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THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT FLAIR, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



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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 James G. Krause - illness;

Representative Joseph G. Sevcik - illness.



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

Father Casey: "In the name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Our mighty and heavenly Father, send your blessing upon this assembly, and give these distinguished people the wisdom and standing and knowledge, the fortitude, the integrity and the grace to do you well. Amen."

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

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

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The Journal will so indicate. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Record please show that Representative Carter is in the hospital?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Committee Reports."

F. B. Selcke: "Mr. Capuzi from the Committee on Human Resources, to which House Bills 35, 158 and 159 were referred reports sending back with a recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Wall from Registration and Regulation, to which House Bill 122 was referred, reports sending back with a recommendation the Bill do pass. Mr. North from the Committee on Cities and Villages, to which House Bill 196 was referred, reports sending back with a recommendation the Bill do pass. Mr. North from the Committee on Cities and Villages, to which House Bill 99 was referred, reports



sending back with amendments thereto, with the recommendation the amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Randolph from Revenue, to which House Bills 15 and 174 were referred, reports sending back with a recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Randolph from the Committee on Revenue, to which House Bill 28 was referred, reports sending back with amendments there, with the recommendation the amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. No further Committee Reports."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Introduction, First Reading of House Bills."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 431. DiPrima et al. Amends Viet Nam Veterans Compensation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 432. Flynn et al. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 433. Huseky et al. Amends the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 434. Williams et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 435. Kelly et al. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 436. North et al. Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 437. Hirschfeld. Amends an Act relating to General and State Attorneys. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 438. Hirschfeld. Amends the Flatt Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 439. Shea et al. Appropriates \$7,200,000 to the Department of Transportation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill



440. Pierce et al. An Act to make the Office of County Board Member and Township Supervisor, and Township Auditor mutually exclusive by Statute. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill. 441. Matijevich. Amends the Local Governmental Distributive Fund Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 442. Rigney et al. Amends an Act regarding to State parks and nature preserves. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 443. Jones. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House 444. Fenessey et al. Amends an Act relating to alchoholic liquors. First Reading of the bill. House Bill 445. W. D. Walsh et al. Amends Motor Fuel Tax Law. First Reading of the Bill."

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

F. B. Selcke: "House Resolution 69. Lauer. House Resolution 70. Waddell. House Resolution 71. Holloway. R. H. Holloway. House Resolution 72. Choate. House Joint Resolution 11. Geo-Karis. "

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

William Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, these are the agreed Resolutions, and eh... for the first one, House Resolution 69, Ah... marks today as the birthday of our colleague, Bill Deavers, and I can't understand how this got on the agreed list. House Resolution 70 commends the Illinois Scott's High School marching band, representing Dundee in the State of Illinois at the second inaugural parade of President Nixon. House Joint Resolution



ll, introduced by Mrs. Geo-Karis and others, commends August P. Seapond for more than 40 years of dedicated service to his community and to his State. And House Joint Resolution, or House Resolution 71, introduced by Representative R. H. Holloway, commends the ah.... Isabel Joseph Johnson, and commends her for outstanding service on the fourth anniversary of her program, Rock of Ages. This is a radio program. House Resolution 72 ah.... commends Mrs. Maggie Demsey of Williamson County, on her 100th birthday, which will be March 4, 1973. And House Resolution 73 says that Ms. Marilyn Archuski has been selected the 1972 - 1973 Illinois Teacher of the Year, and commends her for this, and House Resolution 74 introduced by Representative Walters and many others, ah... asks that the National Anthem be played at the Illinois High School Association Class A and Class double A basketball tournaments in Champaign. And that, I hope, is it."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, the question is on the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor, say 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the agreed Resolutions are adopted." I'd like to have your attention, because I hope we can put a stop to a practice that's been developing over the past few session days. And that is, that there are people on this floor that are not entitled to be on this floor, and I suggest that they remove themselves from the floor right now, because I'm going to instruct the whips on both sides of the aisles



with the assistance of the doorkeeper, to see that they are removed. Everybody except Charlie.... Senator Charlie Chew. He can stay there. All right. Further Introductions."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 446. Choate. Amends the Dram Shop Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 447. Shea et al. Appropriates \$915,000 for the expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 448. Hanahan et al. Creates an Act relating to the rights of teachers and other educational workers to join unions. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 448. Hanahan. Amends Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. Where's 449. You have two 448's. You have to watch that. Correction. House Bill 449. Hanahan. Amends Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 450. Hanahan. Amends Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 451. Amends Public Utilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 452. Bluthardt Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 453. Bluthardt. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House 454. Mugalian et al. Ratifies and adopts the redistricting plan filed with the Secretary of State by 1971, Legislative Redistricting Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 455. Amends the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House 456. J. J. Wolf et al. Amends the Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 457. J. J. Wolf et al. Appropriates \$250,000 to the Illinois Veterans Commission.



First Reading of the Bill. We're ready to go to Second, I guess."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "House Bills, Second Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 17. Bill for an Act to amend Section 19-2, henceforth the Election Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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

Wait a minute, for what purpose does the gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevidch, arise?"

Matijevidch: "I had a floor amendment, Mr. Speaker."

F. B. Selcke: "Where is it? I don't have a floor amendment."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The Clerk hasn't been able to locate it yet. Is it printed and on the desks? Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevidch."

Matijevidch: "It was given to me by the Chief Sponsor and I thought that was done. I'll check with him."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, apparently it's not up here yet."

Matijevidch: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I would...."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "O'kay, the apparently the Clerk's desk has not received it. Do you want to send it up, and ah... but it will have to be printed so we better move on to the next Bill. Yeow, leave it on Second Reading. Leave House Bill 17 on Second Reading. While we're getting this straightened out, ah... I would like to ah... introduce three Iranian district chiefs of education. They're accompanied by Mr. Sujambe, Department of State Escort Interpreter from Washington."



Mr. Sujambe: "The gentlemen were invited under the program joint efforts of the U.S. Department of State and Ministry of Education in Iran. Mr. Tomez, Director General of Education in Mr. Tusee is Director General of Education co-organization. And Mr. Rajaree is District Chief of Education and District No. 1. They consider it an honor to be here and are grateful for the occasion and the opportunity."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "We will proceed with Second Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 77. Bill for an Act to amend Section 2 to an Act concerning jurors. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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

F. B. Selcke: "Amendment No. 1. Hart. Amend House Bill 78 on page 1 by adding....."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "Ah.... Mr. Speaker, all this amendment does is to make the Bill effective upon becoming a law, and I move the adoption of floor Amendment No. 1."

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



F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 79. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to Orville H. Snapper. Second Reading of the Bill. No committee amendments."

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

F. B. Selcke: "Amendment No. 1. Hart. Amend...."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "This is the same thing, Mr. Speaker. It makes it effective upon becoming a law. I move the adoption of the amendment."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Discussion? Question's on the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor, say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? Third Reading."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "House Bill 80. Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to John Schovin. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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

F. B. Selcke: "Amendment No. 1. Hart. Amend House 80...."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "This is the same thing as on the other two bills. It makes it effective upon becoming a law. I move the adoption of the amendment."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Is there discussion? Question's on the adoption of the Amendment. All those in favor, saye 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the amendment is adopted. Further Amendments? Third Reading."



F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 81. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to Robert Elroy Branch. Second Reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "Same as the other three. It makes it effective upon becoming a law. I move the adoption of the amendment."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Discussion? Question is, shall this amendment be adopted. All those in favor, say 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The amendment is adopted. Third Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 98. A Bill for an act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amendment No. 1, amend House Bill 98 on page 1, line 31, by inserting after the word 'board', the following: 'upon approval by 3/5 of the Members... and on Page 1, line 32, by inserting after the word 'sale' the following: 'or mortgage'."

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

G. W. Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Is there discussion? The question is on the adoption of the Amendment. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments? Third Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 280. Bill for an Act to amend Section 10 of the Cannibus Control Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Any Amendments from the floor? Third Reading. House Bills, Third Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 71. Bill for an Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage for presidential electors. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Philip: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 71, appropriates the sum of \$1,500 to the Office of State Comptroller for mileage for the presidential electors. In Illinois, we have 26 electors. The statute is very clear. It provides them \$3.00 for every 20 miles. Out of the appropriation committee without a 'no' vote. I ask for your support."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Discussion? Question is, shall House Bill 71 pass? All those in favor will vote 'aye', and the opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 139 'ayes' and no 'nays', and the Bill, having received the constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed." loud

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 184. Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from McLean, Mr. Deavers."

Deavers: "Thank you, Mr. speaker. House Bill 184 amends the Ethics Code. It solves the problem of the ignorance of the law, providing someplace between four and six thousand people the opportunity to run for election under the law."



And these numbers have been provided by the Municipal League, and this is the best guesstimate we could come up with. It affects approximately twelve hundred communities in the State. It should be a bi-partisan bill. I think it would irresponsible for us not to let these people exercise their democratic rights and I ask for an affirmative vote."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Maragos rise?"

Maragos: "Will the sponsor yield to a question?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "He indicates that he will. Proceed."

Maragos: "Representative Deavers, does this ah... take care of many of the people who erroneously did not file their statements under the Ethics Code at the time they were filing their applications for office? Is this going to correct many of the people who would not otherwise have their... be on the ballot because of an oversight on their part at that time?"

Deavers: "That is correct."

Maragos: "All right, thank you."

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

Lundy: "Representative Deavers, would you yield?"

Deavers: "Yes."

Lundy: "Ah.... I think this is a good bill. I have been contacted by People from my own district whom it affects. However, it seems to me, it's a kind of a one shot approach to a problem which has continuing implications, and I wonder



if the Committee gave any consideration to the possibility, for example, of requiring officials, with whom nominating petitions are filed, to inform candidates of their obligation to file an Ethics statement under the Illinois Ethics Act?"

Deavers: "It is my understanding there will be a Bill introduced to that affect, Representative Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you."

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

Palmer: "If the gentleman will yield for a question."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "He indicates he will."

Palmer: "What about the ah.... will this have any affect on the candidates or the slates that have been ruled off the ballot ah.... as a result of an objection being filed before the Electoral Board? Will it correct that situation?"

Deavers: "It is my understanding there is only one ruling where they have been ruled off of the ballot. And I can't answer your question."

Palmer: "All right."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. In October, the Republicans, the Attorney General, in his statement, released publically, he stated that if the intent of the law was followed, and indeed it should be more than the intent, no one failing to file the proper forms at the time, was required by the Statute, should be allowed to



seek office let alone be elected to that position. In the City of Peoria, we have just completed a primary where two of the winning nominees failed to file the required papers in time to be on the ballot, and they were on the ballot. They won the nomination and at the present time, I have an inquiry with the Attorney General whether or not they shall be on the general election ballot. And in keeping with his intent in his October statement, that they were not qualified, I don't think that we can now change the law, to pick up candidates who failed to follow the law. This is not the procedure for a Grandfather clause. And in keeping with the Attorney General's ruling in October, and I might add, he happens to be a member of your party, I feel that we cannot vote for this Bill. I don't think these gentlemen are qualified and I would ask the legislature to vote no on this bill, because if we are going to bring up the standards of State government, we must do it on all levels, and for that reason, we must vote 'no'."

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

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker, will the sponsor yield for a question or two?"

Deavers: "Yes."

Juckett: "Ah... under the Bill, I see that ah... if it were to become law, that the individuals that would be affected, would have to file within 30 days or no later than thirty days after the effective date of the law. Is that true?"



Deavers: "That's correct."

Juckett: "Now, when would you imagine that this would pass the Senate and then be signed by the Governor. Would it be conceivable that it would be following the city elections and the township elections and the school board elections, and so, if it would be conceivable, you know, that the... let's suppose it takes two or three weeks to clear the Senate, we're going to be pretty close to the first of April."

Deavers: "Correct."

Juckett: "And they've got 30 days to file this economic disclosure. Wouldn't it.... Wouldn't it pretty well be possible that all of the elections would have already been held, and so the purpose of the economic disclosure would be meaningless?"

Deavers: "I have visited with the sponsor on the Senate side. It is his intent to have it read today, if we're successful in getting it out the first time, and second time tomorrow and out next week. Bob, it is urgent, ah.... I can't anticipate how the Senate will react. I do not, that I talked with one of the Governor's staff, and the Governor is familiar with the Bill and he shows much favoritism to it."

Juckett: "Well, o'kay, then let's switch over to Section B, which you have not amended and this is talking about persons appointed to office requiring Senate confirmation. This is a question which has been raised in the Senate, in regard



to many of the Governor's appointments, where no economic disclosure has been made at the time of the appointment, which would then be in violation of the Ethics Law. Now I don't see how we can change it for the local people and not change it for the Senate confirmation people, and I don't think you're going to get it changed in the Senate."

Deavers: "Bob, we're going to have to leave that up to the Senate. I cannot make that determination here."

Juckett: "Well, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, and Mr. Speaker. I applaud the effort of our colleague, of trying to correct a situation, but it is not the fault of the legislature, it is not the fault of the secretary of state, it is not the fault of the Clerk's of the various municipalities or local governments. It is the fault of the candidates themselves for not knowing the law. This law was well publicized by every paper in this State, by every news media, and I think it is incumbent for those people who wish to make the law to know the law, and if they happened to have made a mistake, I don't think we should bail them out. I think this would be a bad precedent, and I would urge a 'no' vote on this Bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Henry, Mr. McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It seems to me that we're over-looking one of the most important issues before State government today. As I campaigned and talked to people of my district, it seemed



to me that one of the most important feelings they have is the need for honesty in government. To me, this Bill reflects a part of that. Anyone who did not file their Ethics Statement, is not going along with the biggest need in the State of Illinois, and that is to gain back the confidence of our constituents. They had an ample opportunity to file these economic statements. They were well publicized in advance and it is my feeling that this is, indeed, a part and one of the big needs in the State government in Illinois. Therefore, I encourage everyone to vote 'nay' on this Bill. Thank you."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, let's ah.... Why don't we try and be in our seats. The members can't really hear the discussion that's going on. I think they are entitled to the courtesy of the attention of the members that are talking, because you'll be in the same position yourself sometime. So we'll just wait a minute, until we get the floor quieted down before we proceed. Gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Blades."

Blades: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in support of this Bill. Ah.... it has created quite a problem, especially in the southern end of the State, and I'm sure in other areas. Now what Representative Juckett said about the publication of this Bill, and all that's true. But let me point out to you, what we're trying to do with the government ethics bill, is establish honesty in government in itself. Now we're trying to do with this



Bill is to be equally honest with People that didn't know. Now when Representative Juckett said that the People should know, I'll grant that point, but let me point out to you, that in the last few years, we have been implementing the new Constitution. We had people all confused and they don't know what's, what. We've been implementing the new Constitution. There have been court decisions and there has been reversal of court decisions, and you talk to the farmer out in the country. You talk to the ordinary man on the street. He don't have to be a farmer. Just a man on the street that's not interested in government, and he don't know what's going on. And frankly, some of us that are in government don't know what's going on. So what we're trying to do here is to correct the situation that ah... these people at home in these small communities were not informed that they had to file this Bill. Ordinarily the County Clerk would have informed them, but the County Clerk's association wasn't on top of the matter, and they didn't inform anyone, and I don't see where this is going to create such an injustice to give those people a chance to go ahead and file and then be on the ballot. Let's try to be a little reasonable with this matter. I suggest an 'aye' vote for it."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from McLean, Mr. Bradley."

Bradley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, just wait a minute. We're right back up to that noise level again. So let's just wait until we get it quieted down."

Bradley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to support this piece of legislation. However, it is a little late to be of very much help in a local election that we just had in the primary. But I do think it warrants our support for one member in debate here today has said that it was not the fault of the State legislature that this has happened, and I take exception with that remark, because we did not provide in many areas such as a write-in candidate. What happens to a write-in candidate in having to file an Ethics Statement. We did not make provisions for this particular situation. And so I do say that in some respects, it is the fault of this General Assembly and the House of Representatives for not spelling out in detail what the requirements should be and what the requirements are in filing to be a candidate for office. The Bill also is only going to be in effect for a four month period to take care of the candidates who today are on the ballot, have won a primary, could possible be elected in the General election and could not hold office according to the Ruling by the Courts. If we allow them now, when this law would or this Act would become law upon signature of the Governor, to fill out the Ethics Statement, they could



hold office upon election next April. And I would also like to say, too, that in many areas, in our particular area where we have an election commission, the Election commission was not knowledgeable about this particular act, and they told the candidates when the candidates filed for office, that they had met the requirements, when they truly had not met the requirements of the Ethics Act. And the people who are operating the Election Commission, failed in their obligation to the candidates. The County Clerk, in our particular case, also failed in his obligation, if there is an obligation. Maybe there isn't. But at least when they were asked the question if they had filed properly for office, they were informed that they had, and shortly after that period, it was called to their attention that they had not filled out their ethics statement and therefore could not hold office. This Bill merely provides for the candidates in the next four months to fill out the Ethics statement, and if elected to hold office. I urge every Member on this side of the aisle to support this legislation. It seems that we have gone to some lengths in recent years to allow people to take part in the elections. We've reduced the age to 18, to allow them to take part in the elections. We've passed all kinds of laws to make it easier to go to the polls and be recorded, and now we are depriving some people who would like to take active part in government. We're depriving them, after they had attempted to file, we are depriving them the opportunity to hold



office. I think it is very clear that in some way, it was negligence on our part. Negligence on the Election Commission, and Election Commission and admission by the County Clerk that this happened and I would urge us to make an correction here that will allow these people to hold office. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Ah.... Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I realize that this Bill will not cure some of the inequities that resulted from Village and City Clerks who accepted statements of candidacy and in affect, really qualified the candidates to run for office, but who did not disclose the necessity of filing economic disclosure. I don't feel that it will cure all the ills, but I do feel that in the cases where this was done deliberately by Village and Municipal Clerks, and we do have instances where this has been done deliberately, not to notify the candidates, and yet they accepted their candidacy, they in effect, qualified them. Therefore, I speak in favor of this Bill to cure some of the inequities that have existed."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does the gentleman from Whiteside, Mr. Miller, rise?"

Miller: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. In my five terms down here, there's a higher noise level this morning, than I can remember, and I think it's up to the Members on this floor, to conduct themselves properly



at all times, but more importantly, Mr. Speaker, I observe there is a gentleman from TV press, now on the floor, and I ask that he promptly be removed."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, where is he? I don't know those gentlemen."

Miller: "He's standing talking to Representative Douglas."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Oh, I see. Will the doorkeeper see that that gentleman's removed from the floor. The ah.... media are not entitled to be on the floor. It's very clear under the House Rules, a matter of fact. Thank you for your comment, Mr. Miller. It was certainly appropriate. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in support of this particular Bill. If you take a look at the present law, I think that you will find that the present law is ambiguous, and it's impossible to actually meet. Mr. Speaker, can I have a little order, please? Mr. Speaker, may I have a little order here."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, if you could assist me, Mr. Jaffe, in getting the People out there to be quiet, I wish you would do it. Now what do you suggest I do? I can pound the gavel...."

Jaffe: "I would suggest that you pound gavel."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Is that enough?"

Jaffe: "That's good."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, now you just tell me when you want more and I'll give you more."



Jaffe: "Okay. Now the present law's ambiguous and it's impossible to actually meet the requirements as the law is written today. It's impossible to meet because the person who files has to file in two separate places at the same time. As an example, in township or village elections they have to file at the township office. They have to file at the village office. And at the same time they have to file at the County Clerk. Now, it's a physical impossibility for one person to be at both places at one time and that's why you've had these cases coming up. This particular bill would make that impossibility possible. It would make the law clear and would permit candidates who have not complied as yet to comply. And I therefore urge a 'yes' vote on.. with regard to this particular bill."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from ah.. Cook, Mr. Phil Collins."
Collins: "Ah.. yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in support of this bill. I think it's just basic fairness. Our ethics act is not that old. There are many of us who don't fully understand all of it's provisions or how to make filing as ah.. Representative Jaffe just alluded. I think because of the newness of this act, we should allow some leniency in this present situation to allow these people to file. Now I share the ah.. fear like many of us I ah.. am sure that this would be something that would happen annually that we'd have to make exceptions come every election. And for that reason, I intended to



offer an amendment to this bill yesterday which would insure that this situation would never happen again by establishing procedures that ah.. for candidates to be notified of their obligation ah.. to make such filing. I now have in the Reference Bureau a bill being drawn that I hope to introduce either tomorrow or next week that would establish these procedures so that never again would we be faced with a situation where we would have to make an exception to ah.. this statute. However, as I said at the beginning. I think that in basic fairness ah.. and because people would not be required would not have knowledge of the provisions of this act, that we should show some leniency in the present case with the clear indication that we would not be so disposed in the future and hopefully that we could by legislation, prevent the recurrence of the situation. And for these reasons, I would strenuously urge an 'aye' vote for House Bill 184."

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

Cox: "Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. The Gentleman has moved the previous question. All those in favor say 'aye'." The Members: "Aye."

W. Robert Blair: "Opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The previous question's been moved. The ah.. Gentleman from McClain, Mr. Deavers to close."

Deavers: "In closing Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the



House, thank you for your remarks both pro and con. I still think it's a good bill. It is going to put some responsibility back into the ethics portion of our legislature because of the fact that this is a one shot item. We're not talking about repeating and repeating and repeating and basically what I would like is a 'yes' vote. Thank you."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. The question is shall House Bill 184 pass? All those in favor will vote 'aye'. And the opposed 'no'. All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to be recorded present on this bill. I think under the present law, if these candidates resign, the same committee could put them right back on the ballot and they wouldn't have this problem."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Will, Mr. Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to explain my vote. I come from an area that is affected by this bill. The City of Joliet, yesterday, had a primary election. Five out of the six winners failed to make a timely filing of the disclosure. This would work absolute chaos in the City of Joliet if all these men were ruled ineligible for office. You can just imagine the quowarranto suits to be filed. All bond issues would be suspect. This would be absolute chaos. However, I would like to inform the House that all Members of the.. All candidates did make filings prior to the primary dates so that in all



instances, as far as I know, throughout the State, the spirit of the law was complied with, technical, perhaps not. So I urge a 'yes' vote for this."

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

Rayson: "Mr. Speaker and Members, to explain my vote, I would like to say this. This is a fine, honest attempt to try and cure a miserable problem that's lingering in these present elections. But it falls short really, of what it really wants to do and it creates new problems. For example, even it were passed in an appropriate time, and I somehow doubt that, and become law, it's merely a cover for the present situation. It has not applicability in the future and it suggests that it would be henceforth a condition precedent to ah... be certified for nomination. Ah... this is a difficult thing, because in Cook County right now there's a case which the electro boards are following and that is the Ethics Act as a separate Act providing separate penalties, providing separate specifics and the filings must be in a separate agency and that this newer way goes to the heart of Article 10-4 or Article 10-8, of the Election Code with respect to objection to petitions for nomination. So I suggest that this attempt will not really work and the new problems it will create will be a measure of qualification for holding office and as you know, when you're elected and you declare results, you can make bond and take your oath and ah... we have a problem of when does the new person qualify. But be that as it may, it seems



like ah... this fails really an attempt to what it wants to do. And that I think the Courts will ultimately decide that the Ethics filing is not a condition precedent to file your nomination papers, and that's the prevailing view in Cook County. So I vote 'no' on this Bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to explain my vote. A yes vote for this simple correction of a very bad situation. I think it is only right that this body who created the Act be allowed the privilege of forgiveness for a few days to these candidates rather than create a welfare Bill for the attorneys of every village and hamlet in the State of Illinois, to try to resolve the results of our not doing this. I would also like to commend the Sponsor of this Bill on his birthday, his first Bill that should achieve such a great vote, in this just body."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. B. B. Wolfe."

Wolfe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just briefly, I did want to ah.... get the floor while the sponsor was on the floor with the Bill, because I would ask him when the Bill goes to the Senate to put an amendment at the end of that paragraph A, to the effect that it's 30 days or 7 days prior to the election, which may be held in April and that way, it will have some meaning if the Bill does not get out of the Senate within the 30 day period. So in view of that, I ask them to consider that suggestion and I'll vote for the



Bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 123 'ayes' and 21 'nays', and this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 201. An Act to make a supplemental appropriation for certain ordinary and contingent expenses to the Office of State Comptroller. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Philip: "Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, House Bill 201, as amended, is the supplemental appropriation for the Office of State Comptroller for fiscal year 1973. Section 1 of House Bill 201 appropriates the sum of \$190,000 to continue to operate the Office of Auditor. Section 2 appropriates \$817,000 to implement the new office of State Comptroller, which as you are aware, was created under the 1970 constitution, and implemented by House Bill 4674, which we passed in the 77th General Assembly and it was signed into law. To give you idea of some of the new responsibilities and added responsibilities of the new State Comptroller, I'd just like to state a few. House Bill 4674, mandates a unified.... uniform State-wide accounting system. That includes over 151 agencies in the State of Illinois. That includes all the State universities. It also mandates an incumbent accounting system for the State of Illinois. This would



provide the examining of all purchase orders, contracts, prior to commitment to assure legal and financial compliance. Also mandates a report to the General Assembly on the financial conditions of the State of Illinois monthly. It also mandates that in Illinois, we have one State payroll instead of 151. This also includes the State universities which have about 35,000 employees. It also mandates improved and municipal audit, expand the activities and provide a better service. It also provides for improved record management. Every contract filed in the State of Illinois over \$500, is to be filed with the State Comptroller's Office. Any contract for professional or technical service over \$1,500 is mandated to be filed with the Office of State Comptroller. This would increase about 250,000 new documents in the Office of State Comptroller. This ought to give you some idea of the added influence and the added responsibility of the new State Comptroller. I ask for your favorable consideration."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, This Bill was heard in the appropriations committee and in that committee, Representative Lechowicz and myself, Representative Tipword made some comments. They were played up by the press. And that was, they better come in with a better explanation than was given before the House of Appropriations



Committee, and what Comptroller George Lindberg wanted in his budget. The following Monday, the Chicago Tribune put an editorial in its column and I would like to read it to the Members of the General Assembly to just let them know what kind of phoney newspaper reporting sometimes the Chicago Tribune has. It says 'Let the Comptroller Control. Democrats in the Illinois House have threatened to tie up State Comptroller Lindberg's one million, three hundred and ninety thousand dollar appropriation, and if they can, cut it in half. The likes of Representative Thadieus Lechowicz, a Chicago payroller and Representative Thomas Hanahan, a union business agent, forever crying for higher legislative salaries, complained that Mr. Lindberg's budget is full of frills and waste. As far as we can determine, Mr. Lindberg's needs every dime that he has asked for'. That was \$1,390,000 they're talking about. 'The money must not only carry his office until the end of the fiscal year, the last General Assembly failed to give them sufficient appropriation, but must finance extensive conversion and expansion required by State law in the new State Constitution. This is a brand new office, with duties and responsibilities far greater than those of the State Auditor's office it replaces. Mr. Lindberg will have to oversee all State colleges and universities' payrolls, in addition to those of the other State agencies, increasing the number of the paychecks involved from sixty-seven thousand to a hundred and two thousand. He must adapt new procedures required



by the Federal internal revenue service, a project on which the State is already ten months behind. The law creating his office requires that he establish preauditing system to police all state contracts and vouchers for rigged bidding, waste and fraud. This means between 30 and 50 additional employees. The law also requires him to institute a State-wide uniform accounting system, covering the whole crazy quilt pattern of State financing. To do all of this, Mr. Lindberg prefers to rely on contractual services, rather than to hire new State employees, and that way, we won't have to fire people or keep them on after their particular job is done. He is spending enough to see that the job is done right. Considering the mistakes made in other States, this is an investment that should ultimately pay off, especially in savings and policing of State contracts and vouchers. The Democrats ought to know all of this. They had a major voice in drafting the law, creating Mr. Lindberg's Department. House Democratic Leader, Clyde Choate, was its sponsor. Two aspects of this dispute may be significant. One is that Mr. Lindberg won his office by defeating Dean Barringer, a political protege of Mr. Choate. The other is that Mr. Lindberg, a Republican, will have the power to investigate the spending practices of Democratic Governor, Dan Walker. If the Democrats wish to escape the charge of political sabotage, they should sieve their hatchets and let this appropriation pass without mutilation. The State Comptroller, whatever his



political affiliation, should be allowed to do his job.' Now, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I would like to retort by just saying this. We are now voting for a Bill of significant, much less than the \$1,390,000, originally requested that the Chicago Tribune in its wisdom thought that we ought to just give the State Comptroller. And here's a letter that was written to the Editor of the Chicago Tribune that has not been published in reply to their editorial charge. It says, 'Dear Editor, your Monday morning editorial on the Comptroller is both irresponsible and uninformed. Your grubbing about in partisan attacks, rather than honestly addressing the issues, is a disservice to the public, to fiscal reform and to Mr. Lindberg. The issue before the legislature is the Comptroller, not the Controller, supplemental....."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "One moment, the gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, is seeking recognition."

William Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, of course, we all read these editorials. I don't think they pertain to the Bill at hand directly. They talk about the Comptroller's office and other things. I wonder if the gentleman could spare us any further reading of them?"

Hanahan: "Oh, Mr. Speaker, this pertains directly to the Bill. This is not what you've read yet. I'm reading into the record for the first time. The Chicago Tribune hasn't had the guts to publish this editorial reply, and this is directly concerning the Bill that Representative Philip has before this House and I would like to continue."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, the Member will confine his remarks concerning to those editorials that concern themselves with the Bill."

Hanahan: "The issue before the legislature is the Comptroller not the Controller's supplemental appropriation of 1.39 million dollars, which he proposes to spend in only four months. Both Republican and Democratic appropriation Committee staff's have placed the needs of the Comptroller between \$623,817 for implementing new duties in that period. Mr. Lindberg asks for \$1.2 for implementation of the new Comptroller's act. "

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, ah.... I expect we better explain to the persons in the gallery that they're here as guests of the assembly and they'll only be allowed to remain for so long as they are quiet. Chanting such as that will have you removed forthwith." All right, Mr. Door-keeper will you see that the People in the gallery are escorted therefrom that have the signs and that are causing the confusion and if you need any help, we'll stay here in recess until you get the State Police in here to take care of that. For what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Epton, rise?"

Epton: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. If I may, of course, the Speaker does not need any assistance from Members of the Floor of the House in maintaining order, but I think in an effort to avoid the possibility of the news media ah... failing to report this properly,



I think it's important that the People in the gallery should realize that the Members of the House have requested the Speaker to take the action he did, and I think it's important to note that all of us sitting here without exception concur in the action taken by the Speaker."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. Now, we'll proceed in an orderly fashion with the House's business and I take it that we'll not have any more outbursts from the gallery. Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Hanahan, was on his remarks."

Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker, I'm reading a letter written to the Editor of the Chicago Tribune that they have not had the guts to publish. In answer to their attack against Representative Lechowicz and myself concerning the budget of the State Comptroller, George Lindbergh, which is now the supplemental appropriation which is now before us. I'd like to continue by saying, the issue before the legislature of appropriation of \$1.39 million which he proposes to spend in only four months. Both Republican and Democrat Appropriation Committee Staffs have placed the needs of the Comptroller at between \$633,000 and \$817,000 for implementing new duties in that period. Mr. Lindbergh asked for \$1.2 million for implementation of the new Comptroller's Act. Mr. Lindbergh simply doesn't need that much money. We are strongly in favor of the complete, orderly and rapid implementation of the Comptroller's Office. But we cannot contenance unrestrained and unjustified spending of tax



dollars in that or any state office. Curiously, your concern for the taxpayer seems to dissipate when it applies to a politician you favor. Equally of concern are the serious misconceptions you hold about the Comptroller's duty. You seem to have swallowed Mr. Lindbergh's campaign rhetoric rather than examine the law. For example, the Comptroller has no powers to make investigations. That duty is constitutionally.. Mr. Speaker, may I have some order."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. Have some order so the gentleman can be heard. Proceed."

Hanahan: "For example, the Comptroller has no powers to make investigations. That duty is constitutionally vested in the Auditor General whose due powers are now being reconifide in new legislation. Most of the Comptroller's duties are not new. But are expansions of prior responsibilities of the old Auditor of Public Accounts Office. Such as the pre-auditing system. We certainly agree that additional funds are needed. Mostly for computer hardware, programming and technical personnel. Some consulting efforts are justified to design new state accounting system. But much of the ground work for the expanded functions were already being planned by Mr. Howlett and former Governor Ogilvie. In fact, our staff has found that in at least one instance Mr. Lindbergh is using high-priced consultants to duplicate work already done. Such as the \$500,000



worth of technical services donated to the State of Illinois through the efforts of Governor Ogilvie. Such duplication is waste. Our staff's analysis of the Comptroller's request shows that much of the \$1.2 million couldn't be spend in the four months involved... personnel that couldn't be hired fast enough, consultant studies that must wait earlier studies results, and additional employees who would have nothing to do until these studies are complete. Mr. Lindbergh should not be allowed to use the excuse of expanded duties to establish a patronage office. My colleagues would not do that and neither should George Lindbergh. Democrats worked for five solid months to draft a new Comptroller Act to consolidate and reform state financial procedure. We did this not only for efficiency but also to give full accountability for state spending to the public and to the General Assembly. We need that office functioning, property to do our legislative job. It is to be the central data bank for state expenditure. We will responsibly see that it is properly funded. But we will never approve funds that are not needed nor lump sum appropriations until we are informed in detail of how they are to be spent. By the time you read this, our actions will be on record. Mr. Lindbergh will have all the funds he can responsibly administer and the taxpayers will have saved over almost \$400,000. Your silly, jump-the-gun editorial demanding every dime for the Comptroller



will be just another sad example of irresponsible journalism. Such editorials serve only to foster public misunderstanding of government. And I say to you, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, I'm proud now to vote for a bill that was amended properly to save the taxpayers \$400,000 that the Chicago Tribune wanted to throw out the window that is collected on wage earners at 5 cents on bread and medicine and very simply they could editorialize and say that we should just appropriate the money because George Lindbergh is a Republican. Well, George Lindbergh isn't responsible enough to realize he didn't need the money. And I'm proud to vote 'aye' on this bill at this time."

W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion? Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's true that Tom Hanahan did read my rebuttal to the editorial that was printed in the Chicago Tribune. But let the facts state as they are. The Comptroller and his staff and our staff from both the Appropriations Committee both the Republican and Democratic side, worked diligently in recommending a proper dollar amount within this budget. Mr. Lindbergh did accept the fact that there was only a four month period remaining. Mr. Pate Philip did mention that fact yesterday that as far as the number of employees there were six which were



eliminated in this supplemental appropriation. The budget now calls for an appropriation of \$1,007,000. It originally called for \$1,390,000. A net saving of \$383,000 to taxpayers of Illinois."

W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion? The gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Philip to close."

Philip: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want my fellow Members on the other side of the aisle to know that that information on that editorial did not come from Representative Philip or from Comptroller Lindbergh. And that we have been working with the Minority Party and have worked out this agreed amendment. And that because of the lapse of time when this budget was originally decided on, we thought we had five months. It's been reduced to a three month budget. And we have eliminated about six positions that we will put in the 1974 budget. So it's an agreed bill and agreed amendment and I would appreciate your favorable consideration."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. The question is shall House Bill 201 pass? All vote in favor will vote 'aye'. And the opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. Mann 'aye'. On this question there are 157 'ayes', 1 'nay' and this bill having received a constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. All right. On the Order of Business of Motions. The Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMaster."



W. Robert Blair: "All right. Are there any other motions?
Consent Calendar, Second Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 33. An Act ratifying and approving the Midwest Nuclear Compact, Second Reading of the Bill. Ah.. House Bill 55. Bill for an Act to Amend the Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 57. Bill for an Act to Amend the Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. House Bill 165. Bill for an Act to vacate, extinguish and band release easement in Henry County, Illinois. Second Reading of the Bill. Ah.. House Bill 166. Bill for an Act to vacate, extinguish and band release easement in Henry County, Illinois. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Ah.. House Bill 237. Bill for an Act to Amend Section I of an Act to provides law in relation to jails and jailers. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Ah.. Senate Bill ah.. 44. Ah.. an Act in relation to state finance. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. Senate.. Senate Bill 39. An Act to implément the Constitution of 1970 in relation to President of the Senate. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. Senate Bill 40. An Act to authorize the attendance of National Conference for Legislative Leaders, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. Senate Bill 41. An Act to Amend Section 2 of Space Needs Act, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. Senate Bill 42. An



Act in relation.. in running the operation of the General Assembly, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendment. Senate Bill 43. An Act to repeal an Act creating Senate Chamber Maintenance Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. Senate Bill 44. An Act to Amend Section 10 of an Act in relation State finance, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. Senate Bill 46. An Act to provide for and fix compensation emulments for Members of the General Assembly. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

W. Robert Blair: "Third Reading." Messages from the Senate."

F. B. Selcke: "Message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit. Senate Joint Resolution 11. Resolved by the Senate of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, March 1, 1973 the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 6, 1973 at 11:30 o'clock a. m. And when the House of Representatives stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 6, 1973 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Adopted by the Senate February 28, 1973, Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary."



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

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, this is the adjournment resolution.

And it provides that when we adjourn tomorrow, we return on Tuesday, March 6th, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for a perfunctory session. We will go into Regular Session on Tuesday, March 6 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Now, tomorrow's session will be a perfunctory session. And that will be at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. And I urge you people who have committee meetings to attend that session in order that you may be on the roll call and may receive your per diem. And I move the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 11, the Adjournment Resolution."

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

Choate: "Ah.. I'm not sure that I heard the Majority Leader correctly: Did you say 10:00 o'clock next Tuesday rather than 12:00?"

Walsh: "Yes."

W. Robert Blair: "Perfunct at 9.. 9:30 and Regular Session at 10:00. Calendar's building up now as you can see and ah.. we want to keep it moving. All right. The.. we're discussing the gentleman's motion to concur. Gentleman from Macon, Mr. Alsup."

Alsup: "Did I understand you to say our perfunct was at 10:00 o'clock in the morning? The Committee Meetings are all scheduled at 9. Is that what you said?"

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



W. D. Walsh: "No. The perfunctory session is at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, Mr Speaker, are we in the business of the House to the point that we can make a motion in regard to the sponsorship of a bill?"

W. Robert Blair: "Well, ah.. could we.. We have a motion ah.. before us right now. It is the motion to concur in the ah.. Senate ah.. adjournment resolution. So if we could handle that, I'll go back to the order of motions for you to put your motion." All right. The question's on the Gentleman's motion to concur in the Senate Joint Resolution 11. All those in favor say 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

W. Robert Blair: "Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. All right. Back to the order of business on motions. Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, as chief sponsor of ah.. House Bill Number 96 might I request that the Journal might show that the Representative, Robert Juckett, is also a co-sponsor of the bill?"

W. Robert Blair: "The Journal will so indicate." The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, as chief sponsor of House Bill 200 may I request that Representative McCourt be listed as a co-sponsor."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman.. All right. All right. Hearing



no objection, the leave will be granted. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Wolf... J.J."

J. J. Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, I have a similar request as chief sponsor of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 13 ah.. could the Journal please show that Representative J. David Jones as co-sponsor.. that's HJR Constitutional Amendment 13."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. Objection? Hearing none, leave will be granted. Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMaster."

McMaster: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, due to a technical error in filing some bills, ah.. with ah.. in compliance with some new rules, I would like to move at this time to table ah.. House Bill 329 through 341 with the exception of House Bills 332, 333 and 334 which are posted in Committee for this afternoon and which we will table in Committee. This is due to a technical misunderstanding of Rules. I would ask leave to table these."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. Is there objection? Hearing none, unanimous consent will be given to table the bills indicated by the Gentleman from Knox. Constitutional Amendments, Second Reading. All right. Read those Constitutional Amendments that are being introduced for the first time and then we'll go to second reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House ah.. Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 14. Dyer, et al. Whereas the 92nd Congress of



the United States of America at its Second Session of both Houses by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof adopted the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America Joint Resolution. Resolved by the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States of America Congress Assembled two-thirds of each House concurring therein. That the following article is proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall be vowed to all intense purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of several states within seven years from date of its submission by the Congress. Article, Section I. Equality of rights under law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex. II. The Congress shall have the power to enforce by appropriate legislation provisions of this Article. Section III. This amendment shall take affect two years after date of ratification. Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois Senate concurring herein that such proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be in the same is hereby ratified. And be it further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of State of Illinois be administered to the General Service of the United States, to the President Pro tem of



the Senate and The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from Illinois and the Congress of the United States. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment Number 15. Clabaugh 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 next General Election occurring at least six months after adoption of this Joint Resolution, the proposition to amend subsection b of Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution to read as follows: 'Article IV. The Legislature. Section 2. Legislative Composition. b. Two Representatives shall be elected from each legislative district for a term of two years. No political party shall limit its nomination to less than two candidates for representatives in any legislative district. Schedule. This amendment applies to the election of the Members of the House of Representatives, 1976, and thereafter.' First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 16. Friedland 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 this State at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Sections 1, 3 and 7 of Article IV and Section 2



of Article X of the Constitution to read as follows:

'Article V. Section 1. Officers. The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Supt. of Public Instruction, Comptroller and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain seeing the government during their terms of office.' Section 3.

Eligibility. To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Supt. of Public Instruction, Comptroller and Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen at least 25 years old and a resident of this State for at least three years preceding his election. Section 7. Vacancies and other elective offices. If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Supt. of Public Instruction, Comptroller, or Treasurer fail to qualify or if his office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment and the appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lt. Governor fails to qualify or his office shall become vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term. Article X. Section 2. Supt. of Public Instruction. Supt. of Public Instruction shall have the duties and powers that may be described by law and he may, except as limited by law, establish goals, determine policies, provide for planning and evaluating education programs and recommending



financing. Schedule. At the end of the term, the Supt. of Public Instruction, elected in 1970, or upon the earlier existence of a vacancy in that office, the Governor shall make an appointment to fill the office until the election in 1976. The Supt. of Public Instruction shall be elected in 1976 for a term of two years. This Schedule supercedes Section 7 of the transition schedule of the Constitution of 1970. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 17. Friedland. Resolved 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 this 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 Sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 and repeal Sections 4 and 14 of Article V of the Constitution and the amended sections read as follows: Article V. The Executive. Section 1. Officers of the Executive Branch, including Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, comptroller, Treasurer, elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence to see the government during their term of office. Section 2. Terms. These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years, beginning on the second Monday of January after their election until their successors are



qualified. They shall be elected at the General Election of 1978 and every four years thereafter. Section 3. Eligibility. To be eligible to hold the office of Governor or Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for three years preceding his election. Section 4. Governatorial Succession. A. In the event of a vacancy, the order of succession to the office of the Governor or the position of Acting Governor shall be the elected Attorney General, the elected Secretary of State, and then as provided by law. B. If the Governor is unable to serve because of death, conviction or impeachment, failure to qualify or resignation or other disability, the office of Governor shall be filled by the officer next in line of succession for the remainder of the term until the disability is removed. C. Whenever the Governor determines that he may be seriously impeded in the exercise of his powers, he shall notify the Secretary of State and the officer next in line of succession. The latter shall thereafter become acting Governor, with the duties and powers of the Governor. When the Governor is prepared to resume office, he shall do so by notifying the Secretary of State and the Acting Governor. D. The General Assembly, by law, shall specify by whom and by what procedure the ability of the Governor to serve or to resume office may be questioned and determined. The Supreme



Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to review such a law and any such determination and in the absence of such a law, shall make a determination under such rules as it may adopt. Section 7. Vacancies and other elective offices. If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, fails to qualify or if his office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fulfill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until his successor is elected and scheduled as may be provided by law, and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. Schedule. This Amendment shall take effect on the expiration of the term of the Lt. Governor, during which it is adopted. The Office of Lt. Governor shall not be filled after the adoption of this Amendment. This Amendment supercedes Section 3 of the transition schedule insofar as it applies to the election of the Lt. Governor. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Constitutional Amendments, Second Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment Number 7. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring therein, 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, State of Illinois, occurring at least six months after the legislative



approval of this proposition in the manner provided by law. Proposition to amend Section 9, Paragraph E of Article IV of the Constitution to read as follows: Article IV. Legislature. Section 9. Veto Procedure. E. The Governor may return a bill, together with specific recommendations for the correction, technical errors or matters aformed to the House it originated. The Bill shall be considered in the same matter as the vetoed bill. If, however, the specific recommendations are accepted by a record vote of a 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 vetoed bill to the House to which it originated. Schedule. This Amendment of Section 9. 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. Second Reading of the Constitutional Amendment."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Third Reading. Announcements. All right. General Resolutions. I'll come back. Off the Calendar, General Resolutions."

F. B. Selcke: "House Resolution Number 11. Ron Hoffman."

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

Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 11 is a continuing committee that was



formulated last year and unfortunately the Committee Members were no assigned in sufficient time to hold the hearings that we had anticipated. We had approximately three hearings. We received about 60% of the response that we anticipated before we ran to the end of the year and the termination of the HR that we operated under, so HR 11 would extend it through a period of 1973 to complete our hearings, compile our information and make a report to the General Assembly, and I would hope that it would be adopted."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Discussion? All right, ah.... Now this Resolution ah.... has to do with the creation of a special committee and requires 89 votes. So is, ah.... shall the House adopt House Resolution 11. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and the opposed 'no'. Mr. Hoffman wants to explain his vote." Gentleman from Cook, Mr.

Hoffman: "This is on the adoption of House Resolution 11 which is on the Speaker's table, on the calendar, and it creates a special committee, which under the new Rules we adopted, it requires 89 votes. He explained it once and now he's going to explain his vote."

Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Now that I have the attention of the General Assembly, this HR 11 only extends the life of an investigating committee that was created in the last General Assembly to study the ethical practice of divorce attorneys in the State of Illinois. Unfortunately, the ah... implementation was done late in



the session, we did not have sufficient time to hold the hearings that we had intended and we would like to have this continue through 1973, so we can complete our hearings, compile our findings, and make our report to the 78th General Assembly. And I would hope that we have sufficient number of green lights to adopt this resolution."

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

Epton: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, I think perhaps many of you, who have in the past, on the floor of this House, found fault with the legal profession, have overlooked this opportunity to investigate a situation which is prevalent throughout the State. Representative Hoffman last year and again today explained to us the problems facing those who have marital difficulties. As a member of the legal profession, I think that the Bar Associations have been greatly derelict in their policing of the profession. I'm proud to be an attorney, but I certainly think that many of our activities deserve the light of day. I think a Commission such as this, properly run, can get rid of a problem, which has plagued many of our citizens, and I urge a favorable vote to create this Commission, which will come back with a report in the early future."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. J. J. Wolf."

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, on the assurances of Representative Hoffman, that I may not have to continue to serve as a Member of that committee, I'll vote 'aye'."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Have all.... You want to explain your vote? Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Maragos?"

Maragos: "I pass."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record? This question, there are 108 'ayes' and 2 'nays' and the Resolution is adopted. HR 23."

F. B. Selcke: "House Resolution 23. Second Reading of the Resolution."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "I don't know. Does the Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate, ah... want this 23 called? You want this 23, this HR 23, do you want that called? No. Take it out of the record and HR 26, the gentleman's asked to take it out. Now, announcements? Well, wait a minute, we've got more general resolutions. The gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate." Do you want to call 23 now?"

Choate: "Yes."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right. 23 is back in the Record."

F. B. Selcke: "House Resolution 23."

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

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 23 has to do with the critical fuel shortage as exists in the State of Illinois today, and it relates to one particular segment of our industry and that's the agricultural segment. It simply says that we must look forward to the time that the farmer will be involved in the plowing of his lands and the planting of



his lands and then ultimately the cultivation and harvesting of that land, and we encourage those responsible to set aside enough fuel that the agricultural industry in the State of Illinois will not be penalized to the extent that we will confront the problem that we've had this last fall, when we are all aware of the fact that agricultural commodities throughout the State of Illinois, many of them were left in the field simply because of the lack of adequate fuel to supply the drying measures for soy beans, wheat and corn and various other grains that are grown in the State. I think this is a resolution designed to help our Number 1 industry, Mr. Speaker, and I would encourage all Members of the House to vote for it." 314

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Discussion? Question is on the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor, say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Now you want to complete the General Resolutions that are being introduced and then we'll go to announcements."

F. B. Selcke: "Ah... House Resolution 82. Matijevich et al. House Joint Resolution 12. DiPrima et al. House Joint Resolution 14. Choate et al. That's it."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Announcements. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mann."

Mann: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House. I have caused to be introduced, Mr. Speaker, the new Lake Michigan Bill of Rights, with strong bi-partisan sponsorship. I'm hoping that all of the Members of this Body



including the Leadership and Speaker, himself, will see fit to associate themselves with the Bill as sponsors. Very briefly, the Bill protects the shoreline and the adjacent parks and land ah... within a quarter of a mile prohibiting hi-rise construction during an 18 month freeze period. The Bill will be.... The plan.... The Lake Front Management Plan will be initiated by the Home Rule Communities, subject to the review of a Lake Michigan Commission, three of whom Members shall be appointed by the Governor, two by the Mayor of the City of Chicago, one by the President of the Cook County Board and one by the Chairman of the Lake County Board. This is the most comprehensive, the strongest shoreline Bill ever introduced ah.... among the 50 States. It will ah... attract financing from the Federal government in connection with the coastal zone management act, which designates the State as a agency. We are paying our respect to Home Rule units by giving them a role in initiating the plan. At this time, Mr. Speaker, I would like to present ah... a group of citizens from the Citizens Action Program, who have fought the good fight against the crosstown, for cleaner air and cleaner water, ah... for a reasonable tax freeze upon property taxes, for all the good causes. They're here today, in particular to express their support for the new Lake Michigan Bill of Rights. They will be talking to Members of the House and I wondered, Mr. Speaker, if they might rise before the Members of the House. They're sitting on this side of



the aisle, but they're non-partisan, the Members of State-wide coalition of cap against hi-rise development. I wonder if they might stand up? Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, further announcements? Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this day, February 28, although it's not leap year, otherwise, it would have been February 29, is the Birthday of our good colleague, Representative Roman Kosinski, and I understand that Representative Tipsword will lead us in Happy Birthday. Gentleman from Christian, Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, did I hear this for Representative Kosinski? You know, I wonder if I might ask if we're.... there are two other Representatives having birthdays today, I understand. Representative Dunne and Representative Deavers, and I wonder if we might make one shot for all of them? If everybody will join in?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right."

Tipsword: "Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday, dear Members, Happy Birthday to you."

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

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Of course, I wish to thank you for the commeration, but for the record and Mr. Epton's notation, I wish to document that I have successfully refuted and discrewed the tables of the insurance actuarian by living beyond this point."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Introductions.... Announcements.

Gentleman from ah.... Peoria, Mr. Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the House Industrial Affairs Committee was scheduled to meet in M-4 this afternoon at 2:00. We've moved that Committee meeting to M-5. I would ask Members of the Committee to be prompt. We have an important Bill to hear and there is another Committee meeting scheduled for that Room at 4:00. So the House Industrial Affairs Committee will meet at 2:00 in M-5."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, now back to Introduction, First Reading."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 458. Juckett. Amends Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 459. Fleck et al. Amends the Divorce Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 460. McMaster et al. Amends the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 461. Maragos et al. Provides for the declaration of Public crisis and emergency measures. First reading of the Bill. House Bill 462. Calvo et al. Creates private sewage disposal licensing act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 463. Matijevich et al. Appropriates \$25,000 to the Department of Public Health, for the administration of private sewage disposal licensing act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 464. Stone et al. Amends Junior College Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 465. Fleck et al. Amends the divorce act. First Reading of



the Bill. House Bill 466. Tuerk et al. Appropriates \$50,000 Department of Conservation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 467. Washington et al. Amends an act relating to State Revenue)Sharing. First Reading of the bill. House Bill 468. Washington et al. Establishes the Rights of Privacy Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 469. Washington et al. Appropriates \$10,000 to the Rights of Privacy Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 470. Fennessey et al. Repeals Sections of Act regulating conduct of business of food storage and refrigerated warehouses. First reading of the Bill. House Bill 471. Douglas et al. Amends the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 472. Douglas et al. An Act prohibiting cigarette distribution to the public for free or nominal charge. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 473. Richard Walsh et al. Limits the Number of institutional or governing board waivers of tuition and fees. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 474. Richard Walsh et al. Amends School Code. First Reading of the Bill. 475. Berman et al. Amends Reporters privilege Act. First Reading of the Bill. 476. Yourell et al. Amends the Reporter's Privilege Act. First Reading of the Bill. 477. Fleck et al. Creates Domestic Relation Act. First Reading of the Bill. 478. Lundy et al. Public Mass Transit Public Hearings Act. First Reading of the Bill. 479. Rigney et al. Amends the Election Code. First



Reading of the Bill. 480. Rigney et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. 481. McDonald et al. EnAct a Scenic Rivers Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Just a moment. Allright, the Lady from Cook, Mrs McDonald, for what purpose do you rise?"

McDonald: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly.

I have put in a Bill enacting a Scenic Rivers Act and I have not had the opportunity to get around to as many of you as I would have liked to have had to co-sponsor this Bill, and I would invite you now to ah... join with me in sponsoring the Scenic Rivers Act and put your names, affix your names to the Bill, which is on the Clerk's desk. Thank you."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "481."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 482. Philip et al. Amends an Act concerning fees and salaries. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 483. Shea et al. Creates local governmental tax study commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 484. Shea et al. Appropriates \$100,000 for Local Government Tax Study Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 485. Shea et al. Appropriates \$25,000 for Local Governmental Tax Study Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 486. Palmer et al. Amends an Act in relation to fencing and operating railroads. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 487. Palmer. Amends Public Utilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. 488.



Palmer. Amends the Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. 489. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. 490. Palmer. Amends an Act directing the Department of Transportation to Study railroad yard and track relocation removal. First Reading of the Bill. 491. Palmer et al. Amends the Public Utility Act. First Reading of the Bill. 492. Palmer et al. Amends Public Utilities Act. first Reading of the Bill. 493. Schlickman et al. Amends the Reference Bureau Act. First Reading of the Bill. 494. Mann et al. Lake Michigan Bill of Rights. First Reading of the Bill. 495. Juckett et al. Appropriates 350,000 dollars to the Department of Transportation. First Reading of the Bill. 496. Douglas et al. Amends the control of substance act. First Reading of the Bill. 497. VonBoeckman et al. Appropriates \$4,500,000 to the Department of Transportation to build a bridge between Pekin and Peoria. First Reading of the Bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "There's some agreed resolutions. We are back to that order of business. If the Clerk will proceed with those."

Selcke: "House Resolution 78. Walters et al. House Resolution 79. McDonald et al. House Resolution 80. Yourell. House Resolution 81. Tuerk et al. House Resolution 83. Sangmeister et al. House Resolution 84. Madigan et al. House Joint Resolution 13. Juckett et al."



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

Walsh: "These are some more agreed resolutions, Mr. Speaker. The first one, House Resolution 78, commends the Alton Soccer stars, who just won the City of Alton's soccer championship. House Resolution 79 commends Allan J. Lynch a former United States Army Sargeant, who was awarded the highest honor that can be given in the United States, the Congressional Metal of Honor. House Resolution 80 commends Monsignor William McNickels on the 35th anniversary of his orination. House Resolution 81 commends the Members of the Bergen High School Trojan's basketball team for winning the mid-state nine championship. House Resolution 83 commends Walter Flatt for serving as Frankfort, Illinois Village Clerk for over 50 years. House Resolution 84 commends the Honorable Josephine J. Divartis, Council General of Luthiania of Chicago, who is to be honored as the American Luthianian of the year on Sunday, March 11, and House Joint Resolution 13, introduced by ah... Representatives Juckett, Springer and Ebbesen, ah... and commends all Illinoisians to observe a save your vision week, March 4th to March 10th and also commends the Illinois Optometric Association for its fine work in eye care and I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, the question's on the adoption of the agreed resolutions. All those in favor



say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions? Are there further Introductions? No. All right, Death Resolutions."

F. B. Selcke: "House Resolution 75. Mugalian et al. Whereas this Body was deeply stunned and profoundly saddened to learn of the tragic and untimely deaths of John Wilson, Warren Algrum and Richard Freeman, all Members of the Palatine Volunteer Fire Force, who lost their lives during a fire at the Ben Franklin Variety Store in downtown Palatine on Friday, February 23, 1973; and whereas as owner of the Ben Franklin Stone for the past 15 years and as a member of a family whose ties in Palatine go back several generations, John Wilson fulfilled what he believed to be his obligation to the community, by serving as a volunteer fireman for the past ten years, and whereas Warren Algrum, a self-employed plumber, whose father recently retired as a volunteer fire captain in Wisconsin after 30 years of service, exemplified the highest standards of civic responsibility through his devotion to duty and service to his community; and whereas Richard Freeman, who sought to emulate his father in his desire to participate in the family owned hardware store in Palatine, to follow in his father's footsteps as a volunteer fireman, brought credit to his family and community through selfless dedication to the public's safety and constant devotion to the needs of others; Therefore, be it resolved by the House



of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of John Wilson, Warren Algrum and Richard Freeman, and share the grief and sorrow which engulfs the entire Palatine community as a result of this tragedy, and that suitable copies of the Preamble and Resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Margaret Wilson and her three children; Mrs. Rose /Algrum and Mrs. Gloria Freeman and her two children."

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

Mugalian: "Yes, I'm sure that most of the Members of the House have heard about the tragedy in Palatine and ah.... I ask for its adoption."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, the question is on the gentleman's motion to adopt the Death Resolution. House Resolution 75. All those in favor will say 'aye'. The opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Are there further death resolutions?"

F. B. Selcke: "House Resolution 76. Randolph. Whereas Harry M. Shoeman was a life-long resident of Chicago and a prominent executive of two electrical contracting firms, and whereas he was an active supporter of numerous civic, social and religious organizations, and whereas he was also a Member of the Board of Directors of Betham Temple of South Shore in Chicago, and whereas the devoted husband to Ethel, he was a proud father of his three daughters, Ann Barbara and Connie; Therefore, be it resolved by the



House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that we express our deepest regret and sympathy to Mr. Shoeman's family, upon learning of the tragic and untimely death of Mr. Shoeman in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; and be it further resolved that a copy of this Preamble and Resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Shoeman."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, the Gentleman from Whiteside Mr. Miller, moves the adoption of Mr. Randolph's Death Resolution. O'okay, House Resolution 76. All those in favor will say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Are there further death resolutions?"

F. B. Selcke: "House Resolution 77. Dave Jones et al. Whereas this Body has learned with deepest regret of the death of Harry M. Good, Executive Vice-President of the Illinois Savings and Loan League, and whereas he was nationally known as one of the leading executives in the Savings and Loan field, serving as President of the National Organization, of Savings Associations, Trade Executives in 1956 and as Secretary in 1948, 1952 and 1955, and whereas his work with the Illinois Savings and Loan League span a period of 37 years included in number of outstanding improvements for the business on both the legislative and educational levels; and whereas he headed a 50 man committee for the revision of the Illinois Savings and Loan Act in 1955, the first complete revision since 1919, and was reasonable



for all major savings and loan and was responsible for all major savings and loan legislation enacted in the State of Illinois since 1935, and whereas he was responsible for getting a Bill enacted into law in five days, allowing Savings and Loan Associations to act as fiscal issuing agent for the United States Treasury in the sale of war bonds; and whereas he organized the Savings and Loan Division of the Illinois War Finance Committee, which was accepted as a model for the rest of the United States; and whereas he leaves a proud heritage to mourn his past, in the person of his wife, Charlotte, his two daughters, Mrs. E. T. Boughton, and Mrs. Dial Poston and six fine grandchildren, he will also be sorely missed by all those who worked with him in the Savings and Loan Industry; therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, that we express our deep regret upon the death of Harry M. Good, Executive Vice-President of the Illinois State Savings and Loan League; that we extend our sincere sympathy to the Members of his grieved family and that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution be sent to his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Good."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Jones."

Jones: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. As Harry Good was respected by all of us in the General Assembly who knew him and his work with his agency, ah... I know move that the resolution be adopted in his memory."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, the question is on the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor, will say 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted, Further Resolutions? Any further business? Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn to the hour of 9:00 AM tomorrow, March 1 for a perfunctory session, and to 9:30 AM, Tuesday, March 6 for a perfunctory session, and Regular Session at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 6th. I move that we adjourn."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, any question from anybody about that adjournment. All those in favor, say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House is adjourned."

