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Speaker Blair: "The House will be in order. The invocation this morning will be by Doctor Johnson."

Doctor Johnson: "We pray. For this new day of grace and opportunity we give You thanks, Our Heavenly Father. In this moment of quiet prayer, we ask You to implant within us the desire to put others before self as well as the desire to serve faithfully even in the face of inconvenience or personal sacrifice. We thank You that we have those in our nation and here in our own midst who demonstrate in all circumstances of life, attitudes of compassion, patience and joyful service. These things are so very necessary for us and yet we often take them for granted without a word of gratitude either to You or to them. Give us, therefore, grateful hearts and willing spirit as we go about our own service in the name of Christ, Our Lord, we prayeth. Amen."

Speaker Blair: "Roll Call for attendance. All right, we ah... have a ah... an award that's going to be made here to one of our retiring Members. As you know, Representative Carl Hunsicker who has devoted a number of years to the Illinois House of Representatives is retiring this year. He's here with his wife and a group of people from his ah... district ah... desire to make a presentation to him at this time. This is Carl Hunsicker Day, so I'll introduce Mr. Tom Ewing who will make the presentation."

Ewing: "Speaker Blair, Members of the Illinois House, fellow guests, Carl and Betty, I want to thank you for allowing us from the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce to come down here today and honor one of your Members. We have taken a full day from our schedules and we've come by bus and car from all parts of the 38th District and we've not come for any weighty cause, but to honor Carl Hunsicker. Carl has announced his retirement at the end of the current term. I would say that tonight Carl will be honored at a dinner at the St. Nicholas Hotel and prior to that dinner at 5:45, we'll have a social hour and we would invite all of the Members of the House to come to that ah... social hour. Carl, I'd like to present you with this plaque which is inscribed as follows: 'Presented to Carl Hunsicker on behalf of his many friends and grateful constituents in recognition of his years of public service. 1933-1947



Speaker Blair: "All right, the Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I certainly concur in the remarks of the distinguished Assistant Majority Leader. If you'll recall, in the last Session of the General Assembly, we did pass a Bill creating a Committee of bi-partisan nature, equal numbers of both sides of the aisle to call upon the State Treasurer and other interested officials and attempt to the best of their ability to furnish low interest rate loans to especially farmers throughout the State of Illinois who had been affected by the flood of that spring. This spring, we are experiencing the same thing as Representative Miller has suggested in other areas, primarily of the State of Illinois in the northern areas where drastic flooding has been brought about by the heavy rains of this spring. I would say to you, Mr. Speaker, that the Resolution does need to be adopted. The only thing that it's doing as far as the Executive Branch of government is concerned is asking the Governor in his capacity as Governor to advise the President of the United States and those affected in the federal government to declare disaster areas where the floods have taken place. I would say to you, Mr. Speaker, that we should have unanimous support, bi-partisan support on both sides of the aisle to adopt the Resolution."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Grotberg."

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

I rise also in support of this Resolution..."

Speaker Blair: "Wait a minute, your mike's not on."

Grotberg: "Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Because of the sound system, I'll take one second to remind everyone in this House who has not been affected by these floods that those of us on the Fox River and the Illinois River have been inundated by requests from our constituents to do something about it. Please support this Resolution and help us to remind the Governor that the Civil Defense Structure of the state as good as it is, is not adequate to cope with the problem. Thank you very much."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Macon, Mr. Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, fellow Members of the House, may not... you may



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not know it, but last Saturday night, Sunday morning, my county and a little upstream on the Sangamon received .5 and three-fourth inches of rain. I've lived along the Sangamon within a half a block all my life. I've never saw the river come up so fast in my life as I did ah... last weekend. Personally, I lost a warehouse. The force of the stream was so great that it caved in six... ah... eight by sixteen concrete block ah... wall as if it was nothing. I know one farmer in our county that's going to have to replant a 1,000 acres of corn. There's damage all through the Macon County for the corn and soybeans. In section of the city, downstream from the dam, it caved in the foundations of houses. I hate to tell you this but ah... in relation to our sewage disposal plant, we had a million dollars or thereabouts as far as I know at the moment, damage to our sewage disposal plant and we are above Springfield. I advise you not to do any swimming in the Sangamon River. Postpone it a while or we will need this Resolution and we, in my county, need help right now in this coming week, so I know we're going to support... you will support the Resolution, but I want you to know this is a very serious thing in my area."

Speaker Blair: "All right, ah... we're on the question of the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions now. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2824, Pierce et al. Creates the Illinois Marriage and Divorce Act... First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "All right, House Bills, Second Reading. Now, what I want to do is to complete as I indicated ah... I would the other day, call the various Bills that address themselves to ah... the Regional Transportation Authority until we can get those advanced to Third Reading. So, the next one ah... in order of... chronological order would be Mr. Wolf's 2289. Mr. Wolf. I'm calling your 2289."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2289..."

Speaker Blair; "All right, for what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, rise?"



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Shea: "Point of Order. We're on House Bills, Second Reading..."

Speaker Blair: "If we could settle down now it would be helpful...ah..."

I, with the sound system still not being up to par, it is very difficult for all of us to understand, because we can't hear. We're going to be here until around 3:00 this afternoon...ah...so, if we could...ah...if we could, if we could get some order now. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea's, got a Point of Order."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I think it's Rule 37, when you get..."

Speaker Blair: "All right, wait. Maybe what we ought to do is, will the Doorkeepers please see that all those persons not entitled to the Floor are removed from the Floor? All persons not entitled to the Floor, let's have them removed from the Floor now and see if we can...see if we can get the noise level down. All right, Mr. Shea, let's try again."

Shea: "Rule...I believe it's Rule 37, states that when you go to an Order of Business, you either pick up where you left off, you pick up in chronological order or date order. Now, would you explain to me what method we're using for Second Reading today?"

Speaker Blair: "Right. Under the second paragraph of Rule 37, it says provisions of the first paragraph notwithstanding if the Speaker, at his discretion, may upon entering a given order of business either 1. Call Bills or Resolutions pertaining to similar subject matter for consideration at the same time or in consecutive order. I announced...ah...two days ago that...ah...I was going into...ah...an...ah...an order...ah...of Bills that pertain to similar subject matter for consideration. That was all of the R.T.A. Bill and I have been staying right on those...ah...and that's, it seems to me it's clearly been...ah...the discretion of the Chair to do it. All right... Mr. Shea."

Shea: "You'll call all transportation Bills before you go to any other subject matter today on Second Reading?"

Speaker Blair: "No, I'd...ah...what I'd, what I have said and where



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we are is...ah...on all Bills addressing themselves to the Regional Transportation Authority...ah...and I...those Bills...ah... are 2289, 2406, 2407, 2522, 2529, 2653. I intend to call those, yes, in that order and then I intend to go back and proceed back to the Second Order called. Ah...Just a moment, we've got an introduction here we'll get back to the Introductions First Reading and then we'll come right back. There's some posting problems and they want to...they want to get the Bills into it..."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2825. Blair et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. We went back to First Reading. Any more?"

Speaker Blair: "Ah...For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh rise?"

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, it's my pleasure to introduce in the Speaker's Gallery the students and teachers from..."

Speaker Blair: "Can we turn that up, it's not loud enough. Can you give us volume? Volume."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It is my pleasure to introduce students and their teachers from the Illinois Brail and Sightsaving School in Jacksonville in the Speaker's Gallery. These people are represented by Representative Rose, Boyle and Sharp. Would you stand up please?"

Speaker Blair: "All right, now on Second Reading. Back to Mr. Wolf, 2289."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2289. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Blair: "Any Amendments from the Floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1. J. J. Wolf. Amend House Bill 2289 on page 2 and so forth."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Wolf."

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Amendment #1 deletes



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lines 17 through 19 and changes the percentage tax to a 15 cent tax which is similar to the one proposed by the City of Chicago and I would move the adoption."

Speaker Blair: "All right, let's...let's see if we can get the electricians to get the sound turned up. Mr. Wolf, can you hold for just a minute while we try to get the volume up?"

Wolf: "All right Mr. Speaker. Okay. Is that all right now?"

Speaker Blair: "Well hold just for a minute and we'll see if we can get them to turn it up. We can't hear you. What's the number? All right, do you want to try it again."

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Amendment...this Amendment deletes lines 17 through 19, which takes the parking tax at the percentage and would change it to a 15 cent per car space ...ah... on parking lots or garages. This makes it in conformity with that type of tax that is already being imposed by the City of Chicago and I would move it's adoption."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there discussion on the Gentleman's Amendment? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I don't know if it's me or the mikes or what, but Jake, would you explain the Amendment again? I'm sorry, I didn't hear you."

Wolf: "It changes the parking tax from a percentage figure as originally in the Bill to a 15 cent per car stay and defines the privilege on parking of motor vehicles as a parking lot or garages. This makes it similar to the parking tax that is imposed by the City of Chicago. I've been advised that a percentage figure was hard to calculate. This Amendment, this Bill is being put in in the event that one of the other Bills does not pass that there should be some kind of limit on the parking lot tax. As you know from the R.T.A. Act that was passed here last November, it gave in effect an unlimited taxing authority to the R.T.A. Board. This just merely sets a 15 cent limit just like the City of Chicago has the 15 cent parking tax in the City. This is a





similar type of Amendment."

Shea: "I...I can't, Representative Wolf, find out where..."

Speaker Blair: "All right, if we...ah...if the Members would be in their seats, I think it might help lower the noise level. There's a great deal of discussion going on and with the sound system being in as bad a shape as it is, we can't really...ah...handle ourselves in a responsible fashion because we can't hear the debate. So, the only suggestion I have is if we could lower the noise on the Floor it would help all of us be able to hear the debate. We're on...we're on R.T.A. on Second Reading now and as you know, this is a subject of a great deal of interest to a number of the Members, let alone the people. Mr. Shea."

Shea: "As I understand it, you're just limiting, it says, 'Which does not exceed 15 cents per car space upon the privilege of parking motor vehicles at parking lots or garages in the metropolitan.' What's, what are we saying...what do we mean by metropolitan? Is that's what's in the Bill now?"

Wolf: "I believe it is. In the area that is, of the six county metropolitan area...ah...the R.T.A. covers."

Shea: "Well I...Is the word Metropolitan in there now, because the Amendment doesn't indicate what is new language?"

Wolf: "I don't have a copy of the Bill handy. I could check it if you want to take this out of the record momentarily. I'll check the record on it. Mr. Speaker would you take this out of the record please."

Speaker Blair: "All right, take it out of the record. Now, Mr. Sangmeister. Do you want your 2406?"

Sangmeister: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I don't think..obviously there are no Committee Amendments because it was the Committee of the Whole and I don't think there's been any Amendments filed so I'd appreciate it if it could be moved on to Third Reading."

Speaker Blair: "All right, are there any Amendments from the Floor? Read it, yeah."



Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2406. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Blair: "All right, do we have any from the Floor? Third Reading. Mr. Deuster's there? 2407."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2407. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act....Out of the record?"

Speaker Blair: "Take it out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill..."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Totten, take that out of the record. Mr. Miller. Do you want your 2529? Do you want your 2529? Well... What's happened since Mr. Wolf took his out, Mr. Sangmeister's had his advanced to Third, Mr. Deuster and Mr. Totten took theirs out of the record and now we're to Mr. Tom Miller, 2529. Do you desire that to be read a second time? Okay."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2529. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Blair: "Any Amendments from the Floor? Any Amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. Mr. Schlickman. Mr. Schlickman here? Mr. Deuster are you handling that for him? For what purpose does Mr. Deuster rise?"

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I thought we were on Third Reading. I'm sorry...ah...House Bill 2407, I believe you had called. I have no objections to that moving to Third Reading."

Speaker Blair: "All right, let's go back and pick up House Bill 2407."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2407. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Blair: "Any Amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. Now, is Mr. Schlickman here? All right, we'll take that out of the record. All right, now...now let's get back and start down Second Reading in chronological order. All right, Mr. Clerk, if you would...ah... Let's see, is Mr. Rayson here? Mr. Katz, do you want your 2129? Mr. Totten



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doesn't want his 21...Mr. Totten, do you want your 2133? Do you want your 2133? We took your...ah...2522 out. You don't want your 21...all right. Mr. Philip...Mr. Philip, do you want your Appropriation Bill for the Comptroller?"

Philip: "Yeah."

Speaker Blair: "Okay, it's 3...2248."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2248. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Comptroller. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 2248, page 1, line 29 by deleting \$1,685,400 and so forth."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Philip."

Philip: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #1 to House Bill 2248 is an agreed Committee Amendment. It does two things. It takes the Comptroller's budget down to five separate categories and adds a hundred and ten...\$110,000 for postage for the new state lottery. I move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2248."

Speaker Blair: "Any further discussion? The question is on the adoption of Amendment #...Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments? Third Reading. 2267. Mr. Hyde, do you want that called? Okay, read 2267."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2267. A Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Wait a minute.. wait a minute now..."

Speaker Blair: "Any Amendments... All right, so we're up to date on this particular Bill, it has been read a Second time. Amendment #1 was ordered tabled and we're now ready for Amendment #2."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2. Skinner. Amends House Bill 2267 on page 4 by deleting line 28 through 29 and so forth."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #2



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is an attempt to give County Treasurers more discretion in the amount of protested taxes they keep from sending out to the local tax districts. At the present time the law reads that they may withhold all of the taxes that are paid under protest or one percent of the total taxes collected. It seems to me that there may be some County Treasurers to...to withhold any of the protested taxes so I am suggesting that we add the words 'or none at his discretion'. I would move the adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "All right, now wait a minute, Mr. Shea's up."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, again you can't hear back here and this is an important measure because it's going to cost counties millions of dollars..."

Speaker Blair: "Can this be heard? Well wait a minute, Mr. Shea's asking for a further hearing because he can't hear and I understand that. All right, now if the sound system's not working properly, as we all know, one thing that will help is if the Members would hold their conversations down as low as they possibly can because there's some important debate going on and we're going to take up undue amounts of time of the House because the Members are going to have to repeat what they've already said. So, I think it would be helpful to everyone if they would..."

Grotberg: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move that we have a fifteen minute recess and solve this problem. It is ridiculous to try to conduct the states business under these circumstances."

Speaker Blair: "I think your point is well taken. If...If we could... when we get back on here in fifteen minutes, why, hopefully on both scores we'll be ahead."

Speaker Blair: "All right, an indication that it might be a better now and my ears seem to indicate that it...that it is. One suggestion that has been made is that if some of you have turned



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speakers down that the...the collective reduction in volume might be effecting the whole system. Okay, can you hear now? You can. Alright, let's...let's go back. Now, here's Mr. Skinner back, now we were going to have an explanation a further explanation by Mr. Skinner at the request of Mr. Shea. Mr. Shea. Mr. Skinner's going to explain it again now."

Skinner; "At the pres...at the present time the state law for County Treasurers and protest of taxes says that the County Treasurer may withhold all of the funds that are paid under protest or they may withhold one percent of the total taxes collected. Well, it seems to me that there would be a third alternative and that would be that they should be able to withhold none, if they didn't want to withhold any. Ah... since succeeding years taxes will pay back any of the winners, this seems to be a reasonable option that we should give to the County Treasurers. If there are any questions I would be happy to answer them or we could just vote on the Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Maragos."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, I still did not get the correct explanation so again Mr. Skinner, what is your Amendment going to do to this Bill."

Skinner: "What this Amendment does is gives increased discretion to County Treasurers of what they should do with the protested taxes that are paid by taxpayers. At the present time they have two options. They can keep it all or they can keep one percent of the total taxes collected, which is in most cases larger than the amount paid under protest. What this Amendment will do is give them a third alternative and that alternative is to distribute all of the protested taxes to the various tax districts, letting them have the use of the money in the interim. If...If a taxpayer wins a protest, that protest will be paid from succeeding years taxes.

Maragos: "The only problem that concerns me, what insurance does a taxpayer have when he does successfully win his



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suit or his action and...ah...there are not enough funds to pay him immediately by the taxing bodies that are benefiting from the taxes."

Skinner: "Well current law does not provide for them to be paid immediately anyway. Current law provides that they should be paid out of the succeeding years collections. Out of the next years collections. They get their money first right off the top."

Maragos: "But, it may be feasible for them to drag it on because of the six percent may be a lower rate that they would have to if they had to tax...warrants or some other reason and therefore not delay it. That's the only concern I have, if they have that discretion."

Skinner: "Well, of course the six percent is not part of this particular Amendment, that's part of the Bill as a whole."

Maragos: "I agree, but your Amendment may make it easel...easy for a County Treasurer or any other public offic...body that receives these funds not to allow taking this money out of these funds because they feel that by tax participation warrants that they have to pay a higher interest of six percent and therefore, drag it on and on before they do pay back the full tax."

Skinner: "Well, if one wants to talk about relative interest rates... ah...in my area, at least, I'm fairly sure that the tax anticipation rates..ah..interest rates are less than six percent. They have consistently been less than six percent because if you borrow from a large enough bank, they can afford to pay half of what they would charge an ordinary borrower because of the Federal Tax Laws."

Maragos: "Well, my concern is again, is that...ah...because of the fact of the rising cost of money now, that that may not be true a year or two from now and that may be the question I have."

Skinner: "Well, if the interest rate stays where it is I'm sure that



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we will have a Democratic president that will bring it back down."

Maragos: "Yeah, well we've still got two years from now. All right, thank you."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there any...ah...any further discussion?"

All right, the question is on the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 2267. All those in favor... Wait a minute, Mr. Shea now rises on the scene, a little bit late, but..."

Shea: "Cal, would you explain to me, right now, counties are investing their money and they've got to pay six percent out on anything they hold, under the original Bill. Now, can you imagine any county official, under your provision, ever, when he's got the option of putting money out a five or four interest rates ever get back to normal, he'll never hold any money in protest funds at all."

Skinner: "Well I...I would have to disagree. If I were County Treasurer still, I would be investing money in earning eleven or twelve percent interest and so I could very easily afford to pay six percent out, in fact, there are some tax districts in my county who...ah...inadvisably, I believe, but nevertheless do issue anticipation warrants merely to invest the money and to pocket the difference between the rate they have to pay for anticipation warrants and the interest rate they can earn on the...on the regular money market."

Shea: "Well that...that's fine today, because we've got some high interest rates, but if we get back to low interest rates?"

Skinner: "Well, no one can really predict the future. If you will take a look on your desk, I have ah...given you a copy of a proposed Amendment #4, which has not yet been printed but which, I believe, would answer the problem that you're generally going at and that says that the interest will go with the money. If the, whoever ends up with the protested funds was the county of the tax district, that governmental entity will have to pay the six percent interest. It attracts the interest



with the money."

Shea: "All right, thank you."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is on the adoption of Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #3. Hyde. Amend House Bill 2267 on page 4, line 30 by inserting immediately after the word 'tax', the phrase 'and interest thereon'."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. Amendment #3 simply adds the...ah... words 'and interest thereon', to the body of the Bill and this...ah...says when we, when the County Treasurer comes to repay the taxpayer who has been awarded the judgement that his taxes were overpaid...ah...that the collector shall deduct from the taxes of any taxing body, for any year, the amount of any tax. Now, since this Bill provides for interest as well, we add the words, 'and interest thereon'. For any year held illegal by the final order of the court. It's clarifying language and...ah...I move it's adoption."

Speaker Blair: "Discussion? Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Hyde: "Yes sir."

Shea: "Representative Hyde, let's assume that there's a million dollars in funds such as this. It now takes five or six years to...ah...by the time they go through the courts and everything else. So, if a taxing body with a million dollars at six percent for five years, that taxing bodies going to have to return a million three hundred thousand. Is that correct?"

Hyde: "Well, it may be correct, Mr. Shea, but it's my feeling that if this Bill becomes law, these...ah...these adjudication of these tax protests will be very greatly speeded up. That's one of the problems, why a taxpayer should have to wait six





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years to get an adjudication as to whether he has been overtaxed by the taxing body. Ah...one of the incentives and inducements for a much more speedy adjudication of this problem, in addition perhaps a much more fair figuring out of the tax, assessment of the tax will result in this Bill. So, I would hope...ah...that the procedures, whereby, protestors get an adjudication will be greatly speeded up by this Bill."

Shea: "Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "Any further discussion? Mr...Al... Mr. Murphy."

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, I don't mean to be facetious but I question the quorum."

Speaker Blair: "Well, certainly, that's in order at any time. If the Clerk would proceed to...ah...no don't...we'll take. All right and now, we're on..."

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, I could withdraw that of course."

Speaker Blair: "You what?"

Murphy: "I withdraw that."

Speaker Blair: "Oh, Mr. Murphy withdraws it. All right, now then, we're back to Mr. Alsup."

Alsup: "Well Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, especially Jerry. This Amendment was put on by my suggestion and that is that if you return the tax, plus any interest, that the interest should be included. Ah...usually, this is a defective...ah...levy in the first place and in case they have to refund some money and the County Treasurer has no place to get the money, he has to subtract from the following years taxes and therefore, this gives him a place to get the money and therefore, it's necessary for this Bill. So, I support this Amendment and I think it must be on the Bill, if we're going to pass the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Lechowicz, did you have a ques... Forget it. All right. Any further discussion? Does the Gentleman care close? All right, the question is on the adoption of Amendment #3. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it,



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the Amendment's adopted. Are there further Amendments? All right, Third Reading. The Gentleman from Vermilion, Mr. Campbell seek recognition?"

Campbell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I ask Leave of the House to table Senate Bill 1423. This was combined...ah...by Amendment in Appropriations Committee this morning to Senate Bill 1421."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there leave? Hearing no objections then that Senate Bill will be tabled. All right, now Mr... 2353. Mr. Maragos here though? Mr. Maragos here? Okay, take that out of the record. Mr. Hill, 2355. Take it out of the record. Mr. Mugalian, is he here? You don't want yours. Okay. Mr. McGrew. Mr. McGrew here? Mr. Caldwell. Do you want your 2364? Second Reading 2364."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2364. Caldwell. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses for the Board of Vocational, Education, Rehabilitation. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 2364, page 3, line 2 and so forth."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think Mr...Dr. Springer has...ah... has an Amendment. Ah... Amendment #3, Mr. Speaker, which is on the desk of the Members, oh... I move the adoption of Amendment #1, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is on the adoption of Amendment #1. Mr. Lechowicz. Do you have a question?"

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'm wondering if that's the Committee Amendment."

Caldwell: "Yeah."

Lechowicz: "No further questions."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is on the adoption of that Amendment. All those in favor say 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the Amendment's adopted. Now, further... further Amendments?"



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Clerk Selcke: "Ah...Amendment. Let me see that. I've got to have that. Committee Amendment #2. Amends House Bill 2364 and so forth. See, I got to have the Bill number. I can't remember everything."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Caldwell on Amendment #2."

Caldwell: "Ah...As I understand it, Amendment #2 was tabled. Do you know anything about it?"

Speaker Blair: "Do you want to table it?"

Caldwell: "I move it's adoption then, Mr. Chairman."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Lechowicz."

Caldwell: "I move it's adoption."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Amendment #2 is a Committee Amendment.

It changes the format of the Bill. There is no reduction in the amount of appropriated. It was presented in Committee by Representative Stiehl and I move for it's adoption."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is on the adoption of Committee Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #3. Springer. Amends House Bill 2364 on page 6 and so forth."

Speaker Blair: "Mr... The Gentleman from Randolph, Mr. Springer."

Springer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

Amendment #3 to House Bill 2364 is an increase of twenty thousand dollars to the Department which would be utilized for a drivers education course for the disabled students and adults of Southern Illinois University. This...this since years 1970 and 73, S.I.U. maintained an excellent program that was funded by the United States Department of Transportation. As of September of 73, this has been discontinued. Therefore, I'm putting this Amendment on for twenty thousand dollars that would cover the expenses for continuing this program at S.I.U. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 2364."



Speaker Blair: "All right, is there discussion on this Amendment?

Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Mr. Speaker, on the Amendment, I think we've got a problem because of the adoption of Amendments #1 and 2 and Amendment #3 is going to be in conflict of those Amendments."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Springer."

Springer: "Mr. Speaker...ah...Mr. Totten, as far as that's concerned, I just caught this, that the total actually of the Appropriation Bills do not count. It's the line items or the details and therefore the totals could be amended in the Senate."

Speaker Blair: "Well, do you have the right figures? Ah...If we have the right figures, we could...could correct it here. Do you have the right figures, the right...it's just a total matter, isn't it?"

Springer: "Different totals."

Speaker Blair: "Different totals, yeah. What I'm suggesting is, can you get that total...ah...and put it into the Amendment now?"

Totten: "I...Mr. Speaker, I believe it's just more than the total that's in conflict with the other Amendments."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, Representative Totten is correct that the Amendment is out of order with the adoption of Amendments 1 and 2."

Speaker Blair: "Well..."

Springer: "Well Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Springer."

Springer: "I realize that it's out but I, as far as the total, not the line item is concerned. I...this is going to take care of about thirty five to forty disabled students and I feel that it's important enough that we could adopt this Amendment and amend the total in the Senate, which has been done time after time in both Houses. I just hate to see an error that



came up right at the last minute ah... that it's going to affect thirty-five to forty disabled people."

Speaker Blair: "We're taking a look at it now. Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Why don't we just take it out of the record for five minutes and correct it?"

Speaker Blair: "Well, yeah. There's no problem, I'll come back to it, Mr. Springer. You want to see if you can get together with them and work it out?"

Springer: "Fine."

Speaker Blair: "All right, let's take that out of the record while they work on it. Now... let's see. Mr. Maragos, are you back... you want to go back to your 2353? 2353, yeah."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2353. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of certain agencies of state government. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "All right, this Bill has been read a Second time before. Amendment #1 was laid on the table. Amendment #2 was adopted. All right, we're on... that's... correction, Amendment #1 was tabled. Amendment #2 ah... was not... was being discussed at the time it was taken out of the record. So now, we're... we're back on Amendment #2."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in all due respect to the Amendment of the Appropriations Committee to this ah... naval and military budget, I think the Amendment #2 should be defeated because some, certain facts have come to my attention since we had the Committee hearings and I've brought that information to the staff at that time. Now the Amendment #2 reduces one portion of the Bill of \$121,800. And another reduction of \$318,000 and then puts back on ah... \$158,000. So it's a total net reduction of \$297,800. It should be pointed out that the General Patton and the Military and Naval Department need this additional money which is being cut out for two specific purposes. One has to do with the fact that they need additional guard personnel to guard the airplanes and many other federal materials that are stored at the various armories and the airports of the National Guard of the State of Illinois. These are federal equipment and these guards who are paid by the



State of Illinois receive 75% of their salaries from the federal government and Illinois only pays 25%. Secondly, if they reduce the appropriation for the maintenance of the various armories, many armories would not be repaired this year which are in dire need. The armory at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, the armory at Chicago Northwest, the armory at Cairo, the armory at Dixon, and the armory in Rock Island. All of these would not receive any repair and in fact, I have before me a picture of the deplorable condition of the armory in Mt. Vernon and I have discussed it with the various State Representatives from these districts and if they... if this additional budget is not let on and if this money is not given at this year, this fiscal year, these armories are going to cost twice as much as... three times as much to put back into shape... it's because of the inart... inordinate maintenance. And one other thing I should point out that in 1981, the State of Illinois is going to get all of the armories given to it by the board. And unless we properly maintain 'em now, it's going to cost us ten and fifty to twenty times as much to either rebuild these armories or repair them at that time at a higher cost. So therefore, I ask that you do not adopt Amendment #2 of the Appropriations Committee."

Speaker Blair: "Further discussion? Mr. Mahar, the Gentleman from Cook."

Mahar: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of Representative Maragoss' plea that we do not adopt this Amendment. It's my understanding that the reduction of \$318,000 cuts out the entire budget for repair, emergency repairs. The state of the armories in many cases are very urgently in need of repair. I think it would seriously affect the efficiency of the guard not to have this type of thing completed. It's my understanding, if they spent \$238,000 last year as part of a long-range capitol improvement budget and to not fund this money this year would seriously jeopardize their ability to operate. And with the importance of the guard in our way of life today, I strongly urge this Amendment be defeated."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,



I would certainly urge adoption of the Committee Amendment. It ah... seems to me that to have janitors is a lot better than having watchmen and that ah... what we're looking for here is patronage and not ah... getting the job done. So I would urge you to support Representative Mahar in his motion to adopt the Committee Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support of Committee Amendment #2 I'd just point out to the Members that there is in this Bill \$160,000 for permanent improvements to the armory and that this will not be discouraged. These... this reduction is for unwarranted positions and it was an agreed Amendment by both sides of the aisle I urge... urge your support for Amendment #2."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The question before us is whether we're going to support Amendment #2 which was adopted in Committee, as Representative Totten points out, as an agreed Amendment to House Bill 2353. The main question before us is unfortunately in personal services where the op...arm... the armory operations division proposes to hire fifteen additional watchmen as was pointed out by Representative Walsh, as requested by the federal government to be assigned to three air guard airports, O'Hare, Peoria and Springfield. However, these three airports now have fourteen watchmen, six at O'Hare, three at Peoria, and three at Springfield. Army operations has not demonstrated a need for additional watchmen. The federal government would supposedly reimburse any 5% of these salaries into the general revenue fund. We're talking about approximately \$103,000 as was requested and a reduction in that area. The Bill calls for \$1,449,000. As amended, by \$1,396,000. Naturally, the corresponding retirement, social security benefits would be correspondingly brought down in line with the personal services item. Contractual services with the reduction of approximately \$318,000. What we're doing as was pointed out by Representative Totten, \$150,000 is allocated for the permanent improvements to the armory and has been pointed out to us and I agreed when we seen some of the pictures that's



why we provided this money to repair those conditions at the time. It was also pointed out in Committee that there wasn't... it was not mandated by the federal government that we put in these positions. and I think it behooves us to have the proper maintenance personnel on hand in lieu of the watchmen as they're recommending. and I would hope that the House would support the Appropriations Committee and its staff in the their review of this budget."

Speaker Blair: "Mrs. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it isn't often that I agree with my worthy colleague across the aisle, but I, too, like to voice my objection to Amendment 2 because the National Guard does have to have a job of maintaining itself in case of emergency and it's no sense us cutting down their budget when they need to make these improvements at the time when costs are going up and they're going up all the time and I certainly urge everyone to vote against Amendment 2 and allow the guard to have what they need."

Speaker Blair: "Further discussion? You want to close, Mr. Maragos?"

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I have a very high regard for the leadership in the Appropriations Committee and for the staff. However, I think initially, they had received wrong information or not enough information from the Military and Naval Department of the State of Illinois for which I have already chastised that section of our government, but the point is since we finally had our hearing, it has become mandatory that they put on additional guards because after the experience we had with... of the plane going over the White House and so easily possible now for them to steal the aircraft it becomes very dangerous. They have asked the Military Department, they've asked all the naval guards throughout... and the air guard throughout the country to put additional staff on. I showed a copy of the wire to the ah... both sides of the aisles to the staff members yesterday which have been received by General Patton of our... the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois and they told them that they have to put additional personnel. Now what they've done with the fourteen that they have now is that they've... during the day, they don't have no guards at all. They





only have the working personnel technically guarding, but in case somebody wanted to make an overt attack or go into these flames, they are not the proper personnel to guard 'em. So the only thing that they do guard 'em is at nighttime ah... qualified guard personnel and of course, again, as I said, on the savings question I don't know whether we're robbing Peter to pay Paul if we're not going to put these, if we're not going to try to preserve our armories and pay the cost of repairing them now which will double at a later date. So I ask you in due respect to... not to vote for this Amendment.. Maybe we can it out with the Committee ah... ah... group and with the staff to maybe come out to some ah... definite Amendment which be palatable to both the guard and to the Committee. So therefore, I ask for not to adopt this particular Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "The question is on the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 2253. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. Okay, we'll have a Roll Call. All those in favor vote 'aye' and the opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. Clerk will take the record. Mr. Hudson? Mr. Hudson. Mr. Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's very seldom that I rise and speak of defense... in defense of the State of Illinois spending any more money that it's now spending. I'm not sure that this is what this will result in anyway, but it would seem to me... it would seem to me, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, that this is a poor place to reduce... to begin to reduce our expenditure. Expenditures do need to be reduced, but when it comes to the defense or civil defense or national defense or state defense and the military and the navy, it would seem to me more important now than every before that we do what we can to maintain a good, strong posture and keep these revenues pegs where they are and I need not remind you that what we're talking about also is our capability of dealing with emergencies and disasters which do come up. Now Representative Borchers was on his feet not long ago telling us about the disaster, the flood disaster in his area and Kenny Miller and I would remind you that these very men that were



now going to reduce budget-wise are the men, the sources, the materials that we call on to help us out when we need help. And I would urge a red light. I would urge a vote against this Amendment in interest of maintaining the strength in our military and our naval forces when it's needed and where it's needed and I think it's needed now more than ever before."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Mahar."

Mahar: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, to explain my vote, I'm aware of about 75 people on the board who haven't expressed themselves. I think this is a fairly important Amendment. It deals with something that's very important to all of us. We never know when we need to use the efficiency and the effectiveness of the National Guard in an emergency. They need to have the equipment. They need to have the capitol improvements to keep them efficient. at a time when it's difficult to get people to join in the voluntary basis ah... aggreventions like the guard in the reserves... it just seems to me that this is the wrong place to start cutting appropriations. I have no objection to keeping the cost of government down, but I think if we're going to try to cut the cost of government down in this area, we're doing a disservice to the people of the State of Illinois and I urge everyone to get on there with a red light."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Tom Miller."

T.H. Miller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I can appreciate the concern of the green lighted people up there with regard to controlling the cost of state government, but I would like to share with you for a moment the experience I had in Chicago last Friday evening. At a particular banquet all of the military brass of the State of Illinois whether or not they were federally oriented or with the Illinois National Guard or the Air National Guard of the State of Illinois and this painted a picture that indicated that in the past four or five years in our country, we are relying less and less upon our federal army to maintain not only law and order throughout the world, but here in the State of Illinois. There has been a tremendous... in the responsibilities assumed by the Illinois National Guard and the Air National Guard



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of Illinois and I think it appropriate that we indicate our support for a strong military posture by putting a red light on this Bill and throwing our full support behind the National Guard and the important role they take in our society today."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, some of the opponents to this Amendment would have you believe that we're undercutting ah... national security. That's ah... just ridiculous. What we're involved here is... in is about 20 employees and switching their job classifications involving, happily, a reduction in expenditures. This isn't going have one bit of bearing on our state defense from whomever. I suggest to you that the Appropriations Committee passed this Amendment unanimously. There was no objection in the Appropriations Committee. I can't imagine why there should be any objection here to a reduction in costs and involving better service to the National Guard and to the an... naval arm. So, I suggest to you that you vote 'yes' on this Amendment just as every Member of the Appropriations Committee did, both Democrat and Republican."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Macon, Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, fellow Members of the House, I don't know all the background perhaps of janitors and watchmen and I'm not particularly interested in that. I just feel it's always a dangerous precedent to cut down the funds for the National Guard in any way, whatsoever. It just happens that ah... for years now, the National Guard has been training on land we have in Macon County and we charged them not a dime for it and that's because they are unable to spend the money necessary... spend the money necessary to have the facilities for training areas that they should have. So, we have to furnish and do furnish ah... areas for training purposes and I was glad to do so, I feel that any money that we cut off of the budget ah... we're making a great mistake."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Dee."

Dee: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the naval armory is in my district as are two other armories. I think I speak from



intimate knowledge that the naval armory now exists with one custodian and two janitors. This is grossly inadequate. We are targets. We need more men, not fewer. We have to pay more adequately and realistically in today's market and from personal knowledge, I urge you all to red light this and join with me in preserving a very inadequate budget at this time for the National Guard. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. To explain my vote, there appears to be some confusion on this Amendment. What the Department has requested is 15 new watchmen over and above what they have now and they're in turn, firing the janitors. Now, the Department is unable to justify the increase ah... in the watchmen force and neither are they able to justify an increase in theft or vandalism that would ah... require these new watchmen. Now, it's not a cut in the budget at all. It's just an attempt at accountability because there is no need for the new watchmen. There have been no increased thefts or vandalism. There is ah... plenty of money here for both improvements and for the surveillance that is needed at these facilities. And I respectively urge that you adopt Amendment #2."

Speaker Telcser: "Any else? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question there are 56 'ayes', 65 'nays', 8 answering 'present'. Any verification? Schneider 'no'. And the Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment #2 to House Bill 2353 fails. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #3, Maragos. Amends House Bill..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Maragos."

Maragos: "Amendment #3 is the Amendment... I don't have the full Amendment in front of me, but the Com... the Committee... Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Amendment #3 changes ah... is in lieu of Amendment #1 which was tabled by ah... Committee approval and this cleans up the Amendment of the Committee which I had approved and agreed with, so please adopt Amendment #3. It has... ah... it's ah... been... by the staff as well as by the members of the Civil Defense Agency. This has to deal with the Civil Defense Department."



Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 2353. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Further Amendments. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #4, Choate. Amends House Bill 2353 and so forth. Choate."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Choate on the floor? Someone wish to handle the Amendment? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz. Amendment #4."

Lechowicz: "What does it do?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amends House Bill 2353 page 2 by striking lines 28 and 29 and inserting in lieu thereof 'For disaster relief: payable from General Revenue Fund \$700,000. For mine subsidence disaster relief: payable from general funds \$300,000'."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman moves to table it? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This ah... Amendment amends page 2 by striking line 28 and 29 and inserting in lieu thereof 'For disaster relief: payable from the General Revenue Fund \$700,000. And for mine subsidence disaster relief: \$300,000'. The dollar amount is exactly the same. What you're doing is breaking it down as far as where it can be payable from. This is extremely important to southern Illinois especially with the reactivation of certain coal mines in conjunction with the possibility of having additional coal being mined in the State of Illinois. We should have a disaster relief fund; and for this reason, Representative Choate prepared this Amendment. I move its adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Maragos."

Maragos: "Now that I have an explanation, I also move its adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #4 to House Bill 2353. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Third Reading. House Bill 2401. Representative Brummet on the floor? Representative Brummet. House Bill 2404. Well, where's he at.. Is Representative Brummet on the floor? All right."



Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2401. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the State Civil Service Commission. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Amendments from the floor? Third Reading. House Bill 2404."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2404, Flinn. Appropriation to the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority. Second Reading of the Bill. Ah... one Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 2404 page..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from St. Clair, Representative Flinn."

Flinn: "Mr. Speaker, House Bill 2404 has a Committee Amendment ah... which I agree with. It reduces the appropriation by \$61,000 for the St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Authority. This is our annual appropriation that's reduced by \$61,000. So, I move for its adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2404. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Third Reading. Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to introduce some people from the Northwest Suburban Manufacturing Association. They're in the speaker's gallery. They're from Representative Williams, Bluthardt and Richard Walsh's district. A Mr. Roger Hammill, Joe Pennar, Ed Wright, and Jane Pesker and we want to thank 'em for coming down here today."

Speaker Telcser: "House Bill 2754. 2754. No, take it out of the record. House Bill 2792."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2792, Skinner. Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Amendments from the floor? Third Reading. Committee Reports."

Clerk Selcke: "Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bill 1421 was referred; reported the same back with Amendments thereto, the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Mr. Washburn from ah... Appropriations to which Senate Bill 1422 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation



the Bill do pass."

Speaker Telcser: "Messages from the Senate."

Clerk Selcke: "Message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolutions. The adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House. Senate Joint Resolution #69. Adopted by the Senate, May 22, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh. Oh, one second, Bill. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to introduce a delegation of ladies from the DeWitt County Farm Bureau Women's Organization. They're in the balcony on the Democratic side. They're capably represented by Representative Lauer, Deavers and Bradley."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "It's the Adjournment Resolution with an Amendment. Senate Joint Resolution #69. Resolved by the Senate, the 78th General Assembly, the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein. When the Senate adjourns on Wednesday May 22, 1974, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 28, 1974, at one o'clock, p.m. When the House of Representatives adjourns on Wednesday, May 22, 1974, they stand adjourned until Monday, May 27, 1974, at four o'clock, p.m. (Central Daylight Savings Time). Amendment #1, by Mr. Walsh. Amends the hour that we return from four o'clock to three o'clock, Monday afternoon."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook... The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I first move the adoption of the Amendment to the Adjournment Resolution which is a Senate Resolution."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of the Amendment. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "And now, Mr. Speaker, this is the Adjournment Resolution and it says that when we adjourn today, we will return Monday at



three p.m. and I move the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Peters."

Peters: "Before the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution, for purpose of an announcement, the ah... Sub-committee on Fuel Allocation on the Fuel Allocation Office of the Appropriations Committee will meet today at two o'clock in Room G1. Representatives Lauer, Totten, Madigan, and Keller, Room G1, two o'clock."

Speaker Telcser: "So the Members understand, we're not adjourning now. We simply adopting the Adjournment Resolution. You see? All in favor of the Resolution say 'aye', opposed 'no' and the amended Resolution is adopted. Representative Wolf, which Bill did you want?"

J.J. Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, a while back ah... when we were on Second Reading, House Bill 2289 was taken..."

Speaker Telcser: "Third Reading?"

J.J. Wolf: "Second. We took it out of the record while I checked something for Representative Shea."

Speaker Telcser: "2289 on Second? Okay, House Bills, Second Reading. House Bill 2289."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2289. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 4.03 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Second Reading of the..."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, the Bill has been read a Second time. Amendments #1 and 2 were adopted. Is that right?"

Clerk Selcke: "Yeah."

Speaker Telcser: "1 and 2 were adopted. Amendment #3 was questioned. The Bill was held on Second and now Representative... is that correct?"

Clerk Selcke: "Right."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Wolf says 'no'."

J.J. Wolf: "I didn't know that we adopted any Amendments at all to it. We were on Amendment #1 which there was a question raised by the Assistant Minority Leader and we checked that out. And to the best of my knowledge there were no Amendments adopted."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, the Bill has been read a Second time. Amendment #1. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative J.J. Wolf,





with respect to Amendment #1."

J.J. Wolf: "This Amendment changes the percentage figure on a parking lot tax to ah... a flat 15 cent per car fee and as I explained before, Mr. Speaker, that of course we have other Bills which have removed the parking lot tax entirely, but in the event that these Bills do not pass ah... there should be some kind of limit on the taxing authority of the transportation board and I would move the adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2289. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. No more Amendments? Third Reading. House Bill 2355."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill..."

Speaker Telcser: "Out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "Out of the record."

Speaker Telcser: "House Bill 2772."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2772, Blair. A Bill for an Act to provide for establishment of downstate programs for financial assistance of public transportation. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Day. Amends House Bill 2772."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day."

Day: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Amendment #1 is ah... prepared and offered with the approval of the Sponsor of the main Bill. The main thing that it does is provide that the funds which are called for in the Bill for assistance to downstate mass transit are to be paid to mass transit districts in those areas where a district has been legally formed as a municipality corporation and has ah... the legal powers to operate as a mass transit district. In those cases, ah... instead of providing that the ah... grants would go to cities, they would go directly to the mass transit districts and of course, that's the purpose of the Bill is to provide some badly needed help for downstate mass transit districts. So the applications as they ah... are referred to in the Bill would be made by the ah... ah... mass transit



districts where there are districts, where there are no districts ah... cities where they are operating their own city ah... municipale ah... transit systems ah... the applications would be made by the cities themselves. Everything else in the... in the Bill is about the same. The grants still must be approved by the Department of Transportation and ah... there is no change in the priorities set forth in the original Bill and ah... I think that the Amendment, this Amendment #1 would approve... improve the Bill and I would urge your support for it. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there ah... further discussion? The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2772. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Dave Jones. Amends House Bill 27..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Sangamon, Representative Jones. Can someone else handle the Amendment? Representative Jones is not on the floor. The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day, with respect to Amendment #2."

Day: "I spoke with Mr. Jones about this Amendment ah... yesterday and ah... this meant Amendment also ah... was prepared in consultation with the Sponsor of the Bill and ah... it's more or less of an Agreed Amendment in that sense. What this Amendment does is to provide some additional assistance to downstate mass transit districts in the form of ah... \$5 for each annual registration for a motor vehicle in the downstate area. This ah... provision would be allocated through the cities and the mass transit districts on... according to the same formula as set forth in the original Bill and of course, it is consistent with the ah... system of financing that we have set up for the R.T.A. and would provide some additional funds for downstate mass transit."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Will the Sponsor yield to a question, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

Lechowicz: "When you're talking about downstate transit districts, what's the number?"

Day: "What's the number of downstate mass transit districts?"



Lechowicz: "Yes."

Day: "Ah... There are seven actual mass transit districts."

Lechowicz: "And what area would they encompass because when we're talking the R.T.A. we know we're talking about six counties and the dollar amount coming into that. What would be the fiscal impact of Amendment #2 on this Bill?"

Day: "About \$14,000,000."

Lechowicz: "\$14,000,000?"

Day: "Right."

Lechowicz: "Out of general revenue?"

Day: "Out of the road fund."

Lechowicz: "Out of the road fund. That's the road fund, Gentlemen.  
Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Well, it says \$16,000,000 is coming out of the ah... road fund for the R.T.A. What we're looking at here is a relationship sort of a situation. Ah... The six counties up there if they remain intact in the R.T.A. which is doubtful right now ah... what, what ah... what they're getting, you know, is three thirty-seconds-ah... of the sales tax yield ah... What this Bill proposes to do is to give the other 96 counties one thirty-second. So it's... for 96 counties, it's one-third. For six counties, it's three thirty-seconds. It's just one-third of the three thirty-seconds. Now we're giving ah... the first \$14 of the license plate fee from the City of Chicago ah... which is equivalent of \$16,000,000 out of the state road fund to the R.T.A. What we're doing here is taking \$5 of the registration fee for all motor vehicles out in the 96 counties which is \$14,000,000. The relationship still is ah... \$5 to \$14, about one-third of what we're giving to the R.T.A. in the six counties. And ah... what we forgot to do was practically take care of the downstate public transportation problem. when we passed the R.T.A. And this addresses itself to that \$15,000,000 coming from general revenue on a majoring device of one thirty-second of the sales tax and \$14,000,000 coming from the \$5 of the motor... from the registration plate. I can't imagine any Legislator from the city ah... not... not wanting to be concerned



about transit outside the 90... the six county area."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to point out the fact that ah... all of us are quite concerned with providing mass transportation throughout the State of Illinois in the whatever... City of Chicago, in the six county area, or in the other 96 downstate counties; but I'd like to point out one thing. One is the revenue that is supposed to be generated on 2772 with this Amendment and the Speaker's talking about a sales tax of one thirty-second. We're talking about approximately \$14.7 million. We're talking about \$5 in registration fees. That's another 14.1. It's left a total of \$28.8 million while the operating deficit for fiscal '75, these mass transportation districts, is \$6,000,000. So we're overfunding by \$22.8 million. Just a point in the record. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative J.J. Wolf."

J.J. Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, I hate to interrupt. I just wanted to call the attention of the House that ah... Representative Tom Miller in the back is a convert towards total equality."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, it's extremely hard to sit here and listen to Representatives from the City of Chicago criticizing the overfunding of downstate transportation who do not run their buses at night or on the weekends when we wouldn't even have to have the Regional Transit Authority if it were not for the fact that the Representatives from Chicago want to run buses at night and on the weekends. There would be no deficit for the C.T.A. So I would suggest that perhaps what we are doing is giving downstate Illinois an opportunity to have service comparable to what is offered for the C.T.A. and I only pray to God that the ah... the Directors of the R.T.A. will also give us nighttime and weekend service out in the outlying areas in 'Booneyville'."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman has offered. Representative Day, wish to vote? The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day."

Day: "Well, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want



to clear up one point first of all about this Bill. The Gentleman from Cook asked me how many mass transit districts there were downstate. And you recall that the reply was that there were 7. Now these are formally organized mass transit districts. In addition to that, a number of cities operate mass transit systems such as Pekin, Illinois which has for years had a city bus system and we have subsidized that ah... at the same time we subsidized the C.T.A. Other cities do the same thing. In other cases throughout the state ah... they are in a transition period where the city council is actually subsidizing a private bus company with general corporate funds from the city and these ah... subsidies have gotten to be sizable amounts of money, but the people in those cities feel that they are better off with a program such as that than they would be to attempt to go into a mass transit program of their own. So ah... the idea here is to try and provide some assistance for mass transit and believe me, in the downstate areas, this is needed to the same extent but on a smaller scale as it is needed in the Chicago area. Now ah... the reference was made ah... to the... to the road fund and again, if you look at the facts and figures, you'll find about 65% of the population is in the R.T.A area. 35% or approximately one-third in the downstate area. So the formula here is about the same as it is for the ah... R.T.A. Here we're talking about one thirty-second of the sales tax and the R.T.A., we're talking about three thirty-seconds. One third to three thirds ah... to three parts. In the case of the auto registration fee, we're talking about \$4 compared to \$14 out of the ah... R.T.A. formula. So the... the idea of the Bill is simply to provide as best we can a... the same formula ah... for the downstate ah... mass transit districts and services that we are providing for the R.T.A. Now in addition, in addition to that, in order to be fair to those cities that do not have mass transit districts and... and in the smaller ones and many others ah... this Bill provides that a city can... is entitled to its proportionate share on a population basis, but it must use... it must use its share of these funds for road and street purposes so that we're trying to give everyone ah... a slice of the pie. We're trying to be fair with every municipality



and I have a list here ah... if any of you are interested ah... which ah... covers ah... two full pages of breakdowns of the amount that each ah... city or municipality would receive and ah... it doesn't include all but it is a representative list. Benton, Illinois would receive something like \$64,000 for ah... streets and road improvements. Dixon would receive \$171,000. Eureka would receive \$28,000. It's all based on population and the idea is that we don't expect those people in those areas to make a contribution to mass transit in other places ah... where they're not going to get anything in the way of benefits in return. So that's, that's the concept, that's the theory of the Bill and I think it's fair and I would call your attention to the fact that it does treat the downstate people outside of the R.T.A. area just about the same, perhaps not quite as well as it does those who are in the R.T.A. area. I'd appreciate your support for the Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 27... Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Shea: "I, I understand you... you said the one thirty-second of sales tax. All right now, is that sales tax receipts or is it a measuring device?"

Day: "Is this a question directed to me?"

Speaker Telcser: "I assume it was. He was closing debate, but go ahead, Representative Day."

Day: "This is difficult to answer. This is a measuring device just like the ah... R.T.A."

Shea: "All right, and then you're taking \$4 out of the road fund..."

Day: "Instead of the \$14 in the case of the R.T.A. because it's one third and two thirds."

Shea: "Yeah, but in the... in the R.T.A. district, the 14 is only from one of the seven service regions. So are we dividing those... those downstate districts into seven?"

Day: "Well, again... again, this, this is a measuring device. We have a ah... a physical problem downstate because many of the mass transit districts operate over two or three little towns and to say that we're going to pick the largest town like we have in the



case of the R.T.A., the largest city ah... ah... just makes it a difficult thing to administer. So what we're, what we're doing here..."

Shea: "You want to just take \$4 for each vehicle registration?"

Day: "But then use that and spread it back on a population basis."

Shea: "Right, that's just a measuring device also."

Day: "Right."

Shea: "All right now, do you think and this provides for automatic transfers?"

Day: "Yes."

Shea: "So that a number has to be appropriation similar to the R.T.A., doesn't it?"

Day: "Yes. Has to be appropriated the same way that the R.T.A. does."

Shea: "Well, as I read the Bill, I don't see any appropriation at all. 'Cause as I remember the R.T.A. legislation, it's an automatic transfer from general revenue to the transportation fund and it's an automatic payout out of the transportation fund ah..."

Day: "I think the R.T.A. Bill calls for an appropriation, requires an appropriation, doesn't it?"

Shea: "Well, I don't think it does. That's one of the questions I ah... I raised as it's automatic transfers from funds ah... perhaps Speaker Blair can explain that one to us in this Bill ah... if he'd explain to me where the appropriation process comes in."

Blair: "Mr. Speaker, ah... the ah... yeah, there's an appropriation in the Department of Transportation, appropriation Bill ah... for the 80 and for the 16 which is a total of \$96,000,000."

Shea: "Well..."

Blair: "What we... what our intention is with respect to this ah... proposal is to amend the D.O.T. appropriations Bill to provide for similar although it's only a third of the amount of money ah... similar appropriation that we do for the R.T.A. in the D.O.T. appropriations Bill."

Shea: "Well, as I at least read the Amendment, it provides for an automatic transfer from general revenue to a downstate transportation fund. And as I... as I remember your language, it says after the first day of each month, the Comptroller transfers from the general



revenue fund to the downstate transportation fund, one thirty-second of the sales tax collected from the portion of the state outside the R.T.A. area. Now once it's in the public transportation fund or the downstate transportation fund, there's no requirements of appropriations. Those are automatic dispersements out of those funds are they not?"

Blair: "No, they are not. The language that you just read is the identical language that's in the R.T.A. Act and ah... it's even though there's an automatic ah... transfer into the fund, they simply still have to appropriate the money out of those funds ah... for that purpose during that fiscal year. So it's our intentions to amend as I said the D.O.T. appropriations Bill when it gets over here ah... to take care of the 15 and the 14."

Shea: "All right."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from ah... the Gentleman from Sangamon, Representative Jones, would like to close debate on this Amendment."

J.D. Jones: "All we're asking for here is... this is really a fair play Amendment that you do on a one third basis for the downstate cities and mass transit districts what you're doing to the R.T.A. And for instance in Springfield area, the money out of this county going into the R.T.A. is about a million and a half. If ah... this Amendment were passed and it will end up with Springfield receiving \$479,318 and the local consideration is that the local tax levy would be abated. So we're giving tax relief as well as accommodating the needs of the mass transit and we're only asking that you do it on a one third basis for downstate what you're doing for R.T.A. area of Chicago."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 2772. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #3, Calvo. Amends House Bill 2772 as amended..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Madison, Representative Calvo."

Calvo: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I ah... move the adoption of Amendment #3. Amendment #3 merely ah... takes some language out of the Bill due to ah... some other Bills that are





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pending which ah... we will in the Senate find out where we are with those and we'll be able to properly amend it at that time.

I move the adoption of Amendment #3."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 2772. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Third Reading. House Bill 2773."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2773. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Transportation Bond Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there Amendments from the floor? Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Blair. Amends House Bill 2773 on page 1, line 10 by deleting..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "All right ah... what we're doing here is again getting our 96 downstate counties ah... in the the same frame of reference to the six counties in the R.T.A. That is, we provided \$75,000,000 of bonds ah... for capitol expenditures ah... in that six county area. We amended the Transportation Bond Act by increasing the amount of money for mass transit purposes and \$200,000,000 to \$275,000,000. Now what this Amendment does is increase that to ah... \$300,000,000. An additional \$25,000,000, that being earmarked for capitol ah... equipment for public transportation in the 96 downstate counties. Now that is the same three to one relationship that we had on our sales tax and on the licnese plates. And it seems only fair to me if we're giving the six counties \$75,000,000, we certainly ought to be willing to give the other 96 counties \$25,000,000. Of course that would be able to be met by... ah... with federal funds ah... on a four to one basis and that would provide us \$100,000,000 for capitol equipment for the other 96 counties for mass transit purposes."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Well, maybe this is in the ah...original Bill, but if I... if I read this correctly, you take the \$75,000,000 and you put one-sixth of that in each of the six county areas?"



Blair: "In the event that any of the counties in the six county area would decide to come out, then that one sixth of the 75 would operate. In the event that none of them would be able to come out under a disconnect provision, then what we are providing for... that 75,000,000 would remain intact for the ah... six counties. What we provide, though, is what ah... a brand new \$25,000,000 ah... for the other 96 counties for the same purposes that ah... the \$75,000,000 can be sent for in the six county area. And this money would be the ah... funding for these bonds would come out of the state general revenue fund just like the funding is coming out for the new... for the \$75,000,000 for the R.T.A. out of the state's general revenue fund."

Shea: "Yeah, but that \$75,000,000 is only going to spent in six service regions, not in all seven. So are we going to make some provision in this Act that will exclude certain portions and include certain portions or we going to treat these people all, you know, different er... you know, I wonder if you're going to follow in the same R.T.A. formula here?"

Blair: "Well, ah... the ah... insofar as the \$200,000,000, the original \$200,000,000 in the Transportation Bond Act, if you would like to discuss the amount of that money that went to the Chicago Transit Authority ah... compared to the \$75,000,000 that's earmarked for transit outside the city and in the six county area as compared to the \$25,000,000 new that we have here..."

Shea: "Well, I..."

Blair: "...of all the other 96 counties. I'd be happy to make those comparisons here on the floor, but..."

Shea: "Well, I be happy because..."

Blair: "...I would think that you would appear niggardly ah... if you weren't willing to give our downstate friends ah... this small pittance..."

Shea: "Well, I ah..."

Blair: "...the C.T.A."

Shea: "Well, I worked very vigorously to get the \$75,000,000 in there over some strenuous objections from some people and ah... I'm all for the \$25,000,000, but I just want to make sure that we're treating



things equitable because I remember when the \$200,000,000 was ah... negotiated. Is that the word I want, Mr. Speaker?"

Blair: "Your memory is just as good as mine."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the Sponsor would yield to an Amendment, er... a question, that is. Representative Shea may not be interested in ah... that comparison that the Speaker offered to make, but I am very interested in it. So much of that 500,000... how much of that \$500,000,000 is going to be ah... going to go directly to the C.T.A.?"

Blair: "Oh, now I was not... we were not discussing the \$500,000,000. I was discussing the original \$200,000,000 in the Transportation Bond Act. Talking about the amount of money there that went to the C.T.A."

Skinner: "Were you suggesting that perhaps the suburbs were being short-changed in that \$200,000,000?"

Blair: "Well, I was suggesting ah... that ah... the greater portion of that ah... went for ah... new equipment for the Chicago Transit Authority and ah... certainly we tried to gain a leg, if you will, by the \$75,000,000 and I'm trying to get a little bit more of that with the \$25,000,000."

Skinner: "Golly, gee."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2773. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Third Reading. Representative Miller, for what purpose do you rise?"

Miller: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce a group of students from the Oakenwald North and South Elementary School District in Chicago and they're from the district which is represented here by Representatives Catania, Davis, and McLendon. They're in the right rear balcony."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, House Bills, Second Reading. House Bill 2364. Now House Bill 2364 has been read a Second time. Amendments #1 and 2 have been adopted. Are there further Amendments?"



Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #3, Springer. Amends House Bill 23..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from ah... Randolph, Representative Springer."

Springer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #3 previously... the totals were incorrect. I have corrected it. I've also ah... talked with the Sponsor across and it's agreed Amendment. I move the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 2364."

Speaker Telcser: "What did you do with it, Art? Oh, you offered... Is there any discussion? The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 2364. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading. Representative Choate, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise for the purpose of an introduction. On behalf of Representative Dan Houlihan, Representative Emil Jones, Representative Dunn from the 28th Representative District, I would like to introduce the Vanderpool Elementary High School class, graduating class, that is, with the principle, Mr. Olson. They're in the rear balcony. Would you please stand up, children."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, House Bills, Third Reading. House Bill 2417."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2417. A Bill for an Act making supplemental appropriation, Department of General Services. Third Reading of the bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from St. Clair, Representative Krause."

Krause: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, House Bill 2417 is the supplemental appropriation for the Department of General Services in the amount of \$160,000 and it's important that we move this Bill today so it can go to the Senate because the Department is going to run out of money by June 1 to pay their employees. I move for the adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall House... The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the distinguished Sponsor yield for a question? I understand that this is for the cost of living salary adjustments?"



Krause: "Right."

Juckett: "Now, have that... has that cost of living adjustment already been made?"

Krause: "You mean in the Department?"

Juckett: "By the Department, has it been made?"

Krause: "To the extent that they could. That's we need this Bill or they're going to be out of money by June the first."

Juckett: "Now you're indicating that they're going to be out..."

Krause: "They're not paying back. They're going to... they're going to need this to pay forward from June the first."

Juckett: "Okay, so you've indicated that they're, they'll run out of money because they're already granted the raises, so they don't have sufficient monies in the budget to carry through? Have they already granted the raises or this so that they can grant the raises?"

Krause: "All right, Bob, what this is, this is the cost of living for fiscal '74. When the original budget was passed, this was not in the budget."

Juckett: "Okay, when your original budget was passed, it did not include this provision and when was this provision granted?"

Krause: "In ah... in the last Session."

Juckett: "In other words, the General Assembly passed this?"

Krause: "Right, without the money."

Juckett: "And without the money?"

Krause: "Right."

Juckett: "So now you're coming back for the money to fulfill the obligation under the law?"

Krause: "Right."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2417 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? LaFleur 'aye'. On this question... Choate 'aye'... LaFleur and Choate 'aye'. Lauer 'aye'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. This question 129 'ayes', 2 'nays' and none answering 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill... House Bill 2403."



Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2403. A Bill for an Act making supplemental appropriation to the Department of Personnel. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Houlihan."

J.M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 2403 appropriates an additional \$650,000 to the Department of Personnel to pay the claims on our Workmens' Compensation Act. This Bill was discussed in Committee and it's of extreme importance because they haven't been able to pay some of the claims which are still pending. There were no objections raised in the Committee. The vote was 19 'yeas' and zero 'nays' and I ask for a favorable consideration of this legislation."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2403 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question 110 'ayes', 1 'nay', 2 answering 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Lauer 'aye'. Porter and Molloy and Londrigan 'aye'. Caldwell 'aye'. Why don't you come up to George and he'll record ya'. Macdonald 'aye'. Representative Epton, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Epton: "Mr. Speaker, while there's a momentary lag in the counting, I just wanted to remind the Members of the Insurance Committee that there will be a meeting directly after adjournment. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, on the order of Motions, we've got some Motions that are going to die on the Calendar today. On the order of Motions appears House Bill 1612 for which purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Duff, is recognized. Representative Duff on the floor? Take it out of the record. 2819 is also Duff. 3371 is Duff. 72 is Duff. 73 is Duff. 74 is Duff. 5 is Duff. On the order of Motions appears House Bill... 2434 for which purpose does the Gentleman from St. Clair, Representative Flinn, is recognized."

Flinn: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 2434 is similar to a Bill that passed the House in the 77th Session and failed by 1 vote last year. It is the Bill that removes the requirement for the old aged, the blind, and the disabled from having



to sign a lein on their property in order to qualify for public aid. Now the opposition to this Bill originally stated very simply that it would cause a lot of people to go on the public aid rolls. Well, since the federal government... since that time, the federal government has taken over with the S.S.I. ah... program and I think it is imperative that this Bill be discharged from the Committee on... put in the Committee of Assignments from the standpoint it's going to now cost the state more money to collect these leins than they actually are putting out. So I'd move for the adoption of this Motion."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I object to the Gentleman's Motion. I object on the basis of the substance of the measure, but more importantly, on the basis of this not being an emergency at all. This was discussed... was.... ah... was talked about and introduced in the last Session and it did not pass. If it's a good idea, it can be introduced in a short seven or eight months from now in the next Legislative Session and we can go into it more thoroughly, but in ah... as I mentioned earlier in addition to that ah... it is not a good idea and there's no reason why the taxpayers should have to pay for someone on public assistance and have that someone leave a substantial estate to heirs who did nothing to take care of them. So on the basis of it not being an emergency, I would urge you not to vote 'yes' on the Gentleman's Motion."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A ah... parliamentary inquiry."

Speaker Telcser: "State your point, sir."

Lundy: "Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker. May I ask first how many votes it takes to ah..."

Speaker Telcser: "89 votes."

Lundy: "And may I ask further what would be the result of passing this Motion? Would the Bill immediately go on the House Calendar? Pardon me?"



Speaker Telcser: "Would go to the Committee on Assignment of Bills."

Lundy: "And from there it would be referred to the Appropriations Committee?"

Speaker Telcser: "Right."

Lundy: "Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "You wish to close debate, Representative Flinn?"

Flinn: "Yes, if no one else wants to talk on the Bill, I'd like to answer the Majority Leader. Apparently, he was not listening when I talked and I listened to him. He repeated his argument ah... that they would be leaving an estate to heirs rather than the state. The facts are that the federal government does not require leins. The federal government now pays almost all of the ah... aged, blind and disabled ah... aid from the standpoint that it's paid through the supplemental security incomes. It's called the S.S.I. The federal government does not pay all in the case of Illinois because there's a small supplement paid by the state through the Public Aid Department, but it's all under the S.S.I. program. The... actually, the state at this point, is going to be paying out more money in trying to process these leins and reclaim the money than actual money being spent. And so, and it is not an emergency. I did not claim it was an emergency to the Rules Committee. I claimed it was a revenue Bill. It was a Bill that affected revenue and that's what I put on my motion to the Rules Committee originally. So, I would like to correct that erroneous statement that the Majority Leader has put forth here."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved to take House Bill 2434 from the Committee on Rules and place it in the Committee on Assignment of Bills. Representative Skinner, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Skinner: "To ask the Sponsor a question if I might."

Speaker Telcser: "He has closed the debate, sir. The debate is over. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. It will take 89 votes. Representative Skinner, you wish to explain your vote and ask the Sponsor a question, he'll get back to you."

Skinner: "Yes, explaining my 'present' vote, I'm wondering if this ah... if this Bill would wipe away all of the leins that the state has





against homes for which they have paid real estate taxes or have advanced other money or is it ah... will it just be prospective? Will it occur from here on our?"

Flinn: "It does not wipe out any present leins. It just prevents the state from asking for leins in the future."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question there are 30 'ayes', 3 'nays', 1 answering 'present'. The Gentleman's motion fails. On the order of Motions appears Senate Bill 210. Is Representative Leinenweber on the floor? Representative Leinenweber. On the order of Motions appears Senate Bill... On the order of Motions appears ah... House Bill 2559, for which purpose the Gentleman from Kane, Representative Hill, is recognized. No? All right, it's only been on the Calendar one day... Take that out of the record. Take it out of the record. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Duff, with respect to his Bills on the order of Motions."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in order to save the time of the House today, ah... I would like unanimous consent to change the rules to take the motions on Bills ah... 1612, 2019, 2371 through 76 ah... and ask that they be postponed on the Motions Calendar until ah... May 28, Tuesday."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman has moved... The Gentleman has ah... moved to suspend the provisions of Rule 311 to extend to May 28 the date at which time the Bills he has referred to can be called on the order of Motions. Are there any objections to using the attendance Roll Call? Hearing none, the attendance Roll Call will serve as the Roll Call on the Gentleman's motion. Senate Bill 210, the order of Motions, Representative Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 210 was on the order of Third Reading in the House on June 30th when it was put over until the Spring Calendar. It is a Bill, I think, quite a number of you have gotten considerable mail about which reflects its importance just to the people in your district that are involved in the community colleges. Very briefly, Senate Bill 210 which I consider a... an emergency matter addresses itself to preserving



the physical education department in our community colleges. Currently, through mandates of the Illinois Junior College Board, our community colleges do not receive any frat... frat... flat rate grant for physical education courses. Consequently, there is no way that the colleges can keep up with the needs for physical education. This Bill puts physical education on the same level as other academic courses and makes it so it will qualify for the flat grant. It provides that local boards, Junior College Boards may in their own discretion decide to make physical education mandatory. In this day and age with deteriorating health and lack of exercise, I think it's extremely important that we prevent the further deterioration of our physical education departments in our community college systems which is the system which most of our young people now attend. I do think it's extremely important. It will certainly save much time of this House and the Legislature because of the fact that it'll be voted up or down as... because of the fact that it's currently on Third Reading. So I do feel that ah... there is a demonstrable emergency here to protect our physical education department in our community colleges and certainly would save the time of this House if we can just vote it up or down on its current Third Reading status, have it returned to its Third Reading status. You've received a lot of mail. There's a lot of interest in this Bill. There's a lot of people back home are interested how you're going to vote. I would move that the Bill, Senate Bill 210, be discharged from Rules Committee and be returned to the order of Third Reading in the House."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman has moved to discharge Senate Bill 210 from the Rules Committee and returned to the Calender to the order of Third Reading. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. It'll take 89 votes. The Gentleman from Lawrence, Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm voting for this splendid Bill because it deserves a green light from each of you. The Sponsor spoke about the deterioration of the community colleges, but what he should of also spoken about was the



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deterioration of the body of the students that are involved. Now many of you subscribe to the philosophy of Beardsley Rubble. Beardsley Rubble wrote a long time ago about exercise if he were ever found dead on a tennis court, his friends would know he was going across it to get to a barn. But the facts are and the experts are unanimous in their opinion that physical education is necessary for the well rounded individual, for the development of the mind as well as the body. And you owe it to yourselves and your body and to your, your dedication to the cause of physical education to give Harry Leinenweber a green light on this Bill if it's the only thing you do here today worth while."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Okay, the Gentleman has requested a poll of the absentees. Representative Kempiners, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Kempiners: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to explain my vote on this Bill. This is a Bill that was on the Spring Calendar. It was voluntarily taken off the Calendar last spring and held on the condition that it would be called this year as many Bills were. I think you, for no other reason, that this ought to be put back on the Calendar on Third Reading so that we would have a chance to vote on it. I'm not talking about the merits of the Bill, I'm talking just about an obligation which we, the Members, have to each other. I'm sure there are many of us who had Bills that we placed volutary on the Spring Calendar and I think this is one that is not controversial, that rather than having to go through the whole legislative process again in one year, why don't we just take it and hear it on Third Reading and get done with it. I would urge more green lights on that board."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, record Representative Tom Miller as voting 'aye'. Representative Dyer. The Lady from DuPage, Representative Dyere, to explain her vote. Jaffe 'aye'. You want to take another Roll Call? Okay, the Gentleman's moved to take Senate Bill 210 from the Committee... Representative Dee, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Dee: "Point of information, Mr. Speaker. How many votes does it take on this Bill?"



Speaker Telcser: "89, sir."

Dee: "Thank you, sir."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved to take Senate Bill 210 from the Committee on Rules, return it to the Calendar on the order of Third Reading. All in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Clabaugh 'aye'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question there are 96 'ayes', 1 'nay', 1 answering 'present'. The Gentleman's motion to take Senate Bill 210 from the Rules Committee and place it on the Calendar prevails. Representative Lechowicz, for what purpose do you rise?"

Lechowicz: "Well, I just want to make a point of it. You want House Bill put on the Senate Calendar."

Speaker Telcser: "Good point. Okay... House Bills, Third Reading. House Bill 2264. Get a couple of appropriations out of the way."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2264. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Board of Governors, State Colleges and Universities. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Peters."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 2264 makes the appropriation to the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities for the ordinary and contingent expenses and permanent improvements. Ah... a number of questions were asked in ah... Appropriations Committee ah... the appropriation was well debated there, received the approval of the Committee. Several Amendments were added here on the ah... floor ah... both sides of the aisle... both staffs in Appropriations Committee, both sides of the aisle are in agreement in the dollar amount and I ask the approval of the House ah... for this measure."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2264 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Get on that board. Mann 'aye'. Take the record. On this question 136 'aye', 3 'nays', 3 answering 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Ah... House Bill 2277, 'Jer'. 2277."



Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2277. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the expense of the Secretary of State. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the ordinary... this is the ordinary ah... expenses for the Office of the Secretary of State. There was an Amendment taking a little better than a million dollars out of it on ah... Second Reading and there is a cost of living ah... for the employees in here, a cost of living increase and I'd appreciate the support of the House."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Lawrence, Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am mindful of the... what the... I am mindful of poet's comments that a foolish con... that a foolish consistency's the hobgoblin of little minds, but I thought that a decent regard for your sensibilities required me to explain my position in regard to this Bill as compared to the very vocal opposition that I expressed before the Appropriations Committee. I pointed out there that the present Secretary of State had been far less than kind. He'd been even unfair to the 54th District in regard to driver's license stations. We had 13 driver's license stations when that good man took office. When I started to talk, we only had 6 left and we need those driver's stations. The result, the hardship that it causes to the economy of our district is easily demonstrated as well as the greivous hardships of all of those who require wheels as a means of earning a livelihood and I also pointed out at the Appropriations Committee that far from being a bare-bones budget, in no stretch of the imagination was it so. In fact, this budget is as chubby as the Secretary of State and that is all so true and that should be noted, it should be noted here and now that in as much as we have no roads down in our district, there is a philosophical defense for our constituents. They should not be required to have driver's license to use the paths that we have that are not worthy of the name of road in the 20th century. However, the Illinois State Police of whom I'm in contact, have not agreed to that position."



The realities... I'm not through... the realities of life are such... hear me correctly... the realities of life are such, however; and the realities of politics, there's always a chance that the Secretary of State will change his position and that he'll have a change of heart. My affection for the Sponsor is such that I am going to reluctantly cast a vote for this appropriation Bill though we know... I recognize that I cannot call back a word, nor can my tears wash out a word of it and I wouldn't if I could, but I want to say here and now to Secretary of State, Michael Howlett, I wish to say to the Secretary that the people that I represent down in Lawrence County, Edwards, Wayne, Cumberland, Jasper, Hamilton, they are less forgiving, less violent, less long-suffering than is their servant and unless he does have a change of heart and returns these driver's stations to where the people need them and to which they're entitled, they will be waiting for him at the polls in 1976 when he takes on the Champ."

Speaker Telcser: "Haven't even called for the question, you got 114 votes. Representative Lauer, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, I think that we should point out that, yes, the Appropriations Committee did recognize that perhaps the Secretary of State's budget was somewhat rotund, but I would like to point out that neither the Secretary, nor his budget are as (unintelligible) as is the inflammatory rhetoric of the Gentleman from Lawrence and it would seem to me that the Gentleman from Lawrence might well refrain his remarks when he considers the great service that is given to all of the people in the state by the distinguished Secretary of State."

Speaker Telcser: "The question is shall House Bill 2277 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Katz 'aye'. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question 142 'ayes', no 'nays', none answering 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2286. 2286."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2286. An Act to provide for the ordinary, contingent, distribute expense of the Illinois Community College Board. Third Reading of the Bill."



Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Moultrie, Representative Stone."

Stone: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, this is the appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community Board and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2286 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Okay, have all voted who wished? Mann 'aye'. Bob Mann 'aye'. Oh, I'm sorry. The Gentleman from Livingston, Representative Hunsicker."

Hunsicker: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentleman of the House, I'd like to explain my vote. I'm going to vote against this appropriation and I'm going to tell you why. I hold in my hand 4 one sheet ads from our local paper during January and February put out by the Kankakee Community College. It says, 'Free. Over 300 ways to make more bread'. Now since when is going to college free, I ask anyone on this floor. Cost taxpayers money, if we're short of college space is what the college professors tell us we are and they have plenty of students, then they don't have to use 4 one page advertisements every week for 4 weeks to get students to come to college. If they... if they want to use money and spend money on that basis, they would be much better off in my book of giving some it... giving some scholarships to students who would like to go to college instead of having to advertise for it and for that reason, I'm going to vote 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question 147 'ayes', 1 'nay', none answering 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2298. 2298."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2298. An Act making certain appropriations and reappropriations to the Board of Regents. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Deavers."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to have permission from the House to take it back to Second Reading for the purpose of Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there any objections? Hearing none, House Bill 2298 be put on the order of Second Reading. Are there any Amendments?"



Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #5, Deavers...er... Bradley. Amends House Bill 2298 as amended on page 4 and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #5 will make an additional appropriation of \$547,000 to the Board of Regents for the payment of the annual principle on interest attributable to the auditorium portion of the university union auditorium complex. We've had this same ah... Amendment on a ah... a Bill, on Senate Bill 20 that passed in the last fall in the Special Session. It was deleted inadvertently and ah... we would like to put it on now and I ask for the support of the House."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

W.D. Walsh: "How would ah... this payment be made if not ah...by this appropriation?"

Bradley: "It would be made through student fees."

W.D. Walsh: "Have you heard ah..."

Speaker Telcser: "Proceed, sir."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... it seems to me we're doing something here for I.S.U. that ah... we are not doing for the other state universities, namely substituting a state appropriation for what should properly be ah... student fees. Now if we do this for I.S.U., we're going to have to do it for all of the other universities and the junior colleges in the state system. And ah... it's going to have a tremendous impact on ah... state revenue. I suggest to you that the student fees are for purposes such as this. These are nonacademic buildings and anything that is nonacademic really is not our responsibility and should be paid for out of student fees. So I would urge you to defeat the Gentleman's Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Logan, Representative Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to





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point out that we are dealing here with the question that we have dealt with before and this has to do with the basic unfairness of the situation with the so-called student union auditorium complex at Illinois State University. The original complex as it was ah... conceived in the late '60's was that this would be a hotel-motel auditorium, student union complex at a price of about \$19,000,000. It was pared down by this Legislature, but there was left into it the auditorium which is basically nothing more or less than a teaching facility, an auditorium facility which has virtually no student use for other than education process. It was almost incidental that after the fact, a union facility was tacked on to it. Because of this ah... facility that revenue fees at Illinois State University is \$38 per semester, far and away the highest in any of the public university systems of this state. The appropriation would pay approximately half of the fee which is probably about the proper proportion of the cost of advertising ah... these bonds and it would leave them half of the fee for the legitimate student fee concept. It is a case, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, that a basic unfairness has been dunned to the students at Illinois State University because the Board of Higher Education and the Board of Regents did not see fit to keep quite clean their education facility as opposed to a student union complex. A basic injustice has been done and we are seeking to put through a... a Bill which would rectify the situation, but until such time as we can get that Bill through the House and Senate and I might point out that this did pass last year through both the House and the Senate and it was lost from the Bill. This was Regents appropriation Bill in the process of Enrolling and Engrossing. But that actually an injustice was done and it was by accident and what Representative Bradley seeking to do at this point is simply to recognize our own error and if actually an error in execution by this supplemental appropriation, alleviate the fee for this year as should probably be done for this ah... student body until such time as we can by law do the proper ah... funding of this situation."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Ewell."

Ewell: "If the Sponsor would yield to a question?"



Speaker Telcser: "Indicates that he will."

Ewell: "Who is it exactly that wants this appropriation ah... Amendment put in?"

Bradley: "I think we would have to say in all fairness that the students at Illinois State University of ah... which about 4,000 come from the City of Chicago and the County of Cook, and from every county in the State of Illinois."

Ewell: "I'd like to speak to it very briefly. I have to say that I'm going to stand opposed to this Amendment as I may have to stand opposed to many other Amendments. I think that if we look in all fairness to the amount of the money that the state pays for college education and you find out that we spend approximately \$2,723 per student for college educations. In contrast to this, the state spends about \$570 per student on elementary and secondary educations. You can't have it on both ends. You can't say that we want to pay all of the expenses for all of the college students so that they can increase their earnings. We can pay for all the doctors who then leave this state and go to the coast, who return nothing to the state. I think that our primary responsibility belongs to the secondary and elementary schools and I think if we're going to shoulder this responsibility in any sense of fairness, we cannot just give away the money to all of the colleges, to all of the higher levels of education where we have paid, literally paid lobbyists who come down and show us all the great benefits of the state paying for college education. I say to you that the problems that arise in our state arise because we have students who have inadequate elementary and secondary education. And if we're going to make any inroads, we've got to start holding the line somewhere in order that we might provide some money for the secondary and elementary education. I think that is a race. I think that the fee ought to be paid by the students in this case and this simply represents one more time when this body will find in the eleventh hour Amendment after Amendment going on to take care of special conditions in certain particular districts. I think it's an error and I think all of us who refuse to vote for any tax increases, no matter how worthy, ought to take this into consideration when we so

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gladly spend the money of the people of the state and I, for one am going to vote 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Further discussion? Representative Bradley to close."

Bradley: "Thank you Mr. Speaker and Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In interest to the Majority Leader, this is a...an academic building and it's used by the...ah... by the public and it's not...ah...used by the students and that's why we have the Bill in here. It was passed on the Floor of this House. As you'll recall those of you who were here some six years ago, that they were constructing a student union building and if they had constructed a union building, I wouldn't be here with this Amendment today. But what...what was actually constructed was so eloquently stated by my colleague, Representative Lauer, was an auditorium complex and I don't believe there's anybody on this Floor, that expects students to go to school and then pay for the buildings that they should be receiving an education in. Our purposes for student fees, which I'm in agreement with. I don't think though, that this purpose ...ah...that this building is one of those purposes. I respect my colleague, Ray Ewells remarks, I...I don't know exactly what...what he was saying in regard to this Amendment...ah...but we're attempting to give the students at this university some justice and relieve them of half, just half of the burden of this student fee. Incidentally, this fee is the highest single student on any one building in the State of Illinois and it's a building they get no use of at all unless they go hear the Chicago Symphony Orchestra play, which they did just two weeks ago and if we can pass this this time, it will be the last time that I will be here because...with this Amendment for one year pay period because I think we're going to be able to do something in the next Session to eliminate this need. I would respectfully



urge each one of you to vote 'aye'. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #5 to House Bill 2298. All in favor of the adoption signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten, to explain his vote."

Totten: "Thank you Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. In explaining my vote, I would just like to point out that although the Sponsor has indicated that this is the last time he will be here on this particular Amendment, we did last year pass a Bill similar to this, today in the House Appropriations Committee, exactly the same...same Bill was passed out of the Appropriations Committee and now we're being attacked again with this Amendment to...ah...House Bill 2298. And rather than clutter up this Appropriation Bill with this Amendment, I suggest that we treat the Sponsor's Bill addressing itself to the same problem as a separate Bill when it comes to the House Floor and for that reason, I would urge a 'no' vote on the Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Sangamon, Representative Jones."

Jones: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In explaining my vote, I just want to attest to what Representative Bradley said that this Bill actually passed the last Session and an error in Enrolling and Engrossing in the Conference Committee Report where Amendment #3 was adopted and #4 was passed and it got printed up in the incorrect manner in the Bill...was lost. So, we're just correcting here...ah...an error...in...in Enrolling and Engrossing and it also takes an emergency measure, this time to take care of it until the Bill that he's sponsoring can be considered for passage."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Phil Collins."

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



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I can certainly sympathize with the Sponsors of this Amendment in their desire to rectify this situation, but I think we ought to take a look and realize that this just is typical of the college ah... professor, the educator, the arrogance of these people who came before this General Assembly asking for money to build this facility and were turned down. And then they said the hell with you and went and built it anyway. And now... and now they can't pay for it and here they are asking us to bail 'em out. It happens every year; time after time. It's time that we wake up and really cut these university budgets to the bone and stand by our guns. It really... it really angers me and I think it should infuriate every one of us to think of this arrogance that they exercise every year as they come before us as Ray Ewell says, they come down with paid lobbyists who influence us in the rightness of there position. I'm just up to here with the universities and their never ending demands and while, as I said, I can see a great merit in helping the Sponsor to put an Amendment on this, I think ah... we all should take a good long look at all these budgets of the future."

Speaker Telcser: "The Lady from DuPage, Representative Dyer."

Dyer: "Mr. Speaker, I am supporting this because as Mr. Bradley, Representative Bradley mentioned he, in response to a Resolution that was passed here last year introduced by Representative Bradley, we have a Sub-committee on the Higher Education Committee looking into the whole business of student fees. I agree with some of the things that Representative Collins has said, but if we do not vote 'yes' on this Amendment, the burden will fall on the students ah... who shouldn't have to bear this ah... burden for building. There may be other ways we should finance buildings like this, but I don't think one generation of students should be able to vote 'yes' for a building and then have future generations of students have to pay for it through their student fees. I urge a 'yes' vote on this Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. This question 62 'ayes' 34 'nays', 12 answering 'present'. The Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment #5 to House Bill 2298 prevails."



Are there further Amendments. Third Reading. Okay... the Bill has been read a Third Time. The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Deavers, with respect to the amended Bill."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker, House Bill 2298 is the yearly appropriation Bill for the Board of Regents and I move for adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall... The question is shall House Bill 2298 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Telcser 'aye'. Get me 'aye'. Jake Wolf and Paul Randolph 'aye'. On this question 122 'ayes', and 11 'nays', 4 answering 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Okay, in order to ah... try and ah... adjourn by three o'clock ah... we're going to leave Third Reading and do a couple of housekeeping chores. Committee Reports."

Clerk Selcke: "Mr. Blair from the Committee on Rules to which House Bill 2604 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bills for assignment to a Standing Committee."

Speaker Telcser: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill ah... 2226, Getty et al. Amends the Dangerous Drug Abuse Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2827, Brummet. Appropriates \$7,400,000 to the Teachers Retirement System. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2828, Ebbesen et al. Amends the Vocational Education Act. First Reading of the Bill. 2829, Ebbesen. Appropriates \$300,000 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2830, McAuliffe et al. Amends the Chicago Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund Article. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2831, Douglas. Repeals the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1969. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Senate Bills, First Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bills, First Reading. Senate Bill 1277. Makes an appropriation to the Board of Trustees, the Judges Retirement System. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1396. Amends the Capitol Development Board Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate



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Bill 1397. Amends the School Code. First Reading of the Bill.

Senate Bill 1409. Amends the Park District Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Speaker has informed me... okay... that you should all anticipate being here next week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution..."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative McMasters, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a brief announcement to Members of the Committee on Counties and Townships. We will meet immediately after adjournment and ah... with the help of the Committee, I think we can get the Committee meeting over with in very short order and let the Democrats who are on the way to Chicago, get on the move. So ah... if you want to cooperate, we'll get it over with quickly."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Campbell, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Campbell: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to remind the membership that there will be a meeting at 4 p.m. in CI on the... for the Human Resources Committee."

Speaker Telcser: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 950, Sevcik et al. House Resolution 951, Jaffe. House Resolution 952, Hyde et al. House Resolution 953, Hyde et al. House Resolution 954, Grotberg et al. House Resolution 955, Ryan et al. House Resolution 956, Gibbs et al. House Resolution 957, Robert Holloway. House Resolution 958, J.J. Wolf et al. That's it."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh, moves the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 937, Epton. House Resolution 938, Epton. House Resolution 959, Borchers."

Speaker Telcser: "Speaker's Table. Representative Duff, for what purpose



do you rise, sir?"

Duff: "For the purpose of making an announcement, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Proceed, sir."

Duff: "The Judiciary II will meet immediately after adjournment, not in 212 as usual, but in M5."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Representative Palmer, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Palmer: "Judiciary I, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, will meet immediately after adjournment ah... to Room D1 to consider two Bills, shouldn't take too long."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Representative Grotberg, for what purpose do you rise?"

Grotberg: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "State your point."

Grotberg: "My point is that if Miss Universe, U.S.A. were today, she would regret having missed so many great Legislators, Miss Karen Morrison, from St. Charles, Illinois. And one of the Agreed Resolutions commemorates that fact. Thank you very much."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, what you got?"

Clerk Selcke: "Death Resolutions."

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Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 940, DiPrima et al. In respect to the memory of Richard Van Corp. House Resolution 947, Lemke et al. In respect to the memory of Reverend Anthony Ziober."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh moves to adopt the Death Resolutions. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Resolutions are adopted. Representative Harpstrite, for what purpose do you rise?"

Harpstrite: "For the purpose of announcement. The Agricultural, Natural Resources Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. in C1."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh now moves that the House stand adjourned until the hour of 3 p.m. on next Monday. Representative Ebbesen, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Ebbesen: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to verify that this microphone is





by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. First Special Session does now stand adjourned."



now working. It hasn't been for about a month. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "Good to hear from you, Joe. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh, does now move the House stand adjourned till the hour of 3 p.m. next Monday. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. Regular Session does now stand adjourned till next Monday, 3 p.m. The First Special Session will now come to order. Members please be in their seats. Representative Walsh asks leave to have the attendance Roll Call of the Regular Session be used as the attendance Roll Call, First Special Session. Any objections? Hearing none, that will be the attendance Roll Call. Messages from the Senate."

Clerk Selcke: "A 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 Resolution. The adoption of which I'm instructed to ask the concurrence of the House. As represented to which Senate Joint Resolution #7, adopted by the Senate May 22, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary."

Speaker Telcser: "Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Joint Resolution #7, First Special Session. Resolved by the Senate, the 78th General Assembly, the State of Illinois, the First Special thereof, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, May 22, 1974, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 28, 1974 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. and when the House of Representatives adjourns on Wednesday, May 22, 1974, it stand adjourned until Monday, May 22, 1974 at 4:30 o'clock p.m. (Central Daylight Savings Time)."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh, now moves for the adoption of the Senate Joint Resolution, Adjournment Resolution, the First Special Session till the hour of 1:30 p.m. next... 4:30 p.m. next Monday. The Regular... three o'clock. We are now in the First Special Session. The Adjournment Resolution for the First Special Session is for 4:30 next Monday. All in favor of the Resolution signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Resolution's adopted. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh, does now move that the First Special Session stand adjourned until the hour of 4:30 p.m. next Monday. All those in favor signify



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