

*Swearing in of
new members and
election of Senate
President*

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 9, 1985

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Will the Senate be at order and the members and the guests kindly take their seats. Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois reads in part as follows:

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

The Senate will please come to order. The opening prayer will be delivered by the Senate Chaplain Reverend John Smith, the Superintendent of Maryville Academy in Chicago. Father Smith.

REVEREND SMITH:

(Prayer given by Reverend Smith)

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Father Smith. The Chair hereby appoints Mr. Edward Fernandes as the temporary Secretary of the Senate of the 84th General Assembly. Mr. Tracy Sidles as temporary Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of the 84th General Assembly. Will the Secretary please read to the members the letter of certification from the State Board of Elections.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

State Board of Elections State of Illinois, December 4, 1984, Mr. Kenneth Wright, Secretary of the Senate.

Dear Mr. Wright, the following named individuals have been duly elected to serve as members of the Illinois State Senate and they have been duly certified by the State Board of Elections to serve in the 84th General Assembly: the 1st District, Howard W. Carroll, Chicago, four-year term; 16th District, Charles Chew, Chicago, four-year term; 10th District, John A. D'Arco, Jr., Chicago, four-year term; 49th District, Vince Demuzio, Carlinville, four-year term; 7th District, Walter Dudycz, Chicago, four-year term; 58th Dis-

trict, Ralph Dunn, DuQuoin, four-year term; 40th District, Aldo A. DeAngelis, Olympia Fields, four-year term; 31st District, Adeline J. Geo-Karis, Zion, four-year term; 34th District, Joyce Holmberg, Rockford, four-year term; Jerome J. Joyce, 43rd District, Reddick, four-year term; 25th District, Doris...C. Karpiel,...Roselle, four-year term; 28th District, Bob Kustra, Glenview, four-year term; 46th District, Richard N. Luft, Pekin, four-year term; 19th District, William F. Maher, Jr., Homewood, four-year term; 4th District, Dawn Clark Netsch, Chicago, four-year term; 13th District, Richard H. Newhouse, Jr., Chicago, four-year term; for 59th District, Glenn Poshard, Carterville, two-year term; 37th District, Calvin W. Schuneman, Prophetstown, four-year term; 22nd District, Judith Barr Topinka, Riverside, four-year term; 55th District, Frank Watson, Greenville, four-year term; 57th District, Stanley B. Weaver, Urbana, four-year term. Sincerely,
Ronald D...Michaelson, Executive Director, State Board of Elections.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Mr. Secretary, call the roll.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Barkhausen...Barkhausen, Berman, Bloom, Carroll, Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Darrow, Davidson, Dawson, DeAngelis, Degnan, Demuzio, Donahue, Dudycz, Dunn, Etheredge, Fawell, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Hall, Holmberg, Hudson, Jones, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Karpiel, Keats, Kelly, Kustra, Lechowicz, Lemke, Luft, Macdonald...Macdonald, Maher, Maitland, Marovitz, Nedza, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Philip, Poshard, Rigney, Rock, Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer, Schuneman, Smith, Sommer, Topinka...Topinka, Vadalabene, Watson, Weaver, Welch, Zito.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

A quorum is present. The following Senators are appointed to the committee to meet Appellate Court Justice Thomas A.

McGloon and escort him to the Rostrum for the purpose of swearing in the Senators-elect. Senators Berman, Newhouse, Sangmeister, Geo-Karis, Bloom and Dudycz. Will the Escort Committee please go to the rear of the Chambers and escort Justice McGloon to the President's Rostrum. The Chair is privileged to welcome to the Rostrum for the purpose of swearing in the Senators-elect the Honorable Thomas A. McGloon, Justice of the Appellate Court of Illinois. Art McGloon and I have been colleagues, law enforcement, criminal justice and State Government for over a quarter of a century, and he gets younger every two years that we invite him to this Body for the purpose that he is about to complete today. He is and always has been throughout the course of his long and distinguished service to the people of the State of Illinois an extraordinary public servant. Mr. Justice, it's my pleasure to tell you if you haven't heard that our belief in your worth has recently been affirmed by this Body, and you may...congratulate your colleagues as well. Mr. Justice McGloon.

JUSTICE McGLOON:

Thank you, for the warm hand and thank you for the kind remarks, Governor. I'm reminded of the story of the cow that turned to the farmer on a cold day when the farmer was milking her and she said, thanks for the warm hand. To you new members, my congratulations, and to you old members, I'm delighted to see you all here. This is a great Body. I served in it for twelve years. I used to sit over where Phil Rock now sits. It was a hot seat then, I don't know whether it's cooled off now. Well, we'll come to the swearing in and if you would all rise and raise your right hand. Repeat after me your name, I, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Illinois State Senator to the

best of my ability. My congratulations to you new members. I'm sure that your boxing gloves have been awarded to everybody, so put them on and come out swinging.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

...next order of business is the election of the President of the Senate of the 84th General Assembly. In the opinion of the Chair, thirty affirmative votes will be required to elect a President. Nominations are now open. Chair recognizes Senator Chew.

SENATOR CHEW:

His Excellency, it is nice that we have reduced you in rank and brought you in as the Presiding Officer of the Senate. I'm happy to see you again, and I'm equally as happy to see Justice McGloon and to be privileged to be sworn in by His Honor. As you recall, when I first took this seat here more than eighteen years ago, it was Art McGloon who was the leader on this side. He has comported himself with assiduity for the remaining of those years, and Art, those of us that have weathered the storm, we're proud that you are carrying on a tradition in which you taught us. Mr. President, the name I want to place in nomination as President of this august Body is a gentleman that I've had the distinct pleasure of working with through good times and bad. I recall one day he said to me, Senator, time is not an accident, it's a purpose, and if you stay with your programs long enough you'll win providing they're right. I have adhered to that advice and I have weathered the storm. I believe with Senator Newhouse that we are the oldest members in point of servers in the Illinois Senate. For...to me, that is a distinction which I'm truly proud that I've been able to serve the people of the State of Illinois for this period of time. And if God guides my health, my wish, I will be here to serve the remaining of these four years in which I've had the honor to be sworn in. My mother and father would be proud of this.

My family is proud of it. But I am proud that I have the privilege of placing in nomination a man that I truly believe has the ability and has shown the ability as a leader, who has warm compassion, who has time, who listens and who helps. I'm going to place in nomination one that I have disagreed with many times but I've agreed with more, and if we deal with the fifty percent rule, you have won, Phil. So to me, Mr. President, or Governor or Your Excellency, it is an absolute pleasure, an absolute pleasure and a privilege at this time to nominate for the Presidency of the Illinois State Senate the name of Philip Rock, the incumbent President.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Senator Chew. The Chair recognizes Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Governor Thompson, Justice McGloon, Father Smith, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are here today probably on a very important and a happy occassion. We're happy that the new members who have joined this Body are here and who are sworn in to a very responsible office, and I know that the campaign promises that were giving...given throughout the respective districts will be adhered to. But this Body does also have the privilege and pleasure of electing its leadership as long as it's been in existence, and I've been here a few years as well, maybe on the other side of the aisle, but as you know there's always been an interaction between one side and the other. And I was here when Russ Arrington was the President of this Body and it was the Democrats were led by at that time Senator McGloon. Whether you're in a majority or a minority the important part is the type of leadership that both parties represent, and anyone who has viewed the Senate and looked at the leadership starting with or before Arrington to the present day and looks at the Statute Books of Illinois and

looks at the type of legislation that has been passed by this Body, originated in this Chamber and with the support or non-support of the Executive Branch, no one can pinpoint a finger on Phil Rock of not doing a day's work every day whether it's in Session or out of Session. Phil Rock is a leader not only for the Democratic party, he is the President of this fine Body and a leader for all of us. Looking at his child abuse legislation that he introduced before...before it was a national problem, he recognized it as a problem in Illinois and was a leader in that aspect. When he looked about the importance of the economy of school districts in this State and he looked at a program in Massachusetts that worked somewhat to the benefit of Massachusetts, he had the vision and the fortitude of putting that program together and, yes, the absolute fortitude of promoting the passage of that bill. And many of us remember that the projections were...ten million, twenty million, fifty million, possibly. The final result a hundred and fifty million dollars which saved every school district in this State. That's leadership. That's leadership we can all be proud of. The important thing is fairness as well, and I don't believe there's a member in this Body or that's not even a member of the Body, a member of the public, a very important segment to all of us, that does not have the ear and the compassion than Phil Rock. I think it stems back to his attitude and his training whether it was at the seminary or Loyola University and his strong relationship he has with Sheila and his family and to each and every one of us. It's a credit not only for the Democratic party, it's a credit for this Senate that we have people that are capable and willing to serve in the capacity of Phil Rock. I strongly endorse his nomination and gladly second Senator Chew's nomination. Thank you.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Senator Lechowicz. The Chair recognizes Sena-

tor Jerome Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Governor Thompson, Father Smith, Judge McGloon, Ladies and Gentlemen. In Phil Rock's three terms as Senate President we have produced great results for the people of the State of Illinois. Senator Lechowicz mentioned the education, I might tell you about the environment. Phil Rock's foresight and leadership have helped Illinois lead the fight for safe disposal of nuclear and hazardous waste. In agriculture, though Phil Rock is an unabashed city kid, he is never...the less committed to improve Illinois'...agricultural climate. In the economy, it was Phil Rock who carved an initiative...an initial program for the economic redevelopment of Illinois when we were in the throes of a resession, that was Prairie State Two Thousand. It was a comprehensive program to help industry and provide jobs for the people of Illinois. I have had the pleasure of serving under the leadership of three Senate Presidents, all of whom were excellent leaders, but Phil Rock has shown clearly that he even though he represents and comes from a...suburban...that city interest has a legitimate concern for all of Illinois. I think the most important thing that Phil Rock brings as President of this Senate is his spirit of cooperation. He rises above partisan politics. Sometimes he's criticized for cooperating too much with you, Governor, but let me tell you, these are difficult times for Illinois and he has made this General Assembly work, and he has helped guide this State through difficult times; and for that reason, I am very proud to second the nomination of Philip J. Rock as President of this Senate. Thank you.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Senator. The Chair will recognize Senator Weaver for the purpose of placing a nomination and name.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Your Excellency. Two years ago when I rose to nominate Pate Philip for the President of the Senate, I commented that his leadership during the previous two years had been second to none in all the years that I've served in this Chamber. Well the last two years were better than the first two. Pate Philip has been a true leader in every sense of the word. One of the tests of leadership is courage and I can recall back sixteen years ago when Governor Ogilvie called his party's leadership to the Executive Mansion to outline his plan for dealing with a bankrupt State Government. One of the...one of the propositions was the income tax, and the Republican leader of the Senate, the late Russ Arrington, turned to Governor Ogilvie and said, I'll have to tone down his comments a little, "Who is the dumb son-of-a-gun who's going to sponsor this?" And Governor Ogilvie looked him straight in the eye and he said, "You are." Well, the exchange between Senator Philip two years ago wasn't quite that blunt but the end result was the same. It was Senator Philip who had the courage to do that what had to be done then and he's been going through the same process in many other areas, but we have the opportunity to present for President of the Senate to represent all the people of Illinois effective leadership in the Senate in the next two years with the election of James "Pate" Philip as President of the Senate and I would so move.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Senator Weaver. The Chair will observe that the exchange between Senator Philip and myself two years ago was just about as blunt as the exchange between Governor Ogilvie and Senator Arrington. The Chair will recognize Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Governor, Father Smith, Judge McGloon, colleagues, friends of colleagues and my wife. I am

pleased...she's also a friend. I am pleased to second the nomination of James "Pate" Philip for President of the Senate, and realizing that my comments might in fact reflect a partisan attitude, I would like to add some additional comments beyond what Senator Weaver has said about Pate Philip. As a business person myself, I greatly admire the ability of Senator Philip to plunge into the legislative world while firmly implanting the other foot in the real world giving a balanced outlook in viewpoint on the legislative process. Many politicians talk about an open-door policy. If anybody has had to deal with Pate Philip they know that his door is truly open and it stays open, but not only is his door open, his mind is open because no one could ever accuse Pate Philip of not knowing where he is at. He tells it as it is and hangs with it. I represent a district which is quite different than Senator Philip's, and in spite of the fact that our districts are dissimilar, Pate Philip is not only willing to listen but eager to help. And I know that he is referred to quite frequently as the Duke of Dupage, but I also think he is a prince of a guy. I am pleased to second the nomination of James "Pate" Philip as President of the Senate.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Senator DeAngelis. The Chair will recognize Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Governor Thompson, Justice McGloon, Father Smith. It is with great pleasure that I rise to second the nomination of Senator Philip for the Office of Senate President. Having served with Pate for a number of years and having been a longtime personal friend and the fact that we represent neighboring districts, I know from experience that he possesses all of the leadership qualities that will be demanded of the Presiding Officer in this Body during the next two years. Pate Philip has led our party here in the Senate for

the last four years, and if you'll stop to think about it for a minute, his leadership has been outstanding. He has stressed unity. He has brought people together. He is firm in his convictions and fair in his approach. In essence, he has the ability to lead. We might have our disagreements on this side of the aisle from time to time, but in the end, there is a cohesiveness that is testimony to Senator Philip's leadership. It is both with pleasure and enduring pride that I second the nomination of Senator James "Pate" Philip for President of this Senate.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Senator Macdonald. Any other nominations? The Chair will recognize Senator Nedza for the purpose of moving that nominations be closed.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Your Excellency. Caught me unaware as I was star-gazing at our wonderful people up in the audience. I, at this time, would move that the nominations be closed.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Heard the motion. Is there a second? Motion is seconded and all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries. Nominations are closed. The Secretary will call the roll of the Senators. Each Senator should answer the roll by stating one of the names nominated or by voting Present. Mr. Secretary, call the roll.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Barkhausen. Barkhausen votes Philip. Berman. Berman votes Rock. Bloom. Bloom votes Philip. Carroll. Carroll votes Rock. Chew. Chew votes Rock. Coffey. Coffey votes Philip. Collins. Collins votes Rock. D'Arco. D'Arco votes Rock. Darrow. Darrow votes Rock. Davidson. Davidson votes Philip. Dawson. Dawson votes Rock. DeAngelis. DeAngelis votes Philip. Degnan. Degnan votes Rock. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Rock. Donahue. Donahue votes Philip. Dudycz. Dudycz

votes Philip. Dunn. Dunn votes Philip. Etheredge. Etheredge votes Philip. Fawell. Fawell votes Philip. Friedland. Friedland votes Philip. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Philip. Hall. Hall votes Rock. Holmberg. Holmberg votes Rock. Hudson. Hudson votes Philip. Jones. Jones votes Rock. Jeremiah Joyce. Jeremiah Joyce votes Rock. Jerome Joyce. Jerome Joyce votes Rock. Karpiel. Karpiel votes Philip. Keats. Keats votes Philip. Kelly. Kelly votes Rock. Kustra. Kustra votes Philip. Lechowicz. Lechowicz votes Rock. Lemke. Lemke votes Rock. Luft. Luft votes Rock. Macdonald. Macdonald votes Philip. Maher. Maher votes Philip. Maitland. Maitland votes Philip. Marovitz. Marovitz votes Rock. Nedza. Nedza votes Rock. Netsch. Netsch votes Rock. Newhouse...O'Daniel. O'Daniel votes Rock. Philip. Philip votes Philip. Poshard. Poshard votes Rock. Rigney. Rigney votes Philip. Rock. Rock votes Rock. Rupp. Rupp votes Philip. Sangmeister. Sangmeister votes Rock. Savickas...Savickas votes Rock. Schaffer. Schaffer votes Philip. Schuneman. Schuneman votes Philip. Smith. Smith votes Rock. Sommer. Sommer votes Philip. Topinka. Topinka votes Philip. Vadalabene. Vadalabene votes Rock. Watson. Watson votes Philip. Weaver. Weaver votes Philip. Welch. Welch votes Rock. Zito. Zito votes Rock.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

The results of the roll call are as follows: Senator Rock, 30 votes; Senator Philip, 28 votes, ! voting...Senate...! voting Present. Senator Rock having received the necessary votes is hereby declared elected as President of the Senate of the 84th General Assembly. Members of the Senate, I'd like to take just a moment to express my congratulations and thanks to the members of the 83rd General Assembly and particularly to the members of the Senate whom I'm privileged to serve for a brief moment every two

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years.. In my view, the 83rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois will go down in the history books of this State as one of the most...distinguished and productive General Assemblies that the State has ever had in any time in this State. By your actions you substantially moved this State forward in every area important to the people of Illinois; transportation, in revenue, education, agriculture, for seniors, for children, for the mentally ill, for the disabled. In every area in which you have been called upon to serve, you served and served well, and one of the reasons for that is the quality of your distinguished leadership. To President Rock and to Senator Philip, I offer my personal thanks for the quality in character of their leadership during the 83rd General Assembly, and it is my view that the only thing that could surpass the actions of the 83rd General Assembly are the quality and character of the leadership and members of the 84th, which is now in Session. Thank You.

(Justice McGloon administers Oath of Office to President Rock)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you. To Father John Smith and to Governor Jim Thompson, to my friend and mentor Art McGloon, to my wife and my mother who have joined me at the Podium, I say, thank you to all. I am truly grateful for the support again received from the members of this most worthy Body, and even more importantly, I wish to particularly thank those who were kind enough to...again place my name in nomination. But I'm at the same time truly humbled by the enormity of the task which lies before each of us. At this midpoint in the 1980's, frankly, new and difficult challenges face each of us as elected representatives of the eleven and half million people of Illinois. Our performance, our effectiveness in addressing these challenges will chart the course that our State will take in the new decade and, indeed, in a new century.

We are challenged to make Illinois more competitive in a fast changing world economy and we are challenged to improve our State's business climate to attract new and expanding industries so that, and much more importantly, jobs will be created for the hundreds and thousands of our fellow citizens who today are ravaged by unemployment. And if Illinois is to get that very important and necessary competitive edge, our children and the youth of our State must have every educational advantage we can offer and every advantages that our resources will allow. I, too, Governor, am proud of the work of the 83rd General Assembly, proud that in the face of the most difficult of all fiscal conditions, we in the Illinois Senate acted responsibly and with compassion in the best interest of the people that we serve; and while the State's fiscal health is much improved, thanks, I might add, in large measure to the efforts of the people in this Chamber, we will continue to face the challenges of a changing economy in this great State. Our individual and collective effectiveness in the coming Session will help to determine the course for our State and for its people. And so it's a heavy responsibility, one wrought with many obstacles; and yet, we can and we must overcome the obstacles. In overcoming those obstacles with the knowledge that the people of our districts have provided each of us with a mission, a mission to succeed, to help them realize their hopes and their dreams for their families and their children. While this Chamber, I am proud to say, has shown fiscal restraint in approving balanced budgets for the past six years, we have at the same time continued to renew our commitment to those among us in Illinois who are the most vulnerable; the sick, the poor, the abused, the...neglected and the forgotten. And in the coming months we must review the conditions of those who look again to us for the necessities of life and for protection from oppression. We must never be content to rest on past accomplish-

ments, particularly when it affects the abused, the exploited and the neglected. As new menaces surface, as the human condition is affected by forces of society, we and we alone have the responsibility to respond, respond with compassion and understanding; and I suggest to you as we have done in the past, respond we will. I look forward to again facing those challenges...with each of you, Democrats and Republicans, and you won't find two better partisans than Senator Philip and myself. But we can work together to find honest and effective solutions, and with your continued support, your continued assistance and, yes, your continued prayers, we will, I suggest, live up to the faith and the responsibility entrusted to us. May God give us each the strength to respond in the best interest of those who we are today charged to represent, and I pledge to all of you my best effort. Thank you. I would ask a committee of six to escort the Governor from the Senate Chamber. He has again done his work well and we congratulate him for that. Senators Vadalabene, Netsch and D'Arco and Senators Davidson, Donahue and Friedland, if they would meet the Governor in front of the Podium and escort him from the Chamber. Governor Thompson, we thank you. The next order of business is the election of the Minority Leader. Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for unanimous consent to declare Senator James "Pate" Philip Senate Minority Leader of the 84th General Assembly.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the request. Senator Weaver has requested unanimous consent on behalf of the Republican members of the Senate to declare Senator Pate Philip Minority Leader of the Senate for the 84th General Assembly. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Congratulations, again, my friend, Senator Philip. Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome one of our con-

stitutional officers, the Honorable Comptroller of the State of Illinois, Roland Burris. My pleasure now to give you the Minority Leader for the 84th General Assembly, the Honorable James "Pate" Philip. Pate.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Rock. My good friend Art McGloon who it's always happy to see every two years at least is a dear, dear good old friend, Reverend Smith, President Rock. You know, it's no great surprise to me that Senator Rock was elected President of the Senate, although around last November I was hoping that maybe we would have a twenty-nine, thirty or thirty-one, and quite frankly, we ended up with twenty-eight, but we have an increase of two. Senator Rock, I want to compliment you on your leadership. We have worked well in the past. I think we've cooperated well with the second floor. We've worked on a lot of problems for the State of Illinois, and I once again pledge my cooperation. I also want to welcome my new members. As you know, we have...brand new...we have two members who are completely brand new, have never been elected before. It's a great thrill for them. You know, if you've never run for the Senate or the House, you really don't know what it is going through a Primary and a November election. So I compliment my new members. I'm very glad to have them here and I want to thank my twenty-seven members for electing me once again as their leader. I take that as a great privilege to be your leader to represent you. I appreciate that and I assure you, I won't let you down. Thank you, very much.

PRESIDENT:

We have a...just for everybody, I...I know everybody has a number of places they would wish to be now that the business has been concluded. There are a number of receptions and we will try to handle this as expeditiously as possible. We have five or six organizing resolutions that are necessary

to organize the 84th General Assembly, all of which are without controversy. Then we will have an adjournment resolution calling for us to return on February...Tuesday, February the 5th, for the purpose of the Governor's State of the State Address and other business that we...we wish to transact. Senator Philip has informed me that again our procedure will be that immediately upon adjournment, which will be very shortly, we would request our respective members to join us in our respective offices. That means all the Republicans go to Pate's and all the Democrats come to mine for the purpose of allocating or choosing a desk and allocating offices. As you know, and I'm sure the press is aware, it will take ten or twelve working days to rewire the scoreboard and to hook up the proper telephone lines and move people as they wish to be moved. So we will do that I...apparently immediately thereafter. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I...just remind my members that we have a cocktail party at the mansion, so I hope that you would all come over directly; and secondly, that if you're worrying about office space and seats on the Senate, please contact Roger Sweet. Don't come to my office.

PRESIDENT:

Okay. That's fair enough. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 1 offered by Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I move the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further resolutions?

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 2.

(Secretary reads SR No. 2)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS)

I move the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 2. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further resolutions, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 3.

(Secretary reads SR No. 3.)

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President, these members are elected members of the leadership team, so the names haven't been put in yet.

PRESIDENT:

That's correct.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Savickas moves for the adoption of...Senate Resolution No. 3. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further resolutions?

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 4...offered by Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads SR No. 4)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President, I move the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 4.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 4. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further resolutions?

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 5 offered by Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads SR No. 5)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President, I move the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 5.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 5. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further resolutions?

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 6 offered by Senator Savickas.

PRESIDENT:

Senator...

SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads SR No. 6)

PRESIDENT:

...Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Mr. President, I move adoption of Senate Resolution No. 6.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 6. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further resolutions?

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1...offered by Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 1)

PRESIDENT:

All right. This is Senate Joint Resolution No. 1. It calls for us when we conclude business today to return to Springfield on Tuesday, February the 5th, at the hour of eleven-thirty for the purpose of the State of the State Message. Now, we'll...we'll adopt the resolution so that we can send it over to the House. We do have some other business. We have introduction of bills and we have some resolutions that some members are interested, and I'd ask everybody just to stay loose. We'll conclude as quickly as possible. Senate Joint Resolution No. 1. Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President, I move the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, the adjournment resolution...any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Resolutions. If we can have your attention for a moment. Senator Sangmeister has a resolution and he wishes the Body to address.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution...No. 7 offered by Senator Sangmeister and Jerome Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. We had a bit of a tragedy happen back in my district and that is the reason for this resolution. As you probably read in the paper, Father Lawrence Martin Jenco of Joliet, Illinois was kidnapped in Lebanon and I would like to pass a resolution to instruct the State Department at the Federal level to do everything possible, of course, to find out the perpetrators of the incident and, of course, to have his safe return. Therefore, Mr. President, at this time, I would move that we suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution No. 7.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Sangmeister has asked to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution No. 7. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Sangmeister now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 7. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 offered by Senators Watson, Keats and Kustra.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 offered by Senators Netsch and Kustra.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 Constitutional Amendment offered by Senators Friedland, Etheredge, Watson and

others.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 offered by Senator Coffey.

PRESIDENT:

Executive Committee. All right. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 1 offered by Senator Welch, Newhouse, Rock, Carroll and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2 offered by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3, by Senators Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 4 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

No. 5, by Senator Jones and Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 6, by Senator Sommer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill No. 7, by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 8, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 9, by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill No. 10, by Senator Sangmeister, Weaver and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 11, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill...

PRESIDENT:

Mr. Secretary, excuse me. If I can have your attention, in order to try to expedite things, I'd ask the Democratic

members...the only order of business remaining is introduction and then we will adjourn until February 5th at eleven-thirty. I'd ask the Democratic members to join Senators Savickas and Demuzio up in Room 400 for the purpose of seat selection and office allocation or reallocation. If you'd do that, it would help. Thank you. Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

...Senate Bill 12, by Senator Keats.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 13, by Senator Keats.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 14, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 15, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 16, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 17, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 18, Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 19, Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 20, by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 21, by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The foregoing bills were all prefiled. First reading of those bills.

Senate Bill 22, by... Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 23, the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 24, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 25, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 26, by the...the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...Bill 27, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 28, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 29, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 30, by...same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 31, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 32, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 33, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 34, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 35, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 36, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 37, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 38, by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 38, by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 40, by...by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 41, by Senators Collins, Jones, Chew and

Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 42, by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 43, by Senators Topinka, Schaffer and Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 44, by Senator Coffey.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 45, by Senator Jones and Chew.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 46, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 47, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 48, by Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 49, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 50, by Senator Sangmeister and J. J. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the foregoing bills.

PRESIDENT:

Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Wadalabene, pursuant to the adjournment resolution, moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, February the 5th, at the hour of eleven-thirty. February 5. Thank you all.