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Murphy banging gavel

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Tom Murphy as small child, with older brother James

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Tom Murphy, Speaker of the House, in Corvette

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