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1.

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. the House will be in order. The invocation this morning will be by Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson: "We pray. Almighty and Merciful Lord, You have given us grace at this time to bring our common publications before You. We do this because You have directed us to pray for Your guidance and You have promised to answer all who call upon You in spirit and truth. Fulfill our desires for wisdom and guidance during the sessions of this week. Hear our petitions for understanding and strength to walk the way of Your divine will. Grant our requests for patience, humility and charity as we deal with one another and address ourselves to the tasks which will demand our time, our attention and our energy. Be with me, O God, as you lead me in those paths which will secure Your continued blessings upon me and upon those who I represent. Above all, direct all of us in all of our doings which Your favor that all of our deeds may begin, continue and end in the glorification of Your name. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

W. Robert Blair: "Roll call for attendance. Messages from the Senate."

F. B. Selcke: "Ah.. Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from their amendments of the bill of the following title, House Bill 2622. And I am further directed



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to inform the House of Representatives, the Senate has requested a Committee of Conference to consist of five members from each House to consider the differences in the two Houses in regards to the Amendments of the Bill and that the Committee on Committee that the Senate has appointed on such Committee on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Dougherty, Hall, Valdalabene, Gilbert and Collins. Action taken by the Senate May 25, 1972, Kenneth Wright, Secretary. A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from their Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 to a Bill of the following title - House Bill 3736. And I am further directed to inform the House that Senate has requested a Committee of Conference to consist of five members from each House to consider the differences of the two Houses in regards to the Amendments of the Bill. The Committee on Committee of the Senate has appointed on such Committee on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Dougherty, Kosinski, O'Brien, Latherow and Merritt. Action taken by the Senate May 25, 1972, Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Mr. Wright, Secretary, Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the Bill with the following title and the passage of which has the concurrence of the House, Senate Bill 1365, 1366, 1367, 1463, 1466, 1563, 1564, 1572 and 1582 passed the Senate May 30, 1972, Kenneth Wright,



Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passing of the Bill with the following title - House Bill 4090, and House Bill 4248, passed by the Senate, May 30, 1972, Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has conferred with the House in the adoption of the following Joint Resolution to which House Joint Resolution 136 concurred in by the Senate May 25, 1972, Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment No. 1 of the following Bill: Senate Bill 1358, concurred in by the Senate May 25, 1972. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the Bill with the following title: House Bill 3682, together with the following Amendment, adoption which has concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended May 25, 1972, Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives that the passage of the Bill entitled House Bill 3060 together with the following Amendment and the adoption which I am instructed to ask concurrence with the House. Pass the Senate May 25, 1972, Kenneth



Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives that the passage of the Bill entitled House Bill 2416 together with the following Amendment and the adoption which I am instructed to ask concurrence with the House, pass the Senate as amended May 25, 1972, Kenneth Wright, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House that the passage of the Bill entitled House Bill 4098, 4117, 4118, 4119, 4122, 4157, 4503, and 4509 passed the Senate May 25, 1972, Kenneth Wright, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the Bills of the following title the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House, Senate Bill 1324, 1325, 1327, 1330, 1351, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1360, 1371, 1438, 1439, 1477, 1549, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1559, 1560, 1562, 1565, 1566, 1573, passed the Senate May 25, 1972, Kenneth Wright, Secretary.

W. Robert Blair: "Committee Reports."

Fred Selcke: "Mr. Blades from the Committee on Conservation and Water Resources to which Senate Bill 1446, 1447, 1448 were referred, reported same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Regner from the Committee on Appropriations to which House Bills 4096, 4135, 4159, 4163, 4244, 4422, 4540 were referred, reported same back with



Amendments thereto with the recommendation Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Regner from Committee on Appropriation to which House Bill 4257, 4641, 4652, 4669 were referred same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. No further committee reports."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, House Bills Third Reading. House Bill 1387."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill..."

W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea rise?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I'm looking at my calendar and I do not find House Bill 1387."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 4387. An act relating to the participation by the Department of Agriculture in preparation of the Chicago Metropolitan Area River Basis Plan by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and so forth, Third Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. Would you please take that Bill out of the record?"

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, take that Bill out of the record. 4642. Wait a minute, he's not in his seat, take it out of the record. Alright, 4642, the Gentleman from Bureau, Mr. Barry, is on the floor."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 4642. An Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expense for the Legislative Council."



W. Robert Blair: "Take it out of the record. 1960."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 1960. An Act relating to labor contractors prescribing penalties and remedies for violation making an appropriation in connection therewith. Third Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Berman."

Berman: "Mr. Speaker, would you please take that out of the record?"

W. Robert Blair: "Take it out of the record. 2508."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 2508. An Act to amend Section 1, 2, 3, 8, and 12 of Article 3 of and to add Section 12, 8 and Article 3 and Act to provide law in relation to township ordinances."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Take it out of the record, please."

W. Robert Blair: "Take it out of the record. 3608."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 3608. An Act to implement and regulate a lottery within the State making an appropriation in connection with therewith. Third reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "I would like to request that it be taken out of the record."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, take it out of the record. 3609."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 3609. An Act in relation to State finance. Third Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, some of the information that I want the



House to have is being passed around now so I'd like to give them time to peruse it."

W. Robert Blair: "We'll certainly come back to you as soon as it is on the desk. Take it out of the record. 4285."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 4285. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act in relation to compensation of shares, counties, treasurers, and so forth. Third Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from St. Clair, Mr. Krause."

Krause: "Please take it out of the record, Mr. Speaker."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, take it out of the record. 4302."

The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, requests that 4302 be taken out of the record. 4386."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 4386. A Bill for an Act to amend the Chicago Sanitary District Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Please take that Bill out of the record, Mr. Speaker."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, take it out of the record. 4643."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 4643. An Act making an appropriation for the establishment of a science research unit and consulting panel. Third Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Bureau, Mr. Barry."

Take it out of the record. 4645."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 4645. An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act in relation to township zoning. Third Reading of the Bill."



W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from....Oh, he's not in his seat. Take it out of the record. 4646."

Fred Selcke: "That's the same gentleman."

W. Robert Blair: "Oh, take 4646 out of the record. 4120. 4120."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 4120. An Act making a deficiency appropriation of the Legislative Reference Bureau. Third Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, these are Bills that you wanted to talk to me about before we passed. You seem to have some problem with the Reference Bureau and its just a little amazing to me that a...that we are calling all Democratic Bills when we are short out on the floor. Is there some membership, you know, that are not all here? Is there some reason why we calling all Democratic Bills this morning? "

W. Robert Blair: "I'm just trying to be cooperative."

Shea: "Well, I notice you are cooperative on the Democratic Bills when the membership is light either earlier in the week or late in the week. I wish you'd be cooperative in the middle of the week."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, you advise me when you are a...a... not light, and I'll help you."

Shea: "You mean, you'll call our Bills when we request them?"

W. Robert Blair: "Well, this is Wednesday and I always thought that was the middle of the week. 4121."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 4121. An Act making appropriation



for the ordinary and contingent expense of the
Legislative Reference Bureau. Third Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Could you just have the typist repeat the conversation."

W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion? The Gentleman from
Cook...take it out of the record, alright. Alright,
House Bills Second Reading. House Bill 4674."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 4674. A Bill for an Act in relation
to State Comptroller setting out his powers and duties
as chief fiscal officer of the State, specifying the
duties of the State agencies in connection therewith,
and any repeating Acts and parts of Acts herein named.
Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment.
Amend House Bill 4674..."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, I'm having some Amendments drafted,
I don't know how long it'll take, it might be today,
it might be tomorrow, but I would appreciate the Speaker
taking these Bills out of the record and leaving them on
Second Reading until I do have my Amendments completed."

W. Robert Blair: "Is that true with respect to 4675 too?"

Choate: "That's true with 4675 also."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright. Take those out of the record.

Alright on the order of concurrence as appears House Bills
3737 and 3788 on which the Chair recognizes the Gentleman
from Cook, Mr. Harold Washington."

Washington: "What you say?"



W. Robert Blair: "On concurrences, House Bill 3737 and 3788. You don't want that called. . . Alright, we'll take that out of the record. On non- concurrences appears Senate Bill 1271 on which the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond. The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond desires that taken out of the record? Alright, take it out of the record. On the order of concurrences consideration postponed appears House Bill 1463 on which the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Vermilion, Mr. Craig."

Craig: "I'd like to take this out of the record, please."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, take it out of the record. 4344 on the order of motions on the Speaker's table. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Scariano is not in his seat, so take it out of the record. 4560. The Gentleman from Deere, ask that that be taken out of the record. On consideration postponed there appears House Bill 1856. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Scariano is not here, so take that out of the record. 2476, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Scariano, is not in his seat so that it out of the record. 4550, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Maragos, is not in his seat so take it out of the record. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Regner."

Regner: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to ask for the suspension of rule 217 so that Senate Bill 1521 may be heard in Judiciary. The.. the... Committee No. 2 this afternoon."



W. Robert Blair: "Is there objection? Hearing none, the request is granted and the rule suspended. The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "A...Dave, this is the Bill that you spoke to me a moment ago about, Representative Wolf's Bill."

Regner: "No this is the one that was to be heard in Judiciary 2 and since this is the last week for hearing Bills in other committees, ...this is the first one that I talked to you about."

Choate: "Is this the one that you are handling?"

Regner: "Yes, sir. Right."

W. Robert Blair: "On the order...on the order of Senate Bills Third Reading. 838."

Fred Selcke: "Senate Bill 838. An Act to amend Section 2 of an act to provide for payment of further compensation to the State's Attorney Cook County, Third Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "Does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. O'Halleran desire to proceed with this Bill for the Cook County State's Attorney...alright, he does not? Alright. Take it out of the record. On the order of consideration postponed appears House Bill 915. I'm sorry, Senate Bill 915."

Fred Selcke: "Senate Bill 915. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Carol."

Carol: "With leave of the House, can you bring that back to Second Reading for purposes of Amendment?"

W. Robert Blair: "Oh, does the Gentleman have leave to bring



this Bill back from the order of consideration postponed to a...Second Reading for purposes of an Amendment."

The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Mr. Speaker, may I ask the sponsor a question?"

W. Robert Blair: "Yes, that's in order."

Hyde: "Is this the Bill that provides for the Judge's Salary increases, Mr. Carol? "

Carol: "Yes it does, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Thank you."

W. Robert Blair : "Hearing no objection the Bill is to be brought back to the order of Second Reading for purposes of an Amendment. Would you speak up, I can't hear you. Turn the Gentleman's mike on. "

Carol: "Could it be left on Second Reading."

W. Robert Blair: "Oh, the Gentleman desires to have that Bill left on the order of Second Reading. He does not desire to have any Amendments...."

Carol: "The Amendment is not ready."

W. Robert Blair: "The Amendment is not ready?"

Carol: "That is correct."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Well, Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, with reference to Senate Bill 915, the a...distinguished Gentleman from Cook, whom I believe returned that to Second for purposes of an Amendment and then he did not proceed with the Amendment, so I think he has to be taken out of the record. I don't think leave was granted for



that, it was granted to return to Second for purposes of an Amendment, so I would ask that this be returned to the order of Third Reading in view of that development."

W. Robert Blair: "Yeah, so it's consideration postponed, your point is well taken. The leave was granted for that purpose and the Gentleman having not offered an Amendment the Bill is back on the order of consideration postponed, because leave was given....for what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, rise?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, leave of this House was granted on Senate Bill 915 to put it on the order of second reading for the purposes of an Amendment. The Bill then was left on Second Reading. I think that the Amendment is being drafted, the sponsor asked to hold it there, I don't see how we can get it back to consideration postponed Third Reading. Now the Majority Leader raises a technical point, but I don't think a technical point can overrule the will of this House, and there was leave of the House to get it on Second Reading. I think its going to take a little more than the Majority Leader's suggestion to get it back on Third Reading, postponed."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, the point is that the purpose for which leave was granted was that it be..that it be brought back for purposes of offering the Amendment. Now leave was granted for that purpose and once it got back, the Gentleman asked to take it out of the record. Now, the... lead...yes he did, and a...and he did not proceed with the



purpose for which leave was granted and, therefore, the Chair is ruling that the Bill was ^{never} transferred off the order of consideration postponed, Second Reading. Now the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Well, I a....we're no worse off than we were before. I submit it remains on postponed consideration then, and if and when you have the Amendment ready, and if and when the Speaker gets to the Bill, I should think that would be the appropriate time for the Gentleman to make his motion, so a...I don't see what we are getting exercise about."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Well, as the Majority Leader pointed out, that this is the Judge's Pay Bill. Now if he's attempting to scuttle this at this juncture, a..a...I understand what he's doing so I...I a...still think that it is going to take more than the Majority Leader's suggestion to put this Bill back there and I would object to it being moved at this time and I will file a protest."

W. Robert Blair: "That's alright. The Chair's ruling is that the Bill was never moved off the order of consideration postponed to Second Reading for the purpose for which the Gentleman got leave and on that basis, the Bill remains on the order of consideration postponed. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Carol."

Carol: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, as I'm sure you will recall and the record will reflect, when the Bill was called, I



asked leave that it be brought back to Second. At that time, the Majority Leader asked me a question as to what the nature of the Bill was. After that, the Speaker asked whether there was leave. The Speaker ruled that hearing no objection, the Bill was brought back. You asked me for what purpose, I said for the purpose of offering an Amendment. I did not ask that it be taken from the record. I ask that it be left on Second Reading that the Amendment was not yet ready. I think leave having been granted, the proper place on the calendar for it is Second Reading so that an Amendment can be offered if the Speaker happens to call it on Second, and then it can be moved to third if that is the will of the body. I think that the body had given unanimous consent to move it back and that is the order of business it should be in right now."

W. Robert Blair: "Its on consideration postponed. Alright
Senate Bills First Reading. Senate Bill 1335."

Fred Selcke: "Senate Bill 1335. An Act to authorize the
Department of Conservation to purchase, accept, gift or
to require by imminent domain and unclaimed strip mine
lands for use as a State park, a State memorial recreation
area and make appropriation therefore. First Reading of
the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "1422."

Fred Selcke: "A Senate Bill 1422. An Act to amend the School
Code. First Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, on 1353, Carol sponsors...go ahead



and read it."

Fred Selcke: "Senate Bill 1353. An Act relating to certain revenue bonds. First Reading of the Bill.."

W. Robert Blair: "1442."

Fred Selcke: "Senate Bill 1442. An Act to amend the Park District Code. First Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "1443."

Fred Selcke: "Senate Bill 1443. An Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "1524."

Fred Selcke: "A 1524. An Act to amend the Cigarette Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "1525."

Fred Selcke: "1525. An Act to amend the Cigarette Use Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Whiteside, Mr. Miller."

Miller: "Mr. Speaker, and members of the House. There's a group here I'd like to introduce from Representative Barry and Representative Nolan and my district from Sterling here from a graduating class, St. Mary's Grade School in Sterling. They are graduating from the 8th grade. They are accompanied by Coach Tim Cox and some sponsors, I'd like to recognize them. They are in the East Gallery. I'd ask them to stand, please."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Ron Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, members of the House. I would like leave of the House to have Senate Bill 1364 heard in



Transportation Committee. There is insufficient time to have it posted."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, I would request the Gentleman, although I don't know what the Bill's about, I'm not sure I would oppose the motion that he's making, but I would request that he shows me the Bill and let me know what its all about, Ron, and maybe we can agree on the thing."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright. There are some Bills that are now ready for Conference Committees to be reappointed and I'll read those. House Bill 2622. Conference Committee will be Springer, Lehmann, Grahm, Holloway, Flynn. House Bills 247, 248. Hart, Katz, Phil Collins, Jake Wolf, Hirschfeld. 518. Rayson, Carol, Burditt, Fleck, Hirschfeld. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Mr. Speaker, I now move the House stand in recess until the hour of 12:30 today."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, all those in favor of the motion, say aye, the opposed no, and the ayes have it and the House stands in recess until the hour of 12:30."

W. Robert Blair: "The House will be in order. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentleman of the House, I'm going to make an adjournment motion right now, but before I do, there will be a Republican conference immediately in Room 212, so if everyone of our members will please go



down there and I will yield to the distinguished Minority Leader for a similar announcement. If the Speaker would indicate to Mr. Choate what room they have."

W. Robert Blair: "M-5."

Choate: "Then, Mr. Speaker, I would ask the Democratic membership, that immediately upon adjournment which will be in just a second or so, to come to Room M-5 for the purpose of a Democratic conference. Room M-5."

W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from St. Clair, Mr. Flynn, rise?"

Flynn: "Mr. Speaker, I think we ought to clear the door out there before we go to our caucuses, you can't hardly walk out the door outside. Teachers out there, the whole place is full. Teachers."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright. Alright, the security people are on there way down there now to see that that is cleared out. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "Mr. Speaker and members, Judiciary 2 will meet in M-1 at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. I understand that there is a demonstration of a device which is supposed to preserve the odor of alcohol on the breath put on by the Highland Park Police Department which might be of interest to all here."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. McDevitt."

McDevitt: "Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I would ask permission to waive the provision of Rule 17 for the purpose of hearing a Bill which was recently referred to Judiciary



1, Senate Bill 1436. I ask...it wasn't published, I asked that it be heard this afternoon in Committee at 2:00 o'clock."

W. Robert Blair: "Is there objection? Hearing no objection then the Rule 17 will be suspended so that that Bill may be posted for hearing this afternoon in Committee." The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "A...Representative Regner, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee had a series of, I think, five Bills that he wanted to have heard this afternoon, which I had agreed to, and before we get out...I'm agreeable to them Mr. Speaker, and I have the numbers if you would like to hear them."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, you want to go ahead and read them."

Choate: "4295, 4589, 4661, 4676, 4677, and 4668. I believe that he asked permission to have them heard in Appropriations Committee tomorrow and I'm agreeable to that."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, while we are double checking about the day on those five Bills, we'll wait until we get that back. The Gentleman from McClain, Mr. Hall."

Hall: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to request leave of the House to have Senate Bill 1424 heard in Committee tomorrow. This Bill was received over here, I talked to the Chairman of the Counties and Townships and he's willing to have it heard. Senate Bill 1424."

W. Robert Blair: "Senate Bill 1424?"



Hall: "Yes."

W. Robert Blair: "Senate Bill 1424. The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Well, I've read the synopsis in the Digest, Representative Hall, did you talk to anyone on this side. I'm not familiar with the Bill and when was it you asked for it to be heard?"

Hall: "At the committee meeting tomorrow, Counties and Townships Committee tomorrow. I just a...a...I just picked the Bill up today and a...a I don't believe the Committee intends to meet again after tomorrow. I'd like to have it heard."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'm not going to object to the Gentleman's having it heard, but I again make the request that I've made on numerous occasions before you do it on the floor of the House to check with us so that we will know exactly what its about."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, hearing no objection then leave will be granted so that that Bill may be heard. Now, on the House Bills that the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Regner, joined by the Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate, asked leave to suspend Rule 17 on, those House Bills are 4295, 4589, 4661, 4676, 4677, 4668. That is leave to have those heard tomorrow at in ...Appropriations. Now is there objections. Hearing none, then leave is granted. Now, in addition, I understand, that the Gentleman from



Cook, Mr. Regner, desires that Rule be suspended so that Senate Bill 1527 may be heard in Appropriations this afternoon. Senate Bill 1527. Alright, hearing no objection, leave will be granted so that that Bill may be heard in Appropriations this afternoon. The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Day."

Day: "Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, with reference to House Bill 3801, I ask leave to suspend the provisions of Rule 17 so that that Bill can be heard in the Revenue Committee tomorrow. This is agreeable with both sides of the aisle and the Chairman of the Committee."

W. Robert Blair: "Is there objection? Hearing none, then leave will be granted for that purpose. The Gentleman from Henderson, Mr. Neff.

Neff: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to have leave of the House to hear Senate Bill 1391 this afternoon. It was assigned too late to be posted and therefore we would like permission to hear this Bill. That's Senator Chew's..."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, then hearing no objection, then leave is granted for the purpose the Gentleman requested. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Randolph."

Randolph: "Mr. Speaker, and members of the House. A Senate Bill 1392 has been posted in the Transportation Committee. The Bill is Public Utilities and it is erroneously published...a posted here, I'd like to have the posting changed so that the Bill can be heard in Public Utilities Committee this week."



W. Robert Blair: "Is there objection? Hearing none, then the Gentleman's request for the suspension is granted. The Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham, for what purpose do you rise?"

Cunningham: "Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker."

W. Robert Blair: "Yes."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, would it be possible to postpone the adjournment motion until after the party caucus? Hopefully, those caucuses might resolve these games that we might proceed with the business of this House. It is too early to adjourn the session and in failing to proceed with these Bills, we are being held hostage to the Senate and the whim of the Senate across the rotunda because time is running out and we are concerned with the interest of our...of our constituents. Accordingly, I respectfully urge that we postpone adjournment until after the caucuses that we might all be heard in our respective halls. Good government can require no less."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentlemen from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I think that we are all interested in the feasible operation of State government, and I think we're all interested in good government as much as the Gentleman from Lawrence County. I would ask him to look at this watch and he'll soon see that the hour is rapidly approaching the hour of 1 o'clock. Duly scheduled Committee meetings are scheduled at 2:00 o'clock, and as far as the Senate holding the House hostage, if he will



check the actions and the activities of the State Senate, he will find that their calendar is much more crowded than is the House calendar. I don't see any possibility of them holding us hostage on any matter, I would say to you that by the time the caucuses or the conferences are over, the hour of committee meetings will be upon us and as far as taking any activity on the floor is concerned, between the adjournment of the conferences and the time that committee meetings start, if he will look at his watch, look at the schedule as far as committee meetings are concerned, he will find that this is in the interest of good government to let the committees which are duly organized to screen legislation to take its action as it has been posted to do so."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hoffman, for what purpose do you rise?"

Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I would again rise to ask leave to hear Senate Bill 1364 in the Transportation Committee, I've cleared this with Representative Choate."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, is there objection, hearing none, Rule 17 will be waived so that that Bill may be set for hearing." The Gentleman from Livingston, Mr. Hunsicker."

Hunsicker: "I just want to announce that the Agriculture Committee will meet in Room 522 at 4:00 P.M."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, any further announcements. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."



Hyde: "Mr. Speaker, I have been asked to announce that the softball game scheduled for last evening will be played June 8 between the House and Senate, so you might mark that in your individual diaries, June 8. I now move that the House stand adjourned until the hour of...."

W. Robert Blair: "9:30."

Hyde: "Alright, I now move that the House stand adjourn until the hour of 9:30 A.M., tomorrow morning and reenforce the motion of Representative Choate, the Democrat members in M-5, Republican members in 212 immediately for purposes of a conference."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, all those in favor of adjournment motion, say aye, opposed no, the ayes have it. We stand adjourned until 9:30 A.M. tomorrow."

