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TUESDAY, January 3, 1967, 12:00 m.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Stanley G. Stroup) in the Chair.

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

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, The Honorable Raymond P. Shafer; and Lieutenant Governor-elect Raymond J. Broderick.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Will the Lieutenant Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect approach the rostrum?

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Raymond P. Shafer) in the Chair.

This being the day and hour fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the 151st Regular Session of the General Assembly, the Members of the Senate assembled in the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Raymond P. Shafer) called the Senate to order at 12:00 m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. MELVIN F. WALPER, Pastor of the United Church of Christ, Bedford, offered the following prayer:

Let us bow our heads and pray.

Our Gracious God and Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for all things good and great to have their source in Thy great mind and heart. We thank Thee for our great land of the free and the home of the brave, that we remember, at this hour, all those in past times who have lived and loved and wavered and sacrificed to gain for us our freedoms and to preserve those freedoms.

We remember, reverently, this day, all those who have sat in these chairs before, and we pray that their dedication and their loyalty may inspire those who follow them to a like dedication and to a like loyalty

We thank Thee, our God, for Thy protecting arm 'round about us as we traveled this day to these legislative halls. We pray that Thou wilt preserve our loved ones wherever they are, and grant them the certain knowledge that we and they are in Thy loving care, that the very hairs of our heads are numbered.

We pray, our God, Thy blessing upon our Commonwealth, upon our leaders and upon those whom Thou hast chosen to direct the affairs of our great Commonwealth. Give their minds wisdom and their hearts love; open our ears and our eyes to the scenes of human needs and the cry of the needy. Deliver them, we pray, from all selfishness and, in selfless devotion; grant that they may do those things which will make our Commonwealth great, blessing

its citizenry and, therefore, bringing honor and glory unto Thee, our God.

Keep up in Thy keeping. Grant that all that we do may be acceptable in Thy sight. We ask these things not because we are worthy, but only because we are Thine through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF ELECTION RETURNS

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

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor to introduce The Honorable C. Russell Welsh, Jr., Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, who is representing the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The PRESIDENT. Will the representative of the Secretary of the Commonwealth come to the Bar of the Senate?

Mr. WELSH. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the official returns of the General Election held on November 8, 1966, for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs. I also present the returns from the sixty-six counties for the Members of the Senate. The Twenty-eighth Senatorial District is still in contest.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, very much, Mr. Welsh.

ELECTION RETURNS FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS LAID ON THE TABLE

The PRESIDENT. The returns of election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are laid on the table.

RETURNS OF ELECTION OF SENATORS

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk will now read the returns of election of Senators, and the Clerks of the Senate will act as tellers.

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Henry J. Cianfrani D. | David P. Trulli R. |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Philadelphia | 38,316 | 32,283 |

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Benjamin R. Donolow D. | Herbert W. Salus, Jr. R. |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Philadelphia | 43,828 | 23,822 |

| | William Davis Other | U. Thant Other | Stanley Micsiow Other |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Philadelphia | 493 | 1 | 1 |

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Herbert Arlene D. | Henry J. Nimmons R. |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Philadelphia | 37,319 | 16,335 |

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Joseph J. Scanlon D. | Edward R. Becker R. |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Philadelphia | 50,930 | 43,783 |

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Herbert J. McGlinchey D. | Richard G. Segal R. |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Philadelphia | 46,399 | 33,867 |

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | John F. Byrne D. | William F. Coyle R. |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Philadelphia | 62,460 | 60,019 |

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Charles R. Weiner D. | Oscar N. Gaskins R. |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Philadelphia | 52,669 | 21,532 |

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Thomas P. McCreesh D. | Carl A. Verna R. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Philadelphia | 38,687 | 27,732 |

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Donald W. Leavitt D. | Clarence D. Bell R. | J. Warren Keel Other |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Delaware | 27,153 | 50,521 | 1 |

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Jack J. Ward D. | Marvin V. Keller R. |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Bucks | 31,000 | 43,322 |

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Gus Yatron D. | Elmer Davis, Jr. R. |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Berks | 44,233 | 24,471 |

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Raymond B. Reini D. | Wilmot E. Fleming R. |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Bucks | 11,211 | 14,554 |
| Montgomery | 19,273 | 41,940 |

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | George A. DeLong D. | Richard A. Snyder R. |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Lancaster | 21,578 | 48,807 |

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Martin L. Murray D. | Victor C. Diehm R. |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Luzerne | 40,799 | 37,999 |

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Donald J. Rippon D. | William B. Lentz R. |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Dauphin | 20,500 | 53,171 |

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Walter J. Tray D. | John T. Van Sant R. |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Lehigh | 28,072 | 47,900 |

| County | Edward H. Feege Other | J. R. Judd Other |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Lehigh | 5 | 1 |

SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | John C. Bonner D. | R. Lawrence Coughlin R. |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Delaware | 9,990 | 22,404 |
| Montgomery | 19,273 | 41,441 |

| County | Robert Johnson Other | Stephen R. Shull Other | William Taylor Other |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Montgomery | 1 | 1 | 1 |

EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Jeanette F. Reibman D. | Paul G. Hay R. | John Garman Other |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Monroe | 3,883 | 3,573 | 2 |
| Northampton | 43,906 | 21,774 | |

NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | William H. Mitman D. | John H. Ware, III R. |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Chester | 26,155 | 48,726 |

TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Harold Coslett D. | T. Newell Wood R. | Joseph A. Small Other |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Luzerne | 21,173 | 19,490 | |
| Monroe | 3,122 | 3,830 | 1 |
| Pike | 1,469 | 3,383 | |
| Susquehanna | 4,390 | 8,628 | |
| Wayne | 2,985 | 7,774 | |
| Wyoming | 2,347 | 4,932 | |

TWENTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Donald O. Oesterling D. | Mark L. Rutledge R. |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Butler | 18,438 | 18,637 |
| Lawrence | 19,238 | 17,107 |

TWENTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | James J. Haggerty D. | Arthur A. Piasecki R. |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Lackawanna | 51,161 | 53,325 |

TWENTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | James E. Pennella D. | Zehnder H. Confair R. |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bradford | 4,737 | 12,014 |
| Lycoming | 10,709 | 25,398 |
| Potter | 1,981 | 3,839 |
| Sullivan | 1,047 | 1,681 |
| Tioga | 3,544 | 8,469 |

TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Edward F. D. Kane | Edwin G. Holl R. | Robert Hilderbrand Other |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Montgomery | 24,545 | 51,330 | 1 |

TWENTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Robert Kunselman D. | Richard C. Frame R. |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Elk | 6,432 | 5,764 |
| Forest | 821 | 941 |
| McKean | 4,557 | 9,061 |
| Venango | 7,186 | 11,676 |
| Warren | 4,684 | 8,301 |

TWENTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Edward S. Lawhorne D. | Clyde R. Dengler R. | Thomas M. Mylotte Other |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Delaware | 33,629 | 71,539 | 1 |

TWENTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | John M. Linnet D. | Preston B. Davis R. | Carl Purnell R. |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Columbia | 8,757 | 10,917 | 1 |
| Montour | 2,198 | 3,152 | |
| Northumberland | 17,560 | 22,048 | |
| Snyder | 2,273 | 5,972 | 2 |
| Union | 2,202 | 5,846 | |

| | G. D. Heiser Other | Kivko Other |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Snyder | 1 | 1 |

TWENTY-NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Albert I. Nagle D. | Frederick H. Hobbs R. | Joseph F. McIlvaine, Sr. Other |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Carbon | 9,026 | 10,348 | 1 |
| Schuylkill | 30,957 | 40,715 | |

THIRTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Mike H. Bigan D. | Stanley G. Stroup R. |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Bedford | 5,445 | 10,520 |
| Blair | 11,007 | 19,055 |
| Somerset | 11,344 | 17,220 |

| | Charlie Brown Other | George A. Dayoob Other | Joe Lawther Other |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Somerset | 1 | 1 | 1 |

THIRTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | John A. Carden D. | George N. Wade R. | Richard Beckner Other |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Adams | 6,388 | 10,181 | |
| Cumberland | 13,316 | 29,632 | 1 |
| Juniata | 2,589 | 4,112 | |
| Perry | 3,455 | 6,908 | |

THIRTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT--(Cont.)

| | E. W. Croyle Other | Richard H. Howe Other | Maurice Spitzer Other |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cumberland | 1 | 1 | 1 |

THIRTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Thomas J. Kalman D. | Charles Detwiler, Jr. R. |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fayette | 30,483 | 19,758 |
| Westmoreland | 16,369 | 9,241 |

| | Domenick Cupelli Other | Myron Warman Other | Allen Kline Other |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Fayette | 1 | 1 | |
| Westmoreland | | | 1 |

THIRTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Guy F. Oakman D. | D. Elmer Hawbaker R. |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Blair | 2,903 | 7,899 |
| Franklin | 10,627 | 18,709 |
| Fulton | 1,947 | 1,928 |
| Huntingdon | 4,208 | 7,511 |
| Mifflin | 4,806 | 7,216 |

| | John F. Abbott Other | Enos Horst Other |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Franklin | 2 | 1 |

THIRTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Jo Hays D. | Daniel A. Bailey R. | Ed Nelson Other |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Cameron | 1,068 | 1,603 | |
| Centre | 11,614 | 11,985 | |
| Clearfield | 12,661 | 14,666 | 1 |
| Clinton | 5,377 | 6,210 | |

THIRTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | John J. Haluska D. | Paul W. Mahady D. | Richard J. Green, Jr. R. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cambria | 25,871 | | 44,999 |
| Westmoreland | 3,722 | 1 | 6,477 |

| | Anthony Catanese Other | James Decker Other | Robert Griffin Other |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Westmoreland | 1 | 1 | 1 |

THIRTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Louis G. Hill D. | William J. McLaughlin, III R. |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Philadelphia | 44,949 | 40,172 |

THIRTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Lawrence V. McInerney D. | Edwin C. Ewing R. | Scattered Others |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Allegheny | 36,119 | 56,180 | 10 |

THIRTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Stanley M. Noszka D. | Vincent C. Murovich, Jr. R. | Scattered Others |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Allegheny | 48,963 | 26,769 | 1 |

THIRTY-NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Paul W. Mahady D. | Smith McKee, Jr. R. | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Westmoreland | 49,391 | 37,836 | |
| | John Daling Other | James Kelley Other | |
| Westmoreland | 1 | 1 | |
| | Stephen Ondrey Other | A. Petroskey Other | Mutt Wusluch Other |
| Westmoreland | 1 | 1 | 1 |

FORTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | John Hudak D. | Robert D. Fleming R. | Scattered Others |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Allegheny | 32,879 | 61,980 | 1 |

FORTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr. D. | Albert R. Pechan R. |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Armstrong | 11,045 | 16,267 |
| Clarion | 5,502 | 7,610 |
| Indiana | 12,194 | 13,371 |
| Jefferson | 6,989 | 9,550 |
| | George Wallace Other | Elzie White Other |
| Armstrong | 1 | 1 |

FORTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Thomas F. Lamb D. | Paul L. Behers R. | Scattered Others |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Allegheny | 50,964 | 27,550 | 1 |

FORTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | John H. Devlin D. | Alan Dale Kurtz R. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Allegheny | 52,612 | 23,378 |

FORTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Anthony J. Martin D. | Jack E. McGregor R. | Scattered Other |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Allegheny | 33,657 | 51,127 | 14 |

FORTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Joseph M. Gaydos D. | Jon Lesko R. | Scattered Others |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Allegheny | 57,343 | 22,178 | 6 |

FORTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | William J. Lane D. | David B. Moses R. |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Greene | 8,460 | 4,400 |
| Washington | 41,318 | 23,015 |

FORTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Ernest P. Kline D. | Dean Bricker R. |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Beaver | 45,615 | 23,482 |
| Washington | 4,481 | 2,575 |

FORTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | John H. Anspach D. | Clarence F. Manbeck R. |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Berks | 9,555 | 11,631 |
| Lancaster | 4,624 | 11,889 |
| Lebanon | 12,011 | 16,284 |

FORTY-NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | William G. Sesler D. | James N. Thompson R. |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Erie | 47,715 | 33,419 |

FIFTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

| County | Joseph M. Walton D. | James E. Willard R. | Martha Helmrich Other |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Crawford | 11,415 | 13,530 | 2 |
| Erie | 1,733 | 2,503 | |
| Mercer | 19,571 | 21,215 | |

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

- First District—Henry J. Cianfrani
- Second District—Benjamin R. Donolow
- Third District—Herbert Arlene
- Fourth District—Joseph J. Scanlon
- Fifth District—Herbert J. McGlinchey
- Sixth District—John F. Byrne
- Seventh District—Charles R. Weiner
- Eighth District—Thomas P. McCreesh
- Ninth District—Clarence D. Bell
- Tenth District—Marvin V. Keller
- Eleventh District—Gus Yatron
- Twelfth District—Wilmot E. Fleming
- Thirteenth District—Richard A. Snyder
- Fourteenth District—Martin L. Murray
- Fifteenth District—William B. Lentz
- Sixteenth District—John T. Van Sant
- Seventeenth District—R. Lawrence Coughlin
- Eighteenth District—Jeanette F. Reibman
- Nineteenth District—John H. Ware
- Twentieth District—T. Newell Wood
- Twenty-first District—Donald O. Oesterling
- Twenty-second District—Arthur A. Piasecki
- Twenty-third District—Zehnder H. Confair
- Twenty-fourth District—Edwin G. Holl
- Twenty-fifth District—Richard C. Frame
- Twenty-sixth District—Clyde R. Dengler
- Twenty-seventh District—Preston B. Davis
- Twenty-ninth District—Frederick H. Hobbs
- Thirtieth District—Stanley G. Stroup
- Thirty-first District—George N. Wade
- Thirty-second District—Thomas J. Kalman
- Thirty-third District—D. Elmer Hawbaker
- Thirty-fourth District—Daniel A. Bailey
- Thirty-fifth District—Richard J. Green
- Thirty-sixth District—Louis G. Hill
- Thirty-seventh District—Edwin C. Ewing
- Thirty-eighth District—Stanley M. Noszka
- Thirty-ninth District—Paul W. Mahady
- Fortieth District—Robert D. Fleming
- Forty-first District—Albert R. Pechan
- Forty-second District—Thomas F. Lamb
- Forty-third District—John H. Devlin
- Forty-fourth District—Jack E. McGregor
- Forty-fifth District—Joseph M. Gaydos
- Forty-sixth District—William J. Lane

Forty-seventh District—Ernest P. Kline
Forty-eighth District—Clarence F. Manbeck
Forty-ninth District—William G. Sesler
Fiftieth District—James E. Willard

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

The PRESIDENT. The next order of business will be the administration of the oath of office to the newly elected Senators. The oath of office will be administered to the newly elected Senators by the Honorable R. Dixon Herman, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

(Oath of office administered accordingly.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to thank Judge Herman for administering the oath of office to the newly elected Senators.

NOTIFICATION OF SPECIAL CEREMONY

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce, at this time, that the oath of office was administered to The Honorable Stanley G. Stroup, on December 1, 1966, so that he could assume the duties of President pro tempore in accordance with Section 44 of the Act No. 428, Session of 1959.

The transcript of these proceedings will be entered in the Legislative Journal at this time.

(The following is the transcript of the administration of the oath of office.)

RETURNS OF ELECTION OF SENATOR

The PRESIDENT This meeting has been called to enable Senator-elect Stanley G. Stroup to take the oath of office in accordance with the provisions in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I will ask the Secretary of the Senate to read the certified returns of the election held in the thirtieth Senatorial District on November 8, 1966.

The Secretary read the returns as follows:

**NOVEMBER ELECTION
OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Bedford
{ ss: Bedford, Pa.
{ November 19, 1966

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the November Election held on Tuesday, November 8th, 1966, for each and every candidate in the County of Bedford as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Senator in the General Assembly—30th District.

REPUBLICAN

Stanley G. Stroup had Ten Thousand Five Hundred Twenty votes10,520

DEMOCRATIC

Mike H. Bigan had Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty-five votes5,445

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 19th day of November, 1966.

ROBERT FOY
JOHN W. RITCHEY
E. C. CLAYCOMB
County Board of Elections

(SEAL)

Attest:
D. L. HESS
Clerk

**NOVEMBER ELECTION
OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Blair
{ ss: Hollidaysburg, Pa.
{ November 22, 1966

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the November Election held on Tuesday, November 8th, 1966, for each and every candidate in the County of Blair as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Senator in the General Assembly—30th District.

REPUBLICAN

Stanley G. Stroup had Nineteen Thousand and fifty-five votes19,055

DEMOCRATIC

Mike H. Bigan had Eleven Thousand and seven votes 11,007

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1966.

E. C. HAMILL
CORRELL C. GRESSLEY
EDWARD J. FLANAGAN
County Board of Elections

(SEAL)

Attest:
JOHN GARDNER
Clerk

**NOVEMBER ELECTION
OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Somerset
{ ss: Somerset, Pa.
{ November 28, 1966

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the November Election held on Tuesday, November 8th, 1966, for each and every candidate in the County of Somerset as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Senator in the General Assembly—30th District.

REPUBLICAN

Stanley G. Stroup had Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty votes17,220

DEMOCRATIC

Mike Bigan had Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-four votes11,344

WRITE-INS

Joe Lawther had One vote1
George A. Dayoob had One vote1
Charlie Brown had One vote1

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 28th day of November, 1966.

DWANE E. RINGER
IVAN LAMBERT
WARREN K. HAY
County Board of Elections

(SEAL)

Attest:
MABEL V. COMBECKER
per E.W.W.
Clerk

**IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

I, W. Stuart Helm, Secretary of the Commonwealth, do

hereby certify that at the Election held on the Eighth day of November, 1966, Stanley G. Stroup Having received Forty-six thousand seven hundred ninety-five votes was duly elected to the office of Senator in the General Assembly in the Thirtieth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this Thirtieth day of November, 1966.

W. STUART HELM
Secretary of the Commonwealth

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE AS SENATOR

The PRESIDENT. Senator Stroup will please stand in front of the rostrum so that the oath of office may be administered. A Bible has been placed there for your use.

We are privileged to have with us this morning Judge R. Dixon Herman, of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, who will administer the oath of office. I now present Judge Herman.

(The oath of office as Senator was administered accordingly.)

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT. Judge Herman will now administer the oath of office to Senator Stroup for the office of President pro tempore in accordance with Section 44 of Act 428, Session of 1959.

(The oath of office as President pro tempore was administered accordingly.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to offer to Judge Herman our sincere thanks for coming here at this late hour to perform the service. I am sure I may also speak for all the Members of the Senate. The Chair would also like to congratulate Senator Stroup upon his re-election to the Senate of Pennsylvania and his taking over the duties of the Senate as President pro tempore.

The Chair directs the Secretary of the Senate to enter these proceedings in the Senate Journal on the first day of the next regular Session convening on January 3, 1967.

The purpose for which this meeting was called having been fulfilled, I now declare this meeting adjourned.

QUORUM PRESENT

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk will call the roll to determine if a quorum is present.

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

First District—Henry J. Cianfrani
Second District—Benjamin R. Donolow
Fourth District—Joseph J. Scanlon
Fifth District—Herbert J. McGlinchey
Sixth District—John F. Byrne
Seventh District—Charles R. Weiner
Eighth District—Thomas P. McCreesh
Ninth District—Clarence D. Bell
Tenth District—Marvin V. Keller
Eleventh District—Gus Yatron
Twelfth District—W. E. Fleming
Thirteenth District—Richard A. Snyder
Fourteenth District—Martin L. Murray
Fifteenth District—William B. Lentz
Sixteenth District—John T. Van Sant
Seventeenth District—R. Lawrence Coughlin
Eighteenth District—Jeanette F. Reibman
Nineteenth District—John H. Ware
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Forty-third District—John H. Devlin
Forty-fourth District—Jack E. McGregor
Forty-fifth District—Joseph M. Gaydos
Forty-sixth District—William J. Lane
Forty-seventh District—Ernest P. Kline
Forty-eighth District—Clarence F. Manbeck
Forty-ninth District—William G. Sesler
Fiftieth District—James E. Willard

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

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair, at this time, would like to offer its personal congratulations to all of the Senators and, especially, to the new Members of the Body.

This is a high honor, indeed, for any citizen to be a Member of this great Senate. I know about this, because I have had an opportunity to personally serve.

Congratulations! I know that all of the people of Pennsylvania congratulate you for giving you this great opportunity to be of better service to the Commonwealth.

RECESS

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. President, I request a ten minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a Democratic Caucus.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a ten minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT. Before taking up the order of business of nominations for the several offices of the Senate, the Chair would like to make a suggestion that, if there are no objections, in the event there should be only one candidate for each of the several offices, the Chair will dispense with the calling of the roll and then ask for a voice vote on the nominations.

The Chair hears no objections. Therefore, we will proceed along that line.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. MCGREGOR. Mr. President, it is my real privilege and honor to place, on behalf of the Republican Party, in nomination the name of Senator Robert D. Fleming from Allegheny County.

As you know, Senator Fleming was first elected to the General Assembly back in 1938, when some of us were not quite as old as we are now. Since then, he has proven himself to be a trusted friend of Legislators and a trusted friend of constituents from every corner of the Commonwealth. He is a man whose word is his bond; a man who, as a leading figure from a great metropolitan center, has led legislative fights for conservation, community colleges, mass and rapid transportation, fiscal integrity and solutions to many other critical problems. He is a man who is a real man among men; a man who, tested by the scrutiny of time, has proven, by experience and ability, able to hold the highest office we Senators can bestow upon anyone; a man who, in our opinion, is eminently qualified to take the place of another great but retiring President pro tempore, Senator Berger.

I am real pleased to place in nomination the name of my neighbor and friend, Senator Robert D. Fleming from Allegheny County.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I rise to second the nomination of our friend Senator Robert D. Fleming, as President pro tempore of the Senate.

Senator Fleming has had twenty-eight years of legislative experience—sixteen years in the Senate and twelve years in the House of Representatives. He has served as the Chairman of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, which we know as the "Legislative Watchdog Committee." For four years, I have observed him as the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Before that, he was the Caucus Chairman of the Republican Party.

Pennsylvania has great problems. Those facing us here are largely fiscal problems and administrative problems. As far as the fiscal problems are concerned, Bob Fleming knows more about State fiscal matters than anyone on this "Hill." He knows where the "fat" is and he knows what cannot be cut back. He has spent hundreds of days dealing with the fiscal matters of the Commonwealth. Fiscal matters are always great problems. Our President pro tempore, thus, to my mind and to those of his associates, is the best equipped fiscal expert of this Body. In administrative matters, Bob will serve as a Member of many Boards, Committees and Commissions. These will range from membership on the General State Authority to determining legislative policy. He will maintain constant liaison with the Department heads. Senator Fleming knows how the present government is functioning. He also knows what future administrative changes are desired, such as the need for a Department of Public Safety and, perhaps, the need for an increase in the force of the State Police. What is more, Bob Fleming knows all the rapid lines of the Capitol, and I think he is well-equipped to find his way through the Capitol Hill maze.

I have always been impressed with the way that Senator Fleming has worked and treated junior Senators. In 1957, Senator Fleming and I served on the Pardons Board Investigating Committee. We are the only two of the six Legislators who then constituted that Committee and are presently serving. I was impressed, as a second-term House Member, with the courtesy and consideration accorded me by a senior Legislator. In Caucus, Bob Fleming

has fought for the rights of junior Senators. Senator Fleming is a friendly man whose office door is always open to all Senators. Now, seniority in the Senate does apply to some phases, such as seating, chairmanships and office assignments, but there it stops. I can recall, as a freshman Senator, Senator Fleming telling me, "You represent your Senatorial District, so, therefore, represent it." I also can recall his statement that a Senator is his Senatorial District's sole representative.

Now, Mr. President, I feel that, as President pro tempore, Senator Fleming will defend the rights of all Senators against administrative abuse from any Member of the Administration. He will not stand for any bureaucratic arrogance. He will not stand for any bureaucratic abuse to Legislators. He has always insisted upon and will insist upon any Member in the Executive Branch respecting elected representatives of the people.

I have heard the President of the Senate and Governor Scranton state that the Lieutenant Governorship is very similar to that of being co-pilot of an aircraft. I have also heard both of these gentlemen refer to the fact that there is one breath which separates the Lieutenant Governor from the Governorship. Well, there are two breaths separating the President pro tempore from the Governorship, and Bob Fleming enters into a very, very important post.

Mr. President, I would also like to bring up something that is, perhaps, new to the Legislature; that is, that Bob Fleming brings to leadership what I call, "suburbia." Reapportionment has revolutionized the legislative world. The legislative strength of the cities remains constant, rural strength declines and suburbia greatly expands.

In 1964, the Counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery had four Senators. Now, they have seven on a 1960 population of 1,700,000. By 1970, the population of these four counties will be 2,250,000 and they will warrant ten Senators. In the Legislature, there is always a rivalry for appropriations and programs. In the past, it has been the cities against the rural elements, with the suburban areas in the middle. Sometimes, the suburban areas supported the cities and sometimes they supported the rural areas. Therefore, Bob Fleming faces a great challenge. What will be the role of suburbia in this and future Legislatures? Whereby suburbia was formerly precluded from legislative leadership councils, suburbia is now firmly entrenched in such leadership. Bob Fleming's challenge is to canalize suburbia's legislative strength into a position of fairness to rural and to city and also fairness to suburbia. This is Bob Fleming's greatest challenge. This is Pennsylvania's greatest legislative challenge. Bob Fleming will meet it. He will struggle with it and he will solve it. He will harness suburbia's legislative team for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

Gentlemen of the Senate, Mr. President and Mrs. Reibman—I forgot that our good friend is here from the House, and is now a Member of the Senate—in conclusion, in the military world there is an expression that a man has acted in the best interests of the United States as to reflect great credit to the Armed Forces of the United States. I predict that Bob Fleming, as did his predecessors, will always act in the best interest of the Commonwealth, as to reflect great credit to the people of the Commonwealth.

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. President, with the beginning of a new year and a new Session of the Legislature, it is incumbent upon us to make every effort to put our best

legislative foot forward. Therefore, I feel that it is exceedingly proper that my fellow Allegheny Countian, Senator Robert D. Fleming, be chosen as President pro tempore of this Chamber.

Qualified, certainly, by his experience and ability. He is now entering his twenty-eighth year of legislative service to the people of his Senatorial District; more accurately, to the people of this Commonwealth. His career has been highlighted by many varied responsibilities, all of which have been discharged expertly and with distinction. Senator Fleming has many years of exemplary service and contribution to his credit. Each year has been an occasion of increased pride for his constituency and for all of us in Allegheny County. While he has no real need of my support in his selection as President pro tempore of the Senate, I give it gladly. I speak on behalf of the entire Democratic Caucus. I am also sure that I speak for all of those comrades who, for one reason or another, are not here today to join with me in seconding the nomination of Senator Robert D. Fleming, a great Pennsylvanian and a great son of Allegheny County, for the post of President pro tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any further nominations?

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. McGREGOR. Mr. President, I move the nominations for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate be closed.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. On the election of the President pro tempore, a voice vote will be taken. The candidate is The Honorable Robert D. Fleming.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair declares Senator Robert D. Fleming unanimously elected President pro tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair takes pleasure in naming as the Committee to escort the President pro tempore-elect to the rostrum, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McGregor; the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Bell; and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Devlin.

The Committee will proceed in the performance of its duty.

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

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT. The oath of office will be administered to the newly elected President pro tempore of the Senate by the Honorable Loran L. Lewis, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

(The oath of office was administered accordingly.)

REMARKS BY THE PRESENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now presents to the Members of the Senate and to this audience the President pro tempore of the Senate, The Honorable Robert D. Fleming.

Mr. R. D. FLEMING. Mr. President, fellow Members of the Senate and guests. To you, my fellow Members of the Senate, you have afforded me the greatest honor that I have ever had bestowed upon me in my entire political life. This, I accept with great humility. I assure you that, to the best of my ability, I will try to be impartial. I will try to be fair to each and every one of you on both sides of the Senate. I will do that which I think is best for you as Senators and that which I think is best for the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

After that very nice seconding speech by Senator Devlin, I will have to be very nice to that side of the Senate. However, you fellows and Mrs. Reibman will forgive me if, once in awhile, on purely partisan measures, I lean a little bit to the left, but on ordinary matters I will not.

Again, may I thank you so very, very much for giving me the greatest honor that is possible to have bestowed upon me.

REMARKS BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to extend its personal congratulations to Senator Robert D. Fleming and, also, remark that the seconding speech, made by Senator Devlin, will be used as the goal of the entire Administration.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, for over a period of years, now more lengthy than he would like to remember, during which time he labored and worried, with apparent outward calm, in the service of the Senate of Pennsylvania, as its Secretary, Mark Gruell, Jr., has achieved what I believe to be and what I believe many of my colleagues consider the epitome as the ideal, devoted and dedicated public servant. His knowledge of legislative procedure, his cheerful spirit of co-operation, his spirit of fairness and personal affection for all Members of the Senate have earned him, over these years, the admiration and the respect of all our Members.

Actually, Mr. President, Mark Gruell is known, today, throughout legislative circles, in the United States of America, as a skilled Parliamentarian and a legislative adviser.

Mark's ability to remain calm in the face of contention, level-headed under strain and always and forever amiable, under most of the circumstances which occur in this Senate, qualify him most apparently for the position he has so ably held for the past number of years.

Indeed, Mr. President, I am privileged and proud to help to nominate Mark Gruell, Jr., as the Secretary of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I rise to second the nomination of Mark Gruell, Jr., as Secretary of the Senate, and to say "Amen" to all of the things that Senator Stroup so well said, just a moment ago.

In the rather long time that I have been privileged to be a Member of the Legislative Bodies of Pennsylvania, which numbers more than thirty years and, without prejudice or reflection on the many, many diligent officers with whom I have had the privilege to work, I say, without equivocation, that I have never known a more dedi-

cated, a more diligent, a more loyal or a better informed man serving in this position than Mr. Mark Gruell.

His hours and days are unlimited. Sometimes we have occasion to call the Capitol on Saturdays or Sundays. I do not know whether Mark Gruell spends any time at home or not, but he certainly does spend a very generous amount of time toward his dedicated efforts on behalf of every Member of this Senate.

Therefore, Mr. President, I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Mark Gruell, Jr., as Secretary of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. President, on behalf of and at the direction of the entire Democratic Caucus, I am pleased to second the nomination of Mr. Mark Gruell, Jr., as our Secretary of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any further nominations?

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I move that the nominations for the office of Secretary of the Senate be closed.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. On the election of the Secretary of the Senate, a voice vote will be taken. The candidate is Mark Gruell, Jr., of Dauphin County.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair declares Mr. Mark Gruell, Jr., unanimously elected Secretary of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE

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

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, November 30, 1966, terminated twenty-four years of elective service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of one of its most distinguished native sons. Ten of those years, from 1943 to 1952, were spent in the House of Representatives, and the remaining fourteen years were spent here in this Senate. Only his personal decision to withdraw, in favor of another distinguished gentleman of the Senate concluded his legislative career.

His long list of contributions toward the progress of his beloved State is far too great to enumerate. However, in his chosen field of endeavor, he has brought wise counsel and learned advice to all who have had the good fortune of having been associated with him, either closely or remotely.

As a State and National leader in the field of agriculture, he has given of his talents without reservation to such bodies as the Grange, the Pennsylvania School Directors' Association, the State Farm Council of Farm Organizations, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. President, it is with great pride and personal honor that I nominate for the office of Chief Clerk of the Senate, my and our dear friend, The Honorable Albert E. Madigan.

Mr. KELLER. Mr. President, I am honored to have this opportunity to second the nomination of my colleague, The Honorable Albert E. Madigan, for the office of Chief Clerk of the Senate.

It has been a privilege for me to have known this loyal friend and dedicated Legislator for many years. As Chief

Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania, I am sure that he will continue to serve all of the people of Pennsylvania as he has in the past.

I, too, have served with Senator Madigan, both in the House and in the Senate, and he has proved himself many, many times.

Therefore, Mr. President, it is with great pride that I second the nomination of The Honorable Albert E. Madigan for the office of Chief Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any further nominations?

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I move that the nominations for the office of Chief Clerk of the Senate be closed.

Mr. KELLER. Mr. President, I second the motion that the nominations be closed.

The PRESIDENT. On the election of the Chief Clerk of the Senate, a voice vote will be taken. The candidate is The Honorable Albert E. Madigan.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair declares Mr. Albert E. Madigan unanimously elected Chief Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

ELECTION OF SENATE LIBRARIAN

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

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. President, the name of the man who I am about to offer for the office of Senate Librarian I have known since 1944. He was a Member of the House at that time, and I was in the Department of Highways. My work was dealing with the political subdivisions, mostly. Senator Flack showed a considerable interest in the local governments and, in that manner, I became well-acquainted with him. Throughout the years, he continued to show this interest and we became very close friends. We worked together on many items of interest to the political subdivisions.

During these years, from 1943 to 1954, as a Member of the House, and from 1955 to 1966, as a Member of the Senate, he has shown loyal efforts within the Legislature. I am sure that his efforts, on behalf of his county and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, place him in a position that he well-deserves; namely, the honor that we are bestowing upon him by electing him to the office of Senate Librarian.

Mr. President, I offer to this Senate the name of The Honorable Harold E. Flack for the office of Senate Librarian.

Mr. WILLARD. Mr. President, it is a very great pleasure for me, today, as I make my maiden speech in this Senate, to second the nomination, for the office of Senate Librarian, of The Honorable Harold E. Flack, from Luzerne County.

Senator Flack was a very good friend to me when I first came to the House of Representatives, some ten years ago. Many times, during conferences, I brainwashed him as far as legislation was concerned, and he was of very, very great help.

Therefore, Mr. President, it is with very great pleasure that I second the nomination of my good friend from Luzerne, Harold E. Flack.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any further nominations?

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. President, I move that the nominations for the office of Senate Librarian be closed.

Mr. WILLARD. Mr. President, I second this motion that the nominations be closed.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. On the election of the Senate Librarian, the ayes and nays will be taken. The candidate is The Honorable Harold E. Flack.

(Senator T. Newell Wood voted "nay." The question was determined in the affirmative.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair declares Mr. Harold E. Flack duly elected Librarian of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE AND SENATE LIBRARIAN

The PRESIDENT. The Secretary-elect of the Senate, Mark Gruell, Jr.; the Chief Clerk-elect, Albert E. Madigan; and the Senate Librarian-elect, Harold E. Flack, will approach the rostrum in order that the oath of office may be administered.

(Oath of office was accordingly administered to above officers by The Honorable R. Dixon Herman, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.)

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. I know that I speak for all here when I say that we offer our hearty congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY SENATE LEADERSHIPS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair has been informed by the Majority Caucus that it has elected as Majority Floor Leader, Stanley G. Stroup, of Bedford County; as Majority Whip, Albert R. Pechan, of Armstrong County; as Caucus Chairman, John H. Ware, III, of Chester County; and as Caucus Secretary, John T. Van Sant, of Lehigh County.

The Chair has also been advised by the Minority Caucus that it has elected as Minority Floor Leader, John H. Devlin, of Allegheny County; as Minority Whip, William J. Lane, of Washington County; as Caucus Chairman, Benjamin R. Donolow, of Philadelphia County; and as Caucus Secretary, William G. Sesler, of Erie County.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT. The Chair has been requested to announce, for the benefit of the present Committee Chairmen, that they return the keys to their respective committee rooms to Mr. Ralph Early in order that they may be reassigned to the new Chairmen.

HOUSE NOTIFIES SENATE IT IS ORGANIZED

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Will you bring the Committee forward, please?

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the Chairman of the Committee, The Honorable William G. Buchanan.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to thank the Committee on the part of the House.

SENATE RESOLUTION

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

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

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

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

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT SENATE IS ORGANIZED

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to the resolution just adopted, the Chair wishes to announce the appointment of the following Committee to notify the House that the Senate is organized: the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Holl, Chairman; the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Coughlin; the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. Manbeck; and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cianfrani.

The Committee will leave immediately to discharge its duty.

SENATE RESOLUTION

NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR, THAT SENATE IS ORGANIZED

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

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of four Senators be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate is convened and organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR THAT SENATE IS ORGANIZED

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to the resolution just adopted, the Chair wishes to announce the appointment of the following Committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized: the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Willard, Chairman; the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Dengler; the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Piasecki; and the lady from Northampton, Mrs. Reibman.

The Committee will leave immediately to discharge its duty.

SENATE RESOLUTION**THANKS OF SENATE TENDERED TO HONORABLE R. DIXON HERMAN FOR ADMINISTERING OATHS OF OFFICES**

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

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to The Honorable R. Dixon Herman, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County for his services in qualifying the newly elected Senators and officers of the Senate.

THANKS OF SENATE TENDERED TO HONORABLE LORAN L. LEWIS FOR ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. R. D. FLEMING offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to The Honorable Loran L. Lewis, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County for his services in qualifying the newly elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

THANKING JUDGES R. DIXON HERMAN AND LORAN L. LEWIS FOR ADMINISTERING OATHS OF OFFICES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to take this opportunity to personally thank Judge Herman and Judge Lewis for taking time from their busy schedules to be with us today to perform these most important ceremonies.

The Chair would like to have the audience, if they would, show their appreciation with a round of applause.

SENATE RESOLUTION**ADOPTING STANDING SENATE RULES FOR 1967 SESSION**

Mr. STROUP offered the following resolution (Serial No. 1), which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

RESOLVED, That the Rules of the Senate during the 1966 Regular Session be adopted for the government of the present Regular Session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE THAT SENATE IS ORGANIZED

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

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor to present a Committee of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Please bring the Committee forward.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I present the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Holl.

Mr. HOLL. Mr. President, the Committee appointed on behalf of the Senate by the President pro tempore to wait upon the House of Representatives and inform that Body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Session has performed its duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to thank the Committee.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**INAUGURAL COMMITTEE**

Mr. PECHAN offered the following resolution (Serial No. 100), which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

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

RESOLVED, That the inaugural ceremonies take place at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January, the 17th instant, 1967, in the State Farm Show Building; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said committee be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum not exceeding the amount to be provided in the Appropriation Bill to make and carry out said arrangements.

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

APPOINTMENT OF SENATE INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT. Assuming that Senate Concurrent Resolution, Serial No. 100, will be concurred in by the House, the Chair wishes to announce that the President pro tempore has appointed the following Senators as the Inaugural Committee on the part of the Senate: the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. R. D. Fleming; the gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Stroup; the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Pechan; the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Ware; the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Van Sant; the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade; the gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Davis; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McGregor; the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. W. E. Fleming; the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Wood; the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Kalman; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Devlin; the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Lane; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Donolow; the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Mahady; and the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Sesler.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**WEEKLY ADJOURNMENT**

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

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 16, 1967 at a time to be fixed by the Senate, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday, January 17, 1967 at a time to be fixed by the House of Representatives.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION**

Mr. STROUP offered the following resolution (Serial No. 2), which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

RESOLVED, That a temporary Select Committee on Legislation be appointed by the President Pro Tempore, consisting of six Senators, one of whom shall be designated as Chairman by the President Pro Tempore.

All bills, when introduced in the Senate or presented to the Senate by the House for concurrence prior to the time the Standing Committees of the Senate are appointed, shall be referred by the President to the Select Committee on Legislation for its consideration.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

The **PRESIDENT**. Pursuant to the resolution just adopted, the Chair wishes to advise the Senate that the President pro tempore has appointed the following as the Select Committee on Legislation: the gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Stroup, Chairman; the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Pechan; the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Ware; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Devlin; the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Lane; and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. R. D. Fleming.

SENATE RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF SENATE TELLER TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

RESOLVED, That the Senator from Cambria County, Mr. Green, be appointed Teller on the part of the Senate for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS ORGANIZED

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

The **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**. Mr. President, I have the honor to present a Committee of the Senate.

The **PRESIDENT**. Will you bring the Committee forward?

The **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**. Mr. President, I present the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Willard.

Mr. **WILLARD**. Mr. President, the Committee appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, which was requested to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and is ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to transmit, has performed its duty.

The **PRESIDENT**. The Chair wishes to thank the Committee.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. **McGREGOR**, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 1**, entitled:

An Act providing for a constitutional convention with limited and mandated powers; providing for a referendum on the question; providing for the nomination and election of delegates; defining the powers and duties of the convention; providing for its operation; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, officers of the Gen-

eral Assembly and County Election Boards; providing for a referendum on the convention's report and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. **STROUP** asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. **STROUP**. Mr. President, the bill just introduced by Senator McGregor calling for a limited Constitutional Convention will be open for sponsorship until the bill is in print. Those Members of the Senate who may wish to co-sponsor this bill with Senator McGregor will please see the Secretary of the Senate in order to do so.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. **McGREGOR**, **DEVLIN**, **SESLER**, **W. E. FLEMING**, **PECHAN**, **FRAME**, **COUGHLIN**, **BAILEY**, **WARE**, **WEINER**, **CIANFRANI**, **OESTERLING**, **GAYDOS**, **McCREESH** and Mrs. **REIBMAN** by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 2**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing that article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the Declaration of Rights be amended.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. **McGREGOR**, **DEVLIN**, **LENTZ**, **SESLER**, **W. E. FLEMING**, **PECHAN**, **SNYDER**, **COUGHLIN**, **WARE**, **WILLARD**, **WEINER**, **CIANFRANI**, **OESTERLING**, **McCREESH** and **GAYDOS**, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 3**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing that Article II of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to The Legislature be amended.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. **McGREGOR**, **DEVLIN**, **WARE**, **SESLER**, **W. E. FLEMING**, **PECHAN**, **FRAME**, **COUGHLIN**, **LENTZ**, **WEINER**, **CIANFRANI**, **OESTERLING**, **GAYDOS**, **McCREESH** and Mrs. **REIBMAN** by unanimous consent presented to the Chair **SB 4**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing that articles three, ten and eleven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to legislation be consolidated and amended.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. **McGREGOR**, **DEVLIN**, **PECHAN**, **SESLER**, **W. E. FLEMING**, **FRAME**, **SNYDER**, **COUGHLIN**, **BAILEY**, **GAYDOS**, **WARE**, **CIANFRANI**, **OESTERLING** and Mrs. **REIBMAN** by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 5**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing that article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the executive be amended.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. MCGREGOR, PECHAN, DEVLIN, SESLER, W. E. FLEMING, FRAME, GAYDOS, COUGHLIN, WARE, BAILEY, WEINER, CIANFRANI, OESTERLING and Mrs. REIBMAN by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 6**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing that article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to suffrage and elections be amended.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. MCGREGOR, PECHAN, DEVLIN, SESLER, W. E. FLEMING, FRAME, SNYDER, COUGHLIN, WARE, BAILEY, OESTERLING and GAYDOS, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 7**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing that article eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to future amendments be amended.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. MCGREGOR, DEVLIN, SESLER, W. E. FLEMING, FRAME, COUGHLIN, WARE, BAILEY, WEINER, CIANFRANI, OESTERLING, GAYDOS, and Mrs. REIBMAN, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 8**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing that article seventeen of the Constitution relating to Railroads and Canals be repealed.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. MCGREGOR, PECHAN, DEVLIN, R. D. FLEMING, VAN SANT, W. E. FLEMING, SESLER, FRAME, GAYDOS, COUGHLIN, CONFAIR, HOLL, WEINER, CIANFRANI, OESTERLING, and Mrs. REIBMAN, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 9**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the Commonwealth to create a debt and issue bonds for a fund to be used for the conservation and reclamation of land and water resources of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. SESLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SESLER. Mr. President, I would like to make a few remarks on the comments of the Majority Leader in reference to the sponsorship remaining open on Senate Bill No. 1 which was introduced.

This is not the time for partisan comments or, I think, any comments, for that matter, upon any of the issues which will come before the General Assembly during the 1967 Session. However, in view of the insistence that certain bills be introduced today, including Senate Bill No. 1, I think it is appropriate that we comment on the position that the Democratic Members of this Senate are taking in regard to that legislation.

Senate Bill No. 1 is a very important bill in that it finally indicates that certain Members of the Republican Administration and of the Republican Party, as well as Members of this Senate, have decided that a Constitutional Conven-

tion is in order and that this bill authorizes the calling of the Convention and the submission of the matter to the electorate of Pennsylvania in the Primary Election of 1967.

Historically, the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania has traditionally favored the calling of a Constitutional Convention. I can remember that, for many years, certain Democratic Members of this Senate have repeatedly, at the beginning of each Session, almost as a matter of tradition, introduced bills calling for a complete, open and unlimited Convention for the purpose of reforming and revising the outmoded Constitution under which our State Government, unfortunately, labors.

Finally, this year, we see a bill being sponsored by Republican Members of the Senate. Unfortunately, the Democratic Members of this Senate were not able to join in co-sponsoring this bill. We are opposed to the bill in its present form, Mr. President, because of the fact that it calls only for a limited Constitutional Convention and it specifies, specifically, what issues can be considered and eliminates a specific question considering the adoption of any provisions relative to an income tax. We feel that the adoption of any bill calling for a limited Convention will not accomplish the purposes that we think should be accomplished. We think that if we go to the labor and expense of calling together a Convention, then the delegates should be free to consider any and all issues which they deem pertinent and germane to the revision of the said Constitution. We expect to introduce a bill, either tomorrow or on January 16th, calling for such a Convention, and we will stand ready to support such a bill. If Senate Bill No. 1, which has been introduced today, is amended, we will support that legislation provided it meets with the approval of the Members of this Body.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STROUP asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I appreciate the position as stated by the gentleman from Erie, Senator Sesler. However, there will be ample time for us to enter into discussion and contention, with relation to the various legislation.

Therefore, Mr. President, I will reserve my comments until that time, due to the pressure of time under which we find ourselves right now.

The PRESIDENT. Yes, we are just about to attend the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WEINER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I will be very brief. May I respectfully suggest to the Members on the Majority side of the aisle that it is true that we are in a minority position. However, legislation, which seems to have such great significance, and on which a great dialogue has gone on in this Commonwealth for the last fifteen years, is so important and imperative that I think the Senate should not have given it to us just two seconds before the bill was going to be introduced. If we actually had been consulted on the matter, maybe we could have worked out a measure that certainly would have been amenable not only to us, but to all the people of this Commonwealth. Mr. President, you are going to take this measure and put it on the ballot and ask all the people to vote for it. I think that if that is the spirit in which you want to do this, then

I think that it has to begin here in the halls of this Senate.

Therefore, Mr. President, I would like to urge upon the Members of the Majority side that if they want sponsorship, to announce it on the floor is not the answer. To consult us, I think, would give us a more direct answer to your problem.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. MAHADY, MURRAY, YATRON and KALMAN, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 10**, entitled:

An Act creating a Commonwealth court; providing for the appointment and election of judges therefor and their compensation; and prescribing where such court shall meet, and for its officers and jurisdiction.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. MAHADY, KALMAN and CONFAIR, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 11**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article two, section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for the holding of other civil offices by Senators and Representatives.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. FRAME, BELL, LENTZ, DEVLIN, SESLER, CIANFRANI, McCREESH, KALMAN and YATRON, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 12**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 31, 1966 (Appropriation Act No. 71-A), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for certain capital improvements in accordance with long-range planning for capital improvements designed to make the most effective use of the State's available resources." making the appropriation available for land acquisition at Kane armory in accordance with a recommendation of the State Armory Board.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. R. D. FLEMING, STROUP, WILLARD, PECHAN, DEVLIN, DONOLOW, WEINER, McCREESH, KALMAN and YATRON, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 13**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the Council of State Governments and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. PIASECKI, BELL, COUGHLIN, DEVLIN, MURRAY, CIANFRANI, McCREESH, KALMAN and YATRON, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 14**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses of the Pennsylvania National Guard ordered on active duty for State service by the Governor.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. KELLER, W. E. FLEMING, DEVLIN, DONOLOW, McCREESH and MURRAY, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 15**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1966 (Appropriation Act No. 96A), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Delaware River Basin Commission for the rehabilitation or reconstruction of certain wing dams on the Delaware River," increasing the appropriation.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. WARE, R. D. FLEMING, VAN SANT, DENGELER, BAILEY, DEVLIN, LANE, McCREESH, KALMAN, YATRON and MURRAY, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 16**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1966 (Appropriation Act No. 69-A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1966, to June 30, 1967, for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1966, and for payments for the support of public schools for the fiscal period from July 1, 1966, to June 30, 1968," increasing certain appropriations to the Department of Revenue and the Department of State.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

Messrs. PECHAN, WARE, VAN SANT, BELL, WOOD, HOBBS, HOLL, MANBECK, FRAME, BAILEY, LANE and MAHADY, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 17**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 25, 1966 (Appropriation Act No. 138-A), entitled "An act making appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs for the development or improvement of airport facilities," deleting the appropriation from the Aviation Fuel Tax Account and making a similar appropriation from the General Fund.

Which was committed to the Select Committee on Legislation.

HOUSE MESSAGE

APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE TELLER TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the Honorable William H. Ashton, of the County of Chester, has been elected Teller on the part of the House of Representatives to compute the vote cast on November 8, 1966, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs in Joint Session of the General Assembly, Tuesday, January 3, 1967.

SENATE AT EASE

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I request that the Senate be at ease for three minutes, for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Select Committee on Legislation.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease for three minutes.

(The Senate was at ease.)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PECHAN, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Legislation, reported, as committed, **SB 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16** and **17**.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR**JOINT SESSION**

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

January 3, 1967.

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

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in Joint Session on Tuesday, January 3, 1967, at a time convenient to the General Assembly.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**JOINT SESSION**

Mr. VAN SANT, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session, Tuesday, January 3, 1967 at 2:15 o'clock P.M. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, also witnessing the opening, counting and computing of the official returns of the election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, held Tuesday, November 8, 1966, in the several counties of this Commonwealth; and to elect a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

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

HOUSE MESSAGE**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Joint Session.

SENATE RESOLUTION**COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE**

Mr. WADE, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concurs), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, to the Hall of the House of Representatives to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

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

HOUSE MESSAGE**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Committee to Escort the Governor to the Hall of the House.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to the resolution just adopted, the Chair wishes to announce the appointment of the following Committee to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House: the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade; the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Lentz; and the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Kalman.

The Committee may leave immediately to discharge its duty.

HOUSE NOTIFIES SENATE IT IS READY TO CONVENE IN JOINT SESSION

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Will you bring the Committee forth, please?

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the Chairman of the Committee, Honorable H. Jack Seltzer.

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. President, we are a Committee of the House of Representatives, appointed to inform the Senate that the House is ready to receive the Members of the Senate in Joint Session, and to escort them to the Hall of the House.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair receives the report with thanks.

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

The Chair now declares a recess of the Senate for thirty minutes.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE AND TO COUNT VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS

The hour of 2:15 p.m., having arrived, a Committee on the part of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and Members of the Senate for the purpose of listening to the reading by His Excellency, the Governor, of his message and witnessing the opening, counting and publishing of the official returns of the votes cast on the first Tuesday of November, A.D., 1966, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Whereupon,

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

SENATE RETURNS FROM THE HOUSE

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

FINAL MESSAGE OF WILLIAM W. SCRANTON GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

January 3, 1967.

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

I take pleasure in transmitting to you herewith, for your information, a copy of my Final Message to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, Tuesday, January 3, 1967.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

The PRESIDENT. Copies of this communication have been placed on the desks of each Senator.

(For text of Governor's speech, see House Journal of January 3, 1967.)

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now takes great pleasure in turning the gavel over to the newly elected President pro tempore of the Senate, The Honorable Robert D. Fleming.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Robert D. Fleming) in the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR LAID ON THE TABLE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and laid on the table:

January 3, 1967.

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL (On Unemployment Compensation)

January 3, 1967.

Frank H. Ashbridge, Johnstown, Cambria County, from November 18, 1966, until terminated.

John R. Sullivan, McKeesport, Allegheny County, from November 18, 1966, until terminated.

Mrs. Mary T. Geosits, Northampton, Northampton County, from November 18, 1966, until terminated.

Anthony L. Teti, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, from November 18, 1966, until terminated.

Benjamin D. James, Carlisle, Cumberland County, from November 18, 1966, until terminated.

Rudolf F. Vogeler, Wynnewood, Montgomery County, from November 18, 1966, until terminated.

James M. Baird, Jr., Conshohocken, Montgomery County, from November 18, 1966, until terminated.

Milton Clark, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, from December 14, 1966, until terminated.

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD

January 3, 1967.

William F. Daiber, Rydal, Montgomery County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1970, or until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

January 3, 1967.

John L. Rumsey, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Emmett K. Perryman, Jr., Bethlehem, Northampton County, from December 5, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOSSBURG STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

January 3, 1967.

George E. Dyer, Mansfield, Tioga County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK COMMISSION

January 3, 1967.

Wilhelm F. Knauer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, from November 16, 1966, for a term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHEYNEY STATE COLLEGE

January 3, 1967.

Thomas D. Clayton, Coatesville, Chester County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

January 3, 1967.

Mrs. Mary D. Barnes, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, from November 16, 1966, until April 9, 1972, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COALDALE STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

January 3, 1967.

Arnold C. Darkes, Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Robert J. Kline, Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNELLSVILLE STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

January 3, 1967.

Clarence A. Port, Connelville, Fayette County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1969, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Paul B. Daniels, Connelville, Fayette County, from

November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1969, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William H. Soisson, Connellsville, Fayette County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Anna L. George, Connellsville, Fayette County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Ray E. Kiefer, Scottsdale, Westmoreland County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY

January 3, 1967.

R. Stewart Rauch, Jr., Villanova, Montgomery County, from December 20, 1966, until July 5, 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Harrison F. Dunning, Moylan, Delaware County, from December 20, 1966, until August 8, 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Geoffrey S. Smith, Fort Washington, Montgomery County, from December 20, 1966, until August 8, 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Kevy K. Kaiserman, Wynnewood, Montgomery County, from December 20, 1966, for a term of five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

January 3, 1967.

Mrs. Catherine B. Bauer, St. Marys, Elk County, from November 16, 1966, until April 2, 1970, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EAST STROUDSBURG STATE COLLEGE

January 3, 1967.

John S. Shinn, Echo Lake, Monroe County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES EASTERN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

January 3, 1967.

Daniel Cooperman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1967, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 3, 1967.

Gail L. Rose, Renfrew, Butler County, from November 16, 1966, until October 1, 1971, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

James H. Rowland, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, from November 16, 1966, until October 1, 1972, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

Leonard N. Wolf, Scranton, Lackawanna County, from November 16, 1966, until October 1, 1972, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

Parke H. Lutz, Denver, Lancaster County, from November 16, 1966, until October 1, 1971, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

Duane E. Wilder, Warren, Warren County, from November 16, 1966, until October 1, 1972, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

Walter J. Burke, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, from December 7, 1966, until October 1, 1971, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

William H. Rea, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, from December 7, 1966, until October 1, 1969, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH COMMISSION

January 3, 1967.

Garrett P. Mortensen, Newville, Cumberland County, from November 16, 1966, until the second Tuesday of January 1974, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAVERFORD STATE HOSPITAL

January 3, 1967.

William H. Baird, Moylan, Delaware County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1967, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

January 3, 1967.

Theodore Ryan Robb, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, from November 16, 1966, until February 21, 1970, or until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZTOWN STATE COLLEGE

January 3, 1967.

Karl A. Zetzelmoeyer, Devon, Chester County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Kermit K. Kistler, Allentown, Lehigh County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

January 3, 1967.

William Z. Scott, Pocono Manor, Monroe County, from December 14, 1966, until March 7, 1972, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

January 3, 1967.

John F. Hartman, Jr., Erie, Erie County, from November 16, 1966, for the term of four years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Walter R. Seip, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, from November 16, 1966, for the term of four years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MILLERSVILLE STATE COLLEGE

January 3, 1967.

Charles W. Hash, East Berlin, York County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1969, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD

January 3, 1967.

Nicholas P. Kafkalas, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, from November 16, 1966, until terminated.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

January 3, 1967.

Quentin R. Orlando, Erie, Erie County, from November 16, 1966, for a term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUSTEE OF UNIVERSITY OF
PITTSBURGH OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

January 3, 1967.

Frank J. Pasquerilla, Johnstown, Cambria County, from November 29, 1966, for a term of one year, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

January 3, 1967.

Hugh Scott, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, from November 16, 1966, until December 13, 1969, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

Joseph S. Clark, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, from November 16, 1966, until December 13, 1969, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

David H. Kurtzman, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, from November 16, 1966, until December 13, 1969, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

Jack K. Busby, Zionsville, Lehigh County, from November 16, 1966, until December 13, 1969, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

**MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF
PODIATRY EXAMINERS**

January 3, 1967.

Samuel Katz, Levittown, Bucks County, from November 16, 1966, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. S. Pincus, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, from November 16, 1966, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

**MEMBERS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION OF
THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN FOR THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

January 3, 1967.

Charles L. Wilbar, Jr., Camp Hill, Cumberland County, from November 16, 1966, for a term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

Walter A. Lyon, Camp Hill, Cumberland County, from November 16, 1966, for a term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

Maurice K. Goddard, Camp Hill, Cumberland County, from November 16, 1966, for a term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

Alan J. Sommerville, Camp Hill, Cumberland County, from November 16, 1966, for a term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

**MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF
PUBLIC WELFARE**

January 3, 1967.

Frederic L. Ballard, Jr., Springfield Township, Montgomery County, from November 16, 1966, until June 7, 1972, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

James C. Kirk, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, from December 5, 1966, until June 7, 1972.

**MEMBER OF THE STATE HARNESS RACING
COMMISSION**

January 3, 1967.

Matthew A. Powers, Fredericktown, Washington County, from December 23, 1966, for a term of three years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

January 3, 1967.

Robert C. Roha, Meadville, Crawford County, from December 14, 1966, until September 25, 1971, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

January 3, 1967.

John H. Seeton, Springfield, Delaware County, from November 16, 1966, until November 1, 1972, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SELINSGROVE STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL**

January 3, 1967.

Luke E. Bogar, Sr., Selinsgrove, Snyder County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1969, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Evoldo Rosini, Shamokin, Northumberland County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1969, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

F. Parson Kepler, Sr., Milton, Northumberland County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

J. Donald Steele, Northumberland, Northumberland County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Benjamin G. Gill, Paxtonville, Snyder County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SHAMOKIN STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL**

January 3, 1967.

Vincent W. McHail, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1967, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Robert E. Malick, Shamokin, Northumberland County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1967, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Morris D. Burch, Kulpmont, Northumberland County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1969, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William Thew, Trevorton, Northumberland County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1969, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Thomas J. Carr, Shamokin, Northumberland County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1969, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Joseph Goguts, Danville, Northumberland County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edmund Glowacki, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SLIPPERY ROCK STATE COLLEGE**

January 3, 1967.

Samuel H. Byers, New Castle, Lawrence County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOMERSET STATE HOSPITAL**

January 3, 1967.

Stanton W. Simkins, Uniontown, Fayette County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1967, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD

January 3, 1967.

C. V. Afflerback, Levittown, Bucks County, from December 8, 1966, until November 14, 1967, or until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE
COMMISSION**

January 3, 1967.

William Austin Meehan, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, from November 16, 1966, until June 4, 1975, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
BOARD OF REVIEW**

January 3, 1967.

Maurice H. Goldstein, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, from November 16, 1966, until July 1, 1971, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER STATE COLLEGE**

January 3, 1967.

Mrs. Susan G. Harney, West Chester, Chester County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1969, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Charles E. Swope, West Chester, Chester County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1969, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Joseph Saltzman, Marcus Hook, Delaware County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1969, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Fred S. Wood, West Chester, Chester County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Robert M. Hotchkiss, Doylestown, Bucks County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

January 3, 1967.

John C. Jordan, New Castle, Lawrence County, from November 16, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREE

January 3, 1967.

Floyd R. Warren, Irwin, Westmoreland County, from December 27, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1967, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

**MEMBER OF THE ADAMS COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

January 3, 1967.

Mrs. Eliza Myers, Gettysburg, Adams County, from November 16, 1966, until December 31, 1968, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

**MEMBER OF THE BEAVER COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

January 3, 1967.

Stewart P. McConnel, Beaver Falls, Beaver County, from November 16, 1966, until December 31, 1967, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER STATE COLLEGE**

January 3, 1967.

Jeanne D. Brugger, Wayne, Montgomery County, from December 31, 1966, until the third Tuesday of January 1971, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

REASONS FOR PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS

He also presented communication in writing from His

Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

January 3, 1967.

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

I have the honor to present herewith, the reasons for pardons and commutations granted by me from January 5, 1966, to date.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Reasons for Pardons and Commutations will be noted in the Journal of the Senate, and printed in the Appendix.

HOUSE MESSAGES

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTIONS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolutions from the Senate, numbered and entitled:

Weekly Adjournment.

Serial No. 100—Inaugural Committee.

**TELLER'S REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT
SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE OPENING, COUNTING AND PUBLISHING OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE ELECTION OF A DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

Mr. GREEN. Mr. President, the President and Members of the Senate and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, met in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 2:15 o'clock p.m., this day and the President of the Senate, Raymond P. Shafer, in pursuance of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth, did then and there proceed to open and count and publish the official returns of the election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, held on the eighth day of November last, being the eighth day of November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, in the City of Philadelphia and the several counties of the Commonwealth.

Also, Mr. President, I beg to report that during the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives, in accordance with the provisions of section two of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158), entitled "An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau, providing for election of the Director by the General Assembly, designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties, fixing their salaries, abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau, and making an appropriation," the Senate and House of Representatives in Joint Session today assembled, elected James S. Berger as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau and that the oath of office was administered to James S. Berger by Raymond P. Shafer, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

The General Assembly In Joint Session, January 3, 1967.

We, the President pro tempore 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 third day of January, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Governor 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 the laws of the said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Raymond P. Shafer had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Raymond P. Shafer was declared to have been duly elected Governor of the Commonwealth.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals the day and year above written.

President Pro-Tempore of the Senate
ROBERT D. FLEMING,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives
KENNETH B. LEE,
 Teller on the part of the Senate
RICHARD J. GREEN, JR.,
 Teller on the part of the House of Representatives
WM. J. ASHTON,

The General Assembly In Joint Session, January 3, 1967.

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 third day of January, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Lieutenant Governor 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 the said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Raymond J. Broderick had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Raymond J. Broderick was declared to have been duly elected Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals the day and year above written.

President of the Senate
RAYMOND P. SHAFER,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives
KENNETH B. LEE,
 Teller on the part of the Senate
RICHARD J. GREEN, JR.,
 Teller on the part of the House of Representatives
WM. J. ASHTON,

The General Assembly In Joint Session, January 3, 1967.

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 third day of January, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Secretary of Internal Affairs 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 the said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that John K. Tabor had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said John K. Tabor was declared to have been duly elected Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals the day and year above written.

President of the Senate
RAYMOND P. SHAFER,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives
KENNETH B. LEE,
 Teller on the part of the Senate
RICHARD J. GREEN, JR.,
 Teller on the part of the House of Representatives
WM. J. ASHTON,

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

COMMENDING PATROLMEN CARMEN IACUZIO AND ROBERT SHARER FOR THEIR BRAVERY

Messrs. McCREESH, CIANFRANI, BYRNE and SCANLON, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

Burglars attempted to hold up the Providence National Bank in Philadelphia on Wednesday, December 28, 1966. Due to the fine work of the police stake-out unit composed of Patrolmen Carmen Iacuzio (Badge No. 4350) and Robert Sharer (Badge No. 4488), the attempted burglary was prevented without death or injury to patrons and customers of the bank. One of the burglars was killed and two wounded by the two efficient, alert patrolmen; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania commends the good judgement, discretion and bravery of Patrolmen Iacuzio and Sharer in the performance of their duty, and hope that they may long continue to uphold law and order and add the dignity which comes from the excellence of their job performances to the Philadelphia police force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Philadelphia Police Commissioner Edward J. Bell and to Patrolmen Iacuzio and Sharer.

CONGRATULATING THE WAYNESBURG COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM ON ITS OUTSTANDING SEASON

Mr. LANE, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

The Waynesburg College football team of Washington County has just completed its most successful season in history.

Having gone through the regular season undefeated, the team was invited to play Whitewater State of Wisconsin in the Naciones Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Champion Bowl at Tulsa, Oklahoma on December 10, 1966.

Displaying a superior ground game and a stubborn offense, Waynesburg defeated Whitewater forty-two to twenty-one for the national championship and a perfect record of eleven victories and no defeats.

Waynesburg's junior halfback, Rich Dahar was chosen the game's outstanding back in addition to establishing two Champion Bowl records, tying another NAIA mark and setting several Waynesburg College marks.

For coach Carl DePasqua who is in his first season at Waynesburg, and his assistants Clayton Ketterling and Bill Hardisty it was a tremendous beginning.

To have such a successful season requires a great amount of self-sacrifice. It is apparent that the coaches and all of the players of the Waynesburg College football team were willing to do this; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania offer its congratulations to the coaches and players of the Waynesburg College football team for its outstanding season and wish it continued success in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Bennett Rich, President of Waynesburg College and to coach Carl DePasqua.

CONGRATULATING THE HEMPFIELD AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ON ITS EXCELLENT SEASON'S RECORD

Mr. MAHADY, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

On November 26, 1966, the Hempfield Area High School

football team played against the Mt. Lebanon team in the W.P.I.A.A. play-off game. While the Mt. Lebanon team won the game 18-14, both teams were outstanding and it was an exceptionally well played game. During the football season, the Hempfield team defeated all its Westmoreland County opponents; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania congratulate the Hempfield Area High School football team and their coach, William Abraham, for their excellent season's record, and commend them for their fine performance and sportsmanlike conduct in the W.P.I.A.A. play-off game; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Hempfield Area High School football team, and to their coach, William Abraham, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TRANSFERRING OF FRINGE BENEFITS OF AN EMPLOYEE FROM ONE JOB TO ANOTHER WITHIN THE SAME INDUSTRY

Messrs. MAHADY, MURRAY and YATRON, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution (Serial No. 3), which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Legislation:

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

The present inability of workers to have fringe benefits accompany them to new employment within an industry constitutes a severe economic hardship and oftentimes makes it impossible for a worker to better himself by accepting an opportunity which presents itself. It likewise impedes progress in our capitalistic system. Especially is this so with regard to group insurance rates. When an employe terminates his employment with one company and accepts a position with another firm in the same industry, the insurance premium rates applicable to him will be based on his age at the time of the transfer and not upon the age at which he became a part of the group insurance plan in the job terminated by him. This adverse effect on our society could be avoided if fringe benefits, especially the group insurance premium age factor of an employe, were transferable by him from one job to another within the same industry; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to undertake a study to determine the legislation necessary to permit, authorize, or require the transfer of fringe benefits of an employe from one job to another within the same industry including, but not limited to, the group insurance premium age factor of the employe; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission make a report of its findings, together with recommendations to carry its findings into effect, as early as possible during the 1967 session of the General Assembly.

CONGRATULATING RICHARD MATHIESON, JR., AND DANNY FITZMARTIN FOR RESCUING FOUR PERSONS

Mr. WILLARD, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 3, 1967.

On Saturday, December 17, 1966, the car of Mrs. Doris Eakin and her four small children skidded on an icy patch of highway, and plunged into the Greenville Water Reservoir in Hempfield Township, near Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Seconds later, Richard Mathieson, Jr. and Danny Fitzmartin arrived at the scene. Even before their vehicle came to a complete stop, Richard Mathieson stripped off his coat and shoes, plunged into the water and swam to the Eakin vehicle sinking in the reservoir about thirty-five feet out. He managed to rescue three little boys and Mrs. Eakin from drowning in the icy waters but was unable to

reach one child that went down with the car in ten feet of water; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That each member of the Senate of Pennsylvania extends his personal praise and congratulations to Richard Mathieson, Jr. and Danny Fitzmartin for rescuing four persons from almost certain death, under extremely hazardous conditions and without regard to the risk involved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to Richard Mathieson, Jr., 23 Chambers Avenue, Greenville, Pennsylvania; Danny Fitzmartin, 65 North High Street, Greenville, Pennsylvania; the Mayor and Council of Greenville Borough, Greenville, Pennsylvania; and the Hempfield Township Supervisors, 278 South Mercer Street, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from Committee for the first time at today's Session.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The bills were as follows:

SB 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

And said bills having been read at length for the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. MAHADY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I think, in light of the Governor's talk, that it is appropriate to put two things on the record at this time.

The Governor deplored the hectic and undue haste that occurred at the close of the 1966 Session, and said that there must be reform in the Legislature. I take it, from what has happened here today, that we are attempting hectic and undue haste at the beginning of this Session, the first day of the Legislature, for that which was formerly withdrawn the last day of the last Session. We witnessed the introduction and the request for bipartisan support of a Constitutional Convention bill, which, to date, I have not even seen a copy of, nor has anyone read it. We have not had the time to read it, let alone digest it and, yet, they ask for bipartisan support of it.

Mr. President, I also think that the record should show, in light of the new Administration coming in—they talked about the prosperity in Pennsylvania. The unemployment figures in Pennsylvania, so that we can refer to them from time to time, show that, at the close of the year, there was more unemployment than there was in 1965. It was twenty per cent below what it had been three months prior to the end of 1966. I think that that fact should be noted, particularly when we go to figure out the budget and figure out income from it from taxes.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STROUP asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I think some explanation, perhaps, is due the gentlemen on the other side of the aisle. There was some celerity in the action today, and there is no question about that. However, they must remember that the amendments to the Constitution, heretofore passed

by the General Assembly, must be passed as early as possible, so that we can meet the deadline of February 6th for advertising.

The other bills, which were appropriation bills, which heretofore, almost in their entirety, had passed this Body, are absolutely essential for the function of those particular Departments to which those appropriation bills are concerned.

Now, indeed, as to the unemployment figures or the employment figures, whichever we wish to call them, Mr. President, there is so much contention concerned with the validity of these estimates and the reports which we re-

ceive, that we can only be guided by those which we receive from our own Bureaus.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 4, 1967, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.