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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 10:30 a.m., e.s.t.

THE SPEAKER (K. LEROY IRVIS) IN THE CHAIR

PRAYER

REV. DR. DAVID R. HOOVER, chaplain of the House of Representatives, from McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, on this special day we humbly pray for Thy blessing upon the executive, the legislative, and the judicial branches of government of this great Commonwealth. Endue them with the ability of Thy competency, inspire them with the assurance of Thy indwelling spirit, and direct them in the accomplishment of greater good for all Pennsylvanians.

O God, we especially beseech Thee to be with the members of this House of Representatives; enable them to enact legislation which will be for the welfare and betterment of all the citizens of this great Commonwealth; challenge them to present the business advantage and opportunity for the industry of this great Keystone State; and guide them to adequately serve their constituency. In Thy blest name, we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was delivered by members.)

The SPEAKER. Sergeant at Arms, you will have a particular problem with visitors today. We shall not be in session very long, but the Chair does not want visitors streaming down the aisles of the House. Make certain that does not happen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Tuesday, January 6, 1987, will be postponed until it is printed. The Chair hears no such objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed that there are no requests for leaves of absence from the Democratic Party.

Are there requests, Mr. Hayes? The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. HAYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. R. C. WRIGHT, requests a leave for the day.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the leave is so granted. The Chair hears no objection.

ETHICS COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. In compliance with rule 47, the Speaker hereby appoints the following members to the Ethics Committee for the House of Representatives: the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Rieger, who shall be the chairman; the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. McVerry, who shall be vice chairman; the gentleman from Lawrence County, Mr. Fee, who shall be secretary; the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. Dombrowski; the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Donatucci; the lady from Lancaster County, Mrs. Honaman; the gentleman from Lebanon County, Mr. Jackson; and the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Reber.

Those members will constitute for this session, 1987-88, the Ethics Committee of the House of Representatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Please pay attention to the following announcement, because you were given some misinformation by the executive department, which is not at all unusual.

The Inaugural Committee of the House of Representatives will meet in the caucus room on the first floor.

The Chair repeats: The Inaugural Committee will meet in the caucus room on the first floor ready to go outside at 11:30 promptly. The announcement that was passed out to you is incorrect. We will not meet in the rotunda; we will meet in the caucus chamber and be ready to leave at 11:30.

GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The committee will consist as follows: the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Manderino; the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. O'Donnell; the gentleman from Huntingdon County, Mr. Hayes; the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Itkin; the lady from Philadelphia County, Mrs. Harper; the gentleman from Centre

County, Mr. Letterman; the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Duffy; the lady from Centre County, Mrs. Rudy; the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Rieger; the gentleman from Clearfield County, Mr. George; the lady from Crawford County, Ms. Maine; the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Linton; the gentleman from York County, Mr. Bortner; the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Acosta; the lady from Lehigh County, Ms. Ritter; the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Miller; the gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Herman; the gentleman from Northumberland County, Mr. Phillips; the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Leh; and the Speaker of the House, who will act as chair.

These people whose names the Chair has read will gather together in the caucus room ready to leave at 11:30. We will march in procession to the inaugural section in front of the Capitol and be seated in special seats.

The Chair repeats: The Inaugural Committee of the House will meet at 11:30, ready to leave for the inauguration at 11:30. We will march in procession.

All other members and their wives and children or husbands and children or friends will leave at 11:35, but they will gather at the rear of the hall of the House. The Inaugural Committee will gather in the caucus room, leaving at 11:30; all other members, their friends, their wives, their husbands, and their children will gather at the rear of the hall of this House and be ready to leave at 11:35. Are there any questions?

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes Lynn Fields and Deborah Goens as guests of the Speaker.

The Chair welcomes a group from Adams County as the guests of Ken Cole. Welcome to the hall of the House. The Chair is informed that Colonel Broujos has them as his guests also.

Representative Bortner's wife; Brian Senft, the second deputy in clerk of courts; Stacia Gates, the York County prothonotary; and Marilyn Holtzapple, York County clerk of courts, are all from York. They are here as the guests of Representative Bortner. Welcome to the hall of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. This is an announcement for the members: Make sure you have your wives, your husbands, bring their coats up here at the rear of the hall of the House ready to leave at 11:35. Do not have them coming up the steps; have them here. Johnny Zubeck will lead that procession out to the inaugural.

Make certain that the members of the Inaugural Committee are dressed and ready to leave the caucus room at 11:30.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. Arthur and Rose Tarquinio are here. They are the guests of Nick Colafella. Welcome to the hall of the House.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair returns to leaves of absence and grants a leave of absence to the gentleman from Perry, Mr. NOYE, for the day. There being no objection, the leave is granted.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. There being no further business to be brought before this day's session of the House of Representatives, the Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 26, 1987, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 1:02 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.