cast your vote as I'm going to do, and that is for my good friend and a friend of all the people of the State of Illinois, that's Bill Redmond."

Fred Selck: "Taylor, Redmond, Telcser, absent. Terzich, Redmond. Tipsword, Redmond. Totten, Washburn. Tuerk, Washburn. Van Duyne, Redmond. Von Boeckman, Choate. Waddell, Washburn. Wall, Washburn. Walsh,

Washburn. Washburn, Washburn. Washington, Redmond. White, Redmond. Willer, Redmond. Williams, absent. Winchester, Washburn. Younge, Redmond. Yourell, Redmond. Absentees: Jane Barnes, Washburn. Brandt, Redmond. Brinkmeier, Tipsword. Craig, Choate. Deavers, absent. Duff, absent. Duff, Washburn. Ebbesen, absent. Ewell..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to say that I, as an individual, have cast my vote for the majority nominee of the Democratic Party. I will continue to cast my vote for the majority nominee of the Democratic Party. I took issue with the method and the way in which we did not have a Democratic caucus, but we simply had a switch of votes. This is fine and everyone must follow his own conscience, but what beguiles me a little is to sit here tonight and hear the constant oratory of people who now suggest that everyone change their vote and switch around and do everything that they... think ought to be done, which I think is fine; we asked for a Democratic caucus in which we as reasonable men could sit down and discuss the issues and come out with a Democratic nominee. I for one am willing now, I have been willing in the past to sit down with the Democrats to discuss the difference. Any nominee that the Democratic Party wants to nominate by majority vote, I will support. And I say that just a switch, in any form or any fashion and the way that it was done was not reasonable enough to me. If the gentlemen who gave the oratory on this floor tonight would have sat in caucus and given the same oratory, perhaps we would have moved some vote, but I think it's a little bit of hypocrisy for us to sit here tonight and explain votes away when not an iota of a person has changed. I think the place to change your vote, the place to plead your case, is in a Democratic caucus where we can get in there together and come out with a nominee. Not one single vote has changed because of this oratory, and if we sit here for the next two days and engage in nothing but oratory, not a single vote will change. Mr. Speaker, I for one, as I said before, am willing to come out with any... person that the caucus will sit down and discuss and come up with some reasonable

solution. I will sit in caucus forever and vote, but I will not sit out here on the floor and be swayed by some oratory when no one is willing to come in and put it on the line in the caucus. And I will continue to cast my vote for Choate as a nominee until that point that the Democratic caucus says that he is no longer the nominee."

Fred Selcke: "Ewell, Choate. Huff, Redmond. Juckett, absent. Williams, absent. That's it."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Williams, do you wish to vote? Ah... Williams passes. The results of the 75th roll call: Stone, 2.

Tipsword, 2. Choate, 17. Washburn, 72. Redmond, 79 votes and ten speeches. We will now have the 76th roll call."

Fred Selcke: "Anderson, Washburn. Arnell, Washburn. Gene Barnes, Redmond. Jane Barnes, Washburn. Beatty, Redmond. Beaupre, Stone. Berman, Redmond. Bluthardt, Washburn. Birchler, Choate. Borchers, Washburn. Boyle, Redmond. Bradley, Redmond. Brandt, Redmond. Brinkmeier, Tipsword. Brummet, Choate. Byers, Redmond. Caldwell, Redmond. Calvo, Choate. Campbell, Washburn. Capparelli, Redmond. Capuzi, Washburn. Catania, Washburn. Chapman, absent. Choate, Choate. Coffey, Washburn. Collins, Washburn. Craig, Choate. Cunningham, Washburn. D'Arco, Redmond. Darrow, Redmond. Daniels, Washburn. Davis, Redmond. Deavers, absent. Deuster, Washburn. DiPrima, Redmond. Downs, Redmond. Duff, Washburn. John Dunn, Redmond. Ralph Dunn, Washburn. Dyer, Washburn. Ebbesen, Washburn. Epton, absent. Ewell, Choate. Ewing, Washburn. Farley, Redmond. Fary, Redmond. Fennessey, Choate. Fleck, Washburn. Flinn, Redmond. Friedland, Washburn. Friedrich, Washburn. Gaines, Washburn. Garmisa, Redmond. Geo-Karis, Washburn. Getty, Redmond. Giglio, Redmond. Giorgi, Redmond. Greiman, Redmond. Griesheimer, Washburn. Grotberg..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of this House, may I have your attention for just a moment..."

Secretary Howlett: "Ladies and Gentlemen, this man is worth listening to."

Grotberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We've finally gotten down to show and tell time, and we're having a little talkie talk back and forth, mostly on one side of the aisle. It is not my intent to get involved in that

discussion, but I would remind those who have all the wonderful candidates on the other side of the aisle that about a hundred and fifty years ago today, the man who founded the Republican Party, the greatest man of unity the world has ever known, said that a house divided against itself cannot stand. I would have you know, Ladies and Gentlemen on the other side of the aisle, great and wonderful people that you are, that you have a problem and you are well aware of it. I would have the media know that in this afternoon discussions that I have had with local media back in the north corner of Illinois that I come from, that the media is saying that the people are getting tired of this and my remark to the media was, 'Perhaps now would be a good time to write, wire, call your Democratic Representatives, because they are exactly 1/3 more of them than there are of us; the people did it for you, now they are going to do it to you!... We have been there, we understand on this side of the aisle what you're going through, and in closing I would only like to remind you that the biggest vote is still on this side of the aisle. We have a very valuable candidate for Speaker; we welcome any one, two, or three, or up to thirteen or fourteen to join us, and I would gladly lead the parade and cast my vote and walk across the aisle and make all kinds of promises to anybody over there that would like to help us see Bud Washburn Speaker of the House of Representatives. Thank you."

Secretary Howlett: "The Gentleman votes for Abraham Lincoln and Bud Washburn."

Fred Selcke: "Grotberg, Washburn. Hanahan..."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Ewell."

Ewell: "Yes, thank you. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, and my good friend John, they had the cameras turned off while you were speaking; you will have to do all that all over again now, but please face that way."

Fred Selcke: "Hanahan, Choate."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Just in the interest, Mr. Secretary, of historical accuracy because this is the State of Illinois, the Republican Party, choosing your own date, whether it was 1860, in the convention of the Wigwam,

or Ripon, Wisconsin, choosing your own date, was either a hundred and fifteen years old, or a hundred and seventeen, not a hundred and fifty."

Fred Selcke: "Hart..."

Secretary Howlett: "The Gentleman stands corrected."

Fred Selcke: "Hart, Choate. Hill, Choate. Hirschfeld, Washburn. Gene Hoffman, absent. Ron Hoffman, Washburn. Holewinski, Redmond. D. Houlihan, Redmond. J. Houlihan, Redmond. Hudson, Washburn. Huff, Redmond. Jacobs, Choate. Jaffe, Choate. Emil Jones, Redmond. Dave Jones, Washburn. Juckett, absent. Kane, Choate. Katz, Redmond. Keller, Choate. Kelly, Redmond. Kempiners, Washburn. Kent, Washburn. Klosak, Washburn. Kosinski, Redmond. Kozubowski, Redmond. Kucharski, Washburn. LaFleur, Washburn. Lauer, Washburn. Laurino, Redmond. Lechowicz, Redmond. Leinenweber, Washburn. Lemke, Redmond. Leon, Redmond. Leverenz, Redmond. Londrigan, Redmond. Lucco, Choate. Luft, Redmond. Lundy, Redmond. Macdonald, Washburn. Madigan, Redmond. Madison, Redmond. Mahar, Washburn. Mann, Redmond. Maragos, Redmond. Marovitz, Redmond. Matijevich, Redmond. Mautino, Redmond. McAuliffe, Washburn. McAvoy, Washburn. McClain, Redmond. McCourt, Washburn. McGrew, Tipsword. McLendon, Redmond. McMaster, Washburn. McPartlin, Redmond. Merlo, Redmond. Meyer, Washburn. Miller, Washburn. Molloy, Washburn. Mudd, Redmond. Mugalian, Redmond. Mulcahey, Redmond. Nardulli, Redmond. Neff, Washburn. O'Daniel, Redmond. Palmer, Washburn. Patrick, Redmond. Peters, Washburn. Pierce, Redmond. Polk, Washburn. Porter, Washburn. Pouncey, Redmond. Randolph, Washburn. Rayson, Redmond. Redmond, Redmond. Reed, Washburn. Richmond, Choate. Rigney, Washburn. Rose, Washburn. Ryan, Washburn. Sangmeister, Redmond. Satterthwaite, Stone. Schlickman, Washburn. Schisler, Redmond. Schneider, Redmond. Schoeberlein, Washburn. Schraeder, Redmond. Schuneman, Washburn. Sevcik, Washburn. Sharp, Redmond. Shea, Redmond. Simms, Washburn. Skinner, Washburn. Stearney, Washburn. E. G. Steele, Washburn. C. M. Stiehl, Washburn. Stone, Redmond. Stubblefield, Redmond. Taylor, Redmond. Telcser, absent. Terzich, Redmond. Tipsword, absent. Totten, Washburn. Tuerk, Washburn. Van Dyne, Redmond. Von Boeckman, Choate. Waddell, Washburn. Wall, Washburn. Walsh, Washburn. Washburn, Washburn.

Washington, Redmond. White, Redmond. Willer, Redmond. Williams.."  
 Secretary Howlett: "Representative Williams."

Williams: "Mr. Secretary, ah... distinguished Members of the General Assembly, I wish first of all to explain my brief absence. I think the sandwich I had this afternoon didn't agree with me, and ah... I went to lie down. I also wish it to be known that through seventy some odd ballots here, I stood as a man of principle, not in any way as an obstructionist to the workings here of the General Assembly. I voted, and I cherish this, as each and every one of us here in this House I'm sure does, and that is ... that my vote is my vote... I back a man who was the chosen leader of our party caucus, a man who, back in October or early November, passed out to each and every one of the Members the rules that he would like to see carried out, which I have seen plagiarized by other individuals, but he was the author of this. I back a man and if you will excuse me, Clyde--he won't say this--but I saw a man in trauma, a man that was accused of perhaps not being able to put things together, but a man who at this moment is worrying very much about his wife; just today a neurosurgeon had to be called in for her, and I think each of us on this floor... knows what's going through his mind now, when he should be with his daughter and his wife. To add other things he just learned that his daughter's father-in-law has dropped dead. I saw a man that I didn't feel had the opportunity in the caucus to maybe put things together, but I stood on my principles. My vote was not an antivote; my vote was a positive vote. I am not against Mr. Redmond, and Mr. Redmond is a neighbor of mine. I have known him for many years... I hold him in the highest esteem. I would just like the record to show that in no way was I trying to obstruct the movement of this House, but I feel and I still stand on the principle of my vote is my vote, and I will cast it when I choose to cast it. I don't wish any more delay. I would like to get on with the workings of the House, and for that reason at this time I cast my vote for Bill Redmond."

Fred Selcke: "Williams, Redmond. Winchester, Washburn. Younge, Redmond. Yourell, Redmond. Absentees: Chapman, Redmond. Deavers, Washburn. Epton, absent. Gene Hoffman, Washburn. Juckett, absent. Telcser, absent. Tipsword, absent. That's it."

Secretary Howlett: "The Clerk has two Resolutions that I would like to

have him read at this time, three Resolutions that I would like to have his read at this time... two that I would like to have him read at this time... This sounds like the Democratic vote; would you make up your mind?"

Fred Selcke: "Ah... House Resolution, Lechowicz et al, 'Whereas, the Honorable Alan J. Dixon was sworn in for a second term as Treasurer of the State of Illinois; and Whereas, Alan Dixon has served this State honorably and well as the guardian of our public funds; and Whereas, Alan Dixon is a friend of the General Assembly and has been constantly helpful to the Members both in their legislative efforts and in serving constituents; and Whereas, Alan Dixon was honored by the people of Illinois by being the highest vote getter in the general election of November, 1974 at which he received one million, seven hundred, ninety-six thousand, one hundred and forty-four votes and led his nearest opponent by eight hundred and forty-two thousand, two hundred and sixteen votes; Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, 79th General Assembly, That we congratulate the Honorable Alan J. Dixon on his great victory and on the commencement of his second term as Treasurer of this State; and Be it further resolved, That the Members of the House honor Treasurer Dixon and express our gratitude for his cooperation with and the assistance to the Members of this House and anticipate a continuation of this cooperative and productive relationship; and Be it further resolved, That we wish Alan Dixon well as he continues his long and dedicated service to the people of Illinois and as a token of our respect and appreciation, a copy of this preamble

and resolution be presented to the Honorable Alan J. Dixon, Treasurer of the State of Illinois."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Ah... Mr. Secretary, I believe we have to suspend the appropriate rules for House Resolution two and three, then move to that purpose."

Secretary Howlett: "Another Resolution... You want to switch to Redmond, Charley; do it later."

Fred Selcke: "House Resolution 3, Lechowicz et al, 'Whereas, in 1970 the

people of Illinois elected Dr. Michael J. Bakalis as the last elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Whereas, Michael Bakalis has served four years in a difficult job of administering the common school system and has to a very remarkable degree lived up to his commitment to the people to be an activist educator and public official; and Whereas, Michael Bakalis leaves office this week to be succeeded by the State Board of Education and its appointed Superintendent of Education mandated by the 1970 Constitution; and Whereas, Dr. Bakalis was a principal proponent at the Sixth Illinois Constitutional Convention of the change to a State Board of Education; and Whereas, Dr. Bakalis will pursue his activities as a professional educator in the private sector; therefore Be it resolved by the House of Representatives 79th General Assembly, That we honor and commend Dr. Michael J. Bakalis on the completion of his elected term of office and wish him well in all his future endeavors; and Be it further resolved, That this House express its appreciation to Dr. Bakalis for his efforts on behalf of the school children and for his helpfulness and cooperation to the Members of this House in developing legislation and serving our constituents; and Be it further resolved, That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to the Honorable Michael J. Bakalis with sincere appreciation for his service to the State."

Secretary Howlett: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. I know this has been a very long and trying day, and I really appreciate the fact that the Secretary has found it in his heart to have both of these Resolutions adopted, or move for its adoption this evening, because you know that Alan Dixon was sworn in today as State Treasurer, and I think that Resolution quite pointedly portrayed the fact that he has always worked close to the General Assembly, being a Member of this fine body. And the third Resolution is in reference to Michael Bakalis. I don't think anyone in this room can deny the fact that he's done a tremendous... job in the field of education, and I move for the adoption of Resolutions 2 and 3, and anyone interested in becoming a co-sponsor of the Resolutions may feel free to do so."

Secretary Howlett: "All in favor signify by saying 'aye'. Contrary minded 'no'. The 'ayes' have it; so ordered. Representative Dwight Friedrich."

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Friedrich: "Ah... Mr. Secretary and Members of the House, I think it's obvious that we are not going to elect a Speaker this evening, and I want to say to the Secretary of State, I think we have imposed on his patience... and his good judgment and fairness in ruling, and I think we have imposed on enough this day, and so I move that we ajourn this session until 10 o'clock in the morning."

Secretary Howlett: "All in favor signify by saying 'aye'. Contrary minded, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The results of the 76th roll call: Redmond, 79. Washburn, 73. Choate, 17. Tipsword, 2. Stone, 2. I'll see you at 10 o'clock in the morning."

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