

Speaker Blair: "The House will be in order. The invocation will be by Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson: "We pray. Eternal God and Father, strong to save and the God of every age who fills the earth with goodness and grace, we thank you for this new year and for having permitted us to enter the same. You never tire of giving and though we never tire of taking your mercies for granted or without due recognition, you continue to abundantly supply us with the same. We ask now for your continued presence among us, our colleagues, our families, our staff members, all who serve us in their respected capacities and all who we serve as Members of this House of government. Be pleased to bestow upon us in this new year health, happiness, peace and converts, joy and hope. Make us more willing to be givers than receivers and fill us each day with the assurance that you will never nor forsake those who commit themselves to your guiding hand. We ask this in the name of Him who is the same, yesterday, today and forevermore. Even Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Blair: "Roll Call for attendance."

Clerk Selcke: "Anderson, Arnell, Barnes, Barry, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Bluthardt, Borchers, Boyle, Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Caldwell, Calvo, Campbell, Capparelli, Capuzi, Carter, Catania, Chapman, Choate, Clabaugh, Collins, Craig, Cunningham, D'Arco, Davis, Day, Deavers, Dee, Deuster, DiPrima, Douglas, Duff, Ralph Dunn, R.L. Dunne, Dyer, Ebbesen, Epton, Ewell, Farley, Fary, Fennessey, Fleck, Flinn, Friedland, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Getty, Gibbs, Giglio, Giorgi, Griesheimer, Grotberg, Hanahan, Harpstrite, Hart, Hill, Hirschfeld, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, Jimmy Holloway, Robert Holloway, D. Houlihan, J. Houlihan, Hudson, Hunsicker, Huskey, Hyde, Jacobs, Jaffe, Jenison, Emil Jones, Dave Jones, Juckett, Katz, Keller, Kelly,



Kempiners, Kennedy, Kent, Klosak, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Krause, Kriegsman, Kucharski, LaFleur, Lauer, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leinenweber, Lemke, Leon, Londrigan, Lundy, Macdonald, Madigan, Mann, Mahar, Maragos, Martin, Matijevich, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McClain, McCormick, McCourt, McGah, McGrew, McLendon, McMaster, McPartlin, Merlo, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Molloy, Mugalian, Murphy, Nardulli, Neff, North, Palmer, Pappas, Patrick, Peters, Philip, Pierce, Polk, Porter, Randolph, Rayson, Redmond, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Sangmeister, Schisler, Schlickman, Schneider, Schoeberlein, Schraeder, Sevcik, Sharp, Shea, Shurtz, Timothy Simms, Ike Sims, Skinner, Soderstrom, Springer, Stedelin, Stiehl, Stone, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, Thompson, Tipsword, Totten, Tuerk, VonBoeckman, Waddell, Wall, R. Walsh, W. Walsh, Walters, Washburn, Washington, Williams, J.J. Wolf, B.B. Wolfe, Yourell, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "Resolutions. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate rise?"

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I would request that the journal show that Representative Stedelin and Representative Jaffe are absent due to illness."

Speaker Blair: "The journal will so indicate."

Clerk Selcke: "House Joint Resolution 86, W. D. Walsh, resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein that the two Houses meet in joint session in temporary hall of the House of Representatives, the 78th General Assembly, the Senate concurring herein that the two Houses meet in temporary hall of the House of Representatives, Centennial Building auditorium on Wednesday, the ninth day of January, 1974, at the hour of 12:15p.m. Central Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of hearing the Governor deliver his State of the State Address for fiscal 1974, July 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974, in person pursuant to Article 5,



Section 15, the Constitution of the State of Illinois."

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move the adoption of House Joint Resolution 86, which calls for ah... a Joint Session of the Legislature to convene at 12:30 ah.. today to hear the Governor."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there any discussion? All those in favor of the Resolution say 'aye', opposed 'no' the 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted. Further Resolutions?"

Clerk Selcke: "House Joint Resolution #87, W. D. Walsh. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, January 9, 1974, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, 1974, at 12:00 O'clock noon (C.D.S.T.)."

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from ah... Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is the adjournment Resolution for the Regular Session which says that when we adjourn today that we will reconvene at 12:00 o'clock noon, on January 29. I move the adoption of House Joint Resolution #87."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is on the adoption of ah... House Joint Resolution #87, all those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted. While we are waiting for the Senate to arrive, I have.... that means he means business. Ah... I want to point out that today marks the thirteen consecutive year in office as a State Official for Mike Howlett, our Secretary of State. Now, we have searched the records, and he's the only Democrat



to obtain this record on the State level, we wanted to get that...."

Secretary of State Mike Howlett: "My friend Bob Blair, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Bob, thank you very, very much, I appreciate the cooperation I've received from the Members of the General Assembly through-out these thirteen years. This Government can not be run by one man, or any group of men, or by one Party. It needs the cooperation of everyone, and I thank you very much."

Speaker Blair: "And, I see George Lindberg over here, the State Comptroller, and George will be coming up I'm sure, shortly and ah... and Mike Bakalis the Superintendent ah... is here some place, is Mike on the floor yet? Oh, he's right here. Yes, come up..."

Speaker Blair: "We have now been advised that the Senate has ah... responded favorably to our Joint Resolution and is on its way over to the House Chamber, in the mean time the very lovely First Lady of the State of Illinois, Mrs. Walker has arrived here on the podium. Lieutenant Governor, Neil Hartigan ah... is here. And Mike Bakalis, who just came on the stage is right here behind me."

Speaker Blair: "Will the Doorkeeper please admit the Honorable Senate."

Doorkeeper: "Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Senate is await without admission to this Chamber."

Speaker Blair: "Admit the Honorable Body. Mr. President, is there a quorum of the Senate present?"

President of Senate: "Mr. Speaker, a quorum of the Senate is present."

Speaker Blair: "All right, there is a quorum of the House ah... present. Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah... Joint Session Resolution #3, W. D. Walsh. Resolve that a Committee of ten be appointed,



five from the House by the Speaker of the House and five from the Senate by the Committee on Committee's of the Senate to await upon his Excellency, Governor Daniel Walker and invite him to address the Jointed Assembly. On the part of the Senate the Members are, Ozinga, Sommer, Bell, Buzbee and Hynes. On the part of the House, Clabaugh, Soderstrom, Hunsicker, Kennedy, and Davis. The Members will please retire to the back of the Chamber; they can escort the Governor down.

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of House Joint Resolution 87."

Speaker Blair: "All right, this is Joint Session Resolution 3. Discussion? All those in favor of adoption of the Resolution say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted. Those Members that were so indicated in the Resolution will retire and escort the Governor to the podium."

Speaker Blair: "All right, Mr. Doorkeeper..."

Doorkeeper: "Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Governor Daniel Walker and his party await for admission to this Chamber."

Speaker Blair: "All right, admit the Honorable Governor and his party. Members of the Assembly, the Governor of the State of Illinois, the Honorable Dan Walker."

Governor Walker: "Thank you very much. Thank you kindly. Mr. Ah... Speaker... Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Distinguished Officials, Honorable Members of the General Assembly. Before I commence my formal remarks, I would like to do that, which you have already done. I would like to personally extend my regards and congratulations to Mike Howlett on the occasion of his first day of the thirteenth year of statewide elective office. Congratulations, Mike. Our State Constitution mandates that, each year, the Governor "report to the



General Assembly on the condition of the state and recommend such measures as he deems advisable." That condition has two aspects--first, state government itself; second, the condition of our citizens and the well being of the State. The condition of state government will be dealt with in detail in my budget message. At that time I will discuss the operations of government in the context of a performance budget, and I will announce the details of a tax relief program. I am committed to tax relief, and the people of Illinois need and deserve and should have tax relief. Through... through a spirit of true bipartisanship and compromise, we enacted in 1973 some vital programs for the people of Illinois. That program... that progress points the way for future actions together. The executive branch will continue to act in the bipartisan spirit that brought those programs to reality. Together, we produced a Regional Transit Authority. It is historic legislation, that will give Northeastern Illinois the kind of integrated, improved transportation system that it needs for economic growth and for jobs. And, at a time when saving every drop of fuel is so important, an RTA could not defend more timely. As part of that bipartisan state transportation program, we authorized another \$200 mill dollars in bonds to accelerate construction of the state's supplemental freeway system. a system, that the people need and which I fully support. We have a totally new formula for state aid to public schools, a needed plan that had been stymied for more than a decade. That shows us what we can do together. In the executive branch I'm committed to continue the improvement of government services through reallocations of resourses and prudent spending. We are determined to make the departments and agencies of state government more efficient. We must work together to see that the



state uses its powers to make life a little better, a little more comfortable for the people of Illinois. We made a start in these directions in 1973. But there is much more to be done; it is the future rather than the past that should concern us. Turning to the broader state picture, I cannot Ladies and Gentlemen, stand here today and tell you that all is well, that a trouble-free year lies ahead. We don't need the people, don't need experts to tell us that we face galloping inflation, price increases, layoffs and shortages. Families are trying to stretch a food budget that has no more give. Husbands and wives lie awake at night worrying how they can afford to send their kids to college. People are hurting. Let me say that again, people are hurting. They know it costs them dearly to get fuel for their homes and gasoline for their cars. They know what it costs to rent an apartment, to buy a home, to remodel it, and to pay interest on these things and others. Too often, for too many families, the take-home pay is just not enough. And it looks like it is going to get worse. I do want to say though, that I for one am unwilling to write off 1974 or to consign it to the limbo of handwringing and despair. We have to try to make this year better. We in Illinois, as you know, are fortunate by comparison. Due largely to economic diversification, our unemployment rate is below the national average and should stay that way although we must never forget that unemployment statistics are meaningless to the unemployed. Our task is to improve conditions. And doing that is no small job. It can be said that if the nation has the flu, that we in Illinois have a cold. There may be discomfort, but I think prognosis is good for the patient's health. We must work harder to create more jobs. I have ordered the Department of Business and Economic Development to set up its efforts to bring jobs to Illinois. We must



persuade those Illinois firms planning expansion to do so right here in Illinois. We are going to make special efforts to attract to Illinois foreign businesses that are planning to locate in this country. We will expand our program to encourage greater foreign purchases of Illinois products. We must maintain our status as one of the nation's leading export states. In short, we've got to hold on to every job we can and bring in as many new jobs as possible. The farmers of Illinois have done an outstanding job under very trying circumstances last year. Circumstances of inadequate transportation and shortages of fuel and fertilizer. Now they are being asked by the Federal Government to put even more acreage into production. We have to make every effort that we can to meet their needs. But, we do these things that we need, we should keep in mind that Illinois is only one of 50 states. Our economy is largely controlled by the nation's economy; and did you know very well the problems of the nation effect the conditions of Illinois. I hope with your leaders that this Session of the General Assembly can be largely confined to fiscal matters, some reorganization and necessary house-keeping bills. These with tax relief, can be taken up after the March budget message. But there are two matters which I believe require immediate attention; ethics and energy. In both areas, Illinois must do its part to cope with national problems. One is a lack of confidence in government; the other is a lack of fuel. In neither area should Illinois be at the mercy of the federal government. We may be hampered, but we are not hamstrung. I called a special session on ethics last fall. That issue was sidetracked during negotiations over RTA. It is time to take up that ethics legislation again, and this time pass it. Confidence in government must be restored. Ethics legislation, yes



it may make some people uncomfortable, they may feel that it intrudes on a sense of privacy. But whatever that intrusion; it is outweighed by the public good. The second critical issue is energy. It is a spectre that haunts the economy and threatens another major upward spiral in prices. It could lead to widespread unemployment, and its threat is as chilling as the threat of a home or apartment without heat. The federal activity has been narrow, punitive in some cases and above all, confusing. It has riveted attention to the symptoms. And the burden of the solution has thus far been placed right on the people. When times are tough--and they are--American don't sit back and wait for help to arrive. You act where you can. Our problem is not only the shortage of today. We should be embarked as a nation on a national program of energy self-sufficiency and indeed we are. But we need to expedite that program and we cannot, we cannot through inertia, permit rationing by wealth--we cannot allow fuel prices to climb so high as to put sufficient gasoline and home heating fuel beyond the reach of the ordinary citizens. The ordinary working person. Here we are in Illinois, the State with the sixth largest coal reserves of any state in the nation. We have an estimated 150 to 200 billion tons of coal reserves, a supply that could last for two centuries. Yet, paradoxically, those reserves are not being tapped. The cause of that paradox is our desire for clean air. Pollution controls have turned us away from the use of Illinois coal. And I want to say loud and clear that I am committed to the progress that we have made in purifying the air we breathe. And we do not have to give up that progress in order to warm our homes and drive on Sundays. We could use that coal; we could use it in Chicago. We could use it in Peoria--in Madison county--we could use it all over this state. We could



sell it in the energy starved East which is essentially under the same clean air standards. Increased coal production alone would have a tremendous economic effect in southern and central Illinois. I propose that we in Illinois take the leadership in making that coal clean. The ripple effect on this state's economy, and the well being of our citizens would be immeasurable. There are signs that President Nixon announced federal program of energy research and development may finally be getting under way. One element of that program is the establishment of the Coal Research Center--probably in a coal mining state-- this would be a facility which will turn coal to gas for pipeline transmission from the mine to users, such as large utilities. This is going to be a \$1 billion dollar federal project. It is of such magnitude that an entire community may have to be built at the site. That means more jobs, more dollars, and more energy. However, because of its scope and complexity, the facility cannot be expected to produce significant energy for five years. As a major coal producing coal state with vast resources and a real head start on the know-how, Illinois is a natural choice for that project. But others are going to be competing for it also. It's our responsibility, I suggest to seek it with all the resources at our command. But we are neither going to wait for it, nor depend on it. And so, I propose today that the following steps be taken: First, we should enact an Illinois Energy Development and Conservation Act providing bonding authority of \$100,000,000 million dollars for the following purposes: to successfully complete and implement research and development of the technology necessary to make Illinois coal economically usable and consistent with clean air standards. Now, this is going to require a coordinated effort with the business and the scientific community. It could open up



enormous new markets for Illinois coal in Illinois and across the nation. This bonding authority could help develop and finance improvements also to existing public buildings such as schools in order to make them more energy efficient. The cost of these improvements can be recovered through reduced fuel costs--in some instances within five years. A federal-state partnership to defray these costs would expand the program and provide a tremendous impetus for the construction industry throughout our state. Finally, the bonding authority a site acquisition and development of that bill dollar federal coal gasification project that I have just described. The second point in this program. We should help industry install pollution control devices that permit the burning of Illinois coal by increasing the bond authorization of the existing Illinois Pollution Control Financing Authority. This increased authorization would be available, I believe only for the acquisition and installation of air pollution control equipment. These bonds as you know, would be repaid by the user of the equipment. Third. The Illinois Commerce Commission should expedite the establishment of a rate structure to encourage utilities to install pollution control devices enabling them to use Illinois coal. Fourth. The Capital Development Board should review pending construction projects and incorporate fuel saving standards of construction the board is now developing. This board is a single largest developer in the State. This is going to necessitate some increase as you know, in initial construction cost. But over the long run it's going to prove more efficient by reducing fuel costs. Number five. We should adequately fund the Office of the State Fuel Energy Coordinator so that this winter we can discharge our state's responsibilities for allocating existing supplies of heating oil and other fuels for hard-



ship and emergencies. Six. A special task force should be established to prevent price gouging, hoarding, discrimination and unfair trade practices by gas stations and other fuel distributors. The Internal Revenue Service is spread entirely too thin in this area. Seventh. We should take the lead in establishing commuter car pools. Plans for voluntary car pools for metropolitan areas are being drawn up now by our Department Transportation, and they will be announced shortly with Springfield as the first target area. The plan will be submitted to Washington for 90 per cent federal funding. Eight. We should explore every possibility of improving inter-city rail transportation and the movement of agricultural products to the markets. We are helping finance rail transportation in suburban Chicago through the RTA, and we're helping to support Amtrak downstate, but I think we can do more. We should consider every means of further stimulating inter-city rail transportation. Of course, in addition we should comply as soon as practicable with federal legislation requiring the state to lower its speed limits. This program which I have outlined today, to alter our condition, the state of our state, is not a cure-all. It's not going to put heating oil in your boilers tomorrow. It's not going to put gasoline in your tank this Sunday. The program has its risks. It is not a sure thing. But I believe that it will bring results in the years ahead--results in terms of energy conservation and employment; results in terms of a general stimulation of our economy. The return to Illinois looking at it as a businessman, the return to Illinois on the investment in this program will be very substantial. As your Governor, I invite your comments, your ideas, your constructive criticism, your participation, on both sides of the aisle. This is a time of crisis, a time of opportunity. I would



hope that the spirit of partnership and conciliation which marked our efforts last fall will continue. The people of Illinois, they are very troubled and beset with personal problems. In a time of crisis, they do not want to hear of strife in Springfield. As the people of Illinois all of the people of this state are asked to lay aside their wants and sacrifice for the good of all let us in Springfield lay aside partisanship and work for the good of all. Together, let us turn this important corner in Illinois history."

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the Joint Senate.... Joint Session now arise."

Speaker Blair: "All right, all those in favor of the gentleman's ah... motion say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Joint Session does not, rise."

Speaker Blair: "We will be at ease for about five or six minutes while the Senators are retiring from the Chamber, and then we will be going into the ah.... Regular Session, we have some business there."

Clerk Selcke: "Is Representative Griesheimer in the Chambers, please. Griesheimer... Tom Denny will you come down to the rostrum, please. Tom Denny."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the House will be in order. For what purpose does the gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner, arise?"

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, are we on the order of Resolution, still."

Speaker Blair: "No."

Skinner: "Did we miss it?"

Speaker Blair: "We will be back to it."

Skinner: "Oh, okay."

Speaker Blair: "We're going to start at the top of the order, we went to Resolutions simply for adoption of the Joint Session Resolutions that were necessary. Ah..



you want to get back now and start at the top with Introduction and First Readings of House Bills."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2117, Shea. A Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2118, Shea. A Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2119, VonBoeckman. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act relating to counties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2120, VonBoeckman. A Bill for an Act to amend the State Universities Retirement System Article State Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2121, Robert Dunn, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Nursing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2122, Schlickman. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2123, Schlickman. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill...."

Speaker Blair: "Ah... for what purpose..... wait a minute, for what purpose does the gentleman from ah... Cook, Mr. Schlickman arise?"

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House. House Bill 2122 and 2123 have been read for a Third time. I arise for the purpose persuade to the appropriate Rule to move that these two Bills be advanced to the Order of Second Reading without referral to Committee. Shall I proceed."

Speaker Blair: "No, I think you have gone far enough. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, very briefly, Mr. Speaker I object to the gentleman's motion which to read this the first time and and refer them to the Order of Second Reading without referrance ah... we have russeled with the RTA matter sufficiently, I think that we don't want to do it any-more until after the people have spoken on March 19, so



let's find out what they do on March 19, and then we may have to address ourselves to it again but, even if the people approve it, we can't address ourselves to it after that, so I object to the gentleman's motion, and if there is a Roll Call, I would request that you vote 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "As I understand the position the gentleman from Cook as requested to move two Bill's without reference. There has been an objection... has there been a motion to suspend the Rules made?"

Speaker Blair: "Ah... yes."

Shea: "And that takes a 107 affirmative vote."

Speaker Blair: "Right."

Shea: "Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "You're welcome. The gentleman from ah... Cook, ah... Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House. In making my motion I did not discribe the two Bill's nor give my reasoning for the motion and the reason for that, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. That I did not want to take the Membership and Leadership by surprise. Now, they will be voted upon on March 19, 1974, the proposed Regional Transportation Authority Act and in November of 1973 that Act was presented to this Body. Unfortunately, at that time Amendments that were offered by the Membership were summarily dismissed, Allegedly for fear on the part of the Leadership that if these Amendments were adopted that the Bills, then going back to the Senate would be jeopardized. Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Senate Bill 27, the Regional Transportation Authority Act has been passed by the legislature, has been approved by the Governor of this State and now awaits ratification by the voters of a Northeastern County Region. By our



introduction of these two Bill's, and there will be further Bills we are in no way jeopardizing what the Leadership and others wanted, we are participating in the legislative process. But most importantly, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, we are by these Amendments enhancing.... the possibility of the passage of Senate Bill 27, its ratification by the voters on March 19. Now, practically every commentator.... practically every Member of this House and the Senate agree... that there are deficiencies in Senate Bill 27 that's acknowledged. Now, by these two Amendments by the other Amendments in Bill form we will be eliminating those acknowledged deficiencies and there by removing a substantial part, a substantial measure, the opposition to RTA, more specifically Senate Bill 27. Now, House Bill 2122, is not my Bill; it is a Bill that I was asked to introduce by a Mayor, a Mayor of a large Municipality in suburban Cook who is absolutely dedicated to the proposition that there be a Regional Transportation Authority within the six county area. And, he very much wants to support Senate Bill 27. He very much wants... to secure the ratification of RTA on March 19, 1974, but as he reads this Bill despite his long term commitment to public transportation to a regional transportation authority, he can not support it. But, with the passage of House Bill 2122, 2123, and other Bills that will be introduced and read, he can support. And, by his support and the support of like minded Mayors you can have your RTA, we can have our RTA. Now, more specifically with regards to this Bill, and I'm not speaking to the substance I'm completely discribing it. This Bill simply says in those most sensitive areas where the RTA will eminent domane authority over both public and private land and in the area where RTA. I'm like CTA, where RTA will be able to



preempt the use of public streets before RTA can condemn public or private land, before it can preempt the use of public streets, it must first notify to the appropriate agency the affected local governmental unit. These affected local governmental units will have an opportunity of filing their objections; there will be a public hearing, and then there will be comments publicized as to the relationship or lack of relationship between the condemnation of public land, the use of public streets to the comprehensive general plan of the region. With regards to House Bill 2123, in substance but not to the merit the Bill simply strengthens the planning provision. Therefore, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, on that basis joining all Members of this House who are in support of Regional Transportation Authority, I move for the suspension of the appropriate rule and for the advancement of House Bill 2122 and 2123 to the Order of Second Reading without referral to Committee. Without the passage of this Bill, these two Bills without their approval... you... are jeopardizing the passage of RTA. Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "All right, ah... the gentleman's ah... moves to ah... suspend Rule 31 and that takes 107 votes. All those in favor of the gentleman's motion will vote 'aye' and those opposed vote 'no'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Alsup. Anderson. Arnell. Barnes. Barry. Beatty. Beaupre. Berman. Bluthardt. Borchers. Boyle. Bradley. Brandt. Brinkmeier. Brummet. Caldwell. Calvo. Campbell. Capparelli. Capuzi. Carter. Catania. Chapman. Choate. Clabaugh. Collins. Craig. Cunningham. D'Arco. Davis. Day. Deavers. Dee. Deuster. DiPrima. Douglas. Duff. Ralph Dunn. R. L. Dunn. Dyer. Ebbesen. Epton. Ewell. Farley. Fary. Fennessey. Fleck. Flinn. Friedland. Garmisa. Geokaris. Getty. Gibbs. Giglio. Giorgi. Griesheimer.



Grotberg. Hanahan. Harpstrite. Hart. Hill. Hirschfeld. Gene Hoffman. Ron Hoffman. Jim Holloway. Robert Holloway. Dan Houlihan. Jim Houlihan. Hudson. Hunsicker. Huskey. Hyde. Jacobs. Jaffe. Jenison. Emil Jones. J.D. Jones. Juckett. Katz. Keller. Kelly. Kempiners. Kennedy. Kent. Klosak. Kosinski. Kozubowski. Krause. Kriegsman. Kucharski. LaFleur. Lauer. Laurino. Lechowicz. Leinenweber. Lemke. Leon. Londrigan. Lundy. Macdonald. Madigan. Mahar. Mann. Maragos. Martin. Matijevich. McAuliffe. McAvoy. McClain. McCormick. McCourt. McGah. McGrew. McLendon. McMaster. McPartlin. Merlo. Kenny Miller. Tom Miller. Molloy. Mugalian. Murphy. Nardulli. Neff. North. Palmer. Pappas. Patrick. Peters. Philip. Pierce. Polk. Porter. Randolph. Rayson. Redmond. Rigney. Rose. Ryan. Sangmeister. Schisler. Schlickman. Schneider. Schoeberlein. Schraeder. Sevcik. Sharp. Shea. Shurtz. Tim Simms. Ike Sims. Skinner. Soderstrom. Springer. Stedelin. Stiehl. Stone. Taylor. Telcser. Terzich. Thompson. Tipword. Totten. Tuerk. VonBoeckman. Waddell. Wall. R. A. Walsh. W. D. Walsh. Walters. Washburn. Washington. Williams. J. J. Wolf. B. B. Wolfe. Yourell. Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "All right, there are 25 'ayes' 9 'nays' and 3 'present'. And the gentleman's ah... ah... motion ah... having failed to get the 107, failed. Now, the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, for what purpose do you rise."

Schlickman: "Simply a parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker. I don't have my Rules here, is the rule 107 or two thirds."

Speaker Blair: "The Parliamentarian advises that it it 107 affirmative votes."

Schlickman: "Thank you, very much Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker ah... was that on one Bill or both Bills?"



Speaker Blair: "You asked for a motion with regards to both of those Bills..."

Schlickman: "Yes, I was simply going to ask leave for the same Roll Call..."

Speaker Blair: "And the motion that was put with the Chair was with respect to both Bills."

Schlickman: "Thank you, very much."

Speaker Blair: "Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2124, Geo-Karis. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House 2125, Tim Simms, et al. A Bill to for an Act to amend the Use Tax and the Retailer's Occupation Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2126, Kosinski, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Fees and Salaries Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2127, Kosinski, et al. A Bill for an Act to appropriate five-hundred thousand dollars to the Comptroller of the State of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2128, Skinner, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2129, Katz, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2130, Macdonald, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2131, Dyer, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2132, Deuster, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2133, Totten, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2134, Peters, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill."



House Bill 2135, Peters, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Senior Citizens Disabled Personal Property Tax Relief Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2136, Matijevich, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Pharmacist Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2137, Matijevich, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Food Drug and Cosmetic Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2138, Matijevich, et al. A Bill for an Act to remove population restrictions as to determination to which township may distribute excess funds. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2139, Leon, et al. A Bill for an Act to...."

Speaker Blair: "Wait a minute, for what purpose does the lady from Cook, Mrs. Macdonald arise?"

Macdonald: "Mr. Speaker, I been trying to get the attention of the Chair ah... to ask that House Bill 2130 ah... that we suspend Rule 31 and bring House Bill 2130 to Second Reading without reference to Committee. This Bill is another ah... another Amendment Bill to clarify the Regional Transportation Authority Act, one again which we have had in the last several weeks, much discussion with our various communities and various people interested in the transportation system but people who are not happy with fact that there is no opportunity to have an explanation of the arguments in relation to the creation of the Regional Transportation Authority. This particular Bill provides that the Secretary of State shall prepare such an explanation and would go a long way toward pleasing the people of Illinois so that they might know before they vote what is in this Bill. So, I would like permission to have suspension of that Rule, please."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the lady has asked suspension the provisions of Rule 31, so that the Bill to which she referred may be advanced to the Order of Second Reading



without reference. And, that requires... the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Ah... I assume the lady asked for leave, I object to leave."

Speaker Blair: "All right, ah... the lady want a Roll Call, would you like to have...."

Macdonald: "I would take the ah... Roll Call for 2123."

Speaker Blair: "All right. Does the lady have leave to use the Roll Call on Mr. Schlickman's two Bills ah... for her Bill? All right. Now, Mrs. Dyer, the lady from DuPage."

DuPage: "Ah... Mr. Speaker in reference to House Bill 2131, ah... I would like ah... to move that this Bill be advanced to Second without reference to Committee. Ah... this Bill simply ah... changes the representation on the Governoring Board for the RTA and guarantees one person from each one of the suburban counties. Ah... this would raise the number on the board to 15, 5 from the City of Chicago, 5 from the suburban counties, 4 from suburban Cook. The Governor would have the privilege of appointing the 15. I think that it would add to the appeal of the RTA, I think it would help to pass the referendum on March 19, so I respectfully ask leave to suspend Rule 31, to advance this to Second."

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "I'll object."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the lady want leave to use the same Roll Call or do you want another Roll Call?"

Dyer: "I'll take the same Roll Call."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there objection, hearing none we will use the same Roll Call that was used on.... yeah, what's your Bill Number Mrs. Dyer."

Dyer: "2131."

Speaker Blair: "2131, all right. Are you finished with Introductions? Yeah, we got leave for the same Roll



Call. Somebody else have a similar motion they want handled in the same fashion? All right, go ahead with the rest of the Bills."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2140, Deuster, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Animals Control Act. First Reading of the Bill. That's all the introductions."

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from Madison, Mr. Walters for what purpose do you arise?"

Walters: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to rise on a point of personal privilege, if I may."

Speaker Blair: "Proceed."

Walters: "Mr. Speaker, you have heard many times on the tonight show, we have good news and bad news and I have one of those for you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The good news is, Governor Walker is having an accountability session in Granite City, in my district in Horace Clabaugh in home town tomorrow evening. The bad news, Mr. Speaker... the Governor does not have accountability to the legislators, I would like to add that I've tried to see the gentleman unsuccessfully, and we're trying some other avenues. I believe it's easier to see and hear the Watergate Tape than it is to see Daniel Walker. My problem, Mr. Speaker today it was coming up ahead of Representative Dick Hart, along highway 66, which is maintained by the Highway Department of the State of Illinois. I would like to say that never in the history of my knowledge under Governor Kerner or Governor Ogilvie that we have such a mess. Now, I come from a small town in Illinois called Alton, and if you have ever been there, it's the hilliest town in Illinois, and we drive up and down the hills after the last two snows and the ice storm, with no problem. We have maintenance crews that are doing the job, and Illinois the maintenance crews are doing a measurable job. The Governor has stated that he is



going to cut the budget, but I would like to say, Mr. Speaker, safety comes first in the State of Illinois in my mind, and I would recommend to you, Mr. Speaker if you are allowed to see the Governor, you might recommend to him that we may have a Special Session. That possibly we could take over the maintenance because it's obvious that Langhorn Bond, our Director of Transportation must have come from Florida, he has never seen ice and snow before. If not, maybe we could have a Special late late investigating Commission to look into the possibility of a failure and the hazards of safety of the citizens of this State because of the deplorable condition of the Highway Department has done in the State taking care of our snowy highways. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "Agreed Resolutions. The gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Ah... I ah... had some Members talking to me and I'm not sure that I heard everything that my, and I do mean this, my Bob Walters ah... had to say but I did hear a part of it about being... the removal of snow and ice and as far as the maintenance crew on the State Highways are concerned, I have got to say that I agree with him that it has been horrendous job that they have done as far as I'm personally concerned but I do want to point out to him that by in large those are all Republican hired employees."

Speaker Blair: "I knew this was going to happen, Mr. Walters."

Walters: "Thank you, Mr. Minord... I knew you were going to say that so I was ready. The problem is not the Republican workers but the good Governor in the ah... Transportation Director, Langhorn Bond fired for some reason all the Republican Supervisory's through-out the State of Illinois, so therefore they have no leadership in which to go out and clean. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Choate."



Choate: "I get my second turn too. Ah... like I said, I agree with him but they didn't do a good job, but it wasn't because of the lack of leadership of those good Republican Supervisory's because they didn't do a damn bit better job the year before they were fired and year before that and the year before that..."

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from Kane, Mr. Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We seem to be on the Order of personal privilege is that correct, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Blair: "Well... not for long."

Grotberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, it won't take me long. I would like not to have it go without being noted and for the Record, if possible. That 236 people have arrived in Springfield for a State of the State message and a Constitutional requirement that we meet and electric speech that consumed 10 minutes, by our distinguish Governor and it was a good speech, around the energy crisis was entirely with the energy proposition as far as content is concerned and body. And, it's good news for the coal industry in the State of Illinois, and I subscribe to it a 100%. But I also thought that the State of the State something to do with some of the lousy operation that are going on in this State, and it's the duty of the Executive to come in once a year and tell us, why the Children and Family Services Department is paralysis, why the Department of Mental Health is screwed up, why Public Aid is not achieving its goals, and I am here to tell you that I had all afternoon to listen to that story. And, I didn't hear a word about it, and I challenge our Chief Executive, and he's got some good men, and he is an honorable man, but I challenge him to start... he talks about the people of this State are upset... Well, I'll tell you what they are upset about, they understand the energy crisis



better than he does. What they don't understand is the breakdown of the delivery of human and public services in the State of Illinois, and I would like, whoever is listening to this message to please join me in a crusade to get the Governor back with a real State of the State message and not in body it in his budget message where it will get lost in the figures. Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 683, Resolution 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690 and 693."

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, these are the Agreed Resolutions, House Resolution 683, congratulate the Members of the St. Laurencè High School Football Team upon winning the Prep Bowl, in Chicago. House Resolution 685, congratulates Mr. Fred Sneider of River Forest upon the occasion of his 90th Birthday. House Resolution 686, wishes the best wishes to the Forest View Village President, George Fargo in the residents of Forest View on their 50th Anniversary. House Resolution 687, congratulates the Chairman of American Nation Congress on its fifteen years of service. House Resolution 688, commends the Voluntary Illini Projects for its efforts. House Resolution 689 congratulates the Knights of Columbus of the Father C. C. Boyle Council upon the Celebration of fifty..... of their fifteen anniversary. House Resolution 690, congratulates George and Mary Gilluly ah... George upon his retirement and Mary upon ah... being George's wife and I move the..... Oh, House Resolution 693, ah... commends a valiant action of Mrs. Dorothy Connelly who's intervention prevented a serious crime and ah... Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Agree Resolutions."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is on the adoption of



the Agreed Resolutions, all in favor say 'aye' opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Senate Bill's on.... What purpose does the gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner arise?"

Skinner: "Ah... to hopefully delay your ah... leaving the Order of Resolutions until I ask for unanimous consent to extend the Resolutions for the life of the Resolution. So, I was on the Order of Agreed Resolutions which is a different ah... Order of business than General Resolutions and we will be down to General Resolutions which is order of business number 21, we are now on order of business number 9."

Speaker Blair: "For what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea arise?"

Shea: "I have a House Joint Resolution, will that be on the order of item of business number 21?"

Speaker Blair: "Probably."

Shea: "Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "Ah... Senate Bill's on ah... Third Reading."

Speakekr Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes desires to put a motion in regards to ah..."

Barnes: "Thank you, very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I would ah... move to suspend the ah... appropriate Rule to take Senate Bill 245 from the Spring Calendar and placed on the Daily Calendar on the Order of Third Reading for the January 29, Session. Ah... this Bill was then be brought back to Second Reading and Amended in the Courts with the recommendation of the Committee on Motor Vehicles to implement the emergency highways in energy, conservation Act which President Nixon signed last week, requiring that the 55mph speed limit. Then it could be passed on the same day and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and the Governor could have it on his desk all in one day. So, I would move that ah..."



Speaker Blair: "Yeah, let me say this, your motion is to ah... to recommit. Ah... the motion is to recommit Senate Bill 245, that is on the order of Senate Bill, Third Reading ah... to the ah... Committee on Moto..."

Barnes: "Yes... yes..."

Speaker Blair: "Committee..."

Barnes: "Yes, that's the motion."

Speaker Blair: "Right. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker, I did try to hear ah... what this Bill does and what intent of this action is, and I couldn't hear it. And, I wonder if... if the ah... Sponsor... Speaker of the motion would tell us what this Bill does and what it is all about and why he wants to do it."

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "Yes, ah... what the Bill will do, the best ah... the Bill will be moved ah... put back into the Motor Vehicle Committee which will hold a hearing next week, and from those recommendations it would implement the emergency highway into the Conservation Act which was signed by the President last week, which is the max 55mph maximum speed limit. Based upon those recommendations it would be ah... put forth in this regular process of traffic here in the ah... Illinois House."

Speaker Blair: "Yeah, the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Ah... do I understand then, Mr. Speaker that this Bill is a Vehicle by which we will genuflect and bow to the power of Washington who has screwed up ah... the energy crisis, and now it is going to make the statement of the threatment of money ah... retained ah... go ahead and pass a mileage ah... limitation that most of the people in the State of Illinois don't want, don't comprehend and will respond to it.... adequate safty thought ah... I guess, I won't object to the motion."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the gentleman has moved to recommit this Senate Bill 245 ah... back to the House



Committee on Motor Vehicles where it is going to be set for hearing. As a matter of fact, is the gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Pappas here? All right ah...

The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "I understand in conversation with the ah... Chairman of the House Motor Vehicle Committee that it would be set for hearing this coming Tuesday..."

Speaker Blair: "The Vice Chairman is on the floor, Mr. Juckett. Mr. Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The meeting will be at nine o'clock next Tuesday on the, what is it... the 15th, and the Room will be announced to the Members of the Committee."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is that going to be held concurrently with the ah... Senate Transportation Committee on ah... similar Bill over in the Senate?"

Juckett: "It is my understanding that with the Senate Committee and also the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission."

Speaker Blair: "Okay, all right, the gentleman's motion then as I previously say, is to recommit that Senate Bill to the Committee so it will then will be set for hearing next Tuesday morning, ah... address to itself to the question that the gentleman raised. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no', The 'ayes' have it, and that Senate Bill is recommitted. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Juckett."

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker, I know that it's a little out of the ordinary but, we have a very distinguish Member of our Body who has returned from a serious illness and I would like to call to the Membership that Representative Dick Carter, is back in Session and has informed me that he's going to be with us and I think that we should give him a great welcome."

Speaker Blair: "Ah.... I understand that the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Garmisa desires to make a motion with respect



to Senate Bill or House Bill 1851. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I understand House Bill 1851 is on the order of Third Reading. With leave of the House, Mr. Speaker, with leave of the House I would make the motion to return House Bill 1851 to the order of Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "Are you speaking that with respect to 1851?"

Shea: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Blair: "All right, does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection 1851 will be brought back. Are there any Amendments?"

Speaker O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Garmisa, amends House Bill 1851 on page 1, line..."

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

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I understand this is to fund the Fire Commission. I understand there have been some problems, and it is my understanding Mr. Lindberg wants a clarification in the law that has been discussed with both sides of the aisle, and I would move for the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there further discussion? All those in favor of adoption of the Amendment say 'aye', opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it, and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading. House Bills Third Reading. House Bill 1851. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1851, a Bill for an Act to amend Section 5 of an Act relating to state finance, Third Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I would move for the adoption of this Bill. I am wondering if we might use the last unanimous Roll Call, the attendance Roll Call."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Carter. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Carter."

Carter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On a point of personal



privilege, I should at this time like to thank all of the Members who were kind enough to send their letters, cards and the get well messages of all send to me while I was hospitalized. I shall not be able to repay. I understand there was also a Resolution set to motion by my dear friend Representative Juckett, and all of these things I greatly appreciate and I wanted you to know that. Thank you very much."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the Gentleman has asked leave to use the last unanimous Roll Call which was 166 'ayes' and no 'nays'. Is there leave? All right, so House Bill 1851 having received the Constitutional Majority of 166 'ayes' and no 'nays' is hereby declared passed. Is Dr. Douglas here now? Mr. Douglas, the Gentleman from Cook."

Douglas: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to ask leave of the House to extend the reporting date on House Resolution 285 which at present has led to an investigation by the Legislative Investigating Commission on the illegal acquisition of certain types of drugs. This has been agreed to by the leadership on both sides of the aisle, and I would appreciate leave of the House to extend this reporting date to September 1, 1974. The present reporting date is September 1, 1973."

Speaker Blair: "You are asking for leave?"

Douglas: "Yes, I am making a motion to have leave of the House to extend it one year. September 1, '73 to September 1, '74."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman is moving to extend the reporting date. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Gentleman's motion is carried. The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner, with a similar motion."

Skinner: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move that the reporting date for House Resolution 414 be extended until April 30, 1974."



This is the Resolution that authorized the investigation of Fireworkers rate."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there discussion? Hearing none all those in favor of the Gentleman's motion say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion prevails, and the date is extended as requested. All right, one Agreed Resolution is in now. Back to that order."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 694, Yourell."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh on the Agreed Resolution."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is a late starter. House Resolution 694 commends the accomplishments and contribution of George and Ira Gershwin to the cultural heritage of the United States, and I move the adoption of House Resolution 694."

Speaker Blair: "All those in favor of the adoption of the Agreed Resolution say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Agreed Resolution is adopted. All right, General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 684, Matijevich. House Resolution 691, Peters. House Resolution 692, Peters. House Joint Resolution 88, Shea et al."

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

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, House Joint Resolution 88 has to do with the energy crisis, and I am wondering if the Clerk would read House Joint Resolution 88 which is co-sponsored by Representative Choate and myself."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, asks to suspend the Rules."

Shea: "I asked to read the Resolution, and no one made the motion."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 88, whereas as the people of the United States of America are experiencing a near catastrophic shortage of energy due in part to a lack of production of processed fuel; and whereas the State of Illinois is richly endowed with unestimated



quantities of coal and whereas Illinois coal; has been known to be generally less desirable than other coal because of its inherent nature of discharging polluting irritants from being burned; and whereas the Illinois Constitution has set forth general ideals for the purposes of providing a clean environment for the people of Illinois; and whereas considering all these factors and considering the economic well being of Illinois citizens both from an employment viewpoint and from a realization of the energy needs of the people, therefore, be it resolved that the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, the Senate concurring herein that there be created a Coal Resource Investigating Committee to be composed of eight Members of the House, four to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and four to be appointed by the Minority Leaders thereof and eight Members of the Senate, four to be appointed by the President of the Senate and four by the Minority Leaders thereof. Be it further resolved that this Committee shall investigate the following: "(1) the feasibility of the State of Illinois financing pilot projects for the process known as the gassification of coal; (2) the feasibility of the State of Illinois financing research projects concerning the development of methods of using coal economically in such a manner so that the environment is relatively undisturbed."

Speaker Blair: "All right, now what, Mr. Shea?"

Shea: "With leave of the House I would like to vote for immediate consideration."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman asks for leave to suspend the Rules. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it is very difficult indeed to object to a motion on a Resolution that purports to solve the energy crisis for the people of the State of Illinois



no matter how demagogic the purpose is. This seems to me that the Resolution follows very closely the speech that the Governor gave on the State of the State which was very much energy oriented, and I think Representative Grotberg very ably stated that that's not all that faces us and really, there isn't a whole lot that we can do about the energy crisis and what we can do can be done within the House Committee as was pointed out to me. This is a very narrow purpose for a sixteen Member Committee. Now I would not take it upon myself to object to this Resolution because I have done this before on things that I considered demagogic and have lost because I think that people are concerned about what it's going to look like in the newspapers. I can object to this one very strenuously because this Resolution, for one very important reason, does not recognize the Republican Majority in both the House and Senate. This is an even number from each House, and I suggested to the Sponsors that if it were a majority to the Republican Membership of each House, I would not enthusiastically support it but would not object to it. The Gentleman was unwilling to go along with my recommendation, and I therefore, object to the Resolution but I also suggest to you, you people, you Democrats especially, that there are other reasons to object to it other than the makeup of the Committee, but I object to it primarily for that reason."

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

Shea: "First, I would like a parliamentary inquiry. Does this take 2/3 of those voting on the question or does it take 107 votes?"

Speaker Blair: "107."

Shea: "All right, well Mr. Speaker, I would like to answer the distinguished Majority Leader. I am somewhat confused when he talks about a poor, poor, poor makeup



and the fact that this might be a bipartisan Committee because I certainly never thought the energy crisis, unemployment, employment and the use of the resources of this State was a partisan measure. Now, this was prepared some time ago, Mr. Walsh. It wasn't prepared after the Governor made his address, but let's answer that question. The Governor has proposed \$100,000,000 bond issue for this State and has proposed six or seven far reaching measures to do something about the use of Illinois coal, and I for one as a legislator want to stand here and tell you, I want some input into how that's done, and I would hope that you would want some input in how that's done. We in the State of Illinois are sitting on the biggest natural resource of any State in the Union in our coal. Almost every county in this State has a large coal reserve. All I am trying to do is to get this Legislature to move in the direction where we want to find out something about those resources and how we can best utilize them to help the people of this State and of this Nation. If that's being partisan, then I'm partisan. Mr. Speaker, I would move for the suspension of the appropriate Rule and ask for immediate hearing on this Resolution."

Speaker Blair: "All right, this is a motion to suspend. All right, are there questions? The Gentleman has moved and all those in favor will vote 'aye' and the opposed 'no'. The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Choate, want to speak on it?"

Choate: "Inasmuch as the Rules do not allow debate, Mr. Speaker, I will explain my vote if I might."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the Clerk will take the Roll. Motion to suspend the Rules with regard to this Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "Alsop, Anderson, Arnell, Barnes, Barry, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Bluthardt, Borchers, Boyle,



Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Caldwell, Calvo, Campbell, Capparelli, Capuzi, Carter, Catania, Chapman, Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I desire to briefly explain my vote, and I can't let some of the statements by the Majority Leader go without a wee bit of an answer. I know and you know that there is not 107 votes in here this morning to suspend the Rules for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 88. But when the Majority Leader on three or four occasions accuses the Sponsorship of this Resolution of being demagogic, well let me tell you something. Let me tell you something. I can say in behalf of all of the unemployed people in southern Illinois, of all the coal users in the State of Illinois, of all of the potential coal users of the 50 States and the free world, that the Majority Leader is being demagogic when he says that there is not a use for a Resolution like this today. I agree with Representative Grotberg that there is other crises facing the nation today other than a fuel shortage. I agree with that. But this Resolution does devote its attention to one of the crises that faces the nation today, and we are being derelict in our duty simply because of the Majority Leader wanting a majority control of this Committee in saying 'no', we are not going to pay any attention to the unemployed people in the State of Illinois. Those coal miners in southern and central Illinois and yes, in northcentral Illinois. We are not going to help you because we can't have majority control of this Commission. We have had bipartisan Commissions in this Legislature before, and they have devoted themselves to resolving problems of State and that's all we are interested in. Resolving a problem of State, resolving a problem of the working man and woman of this State. Resolving



a problem that confronts all of this State, and that's the energy crisis and the unemployment job opportunities, whatever you want to call it and don't, don't Mr. Majority Leader, try to tell us when we drafted this Resolution, when we had the idea because you are not knowledgeable. You don't know it all because this was drafted several weeks ago, and we were not aware until just this week of the Governor's proposed program, but it goes hand in glove with it. It gives the Legislature a little input. It gives the Legislature the chance to formulate the rules and regulations and the standards that we could bring about a feasible problem as suggested by the Governor to help bring about greater employment in certain areas of this State, to change coal into the needed commodities of this State and other States. Don't talk about being demagogic, Mr. Majority Leader. We have seen enough of your form of it. I vote 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Clabaugh, Collins, Craig, Cunningham, D'Arco, Davis, Day, Deavers, Dee, Deuster, DiPrima, Douglas, Duff, Ralph Dunn, R.L. Dunne, Dyer, Ebbesen, Epton, Ewell, Farley, Fary, Fennessey, Fleck, Flinn, Friedland, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Getty, Gibbs, Giglio, Giorgi, Griesheimer, Grotberg, Hanahan, Harpstrite, Hart, Hill, Hirschfeld, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, Jim Holloway, Robert Holloway, Dan Houlihan, Jim Houlihan, Hudson, Hunsicker, Huskey, Hyde, Jacobs, Jaffe, Jenison, Emil Jones, J.D. Jones, Juckett, Katz, Keller, Kelly, Kempiners, Kennedy, Kent, Klosak, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Krause, Kriegsman, Kucharski, LaFleur, Lauer, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leinenweber, Lemke, Leon, Londrigan, Lundy, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Mann, Maragos, Martin, Matijevich, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McClain, McCormick, McCourt, McGah, McGrew, McLendon, McMaster, McPartlin, Merlo, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Molloy, Mugalian, Murphy, Nardulli, Neff, North, Palmer,



Pappas, Patrick, Peters, Philip, Pierce, Polk, Porter, Randolph, Rayson, Redmond, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Sangmeister, Schisler, Schlickman, Schneider."

Speaker Blair: "Schlickman, wait a minute, he wants to talk."

Schlickman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, in addressing this particular measure and in casting my vote I am not concerned so much at this time about substance. I do think obviously it is meritorious. But I am concerned about the form. This is in the nature of a study Commission. There is no specific appropriation. There is no reporting date. There is no termination date. It would seem to me, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, that we ought to give serious consideration to reverting back to previous style and approach by creating these Commissions through Bill form where we can be more specific and deliberative. Therefore, I vote 'no'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Schlickman 'no', Schneider, Schoeberlein, Schraeder, Sevcik, Sharp, Shea."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Well, I would just like to explain my 'aye' vote. I thought today we had an opportunity to at least join with so many of our sister States and attempt to do something about a monumental crisis, that befalls our nation, but the Majority Leader, having counted noses and having wanted to take a partisan attitude toward this crisis has been able to stop the consideration of this Resolution. But I assure him that it will be back after it goes to Committee and it will be back and thinking that we could have been three or four months further down the line than we are going to be now and I vote 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Shurtz, Tim Simms, Ike Sims, Skinner, Soderstrom, Springer, Stedelin, Stiehl, Stone, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, Thompson, Tipword, Totten, Tuerk, VonBoeckman, Waddell, Wall, R.A. Walsh, W.D. Walsh,



Walters. Washburn. Washington. Williams. Jake Wolf.
B. B. Wolfe. Yourell. Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "Brinkmeier, 'aye'. Ralph Dunn, 'aye'.

On this question there are 45 'ayes' and 5 'nays' and
and the gentleman's motion failed."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Shea."

Shea: "I just wondered if your Parliamentarian would like
to reconsider a ruling and take two-thirds of who's
voting and the question."

Speaker Blair: "No, she said, that she had conferred with
David ah... prior to giving me that opinion and that they
were both in agreement."

Shea: "Wonderful."

Speaker Blair: "Okay. All General Resolutions going to
Speaker's Table. One more Agreed Resolution, all
right go on back and we'll pick it up."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 695, Madigan, et al."

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Ah... Mr. Speaker it's a good thing this was brought
up, we wouldn't want to miss it. It Commends the
Mother's Clubs of Lewis High School of Chicago upon
the thirty-five years of service and I move the adopt-
ion of House Resolution 695."

Speaker Blair: "All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no' and
the 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolution is adopted.
All right, is there any ah... further business before
the Regular Session ah... All right, the gentleman
from Cook, Mr. William Walsh ah... moves that the
House address itself to the Adjournment Resolution.
All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no' the 'ayes'
have it and the Regular Session is adjourned until ah...
January 29th at ah... 12:00 o'clock.... 12. All right
now, the ah.. covene the First Special Session is there
leave to use the ah... Roll Call for attendance from
the Regular Session to the Roll Call for the First



Special... hearing no objection it will be so used ah...
All right, Resolutions, Adjournment Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution ah... 6, First Special Session resolves the House of Representatives of the the 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the First Special Session thereof the Senate concurs that the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday January 9, 1974 they stand adjourned until Thursday April 4, 1974 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. C.D.S.T.... it should be Saving Time. Daylight Saving Time."

Speaker Blair: "The gentleman from ah... Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Adjournment Ah... Resolution."

Speaker Blair: "All right, discussion... all those in favor of the adoption of Adjournment Resolution say 'aye', opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it and the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Now, the gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Now, Mr. Speaker I move that the First Special Session stand adjourned."

Speaker Blair: "For what purpose does the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham arise?"

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, maybe it fits better in the ah... Session but be that as it may, on this date some years ago a very momentous thing happen, a President of the United States was borned, and this is his birthday anniversary, and the thought occurs to me that we importune the song bird of the House, Adeline to lead us in the Happy Birthday to Mrs President. I so move the Chair."

Speaker Blair: "Oh, I'm sorry, Mrs. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Everybody join me in singing Happy Birthday ah.... Mr. President. Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday Mr. President, Happy Birthday to you.... He needs a Happy Birthday and



let's give him a Happy Birthday."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the gentleman from Cook, Mr.

William Walsh ah... moves that the First Special Session stand adjourned pursuant to the Adjournment Resolution.

All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no' the 'ayes' have it and the First Special Session is adjourned.

See you January 29th." -



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