

Honorable Frederick C. Malkus, Jr., as temporary presiding officer, which nomination was seconded by the Honorable E. Homer White, Jr. There being no further nominations, the Honorable Frederick C. Malkus, Jr., was unanimously elected temporary presiding officer.

The Honorable Clarence W. Blount and the Honorable John J. Bishop, Jr., were appointed to escort the President Pro Tem to the Chair.

The Secretary of the Senate then administered the oath of office to the President Pro Tem.

The next order of business was the election of a permanent presiding officer. This election was presided over by the President Pro Tem of the Senate.

The Honorable Meyer M. Emanuel, Jr., seconded by the Honorable Clarence W. Blount nominated the Honorable Steny H. Hoyer for President.

The roll was then called, which resulted in the Election of the Honorable Steny H. Hoyer of Prince George's County for President.

Senators -

Mr. President, Bishop, Blount, Bonvegna, Boyer, Bozick, Broadwater, Byrnes, Cade, Clark, Connell, Conroy, Coolahan, Corderman, Crawford, Curran, Derman, Douglass, Dypski, Emanuel, Gilchrist, Hall, Helton, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Lapidus, Levitan, Lipin, McGuirk, Malkus, Mason, Miller, O'Reilly, Schweinhaut, Simpson, Smelser, Staten, Steers, Steinberg, Stone, Stroble, Thomas, Welcome, White, Wiser. Total - 45

The Honorable Roy N. Staten and the Honorable Edward J. Mason were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

The President delivered a short address upon taking the Chair.

ORDER

By Senator Staten

ORDERED BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, That except as provided otherwise in this Order, the Senate of Maryland for the Special Session beginning Monday, May 12, 1975, adopts the Rules of the Senate as they existed at the close of the Regular Session of 1975.