

1.

W. Robert Blair: "All right. The House will be in order.

The invocation will be by Doctor Johnson.

Dr. Johnson: "Ah.. we pray. In the midst of so many words which we hear in this Chamber, let us hear Your word, Oh God. In the midst of the many words we speak in this Assembly, let us hear You as You speak to us. In the midst of many decisions we are called upon to make as Members of this House, let us ever be mindful of the decision you have already made. The decision of Your will that we love truth, show mercy, and walk humbly with You, our God. In the midst of our uncertainties, let us ever be certain of Your promise, never to leave or to forsake us. In the midst of our deliberations, let us never become too occupied so that we do not forget our accountability to those whom we represent and above all, Your Lordship over our lives. Hear us now, according to Your own promise, ask and it shall be given you. Amen."

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. roll call for attendance. Ah.. Mr. Stone are the Democratic Leadership here? Are Mr. Choate and Mr. Shea here? Are Mr. Choate and Mr. Shea here? I don't want to start unless.. Mr. Palmer's here. His switch is not working. Attendance roll call. Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, I'm so used to voting the green light that I did so. I'm sorry, but I am present."

W. Robert Blair: "Right. Show the Gentleman as being present."



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Committee Reports. Messages from the Senate."

F. B. Selcke: "Messages from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has passed the bills of the following title the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House. Senate Bill 1265, 1285, 1322, 1377, 1380, 1381, 1401, 1451, 1463; passed the Senate May 7, 1973, Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Ah.. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate exceeded to the request of the House of Representatives for a Conference Committee to consider the differences of the two Houses in regard to House Amendment Number 1 and Senate Bill 400. I am further instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Committee on Committees of the Senate appointed as such Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Fawell, Soper, Nimrod, Daugherty, and Welsh action taken by the Senate April 1st.. April 30th, 1974, Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Ah.. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate's adopted the following Senate Joint Resolutions on which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House. Senate Joint Resolution Number 66, resolved by the Senate of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, House of Representatives concurring herein, that when the Senate adjourns today, it stands adjourned until Monday, May 13, 1974, 11:30 a.m. and when the House of Representatives



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

adjourns today, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 14, 1974, 12:00 o'clock noon, Central Daylight Savings Time. Adopted by the Senate, May 8, 1974, Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary."

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

F. B. Selcke: "Ah.. Mr. Washburn from the ah.. Committee on Appropriations which House Bill 2403, 2418, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2460, 2489, 2609, 2714 were referred same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass. Mr. Washburn³ from Appropriations which House Bill 2358, 2417, and 2754 were referred reported same back with amendments thereto with the recommendation amendments be adopted and bills amended do pass. Mr. Soderstrom from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education to which House Bills 2242 and 2243 were referred, reported same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass and be rereferred to Appropriations. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations which House Bill 2543 was referred reported the same back with amendments thereto with the recommendation that amendments be adopted and bills amended do pass. Mr. Randolph from Revenue to which House Bill 2267 was referred reported same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Ah.. no further Committee Reports."

W. Robert Blair: "Introductions, first reading."

F. B. Selcke: "Introductions. House Bill 2788, ah.. Telcser. Amends Article XXI of the 1941 Cities and Villages Act, the Election Code, first reading of the bill."



W. Robert Blair: "All right. We want to get the Senate Bills, first reading, read ah.. I think we have most of the sponsors now assigned ah.. for them to go ahead and proceed with reading."

F. B. Selcke: "Ah.. Senate Bill, ah.. first reading. Ah.. Senate Bill 1241, an Act to provide the Ordinary and Contingent Expense on the Commission of Children, first reading of the bill. Ah.. Senate Bill 1259, an Act to make an Appropriation Legislative Audit Commission, first reading of the bill. Ah.. Senate Bill 1260, an Act to provide the Ordinary and Contingent Expense on the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission, first reading of the bill. Ah.. Senate Bill 1266, an Act to provide for the Ordinary and Contingent Expense Department of Mines and Minerals, first reading of the bill. Senate Bill 1268, an Act making an appropriation of Metropolitan Fair and Exposition Authority, first reading of the bill. 1270, an Act to make an appropriation Board of Trustees, State University Retirement System, first reading of the bill. Senate Bill 1271, an Act to make an appropriation to the Teachers' Retirement System, first reading of the bill. Senate Bill 1272, an Act to make an appropriation to pay certain officers of State government, officers and members of the General Assembly, first reading of the bill. Ah.. Senate Bill 1274, an Act to provide for the Ordinary and Contingent Expense Court of Claims, first reading of the bill.



5.

Senate Bill 1275, an Act making appropriation to the Board of Trustees, General Assembly Retirement System, first reading of the bill. Senate Bill 1276, an Act to make an appropriation to the Medical Center Commission, first reading of the bill. 1278, an Act to make an appropriation Ordinary and Contingent Expense State Employees Retirement System, first reading of the bill. Senate Bill 1279, an Act to make an appropriation to the Ordinary and Contingent Expense to the University Civil Service Merit Board, first reading of the bill. 1281, an Act to make an appropriation certain retirement benefits for Teachers, first reading of the bill. 1317, an Act to provide for the Ordinary Contingent Expense Illinois Investigating Commission, first reading of the bill. Senate Bill 1347, an Act to provide for the Ordinary and Contingent Expense Fair Employment Practice Commission, first reading of the bill. Ah.. 1349, an Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an Act making appropriations to Ordinary and Contingent Expense Department of Corrections. Ah.. first reading of the bill. Ah.. Senate Bill 1376, an Act making additional appropriation Illinois Legislative Council, first reading of the bill. Senate Bill 1378, an Act making supplemental appropriation certain Ordinary and Contingent Expense in state government, ah.. first reading of the bill. Ah.. 1379, an Act making supplemental appropriation Ordinary and Contingent Expense Department of Law Enforcement. Ah.. first reading of the bill. Senate Bill 1400, an Act



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

making supplement appropriation Superintendent of Public Instruction, first reading of the bill."

W. Robert Blair: "Agreed resolutions."

F. B. Selcke: "House Resolution 868, McClain, et al. Ah.. House Resolution 869, McClain, et al. House Resolution 870, Williams. House Resolution 871, Williams. House Resolution 872, Williams. House Resolution 873, Williams. House Resolution 874, Williams. House Resoluituon 875, Williams. House Resolution 876, Shea. House Resolution 878, Deavers, Lauer, et al. House Resolution 879, Kelly et al."

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

W. D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. These are the agreed resolutions.. House Resolution 868, ah.. commends Mr. Fred Cook, ah.. highly respected member of the Quincy commun.. community. House Resolution 869, commends the Raiders of Quincy Catholic Boys High School on having an outstanding basketball season. House Resolution 870, congratulates John Gragnoni upon being selected to receive the Eagle Scout Progress Award. The same for James T. Albers.. same award. Same award for Mike Anderson, for Michael J. Urback on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. For Bill Cline for receiving a Progress Award. Bob Waliski for receiving the Progress Award. House Resolution 876, congratulates Larry Mulay for his long, and distinguished career. House Resolution 878, wishes the Reverend William well on his upcoming retirement as Executive Director



of the 'Baby Fold'. House Resolution 879 congratulates the Village of Midlothian for hosting the Second Annual Highland Game. And that concludes the agreed resolutions, Mr. Speaker and I move their adoption."

W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion? Questions 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? Further resolutions? Yeah.. are there any further resolutions? Ah.. House Bills, second reading. The ah.. we'd like to get these read if the members are on the floor."

F. B. Selcke: "Ah.. House Bill 22, ah.. 64, Peters. Ah.. Bill for an Act to make Appropriation Board of Governor State Colleges and Universities, second reading of the bill. Ah.. three committee amendments. Committee Amendment Number 1, amend House Bill 2264 on page 5, line 15 and so forth."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Peters with respect to Amendment Number 1."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, the ah.. the amendment was introduced in committee by ah.. Representative Lechowicz, I would yield the time for him to explain it." Ah.. all ri

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. all right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz. We're on House Bills, second reading and this is the first bill on that order."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment Number 1 to House Bill 2264, the reduction of \$6,351,857. It reduces



it appropriates \$575,000 in additional income fund resulting from the liquidation of Working Cash Fund. Reduces the retirement by the \$6,000,000 figure to the Cash Pay Level. It specifies projects for which new General Revenue Funds are appropriated. And I move the adoption of Committee Amendment Number 1."

W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion? Question's on the adoption of the amendment. All tho.. ah.. Number 1, all those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?"

F. B. Selcke: "Amend.. ah.. Committee Amendment Number 2. Amend House Bill 2264 on page 2 by inserting between lines 26 and 27 the following and so forth:"

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Peters."
Peters: "Mr. Speaker, if I might just ask the Clerk a question. This ah.. amendment Mr. Speaker was introduced by Mary Lou Kent, Representative Kent, and it has to do with making an additional appropriation of Western.. ah Illinois University for ah.. added expenses for fuel because of the changeover from heating oil to gas. I asked the.."

W. Robert Blair: "Any problem there? Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Amendment Number 2 which was introduced by Representative Kent is \$200,000 for the additional cost of fuel oil at that University. Just move the adoption."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. Any further discussion. Question's on the adoption of the amendment. All those in



favor say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it and the amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Committee Amendment No. 3. Amend House Bill 2264, page 12, and so forth."

Peters: "The ah.. the third amendment was introduced by Representative Hanahan which calls for prevailing wage ah.. situation in terms of the ah.. universities and colleges. I ask adoption of the amendment."

W. Robert Blair: "Discussion. All those in favor of the adoption of the amendment say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it and the amendment's adopted. Further amendments."

Peters: "Mr. Clerk. Mr. Speaker."

W. Robert Blair: "Yes."

Peters: "Representative Kent did have another amendment to ah.. propose. I don't know whether the Clerk has it or.. or not."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, we can call it back to Second if you want to go ahead and advance it to Third and ah.."

Peters: "Please. Advance it to Third and then we can move it back. Thank you."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, no further amendments then. Third Reading."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 2274, Stone. Take it out of the Record."

W. Robert Blair: "Take it out of the Record."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. 226 ah.. 86, Mr. Stone. Take it out of the Record. Ah.. 2287, Chapman. Not here. Ah.. 2298, Deavers."



W. Robert Blair: "Wait a minute. 2287."

Fredric B. Selcke: "She's not here."

W. Robert Blair: "Yes she is."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Oh, there she is."

W. Robert Blair: "Do you desire that to be read a second time.

Alright, ah.. House Bill 2287. Are there any amendments."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 2287, A Bill for an Act to

Amend Section 30-15.2 and so forth ah.. the School Code,

Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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

Fredric B. Selcke: "Deavers is not here. Ah.. 2350.. is

Choate here. Give me 2357. Is Mr. Choate here. He's not

here. Ah.. 2415, Lechowicz, ah.. Do you want that, Ted.

Ah.. House Bill 2415, A Bill for an Act making certain ap-

propriation, Board of Higher Education, Second Reading of

the Bill, two Committee Amendments. Committee Amendment

No. 1, Amend House Bill 2415 ah.. on page 1 line 12 and so

forth."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment No. 1 to House

Bill 2415 is a reduction of \$495,300. It's a reduction in

operations of \$93,300. Eliminates \$42,000 requested for

the transfer of the O.S.P.I. responsibilities and reduces

the cooperative grants by \$359,000 and I move for the adop-

tion of Amendment No. 1."

W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion. The question's on

the adoption of Amendment No. 1 ah.. to House Bill 2415.

All those in favor say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

and the amendments adopted. Further amendments."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Committee Amendment No. 2, Amend House Bill 2415 on page 1 by inserting after line 21 the following and so forth."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment No. 2 is.. is a clarifying amendment which was offered by Representative Barnes to monitor the affirmative action program of the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Higher Education. The Board agreed with this amendment. I move its adoption."

W. Robert Blair: "Further discussion. Question's on the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it and the amendment's adopted. Further amendments. Third Reading."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. House Bill 2426, ah.. Mrs. Chapman. Ah.. a bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois State Scholarship Commission, Second Reading of the Bill, one Committee Amendment. Amend House Bill 2426 page 1 line 9 and so forth."

W. Robert Blair: "Lady from ah.. Cook, Mrs. Chapman."

Chapman: "Ah.. Mr. ah.. Speaker, this is a committee amen.. ah.. Amendment No. 1 and it reduces certain administrative ah.. costs. I move for the approval of the amendment, please. For the adoption of the amendment."

W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion. Question's on the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it and the amendment's adopted. Further amendments. Third Reading."



Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 2274, Stone, A Bill for an Act making appropriation and reappropriation to Board of Trustees University of Illinois and the Capitol Development Board, Second Reading of the Bill, ah.. two Committee Amendments. Committee Amendment No. 1, Amend House Bill 2274, page ah.. 2, line 11, and so forth."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Moultrie, Mr. Stone."

Stone: "Mr. Speaker, this.. Mr. Speaker, this is a committee amendment. It's agreed upon and I move its adoption."

W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion. All those in favor of the adoption to Amendment No. 1 say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it and the amendment's adopted. Further amendments."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Committee Amendment No. 2, Amend House Bill 2274, page 7, and so forth."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Moultrie, Mr. Stone."

Stone: "Mr. Speaker, this is another agreed upon committee amendment and I move its adoption."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, it's been read, Mr. Stone. Amendment No. 2. Did you explain it. Any further discussion. Question's on the adoption of Amendment No. 2. All those in favor say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it and the amendment's adopted. Further amendments. Third Reading."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. House Bill 2298, A Bill for an Act to make an appro.. certain appropriation and reappropriation to Board of Regents, Second Reading of the Bill, ah.. three Committee Amendments. Committee Amendment No. 1, Amend



13.
House Bill 2298 on page 1.. on page 3, line 17, by deleting
and so forth."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn."

J. R. Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the adoption
of Amendment No. 1 which was an agreed amendment reducing
the toll by \$5,764,747."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, the question's on the adoption of
Committee Amendment No. 1. All those in favor say Aye,
opposed No. The Ayes have and the amendment's adopted.
Further amendments."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Committee Amendment No. 2, Amend House Bill
2298 on page 2, line 19, and so forth."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for the adoption of
Amendment No. 2 which reduces travel by \$1,000.. over a
thousand."

W. Robert Blair: "Discussion. All of those in favor of the
adoption say Aye, opposed NO. The Ayes have it and Amend-
ment No. 2 is adopted."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Committee Amendment No. 3, Amend House Bill
2298 on page 8 and so forth."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, ah.. Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption
of Amendment No. 3 which is the same attached to the other
bills to provide for the expenditures and according with
prevailing wage policy. Move for the adoption of Amendment
No. 3."

W. Robert Blair: "Discussion. All those in favor say Aye,



opposed No. The Ayes have it and Amendment No. 3 is adopted."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. Amendment No. 4, Deavers, Amend House Bill 2298 as Amended on page 4 and so forth."

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. alright, Mr. Washburn's handling that on Amendment No. 4."

Washburn: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, the ah.. sponsor of this amendment ah.. isn't on the Floor at this time and I would suggest that this bill be moved to Third Reading and then if we wanted this amendment to be considered it could be brought back to Second Reading at a later time."

W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion. Question's on the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Questions. Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, the sponsor just requested that the bill be advanced to Third Reading and then with the possibility of bringing it back to Second on that ah.. for Amendment No. 4, so if there isn't a question on the Floor presently for why Amendment No. 4 is being withdrawn."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, why don't we just leave it on Second. It's been read a second time ah.. and the Record will show that and since there's an amendment on the desk I would not like to move it on to Third Reading. Ah.. it can be.. the amendment can be put on ah.. on Tuesday, and it can be read a third time on Tuesday because it's been read a second time already. Well, no you didn't adopt Amendment No. 4, did you. No. Well just leave the bill on Second Reading now. Ah.. on Tuesday you can adopt that amendment ah.. and then ah.. we'll advance the bill to Third and we can ah..



have it read a third time and passed on Tuesday."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Are we holding it on Second, Mr. Speaker, or did you advance it to Third."

W. Robert Blair: "We're holding it on Second, but it's been read a second time, today."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. House Bill 2357, A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of Southern Illinois University, ah.. Second Reading of the Bill, ah.. two Committee Amendments. Committee Amendment No. 1, Amend House Bill 2357 on page 3 line 13 and so forth."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 which proposes a reduction of \$366,795. in capitol projects. Move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1."

W. Robert Blair: "Discussion. All those in favor of the adoption of the amendment say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it and the amendment's adopted. Further amendments."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Committee Amendment No. 2, Amend House Bill 2357 on page 6 and so forth."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 which is the prevailing wage policy as applied to the other bills."

W. Robert Blair: "All those in favor of the adoption of the amendment say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments."

Fredric B. Selcke: "That's it."



W. Robert Blair: "Third Reading. Alright, ah.. with respect to House Bill 2264, which Mr. Peters was handling, ah.. Mrs. Kent is now here and ah.. we have her amendment. So, with leave of the House we'll bring the bill back to Second Reading ah.. read the Amendment."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Amendment Number ah.. House Bill 2264, Amendment No. 4, Kent, Amend House Bill 2264 as Amended on page 12 by inserting between Sections 12 and 13 the following and so forth."

W. Robert Blair: "Ah, yeh, the Lady from ah.. Adams, Mrs. Kent. Mrs. Kent."

Kent: "This is amendment to ah.. the Board of Governors for a library at the Western Illinois University. There's a great need ah.. due to the increase in students and continuing increase in students. I hope you will agree with me. Any questions, I'll be glad to answer."

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. the Gentleman from Champaign, Mr. Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Ah.. wonder if the lady would yield for a question."

W. Robert Blair: "She indicates she will."

Hirschfeld: "Ah.. Representative, is the, I don't quite understand the amendment. Is the amendment for a library building."

Kent: "Library building, yes."

Hirschfeld: "Well, I would like to ask you this question. Ah. I would like to know how.. is this going to be billed under the Capitol Bond Development Act."

Kent: "Yes."



Hirschfeld: "And are student's fees going to be used to retire the bonded indebtedness of this building."

Kent: "No."

Hirschfeld: "How will the bonds be paid for."

Kent: "By State appropriations, under the Capitol Development Program."

Hirschfeld: "I ah.. Mr. Speaker, I ah.. if.. if this is not being retired by student fees it'll be one of the few buildings that's been built on any State campus in the State of Illinois that is not being retired by student fees and I.. I hope the sponsor's absolutely sure the information she's receiving. The student fees are not being used to retire the bonded indebtedness."

Kent: "No student fees involved."

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

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I don't seem to have a copy of this amendment on my desk."

W. Robert Blair: "Doesn't the Clerk have that out. Apparently it's ah.. not been printed yet."

Kent: "Would you like me to repeat it for you."

Shea: "No, I'd just like to wait until I see it."

Kent: "Take it on over. You're getting a copy right away."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, ah.. it'll take 15 or 20 minutes to have the machine run it. Ah.. maybe you'll just want to hold it 'til Tuesday, Mrs. Kent. Mrs. Kent. Do you want to just hold it 'til Tuesday."

Kent: "Whatever is your pleasure."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, I'd be happy to have it heard, but



Mr. Shea wants to see it."

Kent: "What is your pleasure, Mr. Shea. Hold it."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, ah.. why don't we leave the bill on Second Reading then and ah.. we'll go back to it with your amendment on Tuesday."

Kent: "Fine."

W. Robert Blair: "Further Resolutions."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Senate Joint Resolution No. 66, ah.. W. D. Walsh. Senate Joint Resolution No. 66. 'Resolved by the Senate in 78th General Assembly State of Illinois the House of Representatives concurring herein that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, May 13, 1974, at 11:30 o'clock, A.M.. When the House adjourns.. House of Representatives adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 14, 1974, at 12:00 noon.'

W. Robert Blair: "Gen.. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, ah.. on the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."

W. D. Walsh: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, this is the Adjournment Resolution and it says that when we adjourn today we will return on Tuesday, May 18th, at 12:00 noon. I move the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."

W. Robert Blair: "Any ah.. discussion on that. That's the Adjournment Resolution from the Senate. All those in favor of the adoption say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it and the resolution's adopted."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. further resolutions. House Resolution 877, Merlo, Telcser, et al. House Resolution 880, ah.. Day, et al. House Resolution 881, VonBoeckman, et al."



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Day."

Day: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 880 memorializes the Illinois members of the Congress to refrain from holding any secret meetings regarding the impeachment of the President of the United States. Now, I noticed in one of the papers the day before yesterday that the Congressional House Judiciary Committee had scheduled secret meetings in regard to the impeachment proceedings. I have never been one that felt that.."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, if we could have a little.. The gentleman is ah.. moving to suspend the Rules, I take it, with respect to a resolution and ah.. you might want to ah.. lower the volume slightly ah.. so you can hear ah.. what his resolution is about and why he wants to suspend the Rules so it can be heard without going to committee. Alright, Mr. Day, proceed."

Day: "The resolution simply urges Congress not to hold any secret meetings regarding the impeachment proceedings and I mentioned before there have been reports in the newspapers that the first meetings of the House Judiciary Committee were going to exclude the public and the press from those meetings. I would submit to you that the matter of impeaching the President of the United States is a very unusual procedure and certainly is one wherein the public has a right to know everything that goes on in those proceedings. And that's all that the resolution does is to ah.. urge the Congress that all meetings regarding the impeachment proceedings ah.. be open to the public and to the press."



And I would appreciate your support. My motion is to advance the resolution to Second Reading without reference to committee."

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

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House I would like to identify myself very positively with this resolution. I think that we here in the State of Illinois have passed a public meetings law which requires that all governmental meetings or coming together must be opened to the public and to the media and I believe that the very reason that the cancer of Watergate took place was because a few men, operating outside of the Oval House, were not open to the scrutiny of the media, not open to the scrutiny of the public. And, I think that while we want all the facts we also want to make sure that everybody, including the President, gets a fair judgement from the American people and from the media. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I think that this matter ought to be passed along to the order of Second Reading without reference to the committee. Let's get Watergate done and all, once and for all, but let's make it an American problem because it does reflect our values and our mores in this country at this time."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from ah.. Lake, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr... Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I only object to unanimous consent because I.. too often I've seen resolutions ah.. when I haven't read the resolutions I find later that the language of the resolution is.. might be contrary to the purport of the resolution as addressed



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

by the sponsor. Ah.. secondly, I think we have a committee system.. you know I.. it's easy to say that the Legislature here in Illinois stands up for open meetings when the fact is that we have Party caucuses that really deliberate on matters before the House. So we are ah.. hypocrites of our own. So I.. I think that to send this resolution and adopt it or put it on Second Reading without going to a committee is really contrary to what we ourselves believe in as far as deliberation is concerned without getting into any facts of the resolution. I think the proper procedure, especially when we have some time around here in the Legislature we've got appropriation measures only. The Executive Committee is meeting next Wednesday. The speed and haste of Congress ah.. all of us have watched and I know it's going to be with us for a while. I think we can meet on this thing next Wednesday. I see no reason why the committee system ah.. should be avoided in this case and therefore I object to una.. unanimous consent."

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. Mr. Maragos."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I rise on a point of personal privilege at this time and with great pride and pleasure I want to introduce the occupants of the rear.. the Speaker's Gallery, 85 or more people from the South end of Chicago, who primarily live in the 30th District of Mr. Philip Collins, Frank Giglio and myself, and Senator Dougherty who was here but had to go back into the Senate. And these are the pensioners and retired steel



workers from the south area. Would you please rise and be introduced. Mr. Speaker, at this time, this fine group of..."

W. Robert Blair: "What's your point, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, I don't mind introducing people from the Gallery. I've never done it in eight years, but it is contrary to our Rules. You have to go through the Leadership and I'd rather we do it that way. We've got a rule around here and I think we ought to live up to it."

Maragos: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, I normally would not interfere in debate and ask for this special privilege, but this whole group is accompanied by a former legislator who served in the House for 20 years and he is on the Floor of the House and that's why I'm asking for the personal privilege for him to.. to speak at this time. I would like to have our former State Representative from the 30th District who served in the House for 10 terms to ah.. to give privilege to speak. Henry Leonard, former State Representative."

Henry Leonard: "Mr. Speaker, Blair, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, and all my fine old timers upstairs there, I had a helluva time on the bus. I think I'll have more fun goin back. It's really a pleasure for me to come down here and see all you fine fellows and all you new members and I know I hope I'm not trodding on anybody's feet. When I was down here I never trod on anybody's foot or feet, but they never talked about me because, if I didn't like it we used to have a little fun ourselves. But I want to say this in behalf of my organization up there, I want to thank



the Speaker, Mr. Blair, who I have always admired and liked, even if he wasn't my Party fellow, but that doesn't mean anything. Because in the old fight game, when I was in the fight game, I didn't know if I was fighting my brother or my sister, but anyhow it was a fight. You had to forget that. And again I want to say hello. I don't know how the hell you got a little Dago from my district in your midst, but I think he'll survive if you treat him good. I want to thank this organization and I'll never forget you as long as I live. Thank you."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, now we were on the discussion concerning the Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Day's motion that the Rules be suspended so we could have immediate consideration of ah.. House Resolution 880. Ah.. any further discussion. Mr. ah.. Mr. Walsh, William Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would agree almost 100% with what the Gentleman from Lake, ah.. Representative Matijevich, said except that in this instance this is ah.. there is an extraordinary need to get this done soon. The ah.. committee could possibly meet this week and in order for us to let our Congressional delegation know what our feelings are in this matter we should act on it now. It is truly an emergency and that's why the sponsor has asked this extraordinary ah.. move, that is to suspend the Rules. Ah.. I would agree with the sponsor that it is necessary. Certainly this should be open to the public. Ah.. I agree with the Sponsor in his motion to



suspend the Rules because there is an emergency. We should let our people in Congress know what our feelings are in this matter now. We cannot wait a week. Waiting a week may result in them not expressing to the committee that they desire to have the meetings open. So I would urge you to suspend the Rules and ah.. support the sponsor of this resolution."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright.. alright, there's been an objection to the request for unanimous consent so there'll have to be a.. motions been made and the question is shall the Rules be suspended so that this resolution may ah.. receive immediate consideration. All those in favor will.. will vote Aye and opposed No. Ah.. the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Phil Collins."

Collins: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in explaining my vote in support of this motion, I think it important that we do suspend the Rules at this time to consider this very important ah.. resolution. As the Majority Leader has pointed out, there is not time for this resolution to go to committee to be considered in the ordinary course. The House Judiciary Committee in Washington plans to meet very soon.. very shortly to consider this all-important measure of the impeachment of a President of the United States. And so, if we are to act on this resolution we don't have the luxury of the time to let it go through the normal course of committee hearings. And, therefore, I think that we should suspend the Rules to consider this



resolution at the present time. Further than that, I think that this resolution goes right to the heart of a controversy which has apparently split this Nation right down the middle. And the President of the United States has been criticized for not releasing certain information to this committee and by members of this committee. They have said that he should release all information in ah.. in his possession. And then they go and presume to go into secret meetings of their own. I think if anything this is a posture which at best might be hypocritical, but certainly at this point in time ah.. is less than candid with the people of the United States. I think that all these hearings, everything should be out before the people, before the public and reported in the press. This resolution is, I think, one of the more important things. One of the more important matters that we will consider in this session and I implore the members of the House, let's suspend the Rule and let's consider this resolution, whether we vote it up or down, at least lets consider it here and now, today, and send this resolution ah.. to our Congressional delegation for their consideration. Ah.. it takes 89 votes to suspend the Rules as everyone on this Floor knows. I think this resolution certainly merits an affirmative vote and I urge every member to vote in favor of House Resolution 880."

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

Katz: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,

I think we get a colossal sense of our importance down here.



It may surprise some on you, but the people have representatives directly in Washington with whom they may communicate on issues of Federal policy. I would suggest if we take care of the State's problems we'll be taking care of the people here. I vote No."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Duester: "Mr. Speaker, in simply ex.. explaining my vote very quickly, it would be inconsistent, it would be incongruous and it would be improper of us to tell Congress that when they're holding hearings their hearings should be public when we're suggesting a moving forward of a resolution without even having a hearing on it. I think the Congress of the United States have responsible members and they have their rules just as we have our rules and we have our members. And many members have expressed to me a disgust with having members of Congress writing us telling us how to vote on E.R.A. or any other subject. We should, if we want to communicate to Congress, all of us can send a letter to our individual Congressmen. I vote No."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Patrick do you.. Mr. ah.. Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ah.. I must say that I'm somewhat...Gentleman, Mr. Katz because I remember not too long ago ah.. when we introduced a resolution, or that Representative did, commemorating Congress to do something about Daylight Saving Time. And at that time we did send that out to our Congressmen. We considered that important even though we were State of Illinois and they were Federal



Government and I don't think that that was inappropriate at all. I'm not too certain with the results of that particular thing. It seems now that everybody in the United States has lost one hour except the President who has apparently lost an hour and 18 minutes. But I ah.. I don't think it's inappropriate for us to commemorate the Congress to permit an open hearing. Now I'm a little shocked at a lot of the people who are not voting on here because many people who voted for the Shield Law and we passed every Shield Bill we had in here out of this particular Assembly last time, are not voting on this matter. If anything should be open it should be an impeachment proceeding and I think we ought to give Representative Day enough votes to ah.. get this thing passed the committee and onto Second Reading."

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

Epton: "Mr... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, ordinary.. ordinarily it would not rise to speak on this particular bill. I respect each and every member's right to make their own decision, but the fact remains when some of my colleagues begin to suggest that Congress has any conception of what they're doing I have no choice but to rise. I suspect that some of my colleagues have failed to read some of the literature by the Members of Congress themselves who indicate that the House of Representatives is a sheer shambles. The status of the United States is one of the greatest man-made catastrophes we have ever had and probably this country would operate at a much greater pace if we would



give the ladies and gentlemen in Washington a perpetual leave of absence. You are perfectly free to vote your judgement on this as undoubtedly you will, but to suggest that the men and women in Washington, that the Solans on the Potomic, are in touch with the people is so irresponsible it's almost being stupid. The fact remains, nobody has less concern for what happens to this Nation than the men and women who are enthroned in that seat in their respective spots. The fact is that if there are committee hearings, when some of us have had the privilege of appearing, when 17 members of a committee are scheduled to appear and one member appears, are you trying to tell me that they're aware of what's presented. When they have a vote, and even here when many of the men and women do not listen, at least some of them are reading some good books, but in Congress they're not even in the House and in the Senate. And I suggest to you who are so proud of your stature, if you would care to rise and defend any resolution we send to Washington, you should have your head examined.

.. resolution would be to ask Congress to promptly go home and stay home, but short of that I suggest that everything they do should be visible. And I don't even get excited over these things any more."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Washington, Gentleman from Cook."

Washington: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, .. on bypassing the Executive Committee in hearing the Resolution, I have some problems with the language here, Representative



Day. I was not aware that a hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the United States House of Representatives pursuant to an impeachment was in effect a trial. I wasn't aware of that. I thought the trial took place in the Senate after the impeachment was lodged. It seems to me that the language here has to be looked into and for that reason, if for no other reason, I think this matter should go before the Executive Committee. Maybe I'm incorrect in my interpretation of a trial. Maybe I'm pursuing it too narrowly. But to superimpose that concept on a hearing before the Judiciary Committee relative to an impeachment proceeding seems to be stretching the concept of a trial. It's a hearing. And if it's a hearing it seems to me it would partake more of a Grand Jury matter than of a trial. I think this matter should be discussed throughly in committee. If you insist upon sending this to the Congress, let's be certain at least our legal language is correct. I vote No.

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. for what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mann, rise."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker, Point of Order. Is it possible, assuming that the Gentleman from Cook is correct, that there is some language that has to be cleaned up, is it possible that that could be done after the resolution comes out of committee. Or, ah.. on the Floor of the House, rather. I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker. Is it possible that that can be done on the Floor of the House."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, ah.. all we're doing now is ah.. seeing



if there are sufficient votes to suspend the Rules so the measure may be heard. And, of course, an amendment may be offered ah.. to it if we get to the main question."

Mann: "Then, Mr. Speaker, I urge respectfully that we take that Roll Call and get on with our business."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, there are some people that are still indicating that they want to be heard and they're entitled to explain their vote. Ah.. Mr. Matijevich, what's your point."

Matijevich: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, my point of order, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, votes, although we haven't been informed what Rule is being suspended, I would assume it's ah.. Rule 41-A, and I believe that takes 107 votes, so my inquiry is, does it take 107 which I believe it does."

W. Robert Blair: "Right. It's 107. Alright, now Mr. Ewell is ah.. up."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, explaining my vote. I heard some great castigation of the Congress ah.. and the Senate of the United States insofar as it's suggested that they ought to go home and perhaps leave that Body. I think that perhaps another suggestion might be made as to someone else who might go home and leave the Body and it would be more proper. But I want to say first of all that I think that this ought to go to committee simply because there are some amendments. If we're going to take it upon ourselves to try to perscribe by letter to Congress what we think they should and should not do, I think we ought to send this to



Committee and have this proper forum for any and all justified amendments so that we can send it in proper form. There might be those of us who might want to amend it to say not only if.. we're going to have the hearings open and I think we're going to have to stop and consider that the grand jury does not have an open hearing. The grand jury has a closed hearing. Now, if Congress is going sit as a semi-grand jury, are we going to be justified in telling them to open this up to the public. Again, we hear about the irreparable damage that might be done, people's characters and the like. I think we ought to take a close look at these rules, remembering that we're setting precedence for all time. This is an appropriate matter for committee and I think it ought to go there and I vote 'no'."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Day."

Day: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen. In explaining my vote, I would first mention that the news account which I was referring to, was in the Illinois State Register for Monday, May the 6th, and it goes on to say that the first few days of hearings scheduled to begin Wednesday or Thursday will be closed to the public and press. Ah.. that's this week. That's this week. Now, if you have any questions concerning the wording of the resolution ah.. the language that was in it, why.. I would be most happy to ah.. consider that ah.. by way of an amendment ah.. on second reading.



Ah.. all this motion is to ah.. advance to second reading because of the fact that the hearings are now being held and I ah.. there have been statements made comparing this to a grand jury proceeding. Well, I think that analogy is not correct, because what we're talking about is the impeachment of the President of the United States who has been elected by the people of this country.. which is considerably different than the ordinary indictment in a criminal case. What we're talking about here is something that concerns the very mechanics and the principles of the American Democratic system. We're not talking about whether someone skips (no sound)... of that nature.. what we're talking about is a matter of procedure. Do you feel that the President of the United States should be impeached in a secret proceeding? Any kind of a secret proceeding. That's the only issue that is presented by this resolution. Now, ah.. if this motion is successful, this resolution is going to be printed, we're all going to have a copy of it, and you can satisfy yourself at that time whether you want to vote for this resolution. But if we're going to take any action at all, we should let our sentiments be known one way or another before the hearings begin. At least before they progress to the point where secret meetings are held, the press and the public, are excluded and then of course there's no point in passing such a resolution as this. So I would strongly urge you to vote for this motion, reserve your judgment on the



resolution itself until you've had an opportunity to read it, but let's get the show on the road ah.. let's take a stand on this very, very important question and Mr. Speaker, before the vote is taken, I would request a poll of the absentees be taken. Thank you."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

The Constitution doesn't say that impeachment takes place in the Committee, the impeachment takes place on the floor of the House.. of Representatives in Washington. All the impeachment evidence when the House of Representatives considers impeachment on the floor of the House, we'll be open to the public. What you're talking about here is the committee meeting at a preliminary stage to determine whether or not to recommend to the House of Representatives that they take up the question of impeachment of the President. This is another resolution when someone reads the newspaper article and asks us without a committee hearing to send some paper off to Washington that they'll throw in the waste basket. If you believe in energy conservation, if you believe in recycling and conservation of paper, we ought to stop sending all these resolutions to Washington 'cause believe me, they don't read them.. they end up in someone's grinder and they're disposed of. But, seriously, the matter here of whether the House Committee which doesn't impeach only recommends to the House of Representatives whether or not they should take up the question of impeach



ment.. the question of whether some of those hearings ah.. should not be open to the press and public is ah.. a matter that we should look into in Committee. Because you'll recall that the Scariano Law exempts... the Scariano Bill exempts ah.. this House of Representatives. We're not subject to it. There are times when ah.. City Councils because there's no other board, take up hiring and firing of personnel, they go into executive session. This committee is taking up, not the hiring and firing of a teacher, but the firing of the President of the United States who has disgraced his office. And maybe the matter is so disgraceful that some of those matters should be taken up ah.. maybe there's bad language and other things that should be taken up in a hearing of the committee not open to the press and public... then it will be open to the public and the trial of course takes place in the U. S. Senate with the chief justice of the United States presiding. So I think there's enough questions here for this matter to go to committee. Maybe all our children shouldn't hear the language used by the President in the White House. Maybe some of that should be in a closed hearing and not be on TV because it might make some of our children less respect.. respectful of the Office of the President should all that evidence be on TV. Therefore, I vote 'no' because this matter should go to a committee."



W. Robert Blair: "All right. Have all.. ah.. Mr. Duff was up there."

Duff: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Obviously, in none of our lifetimes, have we ever been confronted with the kind of important decision that our nation is faced with today. And obviously, I presume in the rest of our lifetimes, we'll never be faced with the importance of an issue in our nation with our elective responsibilities like this. We have a Congress which is con.. a legislative body confronted with a judicial responsibility in nature. We have a quasi judicial action to take place. The Congress and this House are both supposed to be deliberative bodies and each to look to themselves and to their souls on such an important issue ah.. to determine what they should do without interference. The significance of the private hearings is essential to the performance of the Congress in my opinion. With the extent of the change in the liable laws in the United States, for the fact that the newspaper can print freely anything that is said by a public official in these circumstances, the fact that to have a full inquiry, a full and total inquiry for the Congress to pursue a very serious responsibility in public which subjects many people, I suspect, to their lives, their reputations, their character being freely destroyed by the uninhibited inquiry that must be conducted by the Congress of the United States in this instance. I want a public hearing in the Senate, and if it should come to that,



a public hearing on the Congress floor, if it should come to that. But we have personnel matters which we feel should be conducted in secret. Grand jury proceedings, when they are investigative, must be conducted in secret. The Congress of the United States has the responsibility, Gentlemen, in my opinion to make this decision and not us."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Dee."

Dee: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

I rise in castration at the remarks that I've been listening to attentively. When we, as a legislative body, hesitate to memorialize Congress to give us what our forefathers fought for can open an uninhibited, public hearing in one of the most important matters in the lifetime of this body or any other body in the United States, the impeachment of a President. Let's hear it all, let's vote this resolution through and let us tell the world, tell the United States that the legislature of the State of Illinois wants an open and public hearing. I know not what action the Congress may take, but I think the people should know what it is and why it was done. I vote 'yes'."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

I feel the same way about it. The final arbitor of the decision that Congress is supposed to make will not be the Congress but the people of the United States of America



of which Illinois is one of the States. And I believe that the Sunshine Law that we passed here a few years ago, should apply equally. We realize that it will not make any difference in so far as the procedures of the Congress is concerned except that the people of this State have a right to know, the people of the United States have a right to know, and have a right to judge the actions of every Congressman and every Senator every step of the way. Including the procedures that are taken by the Congress. I cannot conceive of a more important decision as has been stated here, that Congress will have to make... which will affect the lives of every person in this country irrespective of political party. For that purpose, the people would be better served if they have the illumination of an open hearing so that we might judge, that the people might judge each and every part of the proceeding from the beginning to that end. I support the resolution, I think it's a fair, I think the time has passed when we can have closed meetings in many areas even now under our present law in this State. Certainly, in a matter like this, it should be open to public scrutiny by everyone because the people, themselves, will finally make that decision as to whether or not the action of the Congress has been right or wrong. Thank you."

W. Robert Blair: "Have all voted who.. Mr. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Mr. Speaker. I'm voting present and I want to explain



that. I think I mean essentially to say that I don't think this is a very monumental question of a memorialization of Congress to do something in a procedural area. I would just like to read subparagraph d of Rule 22 of our own rules which reads: 'Meetings of committees and subcommittees shall be open to the public. Committee meetings of the House may be closed to the public if 2/3 of the Members elected to the House determine that the public interest so requires'. I think it's a very ambiguous situation, and I therefore, vote present."

W. Robert Blair: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. Poll the absentees."

J. O'Brien: "Barnes. Barry. Brinkmeier. Caldwell. Calvo. Carter. Chapman. Davis. DiPrima. Fennessey. Fleck-Geo-Karis. Hanahan. Ron Hoffman. James Holloway. Emil Jones. Krause. Lauer. McAvoy. McCormick. McPartlin. Pappas. Redmond. Sangmeister. Soderstrom. Terzich. Wall. Yourell."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. On this question there are ah.. 95 'ayes', 40 'nays', 14 'present' and 28 absent. Ron Hoffman 'aye'.. 96 and the Gentleman's motion fails. Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to introduce to this body, a very distinguished, former member of the legislature I believe Represent.. Johnny.. Representative Matejevich's district when he was here.. Representative Harvey Pierceson."



F. B. Selcke: "House Resolution 881."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from ah.. Tazewell, Mr. VonBoeckman."

VonBoeckman: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to move to suspend the appropriate rules so that House Resolution 881 can be heard."

VonBoeckman: "House Resolution 881 is a simple resolution asking the Governor of the State of Illinois to proclaim the week of June the 8th.. June the 2nd to June the 8th 1974 as 'Stop E. R. A. Week'. It.. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House.. the Governor of Illinois proclaimed ah.. previously that we have an E. R. A. Week, and the Mayor of the City of Chicago. I believe in the proposition of fair play that we, in the House of Representatives, should ask the Governor to proclaim the same fair play for the people who do not believe in the Equal Rights Amendment. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I ask all the supporters of E. R. A. to join me in fair play and let's pass this resolution today, thank you."

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

W. D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I've been getting such nice mail lately for opposing the Hanahan Amendment a couple of weeks ago that I'd like to have that continued for a while longer until I have to vote on E. R. A. So, I rise, not reluctantly, I rise to oppose the Gentleman's motion for one thing.. the ah.. week he would like declared



'Stop E. R. A. Week' ah.. sometime in June so there's adequate time for this ah.. resolution to be considered in Chairman Collins' committee. Ah.. and so I would therefore respectfully request that we vote 'no' if the Gentleman persists in putting this to a vote."

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. Mrs. Chapman."

Chapman: "Well, ah.. Representative Walsh, I ah.. appreciate your remarks and I.. I certainly join with you in objecting ah.. to ah.. con.. ah.. 95 members of this House well beyond the constitutional majority voted in favor of the resolution to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. So to say that consideration of an amendment such as this is premature, I think is an understatement."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. Any further discussion? The Gentleman has moved to suspend the rules ah.. is there unanimous consent? All right. Hearing objections, then, we'll have to vote. All those in favor of the Gentleman's motion to suspend will vote 'aye', and the opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 21 'ayes', 31 'nays', the Gentleman's motion fails. Mr. VonBoeckman."

VonBoeckman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, evidently, the House doesn't see fit to ah.. in the proposition of fair play so ah.. this will signify that ah.. ah.. opponents of the E. R. A. in Illinois which in my district are 99% against it, that they are not getting a fair shake in presenting



their viewpoint ah.. on E.R.A."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Collins."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that a poll of the absentees would constitute a filibuster."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, I've already announced this Roll Call, so ah.. the gentleman's motion fails. Further resolutions. Further Agreed Resolutions. Ah.. Mr. William Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, seated in the Speaker's Gallery is a young lady who is prominent. She is a village trustee of the Village of Oak Lawn. She is the Chairperson of the Mental Health.. Chairperson, I repeat, of the Mental Health Advisory Board and she is also the Republican candidate for Assessor of Cook County. She's seated up in the Speaker's Gallery next to Representative Huskey, Mrs. Alice Ering."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. House Resolution.."

W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does Mr. Matijevich rise."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the Calendar for today on Consideration Postponed lists me as a House sponsor of Senate Bill 876 ah.. which is a bill to amend the North Shore Sanitary District Act. Sometime last June I had unanimous consent that my name be removed as House sponsor. I would request that the Record and the Calendar for next week show Representative Geo-Karis rather than me as the House sponsor. Senate Bill 876."

W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does Mr. Rayson arise."

Rayson: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, my seatmate, Representative Ryan and myself our.. our both switches don't work for Yes, No or Present. We'd both like to be recorded No on this par-



ticalar resolution."

W. Robert Blair: "On the ah.. last one."

Rayson: "Representative Houlihan also wants to join. Make it a trio. No."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, is there leave to have those three gentlemen ah.. added as No votes on Mr. VonBoeckman's resolution. Hearing no objection, they will be. Alright, proceed."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution 882, Juckett. House Resolution 883, Ebbessen, et al. House Resolution 884, Beaupre, et al. House Resolution 885, VonBoeckman. House Resolution 886, Gene Hoffman, et al. House Resolution 887, D'Arco, et al. House Resolution 888, Walters, et al."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. William Walsh. Agreed Resolutions."

W. D. Walsh: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, ah.. House Resolution 882 commends the Skokie Valley Industrial Association ah.. celebrating.. which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. House Resolution 883 commends the nearly 1300 municipal clerks within the State of Illinois. House Resolution 884 congratulates Miss Eva L. Minor of Kankakee on the completion of 50 years of distinguished service to the Bar of the State of Illinois. House Resolution 885, by Representative VonBoeckman, ah.. congratulates Mr. Alphonso Mezzini on his retirement from active politics in Putnam County. House Resolution 886 ah.. wishes Fred E. Gills well on his retirement as principal of Sandburg Junior High School. House Resolution 887, by Representative D'Arco congratulates each member of St. Adalbert's Parish in Chicago upon the occasion of the 100th



Anniversary of the founding of the church. And House Resolution 888, by Representative Walters, ah.. extends our congratulations to Mr. John M. Olen of Alton, the ah.. congratulations of the House upon the victory in the 100th Kentucky Derby of his horse, Cannonade. And I think Representative Walters wanted to say a word if he's within earshot. He's not here, happily, and ah.., Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

W. Robert Blair: "Any discussion. All those in favor of the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it. Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Alright, two Senate Bills here to read, first time."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. Senate Bill 1318, An Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1319, An Act making an appropriation and so forth for the members of the General Assembly, First Reading of the bill."

W. Robert Blair: "House Bills, Introductions, First Reading. Mr. Shea."

G. W. Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce some ladies that are in the Speaker's Gallery, They're from the American Council of Catholic Women and Mrs. Lillick is a chairperson down here and I'd like to just welcome them to the House of Representatives."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 2789, Fennessey, et al., Appropriates \$1,000,000 to the Department of Transportation, First Reading of the Bill. Ah.. House Bill 2790, ah.. Dave



Jones, ah.. Amends the Senior Citizens Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act, First Reading of the Bill. Ah.. House Bill 2791, Dave Jones, Amends the Senior Citizens Real Estate Deferral Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2792, Skinner, et al., Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law, ah.. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2793, Katz, Appropriates \$40,000 to the Attorney General, ah.. First Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "Death Resolutions."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. House Resolution 889, Barnes, et al., in respect to the memory of Charles A. Coleman. Ah.. House Resolution 890, ah.. Grotberg, et al., in respect to the memory of Mr. D. Mark Brandenburg. House Resolution ah.. 891, Lechowicz, et al., respect to the memory of Raymond J. Peacock. Ah.. House Resolution 892, Berman, et al., respect to the memory of George A. Lane."

W. Robert Blair: "Committee Reports. Alright, the question's on the adoption of the Death Resolutions. All those.. Mr. Barnes. In connection with the Death Resolutions. Yes Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, House Resolution 889, which is a Death Resolution for the Honorable Charles A. Coleman, of the City of Chicago. Mr. Speaker, could I have just a little quiet, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, and especially ah.. addressing itself to members on our side of the Aisle, House Resolution 889



is a resolution memorializing the Honorable Charles A. Coleman, who was a member of the Board of the Election Commission who passed away recently and I would advise all of the members on our side of the Aisle and on the other side of the Aisle to join me in sponsoring this resolution for ah.. the family of the Honorable Charles Coleman."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, the question's on the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it and the resolution is adopted." Alright, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, moves the adoption of the other Death Resolutions. All those in favor say Aye, opposed No. The Ayes have it and those resolutions are adopted. Committee Reports."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Mr. Collins from Executive to which House Bills 2000, 2001, 2504, 2505, and 2756 were referred, reported same back with Recommendation the Bills Do Pass and be referred to Appropriations. Mr. Collins from Executive to which House Bill 2755 was referred, reported same back with amendments thereto, Recommendation that the amendments be adopted and the bill as amended do pass and be re-referred to Appropriations. That's it, Mr. Speaker."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, on the Speaker's Table on the Order of ah.. Resolutions appears House Resolution 407. Gentleman from McClain.. ah.. Gentleman from Adams, Mr. McClain, ah.. desire that to be heard. You do not. Not today. And then ah.. Mr. Rock ah.. Mr. Dunn with respect to SJR 32, you desire that to be called. No. Have we read all the ah..



Alright, we've got a few more Senate Bills first here we can get rid since we have a sponsor."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. Senate Bill 1350, An Act making supplemental appropriation for ordinary and contingent expenses Department of Local Governmental Affairs, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1356, An Act to Amend Section 1 of An Act to Provide the Ordinary and Contingent Expenses of Institute for Environmental Quality, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1258, Appropriation for the Ordinary and Contingent Expenses of Legislative Reference Bureau, First Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "Announcements. Are there any Announcements. Ah.. Mr. Collins. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Collins."

Collins: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'd just like to announce that the Executive Committee will meet next Wednesday morning at 10:00 A.M. ah.. in our usual room unless you're notified otherwise."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Harpstrite."

Harpstrite: "Yes, ah.. in order of Announcements, ah.. the Agricultural Committee and Natural Resources.. the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 A.M. and we'd like to have the membership of that committee be present."

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

W. D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, ah.. seated in the Gallery behind me on the Republican side are members of the Illinois Industrial Council who are in Springfield regarding its



Illinois Industry Day with State government. The Illinois Industrial Council consists of executive officers of industry and commercial associations in Illinois and is affiliated with the Illinois Manufacturer's Association.

Mr. John Mensing is with the group. He's from Joliet and is the Chairman of the day's activities, from the District represented by the Speaker, Representative Leinenweber and Representative Sangmeister. And you gentlemen get up and take a bow, please."

W. Robert Blair: "Is there any further business. Alright, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adjourn until 12:00 Noon, on Tuesday, May 14th, and I repeat 14th, I made an error in that before. Alright, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fary, what.."

Fary: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, while the House is momentarily at ease and in trying out my new microphone, for the first time, Sunday is Mother's Day, we have a bunch of lovely ladies up in the Gallery. I know there are a lot of mothers among them and Bingo players. I'd like to.. I would like to recite a little poem, if you don't mind, if you will permit me to read it, in ah.. honor of our beloved mothers. 'Cause we want them to know that we are very grateful to our mothers for what they have done for us. We have not forgotten them. And so, here's one here who ah..had ah.. I have received from the late Jim Metcalf, who was my buddy and friend and who died some time ago, and when he died he left me some of his poems. And one of them starts



like this: 'There is no time, there is no sun, that tells when mother's day is done. From cleaning house and making beds, to combing curly little heads. Preparing breakfast, dinner, lunch and cookies in between the bunch. From shopping at the corner store to putting wax upon the floor. Arranging things and washing clothes and ironing and mending those. Even does the garden work that everybody else will shirk. And after they have gone to sleep, she has a budget book to keep. There is no time, there is no sun that tells when mother's day is done.'"

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, has moved that the House stand adjourned for Regular Session next Tuesday at 12:00 Noon. Ah.. Special Session Number 1 will be convening at that time, too.. All those in favor of the gentleman's motion say Aye. Opposed No. The Ayes have it and the House is adjourned."



<u>Page</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Information</u>
1		Speaker Blair	House comes to order
1		Dr. Johnson	Invocation
1		Speaker Blair	Roll Call for attendance
1		Cunningham	
1		Speaker Blair	Messages from the Senate
2		Clerk Selcke	Reads Messages from Senate
3		Speaker Blair	Committee Reports
3		Clerk Selcke	" "
3		Speaker Blair	Introduction First Reading
3		Clerk Selcke	Reads Intro & First Reading
4		Speaker Blair	Senate Bills, First Reading
4, 5		Clerk Selcke	Reads Senate Bills First
6		Speaker Blair	Agreed Resolutions
6		Clerk Selcke	H.R. 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 878, 879
6		Speaker Blair	
6		W. Walsh	Moves for adoption Agreed Reso.
7		Speaker Blair	Agreed Reso. adopted
7		" "	House Bills Second Reading
7		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 2264
7		Speaker Blair	
7		Peters	Yield to Representative Lechowicz
7		Speaker Blair	
7		Lechowicz	Moves adoption of C.A. #1
8		Speaker Blair	C.A. #1 adopted
8		Clerk Selcke	C.A. #2
8		Speaker Blair	



<u>Page</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Information</u>
8		Peters	Question of Clerk. Moves adoption of C.A. #2
8		Speaker Blair	
8		Lechowicz	
8		Speaker Blair	C.A. #2 adopted
9		Clerk Selcke	Committee Amendment #3
9		Peters	Moves
9		Speaker Blair	C.A. #3 adopted
9		Peters	Another Amendment?
9		Speaker Blair	
9		Peters	
9		Speaker Blair	Third Reading
9		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 2287
10		Speaker Blair	Third Reading
10		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 2415. C.A. #1
10		Speaker Blair	
10		Lechowicz	Moves adoption of C.A. #1
11		Clerk Selcke	C.A. #2
11		Lechowicz	Moves adoption of C.A. #2
11		Speaker Blair	C.A. #2 adopted. Third.
11		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 2426 - C.A. #1
11		Speaker Blair	
11		Chapman	Moves adoption of C.A. #1
11		Speaker Blair	C.A. #1-adopted. Third.
12		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 2274.
12		Speaker Blair	
12		Stone	Moves adoption of C.A. #1



<u>Page</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Information</u>
13		Speaker Blair	
13		Washburn	Moves adoption of C.A. #1
13		Speaker Blair	C.A. #1 adopted
13		Clerk Selcke	C.A. #2 to H.B. 2298
13		Speaker Blair	
13		Washburn	Moves adoption of C.A. #2
13		Speaker Blair	C.A. #2 adopted
13		Clerk Selcke	C.A. #3 to H.B. 2298
13		Speaker Blair	
13		Washburn	Moves adoption of C.A. #3
13		Speaker Blair	C.A. #3 adopted
14		Clerk Selcke	C.A. #4 to H.B. 2298
14		Speaker Blair	
14		Washburn	Sponsor not on floor
14		Speaker Blair	
14		Lechowicz	Hold C.A. #4 on 2nd
14		Speaker Blair	Leave Bill on 2nd. H.B. 2298-2nd.
15		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 2357
15		Speaker Blair	
15		Washburn	Moves adoption of C.A. #1
15		Speaker Blair	C.A. #1 adopted
15		Clerk Selcke	C.A. #2
15		Speaker Blair	
15		Washburn	Moves adoption of C.A. #2
16		Speaker Blair	C.A. #2 adopted. Third Reading
		" "	H.B. 2264-Mrs. Kent's
		" "	Amendment-bring Bill back
16		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 2264-C.A. #4 amendment



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Page</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Information</u>
16		Speaker Blair	
16		Kent	Moves adoption of Amendment #4
16		Speaker Blair	
16		Hirschfeld	
16		Speaker Blair	
16, 17		Hirschfeld)	
17		Kent)	
17		Speaker Blair	
17		Shea	Don't have a copy
17		Speaker Blair	Not printed yet
17		Kent	
17		Shea	Wants to see it
17		Kent	
17		Speaker Blair	Want to hold it?
18		Kent	Take it out of record
18		Speaker Blair	
18		Clerk Selcke	S.J.R. #66
18		Speaker Blair	
18		W. Walsh	Moves adoption of SJR #66
18		Speaker Blair	Resolution adopted
18		Clerk Selcke	H.R. 877, 880, 881
19		Speaker Blair	
19		Day	Speaks on H.R. 880
19		Speaker Blair	Little order please
19		Day	Moves to go to 2nd without reference to Committee
20		Speaker Blair	



<u>Page</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Information</u>
20		Mann	'For'
20		Speaker Blair	
20		Matijevich	Objects to unanimous consent
21		Speaker Blair	
21		Maragos	Personal privilege-introduction
22		Speaker Blair	
22		Matijevich	Objects to introducing on floor
22		Maragos	
22		Henry Leonard	Speech-former Representative
23		Speaker Blair	Further discussion H.R. 880
23		W. Walsh	For
24		Speaker Blair	There's been objection to unanimous consent
24		Collins	Explains vote for
25		Speaker Blair	
25		Katz	Votes 'no'
26		Speaker Blair	
26		Deuster	Votes 'no'
26		Speaker Blair	
26		Hirschfeld	Cut off at beginning?
27		Speaker Blair	
27		Epton	
28		Speaker Blair	
28		Washington	Votes 'no'
29		Speaker Blair	
29		Mann	Point of order
29		Speaker Blair	



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Page</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Information</u>
30		Mann	
30		Speaker Blair	
30		Matijevich	Does this take 107 votes?
30		Speaker Blair	
30		Ewell	Votes 'no'
30		Speaker Blair	
30		Ewell	Votes 'no'
31		Speaker Blair	
31, 32		Day	Requests Poll of absentees Refers to State Journal-Register
33		Speaker Blair	
33, 34		Pierce	Votes 'no'
35		Speaker Blair	
35		Duff	
36		Speaker Blair	
36		Dee	Votes 'yes'
36		Speaker Blair	
36, 37		Palmer	Votes 'yes'
37		Speaker Blair	
37		Mugalian	Votes 'present'
38		Speaker Blair	Poll the absentees
38		Clerk Selcke	Reads absentees
38		Speaker Blair	Motion fails
38		Choate	Introduction
39		Clerk Selcke	H.R. 881
39		Speaker Blair	
39		Von Boeckman	Suspend rule to hear H.R. 881



<u>Page</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Information</u>
39		Speaker Blair	
39		W. Walsh	Opposes motion
40		Speaker Blair	
40		Chapman	Opposes motion
40		Speaker Blair	Motion fails
40		Von Boeckman	
41		Speaker Blair	
41		Collins	
41		Speaker Blair	
41		Walsh	Introduction
41		Speaker Blair	
41		Matijevich	Inquiry-Change Calendar
41		Speaker Blair	
41		Rayson	Votes 'no' switches inoperable
42		Speaker Blair	
42		Clerk Selcke	H.R. 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887 888. Agreed Resolutions
42		Speaker Blair	
42		W. Walsh	Moves adoption of Agreed Reso.
43		Speaker Blair	Resolutions adopted
43		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 1318, 1319. First Readings
43		Speaker Blair	House Bills. Intro. First Reading
43		Shea	Introduction
43, 44		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793.
44		Speaker Blair	Death Resolutions
44		Clerk Selcke	H.R. 889, 890, 891, 892.
44		Speaker Blair	



<u>Page</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Information</u>
44		Barnes	Speaks on H.R. 889
45		Speaker Blair	Death Resolutions adopted Committee Reports
45		Clerk Selcke	Reads Committee Reports
45		Speaker Blair	Senate Bills First Reading
46		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 1350, 1356, 1258. First
46		Speaker Blair	
46		Collins	Announcement
46		Speaker Blair	
46		Harpstrite	Announcement
46		Speaker Blair	
46		W. Walsh	Introduction
46		Speaker Blair	Further business
47		W. Walsh	Moves House adjourn
47		Speaker Blair	
47		Fary	Recites poem for Mother's Day
48		Speaker Blair	Motion adopted
48		" "	House stands adjourned



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

MAY 8, 1974

11:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT BLAIR, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF ILLINOIS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES