

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

FEBRUARY 27, 1973

12:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT BLAIR, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF ILLINOIS
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A Roll Call for attendance was taken and indicated that all were present with the exception of the following:

Representative Richard A. Carter - illness;

Representative Peter C. Granata - illness;

Representative Joseph G. Sevcik - illness.



Paul J. Randolph: "The House will come to order. The prayer this morning by Mr. Joseph Perry."

Perry: "Let us pray. That thou might afear the Lord thy God to keep all the statutes. Help the Members of this House make judgements and laws, and just laws, oh God. Bless the Speaker. Bless the Leadership and bless this House and all its Members, and that thou may reign supreme down through the ages of ages. Amen."

Paul J. Randolph: "Introduction, First Reading of Bills."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 412. Pappas et al. Amends the Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. No further introductions."

Paul J. Randolph: "Messages from the Senate."

F. B. Selcke: "Message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes - Secretary. Mr. Speaker - I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolutions, and the adoption of which I am to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives: Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, adopted by the Senate, February 22, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker - I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following Preamble and Joint Resolution: House Joint Resolution 10, concurred in by the Senate, January 22, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. No further messages."



Paul J. Randolph: "Representative Geo-Karis moves that there is no further business, we stand in recess until twelve Noon today. House stands in recess."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The House will be in Order. The invocation will be by Father James Casey of the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Springfield."

Father Casey: "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Everybody knows 'Our Father'. Let's say it loud and clear. Our Father who aren't in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. And now let's bow our heads and say a solemn prayer for Representative Richard Carter. He's in the hospital. God Bless. Amen."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Roll Call for attendance. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, will the records show that Representatives Granata and Sevcik are absent because of illness?"

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

Choate: "Would you please let the records show that Representative Carter, Richard Carter, is absent because of illness, and ah.... Representative Krause is absent because of illness."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The Journal will so indicate. Committee Reports."

F. B. Selcke: "Mr. Blades from the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, which House Bills 40, 41, 43, 162, 172, 241, 259 referred, reported sending back with recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Blades from the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, which House Bills 54, 84, 209, 253 were referred, reported sending back with a recommendation the Bills do pass and be re-referred to Appropriations. Mr. Blades from Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which House Resolution 23 was referred, reported sending back with a recommendation the Resolution be adopted. Mr. Washburn from the Committee on Appropriations, to which House Bill 141 was referred, reported sending back with a recommendation that the Bill do not pass. Mr. Washburn from Committee on Appropriations, which House Bills 191, 226 and 282 was referred, reported sending back with a recommendations that the Bills do pass. Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, to which House Bill 237 was referred, reported sending back with Amendments thereto, with the recommendation the amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. McMaster from the Committee on Counties and Townships, to which House 137 was referred, reported sending back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. McMaster from Committee on Counties and Townships, to which House Bill 160 was referred, reported sending back with



amendments thereto, with a recommendation the amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Mr. Collins, from the Committee on Executive, to which House Bills 8, 69, 133 and 254 were referred, reported sending back with amendments thereto with a recommendation that the amendments be adopted and the bills as amended do pass. Mr. Collins from the Committee on Executive, to which House Bill 33, was referred, reported sending back with a recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Collins from the Committee on Executive, to which House Bill 70 was referred, reported sending back with a recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Collins from the Committee on Executive, to which Senate Bill 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 46 were referred, reported sending back with a recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Collins from the Committee on Executive, to which Senate Bill 45 was referred, reported sending back with amendments thereto, with the recommendation the amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Collins from the Committee on Executive to which Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 7 was referred, reported sending back with a recommendation the Resolution be adopted. Mr. Rose from the Committee on Judiciary I, to which House Bills 156, 157, 277, 278, and 279 were referred, reported sending back with a recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Rose from the Committee on Judiciary I, to which House Bill 165



was referred, reported sending back with a recommendation the Bill do pass. Mr. Rose from Judiciary I, to which House Bill 166 was referred, reported sending back with amendments thereto, with the recommendation the amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Rose from Judiciary I, to which House Resolution 11 was referred, reported sending back with the recommendation the Resolution be adopted. Mr. Pappas from Motor Vehicles, to which House Bills 12 and 59 were referred, reported sending back with a recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Pappas, Motor Vehicles, to which House Bill 55 was referred, reported sending back with the recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Pappas, from Motor Vehicles to which House Bill 56 is referred, reported sending back with amendments thereto, with the recommendation the amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Pappas from Motor Vehicles, to which House Bill 57 was referred, reported sending back with amendments thereto, with the recommendation the amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Wolf from Veterans Affairs, Personnel and Pension, to which House Bill 85 was referred, reported sending back with the recommendation the Bill do not pass. Mr. Wolf, Veterans Affairs, Personnel and Pension, to which House Bill 96 was referred, reported sending back with amendments thereto, with the recommendation the amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do not pass. No further Committee Reports."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Introduction, First Reading."

F. B. Selcke: House Bill 413. Huskey et al. Amends the School Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Second Reading." The Clerk will proceed to read the Bills in numerical order."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 71. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to pay mileage from presidential electors. Second Reading of the Bills. No Committee Amendments."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Any Amendments from the Floor? Third Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 78. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to George Becker. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Any from the floor? Third Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 79. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to Orville H. Snapper. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Any from the floor? Third Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 80. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to John Shovin. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 80 is out of the record."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, we're going to have to back it up now. Ah.... the Clerk has advised us that with respect to House Bill 78, that with respect to House Bill 78, Amendments have now been placed on the Clerks desk. They are floor amendments, but they have not been printed and placed on the Members desk, so they cannot be



considered. So, we'll bring 78 back to Second Reading and it will have to stay there until these Amendments are printed and placed on the desks, and the same is true with regard to House Bill 79. So, bring it back from Third to Second and I think that the Members ought to be aware of that Rule that says that Amendments may not be considered until they are printed and on the Members desks."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 84. Bill for an Act to amend Section 4A-105 of the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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

Collins: "Ah... Mr. speaker, I have an Amendment to House Bill 184, that's on its way up right now, if we could hold this momentarily."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, it has to be on the Members desk, too."

Collins: "I'm aware of that, but I'll have it on the Clerk's desk right away."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right. All right. Take 184 out of the record."

F. B. Selcke: House Bill 201. Bill for an Act making a supplemental appropriation for certain ordinary and contingent expenses in the Office of the State Comptroller. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Any Floor amendments? "



F. B. Selcke: "Amendment No. 1. Philip. Amend House Bill 201....."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Philip."

Philip: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 201 is an agreed amendment worked out with the Minority party. The original appropriation from Section 2 of House Bill 201 was one million, two hundred thousand, which has been amended to eight hundred and seventeen thousand, which is a reduction of three hundred and eighty-three thousand, two hundred and six dollars. The basis being, the original amount requested, was on a five month period. Because of the re-evaluation of the time, we have cut it down to three month period. So in other words, the appropriation was reduced three-fifths, and we eliminated six position until the 1974 budget request. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House 201."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Further discussion? All right, the question is on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 201. All those in favor, say 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments? Third Reading. Introduction First Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 414. Simms et al. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does the gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Simms, arise?"



Simms: "Mr. Speaker, the last Bill that was read, that ah... by the Clerk, is a Bill to allow our returning Prisoners of War to be exempt from the State Income Tax during their periods of imprisonment. And I would invite any of those who would like to be a co-sponsor of the legislation to record it so at the Speaker's desk."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Introduction, First Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 415. Giorgi et al. Amends the Revenue Act of 1939. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 416. Giorgi et al. Amends Equal Opportunities for Handicapped Act. First Reading of the Act. House Bill 417. Barry. Amends Civil Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 418. Taylor. An Act making an appropriation for work study program for high school students living in areas of high unemployment. First Reading of the Bill. House 419. Taylor. An Act in relation to work study program for high school students living in areas of high employment. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 420. Ron Hoffman, et al. Amends the Park District Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 421. Juckett et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 422. Tuerk et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does the gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Londrigan, arise?"

Londrigan: "Mr. Speaker, not that we have a lull in the activity, I would like to take this opportunity to give everyone in



the House the chance to contribute to their favorite charity, the CTA. As we observed last week, over one hundred of our most outstanding representatives voted to help CTA. Over the weekend, I had a birthday, and some of my friends got together a little pot, and they gave me a present, a slop pot to help the CTA. Now I think everyone here who wanted to so generously help the CTA, ought to put some slop in the pot here today. Over here on the Democratic side, I thought we had a bunch of big spenders from the City, but so far, the pot is not drawing very well here. Possibly, it's true that all the money's on the Republican side, so we ask you to be generous, slop the pot, and help the CTA, because we all know how they really need it."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: Ah.... Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Phil Collins."

Collins: "Ah.... Mr. speaker, I'm going to withdraw my Amendment to House Bill 184, so if you wish to read it a second time, please proceed."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, we'll come back to Second Reading and read 184 a second time."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 184. Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments." 1

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Any from the floor? Third Reading. First Reading.' For what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, rise?"



Shea: "Could you tell me the disposition of House Bill 184, that was called on Second Reading. Did we do anything, or have we taken it out of the Record or what?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "It went to Third."

Shea: "I was trying to get recognition before it went to Third."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Oh, did you have an amendment?"

Shea: "I wanted to talk to the Sponsor of the piece of legislation."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Before it went to third reading? All right, we'll go back to Second Reading, and Mr. Deavers, would you and Mr. Shea like to talk a minute? Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "I ah -...Representative Collins, I don't know if he's on the floor, had a proposed amendment to Mr. Deavers Bill, and I didn't know if he was on the floor at the time that they were talking about moving it from second to third, or what we're doing."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Yeow, he withdrew the amendment. He withdrew it. And then it went to Third. Intro.... Well, wait a minute. All right, we'll go over to Introduction First Reading, while they are resolving the point."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 423. Day et al. Amends the Vehicle Code. First Reading of the bill. House Bill 424. Day et al. Amends the Public Building Commission Act. First Reading of the Bill!"



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "We're checking on one item. While we're doing that, we have with us a Member of the Cook County Board of Tax Appeals, Harry Simrow, whom I'm sure a number of you know. Harry."

Harry Simrow: "Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen. It's always ah.... a great, wonderful feeling to come back into this august body. I understand you fellows work just a little harder than we use to when I was down here in the 60's, but that's what you call progress. The more Bills, the merrier it is, and God Bless all of you. You're doing a great, wonderful job. I'm proud of you. Thank you."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Introduction, First Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 225. Jaffe et al. Amends the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 426. Martin. Amends the Viet Nam Veterans compensation Act. First Reading of the Act. House Bill 427. Martin. Amends the Veterans Commission Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 428. Martin. Amends Installment Contracts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 429. Martin. An Act to abolish the creation of secret land trusts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 430. Bradley et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Constitutional Amendment Resolutions."

F. B. Selcke: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 13. J. J. Wolf et al. First Reading of the Resolution."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "He's got to read it."



F. B. Selcke: "Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, the Senate Concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the Electors at the General Election next occurring at least six months after adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to Amend Section 4 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, by the addition of a new paragraph d to read as follows: 'Article 9. Revenue. Section IV. Real property taxation. d. The General Assembly may provide by law for incentives for the rehabilitation or improvement of residential real estate to deferral of an increase in assessment of that real estate. First Reading of the Resolution."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "General Resolutions."

F. B. Selcke: "House Resolution 68. Timothy Simms."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Announcements."

F. B. Selcke: "I would like to have your attention, please. Several members have come up to the Clerk's rostrum, questioning their last voucher they received this morning on the per diem. Now that is for the week of February 7 and 8. So you're only entitled to \$64.00. The ah... voucher that you get next week, will be..... Correction. All right, we've got the correction worked out. Now the Auditors.... the Comptroller's office just notified us that the vouchers you're getting today are for the week of the 13th, 14th and 15th. Now on the 15th, there was a perfunctory session, and we took a roll call, and the



only one's that were included in the voucher that was sent to the comptroller's office, were the individuals who were here and had their switches pulled. Now in the event you were here, but were unable to get your switch pulled or have someone pull it for you, if you'll come into my office and tell my secretary, Ann, that you were here, attending a committee meeting or were unable to be here and record your attendance, we will make it up on the next week's voucher. About 90 of you, received a three day check, because you were here and pulled the... voted on the roll call, so if you were here, but didn't vote on the roll call, and feel you're entitled to the third day, come in my office and tell Ann, and we'll see that you get it next week. Well, as usual, the Clerk's screwed up further than ever. The announcement that I made ah... before was correct, except that the dates that I enumerated were incorrect, so the dates that I had reference to, the correct dates are the 20th, 21st and 22nd instead of the 13th, 14th and 15th. But anyway, if you think that you should have been on the roll call on the 22nd and were not on it, let us know and we'll take care of it for you. Thank you."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "I think there ought to be one bit of clarification. There... on the perfunctory session that we're having on Thursday, we're holding those primarily so there won't be any question about the fact that those members that are here attending committees on that day,



will be entitled to their per diem. And it is only the members that are here in Committee, that are to go on that perfunctory roll call, so that they will be paid their per diem. There is no per diem for perfunctory as such, but ah... while ... there's a Bill that's in process that will clarify the situation so that we will have our Committee Members that are here participating in Committees, ah... be entitled to receive that per diem. We can't operate it the way we're doing it right now, until that Bill gets through. Now we're on the Order of business of announcements. You have an announcement, Mr. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, I wanted to make an inquiry.

Wouldn't it be more politically discreet, to discuss the subject as delicate as our per diem in the privacy of a conference, outside the hearing of the news media?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, no, there's nothing that we want to ah... keep ah... from ah... the public knowing on this subject. We've passed the Bill through the House and the Senate and it's been signed by the Governor, and ah... we're operating in accordance with that statutory provision, and I certainly would not want to discuss it in the privacy of some meeting. We ought to do it out here in the open. There's nothing wrong with it. The Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think the public is entitled to know when we are being paid by the public, because we're getting our money from



the public."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adjourn until 11:00 tomorrow morning."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, the question is on the gentleman's motion to adjourn until the hour of 11:00 AM tomorrow morning. All those in favor of the gentleman's motion, say 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the House stands adjourned."

