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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### ANNOUNCEMENT

At 11:30 a.m., the Honorable Donald W. Fox, a member from Lawrence County, accompanied by the gentleman from Lackawanna, the Honorable Joseph G. Wargo, made the following announcement in the chambers of the House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 4, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the members-elect of the House of Representatives will meet this day at 12 o'clock noon in the hall of the House of Representatives.

### CALL TO ORDER

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, Honorable Vincent F. Scarcelli, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, called the members-elect to order and announced:

This being the day and the hour fixed by Article II, Section 4, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania for the meeting of the General Assembly, the members-elect of the House of Representatives will now come to order.

Prayer will be offered by the Reverend Alvin J. Simmons, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, who is the guest of the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Hill.

### PRAYER

REVEREND ALVIN J. SIMMONS, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God.

We, Thy servants, lift up our voices this morning in thanksgiving and praise to Thy high and holy name. We ask Thy blessing upon this Assembly. Bless the Speaker, bless the officials, and the members of the House individually.

Bless the House as a whole as the various members take their oath of office and the pledge to perform the duties of positions. May their duties be performed with righteousness and honesty to themselves and the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and above all to the honor and glory of Thy great name. Amen.

### PRESENTATION OF ELECTION RETURNS

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House to introduce the Honorable Ronald J. Pettine, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Chief Clerk, the Honorable Ronald J. Pettine, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Ronald J. Pettine, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

HONORABLE RONALD J. PETTINE. Mr. Chief Clerk, I have the honor to present the returns of the General Election held November 7, 1972. The following, having received the highest number of votes in their respective districts, were duly-elected members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair extends the thanks of the House to the Honorable Ronald J. Pettine, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

### ELECTION RETURNS OPENED

Mr. McCURDY, a member-elect, offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, That the returns for the election of members of the House of Representatives, held Tuesday, November 7, 1972, be now opened and read.

### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Elected November 7, 1972

#### 1ST DISTRICT

County	Bernard J. Dombrowski D.	(No Opponent)
Erie .....	15,795	

#### 2ND DISTRICT

County	Robert E. Bellomini D.	Burton L. Fish R.
Erie .....	14,484	8,191

#### 3RD DISTRICT

County	David Cosimo DiCarlo D.	Wendell R. Good R.
Erie .....	14,699	11,665

#### 4TH DISTRICT

County	Kingsley J. Blasco D.	Forest Hopkins R.
Erie .....	6,032	14,128
Warren .....	221	592
	6,253	14,720

5TH DISTRICT			
County	Cleon H. Livingston D.	David S. Hayes R.	
Erie .....	2,849	9,565	
Crawford .....	3,196	5,103	
	6,045	14,668	

6TH DISTRICT		
County	(No Opponent)	H. Harrison Haskell, II R.
Crawford .....		13,726

7TH DISTRICT		
County	Reid L. Bennett D.	William E. Klumph R.
Mercer .....	11,567	9,972

8TH DISTRICT		
County	Patrick E. Bradley D.	Roy W. Wilt R.
Mercer .....	5,944	14,349

9TH DISTRICT		
County	Thomas J. Fee D. & R.	Other
Lawrence .....	20,999	85

10TH DISTRICT			
County	Bruce C. Knechtel D.	Donald W. Fox R.	Other
Lawrence .....	6,854	12,421	3
Mercer .....	1,533	1,817	
	8,387	14,238	3

11TH DISTRICT		
County	Jack R. Arthurs D.	Thomas C. Walker R.
Butler .....	11,564	9,385

12TH DISTRICT		
County	Larry M. Kriess D.	H. Francis Kennedy R.
Beaver .....	776	684
Butler .....	7,780	11,289
	8,556	11,973

13TH DISTRICT		
County	Albert M. Greenfield, Jr. D.	Earl H. Smith R.
Chester .....	6,759	8,747
Lancaster .....	752	1,630
	7,511	10,377

14TH DISTRICT			
County	Joseph P. Kolter D.	Shirley Anne Curcio R.	Other
Beaver .....	15,411	5,513	14

15TH DISTRICT			
County	Charles D. Stone D.	Robert O. Davis R.	Other
Beaver .....	9,915	14,600	8

17TH DISTRICT			
County	Eugene F. Scanlon D.	John S. Cuda R.	Other
Allegheny .....	11,463	6,632	1

18TH DISTRICT			
County	Marcell L. Groen D.	Edward F. Burns, Jr. R.	Ind. Joseph Doherty
Bucks .....	9,540	12,782	1,089

19TH DISTRICT		
County	K. Leroy Irvis D.	Edward L. Lange R.
Allegheny .....	13,880	4,183

20TH DISTRICT		
County	Andrew T. Fenrich D. & R.	Other
Allegheny .....	19,086	38

21ST DISTRICT		
County	Leonard L. Martino D.	Barry H. Stern R.
Allegheny .....	13,614	10,620

22ND DISTRICT			
County	James A. Romanelli D.	(No Opponent)	Other
Allegheny .....	13,743		8

23RD DISTRICT			
County	Ivan Itkin D.	Bernard Markovitz R.	Other
Allegheny .....	13,768	13,591	1

24TH DISTRICT			
County	Joseph Rhodes, Jr. D.	Vivian Lane R.	Other
Allegheny .....	14,145	4,134	2

25TH DISTRICT			
County	Richard H. Galloway D.	Lee C. Taddonio R.	Other
Allegheny .....	7,149	8,001	1
Westmoreland .....	3,447	4,746	
	10,596	12,747	1

26TH DISTRICT			
County	Charles N. Caputo D.	William R. Cordero R.	Other
Allegheny .....	13,759	8,892	1

## 27TH DISTRICT

County	Robert A. Geisler D.	Glenn E. Stuart R.	Other
Allegheny .....	11,346	9,013	2

## 28TH DISTRICT

County	Thomas F. Weir D.	James B. Kelly, III R.	Other
Allegheny .....	6,325	18,195	22

## 29TH DISTRICT

County	Edward M. Early D.	Howard R. Blind R.	Other
Allegheny .....	18,519	8,732	26

## 30TH DISTRICT

County	Thomas A. Kelly D.	Richard J. Cessar R.	
Allegheny .....	7,271	18,647	

## 31ST DISTRICT

County	Helen D. Gillette D.	Irene R. Ravigoni R.	
Allegheny .....	11,257	9,794	

## 32ND DISTRICT

County	June DePietro D.	Robert F. Burkardt R.	Other
Allegheny .....	9,095	14,086	3

## 33RD DISTRICT

County	Joseph F. Bonetto D.	William C. Eves R.	
Allegheny .....	12,792	9,242	

## 34TH DISTRICT

County	Ronald R. Cowell D.	Richard James Frankenburg R.	Other
Allegheny .....	12,156	13,219	1

## 35TH DISTRICT

County	A. Joseph Valicenti D.	Lee M. Zoltak R.	
Allegheny .....	12,887	7,037	
Westmoreland .....	958	507	
	13,845	7,544	

## 36TH DISTRICT

County	John T. McMonagle D.	Thomas Begg R.	
Allegheny .....	13,543	10,031	

## 37TH DISTRICT

County	John T. Walsh D.	Richard Latta Renner R.	Other
Allegheny .....	12,480	10,452	1

## 38TH DISTRICT

County	Bernard R. Novak D.	Joseph M. Columbus R.	
Allegheny .....	15,153	8,064	

## 39TH DISTRICT

County	Regis R. Malady D. & R.		Other
Allegheny .....	17,518		32
Westmoreland .....	2,637		
	20,155		32

## 40TH DISTRICT

County	Donald E. Ziegler D.	Jay R. Wells, III R.	Other
Allegheny .....	12,641	13,358	7

## 41ST DISTRICT

County	Ruth Kormick D.	Joseph V. Zord, Jr. R.	Other
Allegheny .....	9,144	16,432	3

## 42ND DISTRICT

County	Peter H. Cardiges D.	H. Sheldon Parker, Jr. R.	Other
Allegheny .....	10,471	16,952	2

## 43RD DISTRICT

County	Patrick Schipani D.	James W. Knepper, Jr. R.	Other
Allegheny .....	9,163	15,110	2

## 44TH DISTRICT

County	Andrew J. McGraw D.	Arthur Q. Schwartz R.	Other
Allegheny .....	10,376	8,847	4

## 45TH DISTRICT

County	Max H. Homer D.	Joseph S. Emharth R.	Other
Allegheny .....	13,523	11,300	4

## 46TH DISTRICT

County	John L. Brunner D.	Joseph M. Shaffer R.	Other
Beaver .....	4,437	4,266	
Washington .....	6,143	4,147	
	10,580	8,413	1

## 47TH DISTRICT

County	David L. Gilmore D.	Roger Raymond Fischer R.	John A. Witkowski Const.
Washington .....	6,470	14,780	118

## 48TH DISTRICT

County	Barry Stout D.	Lawrence E. O'Rourke R.	Other
Washington .....	13,967	9,450	22

49TH DISTRICT			
County	A. J. DeMedio D.	Bernard M. Dae Check R.	Other
Washington .....	16,147	6,735	89

50TH DISTRICT			
County	Donald M. Davis D.	Robert H. Lutz R.	Other
Fayette .....	5,648	1,859	167
Greene .....	7,917	5,068	
	13,565	6,927	167

51ST DISTRICT			
County	Pat C. Trusio D.	John A. McMullen R.	
Fayette .....	10,369	9,681	

52ND DISTRICT			
County	J. William Lincoln D.	Ruth Jane Manown R.	
Fayette .....	11,256	5,947	

53RD DISTRICT			
County	James N. Cox D.	Roosevelt I. Polite R.	Other
Montgomery .....	9,088	14,598	2

54TH DISTRICT			
County	C. L. Schmitt D.	Robert L. Blackburn R.	
Armstrong .....	763	1,179	1,595
Butler .....	826	1,595	
Westmoreland .....	11,483	4,962	
	13,072	7,736	

55TH DISTRICT			
County	Joseph A. Petraca D.	Albert J. McDivitt R.	Other
Westmoreland .....	10,675	7,445	7

56TH DISTRICT			
County	John F. Laudadio, Sr. D.	Charles D. Brown R.	Other
Westmoreland .....	12,391	8,532	1

57TH DISTRICT			
County	Amos K. Hutchinson D.	James H. Joseph R.	Other
Westmoreland .....	12,292	9,932	2

58TH DISTRICT			
County	James J. Manderino D.	Oren E. Hopkins R.	Other
Westmoreland .....	12,578	7,138	1

59TH DISTRICT			
County	James F. Gayton D.	Eugene G. Saloom R.	Other
Fayette .....	1,411	2,830	3
Westmoreland .....	4,277	11,458	
	5,688	14,288	3

60TH DISTRICT			
County	C. Doyle Steele D.	John B. McCue R.	Other
Armstrong .....	10,790	11,731	4

61ST DISTRICT			
County	Stephen Marchese D.	Patrick J. McGinn's R.	
Montgomery .....	9,209	13,281	

62ND DISTRICT			
County	William R. Shane D.	J. Robert Derry R.	William C. Taylor Ind.
Indiana .....	12,863	8,394	576

63RD DISTRICT			
County	Norman E. Heasley D.	Chester H. Byerly R.	Others
Armstrong .....	1,364	2,832	18
Clarion .....	6,455	8,065	235
Jefferson .....	680	1,934	
Venango .....	125	207	
	8,624	13,038	253

64TH DISTRICT			
County	Walter G. Gibbs D.	Alvin Kahle R.	
Butler .....	1,060	1,372	9,557
Venango .....	7,671		
	8,731		10,929

65TH DISTRICT			
County	Robert L. Holmes D.	Robert J. Kusse R.	
Forest .....	746	1,154	1,931
Venango .....	1,238	1,931	
Warren .....	6,003	8,037	
	7,987		11,122

66TH DISTRICT			
County	Rudolph Anasti D.	L. Eugene Smith R.	
Indiana .....	2,454	4,863	9,100
Jefferson .....	5,151		
	7,605		13,963

67TH DISTRICT			
County	David J. Cornelius D.	Victor J. Westerberg R.	
Cameron .....	1,213	1,581	10,607
McKean .....	5,301		
	6,514		12,188

68TH DISTRICT			
County	Edward Kosa, Jr. D.	Warren H. Spencer R.	
McKean .....	139	308	3,477
Potter .....	2,720		
Tioga .....	4,118	9,832	
	6,977		13,617

## 69TH DISTRICT

County	Ernest L. Pritt D.	Kenneth S. Halverson R.	Other
Somerset .....	6,279	15,278	4

## 70TH DISTRICT

County	Harry A. Englehart D.	William Telek R.
Cambria .....	7,469	7,579
Somerset .....	3,784	3,598
	11,253	11,177

## 71ST DISTRICT

County	V. Donald Hartnett D.	Patrick A. Gleason R.
Cambria .....	8,991	14,592

## 72ND DISTRICT

County	John P. Murtha, Jr. D.	Carl Harrison R.	Other
Cambria .....	8,399	6,540	
Westmoreland .....	4,766	2,653	1
	13,165	9,193	1

## 73RD DISTRICT

County	Paul J. Yahner D.	Duaine Becker R.
Cambria .....	13,635	5,923

## 74TH DISTRICT

County	Camille George D.	Austin M. Harrier R.	Other
Centre .....	721	893	
Clearfield .....	8,202	11,279	2
	8,923	12,172	2

## 75TH DISTRICT

County	William F. Renwick D.	Jean Pitzer R.	Other
Clearfield .....	3,234	3,580	1
Elk .....	8,610	4,304	
	11,844	7,884	1

## 76TH DISTRICT

County	Russell P. Letterman D.	Thomas H. Bossert R.
Centre .....	3,642	2,743
Clinton .....	6,381	6,752
	10,023	9,495

## 77TH DISTRICT

County	Galen E. Dreibelbis D.	Charles L. Yorks R.
Centre .....	12,328	7,079

## 78TH DISTRICT

County	Guy Domenic Marcocci D.	Percy G. Foor R.
Bedford .....	5,301	10,037
Fulton .....	957	1,851
Huntingdon .....	1,169	1,035
	7,427	12,923

## 79TH DISTRICT

County	Denny J. Bixler D.	Lowell H. Norris R.
Blair .....	10,244	8,958

## 80TH DISTRICT

County	Donn Kinzle D.	W. William Wilt R.
Blair .....	8,258	10,845

## 81ST DISTRICT

County	Joseph S. Giacobello D.	Samuel E. Hayes, Jr. R.
Blair .....	952	4,987
Centre .....	708	1,188
Huntingdon .....	3,602	7,457
	5,262	13,632

## 82ND DISTRICT

County	W. Brady Hetrick D.	Walter F. DeVerter R.	Others
Centre .....	1,969	2,543	
Mifflin .....	6,328	7,537	1
	8,297	10,080	1

## 83RD DISTRICT

County	Robert C. Wise D.	Anthony J. Cimini R.	Edward J. Askey Const.	Other
Lycoming .....	10,645	10,041	410	6

## 84TH DISTRICT

County	John W. Klepper D.	Joseph V. Grieco R.	Other
Lycoming .....	10,272	10,472	6
Northumberland .....	309	320	
	10,581	10,792	6

## 85TH DISTRICT

County	William P. Gaskins, II D.	Reno H. Thomas R.	Others
Snyder .....	2,026	7,136	15
Union .....	2,320	6,738	9
	4,346	13,874	24

## 86TH DISTRICT

County	Raymond T. Stuckey D.	Fred C. Noye R.
Cumberland .....	1,459	2,461
Juniata .....	2,825	3,848
Perry .....	5,140	5,804
	9,424	12,113

## 87TH DISTRICT

County	James O. Whittaker D.	Guy A. Kistler R.	Others
Cumberland .....	8,418	13,307	2

## 88TH DISTRICT

County	Al A. Bukowski D.	John E. Scheaffer R.	Others
Cumberland .....	7,361	13,700	4

89TH DISTRICT			
County	Marlin O. Wagner D.	R. Harry Bittle R.	
Cumberland	1,226	1,510	
Franklin	7,231	10,285	
	8,457	11,795	

90TH DISTRICT			
County	William O. Shuman D. & R.		
Franklin	16,578		
Fulton	907		
	17,485		

91ST DISTRICT			
County	Fred G. Klunk D.	Clark S. Smith R.	
Adams	8,302	11,053	
York	186	306	
	8,488	11,359	

92ND DISTRICT			
County	Eugene R. Geesey D. & R.	Others	
Cumberland	6,389	5	
York	13,116	7	
	19,505	12	

93RD DISTRICT			
County	Raymond L. Hovis D.	A. Carville Foster, Jr. R.	Other
York	10,026	10,242	1

94TH DISTRICT			
County	William R. Latterman D.	John Hope Anderson R.	Other
York	7,173	13,532	1

95TH DISTRICT			
County	Donald G. Schlosser D.	Stanford I. Lehr R.	Other
York	5,967	10,623	1

96TH DISTRICT			
County	G. Terry Madonna D.	Marvin E. Miller, Jr. R.	
Lancaster	8,956	9,793	

97TH DISTRICT			
County	Warren F. O'Donnell D.	Marvin E. Miller R.	
Lancaster	4,952	18,948	

98TH DISTRICT			
County	Harry A. Raymond D.	Kenneth E. Brandt R.	Roger C. Hiestand Const.
Lancaster	5,385	12,673	386

99TH DISTRICT			
County	Michael G. Gensemer D.	Harry H. Gring R.	
Lancaster	4,106	10,328	

100TH DISTRICT			
County	Robert B. Norris D.	Sherman L. Hill R.	
Lancaster	4,803	16,064	

101ST DISTRICT			
County	Henrietta O. Bailey D.	H. Jack Seltzer R.	Others
Lebanon	5,226	13,945	1

102ND DISTRICT			
County	Earl W. Fitting D.	Robert C. Rowe R.	Others
Berks	425	699	
Lancaster	1,167	4,130	
Lebanon	2,552	7,490	1
	4,144	12,319	1

103RD DISTRICT			
County	Nathan H. Waters, Jr. D.	George W. Gekas R.	
Dauphin	5,642	8,515	

104TH DISTRICT			
County	William J. Peters D.	H. Joseph Hepford R.	
Dauphin	8,374	16,834	

105TH DISTRICT			
County	William R. Minnick D.	Miles B. Zimmerman, Jr. R.	
Dauphin	5,465	12,960	
Lebanon	455	1,627	
	5,920	14,587	

106TH DISTRICT			
County	Vincent A. Tritch, Jr. D.	Rudolph Dininni R.	
Dauphin	6,997	14,182	

107TH DISTRICT			
County	Guido R. Varano D.	Paul G. Ruane R.	
Northumberland	10,957	13,613	
Schuylkill	935	1,696	
	11,892	15,309	

108TH DISTRICT			
County	Samuel W. Haupt D.	George O. Wagner R.	
Montour	1,697	3,546	
Northumberland	7,047	8,423	
	8,744	11,969	

109TH DISTRICT			
County	Kent D. Shelhamer D. & R.	Other	
Columbia	21,464	34	
Montour	1,062		
	22,526	34	

110TH DISTRICT		
County	Ralph L. Stevens D.	David M. Turner R.
Bradford .....	7,173	12,865

111TH DISTRICT		
County	Kenneth B. Lee D. & R.	
Sullivan .....	2,633	
Susquehanna .....	12,378	
Wyoming .....	8,187	
	23,198	

112TH DISTRICT		
County	Paul F. Crowley D.	Charles J. Volpe R.
Lackawanna .....	11,894	11,948

113TH DISTRICT		
County	Thomas P. Walsh D.	Robert F. Jones R.
Lackawanna .....	13,714	9,762

114TH DISTRICT		
County	John Wansacz D.	Jonathan Vipond, III R.
Lackawanna .....	13,394	13,763

115TH DISTRICT		
County	Joseph G. Wargo D.	Orville Williams R.
Lackawanna .....	15,209	11,442

116TH DISTRICT		
County	Thomas L. Kennedy D.	James J. Ustynoski R.
Luzerne .....	8,899	14,303

117TH DISTRICT		
County	Stanley A. Mehlichick D.	George C. Hasay R.
Luzerne .....	9,947	12,913

118TH DISTRICT			
County	Raphael Musto D.	Benjamin C. Seacrist R.	Other
Lackawanna .....	648	1,066	
Luzerne .....	12,970	4,825	
Monroe .....	1,942	3,063	1
	15,560	8,954	1

119TH DISTRICT		
County	Fred Shupnik D.	Joseph E. Zelinsky R.
Luzerne .....	12,632	8,803

120TH DISTRICT		
County	John C. Levandoski D.	Frank J. O'Connell, Jr. R.
Luzerne .....	6,496	16,035

121ST DISTRICT		
County	Bernard F. O'Brien D.	Albert Sutcliffe R.
Luzerne .....	10,751	9,221

122ND DISTRICT		
County	Samuel J. Dolgopel D.	Joseph Semanoff R.
Carbon .....	8,377	11,011
Luzerne .....	1,285	1,399
	9,662	12,410

123RD DISTRICT		
County	James A. Goodman D.	Jack Dixon R.
Schuylkill .....	18,740	10,195

124TH DISTRICT		
County	George A. Pinkey D.	William K. Klingaman, Sr. R.
Lehigh .....	2,841	3,667
Schuylkill .....	6,585	9,049
	9,426	12,716

125TH DISTRICT		
County	Ronald E. Brownmiller D.	William D. Hutchinson R.
Schuylkill .....	10,110	13,885

126TH DISTRICT		
County	Mary Ann Chelius D.	Harold John Stahl, Jr. R.
Berks .....	10,393	11,717

127TH DISTRICT		
County	Russell J. LaMarca D.	Joseph J. Lewalski R.
Berks .....	11,650	6,028

128TH DISTRICT		
County	Florence V. Deysher D.	James J. Gallen R.
Berks .....	8,398	15,032

129TH DISTRICT		
County	Kenneth M. Holl D.	William G. Piper R.
Berks .....	7,221	13,870

130TH DISTRICT		
County	Lester K. Fryer D.	Stephen R. Baker R.
Berks .....	8,961	7,861

131ST DISTRICT			
County	James P. Ritter D.	Cornelius P. Mullen, Jr. R.	Others
Lehigh .....	11,904	7,501	1

132ND DISTRICT			
County	Samuel W. Frank D.	Roy M. Kleckner R.	Others
Lehigh .....	12,135	9,004	1

133RD DISTRICT			
County	William H. Eckensberger, Jr. D.	Thomas A. Price R.	
Lehigh .....	13,027	8,029	

134TH DISTRICT			
County	Joseph R. Zeller D.	Fred Fisher R.	Other
Lehigh .....	11,816	10,921	3

135TH DISTRICT			
County	William C. Rybak D.	Thomas J. Maloney R.	
Northampton .....	10,269	10,931	

136TH DISTRICT			
County	James F. Prendergast D.	John S. Stephens R.	
Northampton .....	10,966	7,324	

137TH DISTRICT			
County	Philip S. Ruggiero D.	(No Opponent)	
Northampton .....	13,176		

138TH DISTRICT			
County	Russell Kowalyszyn D.	Carl L. Millard, Jr. R.	
Monroe .....	3,433	3,086	
Northampton .....	7,074	5,342	
	10,507	8,428	

139TH DISTRICT			
County	James Leo Brennan, Jr. D.	William W. Foster R.	
Monroe .....	2,716	3,713	
Pike .....	1,777	4,134	
Wayne .....	3,561	8,027	
	8,054	15,874	

140TH DISTRICT			
County	Milton Berkes D.	Joseph F. Farruggio, Jr. R.	Other
Bucks .....	10,492	10,280	4

141ST DISTRICT			
County	James J. A. Gallagher D.	Francis S. J. McCloskey R.	
Bucks .....	10,529	6,948	

142ND DISTRICT			
County	Louis P. Merlano D.	James L. Wright, Jr. R.	Other
Bucks .....	8,580	14,111	6

143RD DISTRICT			
County	Wayne C. Smith D.	John S. Renninger R.	Richard A. Patterson Const.
Bucks .....	6,739	17,455	596

144TH DISTRICT			
County	William H. R. Casey D.	Benj. H. Wilson R.	Other
Bucks .....	9,714	11,800	2

145TH DISTRICT			
County	Mauro M. Galli, Jr. D.	Marvin D. Weidner R.	William H. Cameron, III Const.
Bucks .....	6,947	11,840	699

146TH DISTRICT			
County	Albert G. Newbold D.	William H. Yohn, Jr. R.	Other
Montgomery .....	6,487	12,252	1

147TH DISTRICT			
County	Paul C. Saylor D.	G. Sieber Pancoast R.	
Montgomery .....	5,265	13,381	

148TH DISTRICT			
County	Lawrence B. Wolov D.	Anthony J. Scirica R.	
Montgomery .....	9,868	16,769	

149TH DISTRICT			
County	Harry J. O'Neill D.	Richard A. McClatchy, Jr. R.	
Montgomery .....	9,347	17,628	

150TH DISTRICT			
County	Stephen E. Kwatkoski D.	Robert J. Butera R.	
Montgomery .....	7,247	12,901	

151ST DISTRICT			
County	Roberta Maslow D.	Charles H. Dager R.	Other
Montgomery .....	8,832	15,971	2

152ND DISTRICT			
County	John Chicano D.	Charlotte D. Fawcett R.	Other
Bucks .....	1,684	3,103	
Montgomery .....	6,324	14,285	1
	8,008	17,388	1

153RD DISTRICT			
County	James J. McDonald D.	Daniel E. Beren R.	Other
Montgomery .....	9,905	18,079	1



154TH DISTRICT			
County	Annabel F. Lindy D.	Charles F. Mebus R.	Other
Montgomery .....	12,489	17,987	3

156TH DISTRICT		
County	John J. Cook D.	Patricia A. Crawford R.
Chester .....	6,937	16,884

157TH DISTRICT		
County	Annamaria Malloy D.	Richard T. Schulze R.
Chester .....	8,748	14,582

158TH DISTRICT		
County	William Lloyd Williams D.	Joseph R. Pitts R.
Chester .....	6,742	14,694

159TH DISTRICT		
County	John Lynch D.	Thomas H. Worrlow R.
Delaware .....	6,886	10,926

160TH DISTRICT		
County	C. William Autro D.	Stanley R. Kester R.
Delaware .....	10,185	12,569

161ST DISTRICT		
County	Richard B. Harron D.	Edmund Jones R.
Delaware .....	11,171	14,278

162ND DISTRICT		
County	Hugh B. McBride D.	Joseph W. Dorsey R.
Delaware .....	8,823	15,265

163RD DISTRICT		
County	Joseph Ted Doyle D.	Harold A. Lockwood, Jr. R.
Delaware .....	15,782	12,054

164TH DISTRICT		
County	Raymond A. Angelucci D.	Francis J. Lynch R.
Delaware .....	10,495	17,155

165TH DISTRICT		
County	Louis A. Cabrelli D.	Donald M. McCurdy R.
Delaware .....	10,962	18,652

166TH DISTRICT		
County	John P. Murray D.	Faith Ryan Whittlessey R.
Delaware .....	12,387	17,770

167TH DISTRICT		
County	Charles M. Porter D.	Herbert K. Zearfoss R.
Delaware .....	9,862	18,346

168TH DISTRICT		
County	Joseph S. Carter D.	Matthew J. Ryan R.
Delaware .....	8,478	17,884

169TH DISTRICT		
County	Stephen R. Wojdak D.	Agnes M. Harmer R.
Philadelphia .....	15,053	12,112

170TH DISTRICT		
County	James V. McGinley D.	Frank A. Salvatore R.
Philadelphia .....	12,049	16,687

171ST DISTRICT		
County	Roland Greenfield D.	Harry A. Rubin R.
Philadelphia .....	18,679	13,302

172ND DISTRICT		
County	Francis E. Gleeson D.	Richard J. Cooper R.
Philadelphia .....	14,675	14,254

173RD DISTRICT		
County	John J. McNichol D.	I. Harry Checchio R.
Philadelphia .....	10,879	14,104

174TH DISTRICT		
County	Max Pievsky D.	Isadore W. Levinson R.
Philadelphia .....	19,036	12,392

175TH DISTRICT		
County	John Pezak D.	Fortunato N. Perri R.
Philadelphia .....	11,745	13,381

176TH DISTRICT		
County	Louis Siegel D.	Alvin Katz R.
Philadelphia .....	9,788	16,944

177TH DISTRICT		
County	Joseph A. Sullivan D.	Louis Koreck R.
Philadelphia .....	13,895	11,247

178TH DISTRICT		
County	Harry Comer D.	John P. Olsen R.
Philadelphia .....	12,213	9,870

179TH DISTRICT			
County	William W. Rieger D.	Angela M. Campenella R.	Muhammed Kenyatta Malcolm X
Philadelphia	10,901	6,223	149

180TH DISTRICT			
County	William J. Lederer D.	Chester F. Zalenski R.	
Philadelphia	9,371	7,797	

181ST DISTRICT			
County	Ulysses Shelton D.	Willie Mae Dyches R.	
Philadelphia	10,186	1,586	

182ND DISTRICT			
County	Samuel Rappaport D.	Charles E. Harrington R.	
Philadelphia	11,984	6,458	

183RD DISTRICT			
County	James J. Tayoun D.	Andriano H. Mastrangelo R.	William R. Vondran 183 Leg. Ind.
Philadelphia	14,675	10,079	44

184TH DISTRICT			
County	Michael Myers D.	Louis J. Campisi R.	
Philadelphia	13,417	11,136	

186TH DISTRICT			
County	Earl Vann D.	William H. Black R.	
Philadelphia	14,544	5,231	

187TH DISTRICT			
County	Norman S. Berson D.	Joseph L. Zinni R.	
Philadelphia	15,984	7,103	

188TH DISTRICT			
County	Lucien E. Blackwell D.	Margaret E. Savage R.	
Philadelphia	13,931	3,480	

189TH DISTRICT			
County	Martin P. Mullen D.	Charles Johnson, Jr. R.	
Philadelphia	13,525	8,094	

190TH DISTRICT			
County	James D. Barber D.	Roy E. Dixon R.	
Philadelphia	12,121	2,840	

191ST DISTRICT			
County	Hardy Williams D.	Linwood Williams R.	
Philadelphia	17,497	2,232	

192ND DISTRICT			
County	Anita Palermo Kelly D.	Vincent G. Mallory R.	
Philadelphia	15,739	7,380	

193RD DISTRICT			
County	Raymond Schiding D.	Donald W. Dorr R.	Other
York	9,602	11,194	1

194TH DISTRICT			
County	Herbert Fineman D.	Joseph Wilson R.	
Philadelphia	17,693	4,362	

195TH DISTRICT			
County	Francis J. Lynch D.	David W. Marston R.	Herbert Hawkins Malcolm X
Philadelphia	9,714	6,816	122

196TH DISTRICT			
County	Charles Paul Hammock D.	William F. Ward R.	
Philadelphia	12,036	2,579	

197TH DISTRICT			
County	Joel J. Johnson D.	Edwin Griffin R.	
Philadelphia	11,100	1,987	

198TH DISTRICT			
County	David N. Savitt D.	Charles M. Hoffman R.	
Philadelphia	10,145	7,721	

199TH DISTRICT			
County	Joseph D. D'Angelo D.	John H. Hamilton, Jr. R.	
Philadelphia	10,402	16,663	

200TH DISTRICT			
County	Rose Toll D.	Merrie M. Spaeth R.	Other
Philadelphia	15,164	10,185	1

201ST DISTRICT			
County	David P. Richardson D.	Pearl L. Frazier R.	
Philadelphia	14,862	4,815	

202ND DISTRICT			
County	Eugene Gelfand D.	Girard A. King R.	Max Weiner Consumer
Philadelphia	14,500	6,793	261

203RD DISTRICT				
County	Peter E. Perry D.	Joseph Gervin R.	Allen Gary Seltzer Peoples	Horace Cheeves Consumer
Philadelphia	14,132	9,371	108	146

The CHIEF CLERK. The election returns for all candidates for membership in the House of Representatives will be printed in the Journal of the House.

### ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called.

The roll was called and the following members-elect were present:

Anderson, J. H.	Geesey	Maloney	Scirica
Arthurs	Geisler	Manderino	Seltzer
Barber	Gekas	Martino	Semanoff
Bellomini	Gelfand	McClatchy	Shane
Bennett	Gillette	McCue	Shelhamer
Beren	Gleason	McCurdy	Shelton
Berkes	Gleeson	McGinnis	Shuman
Bittle	Goodman	McGraw	Shupnik
Bixler	Greenfield	McMonagle	Smith, C.
Blackwell	Grieco	Mebus	Smith, E.
Bonetto	Gring	Miller, M. E.	Smith, L.
Brandt	Halverson	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Spencer
Brunner	Hamilton, J. H.	Morris	Stahl
Burkardt	Hammock	Mullen, M. P.	Stout
Burns	Harrier	Murtha	Sullivan
Butera	Hasay	Musto	Taddonio
Byerly	Haskell	Myers	Tayoun
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	Novak	Thomas
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	Noye	Toll
Checchio	Hepford	O'Brien	Trusio
Comer	Hill	O'Connell	Turner
Crawford	Homer	Pancoast	Ustynoski
Dager	Hopkins	Parker, H. S.	Valicenti
Davis, D. M.	Hutchinson, A.	Perri	Vann
Davis, R.	Hutchinson, W.	Perry	Vipond
DeMedio	Irvin	Petrarca	Volpe
Deverter	Itkin	Pievsky	Walsh, J. T.
Dicarlo	Johnson, J.	Piper	Walsh, T. P.
Dininni	Jones	Pitts	Wargo
Dombrowski	Kahle	Polite	Weidner
Dorr	Katz	Prendergast	Wells
Dorsey	Kelly, A. P.	Rappaport	Westerberg
Doyle	Kelly, J. B.	Renninger	Whittlesey
Dreibelbis	Kennedy	Renwick	Williams
Early	Kester	Rhodes	Wilson
Eckensberger	Kistler	Richardson	Wilt, R. W.
Englehart	Klingaman	Rieger	Wilt, W. W.
Fawcett	Knepper	Ritter	Wise
Fee	Kolter	Romanelli	Wojdak
Fenrich	Kowalshyn	Rowe	Worrlow
Fineman	Kusse	Ruane	Wright
Fischer	LaMarca	Ruggiero	Yahner
Foor	Laudadio	Ryan	Yohn
Foster, A.	Lederer	Saloom	Zearfoss
Foster, W.	Lehr	Salvatore	Zeller
Fox	Letterman	Savitt	Zimmerman
Frankenburg	Lincoln	Scanlon	Zord
Fryer	Lynch, Francis	Scheaffer	
Gallagher	Lynch, Frank	Schmitt	
Gallen	Malady	Schulze	

The CHIEF CLERK. One hundred and ninety-eight members-elect having indicated their presence, a quorum is present.

### RESOLUTION

#### OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. PARKER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives  
Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, That the Honorable Lee A. Donaldson, a Judge learned in the law, of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, be requested to administer the oath of office required by Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution, to be taken by the members of the House of Representatives, and that the Honorable Evan S. Williams, a Judge learned in the law, of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, be requested to administer the oath of office to be taken by the officers of the House of Representatives.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT JUDGES TO ROSTRUM

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Parker, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Irvin, to escort His Honor, Judge Donaldson, and His Honor, Judge Williams, to the rostrum.

### MR. PARKER PRESENTS JUDGES

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair recognizes the chairman of the committee, Mr. Parker.

Mr. PARKER. Mr. Speaker, I am delighted to present to the House these two distinguished judges, Judge Lee A. Donaldson and Judge Evan Williams.

The CHIEF CLERK. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

A Bible has been placed in the desk of each member for those who swear by the Bible.

Members-elect will rise, place their left hands on the Bible, raise their right hands, and remain standing at their desks during the administration of the oath to which each member will swear or affirm.

### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS-ELECT

HONORABLE LEE A. DONALDSON. Do you solemnly swear, or affirm, that you will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that you will discharge the duties of your office with fidelity? If so, answer "I do."

(Members asserted oaths.)

### REMARKS BY JUDGE LEE A. DONALDSON

HONORABLE LEE A. DONALDSON. Members of the House of Representatives, and such you now are, I congratulate you. Quite candidly, I envy you your opportunity to serve and the camaraderie which you will share.

You enter today an important career as the representatives of your constituencies in state government. The Founding Fathers of this Republic cut their political teeth in provincial and state legislatures. The delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia that sired this Nation were selected by and advised by state assemblies. Of our first 18 Presidents, all but two—and they were military heroes—served in the legislatures of their states. These historic traditions generate for you awesome responsibilities.

This is America's most beautiful legislative chamber and never has it appeared in more gracious fashion. They tell me you are collectively the youngest body to have served here; without doubt, you are the most diverse, truly representative of every segment of our Commonwealth's people. There is no question you have the best looking spouses and most handsome families, and their pride in you is self-evident from this rostrum. These are your natural advantages.

You have made a good beginning in selecting, on both sides of the aisle, leaders who epitomize the best of our great political parties. While relatively young in years, they are mature in legislative experience, skilled in debate, resolute but not irresolute in principle and dedicated to this House.

The changing political tides sweep out a strong, effective Speaker but replace him with one who has already served in that office without peer. The distinguished gentleman from Sullivan has been my political ally and, at times, my legislative foe, a close confederate and, at times, a rival, but always and at all times one who commanded my respect and admiration. He fights hard; he fights long; and he fights well; but he fights fairly and cleanly and openly. If I could summarize why Ken Lee was a good Speaker and why he will now be a great Speaker, I would simply say he bears the title "distinguished gentleman" not simply by custom but as a well earned right.

So to your historical challenges and natural advantages, you arrived blessed with the finest leadership this body has ever known.

The rest is up to you. There are problems which you will solve and problems without easy solution, and perhaps problems which have no solution. There are, however, no problems which you cannot attack with your individual skills, with your partisan positions, with your geographic differences, but always with your attack centered on the well-being of our beloved Commonwealth. Your 58,000 constituents and your 12 million total constituency expect no less and can demand no more. This task remains to you.

As a personal aside, if I might, to the particular friend who becomes the first Republican majority leader since I led the party to the minority, there will be times when the two fine distinguished gentlemen seated across from you, Mr. Irvis and Mr. Fineman, will put you in a position where you will have difficulty dreaming up an answer, but I suggest that you turn to your helpmate, the majority whip, as I used to do, and I trust he says more than "You're the leader; you answer them."

Finally, an admonition to all of you to make your battle in the ring and never permit personal or political pique to deprive you of the warm associations you may and should enjoy with your 202 colleagues in this House. You can and you should form here friendships which will last for you a lifetime. They will be your treasures.

Godspeed and God bless.

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair thanks the honorable judge for the fine remarks to this great body.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, we have no requests for leaves of absence.

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I have one request for leave of absence. The gentleman, Mr. Frank, was unable to attend the opening session.

The CHIEF CLERK. Without objection, leave is granted.

### RESOLUTION

#### ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. O'CONNELL offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives  
Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker.

### NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER

The CHIEF CLERK. Nominations are now in order for the office of Speaker.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Spencer.

Mr. SPENCER. Mr. Chief Clerk, it is with a deep sense of personal pride that I rise to place in nomination the name of a member for the office of Speaker of this House of Representatives, a member who has served with distinction, dignity and fairness in the offices of majority and minority leader, and as a conscientious and effective Speaker of this House during the 1967-68 session, a man whom I have had the privilege of knowing as a personal friend and confidante for many years prior to his first election to this House in 1957, as well as his delightful wife, Marge, and their five great children, one of whom I also had the privilege of introducing several years ago in this House as the Pennsylvania State Laurel Queen, Susanne—and I understand they are all here.

Mr. Chief Clerk, I place in nomination the name of a man as cool and refreshing as the air from whence he comes, Eagles Mere, the gentleman from Sullivan County, the Honorable Kenneth B. Lee.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Spencer, places in nomination for the office of Speaker the name of the gentleman from Sullivan, Mr. Lee.

Are there any other nominations?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Comer.

Mr. COMER. Mr. Chief Clerk, I move that the nominations for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives now be closed.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Comer, moves that the nominations now be closed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

Kenneth B. Lee from Sullivan County, having received all the House votes, is unanimously elected Speaker.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT SPEAKER-ELECT TO THE ROSTRUM

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hamilton, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Fineman, to escort Speaker-elect Lee to the rostrum.

The Chair recognizes the chairman of the committee, Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. HAMILTON. Mr. Chief Clerk, I have the honor of presenting the Speaker-elect, the Honorable Kenneth B. Lee.

The CHIEF CLERK. The oath of office will now be administered to the Speaker-elect.

### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO THE SPEAKER-ELECT

The oath of office was administered to the Honorable

Kenneth B. Lee, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, by the Honorable Evan S. Williams.

### COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE SPEAKER-ELECT DISCHARGED

The CHIEF CLERK. The Committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum is discharged with the thanks of the House.

### PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair requests the former Speaker of the House, the Honorable Herbert Fineman, to take the Chair for the purpose of presenting the gavel to the Speaker.

### HONORABLE HERBERT FINEMAN IN THE CHAIR

Mr. FINEMAN. I thank my good friend, the retiring Chief Clerk, Vincent Scarcelli.

The long-established tradition of this House has it that the outgoing Speaker shall pass the gavel of the presiding officer to the newly-elected and incoming Speaker. As the outgoing Speaker, I value very much the honor of that tradition and I am, therefore, pleased to make this presentation today.

It seems particularly appropriate that the gentleman who has been designated to receive the gavel from me should be the distinguished gentleman from Sullivan County, Ken B. Lee, because it was Ken who presented the gavel to me on the occasion of my having been elected to the Speakership in 1969 and again in 1971.

I want to say, despite the fact that this gavel is being returned only on a short-term basis, I was, nevertheless, deeply concerned about the person in whose possession this symbol of the dignity and the authority of this House was to be entrusted. I wanted very much for that gavel to fall into the hands of an experienced person. I prefer dealing with established firms, and when I learned that Ken was to be the designee, the Speaker-elect, I was very much relieved.

I am, therefore, pleased to pass along this gavel to Ken today. I know that he is a man who has been tested and tried in the responsibilities of this office and found not wanting. He has clearly and keenly demonstrated that he has the competency to deal with the manifold problems of the speakership and to be able to preside firmly and yet fairly.

Along with the gavel, Ken, I extend to you my very warmest congratulations and an abiding hope that the next two years under your leadership in this House will see new plateaus of achievement reached not only for the membership of this House, but for all of the people. I know that you are going to preside with dignity and with wisdom, and that you are going to discharge the responsibilities and the high trust of this office nobly and in an eminently just manner.

Godspeed and good luck to you.

### THE SPEAKER (Kenneth B. Lee) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. Officers and members of the House, distinguished guests, and specially my good friends, Judge

Donaldson and Judge Williams, and also especially Reverend Simmons, who we are awfully happy to have back.

I can think of no more appropriate way in which to commence my term as the newly elected Speaker of the House than by paying tribute to my predecessor, the Honorable Herb Fineman. Representative Fineman has presided over this chamber these past four years with eminent fairness and great dignity and in a manner that reflects the wisdom of his colleagues in having placed that mantle of responsibility upon his shoulders. I hope that the good Lord, in his infinite wisdom, will endow me with the courage, the strength, and the wisdom to enable me to discharge the responsibilities of this office in an equally effective and fair manner.

Most assuredly, this is the proudest day of my life, and a commingling of emotions stir within me at this time—humility, profound gratitude, and an almost disabling exhilaration. I am so very grateful to the many distinguished colleagues in this House who have accorded me this high honor of Speaker of the House. There have been other memorable moments for me during the course of my years in public life, but this honor that I receive today, as I received it before, always will remain among my most cherished treasures.

I would like to extend congratulations to the officers of both caucuses and warm felicitations and best wishes to all members on this occasion. I particularly bid welcome to the new members who join this body today. To them I renew the counsel that I have previously offered to the new members:

If you labor diligently and with faithfulness at the tasks before you, if you meet the responsibilities and the challenges of your office with courage and good heart, if you act responsively to the wants and the needs of the people of this Commonwealth, if, by your demeanor and your conduct, you contribute to the stature and dignity of the office of Representative in this General Assembly, you will find that today you have embarked upon the most ennobling experience of your life.

Let me also extend a very warm welcome to the many distinguished guests who grace this chamber today and to the families and friends who have come here to witness these ceremonies and to share in the joy of seeing those who are dear to them sworn into membership in this House of Representatives. I know that you share with us the same sense of pride that is always generated on an inaugural day, not only by the regal resplendency and beauty of the floral decorations and the rich traditions and heritage which warmly embrace us in this impressive chamber, but equally as much by the legislative process upon which we have now once again embarked.

If these words have a familiar ring to some of you, they should. You heard them four years ago when I presented the gavel to Speaker Fineman.

So, Herb, I am paying a dual compliment to you today. I am not only complimenting you upon the fine job which you have done as Speaker over the last four years, but I am using your own eloquence to do so.

So let me again express my deep appreciation to the members on both sides of the aisle who have bestowed this tremendous honor upon me today.

And as a further expression of this gratitude, I would like to make a very simple promise to you. I promise that each of you will be just as proud to be a member of this House of Representatives of Pennsylvania two years from now on the final day of adjournment as you are today.

Speaking of things of which we can be proud, we are all equally as proud of our families and friends who are here today. The only difference, I guess, is that I am fortunate enough to introduce mine to you, and I would like to do that at this time, if you will bear with us, and ask them if they will please stand to be recognized. That is my wife Marge; my daughter Susanne, whom Mr. Spencer made second reference to today—and for the information of the gentleman from Philadelphia, she is the acting director of Planned Parenthood in the state of confusion, Mr. Mullen, in the United States—my son Scott; my son Cole; my daughter Laura; and my son Kelly, who held the Bible for me.

With that very brief statement, we will get on with this session. We used to have a minority leader—I guess he was the majority leader—who always referred to opening-day ceremonies by saying they should be just as brief as the subsequent meeting of the legislature. I make no such promises.

### PRESENTATION OF COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Chief Clerk.

The CHIEF CLERK. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to present to you this gavel as a token of the affection and abiding respect with which you are held by all the members and officers of the 1969-70 and the 1971-72 sessions of the House of Representatives.

It is a personal honor to make this presentation because you have been such a good friend and such an outstanding leader.

The inscription on the plaque reads as follows: "To the Honorable Herbert Fineman, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1969-1972."

Mr. Speaker, your tenure in office has been marked by outstanding leadership and fairness, and, on behalf of the entire House of Representatives, I salute you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Fineman.

Mr. FINEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my very dear friend, Vince Scarcelli, for the presentation on behalf of the membership of the House of this very handsome plaque. I also want to extend appreciation to the outgoing officers of the House and the outgoing members of the House and all of those upon whom God smiled so favorably and who have won re-election and are back again.

It was an honor to serve with you as your Speaker these past years. I owe a vote of thanks to the Chief Clerk and all of his staff who sit at the front desk, who helped make possible the day-to-day chores of conducting the affairs of this House.

I assure you, Vince, that this plaque will occupy a treasured place of importance among all of the legislative memorabilia that I have gathered over the years, just as these past four years during which I served as Speaker will occupy a very high place of importance in the record of my own life's events.

I thank you very much.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJORITY FLOOR LEADERS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Fox.

Mr. FOX. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican caucus, I have been instructed to announce for the information of the members of the House and for the record that the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Butera, has been elected majority leader by the Republican caucus, and that the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Ryan, has been elected majority whip.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Butera.

Mr. BUTERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First, Mr. Speaker, my congratulations to you on assuming the office of Speaker, and certainly we look forward to your dynamic reign during the next two years.

In assuming the position today of majority leader, I do so with a full realization of the responsibilities of this office. For the past six years, I have assisted as the whip two tremendous Republican floor leaders, Judge Donaldson and Ken Lee.

Judge Donaldson rather hurriedly told you a little story in his remarks about my serving him. In case you missed it, the story goes that on the first day of the session six years ago, after Mr. Irvis, I believe, gave one of his famous eloquent speeches, Judge Donaldson turned to me as the whip and said, "Well, now, you're my assistant. What do I do now?" And I turned to him and said, "Well, you're the majority leader. Do whatever comes to your mind."

I realize, Lee, that the buck stops here this session and I accept the responsibility with a great deal of enthusiasm. I feel well prepared by the experience of the last two years in watching Ken Lee operate, an extremely calm and well organized leader, and I trust that some of his advice and education has worn off.

I guess there are more new members in this session than we have ever had before, and that is good, particularly at the juncture at which we find ourselves today.

What we need from you and what we want from you is for you to maintain the idealism which you have in your hearts today. Do not permit yourself to lose it, because when you do, this body suffers.

We are certainly at a crossroad in state government history in view of the major question—which I think the people have throughout the country, not only in Pennsylvania—can state legislatures work? You will find me to be an optimist on that score. My goal, and I trust the goal of all of us, will be to make this branch of government equal to the other two branches. It is not equal at the present time. There is only one way we can make it that, and that is to conduct ourselves properly and openly in the public's eye. We have got to face issues rather than to duck them. We have got to act rather than to react.

The last two years have seen some notable improvements in the process. We intend to build upon them, and we intend to build upon them together. We have the people, the talent and the equipment to do the job.

My simple call to you today—and I will elaborate on this tomorrow—is very simple. We have got the people. Let us get it all together and let us make this legislature work.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as I stand before this awesome and distinguished legislative body, I, too, am aware of many new faces on both sides of the aisle eager to get on with the business of leading this Commonwealth. I, too, am eager to go on with the business at hand in leading this Commonwealth.

I am hopeful, Mr. Speaker, that we can work together for the betterment of the Commonwealth in putting aside petty feuds and disagreements in order to permit a renewing strength and belief to flow through the veins of this Commonwealth.

I am also hopeful that we can work with the Governor in this goal, in that it is time to stabilize the fiscal and economic problems Pennsylvania has and to set it on its feet, once again reinstating Pennsylvania as a leader among states in this country.

Mr. Speaker, I again want to thank my colleagues for honoring me with this position, and I encourage all of them, and you, to visit my office as often as they may need and like, and I will be happy to do all I can to help them.

In a less formal note, as Judge Donaldson was walking down the center aisle, Bob turned to me and he said, "Did I ever tell you what happened four or six years ago?" I said, "No," and he reiterated the story that he just said. He said, "What happens next?" I said, "I do not know. Ask Donaldson." He did, and I do not know if he got an answer to that.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJORITY FLOOR LEADERS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Mr. Prendergast.

Mr. PRENDERGAST. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Democratic caucus, I have been instructed to announce, for the information of the members of the House and for the record, that the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Fineman, has been elected minority leader by the Democratic caucus, and that the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Irvis, has been elected minority whip.

I would also like to announce the selection by the Democratic caucus of the gentleman from Cambria County, Mr. Englehart, as chairman of the Policy Committee, and the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Mr. Wargo, as secretary of the Democratic caucus.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Fineman.

Mr. FINEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For many of us sitting in this House today, this is a scene revisited. Four years ago, in 1969, almost precisely at this same hour, I rose to this microphone as the then leader of the House Democratic Party. To do so again now, in 1973, leaves me with the stirrings of mixed emotions, something akin to the "Agony and the Ecstasy." On the one hand, I am experiencing the "agony" of returning to membership in the minority, after spending four consecutive and very challenging years as the Speaker of this House. And yet, on the other hand, I cannot deny

the "ecstasy" of once again being a participant on the floor of the legislative arena where all of the action really takes place.

Although our parties, Mr. Speaker, may, from time to time, change their numerical strength from majority to minority status and back again to majority, there is one strength that, happily, never changes, and that is the utter magnificence and elegance of this legislative chamber. There is a permanence to this impressive and majestic setting that makes every inaugural day, no matter how many we have borne witness to, an occasion of very special remembrance.

Most assuredly, our guests today will always vividly recall the special aura of this chamber on this day with the resplendent beauty and freshness that is added by the overlay of lovely flowers that unfold before us. Mr. Speaker, I join in bidding welcome to these guests. I know that they must be experiencing great joy and much pride in being able to be present to witness the induction into office of those who are close to them.

I also extend a very warm welcome to the new legislators who have joined the House today. To them I say that you have gained membership in a governmental body that is rich in both hallowed tradition and heritage, and I congratulate each of you.

On behalf of the Democratic Party, Mr. Speaker, I also bring warm greetings to the newly-elected Republican officers of the House. I particularly, once again, want to extend my best wishes and congratulations to the new Speaker, Mr. Kenneth B. Lee, and to the other distinguished leaders of the majority party.

By way of setting the tone, I am hopefully looking forward to two years of a cooperative working relationship with those leaders, particularly my good friend, Bob Butera, for whom I have always had a most fond regard. I know it can be the kind of relationship that can yield the same abundance of vital, people-oriented legislation that came into being as a result of bipartisan action these past two years.

I do have one caveat, however, for the majority. Enjoy that majorityship while you can, because we on this side of the aisle will be doing our best to return to majority headquarters on the first floor. It is not that I do not like being upstairs on the third floor; it is just that I get nosebleeds from being in the minority.

And Ken and Bob, I want to lay something at rest here to put your minds at ease. The rumor has it that I have said that all Republicans are rascals. That is just not so. I only said that all rascals are Republicans, and there is a difference.

But seriously, an atmosphere of extreme goodwill is very much in evidence today, and based upon the utterances thus far of the majority leader, Mr. Butera, I can see no valid reason why that atmosphere should not and cannot prevail over the next two years.

We have been elected, all of us, by the people of this state to do our best for the public interest, and to paraphrase a statement made by a former minority leader now judge, the gentleman whom I am delighted to see once again, Mr. Lee Donaldson, just four years ago, we are not here to conduct the 1974 gubernatorial election.

We Democrats fully intend to work closely with the Republican majority in order to build upon the 1971-72 record of legislative accomplishment. We have made dramatic strides together during these last several years, but all of us know that still much yet remains to be done,



and this is the task to which we commit ourselves beginning as of today.

I would hope that when the record of this 157th session of the General Assembly is reviewed, we can be characterized once again as a "do something" legislature.

Mr. Speaker, again I offer my felicitations and my pledge to work with you and all the members of this great House of Representatives on behalf of all Pennsylvanians.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Irvis.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, having been majority leader on the floor of this House for four years, I fully recognize the unimportance of making speeches when no one is listening.

Consequently, with brief congratulations to the new Speaker, whom I admire very greatly, and to the majority leader and the other Republican leaders, but particularly to the new majority leader, who has been my friend for a number of years, and with the hope that at the end of these two years I shall be as proud of the House of Representatives as I have been over the past four years, I thank you for your attention and I have no further remarks.

### PLACING OF MACE

The SPEAKER. The oath of office having been taken by the members of the House and the Speaker-elect, the Chair now instructs the sergeant at arms to place on the rostrum the mace, which is the symbol of authority of this House. When the mace is at the Speaker's right, this House is officially in session.

(Mace was placed on rostrum.)

### COMMITTEE ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence in the hall of the House of a committee on the part of the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes that committee and apologizes to the committee for the delay in recognition.

Would the gentleman yield for a moment?

For the benefit of the guests, these are three former House members who have not yet been contaminated.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Kury.

SENATOR KURY. Mr. Speaker, I was about to state that we are not the apparitions of House members past. I hesitated to use the word "ghosts." In fact, Mr. Speaker, we are a committee from the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is convened and organized in regular session and ready to proceed with business.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much and good luck.

SENATOR KURY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### SPEAKER THANKS CHIEF CLERK

The SPEAKER. The Chair would now like to extend on my personal behalf and on behalf of all of the members the thanks of this House to our Chief Clerk, Mr. Scarcelli, for not only the efficient manner in which he has presided over the organization of the House today, but for the tremendous job that he has accomplished for us

and for the legislative process in Pennsylvania over the past four years.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mullen.

Mr. MULLEN. Mr. Speaker, it certainly is a pleasure for me to be here today as we were 19 years ago today. Nineteen years ago today Vince Scarcelli, myself and a number of the other members were sworn in to our first term.

Vince served this honorable House for 14 years as a member. He did a very excellent job. He was a very good member. Four years ago, when he decided to retire, he became Chief Clerk. So he has served the House of Representatives faithfully and well for 18 years. Vince has done an excellent job. I think all of the members realize that Vince did a good job for the members. That is one of his chief functions, to try to run the House in an orderly manner. He takes care of the everyday jobs around the House when we are not here.

I think he did an excellent job in preparing new offices for the members and I think the new members are the beneficiaries of his work.

When we came here 19 years ago, things were entirely different. The only thing that was the same 19 years ago as it is today is the House chambers. The only thing new in the House chambers is the electronic roll call.

In the meantime, Vince did a good job in providing office space for us. He provided the facilities to help us do a better job. I think all the members of the House of Representatives, the new members as well as the old, certainly owe to Vince Scarcelli a debt of gratitude for what he did for us.

I hope all of you will show your expression of thanks by giving Vince a good hand and wishing him the best of luck in whatever new adventure he may go into.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Philadelphia.

### STATEMENT BY CHIEF CLERK

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Scarcelli.

The CHIEF CLERK (Vincent F. Scarcelli). Mr. Speaker, members of the House and distinguished guests, I am most grateful for the kind remarks that have been tendered to me by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Martin Mullen.

As I leave office I am taking with me many fond memories of exciting moments and good friendships made during my tenure as Chief Clerk of this House. I am proud to have served this distinguished legislative body for the last four years and hope that I have aided the members in their services to the people of the Commonwealth.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank the many men and women who assisted me during my tenure in office. Your devoted efforts on behalf of the members of this legislative body are greatly appreciated. I could not have wanted a more dedicated and competent staff to assist me.

Special appreciation is due my assistant, Pat McShane, for the tremendous job he has done and also my most capable administrative assistant, Mrs. Jean Skrbín.

Let me also thank and commend the entire staff of the majority and minority parties for the cooperation they have given to the chief clerk's office. Their professional-



ism has enabled us to coordinate the mechanics of the daily operation of this body.

In addition, I want to extend my sincere thanks to the outgoing Speaker, Herb Fineman, and to all of the officers and members of both sides of the aisle. Your goodwill and support, to say nothing of your avoidance of unreasonable requests, has made my job a great deal more enjoyable.

I trust that this same spirit of cooperation and support will be shown to my successor and good friend, Bob Scheipe. I know that he will endeavor to do all that he can to help you better serve the people of the Commonwealth.

I congratulate all of the members of this 157th session of the General Assembly. May God bless you all and may your tenure in office be marked by a solid record of accomplishments for all the people of Pennsylvania.

Thank you and God bless you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Bonetto.

Mr. BONETTO. Mr. Speaker, first of all, I would like to extend my personal congratulations to you as Speaker of this House for assuming the awesome responsibilities that you will have in the next two years.

Today I wish to speak about another friend of mine from Allegheny County. The Honorable Thomas L. Sullivan has served as Secretary of the House for the past four years. Prior to that, Mr. Sullivan served three terms as a member of this House from Allegheny County.

Our good friend, Tom, is known and will be remembered as a congenial, pleasant, smiling Secretary who extended every effort to satisfy the members' desires, both majority and the minority members. There exists a warm affection among the House members for Tom Sullivan. We have never known him to refuse a member's request and for that we extend our warmest thanks.

It is with sorrow that we acknowledge the retirement of Tom Sullivan as Secretary of the House. We wish him every success in any endeavor he may undertake in the future.

So, Tom, from all of us and to you, good luck and God bless you.

### STATEMENT BY SECRETARY

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to recognize the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. SULLIVAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, members of the House and honored guests, first, I would like to thank Mr. Bonetto for those kind remarks he made in my behalf. Secondly, I would like to say that I have good news and bad news. The good news is that congratulations are in order to Mr. Lee on being elected Speaker of this House, and to the leadership on both sides of the aisle, and to you, the members. The bad news is, I do not get congratulated.

Seriously, being Secretary of this House is an honor and a privilege that I will long remember, and you made it possible. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped me. But first I have to note that it is with a lot of regret that the assistant secretary is not in the halls of the House, today. Mrs. Anne Brancato Wood of Philadelphia passed away in August and we miss her very much. I know she would be right in the thick of things if she were here today.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my staff, Louis

Paone, my administrator, Mrs. Stepko, Joanne Lemmon, my good friend, Pat McShane, Gil Allison, Vince Scarcelli and the staffs in all the offices, both majority and minority, and all the Commonwealth who helped me help you.

Thanks again and good luck.

### MEMBER NOT SWORN IN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Richardson. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of saying I was not seated at the time of the swearing-in and that we have immediate concern. We have some people here who are very dear to us who collectively came on buses from Philadelphia and who are part of our constituency who also made it possible for me to be here today, and they were not afforded the opportunity of being seated. There are 150 of them. We talk about dignity here this afternoon and we talk about respect, and I think, in all honesty and all fairness, there should be an opportunity allowed for us to be sworn in either on the rotunda steps or somewhere where all the people who came with us can be sworn in together so they know the inauguration here is a part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and something that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can look forward to as being respected and respectful.

The SPEAKER. Did I understand the gentleman correctly that he indicated he did not receive the oath of office?

Mr. RICHARDSON. No, I did not.

The SPEAKER. Is that what the gentleman indicated?

Mr. RICHARDSON. That is correct.

The SPEAKER. You were here at the time of the swearing-in ceremony?

Mr. RICHARDSON. No, I was not.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he was not. If the gentleman was not in the hall of the House at the time of the ceremony and the taking of the oath of office, I would suggest to the gentleman that providing one of the two presiding judges with us today would be so kind to remain after and receive some overtime, we would be most happy at the end of the ceremonies and at the end of the Joint Session of the House and Senate for complete organization, if the gentleman would like to bring his friends into the hall of the House, I am sure that the proper arrangements can be prepared for his swearing-in.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Thank you.

We will note that the reason why we were not in the hall of the House at the time of the swearing-in is that we were in protest of the fact that the people who put us in office were not here to see us fully sworn in.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### REMARKS BY PARLIAMENTARIAN

The SPEAKER. The position of Parliamentarian in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania has become almost as revered an institution as the House itself. This became thus principally because of a gentleman who served in this House of Representatives from 1906 until approximately two months ago. The gentleman's name is S. Edward Moore. To my knowledge, today's ceremonies are probably the first that Mr. Moore missed since 1906.

The gentleman who I am about to introduce to you could have well established that same kind of record and become just as much an institution of this House had he been elected to serve as Parliamentarian earlier. It is with a great deal of pleasure, and I know that all of the members who have served over the past four years feel the same as I do about you, Tom, that you are one of the finest and one of the fairest parliamentarians that this Commonwealth has ever had—Tom Balaban.

The PARLIAMENTARIAN (Thomas Balaban). Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To my friends on both sides of the aisle, ladies and gentlemen of this House of Representatives, it has been a real pleasure to have served you this past four years. I want to openly express my thanks and appreciation for your indulgence and your cooperation and your fairness, to say nothing of your patience, which you so very well demonstrated while I was acting in the capacity of your Parliamentarian.

You know, the naming of Clay Keen, whom we will all know shortly as the Parliamentarian for the next two years at least, gives me cause for concern. As the Speaker so aptly said, and properly, Eddie Moore, since 1906 has either served as Parliamentarian of this House or else I served, with the result that it was a very fair statement and proper one for me to make when being introduced or addressing any group to say that I am the second best Parliamentarian in this House, in the history of this Commonwealth for that matter. Now with the third name, I do not think I can make that statement.

To Clay Keen, I wish him my very best. I also wish to express the thanks of my assistant, Mr. Fiegenberg, who is no longer with us but enjoying another capacity, and also Tommy McCormack.

May your deliberations in the future be full, fruitful and very fine. Godspeed and God bless you all.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Tom.

We are now ready to proceed with the election of the remaining officers of the House.

## RESOLUTION

### ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

Mr. Gekas offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives  
Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, That the House do now proceed to the election of a Chief Clerk of the House.

### NOMINATION FOR CHIEF CLERK

The SPEAKER. Nominations are now in order for the office of Chief Clerk of the House.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Cessar.

Mr. CESSAR. Mr. Speaker, it is with great privilege that I have this opportunity to nominate as Chief Clerk of this House a man who knows well the importance of the position he will assume. But first, Mr. Speaker, let me express the thoughts of my colleagues and myself on the excellent and efficient four-year performance as Chief Clerk by our friend and former colleague, the Honorable Vincent F. Scarcelli.

Mr. Speaker, I know the man I nominate today has the

proven ability to continue to execute the duties of that office as well as those who have preceded him. This man has never been an elected member of this General Assembly, but since 1966 he has been a professional staff member for the Republican side of the aisle.

In 1966 he was appointed caucus clerk for the House. In January of the following year he was appointed assistant chief clerk under our former colleague, the Honorable Adam T. Bower. During the 1967-68 session this man was also assistant director of convention services for the Constitutional Convention. In 1969 he was appointed administrative assistant to the then Republican leader, the Honorable Lee A. Donaldson, and was reappointed to that post by the Honorable Kenneth B. Lee for the past session of this legislature.

This man merits the title of Chief Clerk because by his knowledge and his record over the past seven years he has proven his professional expertise in working with the membership in the administrative function of this House.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor to place the name of Robert M. Scheipe in nomination for the office of Chief Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Cessar, places in nomination the name of Robert M. Scheipe of Schuylkill County for the office of Chief Clerk.

Are there any other nominations?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walsh.

Mr. J. T. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, first, let me wish you lots of health and good work in the coming two years.

I now move that the nominations for Chief Clerk be closed with the name of Robert Scheipe.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walsh, moves that the nominations be now closed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Robert M. Scheipe, from Schuylkill County, is declared elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

## RESOLUTION

### ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Fischer.

Mr. FISCHER. Mr. Speaker, I first rise to congratulate you and to thank you and to wish you well in the future, and to thank my wife, who accompanies me, and my family and those who make this honor possible.

Mr. Speaker, I now present this resolution.

Mr. FISCHER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives  
Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, That the House do now proceed to the election of a Secretary of the House.

### NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY OF HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, congratulations on being elected Speaker again.

At this time I consider it a privilege to place in nomination for Secretary of the House the name of one who is known to most of us. He is a former member of this House. I have had the privilege of serving with him for several terms. He is a former Secretary of this House and he is one who, through experience as a member and as a former Secretary, I am sure, knows the duties of this office and will be able to perform them well. And at this time I consider it an honor to place in nomination the name of Mr. R. P. "Rags" Stimmel as Secretary of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from York County, Mr. Anderson, who places in nomination the name of R. P. Stimmel of Lehigh County for the office of Secretary of the House.

Are there any other nominations?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Gelfand.

Mr. GELFAND. Mr. Speaker, there being no further nominations for Secretary, I move that the nominations for the office of Secretary of the House of Representatives be closed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. R. P. Stimmel, from Lehigh County, is declared elected Secretary of the House.

### **COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT CHIEF CLERK-ELECT AND SECRETARY-ELECT TO BAR OF HOUSE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Cessar, and the gentleman from York, Mr. Anderson, to escort the Chief Clerk-elect of the House and the Secretary-elect of the House to the bar of the House.

### **OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO CHIEF CLERK AND SECRETARY**

The SPEAKER. The oath of office required by the Constitution will now be administered to the Chief Clerk-elect, Robert M. Scheipe, and the Secretary-elect of the House, R. P. Stimmel, by Judge Evan S. Williams.

(The oath of office was administered to the Honorable Robert M. Scheipe, Chief Clerk-elect, and the Honorable R. P. Stimmel, Secretary-elect, by the Honorable Evan S. Williams.)

### **COMMITTEE TO ESCORT CHIEF CLERK AND SECRETARY TO ROSTRUM**

The SPEAKER. The Chair now requests Mr. Scarcelli and Mr. Sullivan to escort the Chief Clerk and the Secretary of the House to their places on the rostrum.

(The escort committee performed its duty.)

### **STATEMENT BY CHIEF CLERK**

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the newly elected Chief Clerk.

The CHIEF CLERK. Mr. Speaker, distinguished judges, officers and members of this legislature, guests, ladies and gentlemen:

After the glowing nomination speech of my buddy, Rick, if there is anyone who did not believe he is my best friend, I am sure you believe it now. I only hope that I can meet the challenge of such a build-up.

My ascension to the office of Chief Clerk is another acknowledgment by the leadership and the majority members of the changing political atmosphere in our Commonwealth. I like to think that I have built a reputation as a "worker who gets things done." I also think that all of the dedicated employees of this House share in this honor bestowed upon me. The backbone of both majority and minority staffs are people who have the same dedication to duty and revere their status as legislative employees with the same zest as most of you members.

My goal will be to provide the best service possible to you and your constituents. My office will take a bipartisan approach to meet your needs as demanded by the people of the Commonwealth. My personal political philosophy during my entire political life has been that good politics is good government. This can only be accomplished by working to fulfill the needs and the demands of the people, and the key word, ladies and gentlemen, is "working."

I am sure every member is aware of the increased demands of their constituency and this, in turn, increases your demands on this staff. Working together, we can meet the demands of the people, and I pledge to all of you my sincerest effort to fulfill this challenge and to face each problem with a determination to do what is best for Pennsylvania.

Thank you very much for the honor bestowed upon me today.

### **STATEMENT BY SECRETARY**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the new Secretary of the House, R. P. Stimmel.

The SECRETARY. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply grateful, sincerely appreciative and highly honored to again be your Secretary.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is now pleased to present for a few remarks one of the most distinguished jurists in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a former member of this House, a chairman of the Judiciary Committee of this House, Judge Williams.

### **REMARKS BY JUDGE EVAN S. WILLIAMS**

HONORABLE EVAN S. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the House, friends.

First, I am grateful and honored for the opportunity to participate in this ceremony today. In this job, off and on you get to administer the oath of office to various people and you always wonder really what are they going to do about it. Do they really believe this? Will this person do the job? Today, in administering it to Ken, there is no problem. He is a known quantity. He has been tried; he has been tested. We know that he is going to do it. We know that he has, as exhibited in the past, a progressive and innovative attitude. He is very responsive to the concerns of the people, and his competence cannot be questioned.

Along with that—and I think a very important part of it—with his lovely wife Marge and their five kids, Susie and Scott and Kelly and Laurie—I am missing one I guess—the guy is also human, and in a position of responsibility I think this is a quality that is most important. I am sure that you share my feelings that the House of Representatives in the next two years is in good hands.

With respect to Mr. Stimmel and Mr. Scheipe—I really did not know their names; I know them as “Rags” and “Bob”—they are a couple of professionals. They know the needs of you people, and I know they will do the job that has been turned over to them.

Just one final remark: Even though it is the second of January, I hope it is not too late to think in terms of one more resolution, a resolution that all of us who work for the people of Pennsylvania—those in the judiciary, the legislative and the executive—should make. I just hope for the next two years, actually long after that, that all of us who serve the people of Pennsylvania will think in terms of spending their money for the legitimate needs of the people; hopefully, that we will also and will resolve to recognize and respond to the concerns of these people. And I think it is important how we do it—that we do not do it in a way that is cute or cunning but we do it in a way that is open, straightforward and positive. If we do it this way and use this approach for the things that ought to be done, you and I will be happier people and the people of Pennsylvania will be better served.

Thank you.

## RESOLUTION

### THANKING JUDGES

Mr. GLEASON offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives  
Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives do hereby extend their thanks to the Honorable Lee A. Donaldson, of Allegheny County, and the Honorable Evan S. Williams, of Bradford County, for their services in administering the oath of office to its members and officers.

## RESOLUTION

### COMMITTEE TO INFORM SENATE HOUSE IS ORGANIZED

Mr. PIPER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives  
Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Session.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to notify the Senate that the House is organized, the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Piper; the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Dininni; and the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Renwick.

Will the committee now please proceed with the performance of its duties?

## RESOLUTION

### COMMITTEE TO INFORM THE GOVERNOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS ORGANIZED

Mr. FOOR offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives  
Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and inform him that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to receive any communications he may wish to make.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to wait upon the Governor and notify him the House is organized, the gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Foore; the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Smith; and the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Gallagher.

Will the committee please proceed with the performance of its duties?

## SENATE MESSAGE

### JOINT SESSION

The clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read:

In the Senate  
January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session, Tuesday, January 2, 1973 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 Auditor General and State Treasurer, held on Tuesday, November 7, 1972 in the several counties of the Commonwealth; and to elect a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read:

In the Senate  
January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 15, 1973 at a time to be fixed by the Senate, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 15, 1973 at a time to be fixed by the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT

The clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read:

In the Senate  
January 2, 1973.

WHEREAS, On January 20, 1973, the Honorable Richard M. Nixon will be inaugurated as the President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that a delegation represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at said ceremonies to be held in Washington, D. C.; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint twenty-four Republican Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint one hundred and five Republican Members of the House of Representatives who, together, shall constitute a Joint Committee to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies of the Honorable Richard M. Nixon.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### RESOLUTION

#### COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE SENATE

Mr. KISTLER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives  
Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, That the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort the members and officers of the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of attending a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to wait upon the Senate, the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Kistler, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sullivan.

### RESOLUTION

#### APPOINTMENT OF TELLER

Mr. W. W. WILT offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives  
Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

RESOLVED, That the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Hayes, be appointed Teller on the part of the House of Representatives to open and compute the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer in a Joint Session of the Senate and House at a time to be fixed by Concurrent Resolution.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Piper.

Mr. PIPER. Mr. Speaker, your committee instructed to inform the Senate that the House is organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the rules of the House, the following members have been selected to serve on the Committee on Committees: The gentleman from York, Mr. Anderson; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Cessar; the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Halverson; the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Kester; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Parker; the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Piper; the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Smith; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Fenrich; the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Laudadio; the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Shupnik; and the Speaker of the House, ex officio.

### COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read:

#### REASONS FOR PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1972

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg

January 2, 1973.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith, the reasons for pardons and commutations granted by me from January 4, 1972, to date.

MILTON J. SHAPP  
GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Reasons for Pardons and Commutations will be printed in the appendix to the Journal. (For reasons, see Appendix.)

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Foor.

Mr. FOOR. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the House is organized, has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ESCORTING SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, the members of the Senate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the chairman of the committee of the House escorting the Senate.

Mr. KISTLER. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and to escort them to the House has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR REQUESTED TO PRESIDE

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Ernest P. Kline, to preside over the proceedings of the joint session of the General Assembly.

The President pro tempore of the Senate, the Honorable Martin L. Murray, is invited to be seated on the rostrum.

The members of the Senate will please be seated.

The Chair is extremely pleased to welcome to the hall of the House a former distinguished Senator and the now distinguished Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Ernest P. Kline.

### JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ERNEST P. KLINE PRESIDING

#### ELECTION RETURNS

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This being the day and the time agreed upon by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and the House and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth for the opening and com-

puting of the official returns of the election for Auditor General and State Treasurer, which was held on Tuesday, November 7, 1972, in several counties of this Commonwealth, the returns will now be opened and read. The teller on the part of the Senate is the lady from Northampton County, Senator Reibman, and the teller on the part of the House of Representatives is the gentleman from Erie County, Representative Hayes. The tellers will please come to the desk assigned to them by the Chief Clerk of the House and proceed in the performance of their duty.

I recognize that this is always a very exciting ceremony. Nonetheless, it is a constitutional duty and we can perform it with dignity and dispatch if the members and our guests will cooperate.

The Clerk will proceed with the reading of the election returns for Auditor General.

The following certificate and returns for Auditor General were opened and read by the clerk:

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

1-A No. 203-A

Harrisburg, January 2, 1973.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I, C. DeLores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having the custody of the Great Seal of Pennsylvania

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the attached is a true and correct list of the votes cast by the electorate at the November 7, 1972 General Election for the office of Auditor General as the same appears of record and remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Pennsylvania to be affixed, the day and year above written.

C. DeLORES TUCKER  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

### AUDITOR GENERAL

NOVEMBER 7, 1972

### GENERAL ELECTION

COUNTY SEATS	COUNTIES	DEM. Robert P. Casey	REP. Franklin M. McCorkel	CONST. Stephen P. Depue	SOC. WORKERS Joseph Sanders	OTHERS
Gettysburg,	Adams,	9,251	9,723	113	98	0
Pittsburgh,	Allegheny,	371,977	245,194	5,335	2,546	29
Kittanning,	Armstrong,	15,768	12,166	162	125	1
Beaver,	Beaver,	49,093	26,772	727	309	8
Bedford,	Bedford,	6,703	8,317	94	33	0
Reading,	Berks,	60,648	39,898	1,262	411	0
Hollidaysburg,	Blair,	21,424	21,944	331	153	0
Towanda,	Bradford,	7,961	11,625	257	72	0
Doylestown,	Bucks,	75,395	76,409	2,555	415	3
Butler,	Butler,	23,082	20,593	423	242	0
Ebensburg,	Cambria,	48,665	23,696	283	268	0
Emporium,	Cameron,	1,503	1,285	11	9	0
Jim Thorpe,	Carbon,	10,873	7,956	131	55	0
Bellefonte,	Centre,	20,147	13,094	217	333	0
West Chester,	Chester,	43,939	58,722	1,295	659	0
Clarion,	Clarion,	8,145	6,495	79	59	0

Clearfield,	Clearfield,	14,056	11,798	134	56	1
Lock Haven,	Clinton	7,811	5,133	57	51	0
Bloomsburg,	Columbia,	14,295	7,464	366	45	0
Meadville,	Crawford,	14,628	12,352	366	114	0
Carlisle,	Cumberland,	28,219	28,062	432	110	2
Harrisburg,	Dauphin,	36,394	38,985	586	129	0
Media,	Delaware,	115,156	150,248	2,532	621	0
Ridgway,	Elk,	8,787	3,945	65	30	0
Erie,	Erie,	64,176	35,339	689	419	0
Uniontown,	Fayette,	30,647	17,943	291	120	0
Tionesta,	Forest,	940	942	5	8	0
Chambersburg,	Franklin,	16,320	17,143	492	127	0
McConnellsburg,	Fulton,	1,855	1,817	38	20	0
Waynesburg,	Greene,	8,951	4,108	69	66	0
Huntingdon,	Huntingdon,	6,455	6,431	107	42	0
Indiana,	Indiana,	16,660	12,060	125	115	0
Brookville,	Jefferson,	8,882	7,726	75	39	0
Mifflintown,	Juniata,	3,414	3,226	25	10	0
Scranton,	Lackawanna,	71,971	30,215	321	139	0
Lancaster,	Lancaster,	34,901	69,467	1,213	237	0
New Castle,	Lawrence,	23,497	17,283	309	205	0
Lebanon,	Lebanon,	12,296	18,877	308	76	0
Allentown,	Lehigh,	48,147	40,573	681	317	1
Wilkes-Barre,	Luzerne,	77,289	47,504	572	385	0
Williamsport,	Lycoming,	23,130	17,622	632	133	4
Smethport,	McKean,	6,559	9,227	87	53	0
Mercer,	Mercer,	23,212	19,788	432	190	0
Lewistown,	Mifflin,	7,099	6,077	81	47	0
Stroudsburg,	Monroe,	9,468	8,514	252	53	1
Norristown,	Montgomery,	112,020	147,592	2,469	681	1
Danville,	Montour,	3,717	2,520	62	19	0
Easton,	Northampton,	43,040	28,194	652	351	0
Sunbury,	Northumberland,	22,869	16,839	253	144	0
New Bloomfield,	Perry,	5,493	5,206	70	30	0
Philadelphia,	Philadelphia,	469,262	258,034	3,953	3,751	0
Milford,	Pike,	2,181	3,632	123	20	0
Coudersport,	Potter,	2,740	3,393	37	17	0
Pottsville,	Schuylkill,	40,468	29,314	726	170	0
Middleburg,	Snyder,	3,509	5,502	105	27	0
Somerset,	Somerset,	14,319	14,223	98	62	0
Laporte,	Sullivan,	1,348	1,423	10	6	0
Montrose,	Susquehanna,	6,049	7,204	447	50	0
Wellsboro,	Tioga,	5,231	8,425	106	72	0
Lewisburg,	Union,	3,976	5,047	108	74	0
Franklin,	Venango,	10,317	10,012	213	70	0
Warren,	Warren,	7,071	7,390	130	49	0
Washington,	Washington,	50,585	25,813	650	424	0
Honesdale,	Wayne,	4,862	6,298	276	23	0
Greensburg,	Westmoreland,	81,957	47,763	1,246	696	10
Tunkhannock,	Wyoming,	4,436	4,021	65	15	0
York,	York,	43,699	46,488	925	251	1
	TOTAL	2,448,938	1,918,091	37,341	16,746	62

### ELECTION RETURNS FOR AUDITOR GENERAL

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Chair now recognizes the teller on the part of the Senate, the lady from Northampton County, Senator Reibman.

Mrs. REIBMAN. Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, ladies and gentlemen:

Robert P. Casey, Democrat .....	2,448,938
Franklin M. McCorkel, Republican .....	1,918,091
Stephen P. DePue, Constitutional .....	37,341
Joseph Sanders, Social Workers .....	16,746

Mr. President, the tellers have agreed in their count and submit their report of the votes cast for the office of Auditor General.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Robert P. Casey, having received the highest number of votes, is duly elected Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the third Tuesday of January 1973.

### ELECTION RETURNS FOR STATE TREASURER

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Clerk will now

proceed with the reading of the election returns for State Treasurer.

The following certificate and returns for State Treasurer were opened and read by the clerk:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

1-A No. 204-A

Harrisburg, January 2, 1973.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I, C. DeLores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania, having the custody of the Great Seal of Pennsylvania

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the attached is a true and correct list of the votes cast by the electorate at the November 7, 1972 General Election for the office of State Treasurer as the same appears of record and remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Pennsylvania to be affixed, the day and year above written.

C. DeLORES TUCKER  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

STATE TREASURER

NOVEMBER 7, 1972

GENERAL ELECTION

COUNTY SEATS	COUNTIES	DEM. Grace M. Sloan	REP. Glenn E. Williams, Jr.	CONST. Mary Alice Backman	SOC. WORKERS Harvey K. McArthur	OTHERS
Gettysburg,	Adams,	9,156	9,930	118	62	0
Pittsburgh,	Allegheny,	353,837	252,796	6,595	2,709	36
Kittanning,	Armstrong,	16,279	11,932	185	93	4
Beaver,	Beaver,	46,132	29,310	1,034	388	13
Bedford,	Bedford,	6,562	8,646	98	33	0
Reading,	Berks,	53,369	45,283	1,395	481	0
Hollidaysburg,	Blair,	19,770	23,513	436	153	0
Towanda,	Bradford,	8,205	11,575	211	48	0
Doylestown,	Bucks,	69,458	81,111	2,678	452	3
Butler,	Butler,	22,439	20,672	662	376	0
Ebensburg,	Cambria,	43,648	28,460	417	341	0
Emporium,	Cameron,	1,469	1,329	18	6	0
Jim Thorpe,	Carbon,	10,230	8,195	144	48	0
Bellefonte,	Centre,	18,129	14,790	262	337	0
West Chester,	Chester,	43,394	61,657	1,476	330	0
Clarion,	Clarion,	9,068	5,791	81	32	0
Clearfield,	Clearfield,	13,805	12,072	144	75	0
Lock Haven,	Clinton,	7,840	5,126	66	48	0
Bloomsburg,	Columbia,	13,015	8,628	462	43	0
Meadville,	Crawford,	14,149	12,879	406	114	0
Carlisle,	Cumberland,	23,005	32,605	497	129	1
Harrisburg,	Dauphin,	31,631	43,067	617	152	0
Media,	Delaware,	106,551	156,276	2,730	663	0
Ridgway,	Elk,	8,009	4,644	96	28	0
Erie,	Erie,	57,321	39,538	839	408	0
Uniontown,	Fayette,	30,061	18,314	296	109	0
Tionesta,	Forest,	967	931	6	6	0
Chambersburg,	Franklin,	16,148	17,324	484	99	0
McConnellsburg,	Fulton,	1,953	1,793	34	8	0
Waynesburg,	Greene,	8,912	4,214	107	71	0
Huntingdon,	Huntingdon,	6,375	6,691	130	36	0
Indiana,	Indiana,	15,913	12,809	144	94	0
Brookville,	Jefferson,	9,049	7,734	80	35	0
Mifflintown,	Juniata,	3,296	3,349	32	6	0
Scranton,	Lackawanna,	55,353	38,678	467	258	0
Lancaster,	Lancaster,	31,608	72,153	1,317	235	0
New Castle,	Lawrence,	23,035	17,553	373	183	0
Lebanon,	Lebanon,	11,000	20,065	366	66	0
Allentown,	Lehigh,	47,125	40,924	850	303	0
Wilkes-Barre,	Luzerne,	67,107	53,278	957	407	0
Williamsport,	Lycoming,	21,420	19,255	736	120	8
Smethport,	McKean,	6,650	9,320	119	45	0



Mercer,	Mercer,	22,734	20,509	495	169	0
Lewistown,	Mifflin,	7,533	5,861	82	35	1
Stroudsburg,	Monroe,	8,712	9,123	243	72	0
Norristown,	Montgomery,	102,803	153,902	2,636	672	3
Danville,	Montour,	3,532	2,710	82	10	0
Easton,	Northampton,	40,775	29,893	820	381	0
Sunbury,	Northumberland,	21,463	18,272	318	84	0
New Bloomfield,	Perry,	4,897	5,773	91	29	0
Philadelphia,	Philadelphia,	450,069	269,664	4,816	3,677	0
Milford,	Pike,	1,997	3,829	89	18	0
Coudersport,	Potter,	2,790	3,344	52	16	0
Pottsville,	Schuylkill,	39,185	30,268	896	182	0
Middleburg,	Snyder,	3,322	5,698	124	25	0
Somerset,	Somerset,	13,559	14,910	173	77	2
Laporte,	Sullivan,	1,299	1,482	14	3	0
Montrose,	Susquehanna,	5,434	7,916	259	37	0
Wellsboro,	Tioga,	5,214	8,511	114	44	0
Lewisburg,	Union,	3,575	5,416	132	74	0
Franklin,	Venango,	10,823	9,640	229	59	0
Warren,	Warren,	6,841	7,626	152	37	0
Washington,	Washington,	49,683	26,452	944	378	12
Honesdale,	Wayne,	3,751	7,193	261	28	0
Greensburg,	Westmoreland,	79,478	48,555	1,484	818	10
Tunkhannock,	Wyoming,	3,586	4,777	71	23	0
York,	York,	42,353	47,844	957	239	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,297,851</b>	<b>2,023,378</b>	<b>43,699</b>	<b>16,817</b>	<b>93</b>

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Chair recognizes the teller on the part of the House, the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. D. S. Hayes.

Mr. D. S. HAYES. Lieutenant Governor, members of the House and Senate, after much difficult counting, as you can see, the following State Treasurer returns were given:

Grace M. Sloan, Democrat .....2,297,851  
 Glenn E. Williams, Jr., Republican .....2,023,378  
 Mary Alice Backman, Constitutional ..... 43,699  
 Harvey K. McArthur, Social Workers ..... 16,817

Mr. President, the tellers agree in their count and submit their report for the votes cast for the office of State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Grace M. Sloan, having received the highest number of votes, is duly elected State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the third Tuesday of January 1973.

### CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION SIGNED

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

January 2, 1973.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the second day of January, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Robert P. Casey had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Robert P. Casey was declared to have been duly elected Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

ERNEST P. KLINE  
 President of the Senate

KENNETH B. LEE  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

JEANETTE F. REIBMAN  
 Teller on the part of the Senate

DAVID S. HAYES  
 Teller on the part of the House of  
 Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

January 2, 1973.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the second day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Mrs. Grace Sloan had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Mrs. Grace Sloan was declared to have been duly elected Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

ERNEST P. KLINE  
 President of the Senate

KENNETH B. LEE  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

JEANETTE F. REIBMAN  
 Teller on the part of the Senate

DAVID S. HAYES  
 Teller on the part of the House of  
 Representatives

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Certificates of Election for Auditor General and State Treasurer have now been signed by the officers and tellers on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

### ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. This Joint Assembly will now proceed with the election of a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Nominations are now in order and the Chair recognizes the Senator from Lycoming County, Mr. Hager.

Mr. HAGER. Mr. President, I have the honor to nominate for the office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, a man who knows me well and, therefore, requested brevity, my good friend, the Honorable Alvin C. Bush of Lycoming County.

Thank you.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Butera.

Mr. BUTERA. It is my pleasure to second the nomination of Mr. Alvin C. Bush for Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Are there any further nominations?

The Chair hears none. The Chair declares the nominations closed.

Without objection, we will proceed with a voice vote. Those in favor of the Honorable Alvin C. Bush for Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau will say "aye"; those opposed, "no."

The Chair declares Alvin C. Bush unanimously elected Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

### COMMITTEE TO ESCORT DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Would the Senator from Lycoming County, Mr. Hager, and the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Butera, please escort former Representative Bush to the rostrum for the purpose of taking the oath of office.

### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The oath of office was administered to the Director-elect of the Legislative Reference Bureau by Lieutenant Governor Ernest P. Kline.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Chair wishes to thank the Speaker and the members of the House for their courteous treatment of the Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate during this special ceremony.

The members of the House and visitors are asked to remain seated for just a few moments. There is still business to be conducted here, although brief, and still business for the Senate to conduct. I know we are all anxious to conclude today's ceremonies, so the cooperation of the visitors, particularly those who are lined in the back, will be very, very helpful, because the Senate is about to proceed back to its chamber.

### ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT SESSION

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The business for which the joint session has been assembled, having been transacted, this joint session is now adjourned, and the members of the Senate are asked to move with dispatch to the Senate.

### THE SPEAKER (Kenneth B. Lee) IN THE CHAIR MOTION

PRINT PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Westerberg.

Mr. WESTERBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings of the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives held this second day of January, 1973, be printed in full in this day's Legislative Journal.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

### GUESTS INVITED TO VIEW SENATE CHAMBERS

The SPEAKER. These remarks are directed principally to those who are here in the hall of the House today as guests.

As you all have been observing, I am sure, for some two hours now, this is one of the finest and most beautiful chambers in the United States, but the other areas of this Capitol are equally as resplendent. The purposes of both the joint session and the principal business of this House having been taken care of, the Chair would request that the guests please leave the floor of the House and the gallery, and I am sure the Senate would be most happy to have you peruse their chamber or any other chamber of the House.

But during this brief intermission, would the guests please leave the chamber?

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, when we adjourn the House this afternoon, we will reconvene tomorrow, Wednesday, at 10 a.m.

The only purpose of meeting tomorrow will be for the reorganization and organization of committees. There will be no roll calls, except at the committee meetings.

### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO MEMBER-ELECT RICHARDSON

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Richardson, present himself in the well of the House to take the oath of office of the House of Representatives?

Judge Williams, the president judge of the Courts of Bradford County, will administer the oath.

Will the members and guests please rise?

HONORABLE EVAN S. WILLIAMS. Do you solemnly swear, or affirm, that you will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that you will discharge the duties of your office with fidelity? If so, answer "I do."

Mr. RICHARDSON. I so affirm.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the judge.

The Chair also congratulates the new Representative from Philadelphia and all of his constituency who have been faithful to him.

The only thing I can say to you, Mr. Richardson, is, make sure they have that much enthusiasm two years from now.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BRANDT moved that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 3, 1973, at 10 a.m., e.s.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and (at 2:37 p.m., e.s.t.) the House adjourned.