

Delegate Miedusiewski of Baltimore City seconded the motion.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Kernan was elected unanimously.

The Chief Clerk appointed Delegate Staab of the 7th District of Baltimore County and Delegate Hughes of the 9th District of Baltimore County to escort the Speaker Pro Tem to the rostrum.

The Speaker Pro Tem was sworn in by Jacqueline M. Spell, the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

The Chair called for nominations for Speaker of the House of Delegates for the Special Session of the Maryland General Assembly for 1983.

Delegate Paul E. Weisengoff of Baltimore City nominated Benjamin L. Cardin of Baltimore City for Speaker of the House.

Delegate Donald B. Robertson of Montgomery County seconded the nomination.

Delegate Robert R. Neall of Anne Arundel County moved the nominations be closed for the purpose of electing Delegate Cardin as Speaker by acclamation.

Delegate Lewis R. Riley of Wicomico County seconded.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker of the House is Delegate Benjamin L. Cardin.

The Speaker-elect of the House of Delegates was escorted to the rostrum by Delegate Donald B. Robertson of Montgomery County and Delegate Robert R. Neall of Anne Arundel County.

The Speaker Pro Tem administered the oath of office to the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House.

The Speaker welcomed the members to Annapolis.

The Speaker excused the following members from today's session: Delegates Toth, Perkins, Klima, Rehrmann.

APPOINTMENTS

June 21, 1983

By the Speaker of the House:

RESOLVED, That the Honorable Donald B. Robertson of Montgomery County be appointed as Majority Floor Leader and the