HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

FEBRUARY 6, 1973

9:50 O'CLOCK A.M.

ROBERT CRAIG, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



- Rep. Kenneth W. Miller: "The House will come to order and we'll have a prayer by Joe Cary."
- Joe Cary: "Let us pray. Give ear to my words oh Lord. Consider my meditation. Harken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my God. For unto thee I will pray, and so Almighty God I pray for our Speaker, for the Leadership and all the Members that they may always be guided in the deliberations by thy will. Amen."
- Rep. Kenneth W. Miller: "I will have the Introduction of Bills in First Reading."
- Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 211. Skinner. Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act of 1939. First Reading of the Bill."

Rep. Kenneth W. Miller: "Resolutions."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.... House, who's the sponsor of this?

House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment Number 1.

Hirschfeld. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein. There shall be submitted to the Electors of this State the general election occurring at least six months after the adoption of this resolution, a proposition to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution, to read as follows: 'Article IV, Section 5. Sessions A. The General Assembly shall convene each year on the Second Wednesday in January and may transact no business after June 30, unless provided for by this Constitution. In even number years, no Bill shall be introduced or considered by the



General Assembly unless it relates to Revenue or appropriation matters. B. The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in Special Session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the session and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special Sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by Joint Proclamation of the presiding Officers of both Houses issued as provided by laws. C. Sessions of each House of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees, and legislative commissions shall be open to the Public. Sessions and committee meetings of the House may be closed to the Public if two-thirds of the members elected to that House determine that the Public interests so requires. And meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if two-thirds members of each House so determine. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment Number 2. Hirschfeld. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein that there shall be submitted to the Electors of the State for adoption or rejection that the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article IV and Section 1 of Article XIV of the Illinois Constitution to read as follows: 'Article IV. The Legislature Section of the legislative power and structure. The Legislative power is invested in



the General Assembly consisting of a Senate of 59 Members and a House of Representatives, 118 Members elected by the Electors from 59 Senatorial and 118 Representative Districts. Section 2. Legislative Composition. A. One Senator shall be elected from each Senatorial District. Immediately following each redistricting, the General Assembly, by law, shall divide the Senatorial Districts as equally as possible into three groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years. Senators from the second group, for terms of four years, two years, and four years. And Senators from the third group, for terms of two years, four years and four years. The Senatorial Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the State. B. Each Senatorial District shall be divided into two Representative Districts and one Representative shall be elected from each Representative District for a term of two years. C. To be eligible to serve a Member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen at least twenty-one years old, and for the two years proceeding his election or appointment a resident of the District which he is representing. In the General Election following and redistricting, candidate for General Assembly may be elected from any District which contains a part of the District which he resided at the time of the redistricting and re-election, if a resident of a new District he represents for eighteen months prior to reelection. D. When thirty days after a vacancy occurs,



it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. the vacancy is in a Senatorial office, with more than 28 months remaining in the term, the appointed Senator shall serve until the next General Election, at which time a Senator shall be elected to serve the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is in a Representative Office or another or any other Senatorial Office, the appointment shall be for the remaining of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds. E. No Member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a Public Officer or Employee from any other governmental entity for the time in which he is in attendance as a Member of the General Assembly. Member of the General Assembly, during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a Public Office for which will have been created or the compensation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during the term. Section 3. Legislative Redistricting. Senatorial and Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. B. year following each Federal Census year, the General Assembly by law, shall redistrict the House and Senate. In the first year, following the approval by the Electors, of the amendment, changing the legislative districts, to Senatorial and Representative Districts, it is not the year following a Federal



Census year, the existing legislative districts shall become Senatorial Districts in the General Assembly, by law, shall

redistrict by dividing each Senatorial District into two Representative Districts. If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 in any year which redistricting is required under the proceeding paragraph, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted and not later. than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four whom shall be members of the same political party. The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint to the Commission one Representative and one person who is not a Member of the General Assembly. The present Minority Leader of the Senate shall appoint to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a Member of the General Assembly. The ah.... members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authorities that made the original appointment. A Chairman, Vice-Chairman shall be chosen by majority of all Members of the Commission. Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five Members. If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons not of the same political party as the Secretary of State not later than September 1. Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State publicly shall draw by random selection the name of the one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission. Not later than October 5, the



Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members and approved redistricting plan filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State. The Supreme Court shall have original, exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting of the House and Senate which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State, and by the Attorney General. Article XIV. Constitutional Revisions. Section 1. Constitutional Convention. A. Whenever three-fifths Members elected to each House of the General Assembly so direct the question of whether the Constitutional Convention shall be called, shall be submitted to the Electors of the General Election next occurring at least six months after such legislative direction. B. If the question of whether a convention should be called is not submitted during any twenty year period, the Secretary of State shall submit such question at the general election of the twentieth year following the last submission. C. The vote on whether to call a Convention shall be on a separate ballot. The convention shall be called approved by three-fifths of those voting on the questions or majority of those voting in the election. D. The General Assembly at the Session following approval by the Electors by law shall provide for the convention for the election of two delegates from each Senatorial



District designate the time and place of convention's first meeting which shall be within three months after the election of delegates, fixed and provided for the pay of the delegates and officers and provided for expenses necessarily incurred by the convention. E. To be eligible to be a delegate, a person must meet the same eligibility requirements as a Member of the General Assembly. Vacancies shall be filled as provided by law. A. A convention shall prepare such provision of or amendments to the Constitution as it deems necessary. Any proposed revision or amendments approved by the majority of the delegates shall be submitted to the electors in such manner as the convention determines at an election designated or called by the convention, occurring not less than two nor more than six months after the convention's adjournment. Any revision or amendments proposed by the convention shall be published with explanations as the convention provides, at least one month proceeding the election. G. The vote on the proposed revision or amendment shall be on a separate ballot. Any proposed revision or amendment shall become effective as the convention provides, if approved by a majority of those voting on the question.' House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment Hirschfeld. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein that there shall be submitted to the Electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the General Election next occurring at least six months after



the adoption of this Resolution and proposition to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article IV, and Section 1 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution to read as follows: the same thing we had before. Legislative Powers invested in the General Assembly consisting of a Senate of 59 Members and the House of Representatives of 177 Members elected by Electors from 59 Senatorial and 177 Representative Districts. Section 2. Legislative Composition. One Senator shall be elected from each Senatorial District immediately following each redistricting of the General Assembly by law, shall divide the Senatorial Districts as equally as possible into three groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years. from the second group for terms of four years. Must be United States Senators, at least twenty-one years old and for two years proceeding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. General Election following a redistricting a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district from which he resided at the time of the redistricting and re-elected if a resident of the new district he represents for eighteen months prior to the re-election. D. Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is in a Senatorial District with more than twenty-eight months remaining of the term, the appointed Senator shall serve until the next General Election, or at



which time, the Senator shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. The vacancy of a Representative office or any in other Senatorial office, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. The appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a Member of the same political party as the person he succeeds. No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a Public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time which he is an attendee of the General Assembly. No Member of the General Assembly, during the term which he was elected or appointed, shall be appointed to a Public Office which will have been created or the compensation for which will have been increased by the General Assembly during its term. Section 3. Legislative Redistricting. A. Senatorial and Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. B. In the year following each Federal census year, the General Assembly, by law, shall redistrict the House and the Senate in the first year following the approval by the electors, an amendment changing legislative districts, Senatorial and Representative Districts, if not the year following a Federal census, the year the existing legislature districts shall become senatorial districts and the General Assembly, by law, shall redistrict by dividing each Senatorial District into three Representative Districts. If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of any year in which redistricting is required under the proceeding paragraph, a Legislative



Redistricting Commission shall be constituted not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight Members not more than four of them shall be members of the same political party. The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint to the Commission one Representative and one person, who is not a Member of the General Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall appoint to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. Members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by appointed authorities. If there is a vacancy on the Commission, shall be filled within five days by authorties that made the original appointment. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman shall be chosen by majority of all Members of the Commission. Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members of the Commission. If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons, not of the same political party as the Secretary of State not later than September 1. Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State shall publicly draw by random selection a name of one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission. Nottlater than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State the redistrict ing plan approved by at least five members. An approved redistricting plan approved at the Secretary of State shall



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be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State. The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting of the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State of Illinois by the Attorney General. Article XIV. Constitutional Revisions. Section. Constitutional Convention. A. Whenever three-fifths of the Members elected to each House of the General Assembly so direct, the question of whether a Constitutional Convention shall be called, shall be submitted to the Electors at the General Election next occurring at least six months after such legislative direction. The question of whether a Constitutional Convention shall be called is not submitted within any twenty-year period, the Secretary of State shall. submit such question at the General Election of the twentieth year following the last submission. C. The vote on whether to call a convention shall be on a separate ballot. The convention shall be called and approved by three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the Election. D. The General Assembly at the Session following approval by the Electors, by law, shall provide for the Convention for the election of two Delegates from each Senatorial District, designate the time and place of the Convention's first meeting, which shall be within three months after the election of delegates, fixed and provided for the pay of the Delegates and officers and provide for



expenses necessarily occurred by the Convention. be eligible to be a delegate, a person must meet the same eligibility requirements as the Members of the General Assembly. Vacancies shall be filled as provided by law. F. The convention shall prepare such revisions of or amendments to the Constitution as it deems necessary. Any proposed revision or amendments approved by a majority of the Delegates elected shall be submitted to the Electors in such manner as the Convention determines. At an Election designated or called by the Convention, occurring not less than two, nor more than six months after the Convention has adjourned. Any revision or amendment proposed by the Convention shall be published with explanation as the Convention provides at least one month proceeding the election. G. The vote on the proposed revision or amendment shall be on a separate ballot. Any proposed revision or amendment shall become effective as the Convention provides if approved by a majority of those voting on the question.' House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 4. Cunningham et al. Resolved by the House of Representatives, 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the Electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the General Election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 1, 2, 3 and 5 of Article IV, Illinois Constitution, to read as follows: 'Article IV. Section 1. Legislative Power and Structure.



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The Legislative Power invested in the General Assembly, consisting of a Senate elected by the Electors from 59 legislative districts and a House of Representatives elected by the Electors from 177 Representative Districts. Legislative Composition. A. One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District and one Representative shall be elected from each Representative District. ately following this redistricting, the General Assembly, by law, shall divide legislative districts as equally as possible into three groups. Senators in one group shall be elected to terms of four years, four years, two years. Senators from second group, for terms of four years, two years, four years. Senators from third group, for terms of two years, four years, four years. Representatives from each Representative District shall be elected for terms of corresponding the term with the remainder of the term of the Senator for the Legislative District in which the Representative District is located. The Legislative Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equal over the State. B. To be eligible to serve as a Member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least twenty-one years and for two years proceeding his election or appointment a resident of the District which he The General Election following a redisis to represent. tricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the District in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and be



a resident of the new district he represented for eighteen months prior to the election. C. Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment provided by law. If the vacancy is an office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the person appointed shall serve until the next General Election at which time a Senator or Representative shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is an office with twenty-eight months or less remaining in the term, the person appointed shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a Member of the same political party as the person he succeeded. D. No Member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation for Public Officer or employee of any other governmental entity at the time he is an attendee of the General Assembly. No Member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a Public Office, which shall have been created or compensation for which he will have been increased by the General Assembly during that term. Section 3. lative Redistricting. A. Legislative Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. Each Legislative District shall be divided into three Representative Districts, which shall be compact, contiquous and substantially equal in population. B. In the year following each Federal census year, the General Assembly by law, shall redistrict the Legislative Districts and



Representative Districts. If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of that year, Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted, not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four shall be members of the same political party. The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint to the Commission one Representative and one person who is not a Member of the General Assembly. President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall appoint to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a Member of the General Assembly. The Members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the original appointment. A Chairman, Vice-Chairman shall be chosen by the amajority of all members of the Commission. Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members of the Commission. If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons, not of the same political party to the Secretary of State not later than September 1. Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State shall publicly draw by random the selection of the name of one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the commission. Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least



give members. An approved redistricting plan filed by the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State. The Supreme Court shall have original, exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning the redistricting of the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General. Section 5. Sessions. A. The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of January and shall be a continuous body from the Second Wednesday of January of each odd number of years until the Second Wednesday of January of the next odd number of year. The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in a special session by Proclamation, stating the purpose of the Session and only business encompassed for such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmations and appointments shall be transacted. Special Sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by Joint Proclamation of the Presiding Officers of both Houses, issued as provided by law. C. Sessions of each House of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative commissions shall be open to the Public. and committee meetings of a House may be closed to the Public if two-thirds of the Members elected to that House determine that the Public interest so requires. Meetings of the Joint committees and legislative commissions shall be so closed if two-thirds of the Members elected to each House so determines.



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Schedule. In the year following the adoption of this Amendment by the Electors, the existing legislative district shall be divided into Representative Districts in accordance with the procedures and schedule the dates established for redistricting in Section 3 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. The House of Representatives in the General Assembly next elected shall be elected under the provisions of this Amendment.' House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 5. Cunningham et al. Resolved by the House of Representatives, 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the Electors of this State the General Election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 12 of Article VI of the Constitution, to read as follows: 'Article VI. Section 12. Election. A. Supreme, Appellate and Circuit Judges shall be nominated at Primary Elections or by petitions. Judges shall be elected at General or Judicial Elections as the General Assembly shall provide by law. A person eligible for the office of Judge may cause his name to appear on the ballot for Candidate for Judge at the primary and at the General or Judicial election, by submitting a petition. General Assembly shall prescribe by law the requirements for the petitions. B. The Office of Judge shall be vacant upon his death or resignation or retirement or removal. ever an additional Appellate or Circuit Judge is authorized by law, the Office shall be filled in the manner provided



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for filling a vacancy in that office. C. A vacancy occurring in the Office of Supreme, Appellate or Circuit Judge shall be filled as the General Assembly may provide by In the absence of a law, the vacancy may be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court. A person appointed to fill a vacancy sixty or more days prior to the next primary election to nominate judges, shall serve until the vacancy is filled for a term or the next general or judicial election. A person appointed to fill a vacancy in less than sixty days prior to the next primary election to nominate judges shall serve until the vacancy is filled at the second general or judicial election following such appointment schedule. This Amendment of Section 12, Article VI, of the Constitution is effective January 1 following its approval by the Electors of this State.' House Joint Resolution Constitution Amendment Hart. Resolved by the House of Representatives, 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the Electors of the State for adoption or rejection that the General Election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section IV of Article IX, of the Constitution, to read as follows: 'Article IX. Section IV. Real Property Taxation. A. cept as otherwise provided in this Section, taxes upon real property shall be levied uniformly by valuation as ascertained as the General Assembly shall provide by law. B. to such limitations as the General Assembly may hereafter



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prescribe by law, counties with population of more than two hundred thousand, may classify for or continue to classify real property for purposes of taxation. Any such classification shall be reasonable and assessment shall be uniform within each class. The level of assessments or rate of tax of the highest class in the county, shall not exceed two and one-half times the level of assessment or rate of tax of the lowest class in that county. Real property used in farming in the county shall not be assessed at a higher level of assessment than single family residential real property in that county. C. Depreciation in the value of real estate occasioned by a public easement may be deducted in assessing such property. D. No valuation tax except for bond issued following a referendum may be imposed upon homes occupied by the owner for more than six months of the year, if such home is not used for any business or commercial This Constitutional Amendment takes effect January 1, 1977.' House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 7. Fleck et al. Resolved by the House of Representatives, 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the Electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next election Of Members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, occurring at least six months after the legislative approval of this proposition in the manner provided by law, a proposition to amend Section IX, Paragraph E, of Article IV, of the Constitution, to read as follows: 'Article IV.



Legislature. Section IX. Veto Procedures. E. Governor may return a Bill, together with specific recommendations for the correction of technical errors or matters in form to the House in which it originated. The Bill shall be considered in the same manner as a Vetoed Bill. ever, the specific recommendations are accepted by a record vote of the majority of the members elected to each House, the Bill shall be presented again to the Governor and if he certifies that the acceptance conforms to his specific recommendations, the Bill shall become law. If he does not so certify, the Governor shall return it as a vetoes Bill to the House in which it originated. This Amendment of Section IX, Paragraph E, of Article IV of the Constitution is effective for each Session of the General Assembly newly convening after its adoption by the Electors of this State.' House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 8. Hirschfeld. Resolved by the House of Representatives, 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein that there shall be submitted to the Electors of this State, General Election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution, to read as 'Section IV. Article IV. Section 11. Compensafollows: tion and allowance. A Member shall receive a salary and allowance provided by law, by changing a salary of a Member shall not take effect during the term for which he has been No vote on any change in the salary or allowances



of the Members shall be taken during the period between a General Election and the Second Wednesday of January next insuing. Schedule. This Amendment takes effect immediately upon its approval by the Electors.' House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 9. Redmond et al. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the Electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the General Election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, proposition to amend Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution to read as follows: "Section 4. Real Property Taxation. Taxes upon real property shall be levied uniformly by valuation ascertained by the General Assembly, shall provide as the General Assembly shall provide by law. Any depreciation of value of real estate occasioned by public easement may be deducted in assessing such property. Schedule. This Amendment takes effect the first day of January following its adoption.' House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 10. Skinner. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the Electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the General Election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution. Proposition to amend Section 4 of Article IX of the Constitution to read as 'Article IX, Section 4. Real Property Taxation. follows:



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A. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, taxes upon real property shall be levied uniformly by valuation ascertained as the General Assembly shall provide by law.

Subject to such limitations as the General Assembly

may hereinafter, may hereafter prescribe by law, counties may class for or continue to classify real property for purposes of taxation. Any such classification shall be reasonable and assessments shall be uniform within each class. The level of assessment or rate of tax of the highest class in the county shall not exceed two and one-half times the level of assessment or rate of tax as the lowest class in that county. Real property used in farming in the county

shall not be assessed at a higher level of assessment than single family residential real property in that county. C.

Any depreciation in the value of real estate occasioned by Public easement may be deducted in assessing such property.'

Rep. Kenneth W. Miller: "Introduction of First Reading of Bills."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 212. Phil Collins, et al. '
Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Rep. Kenneth W. Miller: "Gentleman from Cook, I believe you are out of order."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 213. Collins et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 214. Collins et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 215. Collins. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill



216. Collins. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 217. Collins et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 218. Collins et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 219. Collins et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 220. Collins et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Rep. Kenneth W. Miller: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

G. W. Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I believe that under the new Rules, those Bills will be assigned by a Committee. Is that correct?"

Rep. Kenneth W. Miller: "Yes Sir."

G. W. Shea: "With leave of the House, I wonder if we might just suspend those Rules and have the Speaker assign them."

Rep. Kenneth W. Miller: "We have an objection."

G. W. Shea: "Well, what is it, two-thirds of the Members voting? Mr. Speaker, I move that we do now adjourn until 12:00 Noon, February 7."

Rep. Kenneth W. Miller: "House is now adjourned until February 7 at 12:00 Noon."

