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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

At 11:30 a.m., the HONORABLE MATTHEW J. RYAN, a member-elect from Delaware County, made the following announcement in the hall of the House:

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

#### CALL TO ORDER

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the HONORABLE JOHN J. ZUBECK, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, called the members-elect to order and announced:

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

Prayer will be offered by Rev. Msgr. P. L. Ramellini of St. Cajetan Roman Catholic Church, Monessen, Pennsylvania.

#### PRAYER

REV. MSGR. P. L. RAMELLINI, pastor of St. Cajetan Roman Catholic Church, Monessen, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

In God's presence, let us bow our heads in prayer:

God our Father, the eyes of all of us look on You today for guidance. We call on You at the beginning of this General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the prayer that You will share Your providential care for all the members of the House of Representatives.

Heavenly Father, we ask a special blessing on Robert Casey, Governor of our State, on the Speaker of the House of Representatives, K. Leroy Irvis, and on the future Speaker of the House, James J. Manderino, and to all those who today solemnly commit themselves or recommit themselves to serve the people of this Commonwealth. May their duties be performed with justice and honesty and truth. Grant that they may proceed with generous hearts, understanding minds, and wisdom and common sense. Give them the strength of body and vision of mind to lead all our people to ever greater

achievements for the betterment of all and for the glory of Your name.

May Your blessing be forever the inheritance and patrimony of this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and be upon all of us as proud American people. Amen.

#### ELECTION RETURNS PRESENTED

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Chief Clerk, the Commissioner of Elections, Mr. William P. Boehm.

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair recognizes Commissioner Boehm.

Mr. BOEHM. Mr. Chief Clerk, on behalf of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, James J. Haggerty, I have the honor to present the returns from the general election held November 8, 1988, for the office of Representative in the General Assembly.

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair extends the thanks of the House to the Commissioner of Elections, William Boehm.

#### RESOLUTION ADOPTED

#### ELECTION RETURNS READ

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

In the House of Representatives  
January 3, 1989

RESOLVED, That the returns for the election of members of the House of Representatives, held Tuesday, November 8, 1988, be now opened and read.

The following election returns were read:

#### Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, greetings:

I have the honor to present the returns of the General Election held November 8, 1988. The following, having received the highest number of votes in their respective districts, were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
Bernard J. Dombrowski	First
Italo S. Cappabianca	Second
Karl Boyes	Third
Tom Scrimenti	Fourth

Jim Merry	Fifth	Camille George	Seventy-fourth
Connie G. Maine	Sixth	Jim Distler	Seventy-fifth
Mike Gruitza	Seventh	Russell P. Letterman	Seventy-sixth
Howard L. Fargo	Eighth	Lynn Herman	Seventy-seventh
Thomas J. Fee	Ninth	Dick L. Hess	Seventy-eighth
Frank LaGrotta	Tenth	Richard A. Geist	Seventy-ninth
Joseph A. Steighner	Eleventh	Edwin G. Johnson	Eightieth
James M. Burd	Twelfth	Samuel E. Hayes, Jr.	Eighty-first
Art Hershey	Thirteenth	Daniel F. Clark	Eighty-second
Mike Veon	Fourteenth	Thomas W. Dempsey	Eighty-third
Nick Colafella	Fifteenth	Alvin C. Bush	Eighty-fourth
Susan Laughlin	Sixteenth	Russ Fairchild	Eighty-fifth
Robert D. Robbins	Seventeenth	Fred C. Noye	Eighty-sixth
Edward F. Burns	Eighteenth	Harold F. Mowery, Jr.	Eighty-seventh
Bill Robinson	Nineteenth	Jerry L. Nailor	Eighty-eighth
Thomas J. Murphy	Twentieth	Jeffrey W. Coy	Eighty-ninth
Frank J. Pistella	Twenty-first	Patrick E. Fleagle	Ninetieth
Frank J. Gigliotti	Twenty-second	Kenneth J. Cole	Ninety-first
Ivan Itkin	Twenty-third	Bruce Smith	Ninety-second
Joseph Preston, Jr.	Twenty-fourth	A. Carville Foster, Jr.	Ninety-third
Joseph F. Markosek	Twenty-fifth	Gregory M. Snyder	Ninety-fourth
Eugene G. Saloom	Twenty-sixth	Michael E. Bortner	Ninety-fifth
Thomas C. Petrone	Twenty-seventh	Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	Ninety-sixth
Elaine F. Farmer	Twenty-eighth	Jere L. Strittmatter	Ninety-seventh
David J. Mayernik	Twenty-ninth	Kenneth E. Brandt	Ninety-eighth
Richard J. Cessar	Thirtieth	Terry Scheetz	Ninety-ninth
Brian D. Clark	Thirty-first	John E. Barley	One hundredth
Anthony M. DeLuca	Thirty-second	George W. Jackson	One hundred first
Ted V. Kondrich	Thirty-third	Nicholas B. Moehlmann	One hundred second
Ronald R. Cowell	Thirty-fourth	Pete Wambach	One hundred third
Tom Michlovic	Thirty-fifth	Jeffrey E. Piccola	One hundred fourth
Chris McNally	Thirty-sixth	Ron Marsico	One hundred fifth
Emil Mrkonic	Thirty-seventh	Rudy Dininni	One hundred sixth
Richard D. Olasz	Thirty-eighth	Robert E. Belfanti, Jr.	One hundred seventh
David K. Levdansky	Thirty-ninth	Merle H. Phillips	One hundred eighth
Alice S. Langtry	Fortieth	Ted Stuban	One hundred ninth
Ralph E. Kaiser	Forty-first	J. Scot Chadwick	One hundred tenth
Terry McVerry	Forty-second	Kenneth E. Lee	One hundred eleventh
Jere W. Schuler	Forty-third	Fred Belardi	One hundred twelfth
Ron Gamble	Forty-fourth	Gaynor Cawley	One hundred thirteenth
Fred A. Trello	Forty-fifth	Frank A. Serafini	One hundred fourteenth
Victor John Lescovitz	Forty-sixth	Edward G. Staback	One hundred fifteenth
Leo J. Trich, Jr.	Forty-seventh	Thomas B. Stish	One hundred sixteenth
Anthony L. Colaizzo	Forty-eighth	George C. Hasay	One hundred seventeenth
Peter J. Daley	Forty-ninth	Thomas M. Tigue	One hundred eighteenth
Bill DeWeese	Fiftieth	Stanley J. Jarolin	One hundred nineteenth
Fred Taylor	Fifty-first	Scott Dieterick	One hundred twentieth
Richard A. Kasunic	Fifty-second	Kevin Blaum	One hundred twenty-first
Robert W. Godshall	Fifty-third	Keith R. McCall	One hundred twenty-second
Terry E. Van Horne	Fifty-fourth	Edward J. Lucyk	One hundred twenty-third
Joseph A. Petrarca	Fifty-fifth	David G. Argall	One hundred twenty-fourth
Allen G. Kukovich	Fifty-sixth	Bob Allen	One hundred twenty-fifth
Thomas A. Tangretti	Fifty-seventh	Paul J. Angstadt	One hundred twenty-sixth
James J. Manderino	Fifty-eighth	Thomas R. Caltagirone	One hundred twenty-seventh
Jess Stairs	Fifty-ninth	James J. Gallen	One hundred twenty-eighth
Henry Livengood [dec.]	Sixtieth	John S. Davies	One hundred twenty-ninth
Joseph M. Gladeck, Jr.	Sixty-first	Dennis E. Leh	One hundred thirtieth
Paul Wass	Sixty-second	Karen A. Ritter	One hundred thirty-first
David R. Wright	Sixty-third	John F. Pressmann	One hundred thirty-second
Ronald E. Black	Sixty-fourth	Paul McHale	One hundred thirty-third
Curtis S. Bowley	Sixty-fifth	Don Snyder	One hundred thirty-fourth
Sam Smith	Sixty-sixth	William C. Rybak	One hundred thirty-fifth
Kenneth M. Jadowiec	Sixty-seventh	Robert Freeman	One hundred thirty-sixth
Edgar A. Carlson	Sixty-eighth	Leonard Q. Gruppo	One hundred thirty-seventh
William R. Lloyd, Jr.	Sixty-ninth	Frank W. Yandrisevits	One hundred thirty-eighth
Leona Lee Telek	Seventieth	Jerry Birmelin	One hundred thirty-ninth
John N. Wozniak	Seventy-first	Thomas C. Corrigan, Sr.	One hundred fortieth
Andrew Billow, Jr.	Seventy-second	Anthony J. Melio	One hundred forty-first
Edward J. Haluska	Seventy-third	James L. Wright, Jr.	One hundred forty-second

David W. Heckler	One hundred forty-third
Jean T. Wilson	One hundred forty-fourth
Paul I. Clymer	One hundred forty-fifth
Robert D. Reber, Jr.	One hundred forty-sixth
Raymond Bunt, Jr.	One hundred forty-seventh
Lois Sherman Hagarty	One hundred forty-eighth
James H. Clark	One hundred forty-ninth
Joseph A. Lashinger, Jr.	One hundred fiftieth
George E. Saurman	One hundred fifty-first
Roy W. Cornell	One hundred fifty-second
Jon D. Fox	One hundred fifty-third
Charles F. Nahill, Jr.	One hundred fifty-fourth
Samuel W. Morris	One hundred fifty-fifth
Elinor Z. Taylor	One hundred fifty-sixth
Peter R. Vroon	One hundred fifty-seventh
Joseph R. Pitts	One hundred fifty-eighth
Robert C. Wright	One hundred fifty-ninth
Kathrynann W. Durham	One hundred sixtieth
Tom Gannon	One hundred sixty-first
Ron Raymond	One hundred sixty-second
Nicholas A. Micozzie	One hundred sixty-third
Mario J. Civera, Jr.	One hundred sixty-fourth
William F. Adolph, Jr.	One hundred sixty-fifth
Stephen F. Freind	One hundred sixty-sixth
Robert J. Flick	One hundred sixty-seventh
Matthew J. Ryan	One hundred sixty-eighth
Dennis M. O'Brien	One hundred sixty-ninth
George T. Kenney, Jr.	One hundred seventieth
Ruth C. Rudy	One hundred seventy-first
John M. Perzel	One hundred seventy-second
Frances Weston	One hundred seventy-third
Max Pievsky	One hundred seventy-fourth
Gerard A. Kosinski	One hundred seventy-fifth
Chris Wogan	One hundred seventy-sixth
John J. Taylor	One hundred seventy-seventh
Roy Reinard	One hundred seventy-eighth
William W. Rieger	One hundred seventy-ninth
Ralph Acosta	One hundred eightieth
W. Curtis Thomas	One hundred eighty-first
Babette Josephs	One hundred eighty-second
Nicholas J. Maiale	One hundred eighty-third
Joseph Howlett	One hundred eighty-fourth
Robert C. Donatucci	One hundred eighty-fifth
Harold James	One hundred eighty-sixth
Paul W. Semmel	One hundred eighty-seventh
James R. Roebuck	One hundred eighty-eighth
Joseph W. Battisto	One hundred eighty-ninth
Vincent Hughes	One hundred ninetieth
Anthony Hardy Williams	One hundred ninety-first
Louise Bishop	One hundred ninety-second
Donald W. Dorr	One hundred ninety-third
Richard Hayden	One hundred ninety-fourth
Frank L. Oliver	One hundred ninety-fifth
Ruth B. Harper	One hundred ninety-sixth
Andrew J. Carn	One hundred ninety-seventh
Robert W. O'Donnell	One hundred ninety-eighth
John H. Broujos	One hundred ninety-ninth
Gordon J. Linton	Two hundredth
David P. Richardson, Jr.	Two hundred first
Mark B. Cohen	Two hundred second
Dwight Evans	Two hundred third

(SEAL)

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this twenty-seventh day of December, 1988.

James J. Haggerty  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

**CERTIFICATE ON ELECTION EXPENSES**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
greetings:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code [25 P.S. §3252(b)], I do hereby certify that all duly elected members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

(SEAL)

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this thirtieth day of December, 1988.

James J. Haggerty  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

**ROLL CALL**

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be taken, and the members-elect will signify their presence by pressing the "aye" button.

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

**PRESENT—201**

Acosta	Dombrowski	Langtry	Ritter
Adolph	Donatucci	Lashinger	Robbins
Allen	Dorr	Laughlin	Robinson
Angstadt	Durham	Lee	Roebuck
Argall	Evans	Leh	Rudy
Barley	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Ryan
Battisto	Fargo	Letterman	Rybak
Belardi	Farmer	Levdansky	Saloom
Belfanti	Fee	Linton	Saurman
Billow	Fleagle	Lloyd	Scheetz
Birmelin	Flick	Lucyk	Schuler
Bishop	Foster	McCall	Scrimenti
Black	Fox	McHale	Semmel
Blaum	Freeman	McNally	Serafini
Bortner	Freind	McVerry	Smith, B.
Bowley	Gallen	Maiale	Smith, S. H.
Boyes	Gamble	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Brandt	Gannon	Marsico	Snyder, G.
Broujos	Geist	Mayernik	Staback
Bunt	George	Melio	Stairs
Burd	Gigliotti	Merry	Steighner
Burns	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stish
Bush	Godshall	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miller	Stuban
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Moehlmann	Tangretti
Carlson	Hagarty	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Haluska	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Cawley	Harper	Mrkonic	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Hasay	Murphy	Telek
Chadwick	Hayden	Nahill	Thomas
Civera	Hayes	Nailor	Tigue
Clark, B. D.	Heckler	Noye	Trello
Clark, D. F.	Herman	O'Brien	Trich
Clark, J. H.	Hershey	O'Donnell	Van Horne
Clymer	Hess	Olasz	Veon
Cohen	Howlett	Oliver	Vroon
Colaella	Hughes	Perzel	Wambach
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrarca	Wass
Cole	Jackson	Petrone	Weston
Cornell	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Williams
Corrigan	James	Piccola	Wilson
Cowell	Jarolin	Pievsky	Wogan

Coy	Johnson	Pistella	Wozniak
DeLuca	Josephs	Pitts	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Kaiser	Pressmann	Wright, J. L.
Daley	Kasunic	Preston	Wright, R. C.
Davies	Kenney	Raymond	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kondrich	Reber	
Dietterick	Kosinski	Reinard	Manderino,
Dininni	Kukovich	Richardson	Speaker
Distler	LaGrotta	Rieger	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Maine

EXCUSED—0

LEAVES ADDED—2

Maine

Mowery

The CHIEF CLERK. Two hundred and one members-elect having indicated their presence, a quorum is present.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

JUSTICE STEPHEN A. ZAPPALA  
REQUESTED TO ADMINISTER  
OATH OF OFFICE

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

In the House of Representatives  
January 3, 1989

RESOLVED, That the Honorable Stephen A. Zappala, Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be requested to administer the oath of office required by Article VI, section 3, of the Constitution, to be taken by the members and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT  
JUSTICE ZAPPALA**

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Petrone; the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Stish; and the gentleman from Lycoming County, Mr. Dempsey, to escort His Honor, Justice Zappala, to the rostrum.

The Chair recognizes the chairman of the committee.

Mr. PETRONE. Mr. Chief Clerk, I have the honor of presenting the Honorable Justice Stephen Zappala.

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

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

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

(Members-elect stood.)

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED  
TO MEMBERS-ELECT**

JUSTICE ZAPPALA. Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that you will discharge the duties of your office with fidelity? If so, please say "I do."

(Members asserted oaths.)

JUSTICE ZAPPALA. So be it. Thank you.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The CHIEF CLERK. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. O'Donnell.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Thank you, Mr. Chief Clerk.

I request a leave of absence for the lady from Crawford County, Ms. MAINE.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Donnell, asks for a leave of absence for the lady from Crawford County, Ms. Maine. If there are no objections, leave of absence is granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority leader, Mr. Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you, Mr. Chief Clerk.

Mr. Chief Clerk, I request a leave of absence for the gentleman from Cumberland County, Mr. MOWERY.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Ryan, asks for a leave of absence for the gentleman from Cumberland County, Mr. Mowery. If there are no objections, leave of absence is granted.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

**ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

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

In the House of Representatives  
January 3, 1989

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

**NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER**

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

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. Thank you.

Mr. Chief Clerk, honored guests, family members, and my colleagues in this great chamber, it is my distinct honor and privilege to enter into nomination for Speaker of the House of Representatives a distinguished colleague and a personal friend.

When Jim Manderino and I came here together as young legislators some 22 years ago, it was difficult for us to imagine that we would both be in this position today, but I am sure that it is also difficult for you to imagine that we were once young legislators. Seriously, I have had the good fortune to develop a close working and personal relationship with Jim over the years.

The most obvious thing I have learned is that Jim Manderino has consistently shown that he cares about the people in this State. He is concerned, of course, about his constituents, but his commitment to public service has gone far beyond that. He has always had first and foremost in his mind the well-being of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a whole, and believe me, he has worked long hours to promote that well-being. No one here has put forth more energy working at the job of being a Representative. He knows how to get things done, and that is really the name of the game in our business.

Jim has gained a reputation as a great debater, a numbers cruncher without equal at budget time, and a tough warrior who enjoys a good battle. He will fight for what he believes in, but he also respects those who take another view. And while there are times he will compromise on issues, he never will compromise himself. He has been the catalyst for bipartisan and business-labor-government approaches to solving the problems of this State. He is a skilled politician, but he is much more than that. He is a man of great vision.

Jim Manderino has played a major role in nearly every single significant piece of legislation that has come out of Harrisburg in the past two decades. He has been a leader in job creation and economic development programs; in protecting our poor and needy; in working to improve the quality of life for our youth, our elderly. For more than a decade Jim has been chosen by his colleagues to serve in positions of leadership, and he has carried out those responsibilities in a way that has justified the faith we have placed in him. He has extended himself far beyond ordinary limits.

But the Jim Manderino I most respect is a man of compassion; a man who has a deep-seated concern for the problems of the individual in our society; a man who is devoted to the rights of each and every citizen and is as determined as anyone at making sure that our representative government works. His achievements have been for the benefit of everyone in our great State, particularly those who have trouble making it in our competitive society and who need our help.

Jim Manderino's place in Pennsylvania history should already be assured by his long, illustrious service to this chamber and his contributions to this Commonwealth. With his election as Speaker, he will achieve the role of prominence he so richly deserves.

Ladies and gentlemen, I take particular privilege and great personal pride in placing in nomination for the Speaker of the House of Representatives the name of the Honorable James J. Manderino.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pievsky, places in nomination for the office of Speaker the gentleman from Westmoreland County, the Honorable James J. Manderino.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Wambach.

Mr. WAMBACH. Thank you, Mr. Chief Clerk.

Fellow colleagues, it is my honor today to second the nomination of a Pennsylvanian who has already earned his place in the history of our Commonwealth by being a leader of virtually every progressive battle, every fight for the common person and the working man and woman, for almost a quarter of a century. James J. Manderino has not only lived the passions of his time, he has led them.

It is Jim Manderino's reputation that he is the best and most successful advocate in this body of 203 advocates. He knows the levers of power in this House without peer. His dedication is great, and it is matched with selfless effort. His successes have been legion and are evidence of his acumen.

But Jim Manderino is also this chamber's greatest champion. He has not only mastered our processes, he has protected and defended them. I salute him as an outstanding partisan, but he is an even greater patriot, a man who has devoted himself to a democratic theory of fairness and dual understanding that is at the heart of any parliamentary system. His strengths have made him effective and outstanding as a political leader, a legislator, and a caucus leader. I am confident they can make him great as our Speaker, as the leader of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Jim Manderino has wielded power long and hard and well, but not for his own advancement or at the urging of the powerful or privileged. His legacy has been service to those who need it the most but could return the least to him - the poor, the unemployed, the young, the old, the physically and mentally impaired, the minorities of all kinds, all colors, and all nationalities. He has earned the respect of us all by bringing together the impeccable practice of the legislative craft and a heartfelt commitment to people who truly need government. Today it is our honor and the great good fortune of this House that he will lead us as our Speaker.

I proudly second the nomination of a man who has taught us by example how to "talk with crowds and keep our virtue...and walk with kings and not lose the common touch." I second the nomination of James J. Manderino of Westmoreland County as the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Thank you.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Wambach, seconds the nomination of Mr. Manderino for the office of Speaker.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clearfield County, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Chief Clerk, ladies and gentlemen, this indeed is a very special day in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. In addition to welcoming 27 new members to our midst, we are also choosing our first new presiding officer in a number of years.

I consider it an honor and a privilege to second the nomination of the Honorable James J. Manderino for Speaker of the House of Representatives, because it is my firm conviction that there is no one in the House or no one among us who is

more qualified to take the Speaker's rostrum and direct the day-to-day activities of this body.

Jim Manderino has been honing his leadership skills for the past 14 years as either the whip or the leader of the House Democratic Caucus. During the recently concluded legislative session, he served as the House majority leader. In that role, he spearheaded the administration's legislative efforts in this House and then followed through with the Senate, effecting compromises when necessary with the end result that it is generally agreed that these two past years have been among the most fruitful in Pennsylvania history insofar as enacting meaningful legislation is concerned.

Jim Manderino's leadership qualities are such that it was inevitable that we would assemble here some January and acclaim his elevation to the loftiest position of all in this chamber - that of Speaker of this House of Representatives. To be chosen Speaker of this august body is without a doubt the highest accolade that the House of Representatives can bestow upon any one of its members. Not only does Jim Manderino richly deserve this honor, his distinguished legislative career in this House stands as eloquent testimony to his qualifications and his ability.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am proud to stand here before you today and second the nomination of the Honorable James J. Manderino for Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman from Clearfield County, Mr. George, seconds the nomination of Mr. Manderino for the office of Speaker.

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. Thank you very much, Mr. Chief Clerk.

Mr. Chief Clerk, it is indeed an honor and a privilege to be here to second the nomination of the name for Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable James Manderino.

I would like to say this afternoon that Jim comes as a dynamic individual. He comes as an individual who has compassion for his fellow man and has compassion for the locked-out, the left-out, and the downtrodden, and he has spoken on the floor of this House dealing with issues such as South Africa, the problems facing the poor and those who do not have an opportunity to in fact defend themselves. It has been Jim who has been in the leading forefront of that struggle.

He also is an excellent orator, one of much respect and one who knows how to debate the controversial issues. He has never been afraid of any issue. I know him as a fighter, one that will fight you sometimes even when you do not think he should, but he has been honest about his approach to dealing with the political issues here in this Commonwealth.

Ladies and gentlemen, those of you who are here today should witness the fact that not only should he be the Speaker and the leader of this House of Representatives but he is one of the great men who have come before us who has shown his skills and ability to be able to articulate those problems as they impact on this State and this Nation.

I respectfully submit the name and second the nomination of the Honorable James Manderino for Speaker of this House of Representatives.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Richardson, seconds the nomination of Mr. Manderino for the office of Speaker.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. Dombrowski.

Mr. DOMBROWSKI. Mr. Chief Clerk, I will be very brief.

I have served in this legislative body for 18 years, and for those 18 years I have sat close to Mr. Manderino, and I have seen him in action, and I have seen what he can do and what he cannot do. I am very proud to stand here today to second the nomination of Mr. Manderino for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

For many years he has been one of our people, one of our greatest Pennsylvanians, one of the people that really comes down the street and looks out for the cares and the needs of the poor people or the business people or whatever type of person that we might have in our great State. It is an honor for me to stand here before you to second the nomination for Mr. Manderino as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Thank you.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman from Erie County, Mr. Dombrowski, seconds the nomination of Mr. Manderino for the office of Speaker.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Tangretti.

Mr. TANGRETTI. Mr. Chief Clerk, I move that the nominations now be closed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

The CHIEF CLERK. Those in favor of James J. Manderino from Westmoreland County for the office of Speaker of the House will say "aye"; those opposed will say "no." The "ayes" have it, and James J. Manderino from Westmoreland County, having received a majority of all the votes, is declared elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. Congratulations, Mr. Manderino.

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

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair appoints the majority leader, Mr. O'Donnell, and the minority leader, Mr. Ryan, to escort Speaker-elect Manderino to the rostrum.

The committee to escort the Speaker-elect will proceed with the performance of its duties.

The Chair recognizes the chairman of the committee, Mr. O'Donnell.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Thank you, Mr. Chief Clerk.

I have the honor to present at this happy and proud moment the Speaker-elect of the House, James J. Manderino.

## OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO SPEAKER-ELECT MANDERINO

The oath of office was administered to the Honorable James J. Manderino, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, by the Honorable Stephen A. Zappala.

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

## PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair requests the Honorable Allen Kukovich to take the Chair for the purpose of presenting the gavel to Speaker Manderino.

Mr. KUKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Chief Clerk.

It is a distinct honor and privilege for me to have this opportunity to perform this particular segment of the ceremony today, not only because of the splendor of this occasion but because of my personal respect for our new Speaker.

I suppose in the last decade or so that I have served here, I have learned a lot, and part of what I have learned has been the character of this man standing to my left, and as majority leader, I think he has proven not only to me but to all of us that he is a man of intelligence, of diligence, of compassion; you heard what our colleagues said who seconded his nomination today. But he is also a man who never stops learning or growing in insight. He is a man who has proven himself to have unique capacity to perceive and respond to the problems of our society. Historically, each Speaker has put his own imprimatur on this chamber, but I submit to you that the man that you have just elected Speaker will not place a partisan stamp on this House, he will not place an ideological stamp on this House, but he will leave a legacy of accomplishment.

This session will be a time of challenge for our Speaker, for our Governor, for all of us. So let us begin anew; let us work together, work hard over the next 2 years, so that we may accomplish things worthy to be remembered for years to come.

As I present this gavel, I also present to you the Speaker of the House of Representatives, James J. Manderino.

## THE SPEAKER (JAMES J. MANDERINO) IN THE CHAIR

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT SPEECH

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Allen.

Governor Casey, Lieutenant Governor Singel, officers and members of this House, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, my family: Let me begin with just a few thank-yous and words of welcome.

To Max Pievsky and Bud George and Pete Wambach and Dave Richardson, thank you for your generous and kind words in placing my name in nomination.

Welcome and congratulations to the officers of both caucuses and to all of the members of the House sworn in today, and a very warm welcome to the many guests in the

chamber who are here today, particularly as family members and friends witnessing the ceremonies of members being sworn in and sharing this day with those members who are near and dear to them.

Then most importantly, I want to welcome the new members who were sworn in here today. You have begun one of the most challenging and rewarding careers in public service. As grassroots representatives of 58,000 Pennsylvanians, each and every one of us holds an important office in our system of government.

To serve in this chamber, often called "the People's House," is to answer one of the highest callings. That is why today is one of the proudest days of my life and why my heart is full of gratitude to my colleagues who have chosen me for this high honor, to be Speaker of this House of Representatives.

During my 22 years as a legislator, I have had the good fortune to serve under six Speakers of this House. Each had his own style, and when I think of those men - men like Herb Fineman; men like Matt Ryan and Lee Irvis; men like Kenny Lee, who is here with us today as a former Speaker - I know there are different ways to do the job and to get it done right and to do it with the stature and respect that this chamber deserves. It is my hope that I will have the courage and the strength and the wisdom to carry out my duties as Speaker fairly and effectively. I will do my best to justify the faith and confidence placed in me by my colleagues this morning.

Like all of you, I am proud of the grandeur of this historic State Capitol and the beauty of this House chamber, but these are material things, and they are merely symbolic. More awesome and more enduring is the purpose and the ideal for which this room was built - representative government.

In the 2 years that lie ahead of us, there will no doubt be some difficult days, days when there will be much heat in this body and perhaps just a little bit of light, and it will be on those days that I will remind you—and I will remind myself—that democracy is not supposed to be the easiest form of government; it is just the best form of government. We Pennsylvanians are fortunate to have inherited a 300-year-old tradition based on this powerful ideal of democracy.

By contrast, consider today's struggle in the Soviet Union as we watch with amazement as our chief rival attempts to democratize and attempts to delegate more authority to their states. We watch with hope as they reach for an ideal that is so basic to our own Nation's birth here in Pennsylvania and so basic to the evolution of our democracy. Yet we cannot be complacent; far from it. American know-how and the American standard of living seems to have been outrun and outdone by others. As we see the Soviet Union fighting to stay relevant, many view these United States today as being tested in its foundation.

The face of our society is showing change. Our current prosperity is not being evenly distributed. There are many unhappy compromises - involuntary part-time work, two and three wage earners where one used to do the trick; skilled and educated persons being underemployed. Economic inequality,

once in retreat, is today advancing and cutting away at the middle class and developing and expanding an underclass.

Make no mistake about it, we face many problems, and we must be equal to the solutions and we must not underestimate what is being called into question: Can we fix our roads and bridges? Can we house the homeless? Can we educate our young and train the unskilled? Can we cope with drug addiction and keep our streets safe? Can we lessen child abuse? Can we give decent long-term care to our elderly? Can we provide adequate medical care for the indigent? Can we safely dispose of our trash and hazardous wastes? Can we drink our water and breathe the air?

As I look around this chamber today, I am struck by the fact that there are only a handful of people who were here when I started my career as a legislator some 22 years ago, and I think that few, if any, of those who started with me here could possibly have imagined the agenda that confronts State legislators today, nor could we have imagined that such a large share of the kinds of responsibilities and problems that we deal with and must deal with would fall to the States. Twenty-two years ago this thought would have been unthinkable, for then our Nation was at the midpoint of a half century of a long flow of power and a long flow of creative energy in the direction of Washington, the central government. Without arguing the reasons and without looking to the desirability of it, let us understand that that tide is returning. The States must again assume the role that they held at the beginning of this century when Justice Brandeis saw State Governments as "the laboratories of democracy."

Response signs are encouraging. Recently Pennsylvania has made great strides on a number of crosscutting issues - improving our economy, protecting our environment, educating our children, forging a plan to bring tax equality to the citizens and to local governments. Overall, State Government is in the midst of a new progressive era. We at the State level have created new policies in the areas of economic development, hostile takeovers, consumer protection.

Scholars and journalists agree that State Government is where the action is, and as a result, we have heard much collective praise of many of this Nation's Governors and their leadership. In most cases, and most certainly in the case of our own, I think the praise is justified. But I do think that that praise misses its mark when not extended to State legislatures like this one, for we have been the proving ground, if not the genesis, of many of the innovations that have taken place in recent years. I bring this up not because I am looking for heightened praise for my colleagues or myself but rather to emphasize a problem of perception.

To me it appears that in the public eye this institution is neither as visible nor as well understood as it ought to be. We should not allow others to thoughtlessly tear away at the fabric of this institution. When praise and blame are handed out, we should be vigilant that the characterizations are accurate. When events blend into dramatizing personalities, we need to remind the press and the public that the drama of the legislature is about a complex and ever-changing process. Our

deliberations are shaped by the problems of our society, and it is far too easy to focus on the moments of conflict rather than our many successes. So while there are many needs that we must address in the next 2 years, let us not forget this most important need - to nurture and preserve this institution, this vital branch of government.

As we work here in this chamber this session, there will be factors that will divide us. Divergent philosophies will emerge, manifesting our origins in diverse communities. But there is a far greater force that binds us - our commitment to orderly government, the free and open exchange of ideas, our commitment to the very best for the people of this great State. On this same point I am reminded of the apropos statement of John F. Kennedy: "Let us not be petty when our cause is so great. Let us not quarrel amongst ourselves when our future is at stake. Let us stand together."

The people of this Commonwealth have entrusted us with a great responsibility, and in meeting that responsibility, let us believe in the future of this State. We are blessed, we are blessed with an abundance of beauty and natural resources. We are blessed with a citizenry that is dedicated to the old-fashioned work ethic. Certainly we are blessed with more than our fair share of world-class schools and universities and blessed with talented youth. We can aim beyond past greatness, beyond contentment with the present. We can propel ourselves into the future with a sense of purpose and with a sense of readiness.

Let me again express my deep appreciation for the honor you have granted to me and my warmest congratulations to all of my fellow members. Thank you very much.

I know how members of this House on ceremonial day enjoy meeting the Speaker's family; I know that, and I certainly do not want to disappoint you. My five children are here today. Kathy, my daughter, is here. Kathy, will you stand. My son, Anthony, and his wife, Tara, and they are holding two of my grandchildren, Christopher and Aaron. My son, Tom, and his fiancée, Betsy, are here. My son, Jim, and his wife, Laurie, and two other grandchildren, James and Andrew. My son, Jack, and his wife, Vera, are here.

I have four of my brothers and sisters here. My sister, Josephine Harvey, and her husband, Bill, are here. My sister, Mary Bongiorno, and her son, Phillip, are here. My sister, Betty Manderino, is here. My brother, Bob, and his wife, Pat, are here, and several of their children are here. Please stand. Robin is here, Michael is here, and Scott is here - my niece and nephews.

I have just a few in-laws here. My sister-in-law, Myrna, is here. My brother-in-law, Eli, is here with his wife, Jean, and three of their children - Eli, George, and Claire. Will you stand. My brother-in-law, Bill, and his wife, Madeline, and their children, Rosemarie and Bill, are here. And representing six zillion cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Vesely, my cousins, are here.

That was not all so bad, was it? And I particularly want to thank you all for coming down. I appreciate the tribute you pay me by making the trip.



I did say hello to Kenny Lee during the speech that I had. Kenny Lee, former Speaker of the House, is here. Now, he is not here for me, really. He wants me to think that, but he has a son being sworn into the chambers today. Congratulations, Kenny.

Our Governor, Governor Casey, and his wife are here. The Governor has asked if I would be kind enough to excuse him for prior commitments, and I will at this time. Thank you, Governor, for being here today.

### PRESENTATION OF COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the Chief Clerk, Mr. Zubeck.

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chief Clerk is delighted to be able to present a commemorative gavel to a gentleman whom I have had the honor, the privilege, and the pleasure of knowing and serving for over two decades in this House of Representatives, to an outstanding leader and legislator and to my friend. Mr. Manderino, would you accept this commemorative gavel, and I wish you everything that is good. Congratulations again.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Chief Clerk and thanks the Chief Clerk for the presentation of the commemorative gavel.

### PLACING OF MACE

The SPEAKER. The oath of office having been taken by the members of the House and the Speaker having been elected, the Chair instructs now the Sergeant at Arms to place the mace on the rostrum. The mace is the symbol of authority of this House. When the mace is at the Speaker's right, the House is in session.

(Mace was placed on rostrum.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJORITY FLOOR LEADERS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Itkin, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, as the chairman of the Democratic Caucus, I have been instructed to announce for the information of the members of the House and for the record that the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. O'Donnell, has been elected majority leader by the Democratic Caucus and that the gentleman from Greene County, Mr. DeWeese, has been elected majority whip. Furthermore, the gentleman from Lawrence County, Mr. Fee, has been elected caucus secretary; the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Kukovich, has been elected policy chairman; the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. Dombrowski, has been elected caucus administrator; and the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Pievsky, has been elected chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, Mr. Itkin.

### REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Robert O'Donnell, the majority leader.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to offer welcome to our distinguished visitors, our members and their families and especially our new members.

There is a wonderful Amish tradition in which every member of a community joins together, tools in hand, to raise a barn. Sometimes this effort is needed when a family has had its barn destroyed by fire. Sometimes this effort is inspired by the joy of a new marriage. In building a barn for a brand-new marriage, the community offers its newlyweds what they have promised each other - commitment.

Regardless of whether the motivation is brought about by tragedy or inspired by joy, the basis of barn raising is the same: By working together, with every person contributing what they do best, a family is strengthened, and by strengthening the family, the community cannot help but grow stronger. The result of this communal effort, while undeniably heartwarming and necessary, is most remarkable because of the selfless and sincere cooperation required for its success.

Success in the Pennsylvania legislature requires the same spirit of cooperation. Just as the Amish need to build barns to nurture and protect their own, we need to build laws to nurture and protect ours. The tools used to build laws may differ from those used to build barns, but one thing remains the same: The tool is only as effective as the person using it. And our new colleagues, who are as diverse as the counties from which they have come, promise both the talent and cooperation to effectively build laws.

The history of some of our new members reveals just how different their backgrounds are but how similar their goals might be. There is Harold James, a retired policeman from Philadelphia; Dan Clark, a former district attorney from Juniata County; Tom Stish, a psychologist from Luzerne County; and Bill Robinson, a community activist from Pittsburgh. These men represent four different areas of the State and, no doubt, four different philosophies and perceptions of life, but they will be united in their desire to design a consistent criminal law, one which best protects all our citizens.

There is Russell Fairchild from Union County, new to government, who will be working side by side with Tom Scrimenti of Erie, who loves politics so much he has held office in one form or another since high school. These men will construct the foundations and structure of our new laws, and they will do so by reaching into their respective lives and retrieving the appropriate tools with which to carve new legislation.

The diversity of our new members also extends to age and cultural differences. Lee Telek from Johnstown is the mother

of seven. She, along with Sue Laughlin, a grandmother from Beaver, will be hammering down new laws next to Ken Lee, who at age 27 is the youngest member of the legislature. Tony Colaizzo, the son of immigrants, and Louise Bishop, the daughter of sharecroppers, will bring together traditions of opportunity and achievement and make common cause.

Each of our new members will reach back into their own experiences and will move forward in the spirit of cooperation to make decisions which will help and protect others. If each of them and all of us enter into this session with the desire to cooperatively build the best possible government for our citizens, we will have raised a barn that all the people of Pennsylvania can be proud of. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, Representative O'Donnell.

### REMARKS BY MAJORITY WHIP

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes the majority whip, Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, Justice Zappala, members—members; I love the members—and friends, thank you very much for this chance to be here amidst the boutonnières and bouquets. As is my style, I will take 2 or 3 minutes and be somewhat informal, even though this is ostensibly a formal moment. Bobby said I had 2 minutes, but after Pete Wambach's seconding speech, he said he would give me 3. He also gave me a reminder that things were getting back to normal. There had been some concussion and excitement in some of our intracaucus acrobatics, and when Jim walked by, he gave me a hearty handshake, but I knew it was not quite the same; he gave Max Pievsky a kiss.

Ladies and gentlemen, 200 years ago this year, on the dark and narrow and dung-filled streets of Paris, the French Revolution was commencing. The Bourbon aristocracy was being sundered and life as we know it in Western Europe and on this planet was being threatened at that particular moment. Nothing would ever be the same throughout the world. Although the commencement of democracy in faraway France was halting and tentative and yet to realize its complete efflorescence, something had started in Europe that had mimicked what we had done only a decade before.

We have a vibrant democracy in this country, and we are one of the few. As Jim Manderino remarked in his initial declarations, we have had a successful tenure here in this chamber with PENNVEST, with hazardous waste bills, with local government tax reform initiatives. We have been doing things that they only dream about in faraway Romania and faraway South Africa and those hot and dusty townships on the rim of Africa where there is nothing but repression and gloom.

Now, we have a wonderful opportunity in this chamber to move forward and to accomplish some of the goals and ideals that the gentleman from Monessen so eloquently enunciated. We are at the threshold of a new time in Harrisburg. There are, as the Philadelphia Inquirer once said, some rogue

Democrats involved in the operations of government, but this rogue Democrat has a great, warm, and bountiful feeling for that merry Celt from Media, Matthew Ryan, that Irishman with a 300-watt smile, and his somewhat more doleful but yet eminently honorable and unstintingly prepared cohort, Mr. Hayes.

As we go forward together, all of us on this side and all of you men and women on that side, we are going to be doing something a little bit different, a little bit different, than what they are doing right now in the Bekaa Valley of South Lebanon, where young men and women are firing away at each other. We are going to do something that evolves out of what Bob was saying a little bit ago about guys like Chris McNally and Tom Scrimenti knocking on doors and getting elected. We have a system that works, ladies and gentlemen. Seventeen percent of the planet, only 17 percent of the planet, have a system that works like ours. We should cherish it.

In closing, let me dedicate my remarks to my mother and father, Vic and Dottie DeWeese, of Greene County, Pennsylvania, in faraway rural western Pennsylvania, and further rededicate my remarks to all of the parents - living or deceased, present or absent - of the men and women we serve with, because it was their love and unstinting care that brought us here. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker, who has represented a rural district for some 22 years, thanks the gentleman.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINORITY FLOOR LEADERS

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Perry County, Mr. Noye, for an announcement.

Mr. NOYE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican Caucus, I have been instructed to announce for the information of the members and for the record that the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Ryan, has been elected the Republican floor leader by the Republican Caucus and that the gentleman from Blair County, Mr. Hayes, has been elected the Republican whip. Furthermore, the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Cessar, has been elected caucus secretary; the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Perzel, has been elected policy chairman; the gentleman from Mercer County, Mr. Fargo, has been elected caucus administrator; and the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Pitts, has been elected the Republican chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, Representative Noye.

### REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. Now the Chair recognizes for remarks the minority leader, Matthew Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have remarks prepared, but before I look to my crib sheets here, I would like to take this opportunity to

publicly congratulate you on your election as Speaker of the House of Pennsylvania. I think you have the potential to be a great Speaker. I look forward to watching you do just that.

I have to go off of my prepared notes, though, and make—

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. RYAN. It only happens once every 2 years.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for that.

Mr. RYAN. I would like to thank the Chair for doing something. Over in that corner of the chamber, we normally reserve that whole section for the news media, and it is really nice to see friendly faces over there today. The record not understanding what I am referring to, I place in the record the fact that the entire Manderino family is seated in the section normally reserved for the press.

I also would like to correct the record. It is my understanding that when the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, took the microphone, he was required to limit his remarks to some 3 minutes. He once again, Mr. Speaker, has violated your rules. I will call that to your attention on a regular basis.

We are here today for the opening ceremonies of the 173d session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. We are the survivors of the campaigns. We have come to our State Capitol and to this magnificent chamber to take the oath of office as members of the House of Representatives. It is a day of warmth - a day for congratulations, camaraderie, celebration, fellowship with our families and our friends. Our desks are awash with colorful flowers. Republicans and Democrats have kind words for each other, for a change. Spouses, small children, and teenagers try out our seats and go from one office to another. Toasts are proposed. The day will end with a round of parties, and I guess it would be called a fairly typical opening day. Reverie and joy dominate, and that is the way it is supposed to be. That is what it is all about today.

However, I have not been here so long as to have lost my memory of what must be surging through the minds of some of you - those in this room who are about to step from the role of private citizen to lawmaker for the first time. I have not forgotten the emotions that swept my mind as a freshman 26 years ago in this chamber. I stood poised, as you are poised, for the plunge into this world of lawmaking. I know that all sorts of anxieties haunt your minds, anxieties about the first and further steps in your careers as lawmakers. With a full sense of responsibility to be realistic with you, I say to you, do not let the anxiety weigh too heavily upon your minds. The system is conquerable, workable, and worthwhile.

This is the fifth term I have had the privilege and honor to serve as the Republican leader of the House and to articulate the Republican Caucus positions on important issues. Be assured the caucus, Republican and Democrat, will play an active and vocal role, in a spirit of bipartisan cooperation, to formulate priorities and directions for Pennsylvania and also to help out you, the new members, particularly.

In the days and weeks ahead, we will settle down to the task of making this thing called democracy work so that what we do will benefit all Pennsylvanians. As we go about our task, the challenge to you and to me is that before we are Republi-

cans or Democrats, before we are any of the things that separate us, let us above all and in all and through all remind ourselves we are here to serve the people.

It is an awesome responsibility but a unique opportunity—whether we are leaders, chairmen, or rank-and-file members—to reaffirm and renew our efforts to preserve our precious system of government. The task is not an easy one, as those of us who have served in this House know, but whether we are veterans or freshmen, we will grow together in insight, understanding, and sound judgment.

We must all possess these essential characteristics. We will need them in the days ahead. You as freshmen, particularly, will need them when the legislative process seems overwhelming—and it will—when issues are many and complex—and they will be—and when session days turn into nights and you are here for what seems like endless hours. As lawmakers, you will find, as we all must, that it takes struggles to make strength; it takes fight for principles to make fortitude; it takes crisis to give courage; it takes singleness of purpose to reach an objective.

It is my hope that you freshmen will find your years with the House productive and of lasting value. May you draw some strength and renewed spirit of dedication to the task from the memory, or the fact, that you are holding office in one of the Nation's oldest and most distinguished institutions - the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Let us look upon today then as a new beginning, not only for those of us who have walked this way before but for those who begin their legislative journey on this swearing-in day.

Congratulations to all of you - incumbents and freshmen alike. Let us now go forward together, colleagues in this challenging partnership, representing Pennsylvania and her people.

And once again, Mr. Speaker, my personal congratulations.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Republican leader for the remarks and personally thanks the gentleman for his congratulations.

### REMARKS BY MINORITY WHIP

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the Republican whip, the gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Samuel Hayes.

Mr. HAYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to join with the Republican leader and all those others who have spoken on your behalf today. You and I have served many days together as combatants on this floor and in offices throughout this building. I consider you a friend, a worthy opponent, and I wish you the very, very best as Speaker of this House of Representatives.

As I listened closely to that gazetteer-like presentation offered by the gentleman from Greene County, Mr. DeWeese, as he told us about all those townships that are having such difficult times because of the oppression that they are suffering, I could not help but be taken that he left out of his speech Nicaragua and Ortega, he whom he visits from time to time.

As it has been said, Mr. Speaker, this is a grand day, a grand day that celebrates and gives witness to the freedom that we enjoy here in Pennsylvania and the United States of America. It is the day that marks the constitutional beginning of lawmaking in a new session of this House of Representatives. Those who have been elected for the first time often ask expectantly, just how soon can we make a new law? Those who have been elected several times over may caution against undue haste.

There is no greater honor than being chosen to serve in this House of Representatives, which is one of the oldest representative assemblies in the whole world. As you and I begin our toil together, I suggest we be patient, not just with each other but with the legislative process. Each of us who are elected, those who report about us, those who lecture in political science, and most importantly, those we represent oftentimes wonder why some contemporary problem is not legislated out of existence, immediately, the way you or I or they would singularly deem appropriate. The Assembly is a diverse caldron that represents many different persons and places. There are many viewpoints, not just one. There is the retired bridgemaker from Ambridge in the west and there is the young accountant from Ambler in the east. There is the city dweller from Germantown and the farmer from German-ville. The liberal thinks differently than does the conservative. There are those who find it compelling to speak at length, and then there are those who debate not one word. We must be patient with our pluralism. We must be patient with democracy and the nature of our representative politick. The legislative process is a blending of divergent ideas and events, and that takes time. If a person in, or out, of this House of Representatives fails to understand the importance of time and the painstaking need to build consensus out of diversity, that person will be a frustrated lawmaker; a poor reporter of events; an inadequate lecturer; a historian without perspective; an unhappy citizen. If cars were assembled like laws, funny cars they would be. Just as true, if we made laws like we do cars in a lockstep factory, funny laws we would have. Like a rare painting that is exclusively one of one, so, too, this Assembly. Realization there is no other place like the Legislative Assembly and to be patient with the unique process of that Assembly gives rise to greater understanding. But having patience with democracy only gets us from one day to the next. It is but one vocational quality that is needed if one is to be the best of legislative craftsman.

A larger challenge, Mr. Speaker, is to understand our destiny. We are free people at this time, and this citadel of freedom is not under combative siege or coup. We are assembled here in a free manner. We are free to speak here. What we say here and what we do here is of great importance in terms of Pennsylvania's political character and future. Are we to be a gaggle of jackals baying over the mundane? Is our discharge of duty to be nothing more than silly rhetoric or legislative vaudeville?

Nations are built and preserved by persons possessed by high purpose and the call of destiny. Let us each day, each

and every day, assemble like the first free Athenian. Let us speak of our destiny. Let us meet the challenge of freedom as did those who met in the first Pennsylvania Assembly. Let us, by our noble actions, continue the free republic. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

—The SPEAKER. The Chair extends thanks to the minority whip, the Republican whip, Mr. Hayes.

#### THANKS EXTENDED TO CHIEF CLERK

The SPEAKER. The Chair would now like to extend the thanks of the House to the Chief Clerk, Mr. Zubeck, for the efficient manner in which he has presided over the organization of the House today. Thank you.

#### THANKS EXTENDED TO GUEST CHAPLAIN

The SPEAKER. The Chair would likewise want to extend the thanks of the House to the Chair's home church pastor, Monsignor Ramellini, for the prayer offered today.

#### PARLIAMENTARIAN APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the authority of the Speaker of the House, the Speaker of the House now would like to appoint as Parliamentarian of this House the gentleman standing to my left, Clancy Myer.

#### RESOLUTION ADOPTED

##### THANKS EXTENDED TO JUSTICE ZAPPALA

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

In the House of Representatives  
January 3, 1989

RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives do hereby extend their thanks to the Honorable Stephen A. Zappala for his services in administering the oath of office to its members and the Speaker.

##### REMARKS BY JUSTICE ZAPPALA

The SPEAKER. The Chair would request that Justice Zappala come to the podium to make a few remarks at this time. Justice Zappala.

JUSTICE ZAPPALA. I was patiently waiting, but after listening to the remarks on both my right and my left, Mr. Speaker, I think the best thing I should do is exit quickly.

Mr. Parliamentarian, Mr. Chief Clerk, distinguished officers of this august body, Governor Casey—who is not here right now—I wish to say that I am both pleased and at this time very joyous in participating in the oath not only to the members of this House but to the distinguished Speaker-elect.

I, for one, after listening, must admit that I had been smitten by your leadership, for in my anxiety to participate, I neglected to listen. For when I was called upon to give the oath, and gladly said yes, the next remarks were, "Now,

Steve, you're going to be limited to 3 minutes, and number two, I'm going to tell you what the hell to say." Mr. Speaker, I must regretfully deny the first, but I will proceed with the second.

I have heard much about your leader, but I think that there was one thing that happened this morning which I think indicates to me not only the man but the leadership. As your Speaker sat behind his desk in the Speaker's office, he was browsing through his notes and occasionally glancing up and maybe giving a smile to myself. At the same time, there was rolling on the floor his grandchildren making all kinds of noises, disruptions, and as Jim just continued to smile, he looked at me and said, "This, Steve, is what life is all about - these kids, this life, the best we can possibly find."

With this kind of dedication, we do not have a loser; we have a winner. And to a certain degree, Mr. Speaker, I have somewhat of goosebumps standing here, because I think our courses were somewhat geared together, for your Speaker came from immigrant parents. My father was likewise an immigrant, both coming from Italy, but I think it was something like 50 years ago today that my father, like many of you gentlemen here, rose and took the oath of office as a legislator in this august body known as the House of Representatives. It was from him that I learned much, not only about life but about the importance of man and man's relation to man. I say to each one of you distinguished members, both male and female, I thought I had a difficult task where I sit, but I tip my hat to you and say, yours is far more difficult. I must only fight with 6; you fight with 200 and some. But the outcome, as I have heard on this floor, is what makes the most sense of all, and that is, whatever you do and how you do it, invariably it is done for the best interests of the people of this Commonwealth.

So as you turn now to a new century and as you have passed the gavel, I say to you one and all, Godspeed, God be with you, and always remember, we may have seven on the Supreme Court but my ear will always be listening. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the justice, Justice Stephen Zappala. And, Steve, if I had known you were going to say nice things, I would not have limited you to 3 minutes.

#### **COMMITTEE ON PART OF SENATE RECOGNIZED**

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair would like to recognize the Sergeant at Arms of the House to make an announcement.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, the chairman of the committee on the part of the Senate, Senator Peterson.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Senator, Senator Peterson.

Mr. PETERSON. Mr. Speaker, we are a committee from the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is convened and organized in regular session and ready to proceed with business.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and discharges the committee with the thanks of the House.

#### **RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

##### **ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES**

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

In the House of Representatives  
January 3, 1989

RESOLVED, That the existing rules of the 1987-88 session be and are hereby adopted as the temporary rules for the 1989-90 session of the House of Representatives until the adoption of permanent rules.

#### **RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

##### **COMMITTEE TO INFORM SENATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS ORGANIZED**

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

In the House of Representatives  
January 3, 1989

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

#### **COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to notify the Senate that the House is organized, the gentleman from York County, Mr. Bortner; the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. Scrimenti; and the gentleman from Jefferson County, Mr. Sam Smith.

The committee will now proceed with the performance of its duties.

#### **RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

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

Ms. BISHOP offered the following resolution, which was read, considered, and adopted:

In the House of Representatives  
January 3, 1989

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

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the House is organized, the gentleman from Franklin County, Mr. Coy; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas; and the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Leh.

The committee will now proceed with the performance of its duties.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES APPOINTED**

The SPEAKER. The following members have been selected to serve on the Committee on Committees: the gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Letterman, as chairman; the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Michlovic; the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. Dombrowski; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Linton; the gentleman from Lawrence County, Mr. Fee; the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Itkin; the gentleman from Clearfield County, Mr. George; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pievsky; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Rieger; the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Blaum; the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Gallen; the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. James Wright; the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. McVerry; the gentleman from Lycoming County, Mr. Bush; the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Lashingier; and the Speaker of the House, James Manderino.

**SENATE MESSAGE****JOINT SESSION**

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

In the Senate  
January 3, 1989

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session, Tuesday, January 3, 1989 at 1:45 p.m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of witnessing the opening, counting and computing the official returns of the election for State Treasurer, Auditor General and Attorney General, held on Tuesday, November 8, 1988 in the several counties of the Commonwealth and to elect a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED****COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE**

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

In the House of Representatives  
January 3, 1989

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

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to wait upon the Senate, the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. McNally; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. James; and the gentleman from McKean County, Mr. Jadlowiec.

The committee will now proceed in the performance of its duties.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED****APPOINTMENT OF TELLER**

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

In the House of Representatives  
January 3, 1989

RESOLVED, That the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Gigliotti, be appointed Teller on the part of the House of Representatives to open and compute the vote for Attorney General, Auditor General and Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in a Joint Session of the Senate and House at a time to be fixed by concurrent resolution.

**SENATE MESSAGE****ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION  
FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

In the Senate  
January 3, 1989

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 23, 1989, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday, January 17, 1989, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns the week of January 17, 1989 it reconvene on Monday, January 23, 1989, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,  
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?  
Resolution was concurred in.  
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

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

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, the chairman of the committee on the part of the House, Representative Coy.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Coy.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Your committee appointed to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the House is organized has performed that duty, and the Governor sends his best wishes for a happy new year to us all.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and thanks the Governor for the extension of felicitations to the House.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### INAUGURAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate  
January 3, 1989

WHEREAS, On January 20, 1989 The Honorable George Bush will be inaugurated as the President of the United States of America; and

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

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint twenty-seven Republican Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint ninety-nine Republican Members of the House of Representatives who, together, shall constitute a Joint Committee to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies of The Honorable George Bush.

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

On the question,  
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?  
Resolution was concurred in.  
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, although you have been sworn in officially this morning by Justice Zappala, it will be necessary for all members to sign an oath of office at the Chief Clerk's Office immediately at the conclusion of the joint session. There are some other items that the Chief Clerk will be furnishing to the members of the House to help in the performance of their duties. So just the announcement that members must sign the oath of office in the Chief Clerk's Office.

Members may stand at ease at this time. We are awaiting the arrival of the Senate for the joint session.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, the chairman of the committee on the part of the House, Representative Bortner.

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

Mr. BORTNER. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to instruct the Senate that the House is organized and prepared to proceed with the business of the session has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the chairman of the committee. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ESCORTING SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Senate is now entering the House chamber. Members and guests will please rise.

The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, the committee of the House escorting the Senate to the hall of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the chairman of the escorting committee, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McNally.

Mr. McNALLY. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and escort them to the hall of the House has performed that duty and reports that the Senate is in attendance.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MARK S. SINGEL REQUESTED TO PRESIDE

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests that the Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Mark S. Singel, preside over the proceedings of the joint session of the General Assembly.

The President pro tem of the Senate, the Honorable Robert C. Jubelirer, is invited to be seated on the rostrum.

The members of the House and the Senate will please be seated.

The Chair greets the President of the Senate, the Honorable Mark Singel, and presents the gavel to the President of the Senate for the purpose of presiding at this joint session of the General Assembly.

**JOINT SESSION OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
MARK S. SINGEL PRESIDING  
ELECTION RETURNS PRESENTED**

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The joint session will come to order.

This being the day and the time agreed upon by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth for the opening and computing of the official returns of the election of the Treasurer, Auditor General, and Attorney General held on Tuesday, November 8, 1988, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, the returns will now be opened and read.

The teller on the part of the Senate is the Senator from York County, Senator Hess, and the teller on the part of the House of Representatives is the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Gigliotti. The tellers will please come to the desks assigned to them by the Chief Clerk of the House and proceed to the performance of their duties.

The clerk will proceed with the reading of the election returns for Treasurer, Auditor General, and Attorney General.

The following election returns were read:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, greetings:

Honorable Sirs:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the General Election held November 8, 1988 for the office of State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, wherein it was disclosed that:

Catherine Baker Knoll, Democratic, received 2,316,102 votes

Philip S. English, Republican, received 1,845,140 votes

John Brickhouse, Consumer, received 26,593 votes

Thomas E. Radomski, Libertarian, received 18,338 votes

Susan Davies, New Alliance, received 15,275 votes

Joseph Yasenchak, Populist, received 8,481 votes

as the same have been certified to and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the sixty-seven County Boards of Elections.

(SEAL)

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this twenty-eighth day of December, 1988.

James J. Haggerty  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, greetings:

Honorable Sirs:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the General Election held November 8, 1988 for the office of Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, wherein it was disclosed that:

Don Bailey, Democratic, received 2,065,857 votes

Barbara Hafer, Republican, received 2,101,475 votes

Max Weiner, Consumer, received 69,361 votes

David K. Walter, Libertarian, received 16,428 votes

Charles R. Redmond, Populist, received 6,667 votes

as the same have been certified to and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the sixty-seven County Boards of Elections.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, greetings:

Honorable Sirs:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the General Election held November 8, 1988 for the office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, wherein it was disclosed that:

Edward Mezvinsky, Democratic, received 2,040,535 votes

Ernie Preate, Republican, received 2,183,021 votes

Arthur Liebersohn, Consumer, received 31,108 votes

Daniel M. Mulholland, III, Libertarian, received 18,459 votes

Kathryn Meider, Populist, received 17,274 votes

as the same have been certified to and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the sixty-seven County Boards of Elections.

(SEAL)

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this twenty-eighth day of December, 1988.

James J. Haggerty  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

**TELLERS' REPORT**

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Chair recognizes the teller on the part of the Senate, the gentleman from York County, Senator Hess.



Mr. HESS. Mr. President and members of the General Assembly, the tellers agree in their count and submit their report of the votes cast for the offices of State Treasurer, Auditor General, and Attorney General:

For State Treasurer:

Catherine Baker Knoll, Democratic, received 2,316,102 votes;  
 Philip S. English, Republican, received 1,845,140 votes;  
 John Brickhouse, Consumer, received 26,593 votes;  
 Thomas E. Radomski, Libertarian, received 18,338 votes;  
 Susan Davies, New Alliance, received 15,275 votes;  
 Joseph Yasenachak, Populist, received 8,481 votes.

For Auditor General:

Don Bailey, Democratic, received 2,065,857 votes;  
 Barbara Hafer, Republican, received 2,101,475 votes;  
 Max Weiner, Consumer, received 69,361 votes;  
 David K. Walter, Libertarian, received 16,428 votes;  
 Charles R. Redmond, Populist, received 6,667 votes.

For Attorney General:

Edward Mezvinsky, Democratic, received 2,040,535 votes;  
 Ernie Preate, Republican, received 2,183,021 votes;  
 Arthur Liebersohn, Consumer, received 31,108 votes;  
 Daniel M. Mulholland, III, Libertarian, received 18,459 votes;  
 Kathryn Meider, Populist, received 17,274 votes.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Catherine Baker Knoll having received the highest number of votes is duly elected Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years from the third Tuesday of January 1989.

Barbara Hafer having received the highest number of votes is duly elected Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years from the third Tuesday of January 1989.

Ernie Preate having received the highest number of votes is duly elected Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a term of 4 years from the third Tuesday of January 1989.

### CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION FILED

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The certificates of election for Treasurer, Auditor General, and Attorney General, having been signed by the officers and tellers on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, will now be filed.

The following signed certificates of election were filed:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 January 3, 1989

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 eighty-nine, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for State Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conforming to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House it appeared that the Honorable Catherine Baker Knoll had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Honorable Catherine Baker Knoll was declared to have been duly elected State Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

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

(SEAL)

Mark S. Singel  
 President of the Senate

(SEAL)

James J. Manderino  
 Speaker of the  
 House of Representatives

Ralph W. Hess  
 Teller on the part  
 of the Senate

Frank J. Gigliotti  
 Teller on the part of the  
 House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 January 3, 1989

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 eighty-nine, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for State Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conforming to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House it appeared that the Honorable Barbara Hafer had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Honorable Barbara Hafer was declared to have been duly elected State Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

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

(SEAL)

Mark S. Singel  
 President of the Senate

(SEAL)

James J. Manderino  
 Speaker of the  
 House of Representatives

Ralph W. Hess  
 Teller on the part  
 of the Senate

Frank J. Gigliotti  
 Teller on the part of the  
 House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 January 3, 1989

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 eighty-nine, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for State Attorney General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conforming to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House it appeared that the Honorable Ernie Preate had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Honorable Ernie Preate was declared to have been duly elected State Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

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

(SEAL)	Mark S. Singel President of the Senate
(SEAL)	James J. Manderino Speaker of the House of Representatives
	Ralph W. Hess Teller on the part of the Senate
	Frank J. Gigliotti Teller on the part of the House of Representatives

### NOMINATION FOR DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The General Assembly will now proceed to the election of a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau. Nominations are now in order.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Philadelphia, Representative O'Donnell.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Thank you, Mr. President.

If it is appropriate at this time, I would like to move the nomination of John Hartman for the position.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Representative from Philadelphia, Representative O'Donnell, places in nomination for the office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, John W. Hartman of Lancaster County.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Senator Armstrong, at this time.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the General Assembly. It gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of John Hartman.

Mr. Hartman comes to the job with a wide range of experience, both in the General Assembly and in private practice. He is well known for his job in the municipal and financial areas.

Mr. Hartman is a lifelong resident of Lancaster County. In fact, he even went to Franklin and Marshall College, which is one of our prestigious colleges in Lancaster County, then went to Dickinson School of Law. Mr. Hartman served his country in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956, and the last trait which I am about to speak about perhaps is his greatest one. I think if he can do this, have seven daughters—he and his wife, Mary, have seven daughters—I am sure if he can raise seven daughters successfully, he can handle this job.

So it gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of John Hartman.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Are there further nominations? The Chair hears none.

Without objection, the Chair declares that the nominations will be closed.

Those in favor of John W. Hartman for the office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau will say "aye"; those opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it, and John W. Hartman is declared unanimously elected Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

### COMMITTEE TO ESCORT DIRECTOR-ELECT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative O'Donnell, and the Senator from Lancaster County, Senator Armstrong, will escort John W. Hartman to the bar of the House for the purpose of taking the oath of office.

### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The oath of office was administered to Mr. John W. Hartman, Director-elect of the Legislative Reference Bureau, by Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Singel.

### REMARKS BY DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Chair would introduce the individual holding the Bible, Mrs. Hartman—welcome—and at this time would call upon the new Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for a few remarks. Mr. Hartman.

Mr. HARTMAN. Lieutenant Governor Singel, President Pro Tem Jubelirer, Speaker Manderino, honorable members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and distinguished guests: It was 24 years ago this month that I began my service with the General Assembly as a staff attorney with the Legislative Reference Bureau. I left after 6 years but soon found out that one never really leaves there because they continue to treat you as family. As a result, I am very familiar with the dedicated and talented staff of the bureau and the tradition of service to the General Assembly which the bureau has rendered. I pledge to you a continuation of that type of service, and I thank you for the opportunity you have given me.

### JOINT SESSION ADJOURNED

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Chair would ask that members of the House and visitors remain seated for just a moment while the members of the Senate leave the hall of the House.

The members of the Senate, if you would be so kind as to reassemble immediately in the center aisle for the purpose of

returning to the Senate, we will reconvene in the Senate immediately upon adjournment of this meeting.

The business for which the joint session has been assembled having been transacted, the session is now adjourned.

### **THE SPEAKER (JAMES J. MANDERINO) IN THE CHAIR**

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order awaiting the departure of the Senate.

### **MOTION TO PRINT PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes at this time the gentleman from Cambria County, Representative Andrew Billow.

Mr. BILLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings of the joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate held this 3d day of January 1989 be printed in full in this day's Legislative Journal.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

### **SPEAKER'S STAFF INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. This session of the General Assembly is about to conclude, but prior to its conclusion, I have a number of my staff members from my Harrisburg office who are here today and I have all of my staff from my home office here today, and I would like them all to stand - my home office and my Harrisburg office - and I just want to say thank you from the Speaker for all the help that they have given me over the years.

Has the majority leader any further business to bring before this House? Does the minority leader have any further business to bring before the House?

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER. There being no further business to come before this House, the Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 17, 1989, at 3 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:13 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.