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## SENATE

TUESDAY, January 4, 1983, 12:00 m.

This being the day and hour fixed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania for the convening of the 167th Regular Session of the General Assembly, the Members of the Senate, together with the Senators-elect, chosen at the last General Election, held on November 2, 1982, assembled in the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor William W. Scranton III) called the Senate to order at 12:00 m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT. For the information of the Senate and its distinguished guests today, the Chair would like to point out that today begins the fourth century of legislative life in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The first Pennsylvania General Assembly met from December 7th to December 11th, 1682, 300 years ago.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Right Reverend CHARLIE F. McNUTT, Episcopal Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God whose glory is in all the world, You have given us this good land for our heritage and we are grateful to serve You in freedom and peace.

We commend to Your merciful care the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that being guided by Your providence we may dwell secure in Your peace.

Grant to our Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives to the General Assembly wisdom and strength to know and to do Your will that they may enact laws that will please You and serve to enhance the well-being of our people.

Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in Your fear.

Give to the people of this Commonwealth a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance that we may use our liberties in accordance with Your gracious will.

In times of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness and in days of trouble let not our trust in You wane or fail that we may serve You faithfully in our generation and glorify Your holy name. For Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all. Amen.

## PRESENTATION OF ELECTION RETURNS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the Executive Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, Mrs. Patricia Crawford.

Secretary CRAWFORD. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the official election returns of the General Election held on November 2, 1982, for the offices of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Mrs. Crawford.

## ELECTION RETURNS FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LAID ON THE TABLE

The PRESIDENT. The returns of the election for Governor and the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will lie on the table.

## RETURNS OF ELECTION OF SENATORS

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk will now read the returns of the election of the Senators.

The Clerk read the election returns as follows:

	SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT	
Philadelphia	Francis J. Lynch (D)	48,318
	Samuel C. Stretton (R)	21,545
	FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT	
Philadelphia	M. Joseph Rocks (D)	45,031
	Philip Price, Jr. (R)	28,845
	C. Delores Tucker (C)	13,009
	SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT	
Bucks	Craig Lewis (D)	46,437
	Robert N. Lattomus (R)	23,667
	EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT	
Philadelphia	Hardy Williams (D)	56,000
	Thomas M. Porter (R)	13,329
	Cynthia Ralls (C)	882
	Teresa A. Banik (L)	598
	TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT	
Bucks	Edward L. Howard (R)	52,350
	Stephen W. Wojciechowski (L)	1,527

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Montgomery	Stewart J. Greenleaf (R)	58,044
	Saul Flieder (D)	24,689
FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Luzerne	Raphael Musto (D)	50,402
	Michael S. Passanite (R)	25,843
SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Lehigh	Guy M. Kratzer (R)	31,937
	James P. Ritter (D)	31,756
	Tom Ritter (L)	1,192
EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Northampton	Jeanette F. Reibman (D)	34,713
	La Wanda Givler (R)	27,641
TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Luzerne	Frank J. O'Connell (R)	45,420
	William J. Connolly (D)	24,594
TWENTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Lackawanna	Robert J. Mellow (D)	72,230
TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Montgomery	Edwin G. Holl (R)	37,280
	John E. Scheetz (D)	17,678
	Max R. Yaffe (L)	426
TWENTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Delaware	F. Joseph Loeper, Jr. (R)	52,101
	Charles F. Sanders (D)	32,444
TWENTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
York	Ralph W. Hess (R)	39,147
	Richard Dare (D)	19,651
THIRTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Blair	Robert C. Jubelirer (R)	35,617
	David L. Jannetta (D)	34,678
THIRTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Fayette	J. William Lincoln (D)	43,922
	Harry Young Cochran (R)	23,167
THIRTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Centre	J. Doyle Corman (R)	41,133
	Mel Hodes (D)	23,447
THIRTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Lancaster	Noah W. Wenger (R)	34,575
	Norman O. Aamudt (D)	18,378
THIRTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Allegheny	Leonard J. Bodack(D)	72,494
FORTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Allegheny	Edward M. Early (D)	52,949
	Joanne Mudry (R)	25,510
FORTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Allegheny	Eugene F. Scanlon (D)	51,091
	Catherine Masur (R)	19,614
FORTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Allegheny	Frank A. Pecora (R)	41,416
	Paul D. Zavarella (D)	39,707
	Thomas V. Pierce, Jr. (L)	987

FORTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Washington	J. Barry Stout (D)	55,665
	George H. Stewart (R)	16,574
FORTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Lebanon	David J. Brightbill (R)	33,303
	John H. Anspach (D)	28,724
FIFTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Mercer	Roy W. Wilt (R)	36,889
	Richard J. Ruhlman (D)	31,329

Whereupon, the following named persons were declared duly elected Senators in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Second District—Francis J. Lynch  
 Fourth District—M. Joseph Rocks  
 Sixth District—H. Craig Lewis  
 Eighth District—Hardy Williams  
 Tenth District—Edward L. Howard  
 Twelfth District—Stewart J. Greenleaf  
 Fourteenth District—Raphael Musto  
 Sixteenth District—Guy M. Kratzer  
 Eighteenth District—Jeanette F. Reibman  
 Twentieth District—Frank J. O'Connell  
 Twenty-second District—Robert J. Mellow  
 Twenty-fourth District—Edwin G. Holl  
 Twenty-sixth District—F. Joseph Loeper, Jr.  
 Twenty-eighth District—Ralph W. Hess  
 Thirtieth District—Robert C. Jubelirer  
 Thirty-second District—J. William Lincoln  
 Thirty-fourth District—J. Doyle Corman, Jr.  
 Thirty-sixth District—Noah W. Wenger  
 Thirty-eighth District—Leonard J. Bodack  
 Fortieth District—Edward M. Early  
 Forty-second District—Eugene F. Scanlon  
 Forty-fourth District—Frank A. Pecora  
 Forty-sixth District—J. Barry Stout  
 Forty-eighth District—David J. Brightbill  
 Fiftieth District—Roy W. Wilt

#### STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. For the record, the Secretary of the Senate has informed the Chair that the Secretary of the Commonwealth confirms that all Senators-elect have filed in his office the accounts and affidavits as required by the Act of June 3, 1937, Public Law 1333, Section 1632.

Before we proceed to the administration of the oath of office, the Chair would like to request the cooperation of news photographers and other interested individuals who would like to take pictures so that during each of the actual ceremonies there will be no picture taking. Those Senators who are sworn in are asked, at the conclusion of the actual oath of office, to please stay at the Bar of the Senate for a few moments for the convenience of any individuals, whether they be family members, friends or the news media who would like to take pictures at that time. The rest of us will be at ease.

## ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

The PRESIDENT. The next order of business will be the administration of the oath of office to the newly-elected Senators. It is a distinct honor and a privilege to have with us today two distinguished judges, Judge Stephen McEwen of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and Judge Nicholas Papadakos of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

These gentlemen have kindly consented to come here today to administer the oath of office to our Senators-elect in accordance with Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

We will now proceed with the administration of the oath of office to the Republican Senators-elect by Judge McEwen.

Will the Republican Senators-elect present themselves in front of the rostrum? Please bring with you the Bibles which have been placed on your desks.

Will everyone please rise?

I now have the honor of presenting Judge McEwen who will administer the oath of office to the Republican Senators-elect.

Judge McEWEN. Thank you, Lieutenant Governor Scranton. Gentlemen, Senators, indeed all Senators, may I congratulate you upon this great day.

Will each of you place your left hand on your Bible, raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I, (your name), do solemnly swear, that I will obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Pennsylvania and discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Thank you. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Please be seated. If anyone would like to come forward and take pictures, they may do so at this time.

The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

The PRESIDENT. Will the photographers kindly clear the floor so we can proceed to the administration of the oath of office to the Democratic Senators-elect?

The next order of business will be the administration of the oath of office to the newly-elected Democratic Senators. The oath will be administered to the Democratic Senators-elect by Judge Papadakos.

Will all the Democratic Senators-elect please present themselves in front of the rostrum? Please bring with you the Bibles that have been placed on your desk.

Please rise.

It is now my honor to present Judge Papadakos, who will administer the oath of office to the Democratic Senators-elect.

Judge PAPANAKOS. Thank you, Lieutenant Governor Scranton. Madam and gentlemen, I, too, congratulate you as you repeat the oath of office that your colleagues from the other side of the aisle spoke with sincerity. I ask that you repeat your oath with sincerity and feeling so that all may hear your unified voice.

Place your left hand on your Bible and raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I, (your name), do solemnly swear, that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Congratulations.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Please be seated while photographs are taken.

The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

## RESIGNATION OF SENATOR GEORGE W. GEKAS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

### SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

December 30, 1982

The Honorable William W. Scranton, III  
Lieutenant Governor  
Room 200 C  
Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Scranton:

Pursuant to Article 11, Section 6, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, I hereby submit to you my resignation as a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, to be effective December 31, 1982.

I leave the Senate with an admiration for the institution itself and with a strong sense of its history as a representative body.

In reflecting upon whether or not I have contributed to that history, I know that only history itself can make that judgment. But it has always been my aim to have my record clearly presented and I am proud to have it noted in the Journal that I, as the Senator from the 15th District, was the chief sponsor of the following laws of the Commonwealth:

#### Act 104 - 1978

Amended the Crimes Code Section on corruption of minors to clarify the determination of age as a defense.

#### Act 48 - 1981

Enacted provisions to require the Secretary of General Services to purchase certain handicapped-made products or services from the blind and handicapped, thereby expanding opportunities for them to maintain self-sufficiency.

#### Act 54 - 1982

The Mandatory Sentencing Law, which provides for automatic jail terms for repeat violent offenders and for the criminal use of a firearm.

#### Act 96 - 1982

Enables local governments to develop funding systems for county library systems.

#### Act 348 - 1982

Amends the state's Child Abuse Law to facilitate the criminal prosecution of child abuser, a much needed reform measure.

#### Act 245 - 1982

Allows state employees to participate in municipal government without a conflict of interest.

Act 287 - 1982

Enables military personnel stationed in Pennsylvania and their dependents, to obtain the lower, in-state tuition at state colleges.

Act 333 - 1982

Provides for cooperative enterprises among municipal and non-municipal electric companies.

Even with this, I nevertheless believe that my most valuable contribution has been my work in the standing and ad hoc committees in which I have been assigned over the years.

The public little recognizes, and often legislators ignore, the daily workings of these microcosms of legislative service. It is here that most of the issues are advanced. It is here that the substantive debate occurs; (that which follows on the floor is sometimes very superfluous and nonpersuasive.)

It is very evident to the observer of the General Assembly that the committee process has indeed been improved in the recent past, not a little because of access that is now routine to the media. For my part, I will always recall with satisfaction the amendments, suggestions and changes that I had a hand in fashioning.

My only appeal to future legislators is that they treat with due reverence their committee responsibilities.

On those matters of importance that have been left unfinished, I will leave an agenda for my successor to the 15th Senatorial Seat. But, I must record in the Journal one item which I view with special attention, the establishment of a Judicial Center at the seat of government in Harrisburg. This concept, supported by a Supreme Court study, would do much to elevate the stature of our state government as a unified provider of citizen services. In my view, a special effort must be raised to penetrate the conscience and consciousness of every member of the General Assembly to the elementary necessity of centralizing and combining the other branches under one roof, as it were.

Throughout my 14 years in the Pennsylvania legislature, I have been involved in countless issues including the re-institution of capital punishment, all manner of anti-crime legislation, drunken driving legislation, the development of the Commonwealth Court, and I have served as a member of the Pennsylvania Sentencing Commission, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and other bodies. I hope that I have served the Commonwealth well. But, I can attest to one undeniable fact: the legislative process works. No matter what the issue, no matter what the problem, the General Assembly has served the best interests of the citizens of the Commonwealth, even though it sometimes was in mysterious ways.

As I leave the General Assembly, may I express to you and the other Members my deepest respect and gratitude for the years of friendship and service that we have shared. They will not be forgotten.

I thank you and look forward to visiting the Pennsylvania General Assembly in future times.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. GEKAS

The PRESIDENT. Copies of the letter from Senator Gekas will be distributed to each Member of the Senate.

### QUORUM PRESENT

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk will now call the roll to determine if a quorum is present. Will the Senators please answer "present" when your names are called? The Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Senators were present:

First District—Vincent J. Fumo  
 Second District—Francis J. Lynch  
 Third District—T. Milton Street  
 Fourth District—M. Joseph Rocks  
 Fifth District—James R. Lloyd, Jr.  
 Sixth District—H. Craig Lewis  
 Seventh District—Freeman P. Hankins  
 Eighth District—Hardy Williams  
 Ninth District—Clarence D. Bell  
 Tenth District—Edward L. Howard  
 Eleventh District—Michael A. O'Pake  
 Twelfth District—Stewart J. Greenleaf  
 Thirteenth District—Richard A. Snyder  
 Fourteenth District—Raphael Musto  
 Sixteenth District—Guy M. Kratzer  
 Seventeenth District—Richard A. Tilghman  
 Eighteenth District—Jeanette F. Reibman  
 Nineteenth District—John Stauffer  
 Twentieth District—Frank J. O'Connell  
 Twenty-first District—Tim Shaffer  
 Twenty-second District—Robert J. Mellow  
 Twenty-third District—Henry G. Hager  
 Twenty-fourth District—Edwin G. Holl  
 Twenty-fifth District—Robert J. Kusse  
 Twenty-sixth District—F. Joseph Loeper, Jr.  
 Twenty-seventh District—Edward W. Helfrick  
 Twenty-eighth District—Ralph W. Hess  
 Twenty-ninth District—James J. Rhoades  
 Thirtieth District—Robert C. Jubelirer  
 Thirty-first District—John D. Hopper  
 Thirty-second District—J. William Lincoln  
 Thirty-third District—William J. Moore  
 Thirty-fourth District—J. Doyle Corman, Jr.  
 Thirty-fifth District—Mark S. Singel  
 Thirty-sixth District—Noah W. Wenger  
 Thirty-seventh District—D. Michael Fisher  
 Thirty-eighth District—Leonard J. Bodack  
 Thirty-ninth District—James R. Kelly  
 Fortieth District—Edward M. Early  
 Forty-first District—Patrick J. Stapleton  
 Forty-second District—Eugene F. Scanlon  
 Forty-third District—James A. Romanelli  
 Forty-fourth District—Frank A. Pecora  
 Forty-fifth District—Edward P. Zemprelli  
 Forty-sixth District—J. Barry Stout  
 Forty-seventh District—James E. Ross  
 Forty-eighth District—David J. Brightbill  
 Forty-ninth District—Anthony B. Andrezeski  
 Fiftieth District—Roy W. Wilt

The PRESIDENT. Forty-nine Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

### NEWLY ELECTED SENATORS AND FAMILIES WELCOMED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair at this time would like to take this opportunity to welcome the newly elected Senators to this

Body. There are six: Senator Kratzer; Senator Wenger; Senator Brightbill, somewhere back there behind the flowers; Senator Williams; Senator Rocks and Senator Musto.

Some of you have served in the General Assembly on prior occasions and this is not new to you, but on behalf of all of your colleagues here in the Senate, we welcome you to this Body. We wish you all the very best for a most rewarding tenure here.

May I also take this opportunity on this very special and festive day to welcome your friends and families who honor us by their presence here in this Chamber. It is rare that we have such a bright and festive occasion before this Body and we savor these moments when families can come to Harrisburg, and supporters and friends can join us and today is such a day. We welcome each and every one of you who join us here in the Senate and wish you a very enjoyable day here with us here in Harrisburg.

### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENTED TO SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. I also want to take an opportunity to introduce a few very distinguished guests and there are many. I will not be able to introduce them all, but some I would like to point out and have them stand for your recognition.

To begin with may I introduce the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dick Thornburgh, and Ginny Thornburgh.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Sitting next to Ginny Thornburgh is a former Member of this Body who now serves us as the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, R. Budd Dwyer.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. We are also honored to have with us today the mayors of the two largest cities of Pennsylvania. Let me introduce the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, William Green and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, Richard Caliguiri.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Finally, may I introduce a gentleman who knows this Body well, having served it for many years. Most of us will recall his tenure as the President pro tempore of this Body. May I introduce former Senator Fleming, the Honorable Robert D. Fleming.

(Applause.)

### **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The PRESIDENT. The next order of business before the Senate will be the election of the President pro tempore of the Senate for the 1983 Session. This is in accordance with Article II, Section 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Senator JUBELIRER. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, families and guests. The election of a President pro tempore as the first substantive action of the new Session emphasizes the importance of this distinguished post. While we all have our own ideas and philosophies and strategies we

look to the President pro tempore to establish the tone of the Session and provide the guidance, leadership and direction we need.

The gentleman from Lycoming County, Senator Henry G. Hager, has through two years at the helm demonstrated his ability to lead this Body in a fair and enlightened manner and has built upon the tradition of great leadership established by his predecessors.

Henry Hager has shown that he cares about this Body as an institution and cares about its Members, both as colleagues and friends. He has set a worthy example by his willingness to listen, to discuss and to respond. With a guiding hand he has steered us toward our goal of addressing the critical problems facing the Commonwealth and helped us to put aside whenever possible the partisanship which tends to make answers seem more distant than they really are. The measure of the credit for the considerable record of achievement compiled over the past two years must go to the President pro tempore. While we proudly point to the legislative aspect, we cannot ignore that this institution has continued moving toward modernization and professionalization of services. Henry Hager has played a major role in providing ideas in working to forge a lasting consensus, in supplying the drive to keep us moving forward in and enabling us to deal with the challenges of a modern legislative world.

Mr. President, we ask much of the individual whom we select as President pro tempore. I am sure his wife, Sally, and his daughters, Hannah and Eleanor, as well as his mother, could describe the sacrifices they must make because of the time and energy which Henry Hager pours into the responsibilities and duties incumbent in the position. We are indeed fortunate, Mr. President, to have as a colleague an individual of his talents and his dedication.

Mr. President, I am honored and privileged to offer in nomination the name of Henry G. Hager of Lycoming County for the high office of President pro tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Senator STAUFFER. Mr. President, in analyzing the performance of a Member who has served as President pro tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania there are two questions which must be asked. Has he conducted himself with dignity and integrity? Has the institution of the Senate benefited from his tenure? In applying these criteria to Senator Henry G. Hager, all must agree that he has conducted himself with both dignity and total integrity. He has made himself regularly available to Members, staff, the public and the news media and he has been a friendly and forthright representative for the Senate.

With regard to the second question, Senator Hager has led the way to a great many accomplishments which have improved the Senate, both in its internal operations and the public perceptions of our ability to function in the best interest of the Commonwealth and its citizens.

Mr. President, it is my privilege to second the nomination of Henry G. Hager for the office of President pro tempore for the 1983-84 Session.

The PRESIDENT. The nomination of Senator Hager has been made by Senator Jubelirer and seconded by Senator Stauffer.

Are there any other nominations or seconds?

Senator LINCOLN. Mr. President, it is my great privilege to rise today to place in nomination the name of one of the Senate's most senior statesmen for the office of President pro tempore. All of my colleagues are aware of this man's lengthy credentials. He began serving in the House of Representatives over twenty years ago before being elected to the Senate in 1967. Since his tenure in the Senate began, the Senator has been influential in the passage of numerous pieces of legislation.

Mr. President, I nominate my fellow Senator, Freeman Hankins of Philadelphia as a candidate for the office of President pro tempore.

Senator Hankins is dedicated to the principles of the Democratic Party and has presented an outstanding example of serving the people who are represented by our party. Over the years he has worked very hard for his constituents and for the betterment of the Commonwealth. He has led the Committee on Banking and Insurance for a number of Sessions and has helped the insurance industry to serve us better. As a Member of other Senate committees, he has sought to improve the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians.

As the second black to be elected to the Pennsylvania Senate, Freeman Hankins has paved the way for other blacks as they entered the Pennsylvania Legislature. The Senator has served the people of Pennsylvania outside this Body as well. I personally have served with him on the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Board and I know of his concern for our students in Pennsylvania. He has worked with many organizations such as Lincoln University, the Am-Vets, the American Legion, the NAACP and the Association of Retired Citizens.

Mr. President, I am honored to place in nomination the name of Senator Freeman Hankins for your consideration as the President pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Lincoln nominates Senator Hankins. Are there seconds?

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I feel a very unique opportunity in seconding the nomination of Senator Freeman Hankins from Philadelphia. For some time the City of Philadelphia has been, in my judgment, conceived as being a part of our State not having the productivity and the genius and the uniqueness it has. Senator Hankins from Philadelphia, I think, has represented the most unique and finest qualities a political person can have. He is honest, he is steadfast, he is fair and he is dogged in his determination to represent a significant office in this Body.

Mr. President, it is with great pride that I second the nomination of Senator Hankins as President pro tempore of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Williams seconds the nomination of Senator Hankins.

## NOMINATIONS CLOSED

The PRESIDENT. Are there any other nominations or seconds? The Chair sees none and the Chair will now declare the nominations for the President pro tempore closed.

On the election of the President pro tempore the Clerk will call the roll and the Secretary and the Chief Clerk will act as tellers. The candidates for the office of President pro tempore are the Honorable Henry G. Hager of Lycoming County and the Honorable Freeman Hankins of Philadelphia County.

As your name is called, please state the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. At this time the Clerk will call the roll.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

### HAGER—26

Bell	Hess	Loeper	Snyder
Brightbill	Holl	Moore	Stauffer
Corman	Hopper	O'Connell	Street
Fisher	Howard	Pecora	Tilghman
Greenleaf	Jubelirer	Rhoades	Wenger
Hager	Kratzer	Shaffer	Wilt
Helfrick	Kusse		

### HANKINS—23

Andrezeski	Lewis	O'Pake	Singel
Bodack	Lincoln	Reibman	Stapleton
Early	Lloyd	Rocks	Stout
Fumo	Lynch	Romanelli	Williams
Hankins	Mellow	Ross	Zemprelli
Kelley	Musto		

A majority of the Senators having voted in favor of Henry G. Hager, Henry G. Hager was elected President pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT. The Honorable Henry G. Hager having received twenty-six votes and the Honorable Freeman Hankins having received twenty-three votes, the Chair declares the Honorable Henry G. Hager duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

(Applause.)

### SENATOR HENRY G. HAGER UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Senator HANKINS. Mr. President, Hager and Hankins were so close but it was shy for Hankins.

Mr. President, in my long years of service in this Commonwealth and to its citizens, I have never been so moved than by what happened today when my colleagues bestowed this great honor on me.

I deeply appreciate the consideration I have received for the office of the President Pro Tempore.

Mr. President, as a tribute to the great traditions of this Body, I would like to withdraw my name from nomination and move to make the vote unanimous for Senator Hager.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Senator Hankins moves that the vote by which Senator Hager was elected President pro tempore be made unanimous. All in favor say "aye", opposed "no". The "ayes" have it and the election of Senator Hager is now unanimous.



COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE-ELECT  
TO THE ROSTRUM

The PRESIDENT. The Chair takes pleasure in appointing the following committee to escort the President pro tempore-elect to the rostrum for the administration of the oath of office: the gentleman from Blair, Senator Jubelirer; the gentleman from Chester, Senator Stauffer; and the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Zemprelli.

The committee will now proceed to the performance of this duty.

(Whereupon, the President pro tempore-elect was escorted to the rostrum of the Senate.)

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE-ELECT

The PRESIDENT. The oath of office will be administered to Senator Hager by Judge Stephen McEwen, Judge of the Superior Court.

Please rise.

Judge McEWEN. Senator Hager, esteemed Senator, superb lawyer, dear and loyal friend: may I impose upon you with a pause to echo the remarks of our great Lieutenant Governor as to what a magnificent occasion to see family and friends gathered to extend honor to the new Senators and indeed the institution that is the Senate, with a note that while it is they that we honor, I feel greatly honored and grateful for the opportunity to participate in this occasion.

Will you place your left hand on the Bible and raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I, Henry G. Hager III, do solemnly swear, that I will obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Pennsylvania and discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Congratulations.

(Applause.)

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Thank you.

Lieutenant Governor Scranton, Governor Thornburgh, Virginia, revered clergy, my friend Charlie McNutt, all who are here assembled: I think you can probably get a bit of the feeling for the attitudes and the moods which prevail in this great Body. There are sometimes some strong disagreements but they are very temporary and what is lasting are the very strong friendships which we all feel here.

Freeman Hankins, my dear friend, thank you so much for your very kind comments. I think your nomination by your caucus was very much in order and I am very pleased that you saw fit to move that my election be made unanimous.

Governor Thornburgh, I am very pleased that you are here with us today. I remember very well two years ago when I first spoke to this Body as its newly-elected President pro tempore that you and Virginia were both here. All of us in the Senate accept your presence here with delight because we realize that it is with an even newer spirit of cooperation which is going to

be called upon from you and from all of us in the four years ahead, at least for these next two years I think all of us pledge to you our loyal support, or opposition as the case may be, but we will all be working very, very hard to make sure that things are good for Pennsylvania.

On this first day of a new Session, we welcome those who have come here to be with us. It is an important time for those of us who are returning to this magnificent Chamber to continue our Senate service. Although certainly a new beginning, it is also an interlude between the work of last year and the challenges awaiting us. It is a time when controversy is muted, affording each of us an opportunity to savor the privilege we have in being part of this Senate's rich history.

For those who have become Senators for the first time, this day holds a most unique significance. Today you embark upon a new adventure which will certainly become one of the most memorable of your lives. I want each of you to know that I stand ready to help make the beginning of that adventure as smooth as possible.

It is a day for celebration and also for reflection before the serious work of the new Session begins.

In that spirit, I want to thank the Members of the Senate for their reaffirmed confidence in electing me again to the office of President pro tempore. I cannot express adequately how much that confidence means to me. I shall try to justify it by continuing to guard the important traditions of the Senate while, at the same time, constantly seeking ways to improve the Senate's ability to perform its vital functions.

During the past two years, a number of very significant improvements have been implemented. Those of you who were here on opening day two years ago will recall that I took that occasion to announce the establishment of a first-of-its-kind management study of Senate operations. That study was extremely productive, resulting in a number of landmark changes:

A bipartisan committee on management operations was created. This new management tool has worked well giving both parties participation in operational decisions never before available in any structured sense.

The archaic statutory payroll was replaced with modern job classifications and salary schedules, thus providing both parties with the flexibility necessary to build and maintain competent, professional staffs.

The offices of Chief Clerk, Secretary and Librarian were professionalized. The office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, a joint election with the House, was also removed from the list of patronage appointments by the election of a career professional.

Pre-auditing of all Senate spending was established. Most contingent accounts were eliminated. All payroll records were centralized, and purchasing controls were established. All of this was done, through rule changes and enactment of laws, with the virtual unanimity of the Members of the Senate.

These significant improvements represented the final step toward two very important goals: the establishment of modern and accountable management of Senate operations and the restoration of confidence in the Senate as an essential

public institution. Although constant attention must be given to maintaining these goals, required change in the future will probably only be "fine tuning" because of the very substantial reform which the Senate imposed upon itself in recent years.

Those changes having been made, our institutional energies can now be concentrated on the development of improved methods and tools to help each Senator, and the Senate itself, perform more efficiently and effectively. Because of the possibilities offered by new technology, I have been directing an intense, year-long staff investigation into various options. That investigation has resulted in a decision which I want to announce here today.

Beginning immediately, a six-month pilot program is being established to determine the best plan for computerizing individual Senate offices. This pilot program will be directed by "Electronic Data System" of Camp Hill who are acknowledged experts in this exciting new field. Limited hardware installations will be made during the test period to insure proper control. Software will be developed, tested and adapted. Assuming all goes well, recommendations for the next stage of development will be generated along with a longer range five-year plan for the Senate's specific needs. All of this will be done as a supplement to, and not as a replacement for, our ongoing legislative data processing center which will continue to provide central services, as it has in the past. Legislative Data Processing's computer, however, can accept no large new functions. That, in itself, compels this study.

Incidentally, Electronic Data System was selected as the consultant for this important project because it sells only knowledge and not equipment. The technical explosion characterizing the computer industry is producing a bewildering number of options to anyone who is not an expert in this rapidly changing technology. Recognizing that decisions made now will have a long-range effect on the quality of service for years to come, it seemed wise to enlist expert assistance equipped to sift through the options and provide us with objective recommendations, rather than make an expensive purchase now, and learn later that our needs are unfilled.

We will talk more about this exciting project as it unfolds. For now, I want all of you to know that we are now on the way toward converting the benefits of the computer revolution to enhance the ability of each Senator to do a better job. Improved information retrieval and management, better communications and constituent follow-up, electronic analysis and fiscal control are just a few of the benefits which will result. It is my hope that this time next year we will find all Senate offices included in the next stage of the effort to help all of us stay on top of the increasing complexities of our responsibilities.

With this major internal project now underway, I expect 1983 to be another year of constructive progress within our institution. Forecasting the quality of legislation which our new Session will produce, however, is much less certain.

In the past, political division of the House and the Senate has, all too often, led to stalemate. Posturing has occupied center stage with progress relegated to a minor role. We all

know the temptation to indulge in politics for its own sake can become very seductive at times.

In the kind of year we are facing, with serious recession-induced fiscal problems on the immediate horizon, I hope we can resist that temptation. Pennsylvania's economic problems are too serious to permit the luxury of ignoring them. We must find a way to enact a balanced and equitable State budget. We must resolve the dilemma about Federal highway financing. We must stop the hemorrhage in our vital unemployment compensation system. These are problems directly affecting the economy and, therefore, the job market in our State. In finding solutions, we must also constantly be aware of the impact those solutions may have on Pennsylvania's ability to compete for jobs. Whether we like it or not, we are in competition with other States for a job-producing corporate investment. With unemployment creating severe problems, our people have a right to expect us to establish this as priority concern. In fact, we have no option but to face it and to solve it.

I want to state publicly that I will use my office in every way possible to establish the proper spirit of cooperation and constructive compromise with the new Majority in the House of Representatives. I would like to enlist all of you in the Senate Majority and Minority to help in the effort to build the kind of environment in which genuine progress can flower. I do not expect, nor do I ask, Members of either party to abandon philosophical difference. Those are the differences which help to keep our system dynamic and vital.

I do ask that all of us recognize that Pennsylvania is at a crossroads. Our future as an important industrial State with the economic vibrancy to provide useful lives for our people will hinge upon decisions which we will make in the months ahead. The stakes are immense and will require the best that we have to give.

We are all very privileged to be here today, to be a part of this ceremony, to be a part of the ongoing history of our Commonwealth. Let us use this occasion to dedicate ourselves to the important goal of restoring Pennsylvania to its pre-eminent place as the true keystone of the Nation. With that as our priority, Mr. President, with the true spirit of cooperation and with the willingness to compromise, we can succeed. For the good of all of us here and throughout Pennsylvania we must succeed.

Mr. President, may I extend a special thanks to Bob Jubelirer and to Jack Stauffer for their very kind remarks in both the nomination and the seconding speech. I hope all the Members caught the subtle distinction which Jack Stauffer made when he talked about my dignity and total dedication to the job. I am trying hard to get through this occasion with total dignity but it is with a great deal of love and respect for everybody in this room, particularly my fellow Senators, that I have this opportunity to stand before you and also to thank Judge Steve McEwen and Judge Papadakos for being here. Steve McEwen, of course, and I have known one another and our families have been friends for two generations.

The PRESIDENT. The one courtesy we have not afforded the President pro tempore is the opportunity for those who want to take pictures of him being sworn in to do so.



At this time we will be at ease while those in the news media or members of his family who wish to snap that stunning profile may come forward and do so.

(The Senate was at ease.)

### ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The next order of business will be the election of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator JUBELIRER. Mr. President, two years ago we bid farewell to Mark Gruell with mixed feelings. We had become accustomed to saying, "Ask Mark" whenever there was a question, a problem, a dispute or a service needed. However, our choice of a full-time successor ironically enabled us to carry out the tradition of "Asking Mark."

Mark Corrigan stepped into a position from which we expect much, a position that requires a great deal of professionalism and managerial ability. Not only are the responsibilities many, but it is a changing position as we move to professionalize or modernize in order to better serve our needs. The demands we made upon Mark were perhaps most evident during the long days of the post-election Session. We are pleased that Mark has done an outstanding job.

As Secretary, Mark has met our individual needs as Members and collective needs as an institution in a fair, even-handed and timely manner.

As Parliamentarian, we rely upon his judgment and counsel to help us wade through the procedural tangles which inevitably crop up. We have been impressed by his composure under fire and his ability to help us function as smoothly as possible under difficult circumstances. In so doing, Mr. President, he has earned the respect and trust of us all.

Mr. President, it is my pleasure to nominate Mark Corrigan as Secretary of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Senator STAUFFER. Mr. President, as the gentleman from Blair, Senator Jubelirer, has pointed out, two years ago the Senate faced an unusual dilemma. A man who had served us for many years, who had become an institution himself, whose performance as Secretary of the Senate was so polished we took it for granted, decided to retire. In our predicament we turned to a young staff attorney, Mark R. Corrigan, and elected him Secretary of the Senate. Mark assimilated his new position quickly in a most comfortable professional manner. Without demeaning the accomplishments of our former Secretary, Mark Gruell, many would agree that it was difficult to discern that a change in the administration of this office had, in fact, taken place.

Mr. President, it is a distinct pleasure for me, therefore, to second the nomination of Mark R. Corrigan for the office of Secretary of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the 1983-84 Session.

### NOMINATIONS CLOSED

The PRESIDENT. Are there any other nominations or seconds? The Chair sees none.

The Chair will now declare the nominations for Secretary of the Senate closed. The candidate for the office of Secretary of the Senate is Mark R. Corrigan of Dauphin County.

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair declares Mark R. Corrigan unanimously elected Secretary of the Senate.

(Applause.)

### ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The next order of business before the Senate is the election of the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Senator STAUFFER. Mr. President, in recent years the Senate of Pennsylvania has entered the age of computers and has encountered the sophistication of modern accounting practices for the first time. Coupled with the Senate's own move toward public access to our accounts, we found the need to professionalize the business operations of the Senate. Two years ago, to lead us through this transition, we elected as our new Chief Clerk, W. Russell Faber. Mr. Faber came to us with a professional accounting background which included his licensure in Pennsylvania as a certified public accountant. During the past two years he has overhauled the bookkeeping practices of the Senate and has given us a system which meets all accepted accounting practices. He has given the Members of the Senate the assurance that all is in good order. He has represented the Senate in dealings with the public and the news media in a totally professional manner. He has carried out these duties in a bipartisan and evenhanded manner and he has earned the opportunity to continue to serve in this important position.

We can express our appreciation for the splendid job Russ has done in no better way than to heartily endorse his reelection to this vitally important position. With this in mind, Mr. President, it is my privilege to nominate W. Russell Faber for the position of the Chief Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the 1983-84 Session.

Senator MOORE. Mr. President, my colleagues, honored guests, on this exciting day, the beginning of the 167th regular Session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, I think it is altogether appropriate to emphasize, as the gentleman from Chester, Senator Stauffer, has done, the improvements that have been made during the past several years in the fiscal management of this great Body and this was done with bipartisan support. We have made the running of the Senate of Pennsylvania a professional operation, using qualified professional people. In the Chief Clerk's office we have centralized all accounting functions of the Senate. We have established centralized personnel control and functions and we have established uniform financial operating rules.

In view of all of this, it is my privilege to second the nomination of W. Russell Faber, CPA, for Chief Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

### NOMINATIONS CLOSED

The PRESIDENT. Are there any other nominations or seconds? The Chair sees none and declares the nominations for Chief Clerk of the Senate closed.

The candidate for that office is W. Russell Faber of Dauphin County.

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair declares W. Russell Faber unanimously elected Chief Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

(Applause.)

### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO THE SECRETARY-ELECT AND THE CHIEF CLERK-ELECT

The PRESIDENT. The Secretary-elect and the Chief Clerk-elect will now come to the rostrum in order that the oath of office may be administered. Once again I would like to call on Judge McEwen to do the honors.

Please rise.

Judge McEWEN. Gentlemen, will each of you please place your left hand on your bible, raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I, (your name), do solemnly swear that I will obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Pennsylvania and discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Congratulations.

(Applause.)

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

#### ADOPTION OF SENATE RULES

Senator JUBELIRER offered the following resolution **Senate Resolution No. 1**, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 4, 1983.

RESOLVED, That the Rules of the Senate during the 1982 Session be adopted for the government of this 167th Regular Session until amended, repealed or otherwise altered or changed.

#### ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL OPERATING RULES OF THE SENATE

Senator JUBELIRER offered the following resolution **Senate Resolution No. 2**, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 4, 1983.

RESOLVED, That the Financial Operating Rules of the Senate during the 1982 Session be adopted for the government of this 167th Regular Session until amended, repealed or otherwise altered or changed.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERSHIP

The PRESIDENT. The Chair has been informed by the Majority caucus that they have elected as Majority Leader, Senator Robert C. Jubelirer of Blair County; as Majority Whip, Senator John Stauffer of Chester County; as Majority

Caucus Chairman, Senator William J. Moore of Perry County; as Majority Caucus Secretary, Senator F. Joseph Loeper, Jr. of Delaware County; as Majority Policy Committee Chairman, Senator Edward L. Howard of Bucks County; and as Majority Caucus Administrator, Senator Ralph W. Hess of York County.

The Chair has also been informed by the Minority caucus that they have elected as Minority Leader, Senator Edward P. Zemprelli of Allegheny County; as Minority Whip, Senator Eugene F. Scanlon of Allegheny County; as Minority Caucus Chairman, Senator James E. Ross of Beaver County; as Minority Caucus Secretary, Senator Robert J. Mellow of Lackawanna County; as Minority Policy Committee Chairman, Senator Patrick J. Stapleton of Indiana County; and as Minority Caucus Administrator, Senator Francis J. Lynch of Philadelphia County.

### STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. We are now ready to notify the House that the Senate is organized.

### SENATE RESOLUTION

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Senator WENGER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 4, 1983.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized in Regular Session and ready to proceed to business.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to the resolution the Chair wishes to announce the following committee to notify the House that the Senate is organized: the gentleman from Luzerne, Senator Frank J. O'Connell will serve as Chairman; the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Noah W. Wenger; and the gentleman from Luzerne, Senator Raphael Musto.

The committee will leave immediately to discharge its duties.

### SENATE RESOLUTION

#### NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR

Senator KRATZER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 4, 1983.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate is convened and organized in Regular Session and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to this resolution, the Chair wishes to announce the following committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized: the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Edwin G. Holl will serve as Chairman; the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Guy M. Kratzer; and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hardy Williams.

That committee will leave immediately to discharge its duties.

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

#### THANKS OF SENATE TENDERED TO THE HONORABLE STEPHEN McEWEN FOR ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED REPUBLICAN SENATORS

Senator BRIGHTBILL offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 4, 1983.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Senate is hereby tendered to the Honorable Stephen McEwen, Judge of the Superior Court, for his services in qualifying the newly elected Republican Senators.

#### THANKS OF SENATE TENDERED TO THE HONORABLE NICHOLAS PAPADAKOS FOR ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

Senator ROCKS offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 4, 1983.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Senate is hereby tendered to the Honorable Nicholas Papadacos, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County for his services in qualifying the newly elected Democratic Senators.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

#### RECESS ADJOURNMENT

Senator JUBELIRER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 4, 1983.

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday, January 18, 1983 unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 17, 1983, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Senator JUBELIRER. Mr. President, I might point out before the Joint Session resolution is read that we have changed it because of the delay in the organization of the House. The Joint Session, for the benefit of the Members, will take place promptly at 2:15 p.m. in the Body of the House of Representatives. We will meet here first and then go there, Mr. President.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

#### JOINT SESSION

Senator JUBELIRER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 4, 1983.

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session, Tuesday, January 4, 1983 at 2:15 o'clock P.M. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of witnessing the opening, counting and computing the official returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, held on Tuesday, November 2, 1982 in the several counties of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

### SENATE RESOLUTION

#### TELLER TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Senator JUBELIRER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 4, 1983.

RESOLVED, That the gentleman from Lancaster County, Senator Snyder, be appointed Teller on the part of the Senate for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

#### INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Senator JUBELIRER offered the following resolution **Senate Resolution No. 3**, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 4, 1983.

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of sixteen Senators to act in conjunction with a committee of twenty Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect to wait upon His Excellency; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the inaugural ceremonies take place at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January, the 18th instant, 1983, on the front steps of the Main Capitol Building.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

**CONGRATULATIONS OF THE SENATE  
EXTENDED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY NITTANY LIONS**

Senators CORMAN, HAGER, JUBELIRER and ZEMPRELLI, on behalf of the entire Senate, offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 4, 1983.

WHEREAS, The Nittany Lions Football Team of the Pennsylvania State University has earned unanimous recognition by being crowned the National Championship Team of 1982 after winning the Sugar Bowl contest with the University of Georgia on January 1, 1983; and

WHEREAS, The Nittany Lion players displayed exemplary qualities of courage, character, and determination in overcoming the adversity of an early season loss while playing the nation's most difficult schedule; and

WHEREAS, Those qualities are a tribute to the teaching of Coach Joe Paterno who has demonstrated that it is possible to be the best while demanding higher than required standards; and

WHEREAS, Coach Paterno's selection as "Coach of the Year" recognizes both the on-field record of his team and the off-field class which it displays.

Now therefore, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania joins with all Pennsylvanians in congratulating Coach Joe Paterno and each of his talented players who have brought distinction to Pennsylvania State University and to themselves; commends Coach Paterno for establishing a standard of conduct which proves that athletic achievement and ethical standards can be mutually inclusive; and extends its genuine appreciation to the Nittany Lions for the fine example which they have proven to be, giving all of us extra pride in being Pennsylvanians;

And further directs that a copy of this document, sponsored by Senators J. Doyle Corman, Henry G. Hager, Robert C. Jubelirer and Edward P. Zemprelli, on behalf of the entire Senate, be transmitted to the Pennsylvania State University Nittany Lions.

**RECESS**

Senator JUBELIRER. Mr. President, as a member of the Penn State Alumni, I am proud at this time to request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of awaiting the House and ask that each Member of the Senate return to the Senate floor promptly at 2:10 p.m. so that we may then go to a very brief Joint Session of the General Assembly.

The PRESIDENT. With the intention of returning to the floor at 2:10 p.m., the Chair declares the Senate in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY  
THE GOVERNOR**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Holl.

Senator HOLL. Mr. President, I have the honor to report that the committee appointed by the President pro tempore to inform the Governor that the Senate is convened and organized in Regular Session has performed its duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY  
THE HOUSE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes Senator O'Connell.

Senator O'CONNELL. Mr. President, I have the honor to report that the committee appointed by the President pro tempore to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is convened and organized in Regular Session has performed its duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to thank the gentleman from Luzerne County for a job well done.

**HOUSE NOTIFIES SENATE IT IS ORGANIZED**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting a committee on behalf of the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDENT. Welcome.

Mrs. HARPER. Mr. President, we have been appointed as a committee by the House to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Session.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Mrs. Harper.

**HOUSE MESSAGE**

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE  
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, entitled:

Joint Session.

**HOUSE NOTIFIES SENATE IT IS READY  
TO CONVENE IN JOINT SESSION**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor to present a committee on behalf of the House of Representatives.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, we are a committee of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker to

inform the Senate that the House is ready to receive the Members of the Senate in Joint Session and to escort them to the Hall of the House.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Chairman Stewart and the members of his committee.

### RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Members of the Senate will please form a line in the center aisle immediately behind the Sergeant-at-Arms and the House committee, in order that we may proceed to the Joint Session.

The Chair now declares a recess of the Senate for half an hour.

### SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO COUNT VOTE FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The hour of 2:15 p.m. having arrived, a committee on the part of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and Members of the Senate for the purpose of witnessing the opening, counting and publishing of the official returns of the vote cast on the first Tuesday of November, A.D., 1982, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Whereupon,

The President and Members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

### SENATE RETURNS FROM THE HOUSE

The President and Members of the Senate then returned to the Senate Chamber.

### TELLER'S REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE OPENING, COUNTING AND PUBLISHING OF VOTE FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Senator SNYDER. Mr. President, the President and Members of the Senate and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives met in the Hall of the House of Representatives on this day, and the President of the Senate, William W. Scranton III, in pursuance of the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth, did then and there proceed to open, count and publish the official returns of the election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, held on the second day of November, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two in the City of Philadelphia and the several counties of the Commonwealth.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to thank Senator Snyder for a job well done.

### HOUSE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, entitled:

Recess Adjournment.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce that the President pro tempore has appointed the Standing Committees for the 1983 Session.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA SESSIONS OF 1983-1984

##### AGING AND YOUTH—10

HOPPER, Chairman  
LOEPER, Vice Chairman

Pecora	Kratzer	Andrezeski
Shaffer	Lloyd*	Rocks
Rhoades	Singel	Hager, ex-officio

##### AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS—10

HELFRICK, Chairman  
WENGER, Vice Chairman

Corman	Brightbill	O'Pake
Shaffer	Stapleton*	Ross
Rhoades	Zemprelli	Hager, ex-officio

##### APPROPRIATIONS—20

TILGHMAN, Chairman  
SNYDER, Vice Chairman

Bell	Jubelirer	Hankins
Holl	Corman	Stapleton
Stauffer	O'Connell	Mellow
Howard	Loeper	Romanelli
Hess	Rhoades	Fumo
Moore	Lewis*	Lloyd
		Hager, ex-officio

##### BANKING AND INSURANCE—10

HOLL, Chairman  
HELFRICK, Vice Chairman

Hess	Pecora	Lynch
Kusse	Hankins*	Scanlon
Loeper	O'Pake	Hager, ex-officio



COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT—10

SHAFFER, Chairman  
STREET, Vice Chairman

Hopper	Kratzer	Lincoln
Corman	Singel*	Musto
Greenleaf	Ross	Hager, ex-officio

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE—10

BELL, Chairman  
TILGHMAN, Vice Chairman

Stauffer	Wenger	Hankins
Moore	Bodack*	Andrezeski
Kratzer	Reibman	Hager, ex-officio

EDUCATION—10

HESS, Chairman  
RHOADES, Vice Chairman

Snyder	Brightbill	Lincoln
Greenleaf	Reibman*	Rocks
Loeper	Early	Hager, ex-officio

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES  
AND ENERGY—10

FISHER, Chairman  
HOLL, Vice Chairman

Greenleaf	Wilt	Ross
O'Connell	Lincoln*	Kelley
Rhoades	Stapleton	Hager, ex-officio

ETHICS AND OFFICIAL  
CONDUCT—6

STAUFFER, Chairman  
SCANLON, Vice Chairman

Snyder	Mellow	Lewis
Loeper		

FINANCE—10

HOWARD, Chairman  
MOORE, Vice Chairman

Tilghman	Helfrick	Rocks
Stauffer	Early*	Williams
Street	O'Pake	Hager, ex-officio

GAME AND FISHERIES—10

RHOADES, Chairman  
SHAFFER, Vice Chairman

Kusse	Brightbill	Stout
Helfrick	Andrezeski*	Lincoln
Wilt	Zemprelli	Hager, ex-officio

JUDICIARY—10

SNYDER, Chairman  
GREENLEAF, Vice Chairman

Jubelirer	Brightbill	Kelley
Hopper	O'Pake*	Williams
Fisher	Reibman	Hager, ex-officio

LABOR AND INDUSTRY—10

WENGER, Chairman  
HOPPER, Vice Chairman

Snyder	Corman	Bodack
Howard	Rocks*	Musto
Kusse	Fumo	Hager, ex-officio

LAW AND JUSTICE—10

GREENLEAF, Chairman  
BRIGHTBILL, Vice Chairman

Tilghman	Kratzer	Ross
Street	Zemprelli*	Kelley
Wilt	Mellow	Hager, ex-officio

LOCAL GOVERNMENT—10

CORMAN, Chairman  
PECORA, Vice Chairman

Shaffer	Wenger	Lewis
Fisher	Stout*	Singel
Kratzer	Reibman	Hager, ex-officio

MILITARY AND  
VETERANS AFFAIRS—10

PECORA, Chairman  
BELL, Vice Chairman

Jubelirer	Helfrick	Early
Hopper	Musto*	Bodack
Street	Stapleton	Hager, ex-officio

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE—10

WILT, Chairman  
CORMAN, Vice Chairman

Snyder	Hopper	Zemprelli
Howard	Williams*	Early
Hess	Hankins	Hager, ex-officio

RULES AND EXECUTIVE  
NOMINATIONS—15

JUBELIRER, Chairman  
STAUFFER, Vice Chairman

Bell	Moore	Mellow
Holl	Kusse	Lewis
Tilghman	Loeper	Musto
Howard	Fumo*	Hager,

Hess Zemprelli ex-officio

STATE GOVERNMENT—10

O'CONNELL, Chairman  
FISHER, Vice Chairman

Bell Wenger Romanelli  
Hess Kelley\* Fumo  
Moore Lynch Hager,  
ex-officio

TRANSPORTATION—10

KUSSE, Chairman  
O'CONNELL, Vice Chairman

Holl Wilt Romanelli  
Stauffer Lynch\* Stout  
Fisher Scanlon Hager,  
ex-officio

URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING—10

STREET, Chairman  
KRATZER, Vice Chairman

Howard Brightbill Rocks  
O'Connell Romanelli\* Williams  
Pecora Lloyd Hager,  
ex-officio

\*Minority Chairman

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

**CORONER IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF MONTOUR**

December 14, 1982.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James C. Rodenhaver, R. D. 4, Danville 17821, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Coroner in and for the County of Montour, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1984, vice Dr. Jessie Gardner, Jr., resigned.

DICK THORNBURGH.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered and adopted:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William J. Hampton, Jr., Lee Shelby Martin, Thomas A. Olenzak, Bob Ricks, James N. Rigby and to the Business and Professional Women's Club of Chester by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kelly Canavan, Ann Grim, Sandy Miller, Styron J. Reichenbach and to the Lock Haven State College Women's Field Hockey Team by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bush, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Mansil Hurlbut, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder, Daniel J. Kupas and to the 1982 North Hills High School Football Team by Senator Early.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Louis Russo by Senator Fisher.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Golden Sunrise New Years Association, James Henninger, John J. Thompson, Captain William Harvey, Captain Bill Bowen, Captain Carmen D'Amato, Captain John Lucas, Liberty Clowns New Years Association, The Golden Crown New Years Association and to the Fralinger String Band by Senator Fumo.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Glen Butters, Susan Norman and to Denise Simpson by Senator Hager.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Stowe Oldtimers Baseball Association by Senator Holl.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John D. Zazworsky, Jr. by Senator Hopper.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Delozier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. DeStefano, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Grissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harnden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streightiff, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Truax, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vandrew, Mr. and Mrs. John Waugerman, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Weyandt, Sr., Mrs. Amy Bollinger, Mrs. Allie Miller and to Joseph Cochrane by Senator Jubelirer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Philadelphia Liquid Packaging Division of International Paper Company by Senator Lloyd.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Edward C. Gibson, III, Leo A. Sides, Mark Wufsus and to Alan Mozzella by Senator Loeper.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Wade Kapelanovitch, Geoffrey E. Ott, Jody Oustrich and to Paul F. Scott by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Haines and to Arnold B. Hartland by Senator O'Connell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldarelli and to Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Tressa by Senator Pecora.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Neil Piazza, Brian Tarbell and to John Victor by Senator Reibman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mrs. Stephanie Wysocki by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bachman and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Valiensi, Sr. by Senator Shaffer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mason George, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Jewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. McAfoos, Mr. and Mrs. George Morey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Williams, J. Fred "Stoney" Shaffer and to WCQO-FM Radio Station of Blairsville by Senator Stapleton.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Bushmire, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gashel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sochor and to Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood by Senator Stout.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lucy Clink by Senator Wilt.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The following announcement was read by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1983

11:00 A.M.	Public Employee Retirement Study Commission	Room 460, 4th Floor Conference Rm., North Wing
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### STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Senator JUBELIRER. Mr. President, before I make my adjournment motion, on behalf of all the Members of this Body I wish to extend to you and Coral our heartiest congratulations on three of a kind and hope some day, Mr. President, we can come back and congratulate you on a full house.

The PRESIDENT. Do not tell my wife that.

### ADJOURNMENT

Senator JUBELIRER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 18, 1983, at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:47 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.