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Rep. A. Telcser: "O.K. The House will come to Order. Our paryer today will be by Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson: "Ah.. we Pray. The Lord God, our Gracious Father, make of us a people who are alert and quick to translate your own lofty precepts into our daily practices until your Holy Will shall become the will and pleasure of this, our State. Make of us a people of steadfast will. A people who are patient, courageous, strong and true, with vision clear and minds equiped your will to learn and your work to do. Make of us servants whose hearts are ablaze to love the truth and hate the wrong. For these are the people our Nation needs. Lord God, these are the bulwarks of this, our State. We ask it in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Rep. A. Telcser: "O.K. Roll Call for Attendance, and this-is a Regular Session. Gentleman from Whiteside, Representative Miller."

K. W. Miller: "Mr. Speaker, I request that the Journal show that Representative Jacob Wolf is absent because of a death in the family and also that Representative William Walsh is absent because of a death in the family. May those two gentlemen be excused."

Rep. A. Telcser: "And it'll be journalized. Gentleman from Lake, Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, ah.. may the cal.. ah.. may the Journal show Representative John Brandt excused because of illiness."



Rep. A. Telcser: "O.K., it'll be journalized, also. Gentleman from Whiteside, Representative Miller."

K. W. Miller: "Mr. Speaker, we should add another name to the list of those excused. It's my understanding that Representative Wash.. Jim Washburn's father has passed away and we'd like to have his abs.. his ah.. attendance excused."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Alright, that also will be journalized. Messages from the Senate."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. 'Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Conference Committee Reports ah.. Senate Bill No. 89, ah.. adopted by Senate May 8, 1974, Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary.' Committee Reports."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Committee Reports."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. Report from the Committee of the Whole which sat from 9 A.. 9:30 A.M., Wednesday, May 8, 1974, through 11:55 A.M., Wednesday, May 8, 1974, 'The Honorable Members of the House of Representatives, 78th General Assembly, Committee on the Whole, before which the Speaker laid House Bills 2128, 2129, 2132, 2133, 2244, 2289, 2406, 2407, 2522, 2529 and 2653, 2772, 2773, has considered the bills and reports that it has heard all these bills, Respectfully submitted, W. D. Walsh, Chairman.'"

Rep. A. Telcser: "Introductions, First Reading."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. House Bill 2729, Catania, Appropriates \$2,300,000 to the Office of the Superintendent of Public



Instruction, First Reading of the Bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Whiteside, Representative Miller."

K. W. Miller: "Well, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, I'd like to call the member's attention to a group of ladies from Crawford County. The Crawford County Republican Women's Organization. I ah.. in the East Gallery. I think ah.. Roscoe Cunningham, who represents that District, ah.. at least one of them, I assume that he is so bashful this morning that.. that he doesn't even want to recognize the ladies are here. Is that right, Roscoe."

Rep. A. Telcser: "O.K. now, number of Senate Bills ah.. that are awaiting House member's indication of who the sponsors are going to be. Those of you who are going to be House Sponsors of Senate Bills would you come up to the Clerk's desk and indicate your desire to be a House Sponsor. O.K. House Bills Third Reading. House Bill 2274."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. Mr. St.. Mr. Stone on the Floor."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Yes, he is."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 2274, An Act making a certain appropriation and reappropriations to Board of Trustees of University of Illinois to the Capitol Development Board, Third Reading of the Bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Moultrie, Representative Stone."

Stone: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, this is the appropriation bill for the University of Illinois. It appro-



priates a total of \$241,956,241. It went through the ah.. Appropriations Committee without a single No vote and I move for the adoption of House Bill 2274."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment that has been laid on the sponsor's desk as well as Roscoe Cunningham's desk who has an inordinate amount of interest in this bill, ah.. as well as the Clerk's desk, and I would ask ah.. this to be taken out of the Record until it's properly been distributed."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Well, this is on Third Reading, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "I'm sorry. I thought it was on Second Reading. How'd we get past Second Reading."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Well, it was read a second time apparently last Tuesday or Wednesday."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, it appears to me that it would be on Second Reading this week."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Well, Representative.. Representative Stone ah.. Representative Skinner indicates he has an amendment ah.."

Stone: "Mr. Speaker, I believe that ah.. Representative Skinner is talking about another bill and not this bill. This is a bill appropriating the ah.. operating funds for the University of Illinois and I.."

Skinner: "I'm sorry, Paul."



Stone: "Yes, and I believe.."

Skinner: "It's not 2286."

Stone: "Yes sir."

Rep. A. Telcser: "This is 2274, Cal."

Skinner: "O.K., thank you."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. Gentleman from  
Lawrence, Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House  
I would like to say that I do have a great interest in the  
University of Illinois bill, also, Representative Skinner,  
and, it's for that reason that I urge all of you to vote  
Aye on this particular bill. I hope that you won't be mis-  
lead on the other bill that Representative Stone is handling  
that will come by in the next day or so. It's equally im-  
portant and.. and despite the confused objections made at  
this time it will be deserving of your support. I'm always  
proud to support Representative Bo.. Stone's bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. Question is  
shall House Bill 2274 pass. All those in favor signify by  
voting Aye, the opposed by voting No. Have all voted who  
wish. Take the Record. Record Representative Harpstrite  
as voting Aye. This question 111 Ayes, 1 Nay and none  
answering Present. And this bill having received the con-  
stitutional majority is hereby declared Passed. House Bill  
2287."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 2287, Chapman,"

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is Representative Chapman on the Floor."



There she is. You want to read it, Mr. Clerk."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. House Bill 2287, An Act to Amend Section 30-15.2 and so forth of School Code, Third Reading of the Bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Lady from Cook, Representative Chapman."

Chapman: "Could you take it out for right now. We don't know the Could you take it out."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Talk into the microphone."

Chapman: "That's an idea, Fred. Ah.. take it out of the Record for right now. We have an unresolved question."

Rep. A. Telcser: "O.K., take it out of the Record."

Fredric B. Selcke: "O.K."

Rep. A. Telcser: "House Bill 2357."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 2357 ah.. McCormick, An Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of Southern Illinois University, Third Reading of the Bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Johnson, Representative McCormick. Do you want to go to the next one, C. L., if your microphone isn't working."

McCormick: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah.. Representative Springer had requested last week, I should say week before last, ah.. an opportunity to present one amendment to this bill and, as you know, I had to be absent last week and it was advanced to Third Reading. Would it be alright to ah.. bring it back ah.. to consider Representative Springer's amendment."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Are there any objections. Hearing none,



House Bill 2357 is put on the order of Second Reading for the purpose of amendment. Will the Clerk please read the amendment."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ah.. Amendment Number.. Amendment to House Bill 2357, Springer, Amendment No. 3, Amend House Bill 2357, page 2, by.."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Randolph, Representative Springer."

Springer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment No. 3, I have just conferred with the other side of the Aisle. The sum appropriated was \$50,000 on the amendment. We have agreed that a \$25,000 amount or so much as there may be necessary is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois Univeristy for the ordinary and contingent expenses of operations at the Carbondale Campus on the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market, consisting of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, John A. Logan Community College, Grand Lake Community College, Kaskaskee Community College, Shawnee Community College, and the Southeastern Illinois Community College. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2357."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Gentleman's offered the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2357. All in favor of adoption signify by saying Aye, the opposed No. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments. Third Reading. O.K., the bill has been read a third time."





The Gentleman from Johnson, Representative McCormick.

The Gentleman ah.. from Logan, Representative Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, ah.. I would like to request that this bill be held on Third Reading until tomorrow. I've requested some information from ah.. S.I.U. School of Medicine about an Accreditation Commission Report and it has not as yet been forthcoming. I would like to have that bill held until tomorrow until that information comes in."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative McCormick."

McCormick: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen, I have no objection to holding it until tomorrow, but I'd like it understood that if we have Third Reading tomorrow, I'd like to clear this out of the House tomorrow. Alright."

Rep. A. Telcser: "O.K., let's take that out of the Record. This bill is on Third Reading with Amendment No. 3 adopted. House Bills Third Reading. Amendment No. 3's been adopted. House Bills Third Reading. House Bill 2415."

Fredrick B. Selcke: "Ah.. House Bill 2415, ah.. Lechowicz, An Act making certain appropriations to the Board of Higher Education, Third Reading of the Bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 2415 is the ordinary and contingent expenses for the Board of Higher Education for fiscal year 1975. The bill has been amended ah.. by a reduction of \$494,300, so, basically, what we're asking for is approx-



imately \$16,000,000 ah.. within the Board of Higher Education for grants in conjunction with health services, \$912,000 for the educational grants, and \$24,000,000 for the Higher Education, from the General Revenue Fund."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Question is shall House Bill.. ah.. Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, anybody that had an opportunity last week to read the report from the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission on the three president's homes at Eastern, Western and I.S.U., could not fail but note the deplorable job that's been done by the Illinois Board of Higher Education once again. And as you all know, I introduced a bill a year ago, it's been reintroduced again this year, and it's going to be reintroduced next year, to abolish the Board of Higher Education. Now, this particular institution has gone from a budget of about \$400,000 to several millions of dollars and I've yet to see it justify its existence before this General Assembly. I realize that my comments are going to go in vain, we're tilting at windmills, but I think we need to tell the Illinois Board of Higher Education either to do its job or to quit. Frankly, it's a sad state of affairs, it was under Governor Olgilvie and it is under Governor Walker, when the Governor tells the Board of Higher Education how much money education can have. The Board of Higher Education then goes to the various univer-



sities and colleges and tells them how much money they can have and that's what their stuck with. When we instituted the Board of Higher Education, they were instituted in order to plead for higher education to this General Assembly. Instead of that they've become the tool and lackey of the Governor and of the Bureau of the Budget in the State of Illinois. It was bad enough under Olgilvie when they were in Chicago. Governor Walker's done even more now. He's brought them back to Springfield where he can complete.. keep them completely under his thumb. And I think for once we ought to turn down their budget and go back to the old system where we fund these universities direct and save the State of Illinois several millions of dollars that's being wasted by the Board of Higher Education."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, if I may just respond to that briefly. If you take a look at the budget request in House Bill 2415, we're talking about 'as amended'. An appropriation of \$1,051,000 for operations and \$23,165,000 for grants. Now, the previous speaker may disagree with the way the higher education budgets are submitted to this General Assembly, but, in turn, I think there's another checkpoint and a very valid one, that the various universities that are covered within this budget do have a screening agent. And, in turn, the various people from higher education, the various school teachers, the assessors, in turn, have a direct input, and have somebody accountable



to as far as in their budget preparation. I think that, yes, there are certain areas that should be corrected. I too concur with the excessive expenses as far as the university homes. But, in turn, if you'd report in total the report shows that there were devious accounting measures used by this President and I think that the State should have retribution coming back from these people through law suits. I don't think it's a direct slap at the Board of Higher Education, they should have been aware of it. Maybe they don't have enough audit people to go through and varify the various vouchers that were submitted. But in time, I still think this is an appropriate budget and I would hope for your favorable vote."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you.. thank you, Mr. Speaker.. will the sponsor yield to a couple of questions?"

A. Telcser: "He indicates he will."

Juckett: "I understand that ah.. there's a small appropriation for the axle operation, but you've got almost \$23,000,000 in grants. Could you explain what each of those grants are? All we see are fancy titles. What do they actually do?"

Lechowicz: "The \$553,000 is the Higher Education Cooperation Act Grants. It's \$5,000 for ..... Grant Center which is a non-recurring Fiscal '74 expense again included in Fiscal '75, \$140.. \$104,000 for Mid-Illinois Computer Center,



Phase-in Program requirements predicted to slow down expenditures of Fiscal '75, \$250,000 for HECA Grants, grants are to provide start-up money for programs not continual support.. that's for the 359,000 in the Education Corporation Act Grants. We have ah.. the Higher Education Cooperative Grants have been funded at \$350,000 in Fiscal '73 and '74 with \$50,000 going to the Quad-Cities Graduate Study Center. Begun in 1970 the Center developed institutional cooperation across state boundaries to provide graduate education. The participating schools include Augustana College, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University, University of Illinois, Western Illinois University, Iowa State University, Maycross College, University of Northern Iowa, University of Iowa. The 5,000 was requested for a non-recurring cost to perform a study of college tuition for the above universities. This amount was not to be taken out of the base. This, here, 312,000 is requested for a 50% start-up funding of the Mid-Illinois Computer Center. This is to provide interactive computer time sharing, licensing for software packages and a central maintenance point for communal use software packages for SIU, Edwardsville, Western Illinois University, Eastern Illinois University, and through.. through staff approve the consolidation effort. To reduce the funding for Fiscal '75 is recommended in the hopes that overlapping computer service maybe avoided and that long range savings



will be thoroughly justified. The Illinois Financial Assistance Act for Non-Public Institutions for Higher Education passed in 1971, and this year the direct program to Non-Public Colleges and Universities. The Board of Higher Education distributes grants to the institutions by the following formula: \$100 per Freshman or Sophomore at the Illinois State Scholarship Winner, and \$200 for a Junior or Senior who is an Illinois resident. Based upon the computation as far as the number of upper classmen and middle classmen that appropriation is at \$6,000,000."

Juckett: "Ah.. thank you. I think it's interesting that we should know what these monies are actually going for rather than just lumping it together for the Board of Higher Education. I think I would join with my colleague from Champaign County and indicating that this Board has been very laxed in the past over the spending of money. And I don't think it was a mere oversight on their part as to the Presidential Home. Because if it was an oversight, then they're in worse shape than we think, because everybody in any town.. every town.. where these homes were built, knew how they were being built, knew the fact that they were using a subterfuge to get around the State Appropriation Act. And when these Presidents can have a home built by the foundation, and then obligate the States for paying hundreds of thousands of dollars so that the President can live in kingly splendor. I think



we ought to take a second look at this Board of Higher Education and I think maybe the best way is by voting 'no' and letting them realize that we are aware of some of their shortcomings. The sponsor is very responsible but I think the board has been irresponsible and I think there is only one way we can show our attitude and that's by voting 'no' on this bill and letting them come back and confess their sins so to speak, but I urge a no vote on this bill."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? If not.. Gentleman from Kane, Representative Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise to register what will be my no vote on this and several other Higher Education Appropriation Bills. feeling the complete frustration of the gigantic educational system that we have cultivated in Illinois and in many senses of the word, a fine educational system. But having missed the roll call and came in and registered a 'no' vote on the University of Illinois budget, I would like at this time to suggest that my negative stand is for the operation of the department. We have several dozen, perhaps several hundreds of well-qualified, Illinois young students who are trying to get in the University of Illinois Law School and are not able to get in while yet we take approximately 10% of the Law School candidates total from outside the State of Illinois. And I had thought that we run an Illinois Education System and first we take



care of our own students and those who would like to expire in our State of Illinois. Don't misinterpret this, that I'm in love with the law profession, but I think it's a classical example of our law and our medicine that we continue to fund constantly and incessantly the gigantic educational systems of this state and fail to remember that they were designed for Illinois students by charter. Therefore, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, anyone that wants to follow my lead will register a complaint only through a red light on this bill and many others like it. Thank you."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? If not, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz to close."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just very briefly, in response to the last speaker. I, too, show their concern as far as providing the necessary financial assistance to Illinois residents. And I would just point out the fact that under the Illinois Financial Assistance Act which in this bill costs \$6,000,000, this is strictly for Illinois residents. And the second point under the Health Services Education Grants, which is the largest increase... now this is to provide the enrollments as far as medical and dentist schools in both the public and non-public schools providing a dollar amount in grants. Last year in Fiscal '74 we appropriated \$11,000,000 and 245,000.. \$11,245,000 in Fiscal '74. And this year,





much to the credit of this board, this grant has been increased to \$16,000,000 knowing the fact that there is a shortage of doctors throughout the State of Illinois. And I would hope the membership of this General Assembly would take a look at this bill and see exactly the dollar amount that is appropriated for operations of approximately \$1,000,000 and in turn the grant program which is \$23,000,000. I think it's a very effective board, and it deserves your support."

A. Telcser: "Question is shall House Bill 2415 pass? All those in favor, signify by voting 'aye' those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Telcser 'aye'. Bradley 'aye'.. on this question, 114 'ayes' 14 'nays', 4 answering 'present', Fleck 'no', Stiehl 'aye', Kent 'aye', Schraeder 'aye', Hill 'aye'. This bill having received constitutional majority is hereby declared passed."

F. B. Selcke: "House Bill 2426, Chapman. Ah.. Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois State Scholarship Commission, third reading of the bill."

A. Telcser: "Lady from Cook, Representative Chapman."

Chapman: "AH.. Mr. Speaker, ah.. members of the House.

Ah.. House bill 24 ah.. 26 is the bill for the appropriation.. commission.. I urge you to support this proposal which means so much to the young people of our state.

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Gentleman from Cook,



Representative R. Hoffman."

R. Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the sponsor yield for a question?" She indicates she

A. Telcser: "She indicates she will."

R. Hoffman: "Representative Chapman, can you tell me what the previous appropriation was?"

Chapman: "Ah.. the.. this represents a total increase over the previous appropriation of \$1,219,700, is that responsive to your question?"

R. Hoffman: "That is the increase?"

Chapman: "That is the increase."

R. Hoffman: "Is this increase indicative of the cost or indicative of an additional scholarship?"

Chapman: "Now, there is another measure which you will be considering which makes certain ah.. changes. Ah.. so ah.. there is an additional opportunity for involment this year, yes."

R. Hoffman: "These are additional scholarships."

Chapman: "They ah.. provide for the first time under House Bill 2287 which ah.. you will be considering later. The opportunity for the parttime student who is financially needy to qualify for funding ah.. if he is attending at least half time."

R. Hoffman: "Well, Representative, are we anticipating increasing the scholarships at the time that in many cases the universities are experiencing a decrease in enrollment?"

Chapman: "AH.. Mr. Hoffman, we are considering an increase ah..



at a time when economic need is greater for many students. And particularly for parttime students who in.. in this case who ah.. often are parttime students simply because they cannot afford to go full time."

A. Telcser: "Is there further.. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Tom Miller."

T. Miller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor yield for one question?"

A. Telcser: "She indicates that she will. In awarding scholarships, ah.. what is the present standard with regard to the ah.. upper limits of income, what is the cut off point with regard to income for awarding state scholarships?"

Chapman: "There isn't a cut off point for income, Mr. Miller. There's a formula for need. So, ah.. one person ah.. with an.. with an.. identical income ah.. to another family might not be eligible. It depends on.. on the need on such matters as the number of ah.. children in the family, the number of children presently attending college, so there is ah.. a formula that ah.. provides for this so that the formula determines eligibility. It is not based on the income as such."

T. Miller: "Is it possible for a family with an income of over \$12,000 who are in particular trying need, it is possible for one of their children to get a scholarship from the State of Illinois."

Chapman: "Not only is it possible but it occurs infrequently."



T. Miller: "Thank you."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Christian, Representative  
Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Representative Chapman. I wanted you to know, first of all before I make some remarks about this bill, I am going to vote for it. I think it is a good concept and I intend to support it. I would also tell you that unless there is some changes in it, I might not be supporting it in another year. And I say that on a basis of a report that has been ah.. put together and presented to the ah.. Fiscal and Economic Commission at the State of Illinois in regard to the scholarships, the availability, and how they are awarded in the State of Illinois. In the course of discussing that study, I ask those who had made the investigation, if what I hear from time to time and over and over again from people in the area that they have the feeling that scholarships area awarded by this commission on the basis of who can do the best job of lying as to whether they need the scholarship or not. And after considerable discussion, they finally wound up with the propo... the conclusion that this is probably true. And we asked what kind of texts there were that were made available to determine whether or not people were really telling the truth on these applications. And they indicated to us that 5% of them were taken at random and were checked against their income taxes. But, that the income tax ~~returns reflected only their income and not their assets.~~



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And they could lie to high heaven about what their assets might be. So, I would certainly hope that this Scholarship Commission would come up with some better means of determining the needs of students to have these scholarships that has been through in the past. I'm going to support it this year, but I.. I'm also going to try to did around and see if I can find some means of amending this bill and providing some greater equity and fairness in providing these scholarships really on the basis of need, instead of on the basis of who does the best job of lying about the needs for the scholarship."

Chapman: "Mr. Tipsword. I will convey your views to the State Scholarship Commission. You perhaps already have. I.. I share your concern with this ah.. matter. It's a problem that the federal government has in a variety of ways also with ah.. federal income tax. And I'm sure it is a matter to which we need to give continuing attention."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Robert Dunne."

R. Dunne: "Mrs. Chapman.."

A. Telcser: "She indicates she'll yield, yes.."

R. Dunne: "The ah.. formula you referred to later.. or earlier.. has ah.. has that changed from a year ago or has that changed recently to recognize the increased cost of living?"

Chapman: "Ah.. I cannot answer that question, Representative



Dunne. Ah.. I.. I know that it has been changed in previous years, but this was in relation to the amount of funds ah.. available."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Ogle, Representative Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Mr. Speaker, would the sponsor yield please?"

A. Telcser: "She indicates that she will."

Brinkmeier: "First and foremost, I would like to add my ah.. impression of opinion to that already given by Representative Tipsword. As a counselor of several years in the high school, I was flabergasted many times in trying to determine how the Scholarship Commission determined who was eligible who received help, and who didn't. Frankly, I'm a little reluctant to support the appropriations. But the question I have is this, ah.. does this proposal now include ah.. some scholarship aid for parttime students in junior college."

Chapman: "Ah.. this is for parttime students who are financially needy in any of those State colleges including the junior college."

Brinkmeier: "Very well, thank you."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the lady yield to a question?"

A. Telcser: "She indicates that she will."

Juckett: "All right. The two bills which you have on today, 2287 and 2426, companion bills?"

Chapman: "Yes, Sir."



Juckett: "Is there any reason why you're not calling them together so that they can be discussed together? Because the appropriation would cover new items that are coming in on 2287 and I think the House ought to be aware that you are expanding the Scholarship Commission and it's duties."

Chapman: "Mr. Juckett. We ah.. already discussed the principle change and that is to authorize payments to part time students who are financially needed. The ah.. other change which would have ah.. any real impact financially is one that increases the maximum award ah.. from a possible 1300 to a possible 1350. In answer to your question, ah.. the reason why I had held this was that a colleague of yours.. on your side of the aisle, has a.. an amendment which he would like to offer which I believe you would support which doesn't really relate to the substance of this bill at all. I held this bill as a courtesy to him. And I am hoping that I will be able to consider this today... ah.. later today."

Juckett: "Well, could you hold this bill as a courtesy to me til that bill is ready."

Chapman: "Well, I like to be a courteous person, Representative, the only ah.. other matter that would relate to this is the 1350 Grant. So, I believe for all practical purposes, we have discussed House Bill 22.. ah.. 87. It was ah.. given a unanimous, do pass, by the Appropriations Committee, both bills were, and I'd like to see this voted with the



other Higher Ed Appropriation Bills so that they could ah.. ah.: make their way to the Senate and we could move our calendar along."

Juckett: "You would then not want to honor my request."

Chapman: "Ah.. well, I would be honored to honor your ah.. request, but it isn't clear to me what your.. your ah.. problem is.. You have a question about 2287, that.. that you might want to answer.. that you might want to raise and I might be able to respond to right now."

Juckett: "For that bill is unfortunately not under discussion. And I would be out of order if I did raise a question about it. And that's why I'm requesting the delay so that the two companion bills could go together."

Chapman: "Well, ah.. if there is ah.. ah.. considerable feeling on the part of legislators, that House Bill 2287 has not been ah.. suitably discussed in conjunction with the bill under consideration, House Bill 2426, of course, I would be willing to wait. In the mean time.."

Juckett: "Thank you."

Chapman: ".. ah I would like us to move ahead if.. if possible. And.. and I would request a vote at this time."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Gentleman from Cook, Representative Richard Walsh."

R. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to echo the suggestion of Representative Juckett. Ah.. the bill under consideration contains ah.. appropriations for more than just one new program."





As I see it, there are probably three or four or more new programs contained ah.. in House Bill 2426. That is there are appropriations for programs which have not been authorized by the General Assembly. Now, ah.. I am a member of the House Committee on Higher Education, ah.. I don't recall consideration of these ah.. programs in our committee. Ah.. as Representative Juckett pointed out, House Bill 2287 has not been called. That would establish a new program. It would seem to me that we should consider first the substantive matter ah.. and then if it is approved, vote on the appropriation. The Lady is asking us to ah.. continue the operations of the Scholarship Commission in the manner and form in which they have existed heretofore. It is also asking us to appropriate money for new programs which have not been established. It would seem to me that we should hold this bill until we have acted on the new programs, the bills containing those programs, and if they are approved, vote on the appropriations. I think ah.. Representative Juckett's suggestion is good. Since the Lady was looking for other support for his position I would like to indicate, too, would like to hold this bill until we approve the programs contained in this appropriation bill."

Chapman: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker. Perhaps I have not done a good job of explaining the bills that we are considering at the present time. There are no new programs.. not a single



new program. There is an extension of eligibility to parttime students who are financially needy..."

A. Telcser: "One moment please. Representative Juckett, for what purpose do you rise?"

Chapman: "It is not a new program!"

A. Telcser: "Representative Katz..."

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker. I would raise a point of order that we are not discussing.. or the Lady is not discussing the bill under question. And I had made the request that they be carried as companions and I wish she would confine her remarks either to the bill under discussion or to withdraw it and hold it. Preferably, to withdraw it and hold it for the actual bill which states the program."

A. Telcser: "Representative Chapman."

Chapman: "Ah.. well, Mr. Speaker. Since I ah.. it is suggested that I not ah.. try to respond to the questions that have been raised, I perhaps shouldn't speak at this time, that a bill was approved by.. and considered not only by the House Higher Education Committee last year, but also by this House last year and sent over to the Senate. And with just a couple of votes short on third reading in the Senate. Last year, the Scholarship Commission did not come out in favor of this extension of eligibility. This year they do, so we have already given consideration to this matter in Higher Education Committee on the floor of this House. Ah.. as well as over in the Senate and ah.. I would ask for approval by



this House ah.... House Bill 2426, the appropriation for the Illinois State Scholarship Commission."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hudson."

G. Hudson: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I don't know what it is that constitutes new programs, but as I read the digest, it would seem to me that House Bill 2287 does clearly include in it some ideas that are new, some ideas that should be considered by this Body as a whole it would seem to me. And ah.... it would therefore seem to be reasonable that we do consider the two bills as companion bills so that they can be properly analyzed and assessed and voted on, so that we're not voting on these bills in the dark and I really, truly believe that that's exactly what we will be doing if we take a vote on this appropriation at this time, I think we're going to be voting on 2287, in effect, in the dark. And it hardly seems to me to be wise. I would, too, ah.... add my request to those already made that the Bills be considered together."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Mann."

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I really believe that ah.... this is one of the most important bills we will be ah.... voting on during this spring session, and I have listened as you have through the years about the importance of educating our young people so that they may be prepared to get into the main stream and not ah.... be put on welfare and I can't think of a more important bill



than this one, which would provide educational opportunity for Illinois' fine young people, and ah.... the money for new programs, it seems to me, ought not to be viewed as a detriment. It ought to be viewed as an additional incentive because it means that the scholarship commission is taking notice of its own limitations perhaps in terms of past programs. I think that ah.... more than ever in this age in which we live, educational opportunity must be given the highest possible priority. And if the gentleman from Cook has a Bill, which deserves our consideration, certainly ah.... at a later date, we may consider it and get it over to the Senate. But of all the Bills that are on the Speaker's desk, Mr. Speaker, this Bill which would provide educational opportunity for Illinois' finest, it seems to me, ought to have the greatest priority. We're not doing a good job of educating our young people. We're not doing a good job of providing educational opportunity, to those who lack the financial resources necessary to get for themselves. And for this reason, I would hope that every member of the House would support this Bill. It is not a partisan Bill. It's for Illinois' young people, whether they be Republican or Democrat. It's a good measure and I would appreciate your support."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Peters.

P. Peters: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I concur entirely with the comments made by the last speaker, but there does appear and I say this in all respect



to the sponsor of this measure, there does appear to be some question in the minds of certain of the legislators here in regard to the full meaning of this bill in terms of new programs that may or may not be contemplated and I suggest very respectfully to her that as a courtesy to the Members here, including myself, that at least we take this out of the record for a short period of time, until the half a dozen of us or so can get together and discuss it privately, rather than in attempting to take the time of the House when we do have a pretty full schedule for this afternoon."

- A. Telcser: "Lady from Cook, Representative Chapman."
- E. Chapman: "Ah... I am persuaded by the legislators, and I ask, Mr. Speaker, that you remove this from the record ah.. for the present, please."
- A. Telcser: "O'kay, take House Bills 24, and 26 out of the record. Representative Kenny Miller, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"
- K. Miller: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have two introductions I have been requested to make. Representative McAvoy has requested that I introduce Mr. Lee Duckett, a prominent Oak Park citizen and merchant who is in the west gallery. And also, Representative Steel has requested that I introduce in the Speaker's gallery students from Belleville from the Zion Lutheran School in Belleville, and this is the District represented by Representatives Steel, Flinn and Krause. The students



are in the Speaker's gallery."

A. Telcser: "Committee Reports."

F. Selcke: "Mr. Harpstrite. The Committee on Agricultural and Natural Resources to which House Bills 1115, 2634, were referred back with the recommendation the Bills do pass and be re-referred to appropriations. Mr. Harpstrite from Agricultural and Natural Resources to which House Bill 1114 and 1277 were referred back with amendments there to with the recommendation that the amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Epton from the Committee on Insurance to which House Bill 2507 was referred and sent back with the recommendation the Bill do pass and be re-referred to appropriations. Mr. Epton from Insurance to which House Bill 2506 was referred and sent back with amendments thereto with the recommendation amendments be adopted and Bill as amended do pass and be re-referred to appropriations."

A. Telcser: "Introduction and First Reading."

F. Selcke: "House Bill 2795. Borchers, et al. Appropriates \$3,800,000 to the Comptroller to pay additional auto travel expense reimbursement to State employees. First Reading of the Bill."

A. Telcser: "Senate Bills. First Reading."

F. Selcke: "Senate Bill 1265. Appropriation expense for the Illinois Commerce Commission. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1285. Appropriation for Judicial Inquiry Board. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1322."



Appropriation expenses for Supreme Court. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1377. Appropriation expense for Illinois Legislative Council. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1380. Appropriation payment to awards made by the Court of Claims. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1381. Appropriation expense to the Illinois Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education Commission. First Reading of the Bill. 1401. Transfer between funds in State Treasury. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 145..... Or Senate Bill 1451. Transfer appropriations between Divisions of the Attorney General. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1463. Transfers appropriation between Division for the Lt. Governor. First Reading of the Bill."

- A. Telcser: "Ah.... Representative Schlickman, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"
- E. Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Two weeks ago, I introduced three Bills. I introduced House Bills 2637, 2638, and 2639, all dealing with the subject of juvenile detention facilities. Two of these bills are scheduled for hearing tomorrow in the House Executive Committee 2637 and 2638. At this time, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I would ask leave to table all three Bills."
- A. Telcser: "Are there any objection? Hearing none, those three bills will be tabled. Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"



G. Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce a number of people in the audience. They're from the 30th District and the 10th District. The 30th District with Representatives Maragos, Giglio and Collins. The 10th with Representatives Getty, Arnell and Miller. These people are from the Highland Park homes, the River Oaks homes, the Paradise Park homes and the Blue Island homes. They're mobile homes to come down in to testify and hear Representative Yourell's Bill. It's always nice to see friends of Phil Collins come down to Springfield."

A. Telcser: "Agreed Resolutions."

F. Selcke: "Ah... House Resolution 893. Juckett. House Resolution 895. Pierce, et al. House Resolution 897. Leinenweber, et al. House Resolution 898. Duff, et al. House Resolution 899. Catania, et al. House Resolution 900. Waddell. House Resolution 901. Katz. House Resolution 902. Katz. House Joint Resolution 100. Tipsword, et al. House Joint Resolution ah..... 101. Fary, et al. 'Whereas the month of May has been proclaimed National Tavern month, it is therefore highly appropriate to pay tribute to the Little jovial tavern keeper, who runs a little corner tavern; and whereas the little corner tavern keeper is a valuable bow work of the community's social structure, he owns property in the community; his children attend the same school as your's; they attend the same church and he supports all neighborhood functions from weddings to funerals; he it a bowling team, a boys





little league baseball team or a girls scouting expedition; and whereas he always runs a clean, decent, respectful tavern where you can still lay down a five dollar bill, have a few drinks with your neighbors, talk a little politics and still get change back and the house will pop too; and whereas it is a fitting little corner tavern keeper and his fine wife, who with their boundless hospitality, have helped so many and to give him the well merited praise and recognition he so richly deserves; therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that as an expression of our sentiment and thankfulness for all the good will he has fostered among so many people; to all the little jovial tavern owners in the State of Illinois, we offer with a symbolic lift of our several glasses, a toast to the nation that have sent their sons and daughters to settle this great land of ours. The Polish will say ".....", the German will say ".....", the Bohemian will say ".....", the Scotsman will say ".....", and the Swede will say ".....", the Norwegian will say ".....", the Italian will say ".....", the Jew will say ".....", the Greek will say "....." the Frenchman will say ".....", the Spaniard will say ".....", and the U.S. American who will drink it all, will say "Cheers, here's mud in your eye, bottoms up, down the hatch, here goes, to your health", and be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this



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Preamble and Resolution be tossed to the winds of hilarity."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Fary."

J. Fary: "Ah, Mr. Speaker. To loosen your tongue, Mr. Clerk, I shall have Jake, who runs the little corner tavern, send you some ..... so you can more fluently exhort to various toasts. I invite the participation of anybody who wishes to co-sponsor this Bill honoring the little corner tavern keeper, because May is National Tavern Month."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from .... are there further agreed resolutions?"

F. Selcke: "House Resolution 904. Madigan et al. Ah..... House Resolution 903. DiPrima, et al."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Whiteside, Representative Miller, who offers to move the adoption of agreed resolutions. All in favor, signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no' and the resolutions are adopted. Another agreed resolution."

F. Selcke: "House Resolution 905. DiPrima, et al."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Ryan, offers to move the adoption of agreed resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The resolution is adopted. Introduction of First Reading."

F. Selcke: "An Act for the Planning, Establishment or Expansion of the Community Education Programs, for training of Directors therefore. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2797. Springer, et al. Appropriates Superintendent of Public Instruction \$350,000. First Reading of the Bill."



- A. Telcser: "On the order of consideration postponed, appears Senate Bill 876. It's been read a third time. The Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis."
- A. Geo-Karis: "Ah.... Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring ah.... to postponed consideration on to third reading and then take it to second reading if I may."
- A. Telcser: "Lady has asked leave to have ah... Senate Bill 876 returned to the order of Second Reading for the purpose of amendment. Are there any objections? Hearing none, Senate Bill 876 is on the order of second reading. The Clerk please read the amendment."
- A. Geo-Karis: "Amendment 1."
- F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 2. Ah...."
- A. Geo-Karis: "Amendment 1."
- F. Selcke: "Matijeveh. Huh....."
- A. Telcser: "Amendment No. 1?"
- F. Selcke: "Where is it?"
- A. Telcser: "Alright, while the Clerk is looking for the Amendment, the gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten."
- D. Totten: "For purpose of announcement, Mr. Speaker. The House Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 O'Clock in Room 212. 9:00 O'Clock in Room 212. If there are any sponsors who cannot make it, would they please contact a member of the Committee to handle their Bill. Thank you."
- A. Telcser: "Alright, Amendment No. 1."
- F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 1. Geo-Karis. Amends Senate Bill



876, Page 1, by deleting line 11....."

A. Telcser: "Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis."

A. Geo-Karis: "Amendment No. 1 will amend Senate Bill 876 on Page 1 by providing that any amount in excess of eight and three-tenths cent per hundred ah..... desires to be raised by the Sanitary District cannot be done without referendum up to thirty-five cents per hundred. This amendment provides for referendum for any raising of taxes up to thirty-five cents per hundred, and I ask respectfully that this amendment be adopted."

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Gentleman from Lake, do you wish to seek recognition? Representative Griesheimer."

D. Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This amendment that has been offered by Representative Geo-Karis, I would urge all of you to support as it makes a Bill which is otherwise holy unpallatable to the people of my district, somewhat pallatable. The original Bill called for the increase in Real Estate taxes in our District on a non-referendum basis and I figured out on the average home, it would have increased real estate taxes approximately twenty-five dollars a year across the board. The present referendum provision would leave it to the voters as to whether they wished this increase to go in in order to give operating expense money to our North Shore Sanitary District. I think that this is the only way that we can fairly deal with the subject of real estate tax increases and I would urge your support for this



amendment."

- A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Lady moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 876. Is there discussion? Are you going to hold this on Second Reading Representative Geo-Karis? She indicates she will. Lady moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 876. All those in favor of adoption, signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no', and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments."
- F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 2. Matijevich. Amend Senate Bill 876 on Page 1....."
- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."
- J. Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm ready to go, but I think the sponsor would rather that I ah.... wait awhile and hold this on Second Reading. Is that right, Adeline? Hold it on second?"
- A. Geo-Karis: "I have no objection to holding it on second reading."
- J. Matijevich: "Wait a minute. I have no objection of going, either."
- A. Geo-Karis: "Alright, do you want to go ahead? Go ahead, if you want to go on with your amendment."
- J. Matijevich: "Alright."
- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich, with respect to Amendment No. 2."
- J. Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and ah.... ladies and gentlemen of the House. I'm not ordinarily ah.... one who ah....



presents amendments that the sponsor of a Bill may not favor, or without going to some discussion with the sponsor over it. However, this North Shore Sanitary District belongs to me and the voters just as much as it belongs to any one sponsor. Amendment No. 2 to ah.... Senate Bill 876 would provide that any rate increase in the North Shore Sanitary District, any election holding for such rate increase shall be at either a county wide primary or general election. Now, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, let me say that the reason I support this amendment and frankly the sponsor of the .... House sponsor of the Bill ought to really be presenting this Amendment and not I, because when the RTA election was held in Lake County, there was nobody who spoke louder for the facts that the RTA referendum shouldn't have even been held in the primary, but in the general election when all of the voters, or a good percentage of them will come out. Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have talked very often of tax relief. We have here before us a Bill that is going to tax people. It's going to call for people to go into a referendum. We've got an election coming up in November. The trustees of the Sanitary District can put that on our November ballots. There would be nothing precluding them from doing it. Eh.... now back in 1968, we held a 35 million dollar referendum and we also had a rate increase at that time. That was held at a special election when only ten percent of the people voted. In our primary election here on RTA,



we had at least about 34 percent. Now the trustees of the Sanitary District, they've had two releases. One said they're going to have election in September. Then evidently, they must have thought 'wait a minute, that's coming too close to the general election. Somebody is going to find out what we are doing. So the next release I saw, they are going to have it in late summer. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, they ought to have it in November when the people are going to vote. I say this is a good amendment for the people of the State of Illinois, for the people of the sanitary district, which I am a representative, and I would ask for your support."

- A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis."
- A. Geo-Karis: "First of all, we wouldn't even be here on this Bill, if there wasn't a real emergency existing in Lake County. The comparison the prior speaker makes of the RTA and this Bill, does not hold water at all, because it's two different things. It's just comparing apples to peaches. The..... his Amendment No. 2, I am opposed to and for this reason. If this Bill is concurred, by the Senate, with Amendment No. 1, if it's passed by the House here, then the sanitary district will be allowed to have the election sometime in the summer, in their referendum. The People will decide whether or not they will accept the change in tax rates. There is an emergency because the Attorney General through the North Shore Sanitary District



Case Number 696C6CH179, brought suit against the North Shore Sanitary District to abate pollution and required the District to remove all affluents on Lake Michigan. Alright, now, the Supreme Court said that the Sanitary District has the power to sell bonds for Capital expenditures. However, we cannot move without having money for operational expenses. Therefore, we cannot help the people in our District if we don't have that amendment.... if we do have the amendment on there. Therefore, I speak against the amendment, because it's not going to help the emergency that we need."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Gentleman from Lake, Representative Griesheimer."

D. Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I hate to take this House's time on a very limited problem of our own District. In fact, this only covers about half of Lake County. But this is vitally important to our area. We are the only sanitary district in the State of Illinois that is subject to Court order to stop polluting Lake Michigan before January 1, 1975. And if we fail to comply, we will be subject to daily fines in excess of \$10,000 a day. Now our sanitary district has received a great deal of federal funds to proceed with the building, for capital developments in our areas. But the problems they have run into is that they don't have the operating money to run the facilities. Now, we have just had an amendment presented which would subject the increase in





tax to voter referendum, which I supported and which Representative Geo-Karis supported and I believe that Representative Matijevich doesn't really oppose this, but to delay this particular election until November, this referendum, will absolutely defeat the whole meaning and purpose of this tax increase if it is voted in by the people. I would urge you to defeat this amendment and allow the people in Lake County, who vitally need this money, to at least have the opportunity to vote on this before November. I'm sure the people will be wise enough to make all the elected officials accountable in November when they go to the polls and you don't have to delay the vote until that time."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? If not, then the gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich, to close."

J. Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House I, too, hate to take the time on what is a problem in Lake County only. But let me say, you know, whenever, whenever they find ways to tax the people, it's always an emergency. I'm sick and tired of any court telling the people in the North Shore Sanitary District that they've got to do this or else. Hell, the Federal Government is the one that caused the problems. They were late with Federal funds. You know the sponsor of this Bill has been sending telegrams to the President about this and that. Why didn't you send him a telegram telling him to release Federal funds. Maybe we wouldn't have been in this bind. The State itself was



late in sending funds to the North Shore Sanitary District. The taxpayers in the North Shore Sanitary District carry the burden all by themselves. That's why we're in this bind and now you want them to carry the further burden. Pull this Bill. Go back to President Nixon. Go back to the Federal Government. Get some more dough out of them. That's where we got to get it from first. We've got some alternatives and one of them is going to the Federal funds to give us the funds that they promised us in the first place when we passed that referendum. Vote against this amendment. I stand here for the people of the North Shore Sanitary District and I want some support."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 876. All in favor of adoption, signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. I'm sure there will be a roll call requested on this matter. O'okay, have all voted who wished? All voted who wished? Take the record. Representative Matijevich, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

J. Matijevich: "I would like to poll the absentees."

A. Telcser: "O'okay. Members please be in their seats. The gentleman has requested a poll of the absentees. The Clerk will read the absentees. Fred. O'okay, we've got to wait for this machine now. Representative Choate, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

C. Choate: "My thing don't work. I want to be recorded as 'aye'."



- A. Telcser: "Record Representative Choate as voting 'aye'.  
Alright, I'll tell you what. The Clerk is going to poll  
the absentees. When we calls your name, you can get on  
the roll call."
- F. Selcke: "Borchers. Boyle. Bradley. Brandt. Brinkmeier.  
Brummet."
- A. Telcser: "One minute, Mr. Clerk. Representative Borchers,  
how do you want to be recorded, Sir? Record Representative  
Borchers as voting 'no'."
- F. Selcke: "Brummet. Caldwell. Caldwell aye. Capparelli.  
Carter. Choate 'aye'. Davis. Davis 'aye'. Day. Day  
'no'. DiPrima.
- A. Telcser: "DiPrima 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Ralph Dunn."
- A. Telcser: "Ralph Dunn 'no'."
- F. Selcke: "Ewell. Fary."
- A. Telcser: "Record Representative Fary 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Giglio. Hanahan. Gene.... who? Giglio 'aye'?  
Hanahan. Where is he?"
- A. Telcser: "Representative Hanahan is not on the floor,  
Mr. Clerk."
- F. Selcke: "Gene Hoffman. Ron Hoffman."
- A. Telcser: "Gene Hoffman, you wish to be recorded as voting  
'no'. Gene Hoffman 'no'."
- F. Selcke: "Ron Hoffman. D. Houlihan."
- A. Telcser: "D. Houlihan 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Huskey. Jaffe. Emil Jones."



- A. Telcser: "Emil Jones 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Keller."
- A. Telcser: "Keller 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Kucharski. LaFleur. Laurino."
- A. Telcser: "Laurino 'aye'. LaFleur. Representative LaFleur, wish to be recorded? Record Representative LaFleur as voting 'no'."
- F. Selcke: "Lechowicz. Londrigan."
- A. Telcser: "Londrigan 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Madigan. Mahar. Mahar 'no'."
- A. Telcser: "O'kay, record Representative D'Arco as voting 'aye'. Mahar 'no'. D'Arco 'aye'. Mahar 'no'."
- F. Selcke: "Wait a minute, I've got a million of them to do here. Bradley."
- A. Telcser: "Bradley 'aye'. Lechowicz 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Mann."
- A. Telcser: "Mann 'no'."
- F. Selcke: "Maragos. Maragos 'aye'. McAuliffe. McAvoy. Neff. Palmer. Patrick. Patrick 'aye'. Philip. Randolph."
- A. Telcser: "Randolph 'no'."
- F. Selcke: "Rigney."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Rigney."
- F. Selcke: "He's already recorded. That's a mistake."
- A. Telcser: "That's a mistake. He's voted."
- F. Selcke: "Redmond. Rose. Ryan. Schisler. Schisler."
- A. Telcser: "Schisler 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Schlickman."



- A. Telcser: "Schlickman 'no'."
- F. Selcke: "Schoeberlein. Sharp. Ike Sims."
- A. Telcser: "Ike Sims 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Springer. Springer 'no'. Stedelin."
- A. Telcser: "Stedelin 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Taylor. Taylor."
- A. Telcser: "Taylor 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Terzich."
- A. Telcser: "Terzich 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Thompson. Thompson."
- A. Telcser: "Thompson 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Mike Madigan 'aye'."
- A. Telcser: "Mike Madigan 'aye'."
- F. Selcke: "Wall. Is he here? Wall 'aye'. Where is he?  
W. D. Walsh. Washburn. J. J. Wolf. Yourell. What  
about Bryman. Oh, he's on it."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Kennedy, for what purpose do you  
rise, Sir?"
- L. Kennedy: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to change my vote from  
'no' to 'aye'."
- A. Telcser: "Record Representative Kennedy as voting 'aye'.  
Is Representative Wall on the floor. Mr. Clerk, I think  
you recorded Representative Wall. He's not on the floor.  
Take him off the roll call."
- F. Selcke: "Alright, now then, who is.... Kennedy."
- A. Telcser: "Kennedy wishes to be recorded as voting 'aye'.  
Record Representative Yourell as voting 'aye'. Would you



record Representative Beatty as voting 'aye'. Beatty 'aye' from 'no' to 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "O'kay. Are you ready?"

A. Telcser: "Representative Philip, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

J. Philip: "How am I recorded, Mr. Speaker?"

A. Telcser: "How is the gentleman recorded?"

F. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as being absent."

J. Philip: "Please record me as voting 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Record the gentleman as voting 'no'. O'kay, On this question, there are 73 'ayes', 74 'nays'. Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 876 failed. Further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 3. Matijevich. Amend Senate Bill 876 on Page 1....."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

J. Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I appreciate that real good vote. I really do. I'm serious about that amendment and this one too. I'm sorry I couldn't put on the amendment, but maybe we can do better with this one. Amendment No. 3 amends the North Shore Sanitary District whereby the trustees of this District rather than being appointed by the Chairman of the Lake County Board would be elected by the People. It would Mandate an elected board of trustees, and I think that this amendment is most appropriate at this time because we are telling the people that we need a referendum for a rate



increase, if we really believe in Representative Government that taxes are going to be levied. Then we ought to put that power directly to the people. A direct length to the people. Now I think ah.... I hate to mention the fact that.... to bring up that RTA election again, but I recall quite vividly the sponsor kept talking about the fact that that Board was going to be run by Mayor Daley. And ah.... that vehement voice all through that election, that's all I heard, but yet nobody seemed to give a dam that the Lake County.... the North Shore Sanitary District for years and years and years and years has been a Republican controlled sanitary district. Some Republicans are even upset over the fact that it's been a small section of that party, but I think the amendment is a good amendment because it makes no doubt about it. It doesn't put it in the hands of the Democratic party. It doesn't put it in the hands of the Republican party. It puts it right in the hands where it belongs. In the hands of the people. An elected Board of Trustees, and I again ask for your support in Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 876."

- A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis. Gentleman from Lake, Representative Murphy."
- W. Murphy: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Ah.... I don't want this to become a political thing between two sides of the aisles. Actually, in Lake County we have now, once upon a time what my dear friend, John



said, was correct but that is not correct now. We have a Coalition Board in Lake County made up of both parties. And both parties appoint and do their business by agreement in Lake County now. This is a.. this is an entire new concept of the bill and that fact is to strike Section 12 which is the bill and puts a substitute bill in there to divided into wards and to cause elections and every thing else and yet in the sense of this General Assembly, we have said that the county boards should do the appointing. This is going to cause a brand new problem because the men on that board are well acquainted with the problem. They're qualified, not just anybody is appointed to the board. Men are appointed that have a knowledge of the problems and would get good qualified members in this fashion. So, this amendment is really a bad amendment. And I ask you sincerely, with much reluctance, because it's my friend John. But I ask you sincerely to defeat this amendment."

A. Telcser: "The Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "AH.. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment Number 3 emasculates Senate Bill 876 as amended by amendment one completely, changes it completely around, goes into subject matter we never even went to in the original bill. Therefore, I respectfully ask that you oppose this amendment and I'm speaking in opposition and I'm asking everyone to oppose Amendment Number 3."





A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Pierce."

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

As much as I admire my colleague from Antioch, I must tell you something about him he didn't reveal. And that is he doesn't even reside in the North Shore Sanitary District. And neither does the Chairman of the Lake County Board of Supervisors, because only the east 1/3 of Lake County is located on the North Shore Sanitary District. He does represent constituents that reside in it. But he doesn't. I will say this about the North Shore Sanitary District 4, never in the history of man since it was founded in 1912 was a Democrat every appointed a trustee of the North Shore Sanitary District. They got a perfect, 100% record of appointed Republicans. It was even worse when the chief judge of the circuit court did it. And before that, the county judge. They were the most partisan people you could ever find. Now the Chairman of the County Board and the County Board is acquainted bad, because we've elected a few Democrats to it. But, let me tell you that the Chairman of the Lake County Board doesn't live in this district. He makes appointments, we have wards now. All we're asking is that the trustees of this district be elected by the people. It's a good amendment, we should support it, it's for democracy. I heard many people say including the sponsor of this bill that the that the.. ah.. RTA Directors should be elected by the



people. That's fine but they don't even impose a real estate tax. Here we have a body that imposes a very heavy real estate tax on the people and they're appointed. Let's elect them. The two biggest sanitary districts in the State are elected by the people. And this is the third biggest. There's no reason why this sanitary district shouldn't be elected. It fluted the lake, it delayed the clean-up of the lake, it torn.. it's torn up streets throughout my community, it tried to build a sewer plant, it's been unresponsive to the needs of the people, it's the biggest flute on Lake Michigan that we have. Let's elect the trustees and get responsible government on the North Shore Sanitary District. I'm going to support this amendment and vote 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Gentleman from Lake, Representative Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think I'm going to have to take exception with some of the comments made by my colleagues on this side of the aisle. In that I think that it is a very good idea to elect the members of the North Shore Sanitary District. I think it is in all fairness of our system, to elect people. Since in the last year, we've been asking for the same authorities that the Metropolitan Sanitary District has, namely quick take and now special provisions with regard to special elections for referendum. I think that we should all be aware of the fact that the Metropolitan



Sanitary District does elect their, their representatives. However, from a different standpoint, and I would say more procedural questions, I do not think that now is the time nor the place to add this amendment to this bill. In other words, what I am saying is that I do not feel that this amendment is germane to the bill that is presented before you for consideration today. What they're asking you to do at this point in time is to completely change the manner and means that you elect people.. that you have people appointed to.. or elected to the North Shore Sanitary District Board when the whole problem this bill is pointed for, is trying to get it some authority to raise funds so that it can continue in existence. I would therefore suggest that you vote 'no' on this amendment, not because it's a bad amendment, but rather because the timing is not good on this bill and that we allow this bill that would have give some money app.. ah.. money by way of a referendum to our district so it can continue in operation."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? If not the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijeovich to close."

Matijeovich: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I.. I'm sort of bemused by all of this. The first amendment, ah.. it wasn't supposed to be a good one because of the emergency involved. Now the second amendment is bad timing. Ah.. the first amendment, you know, we haven't passed. So, we're going to go to the



referendum of the people. We're going to take all the money they've got in taxes. Well, the second Monday, at least we're going to give them something. We're going to at least let the people choose who their representatives on the North Shore Sanitary District are. Who can be against that? Tell me, who can be against that.. letting the people decide who represents them. Everyone of you are here because the people chose you. You're all here. You gotta be for that. Who the hell can be against that? I mean.. let's face it. Who the hell said let's go back to Russia, not me. Let the people decide and you can do it by voting for Amendment Number Three to Senate Bill 876."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment Number Three to House Bill.. to Senate Bill 876. All in favor.. all in favor of adoption signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, to explain my vote. I'd like to call attention to the Assembly here that that's not the only thing he's asking. He's just completely changing bill.. Senate Bill 876 around completely because 876 as amended providing per referendum to raise any tax rates, is all in Section 12 which he is taking out completely in his amendment. So, please vote 'no' otherwise I don't have a Senate Bill 876 as amended even presented to this Assembly for third reading."



A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Murphy."

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

Ah.. I just want to say that if this amendment is adopted, it doesn't destroy the bill completely and entirely. And on top of that, it would be discriminating because if this sanitary district is going to appoint every sanitary district in the state has to appoint. And it just isn't done that way. And you get more qualified men by having the County Board select them and qualify them and appoint them than you would if you hold an election and any man can run and win just because you like the way he combs his hair. This is a bad amendment, and I ask you to defeat it."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, to explain my vote. This act only effects the North Shore Sanitary District. There's only one sanitary district in the State under this Act. In fact, a few years ago, we amended the Sanitary District Act of 1912 to rename it the North Shore Sanitary District Act. So, by voting yes, there's only one district we're affecting, the North Shore Sanitary District in Lake County that would be required to elect its trustees. Those of you who are afraid to vote 'yes' cause you think it affects your sanitary district, it doesn't. It only affects the North Shore which is the third largest sanitary district in the State. The largest two are already elected... are already elected by the people.



And therefore, I am voting 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. One of the previous speakers on the floor indicated that he felt that this amendment was probably not germane to the bill. So at this time I would like to request a ruling of the Chair as to whether the amendment is germane to the bill."

A. Telcser: "Representative Skinner, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Skinner: "A point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker. I wonder if it would be possible to turn the television lights down when they're not filming?"

A. Telcser: "You wanted the television lights off?"

Skinner: "Well, could you turn them down, please?"

A. Telcser: "Okay, the Chair will rule that the amendment is germane. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question there are 73 'ayes', 79 'nays', one answering present. The Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment Number 3 to Senate Bill 876 fails. Are there further amendments? Third Reading. Third Reading. Further resolutions."

F. B. Selcke: "House Resolution 894. Schraeder. House Resolution 899. Catania. House Resolution 896.."

A. Telcser: "One moment, Mr. Clerk. Representative Yourell, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Yourell: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. I'm on my feet to find out what the Chair's intention is as far as Committee Hearings are



concerned today. Now, last week I had a lot of witnesses down from Chicago and the outlying suburban areas to testify in Revenue Committee relating to a certain bill, and last week the Chairman indicated to me and the members of the Committee.. may I have a little attention Mr. Speaker?' The Chairman of the Revenue Committee indicated to me and to the witnesses and to other members of the Committee that we would convene in Revenue Committee at 1:00 o'clock today and that if we had witnesses they could return at that time which is two hours past due now to be heard on this very important piece of legislation. Now, we've.. I sat in this House for eight years and I can't recall the time when this House has every proceeded in an orderly fashion. And I think the people of the - State of Illinois are sick and tired of being called down here to testify on legislation that's important to them and find that they've made a trip in vain, not once but on several occasions. Now, I've Representatives of the County Clerk's Office and the County Assessor's Office, the Board of Appeals and a couple of bus loads of Senior Citizens from my district and other districts are very anxious to hear Senate Bill.. or ah.. House Bill 2146. Now, the Chairman of the Revenue Committee has indicated as I have indicated to you that that bill would be heard today. Now, I understand that committee meeting has been postponed until 8:30 tomorrow morning. That



means that all of these witnesses for the third time will have to make a return trip to Springfield to take care of the people's business. And I think for once in the history of the legislature we ought to proceed in an orderly fashion.. if bills are posted to be heard at a certain time, they ought to be heard at that time and not seven days later. We hear all the time.. we hear all the time, Mr. Speaker and member of the House that we have a rule that says that a bill has to be posted a minimum of seven days to be called in committee. Well, I think if there's a minimum ruling for bills to be called in committee, we ought to some day set a maximum rule of number of days that these damn bills sit in Committee before they're heard. Now, I think Mr. Speaker and Members of this House that this should come to an abrupt halt and I move now to adjourn this House and go into Committee and reconvene the House after the adjournment of those Committees. I make that motion Mr. Speaker."

A. Telcser: "Would you restate your motion, Sir?"

Yourell: "I move, Mr. Speaker, to adjourn the House until we have the Rev.. meeting of the Revenue Committee and then reconvene the House at a time appropriate."

A. Telcser: "Well, the Chair would have to rule, Sir, that your motion at this time is inappropriate.. ah.. Representative Maragos, what purpose do you rise, sir?"





Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I rise in support of the motion of Representative Yourell because, again, we have many, many constituents from these various districts who have come down here for the second time in two weeks and these are people who are not affluent enough that they can stay down overnight for hotel rooms and I think, in all decency, we should take their point into consideration. And maybe I could amend the resolution or the motion that we adjourn for one ah.. recess for one hour. A lot of committees could meet and then come back so we could at least hear a couple of bills that these ones have come down for. That is my amendment to that resolution and motion."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative Davis, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Davis: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and.. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, on a point of personal privilege. I'd like to recognize the 7th Grade students of the Wacker School. They come from the 28th District. They're in the North Gallery. Representative Emil Jones, Representative Houlihan and Representative Dunne. Where's Emil. There they are."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Death Resolutions."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution.."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Wait one minute. Representative Getty, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Getty: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of Representative Yourell's motion, also. Many, many people have come down at great expense. Most of them



are retired people. They have raised the money to come down to appear before this House and I think it's most important that we give them an opportunity to present their case."

Rep. A. Telcser: "O.K., House Bills Second Reading. House Bill 2264."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 22.."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative Yourell, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Yourell: "Yeh, I didn't hear a vote on that motion, Mr. Speaker."

Rep. A. Telcser: "The motion's ruled out of order, sir."

Yourell: "The motion to adjourn is.."

Rep. A. Telcser: "We're on the order of House Bills Second Reading. House Bill 2264 has been called."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 2264. A Bill for an Act.. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to Board of Governors of State colleges and universities, Second Reading of the Bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative Choate, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Choate: "I would ask you to explain to me, Mr. Speaker, under what rule. The Parliamentarian evidently has advised you that Representative Yourell's motion is out of order."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative Hirschfeld, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Hirschfeld; "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I must say that the Speaker's glass house is getting to look better every day. It's unfortunate we didn't put



glass in the balconies. Now, I've gone to Washington and sat in the Congress of the United States as I'm sure most of the members have and we do not permit the kind of displays that are being carried on by the audience here today. And I think we ought to remind the people down here that they are guests and they should refrain from applause or any other comments in the Galleries."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Now, Representative Hirschfeld's point is well taken. The people in the Gallery are our guests and I hope they will conduct themselves in that fashion. Representative Choate, for what purpose do you rise."

Choate: "I agree with you, Mr. Speaker, in your asking the guests to refrain from participating as far as demonstrations are concerned, whether it's just something they like or whether they don't. However.. however, Mr. Speaker, I still desire to ascertain from whence the Speaker gathered his information that Representative Yourell's motion was out of order."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Chair ah.. derived it's ah.. decision ah.. Representative Choate, based on the fact that Representative Yourell sought recognition ah.., in the Chair's interpretation, for an announcement about a committee hearing, not on a motion to adjourn, sir."

Choate: "That was simply a prerogative of the Chair to ascertain something that.. he is not able to read Representative Yourell's mind, evidently, because that was in his mind, evidently. I would say to you, Mr. Speaker, that if you



keep decorum and you want to preside in the orderly fashion in which you have become accustomed to doing, that you should put the motion that Representative Yourell made regardless of whether you was attempting to read in to your own mind what Representative Yourell had in his mind. Many times I have got on the Floor of this House, as well as other members on the Floor of this House, from both sides of the aisle. I never knew it to be a fact before today that the Speaker would firm up in his mind what the gentleman that he recognized, or lady, was going to talk about. If I interpret the Rules of this House correctly, Representative Yourell's motion is entirely in.. in order and, Mr. Speaker, I would say that you could probably save time of this House if you put the motion and let it be voted up or down. I think it's in order. I think that the membership of this House, whether they vote for the motion or whether they do not, would agree that the motion is in order. "

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Randolph."

Randolph: "Mr. ah.. Speaker and Members of the House, ah.. I will be happy to hold a meeting immediately after we adjourn on House Bill 2146. I don't know what time it will be, but I'll be very happy to have the members of the Revenue Committee to come to the meeting in D-1. Now, all other bills will be postponed 'til 8:45 tomorrow morning. And we will hear the.. the balance of the bills in Room C-1."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative Houlihan, for what purpose do



you rise, sir."

J. M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the Chairman of the Revenue Committee would answer a question. Last week I had a bill before the committee, House Bill 2272, and I was assured in front of the committee that that bill would be the first bill heard and discussed by the committee today. I think it's arbitrary and I don't think it's in good form to exempt and just have one bill heard. I think all of those bills should be heard and I would particularly ask you about House Bill 2272."

Randolph: "Well, I would be very happy to hear all bills this evening, but it.. I understand it will be very late. Ah.. hear your bill, Jim, the very first thing tomorrow morning when the other members will all be there and all of their bills will be heard at that time."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative Matijevich, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, I have a point of order that's really goes to the heart of some of our new Rules changes. As you recall, many of us have been fighting to help the public who come here at their own expense. They're not paid lobbyists. They can't afford to be here all the time. They don't have an office downtown. They've got to scrape up and take off from their jobs to come here. Now, Rule 22, is titled right to the public. This is our rule, the Body's rules. Let me read it to you. 'If a bill or resolution has been properly set for a hearing and witnesses are pre-



sent in which to testify, the committee shall hear.. shall hear the witnesses at the scheduled time and place.' I think we're violating the rights of these people right here in the Gallery. They should be heard. What are we arguing about. They've come here. The bills were set. And evidently somebody said the bills couldn't be heard. What are we arguing about. Let's adjourn if we have to. Recess if we have to. Let the people have their right. They're here, they're not lobbyists. They're here and they ought to have that right under our own House Rule 22. My point of order is, Mr. Speaker, don't the public have that right under House Rule 22."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative ah.. Simms, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

W. T. Simms: "Mr. Speak.. Ah.. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah.. I rise to concur with the comments of Representative Yourell and also Representative Matijevich. I also have bills pertaining to the senior citizens ah.. dealing with tax relief in the area of disabled and senior citizens and mobile homes and all these bills should be heard at the same time. People from Rockford came down here last week. People that ah.. paid money out of their own pocket to travel down and subsequently were denied the opportunity to appear before the committee. And all these bills should be considered at the same time and not continually postponed 'cause I think it lends itself to a poor attitude that the people must have the way we operate our Assembly."



Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative Matijevich, for what purpose do you rise ah.. Maragos, for what purpose do you rise."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I'm a member of the.. Minority member of the Revenue Committee and, if need be, will stay up til midnight to hear these people who came down, and any other bills that be before the committee. Because we have a job to do. Unfortunately, last week we had the Rules Committee and the Chairman had to go to the Rules Committee hearing. However, we should not punish these people and I would appreciate if the Chair would rule that we could meet tonight and the Chairman of the Revenue Committee would hear all bills, especially those ah.. for the witnesses who came all the way from Chicago and other parts of Cook County to be here again with us. Please, in all decency, allow these people to have their voice to be heard on a very vital issue which concerns their livelihood. Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, I implore you to please and have the Chairman of this Revenue Committee so we can stay til midnight if we have to tonight to hear these bills so these people will be able to get their justice due and for which they came down."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Ah.. Representative Houlihan, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

J. M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I appreciate ah.. Sams' suggestion that we ah.. meet until midnight, but you must remember, Sam, that some of these people that came down will not be able to return home, if we cannot have the meeting at a



time convenient. And we did indicate, and post this meeting for 1:00. I think it's appropriate that we adjourn or recess and have the meeting of the Revenue Committee."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Did you want.. ah.. Representative Maragos, did you want.."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, I agree if we can get that sooner I'd prefer to have it sooner, but I don't know what the Chair's ruling's going to be. I'm just talking to the Chairman of the Revenue Committee. I'm still supporting the motion of Representative Yourell that we adjourn now until a time certain."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative Yourell, did you seek recognition, sir."

Yourell: "Ah.. yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think it's important and I appreciate the concession that my good friend and colleague ah.. Representative Randolph made indicating that we would ah.. that we would ah.. hear these bills or this bill in particular tonight at the end of adjournment. But I ah.. I think that ah.. that that is not proper and I think that I'll yield now to Representative Murphy."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Murphy."

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, I ah.. make a substitute motion that this House do now adjourn until 11:00 tomorrow morning."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman's moved the House do stand adjourned until 11:00 tomorrow morning. All in favor Aye. The opposed No. House stands adjourned."





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SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

MAY 14, 1974

3:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT BLAIR, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



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Rep. A. Telcser: "Now we've got the First Special Session. The First Special Session will come to order. Members please be in their seats. The Gentleman from Whiteside, Representative Miller, asks leave to have the Attendance Roll Call of the Regular Session used as the Attendance Roll Call for the First Special Sessions. Are there any objections. Hearing none that will be the Attendance Roll Call. Representative Randolph, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Randolph: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House and members of the Revenue Committee, the Revenue Committee will meet immediately ah.. immediately after adjournment today. So will the members please be prompt. In Room D-1. D-1, it's on the Calendar."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative Duff, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Duff: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the House Judiciary Committee has some bills posted for this afternoon ah.. I don't think that it's going to take very long for the members of the committee, but we will meet immediately in 212, right after adjournment. I don't think we'll be very long, but we do have to get some bills out."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative Neff, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Neff: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to confirm that the Senate Transportation Committee will still meet at 4:00 in C-1. Hope.. hopefully all members will attend."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Are there any other announcements. Now, we're



still in the Special Session. Representative Peters, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Peters: "Point.. point of information, Mr. Speaker."

Rep. A. Telcser: "State your point."

Peters: "Because of some arrangements I must make. Now that we have adjourned today, can we expect to be in session on Thursday. Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, now that we have adjourned today because of some arrangements I know I have to make and perhaps other members of the House, can we plan to be in session here on Thursday. It's a meeting that, I have scheduled."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Alright, it's the intention ah.. of the Speaker to adjourn tomorrow and return next week on Monday. Adjourn tomorrow and come back next week on Monday. I don't have the time right now. Maybe noon or 1:00 or 4:00, so you can get a morning in back home before you come down on Monday. Monday at 4:00. Representative Murphy, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to remind the members of the Rules Committee that the Rules Committee does have a meeting at 11:00 tomorrow morning in one of the M Rooms."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Alright, wait now, wait we.. we're coming in at 11."

Murphy: "Oh, one hour before, then. 10:00. I'm sorry. 10:00."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Rules Committee at 10. Rules Committee at 10. What room, Representative Murphy."

Murphy: "One of the M Rooms."



Rep. A. Telcser: "One of the M Rooms. On the mezzanine floor. Messages from the Senate."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. 'Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolutions, the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit: Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, Resolved by the Senate, 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, at the First Special Session thereof, and the House of Representatives concurring herein, that when the two houses adjourn on Tuesday, May 14, 1974, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 21, 1974, at 12:00 Noon, Central Daylight Savings Time, Adopted by the Senate May 14, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary."

Rep. A. Telcser: "O.K., Gentleman from Lake, Representative Murphy, offers to move the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 6. 6. All in favor of adoption signify by saying Aye, Representative.. Opposed No. The resolution's adopted. Now, let me repeat the announcement on the Rules meeting. Rules will meet tomorrow morning, 10:00, in Room M-5. M-5, 10:00 tomorrow morning, Rules. Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Shea: "Ah.. did I understand Rule.. or the Senate Resolution 6. Was that for the Special or the Regular Session."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Special."

Fredric B. Selcke: "That's the First Special Session."



Rep. A. Telcser: "First Special. Gentleman from Lake, Representative Murphy, now moves that the First Special Session do now stand adjourned until 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, May 21st. All in favor of the gentleman's motion signify by saying Aye, the opposed No. House stands adjourned."



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6		Speaker Telcser	H.B. 2357
6		Clerk Selcke	Reads H.B. 2357
6		Speaker Telcser	
6		McCormick	Take it back to 2nd
6		Speaker Telcser	No objections. Moved to 2nd.
7		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #3 to 2357
7		Speaker Telcser	
7		Springer	Urges adoption of Amendment #3
7		Speaker Telcser	Amend #3 adopted. Third Reading.
8		Lauer	Requests H.B. 2357 be held
8		Speaker Telcser	
8		McCormick	No objections
8		Speaker Telcser	T.O.O.R. until tomorrow
8		" "	H.B. 2415.
8		Clerk Selcke	Reads H.B. 2415
8		Speaker Telcser	
8		Lechowicz	Moves adoption of H.B. 2415
9		Speaker Telcser	Discussion?



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11		Speaker Telcser	
11		Juckett	Sponsor yield?
11		Speaker Telcser	
11		Juckett	
11, 12		Lechowicz	
13		Juckett	'No'
14		Speaker Telcser	
14		Grotberg	'No'
15		Speaker Telcser	
15		Lechowicz	To close
16		Speaker Telcser	H.B. 2415 passes
16		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 2426
16		Speaker Telcser	
16		Chapman	Urges support of 2426
16		Speaker Telcsr	
17		R. Hoffman	
17		Speaker Telcser	
17		R. Hoffman )	
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17		Chapman )	
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30		R. Dunne )	
20		Speaker Telcser	
20		Chapman	
21		Speaker Telcser )	
21		Brinkmeier )	
21		Speaker Telcser	
21		Chapman	
21		Speaker Telcser)	
21		Juckett )	
22, 23		Chapman )	
23		Juckett )	
23		Speaker Telcser	
23, 24		R. Walsh	
24		Chapman	Explains Bill further
24		Speaker Telcser )	
25		Juckett )	
25		Chapman	Asks approval of the House
26		Speaker Telcser	
26		Hudson	
26		Speaker Telcser	
26, 27		Mann	
27		Speaker Telcser	
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28		Chapman	T.O.O.R.
28		Speaker Telcser	H.B. 2426. Out of the record
28		Kenny Miller	Introductions
29		Speaker Telcser	Committee Reports
29		Clerk Selcke	Reads Committee Reports
29		Speaker Telcser	Introduction, First Reading
29		Clerk Selcke	Reads Intro, 1st Reading
29		Speaker Telcser	Senate Bills, First Reading
29, 30		Clerk Selcke	" "
30		Speaker Telcser	
30		Schlickman	H.B. 2637, 2638, 2639 tabled
30		Speaker Telcser	
31		Shea	Introductions
31		Speaker Telcser	Agreed Resolutions
31, 32		Clerk Selcke	Reads Agreed Resolutions
33		Speaker Telcser	
33		Fary	
33		Speaker Telcser	Further Agreed Resolutions
33		Clerk Selcke	
33		Speaker Telcser	Resolutions adopted
33		Clerk Selcke	H.R. 905
33		Speaker Telcser	Adopted. Introduction First Readings
33		Clerk Selcke	Reads Introductions, 1st.
34		Speaker Telcser	Consideration postponed S.B. 876
34		Geo-Karis	Requests take it back to 2nd
34		Speaker Telcser	Taken back to 2nd



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34		Speaker Telcser	
34		Totten	Announcement
35		Speaker Telcser	
35		Geo-Karis	Explains Amendment #1
35		Speaker Telcser	
35		Griesheimer	Supports
36		Speaker Telcser	Amendment #1-S.B. 876 adopted
36		Clerk Selcke	Reads Amendment #1-S.B. 876
36		Speaker Telcser	
36		Matijevich )	
		)	
36		Geo-Karis )	
36, 37, 38		Matijevich	Moves adoption of Amend #2-S.B. 876
38		Speaker Telcser	Discussion?
38		Geo-Karis	Against Amendment #2
39		Speaker Telcser	Further discussion?
39		Griesheimer	Against
40		Speaker Telcser	
40		Matijevich	To close. Moves adoption of Amendment #2-S.B. 876
41		Speaker Telcser	
41		Matijevich	Poll the absentees
41		Speaker Telcser	
41		Choate	Switch doesn't work
42		Speaker Telcser	Record Choate 'aye'
42		Clerk Selcke )	Reads the absentees.
		)	
42, 43, 44		Speaker Telcser)	Borchers 'no' Proceeds with Call



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44		Kennedy	Change from 'no' to 'aye'
44		Speaker Telcser	Take Wall off Roll Call
45		Clerk Selcke	Proceeds with Call
45		Speaker Telcser	
45		Philip	How recorded?
45		Speaker Telcser	
45		Clerk Selcke	
45		Philip	
45		Speaker Telcser	Motion for Amendment #2 fails
45		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #3 to S.B. 876
45		Speaker Telcser	
45, 46		Matijevich	Asks adoption of Amendment #3
46		Speaker Telcser	
46		Murphy	
47		Speaker Telcser	
47		Geo-Karis	'Against'
48		Speaker Telcser	
48		Pierce	'For'
49		Speaker Telcser	
49		Griesheimer	Not germane
50		Speaker Telcser	
50		Matijevich	To close
51		Speaker Telcser	
51		Geo-Karis	Explains 'no' vote
52		Speaker Telcser	
52		Murphy	Explains 'no' vote



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52		Speaker Telcser	
52		Pierce	Explains 'yes'
53		Speaker Telcser	
53		Juckett	Request ruling about germaneness of S.B. 876
53		Speaker Telcser	
53		Skinner	Lights down
53		Speaker Telcser	Chair rules amendment germane
		" "	Amendment #3 fails
		" "	Third Reading.
		" "	Further Resolutions
53		Clerk Selcke	H.R. 894, 899.
53		Speaker Telcser	Speaker's table
53		Clerk Selcke	H.R. 896.
53		Speaker Telcser	
53, 54, 55		Yourell	Intention of Committee Hearing?
55		Speaker Telcser	Re-state motion
55		Yourell	Motion
55		Speaker Telcser	Motion inappropriate
56		Maragos	'Supports' motion
56		Speaker Telcser	
56		Davis	Personal privilege
56		Speaker Telcser	Death Resolutions
56		Getty	Support of Yourell's motion
57		Speaker Telcser	House Bills Second Reading
57			H.B. 2264
57		Yourell	Rule on my motion
57		Speaker Telcser	Out of order. H.B. 2264
57		Clerk Selcke	Reads H.B. 2264



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57		Speaker Telcser	
57		Choate	
57		Speaker Telcser	
57		Hirschfeld	People refrain themselves
58		Speaker Telcser	
58		Choate	Question on motion
58		Speaker Telcser	
58		Choate	Vote on motion
59		Speaker Telcser	
59		Randolph	
59		Speaker Telcser	
60		J. Houlihan	
60		Randolph	
60		Speaker Telcser	
60		Matijevich	Point of order
60		Speaker Telcser	State your point
60		Matijevich	
61		Speaker Telcser	
61		Simms	Concurs with motion
62		Speaker Telcser	
62		Maragos	Will the Chair rule?
62		Speaker Telcser	
62		Houlihan	Supports
63		Speaker Telcser	
63		Maragos	Supports
63		Speaker Telcser	
63		Yourell	Yield to Rep. Murphy



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63		Speaker Telcser	
63		Murphy	Motion to adjourn
63		Speaker Telcser	House adjourned.

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

1		Randolph	Announcement
1		Speaker Telcser	
1		Duff	Announcement
1		Speaker Telcser	
1		Neff	Announcement
1		Speaker Telcser	
2		Peters	Point of information
2		Speaker Telcser	State your point
2		Peters	Session Thursday?
2		Speaker Telcser )	
2		Murphy )	Announcement
3		Speaker Telcser	Messages from Senate
3		Clerk Selcke	Reads Messages from Senate
3		Speaker Telcser	S.J.R. #6 adopted.
3		Shea	Inquiry
3		Speaker Telcser	First Special adjourned
4		Speaker Telcser	House stands adjourned.

