

January 6, 1993

SENATOR LINDSAY: Madam President, it is with very little hesitation that I move that we appoint Mr. Patrick O'Donnell as temporary Clerk of the Legislature, and Mr. Carl Kamprath as temporary Sergeant at Arms.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. You've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. Motion is adopted. Item 6 on the agenda, resignation and appointment letters. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, I have received a resignation letter from Senator Rod Johnson. (Read letter as found in the Legislative Journal on page 2.) Pursuant to that action, Madam President, I have received, from Governor Nelson, an appointment letter appointing Ms. Janis McKenzie to the seat vacated by Senator Johnson. I have also received the Oath of Office as signed by Senator McKenzie and attested to by Secretary of State Beermann. (See pages 3-4 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I now declare the Ninety-Third Legislature temporarily organized. We will proceed with Item 7 on the agenda, the Committee on Credentials. I'll recognize Speaker Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Thank you, Madam President. Are you implying that we will never be any more organized than that, or I'm not sure what that meant.

PRESIDENT MOUL: It remains to be seen. (Laughter.)

SENATOR BAACK: I move that we proceed to the election of five persons to serve as the Committee on Credentials who will forthwith report to the Legislature on the credentials of those claiming to be elected to the Legislature in the general election in November 1992. The people who I am going to nominate to serve on the Credentials Committee are Senators Warner, Hall, Withem, Moore and Landis. I might just mention that in the past we have always gone with the senior members, the five senior members. This year there are six senior members that actually fit into that category, so instead of doing that I am going to nominate the five people who would be in succession to the Chair should the Chair not be presiding, the presiding officer...I think it's under Rule 1, Section 6. So those are the five returning people who are chairs of a committee who would succeed the Chair. And I would move that those people be