PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

Will the Senate please come to order. Article IV of 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. For that purpose the Senate will please come to order.

The opening prayer will be delivered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend John Smith, Superintendent of Maryville Academy.

REVEREND SMITH:

(Prayer given by Reverend Smith)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

Thank you, Reverend Smith. I've asked the former President of the Senate of the 80th General Assembly, Senator Thomas Hynes to remain on the rostrum as my guest during the time that I am presiding over the Senate, and I think that is appropriate. I hereby appoint Mr. Edward Fernandes as a temporary Secretary of the Senate of the 81st General Assembly and I appoint Mr. Joey Mack as temporary Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate of the 81st General Assembly. Will the Secretary please read to the members the Letter of Certification from the State Board of Elections.

SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Secretary of the Senate, Statehouse, Springfield.

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 81st General Assembly. Leonard F. Becker, Arthur L. Berman, Karl Berning, Prescott E. Bloom, Jack E. Bowers, Kenneth Von Buzbee, Charles Chew Jr., Max E. Coffey, Richard
2. DeAngelis, Vince Demuzio, James H. Donnewald, Rock J.
3. Egan, Adeline J. Geo-Karis, James Gitz, John A. Graham,
4. John E. Grotberg, Gene Johns, Jeremiah E. Joyce, Jerome
5. J. Joyce, Roger A. Keats, Leroy Walter Lemke, John W.
6. Maitland, Lynn Martin, James A. McLendon, Kenneth G.
8. Nega, Dawn Clark Netsch, John J. Nimrod, Frank M. Ozinga,
9. James"Pate"Philip, David C. Shapiro, Sam M. Vadalabene,
10. Richard A. Walsh, Harold Washington, Stanley B. Weaver,
11. Don Wooten. Sincerely, Donald E...Ronald E. Michaelson,
12. Executive Director.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)
14. Mr. Secretary, please call the roll of the Senators of
15. the 81st General Assembly including the Senators elect.
16. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
17. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee,
18. Carroll, Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Daley, Davidson,
19. DeAngelis, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Geo-Karis, Gitz,
20. Graham, Grotberg, Hall, Johns, Joyce, Jeremiah, Joyce,
21. Jerome, Keats, Knuppel, Lemke, Maitland, Maragos, Martin,
22. McLendon, McMillan, Merlo, Mitchler, Moore, Nash, Nedza,
23. Nega, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Regner,
24. Rhoads, Rock, Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro,
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)
27. Senator Lemke is here. Senator Martin. A quorum is
28. present. The following Senators are appointed to the committee
29. to meet Appellate Court Justice McGloon and our guests from the
30. Supreme Court, Justice Goldenhersh, Justice Underwood, Justice
31. Ward, Justice Ryan, Justice Clark, Justice Moran and Justice
32. Klosinski and escort them into the Chamber. Justice McGloon
33. will be escorted to the rostrum for the purpose of swearing
in the Senators elect. The committee is Senators Donnewald,
Chew, Newhouse, Ozinga, Moore and Bowers. Would you please
go to the well of the Senate and escort the Justices in.
Senator Martin is here. Is the committee ready? Come forward.
Members of the Senate and guests, it is my distinct pleasure
to introduce an old and very dear friend from the west side
of Chicago, who now serves with distinction on the Second Highest
Court of the State of Illinois, Appellate Court Justice Thomas
A. McGloon. Will the Senators elect please stand for the purpose
of being sworn in.

JUSTICE McGLOON:
Repeat after me and say your name: I (Senators reply) do solemnly swear (Senators reply) that I will support
the Constitution of the United States (Senators reply) and
the Constitution of the State of Illinois (Senators reply)
and that I will faithfully discharge (Senators reply) the
duties of the office of State Senator (Senators reply) to
the best of my ability (Senators reply). Congratulations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)
The next order of business is the election of the
President of the Senate of the 81st General Assembly.
Senator Donnewald will be recognized for the purpose of
placing a name in nomination and then the following Senators
will be recognized for the purpose of seconding that
nomination, Senators Daley, Bruce, Savickas, Kenneth Hall,

SENATOR DONNEWALD:
Your...Excellency, Governor Thompson, members of the
Senate of the 81st General Assembly. The man that I am about
to nominate, I've known for better than eight years. I've
been observing him for that time. He has labored long and
hard in the vineyards of government. He's indeed energetic
and extremely capable of the position that I'm about to
nominate him to. Your Excellency, members of this Body,
I think that I am known or have the reputation of not making
long speeches, but it does give me great pleasure and a great
honor to nominate the next President of the Illinois Senate
of the 81st General Assembly, Philip J. Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

Senator Daley.

SENATOR DALEY:

Governor Thompson, members of the Senate and Ladies and
Gentlemen. It is both an honor and a privilege to second
the nomination of...Senator Philip Rock for the office of
Senate President. Phil has served the Senate with, and the
people of Illinois with intelligence and compassion, as he
had moved into various positions of greater and greater
responsibility. He has developed into a solid leader. His
talents will be tested in this office, but I am certain that
he will distinguish himself and earn the...respect and
gratitude of all the citizens of Illinois. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Governor and members of the Senate, Ladies
and Gentlemen. It's my great honor to second the nomination
of Senator Philip Rock to be President and Chief Presiding
Officer of the Illinois State Senate for the coming two
years. Philip Rock came to the State Senate in 1970 and
although we, here on this Floor, oftentimes criticize the
press, they oftentimes recognize talent. The man who
wrote for the Chicago Sun Times, John Dryske wrote an
article in Philip Rock's first Session here,saying that
great things could be expected of him and mentioned another
man who sits on the podium, Senator Thomas Hynes. And, in
fact, great things have been expected and not only the
1. Press has not been disappointed, but we as members and the
2. people of the State of Illinois have not been disappointed
3. by the work done by Senator Rock and Senator Hynes. He's
4. been an outstanding leader for six years. He's had a chance
5. to know the workings of this Body more than any other man
6. who stands here today. He has a comprehensive grasp of
7. the legislative process. But the most important reason I
8. have to second his nomination, is he is a Legislator's
9. Legislator, and he makes me proud to be a Legislator and
10. for that purpose I would second his nomination for President
11. of the Senate.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)
13. The Chair will recognize Senator Savickas.
14. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
15. Yes, Governor Thompson, my fellow colleagues, Ladies
16. and Gentlemen. Through his years of hard work and experi-
17. ence as Assistant Majority Leader, Senator Phil Rock has
18. earned the Presidency. Phil Rock is an honest, able and
19. articulate spokesman of our party and he has already
20. demonstrated on many occasions that he is an even and
21. fair handed presiding officer. Most important, I think,
22. is that Senator Rock has a good rapport with all the
23. Democratic factions in the Senate and he can best carry
24. on the traditions of Cecil Partee and Tom Hynes by insuring
25. Senators from all parts of the State and of our varying
26. philosophies that they will have an opportunity to participate
27. in the development of party policy and the public issues
28. and the setting of priorities and in dealing with them.
29. I am happy to second the nomination of Senator Philip Rock.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)
31. Thank you, sir. The Chair will recognize Senator
32. Kenneth Hall.
33. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
Thank you, Governor, fellow members of the Legislature of the Senate, gentle Ladies and Gentlemen. It is indeed a great honor to be able to second the nomination of Philip J. Rock as President of the Senate. Senator Rock has long last going to receive the reward he so justly deserves. Senator Rock is known as the workhorse of the Senate. All that I can say is, amen, to all the great things that have been said about him. With that, I am indeed honored, to be able to second the nomination of Philip J. Rock as President of the Illinois State Senate.

Thank you, Senator. The Chair will recognize Senator Jerome Joyce.

Your Excellency, Governor Thompson, fellow Senators and Ladies and Gentlemen. It is my pleasure also to second Philip Rock, the nomination of Philip Rock. I have known Phil Rock for these last few years, not only Phil Rock, but Sheila Rock and the Rock family. I think they are a credit to the State of Illinois. And I think that it is something...the State of Illinois is a large and diverse State, there are really almost four parts to it. The City of Chicago, the collar counties, central Illinois, in which I'm a part of, and downstate Illinois, where when you turn on the TV set, you can watch Memphis. So, I think that no one is more capable of...representing all of these factions in all of the State of Illinois than Philip Rock and I'm proud to place his name and second his nomination.

Thank you, Senator. Senator Kenneth Buzbee.

Thank you, Your Excellency. Six years ago, when I
came to this Body, I first met Phil Rock, of course. A man of my own age. A man who is geographically as far removed from me as almost anybody else that serves in this Body, who philosophically sometimes is as far removed from me as almost anybody else who serves in this Body. But immediately, I liked Phil Rock, but more than that, I came to be an ardent admirer of his abilities. Somebody said a while ago he's known as the workhorse of the Senate. I think that goes without question. His understanding of the legislative process, his ability to make that process work for the people of Illinois, in my opinion, is without peer. Phil Rock is a tough man, I know that, I've been in many battles with him, which I usually lose. He's a courageous man, but he's also a compassionate man and a fair man. I know that we have all observed many times when he presides, when he has made parliamentary rulings which have gone diametrically opposed to his own wishes and his own desires. But he made those rulings because it was the fair, it was the right thing to do. I believe that Phil Rock can continue this Body on in the tradition, the tradition under which I have served here of Bill Harris, Cecil Partee and Tom Hynes and I'm most happy to second his nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Graham is recognized for the purpose of placing a name in nomination.

SENATOR GRAHAM:

Governor Thompson, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, friends of the Senators elect, members of the clergy and the Supreme Court Justices. In twenty years that I've served in the Illinois Senate, I've been honored many times. I was honored to place in nomination the first man to be elected as President from this Body after the change in the Constitution. I'm privileged today to submit the name of
a man who has distinguished himself as a man, as a Republican, as a leader. A gentle man who walks softly and carries a big stick. A soft-spoken man who gets the job done without irritating the people around him. A man who understands the problems of the State of Illinois and appreciates the problems of his colleagues with whom he must serve and is always aware of the fact that compromise is one of the true products of government and he is a master of compromise.

He is a man who could go forth in the various areas in the State of Illinois and represent us as the Illinois Senate and not embarrass us and come home and we can say to him, it's a job well done. A man experienced by a profession and by his service in the Illinois General Assembly, having served in the House of Representatives, the 76th and 77th General Assembly in the Senate in the 78th, 79th and 80th just adjourned. A man who is recognized in his profession as a dentist by the people who...with whom he works as an outstanding individual and recognized in...the midwest as Who's Who in midwest. He and his wife Norma have seven lovely children who have many accomplishments of their own, following in their steps of their father and their mother. I think of anything to be said of the Senator who I'm going to name, I could harken back to the time that Mrs. Church, our Congresswoman the first time I was elected, said, "John, I have watched many people on the hill, I've seen them come and I've seen them go, I've watched them swell and I've watched them grow." I think I have seen them come and seen them go and watched them swell and watched them grow. This gentleman has grown, he's a true man, a true statesman, a loyal person whose morals are correct, his ideals are right and his determination is true. Governor Thompson, members of the Senate, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present and put in name for nomination of the President of the Senate, the gentleman from Amboy.
1. deep in the heart of Whiteside County, David C. Shapiro.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)
3. The Chair will recognize Senator Walsh for the purpose
4. of seconding the nomination.

5. SENATOR WALSH:
6. Governor Thompson and members of the Senate. It is
7. with distinct pleasure that I rise to second the nomination
8. of the gentleman from Amboy, Senator Shapiro for the office
9. of President of the Senate. Gentle, but strong. I was a
10. member of the Illinois House of Representatives when Doc
11. Shapiro first came to Springfield from Amboy. He immediately
12. distinguished himself as a member of the General Assembly.
13. He was voted Outstanding Freshman Member of the Illinois
14. House of Representatives. Served for four years there and
15. then came to the Senate where he was voted Outstanding
16. Freshman Senator. I'm happy to serve with Doc Shapiro
17. in the House and happy to serve with him here in the Senate.
18. He would be an outstanding President of the Senate. He
19. distinguished himself as Minority Leader at the last Session
20. of the General Assembly. It is with pleasure that I second
21. the nomination of Dave Shapiro for President of the Illinois
22. Senate.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)
24. The Chair will recognize Senator Roger Keats for the
25. purpose of seconding the nomination.

26. SENATOR ROGER KEATS:
27. Governor Thompson, members of the Illinois Senate,
28. members of our Supreme Court, Ladies and Gentleman. It is
29. my honor to second the nomination of Senator David...David C.
30. Shapiro for...for the Presidency of the Illinois State Senate
31. in the 81st General Assembly in Illinois. Senator Shapiro has
32. distinguished himself in service to us as his fellow members
33. and to you as the citizens of the State. He has been honored
1. for the fine service he has given us and I think it would
2. be of great value to the State of Illinois for Senator Shapiro
3. to be our President and to represent us both in Illinois and
4. in America. He has the background from having served both
5. in the House and the Senate. Having served from the 76th
6. General Assembly on. With that I say that I am honored
7. to place in nomination the name of Senator David C. Shapiro.
8. Thank you.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)
10. Are there any further nominations? Senator Donnewald.
11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
12. I would now move that the nominations be closed.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (GOVERNOR THOMPSON)
14. Senator Donnewald has moved that the nominations be closed. All those vote in favor... all those in favor of
15. the motion please say Aye. Those opposed indicate by saying
16. Nay. Ayes have it, the motion carries. Secretary will call
17. the roll of the Senators. Each Senator should answer the
18. roll call by stating the name of the candidate for whom he
19. is voting. Mr. Secretary, call the roll.
20. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
21. ...Becker - Becker votes Shapiro. Berman - Berman votes
28. DeAngelis - DeAngelis votes Shapiro. Demuzio - Demuzio votes
33. Rock. Joyce, ...Jeremiah - pardon me, Joyce, Jeremiah votes
34. Rock. Joyce, ...Jeremiah - pardon me, Joyce, Jeremiah votes
The results of this first, and I am pleased to say, only roll call, are Senator Rock 32, Senator Shapiro 27. Senator Rock having received the necessary majority, he is hereby declared elected as President of the Senate of the 81st General Assembly. Would he come to the podium. Senator, if I might, before you take the...microphone for your swearing in, add my voice of personal congratulations. It is obvious to you, I think, as Senator Rock made his way to the front of this Chamber, that not only does he conduct himself in this Chamber with a great deal of deserved and earned pride, but that this Chamber and its members on both sides of the aisle are very proud of him, for his services as a legislator in the past and for his services yet to be rendered. I have known Phil Rock for a number of years, and as a former presiding officer of this Body for six weeks, two years ago, as the Governor...
1. of the State of Illinois, I have a great deal of pride in him
2. just as I have a great deal of pride in the members of this
3. Body and in the work that I trust they will do for the next
4. two years as members of the 81st General Assembly on behalf
5. of all the people of this State. It is my hope that, on both
6. sides of the aisle, and in the other Chamber as well, we may
7. all work on behalf of the people during the term of this
8. General Assembly. And I offer you my personal assurances
9. that in whatever way I can, I will seek to do so, as will
10. the agencies under my control and direction. Senator Rock,
11. I am pleased not only to have been able to preside during
12. the time of your election, but I am very proud to be here
13. today when you take the oath as the new Senate President.
14. You will do the entire State of Illinois a great honor.
15. Congratulations.
16. JUSTICE MCGLOON:
17. This is the greatest thrill that could ever happen
18. to a person to swear in Phil Rock as the President of the
19. Illinois State Senate. I (Senator Rock replies) solemnly
20. swear (Senator Rock replies) that I will support the Consti-
21. tution of the United States (Senator Rock replies) and the
22. Constitution of the State of Illinois (Senator Rock replies)
23. and that I will faithfully discharge (Senator Rock replies)
24. the duties (Senator Rock replies) of President of the Illinois
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Thank you, Governor, Father Smith, Justice McGloon,
28. my friends from the Illinois Supreme Court, our distinguished
29. Attorney General, my colleagues, new Senators, old Senators,
30. all Senators, I am truly overwhelmed. I will promise you and
31. pledge you my best effort as the Presiding Officer of this
32. Body and I will, in the 81st General Assembly, work with you
33. to bring to the people of Illinois responsible and accountable
government. A government in this Body that we can all be proud of, whether we're Democrat or Republican. I pledge to you that I will do my very best and I deeply appreciate your support. Thank you very much. Senator Shapiro, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SHAPIRO:

Well, Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity first of all to congratulate you on your election as the President of the Senate and you can rest assured that this side of the aisle will support your endeavors in bringing good government to the people of the State of Illinois. I think as a further point that I would like to make, that I would be remiss that if I did not make several introductions that I think are justified. And for the benefit of those of you who do not serve in the General Assembly in any capacity at all, it is enlightening to know that behind every successful office holder and politician that there is a spouse who puts out as much effort, works just as hard as that office holder and without any further ado, the first introduction I would like to make is the First Lady of the State of Illinois, Jayne Thompson, who is sitting up in the balcony, Jayne could you rise and... Then we also have with us the Attorney General, the State of Illinois, Bill Scott and his wife, Ellen.

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Senator. At this time I would like to use the prerogative of the Chair and introduce a...the woman behind me, Sheila Rock. And seated to the right of Judge McGloon is where it all started, my mother, Katherine Rock. I will now appoint a committee to escort His Excellency, the Governor, from the Chamber and say to him he is welcome back here anytime and we, I'm sure, will see him in his office from time to time. Senators Bruce, Kenneth Hall, Frank Savickas, Senator Maitland, Senator Schaffer, Senator DeAngelis. Would you please come to the
1. podium and escort His Excellency, the Governor. Will Senators
2. Donnewald, Buzbee and Joyce, Jerome, please escort the Justice
3. of the Appellate Court and our distinguished guests from the
4. Supreme Court. Senators Berning, Mitchler and Ozinga, will
5. you please escort the Supreme Court. It is now with a great
6. deal of pride that I have the pleasure to announce those
7. members on the Democratic side who will serve as, by virtue
8. of their appointment, serve as Assistant Majority Leaders
9. for the 81st General Assembly and they are Senators James
10. Donnewald, Frank Savickas, Kenneth Hall, Terry Bruce and
11. Senator Gene Johns will serve again as Caucus Chairman.
12. Gentlemen, congratulations. The next order of business is
13. the election of a Minority Leader. Senator Weaver.
14. SENATOR WEAVER:
15. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like the record to
16. show that Senator David Shapiro has been selected by the
17. Republican Senators to be the Senate Minority Leader of
18. the 81st General Assembly.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. The Chair will recognize the distinguished Minority
21. Leader from Amboy, Senator Shapiro.
22. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
23. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
24. Senate. It is a distinct honor for me to name the members
25. of our leadership team. I'm going to preface the introductions
26. though with just a statement. We tried our best, it's unfortunate
27. that I'm not naming Majority Leaders, Assistant Majority Leaders,
28. but maybe next time. It is with a great deal of pride that I
29. introduce to you our leadership team on the Minority side for
30. the 81st General Assembly. Senators Stanley Weaver, Richard
31. Walsh, James "Pete" Philip and Senator John Graham will again
32. serve as our Caucus Chairman. Thank you.
33. PRESIDENT:
1. Resolutions.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Resolution No. 1 offered by Senator Donnewald.
4. (Secretary reads SR 1)
5. PRESIDENT:
7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
8. Senate Resolution No. 1 be adopted.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Donnewald has moved the adoption of Senate
11. Resolution No. 1 and on that the Clerk will call the roll.
12. Those in favor of the resolution will vote Aye. Those opposed
13. will vote Nay. The voting is open.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
16. Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Daley, Davidson, DeAngelis, Demuzio,
17. Donnewald, Egan, Geo-Karis, Gitz, Graham, Grotberg, Hall, Johns,
18. Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Keats, Knuppel, Lemke, Maitland,
19. Maragos, Martin, McLendon, McMillan, Merlo, Mitchler, Moore, Nash,
20. Nedza, Nega, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Regner, Rhoads,
21. Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Vadalabene,
22. Walsh, Washington, Weaver, Wooten and Mr. President.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. On that question the Ayes are 59, the Nays are none, the
25. resolution is adopted. Further resolutions, Mr. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Resolution No. 2 offered by Senator Donnewald.
28. (Secretary reads SR 2)
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Donnewald.
31. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
32. I move you, Mr. President, that Senate Resolution No. 2 be
33. adopted.
1. PRESIDENT:

2. You've heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying

3. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the resolution is adopted.

4. Further resolutions.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Resolution No. 3 offered by Senator Donnewald.

7. (Secretary reads SR 3)

8. PRESIDENT:


10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

11. I move that Senate Resolution No. 3 be adopted.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. You've heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying

14. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the resolution is

15. adopted. Further resolutions?

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Resolution No. 4 offered by Senator Donnewald.

18. (Secretary reads SR 4)

19. PRESIDENT:


21. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

22. I move that Senate Resolution No. 4 be adopted.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify

25. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution

26. is adopted. Further resolutions.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Resolution No. 5.

29. (Secretary reads SR 5)

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Donnewald.

32. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

33. The Senate Resolution No. 5 be adopted.
1. PRESIDENT:
2. You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by
3. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution
4. is adopted. Further resolutions.
5. SECRETARY:
7. (Secretary reads SR 6)
8. PRESIDENT:
10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
11. I guess I'll move it be adopted.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Donnewald has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution
14. No. 6. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
15. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. I am reliably informed
16. that the House has not yet begun to ballot or nominate so that
17. it will be incumbent on us to kind of stand ready. I think we
18. can, at this point, stand in recess until the call of the Chair,
19. which hopefully, will be a little later this afternoon. We do
20. not expect to transact any substantial business. I think both
21. parties probably will meet to select seating arrangements on
22. the Floor in particular. Senator Johns.
23. SENATOR JOHNS:
24. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm calling a Democratic
25. caucus immediately behind the rostrum in the new President's
26. Office, underlining the word, new President's Office.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. If there are no further announcements or no further business,
29. the Chair...the Senate will stand in recess and the Democrats will
30. caucus immediately in the newly remodeled office.
31. RECESS
32. AFTER RECESS
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Savickas)
1. The Senator from Breese is recognized.

2. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

3. I think it's a rule of the Senate, written or unwritten, that the members shall have a coat.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms please remove those people that are improperly dressed. The Senate will now come to order.


7. SECRETARY:

8. The following bills were prefilled for introduction.

9. Senate Bill No. 1 introduced by Senators Egan, Rock, Netsch and others.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. Senate Bill 2 introduced by Senator Ozinga.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. Senate Bill 3 introduced by Senator Mitchler.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Senator Dixon is recognized.

17. SENATOR DIXON:

18. Mr. President, I presume the old rule still applies with reference to the selection of a President of a Senate that on the occasion of that selection, on that date, all drinks are purchased by the President. Is that correct?

19. Is that still the rule?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. That is correct.

22. SENATOR DIXON:

23. Thank you, Mr. President.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 4 introduced by Senator Rhoads.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. Senate Bill 5 introduced by Senator D'Arco.

28.
1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill 6 introduced by the same sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 7 introduced by Senators Merlo, D'Arco and Rupp.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill 8 introduced by Senators Merlo, D'Arco and Rupp.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. Senate Bill 9 introduced by Senator Sommer.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill 10 introduced by the same sponsor.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Senate Bill 11 introduced by the same sponsor.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill 12 introduced by the same sponsor.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 13 introduced by the same sponsor.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 14 introduced by Senator Demuzio.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. SENATOR OZINGA:
24. Just...just for the purpose of the record. Senate Bill No. 2 was introduced by myself together with a few other people, but I make an invitation at this time to any Senator that wants to join in the cosponsorship of that bill. Now this is the bill for the...returning back the liquor drinking age to twenty-one. I had promised a lot of fellows here that I would invite or encourage anybody to get on that bill with
1. me as cosponsor, to just leave their name with the Secretary of the Senate and we'll be glad to have them help us pass the bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Yes, any Senator that wishes to join on sponsorship of...Senate Bill 2 just inform the Secretary. The bills just read by the Secretary will go to the Assignment of Bills Committee. Messages from the House.

9. SECRETARY:

10. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

11. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives adopted the following joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

15. House Joint Resolution 1.

16. (Secretary reads HJR 1)

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This is House Joint Resolution 1 which is the adjournment resolution. It calls for us, after the close of the Perfunctory tomorrow at 10:00 O'clock, to return to Springfield on January 31 at the hour of noon. I would move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye.

28. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock. Senator Rock now moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 1. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The resolution carries. The Senate now stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 31st at 12:00 noon. The Senate now stands adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 11th. Senator Vadalabene.
1. SENATOR VADALABENE:
2. Thank you, Mr. President. Will... will we be able to introduce
3. bills tomorrow in the Perfunctory Session?
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
5. Yes.
6. SENATOR VADALABENE:
7. Thank you.