

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The House will please be in order and the Members will be in their seats. We have a visiting Chaplain today, Father Casey of St. Agnes Catholic Church of Springfield. Father Casey."

Father Casey: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Heavenly Father, send Your blessing upon this Assembly. Give these distinguished people the wisdom, the understanding, the knowledge, the fortitude, the integrity, the grace to do Your will. Amen."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Roll Call for attendance. Committee Reports."

Clerk Selcke: "Mr. Epton from Insurance to which Senate Bill 366, 388, 389, 390, and 790 were referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Epton from Insurance to which House Bill 1982 was referred; reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Collins from Executive to which Senate Bills 419, 656, 777, and 831 were referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Collins from Executive to which Senate Bill 455 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Collins from Executive to which Senate Bill 802 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do not pass. Mr. Collins from Executive to which Senate Bill 1083 was referred; reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Any Members who are Sponsors of Senate Bills, First Reading, I wish you'd come up here and identify yourself. We've still got four Senate Bills that do not have Sponsors."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 467, Kozubowski et al. House Resolution 468, Lemke et al. House Joint Resolution 66, W.D. Walsh."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 467 congratulates Thaddeus Walczak of Chicago on being declared the winner of the Illinois State Latin Contest. House Resolution 468 by Representative Lemke commends Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stepan upon their many happy years of life together and on their 57th wedding anniversary. And House Joint



Resolution 66 is the Adjournment Resolution and if you'll listen, it says that when the House adjourns today, we will return at twelve, noon, on Monday, June 25. That twelve, noon time is perfunctory. We will return here in two o'clock for a Regular Session on Monday, January 25, and Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman has moved for the immediate consideration and adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Gentleman's motion prevails. Senate Bills, First Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bills, First Reading. Senate Bill 291. Appropriation to the Office of Human Resources. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 443. Appropriation to the Board of Governors State Colleges and Universities. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 449. Appropriation to the Board of Trustees, University of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 478. Appropriation to the Board of Regents. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 494. Appropriation to the Board of Regents. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 503. Appropriation to Southern Illinois University. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 591. Appropriation to the Board of Governors of State Colleges. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 620. Amends an Act relating to vocational education. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 621. Appropriation to the State Board of Vocational Education. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 659. Appropriation to the Board of Trustees, Southern Illinois University. Senate Bill 698. Appropriation to the Junior College Board. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 701. Appropriation to state bonded indebtedness. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 808. Appropriation to the Board of Trustees, University of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 883. Appropriation to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 899. Appropriation to the Department of Public Aid. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1142. Appropriation to the State Scholarship Commission. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1154. Appropriation to the Teachers' Retirement System. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill



1157. Appropriation to Superintendent of Public Instruction. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1158. Appropriation to the Department of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1159. Appropriation to the Department of Children and Family Services. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1160. Appropriation to the Department of Finance. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1175. Appropriation to the Division of Water Resources Management. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1178. Appropriation to the Board of Higher Education. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, Consent Calendar, Second Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 89. Amends the Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 189. Amends the Income Tax Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 252. Amends an Act creating the Illinois Veteran's Commission. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 268. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 451. Amends the Pension Code. First, Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 547. Amends the Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 575. Amends an Act in relation to livestock regulation and so forth. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 676. Amends the Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 724. Amends the Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 756. Amends the Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 770. Amends an Act relating to flood control. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 776. Amends the Weights and Measures Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1012. An Act to authorize the Director of Conservation to convey certain real property. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1177. Amends an Act relating to pesticides. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, all the Bills read by the Clerk on Consent Calendar, Second Reading are ordered advanced to the order of Third Reading. Senate Bills, Third Reading and we'll follow the priority of call. Senate Bills, Third Reading on the priority of call. Mr. Clerk, proceed to call these Bills."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 121, Collins. Amends an Act relating to



State Police. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from ah... Cook, Mr. Collins."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 121 is a Bill that was put in at the request of all of the police organizations ah... represented here. It would provide for mandatory retirement of State Police at age 60. This Bill ah... was the subject of petition by ah... over ah... a thousand of the seventeen hundred men that ah... are affected in the State Police Force. It's a Bill that is endorsed not only by the police, but the Department are... is in support of this legislation and I would ask for the support of the ah... House on this Senate Bill 121."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "I don't know that it's terribly important that Members of the State Police have requested this legislation, but this Bill seems to fly in the face of a notion that people should not be put out to pasture at any arbitrary age and certainly age 60 and ah... we are trying to prevent people from feeling like they're discarded and they're worthless and have no further value to society. I can't understand why an experienced police officer at age 63 or 64 be required to retire."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Adams, Mr. McClain."

McClain: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Will the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Proceed, sir."

McClain: "Phil, couldn't it be possible that the State Police could ah... utilize these people as maybe ah... desk sergeant or ah... as teacher or some other capacity and not to ah... retire them at age 60?"

Collins: "I would think perhaps some of them could be utilized in such a fashion, Representative McClain. However, I don't know how many openings there would be for this type of duty. As I say, this is a Bill that the Department has heartily endorsed ah... and ah... I might further point out to you that of the industrial states of Illinois does have the ah... the highest mandatory retirement age of any of 'em."





McClain: "Okay, my second question, if I could ask this ah... Could it not be possible ah... that on retiring, er... I'm sorry, that's my third question. Second question would be, do we have a surplus of State Policemen?"

Collins: "I don't believe we have a surplus. I do believe we have a waiting list ah... well, ah... for applications... ah... applicants. I really can't answer that."

McClain: "Okay, if I speak to the Bill for a second, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "You may proceed, sir."

McClain: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think it's a sad commentary on our ah... society whenever we put a mandatory retirement age on any individual and as we all know here in the House of Representatives, some of our most effective Legislators are those people who are above the age of 60. Some of those people that are our most effective State Policemen, teachers and what all ah... are over 60 years of age. I would certainly, heartily hope that you would deny the required number of votes to pass this piece of legislation. Thank you."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "If the Sponsor will yield for a question. Did we have a House Bill of similar import some time ago?"

Collins: "I don't, I don't recall a ah... I, I, I think you're correct, Representative Palmer, but I don't have any ah... recollection of it."

Palmer: "You remember what happened to the Bill?"

Collins: "I don't even remember the Bill, I'm sorry."

Palmer: "Well, all right, then the next question is ah... I would be very interested in ah... having you state before the Members of the House the reasons that the Department said that this legislation should be enacted. Why did they say that the State Policemen should retire at 60?"

Collins: "Well, as you, as you, as you know and not only in this Department, but in all areas, the move is toward earlier retirement ages. But I think that in the area of police work ah... most of being strenuous, physical work if not hazardous but certainly that too... but ah... the, the work is strenuous and I think that the ah... the thought is that younger men are ah... better physically able to



cope with the problems that may arise ah... in ah... in police work."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Just a moment. For what purpose, the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Hudson, arise?"

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the noise level in the chambers at this point has reached such proportions that it's extremely difficult to hear what is being said. This is an important Bill and ah... I would urge the gavel. Thank you."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Well, thank you, Mr. Hudson. Your point is very well taken. We're on Third Reading, Senate Bills. This is final passage stage. I should think every Member would be interested in the debate. Now I don't know whether Mr. Collins is finished asking, answering the question or not. Have you, Mr. Collins?"

Collins: "No, no, I haven't ah... I ah... Representative Palmer asked me a question about a House Bill and I just had it called to my attention by ah... Representative Matijevich that House Bill 505 which was sponsored by Representative Philip passed this House ah... on May 21 and went through the Senate, handled by Senator Walker, ah... and on June 12, passed the Senate."

Palmer: "Well, I sometimes feel that my colleague, ah... Jack Walker, can make mistakes and I think he's made a mistake on this one. Don't you think that the experience obtained by police officer ah... up to the age of 60 would not well subserve the interest of the Department after that time? And I refer specifically into the field of investigation ah... and in administrative work. I, I, I... don't you think that it's better to conserve the talent and the experience of the men that are on the ah... that are presently in the Department, say, that are not quite 60 ah... for further use and don't you think it's a better economic advantage to the people of this state that they be retained?"

Collins: "Well, whether I agree with you or not evidently the men ah... who are best able to judge this feel otherwise ah... The policemen, the Department, ah... the Command Officers in the ah... in the force agree that ah... on this Bill which would mandate the retirement at age 60. I would defer to their superior judgement and feel that they should know much more about it than I."



Speaker K.W. Miller: "Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "Well, except to, just to say this, Mr. Speaker, that the legislative process is delegated to this Legislature and I suspect that the police, the people, collectively have better knowledge than perhaps members of a Department might have and I certainly don't think that ah... they are going for the superior knowledge ah... debt by Departments as to why they want legislation passed. I think the superior knowledge is within the Body of the House and the Senate. I think it's a bad Bill and I thought it was before and I think the Bill should be defeated."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Did Mr. Hunsicker desire recognition? The Gentleman from Livingston, Mr. Hunsicker."

Hunsicker: "Question for the Sponsor. Representative Collins, are these ah... policemen ah... are they allowed to draw social security at age 60?"

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Will the Gentleman repeat his question?"

Hunsicker: "Are these State Police who are eligible to draw social security at age 60 or must they wait until age 65?"

Collins: "Well, we, we can't change the social security eligibility age. The important thing as to their retirement is that they're eligible for ah... their pension at age 60."

Hunsicker: "Sometimes, the pension isn't large enough for a man to live on and what kind of a job can he go out and get after he's age 60? We've had Bills in this General Assembly over the years requiring state employees to retire at age 65 and they have failed before. We talk about strenuous, long hours. I think we put in about as long hours as anybody, sometimes all night and they're also strenuous. Now whenever this honorable Body decides that Legislators should retire at age 60 and draw their pensions, I'm ready to vote for a Bill this. Until then, I shall vote 'no'."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

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

Speaker K.W. Miller: "He indicates he will, proceed."

Lechowicz: "Representative Collins, you're stating as far as the bi-partisan support that ah... this Bill has received from the State Police. I was wondering if you could kindly inform this House what, what rank



would be affected and the number of people if this Bill is passed into law, how many Superintendents, how many Captains, how many Lieutenants, Sergeants, Corporals, and then we talk about the ordinary troupers? Who would benefit by this Bill and the number please?"

Collins: "I ah... I don't have those figures before me. I'm trying to think of the testimony we heard in Committee ah... Most, most of the people that would be retiring would be in the lower ranks... the immediate retirement, as I remember from Committee testimony, troupers and corporals would be most ah... ah... affected. As I recall, there weren't that many of the commanding ranks that would be ah... immediately eligible. It's, it's not... the Bill is not ah... moved to get an early reward for the ah... higher echelon. Quite the contrary, it was ah... it was of more benefit to the, the lower ranks."

Lechowicz: "Well, you know, I'm sorry to dispute that statement because if my memory serves me correctly and I would ask that the other Members of the Committee try to refresh their memories as well. It was the upper echelon who ah... would really be affected quite well with this Bill, but I think while we setting a precedent here, Ladies and Gentlemen, as far as having a mandatory retirement at age 60 or a certain segment of state employees, I'm saying it's demanding physically and mentally capably fit for that job, he should have the opportunity of working as long as he wants. Now we're talking about age 65 and it is true what Representative Hudson just pointed out that not only as far as the State Retirement System, he'd be eligible for, but in turn, could also apply for social security and medicare benefits. Ladies and Gentlemen, I think we're, we should really analyze this Bill and see exactly who's affected by it and exactly what rank will benefit by it. I think we're establishing a very bad precedent and if so, should be defeated."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, when House Bill 505 came on this floor on the same subject, it was passed. I voted against it. I voted against it for the following reasons.



When we can consider a man 60 years of age to become the head of the S.C.I., and yet we want State Policemen of 60 years of age to be forcibly retired when they want to continue with their jobs and might be very capable and certainly they have the requisite experience, I think we are defeating our own purpose in trying to say that there is no age barriers as long as you have the qualifications and the ability to do the job. Therefore, I would like to speak against this Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Collins, desire recognition?"

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, a number of questions have arisen. Rather than take the time of the House, I ask leave of postponed consideration."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, postponed. This Bill will be postponed, taken out of the record. Take it out of the record. Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 298, Collins. Appropriation to the expense of the Department of Audit. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Collins."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, I ask leave of the House to return Senate Bill 298 to the order of Second Reading for the purpose of Amendment."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Is there objection? Hearing no objection, the Bill is returned to the order of Second Reading. Read the Amendment."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, I have to table Amendment #1. I ah... ask leave to table Amendment #1 to ah... Senate Bill 298."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman moves that Amendment #1 be tabled. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is tabled. Amendment #1 is tabled."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #3, Collins. Amends Senate Bill 298 as amended on page 1 and so forth."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #3 does what Amendment #1 attempted to do. There was a necessary change in language. In addition to that, ah... Amendment #3 will provide for the transition from the Department of Audit to the Auditor General which will be created, we ah... we hope, by the Illinois State



Act which would implement the ah... the constitution, the ah... the matter of the constitutional mandate requiring the creation of the State Auditor. If ah... we do, if we do ah... ah... enact this legislation ah... creating the State Auditor, this Amendment would take care of the transition to the, the new position. And I would ah... move for the adoption of Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 298."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 298. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment's adopted. Are there further Amendments? All right, the Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading. All right, this Senate Bill 298 has been read a Third time. The Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Collins."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 298 as amended ah... is the appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the ah... Department of Audit in the amount of one million, nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars, five hundred and seven dollars and I would ask for the favorable action of the House on Senate Bill 298."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Is there discussion? All right, the question is shall Senate Bill 298 pass. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and opposed 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 134 'ayes' and no 'nays' and this Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Mr. Gibbs 'aye'. All right, Mr. Campbell 'aye'. Just a minute, Mr. Clerk. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Macon, Mr. Borchers, arise?"

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker and Fellow Members of the House, I'm Sponsor of the ah... House Bill 1955 and I ask leave to table ah..."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman moves that House Bill 1955 be tabled. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay' and the Bill is tabled. Proceed, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 358. An Act relating to sanitary control of swimming pools and so forth. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Mr. Deuster on the floor? Mr. Deuster, the Clerk



has read Senate Bill 358. The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "That Bill is still being examined by the other side and I would ask that it be taken out of the record."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Take it out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 436, Campbell. A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Aid Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Mr. Shea is to handle this Bill. He's not on the floor at the time being. Mr. Shea, do you desire this Bill called? Mr. Shea requests it be taken out of the record. for the time being and I assume the same thing with respect to 43."

Clerk Selcke: "589, McMaster. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, for the Members attention, Senate Bill 589 was inadvertently left off of the priority of call. The Bill has been read. The Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the purpose of Senate Bill 589 is to have an economic impact study on rules and regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Pollution Control Board. It was... has been amended satisfactorily by Mr. Schneider ah... and the Amendment is on and I think the only thing that's lacking is ah... what Ted Lechowicz wanted was ah... fiscal note and we have been attempting to get it. And ah... I would urge your support of the ah... Bill and ah... give it successful passage."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I just wanted to bring to the attention of the House that this is a Senate Bill and in turn, a fiscal note that has been asked for has not, not been received. And since it is a Senate Bill, we have a few more days and I would appreciate it if the Sponsor would take it out of the record until we get the fiscal note that's been requested."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Does Mr. McMaster, the Gentleman from Knox, have a comment?"

McMaster: "Mr. Lechowicz, I'm quite sure that you know that your administration



has control of the Department and I would appreciate a fiscal note from them. I agree with you and certainly I will concur with your desire to hold it for a while and ah... wait for the fiscal note."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In reply to my very good friend, Tom McMaster, you notice that that E.P.A. budget is still on Third Reading and they won't move until we get our fiscal note."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Mr. McMaster, you want to take it out of the record?"

McMaster: "Take it out of the record for the time being."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, take this Bill out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 20, Craig. Amends the Vehicle Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Mr. Craig on the floor? Take this Bill out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill, er... Senate Bill 24, Neff. Amends the..."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Mr. Neff on this floor? Take it out of the record, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 48, Mahar. Amends School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mahar. Take it out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 84, Philip. Amends the Housing Development Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Philip."

Philip: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 84 amends the Illinois Housing Development Act. Requires a notice of each proposed project subject to the approval of the Housing Development Authority to be given to the Members of the General Assembly in whose district the project is located. The Amendment was an accommodation for Representative Monroe Flinn and really only deals with three shelter care homes in the area of St. Clair County. What it provides is that the Illinois Housing Development Authority would be allowed to finance these three shelter care homes in St. Clair County which I understand are in danger of going under. I know of no objections and I ask for your favorable consideration."





Speaker K. W. Miller: "Is there discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 84 pass? All those in, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Will the Sponsor yield to a question."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Proceed, sir."

Mugalian: "I listened as well as I could with the noise to the Sponsor's explanation of this Bill but it seems to bear no relationship to the synopsis. I wonder..."

Philip: "Let me try to answer that, Representative. And I think that is probably correct. What happened was this Bill passed out of the Senate and came over to the House here. Representative Flynn had a particular problem with three Shelter Care Nursing Homes in his County. It was too late to introduce the Bill, he asked to put this Amendment on. I talked to the Senate Sponsor, he agrees to the Amendment. The Amendment was drawn at his request and that's why the synopsis is not correct."

Mugalian: "Well, again, Representative, what does this Bill do?"

Philip: "All right, what you really mean is what the Amendment does. The Amendment allows shelter care homes to get financing through the Illinois Housing Development Authority which they haven't been able to do in the past. That is what the Amendment does in effect."

Mugalian: "No I would like to know what the Bill does, not the Amendment. The Bill as Amended."

Philip: "All right I'll tell you what it does. Maybe it is me. It amends the Illinois Housing Development Act. It requires at a notice. You know when nipsy authorizes something in your Legislative District a notice of that is sent to you as a Member of the General Assembly. Well, they would be required to send the same notice to you as a Member of the General Assembly."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I don't want to waste any time on this Bill, but I'm going to say that next week and I'm doing this because it is the last week of the Session. Next week I am going to offer a Resolution to this House that both the Legislative Council and the Legislative Reference Bureau research all of our laws to determine what we can do to eliminate paper work in the State of Illinois. I think this is very important. I think this Bill will add to our paper work. I know I thought it was a good idea at first that Nipsy send us all of



this information. Now I am really opposed to it. And I'm going to offer that Resolution next week and I hope that all of this Body supports me on it. In the meantime I think this Bill is unnecessary. It would only add to that paper work."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "The Gentleman from St. Clair, Mr. Flynn."

Flynn: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I asked the Senate Sponsor and the House Sponsor of this Bill if they would let me put an Amendment on there which purely permitted the Housing Authority to cover Shelter Homes. It doesn't really do anything as far as the purchase of Homes is concerned. It doesn't point out those specifically in St. Clair County. It puts Shelter Homes under the Housing Authority Act. We've talked to the people in the Housing Authority. We've talked to the attorney. I've talked to them some time ago and they tell with a four page opinion tell me that they were not covered and they have suggested that we do this. Now this is the Housing Authority has suggested to me and I took it up to the two Sponsors and they agreed. And this is a permissive thing. It doesn't do anything beyond that and I think we ought to vote aye on this Bill."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Robert Holloway."

R. Holloway: "Will the Sponsor yield to a question? I got the impression from your explanation that this related only to Shelter Care Homes. Is that so?"

Philip: "The Amendment only relates to Shelter Care Homes."

R. Holloway: "Well, does the Housing Development Authority deal with structures other than Shelter Care."

Philip: "Yes that is correct."

R. Holloway: "And this notice that would be sent, would it also be required of certain Housing Developments that was being financed or approved through the Housing Development?"

Philip: "Yes, I think it would cover anything that the Illinois Housing Development Authority deals with."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Friedland."

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

Speaker K. W. Miller: "All right. The Gentleman has moved the previous question. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The ayes have it. And the Gentleman's motion prevails. The Gentleman from DuPage Mr. Philip



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to close the debate."

Philip: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. Obviously there is some confusion what this Bill does. First of all, all it does is require a notice of that authority to each Member of the General Assembly, the House and Senate, when they approve something for your District. Now we do for Nipsy. If you don't want it I think you could write them a letter and say don't send me the paper work if that is one of your hangups. But I happen to think it is a step in the right direction. The Amendment I think is very clear. It was a request from the other side of the aisle that we agreed to accommodate them. And he does have a specific problem with some Shelter Care Homes in regards to financing and all this does is allow the Illinois Housing Development Authority to finance those Shelter Care Homes and I would certainly ask for your favorable consideration."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "All right. The question is shall Senate Bill 84 pass? All those in favor will vote aye and those opposed will vote no. The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner to explain his vote."

Skinner: "In explaining that I intend to vote present until I get an answer to this question. I wonder if these are strictly not for profit homes that we are talking about or are these for profit homes. Does this have anything to do with House Bill 2002 that we heard in Revenue Committee this morning."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "All right, that is an explanation of votes. Have all voted who wish? All right, take the record Mr. Clerk. Mr. Skinner desires to be voted present. For what purpose does the Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo Karis ... how is she recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Lady is recorded as not voting."

Geo Karis: "Vote me aye."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Vote the Lady aye. Mr. Neff, aye. Mr. Kriegsmann, aye. Mrs. Dyer, how is Mrs. Dyer recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Lady is recorded as voting aye."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Change the Ladies vote from aye to no. Mr. Duff, how is he recorded? Mr. Duff."

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "How does the Gentleman desire to vote?"

Duff: "Vote me aye please."



Speaker K. W. Miller: "Vote Mr. Duff aye. Mr. Barry, Toby Barry, aye. Mr. Porter, aye. May I have a number on this. Mr. Caldwell aye. While the Clerk is adding these up Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on Saturday this week. We have only one more week to go, please aid the Clerk's Office by getting on the Roll as early as you possibly can. It will be a great help and a big time saver. There are 97 ayes, and 10 nays. And this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 124, Craig. A Bill for an Act..."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Just a moment, I don't see Mr. Craig in his seat. All right take it out of the record Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 159, Gibbs. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Business Corporation Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Sangamon Mr. Gibbs."

Gibbs: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 159 is Sponsored by Senator Glass. It was an Amendment to the Business Corporation Act. And it provides that the Board of Directors is not limited to the creation of a sinking fund among different series of the same class of stock and only refers to preferred stock. This is in accordance with the Model Corporation Act and Illinois and Oklahoma are the only two States that have this provision and they want it deleted. The original drafters of the Act in 1933 are the ones that have asked for it to be deleted because it has resulted in certain classes of stock being unmarketable when they come to preferred stock. Very briefly, what it does. It says that if you do create a sinking fund you must go back and create another sinking fund for all the other series of stock at least as beneficial and that's the language that they say causes the difficulty when they say at least as beneficial and therefore they do not issue it. Therefore I ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Is there discussion. The question is the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Would the Gentleman yield to a question?"

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Proceed."

Jaffe: "Joe, just as clarification I notice it in the Digest, there were one nay and six voting present on this particular Bill. Could you tell me what the objection to it was?"



Gibbs: "Yes the objection was they think that well there were two objections that I recall. One was that if there was a bankruptcy proceedings and the sinking fund had been established would they then take priority over a previous preferred stock that had no sinking fund. And based on the affirmative answer to that question, I think, the individual voted no on that."

Speaker K. M. Miller: "Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 159 pass? All those in favor will vote aye. And those opposed nay. Those that desire to vote, please get on the roll. Record Mr. J. J. Wolf as present on this Roll Call. Take the record Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 122 ayes, 3 nays, and 1 present. And this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 212, Mahar. A Bill for an Act to Amend an Act relating to safety deposit boxes. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mahar."

Mahar: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 212 is an Act that relates to the license and regulating of safety deposit boxes, safe vaults, etc. The Act now does not apply to Banking Institutions. All this Bill does is include Savings and Loan Associations with Banking Institutions. It is supported by the Savings and Loan League. It is supported by the Savings and Loan Commissioner and it doesn't take any controls away from the regulation of the Savings and Loans and I would urge your support."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, does that mean, I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Proceed."

Lechowicz: "I notice the vote is 9 to nothing. I don't know how many Members were in that Committee that day, but it says it amends I'm reading the summary in the Digest, it amends an Act regulating the licensing and levying of safety deposit boxes by excluding Savings and Loans Associations organized under State or Federal Law. Now it says excluding. Now I know that the Savings and Loan Associations, the Banks in my area have provisions for safety deposit boxes if they so desire. What will this



Bill do if it is passed in relation to the Savings and Loans that have safety deposit boxes now?"

Mahar: "Presently the Savings and Loan Association are paying a \$50 fee for the privilege of operating a safety deposit boxes. The banks are not paying that and this excludes the Savings and Loan Associations along with the banks."

Lechowicz: "So actually, what we are doing is we are benefiting the Savings and Loan Associations throughout the State by having them withdraw the \$50 fee that is charged by the State. Is that correct?"

Mahar: "That is correct."

Lechowicz: "Well, I think it should be pointed out that this is another revenue loss and I was wondering what is the dollar amount of revenue that is derived for the State of Illinois by this fee."

Mahar: "\$4,100."

Lechowicz: "Then why are the Savings and Loan Associations in such a dire need because I know they just uped their rates for the safe deposit box. I can't understand why they can't afford it. If anything maybe the banks should be included under the law. They are not letting this benefit, be passed on to the patron of the Savings and Loan Association or the Bank. They just increased their fees by about 12%. I would like to speak against this Bill if I may."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "You may proceed."

Lechowicz: "You know it seems rather unusual to me when the consumer is charged an additional rate in fact the rates just went up in January I believe and in turn we are saying yes let's exclude the fee that is being charged the Savings and Loan Associations. No where in the Bill is there provision as far as passing this savings back even though as minute as it is to the consumer. The \$4,100 revenue loss which may not be much to many people but we are considering a total dollar amount of revenue supposedly generated within the State of Illinois, I think we should be very careful as far as items that we exclude and for this reason I think that the Savings and Loan Association in my opinion can afford this modest and I mean modest fee that is presently imposed upon those associations by the State in order to have the provisions for a safety deposit box in their institutions. I would urge a no vote."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook,



Mr. Richard Walsh."

Richard Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in support of this Bill. It doesn't seem to me that any reasons indicated by the Gentleman that just spoke why there should be any fee rather it be a dollar, fifty dollars, a hundred dollars or a thousand dollars. If there is no reason for a fee, there shouldn't be a fee. Now if banks don't pay any fee or tax for operating safety deposit boxes, if banks don't pay any fee of safety deposit box companies don't pay any such fee I don't see why Savings and Loan Associations should. So it seems to me to be a good Bill and I would urge that it pass."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Kennedy."

Kennedy: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In response to the last Gentleman who spoke about banks and savings and loans being charged fees, let me resign this General Assembly to one of the most deceptive practice in the financial world today, is the charging of points by savings and loans and banks don't do that. I hadn't planned to get involved in any of this today, but this is an unnecessary piece of legislation and it should be soundly defeated."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. McAvoy."

McAvoy: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. This Bill was heard in our Committee, it passed the Savings and Loan Committee and at the present time if the banks are exempt from it I see no reason why the savings and loans should not be exempt too. Thank you."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Is there further discussion? All right the Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mahar to close the debate."

Mahar: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the savings and loans perform a very important function in our communities and for some reason or other they have been paying a \$50 fee when their sisters up and down the street, the bank institutions have not had to do it. Now in answer to the Representatives question earlier, if this is removed I'm sure that they probably can provide a savings even though it might be very very small. Now they perform exactly the same service. They are under exactly the same State and Federal regulations so we are not taking away any of the regulations, we are not relinquishing any of the control over them. It just seems like it is a minor thing that should be made equitable as we do with many of our Bills and I urge an aye vote."



Speaker K. W. Miller: "The question is shall Senate Bill 212 pass? All those in favor will vote aye and those opposed nay. The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Beaupre to explain his vote."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In reply to Representative Walsh's statement I would merely like to point out that I agree with Mr. Lechowicz in that he is suggesting that maybe there is an inequity here and the inequity ought to be remedied but there are some services performed by the State and particularly the Attorney General's Office in regards to the safety deposit box and if we remove the fee of savings and loans then the state will not be reimbursed for those services and what I'm suggesting is that the Attorney General's Office has to inventory the safety deposit boxes in the case that where the holder of the box dies. And I'm sure that this costs money. It seems to me that it isn't inappropriate that the State charges a fee of \$50 both to savings and loans and banks. If we are going to relieve the inequity it seems to me that we ought to relieve the inequity by placing the fee on banks also and I'm going to vote against the Bill."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipword to explain his vote."

Tipword: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen in explaining my vote. I'm going to have to vote against this Bill. If this Bill incorporated in it a provision that if this \$50 fee was removed that pro rata it should be deducted from the charge for the safety deposit box to the benefit of the consumers I might be inclined to vote for it but I think the suggestion received from Mr. Lechowicz and Mr. Beaupre in regard to evening it out on the banks side is an even better way."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Will you vote me present."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Record Mr. Shea as present and Mr. Sangmeister as present. And Mr. Hanahan as present. Mr. Lechowicz as present. Maragos, present. McLendon, present. Garmisa, present. Mr. Gibbs, present. Have all voted who wish? Take the record Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 76 ayes and 12 nays and 6 present and this Bill having failed to receive the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared lost. Call the next Bill Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 250, G. L. Hoffman. A Bill for an Act to





Amend the School Code."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Take this out of the record at the Sponsor's request."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 259, Klosak. A Bill for an Act to Amend the General Not for Profit Corporation Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Klosak."

Klosak: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Senate Bill 259 deals with not for profit corporations and what it does is to permit attendance at board of director or committee meetings by means of conference telephone hook up. Now we have done something similar for the business corporations recently and because of the similarity of problems with the not for profit corporations with out of State directors we feel it would be desirable to include the similar provisions in the not for profit corporation act. I ask for your favorable consideration."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Is there discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 259 pass? All those in favor will vote aye, and opposed nay. Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Macon, Mr. Borchers to explain his vote."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I am a Member of a not for profit organization, Lincoln Heritage Committee of my Community. I think this is bad because there should be enough present. It only takes three, four, five to make decisions, but when you start talking by telephone I think you can very possibly get into a real jam and I think we should defeat this Bill."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "Have all voted who wish? Take the record Mr. Clerk. Record Merl Anderson, aye on this Roll Call. On this question there are 135 ayes, and 4 nays and this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Call the next Bill Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 301. Washington. A Bill for an Act relating to Alcoholic liquors. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Harold Washington."

Washington: "Mr. Speaker could you just pass this Bill for one moment and come back to me after the next Bill. I'm trying to sift out my notes."

Speaker K. W. Miller: "All right Mr. Washington. Will you call the next Bill Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 327, Chapman. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Junior College Act. Third Reading of the Bill."



Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Chapman."

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to return House Bill, pardon me, Senate Bill 327 to the order of Second Reading for the purpose of Amendment."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Is there objection? All right, the Bill is returned to the order of Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, read the Amendment."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Chapman. Amends Senate Bill 327 on page 1, line 21 by inserting after the period, the following: 'persons charged with violating...'"

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Chapman."

Chapman: "Mr. ah... Speaker, this is a clarifying Amendment ah... Mr. Leinenweber had raised the ah... question as to who would prosecute under this measure and it ah... while it appeared to be clear, we provided some further clarification and ah... now Mr. Leinenweber supports the ah... measure. This provides for prosecution by the State's Attorney for the county in which the Junior College where the violation occurred is located. I ask for adoption of ah... Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 327."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Rayson."

Rayson: "To the Sponsor, I suggest that ah... there is still problems ah... if we have ah... this ah... board make sort of legislative decisions, you know, without authority of law, how can the prosecutor prosecute something which isn't in the state statutes?"

Chapman: "Mr. Rayson, ah... the board is ah... acting under the authority of the, the law. This is ah... we're talking about the Public Junior College Boards and we are giving them the authority to set up traffic regulations on their own parking lots on the Junior College campuses in the same way that now under the law, we permit Park Districts to regulate and control ah... traffic on ah... parks in our state."

Rayson: "Speaker, well my only comment to that is with regard to Park Districts. I know I've represented municipalities where in order to enforce the law, they have to have compacts with the villages so that the problems of the municipal corporation and their powers dovetail to the enforcement powers of the city which lay to violation



of city ordinances or ah... state statutes and I would suggest that even though it is ah... sort of private ground or quasi-private ground in the sense that the board can control its own thing, yet I do think it's kind of going in the ah... ah... rubric of ah... of difficulty as to ah... where we're leading in the future on enforcement and I suggest that there's other ways to skin the cat rather than this and I don't particularly like it."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Further discussion on the Amendment? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Maragos."

Maragos: "Will the Sponsor yield to a question or two?"

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Proceed, sir."

Maragos: "Eugenia, what bothers me on this, who is going to ah... enforce the fines and the penalties? The Junior College going to have its police force or is it going to be the city?"

Chapman: "The Junior College Board at this point, Sam, do have their own security officer and these officers under the law are required to make certain standards in the same way that municipal ah... police officials do."

Maragos: "All right, that being the case, then where will this be tried? In their own courts? Are they going to set up their own court system or they going to take 'em over to the village or the other courts that are going to be regular established courts?"

Chapman: "The ah... Bill refers to Section 16-105, Subsection A of the Illinois Vehicle Code which would provide for them to be ah... tried in the same way that other traffic violations are."

Maragos: "Well, would they do this by ordinance of the individual cities or villages that the ah... the colleges themselves are located?"

Chapman: "The Bill gives the Junior College Board the authority to establish parking regulations to regulate and control the speed of travel on all pass... driveways and roadways, which are owned and maintained by and within the property of (tape error)..."

Maragos: "I'm not arguing that point, Eugenia. I agree that they can have the right to set up their regulations, but to give them the authority to establish fines and penalties, you've given them legislative powers in the criminal area. That's what concerns me here and I don't know whether they are authorized under the law."



And one other question I have to get a ruling from the Chair is whether we're going to need 107 votes in this case or not."

Chapman: "The Bill provides that penalties and fines ah... would come under the same kinds of penalties and fines that are provided for municipalities."

Maragos: "Well, the other thing that does concern me, you would give the security officer .... (tape failure) .... a citizen's arrest rather than being a police arrest."

Chapman: "Sam, my understanding is that Junior College security officers right now can make arrests under the present law. What this refers to is not the, is ah... is in relation to persons and ah... traffic regulations only."

Maragos: "All right, I have some doubts on it, but ah... I'd like to help out but the question is the constitutionality and whether they're giving police powers to an agency that's not entitled to have it. That's the only thing that concerns me here and that's..."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, the..."

Maragos: "I want a ruling also on the question..."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "This discussion is now on the Amendment stage. We're on Amendment #1. The Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. McGah."

McGah: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I don't see why there's any difficulty with this Amendment or this Bill. Park Districts now have a right to ah... regulate traffic on the park property and park parking lots and ah... the judges of the various ah... municipal districts assign them a day in court the same as the cities and villages and ah... there's no problem with enforcement at all. Ah... I think we ought to be about the business of the House and adopt this Amendment."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I don't want to take a lot of time on this but it isn't clear to me ah... even from, from these questions and answers, so I'd like to ask the Sponsor one question."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Sponsor indicates she will yield for one question, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Would this allow a Junior College security force to give a moving



violation ticket which conceivably could be a third violation and result in the loss of a drivers' license?"

Chapman: "I really can't answer that, but I would think it might be ah... the answer might be 'yes'. If they were speeding and were exceeding the ah... ah... limits ah... I, I, I cannot answer that question."

Duff: "Well, in that case, I would have to ask one more question. Who would decide whether or not the person was guilty? A court of law."

Chapman: "Oh, yes. I think maybe this is where our problem lies is that these are prosecuted in the same way that any other ah... case is prosecuted by the State's Attorney before ah... the Circuit Clerk."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister, on the Amendment. I'm sorry, the Gentleman from Will, Mr. Leinenweber, on the Amendment."

Leinenweber: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just make a comment that I was the one that knocked this off the Consent Calendar. The reason I did was because ah... my familiarity with the long-standing problem with the Park Districts and that was, who was to prosecute the tickets? Whether it be the Municipal Attorney, the State's Attorney, or an attorney for the governmental body and the Sponsor willingly accorded to putting an Amendment on to clear up this problem. Now the reason why this Bill is needed is because of the fact that a municipality has no authority to regulate traffic ah... on private grounds ah... and which Junior College property would be similar to. Consequently, the area need clarifying, giving somebody authority to regulate traffic. This Bill gives that authority to the Junior College Board. Ah... my under... further understanding that these tickets probably would not be counted toward ah... ah... by the Secretary of State because of the fact that ah... it would not be the type of violation in which he can consider. The Amendment certainly makes this a better Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Moultrie, Mr. Stone."

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

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, the previous question has been moved.

All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and



the motion is carried. Now the Lady from Cook, Mrs. Chapman, to close the debate on Amendment #1."

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, ah... I ah... ask for approval of Amendment #1. What the Amendment does is give to the State's Attorney the ah... obligation for prosecuting under this Act ah... I would urge your adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, the Lady has moved for the immediate consideration and adoption of Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 327. All Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the... Do five Members request a Roll Call? Okay. The question is shall Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 327 be adopted. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and opposed 'nay'. The Gentleman from Moultrie, Mr. Stone, to explain his vote."

Stone: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, there's been a lot of discussion on this little Amendment that all it does is to say that the State's Attorney shall be the person that will prosecute in the event that there is prosecution under a ticket that is issued under this Bill. Now there can't be anything wrong with the Amendment. It should be in the Bill and I certainly hope that we get 89 green votes."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder, to explain his vote."

Schraeder: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, if we vote for this Amendment, then we're forced to vote for the Bill. It seems to me now that the Junior Colleges that have the systems of parking tickets and what have you are now putting that in the Junior College District Fund. Now if we vote for this Bill, it means... this Amendment, means that the State's Attorney must prosecute in the same train, we going to have to take these fines and put 'em in the County Treasurer and I want these funds to remain in my Junior College District and so I ask you to vote 'no' on the Amendment."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, ah... the Lady from Cook, Mrs. Macdonald."

Macdonald: "To explain my vote, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I strongly support this Amendment. I think it's extremely necessary to the Junior College system and the regulation of traffic



is one that is certainly logical and one that should be in the hands of Junior College ah... District itself. I see nothing wrong with this Amendment and it's a badly needed Bill and I hope that it will, this Amendment will be passed."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, have all voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 105 'ayes' and 23 'nays' and the Amendment #1 is adopted. Record Mr. Ewell as 'aye'. Are there further... Mr. Pierce 'aye'. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading. Now this Bill having been read a Third time, the Chair will recognize the Lady from ah... Cook, Mrs. Chapman, with respect to Senate Bill 327."

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, this Bill gives the Junior College District the same kind of authority that the University of Illinois and other of our colleges and universities have. There is a need to control and regulate traffic ah... The fines go, as Mr. Schraeder pointed out, not to the Junior College District. I don't think we'd like that to happen, but ah... is taken care of in the same way that municipalities... that municipal... municipalities fines ah... are. I hope that you will vote for this Bill. It was given a unanimous do pass in the Higher Education Committee. It came out of the Senate without a dissenting vote. The Illinois Junior College Board supports it. The Illinois Junior College ah... security officers of this State ah... support it. I believe it's a reasonable measure."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Sevcik."

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

Speaker K.W. Miller: "She indicates she will. Proceed, sir."

Sevcik: "Does this apply to Cook County?"

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Mrs. Chapman."

Chapman: "I ask leave to withdraw the Bill from consideration at this time, please."

Sevcik: "Going to kill it."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Take the Bill out of the record. Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk. Surprises me that I stated something in error. It can't be taken out of the record. It can be held on Third Reading."



Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 332, North. A Bill for an Act to amend the Vehicle Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. North."

North: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 332 puts into the exemption for moving violation category of the Motor Vehicle Code, the passenger tire, the law that we just got through passing here a little while ago."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart. Jack, the number needs to be changed. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 332 pass. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and opposed 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 125 'ayes', and no 'nays', and this Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 333, Neff. A Bill for an Act to amend the Vehicle Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Is Mr. Neff on the floor? All right, proceed to read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Approved September 29, 1969, as amended. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Henderson, Mr. Neff."

Neff: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... Senate Bill ah... 333 is ah... particularly designed to provide relief to industry as regard to hardships and inconveniences under the existing provisions. An arrest in a corn patch would still be required, but they could not require that a man ah... not have his operating authority with him in the truck, that is he would not be penalized for that. But when he went into court, he must prove that on the day of his arrest that he ah... did have his operating authority in effect that day and that's all this does. In case a person isn't... hasn't got his operating authority carrying with him in his truck and when he goes into court, he proves he did have it and it was in effect the date of arrest, why, he wouldn't be





convicted on not having his ah... authority with him."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Waddell."

Waddell: "Will the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker K.W. Miller: "He indicates he will. You may proceed."

Waddell: "Do you mean to tell me that instead of having this displayed, that the trooper has to go through the entire process of arrest, go to the court, take the time and take the individual time just to have him say, 'look, I had it'?"

Neff: "Ah... That's exactly right, Representative Waddell. If a person doesn't have and many of us know that quite often, we don't have these authorities in our trucks. Although we should have 'em, but he wouldn't be given a penalty for not having it. He would have to prove if he's done something else, all he'd have to do on this, I'm sure, is to ah... ah... bring it to the State Policeman if he hadn't violated something else. But I'm sure he'd be stopped, if he was in violation of some other act and therefore, he would be given a ticket for that act and when he came into court, he must prove that he did have his authority in effect or ah... he would be in trouble on that."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker, may I speak to the Bill?"

Speaker K.W. Miller: "You may proceed."

Waddell: "I think in this particular case, fair is fair. And as far as we that are farmers and the rest of us if we can't have these things at least in the pocket of the truck, if not on the windshield, then I don't think that it's fair to the trooper and I think that now you've got a different situation. I can see no reason why our own law enforcement agency and our troopers should be put to this kind of a really discomfort feel and I would have to oppose the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Leon."

Leon: "Mr. Speaker, I'm speaking in favor of this Bill. The reason I am is this, that if a person by some mischance, changing clothes, or doing something ah... in which he would misplace his authority to operate, if he were stopped, he would be issued a ticket. But



when he gets in court, if he has a valid certificate or a valid drivers' license as many of us leave the home without our drivers' license, we get a ticket for failure to have it on our person, the court will excuse you if you have a valid license with you and this Bill gives the provision to truckers and I think it is a good Bill and it's worthy of your consideration."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Henderson, Mr. Neff, to close the debate."

Neff: "In answer to ah... Representative Waddell on the State Police to handicap the men, the State Police were set in on the meeting where this Bill was set up and okayed it. They ah... the State Police themselves think the Bill should be in and have agreed to the Bill. There's no objections to the State Police and therefore, I hope Mr. Waddell would ah... would withdraw his complaint against it on, on the State Police end of it because the State Police are very well aware of the Bill. In fact, they approved it in a Commission when we ah... the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission did approve this piece of legislation."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The question is shall Senate Bill 333 pass. All those in favor will please vote 'aye' and those opposed 'no'. All voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there 110 'aye' and 4 'nay' and this Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Mr. Mann 'no'. Now, Mr. Clerk, we passed over one Bill just a few minutes ago. Senate Bill 301. Will you read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 301, Washington. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act relating to alcoholic liquors. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Harold Washington."

Washington: "Well, thank, Mr. Speaker, for the consideration of returning.

Senate Bill 301 is adequately explained in the Digest. It simply allows liquor licensees to refuse to sell to persons who fail to produce written evidence of age or identity and provide that showing of such identity and age are a defense to criminal prosecution in license revokation or suspension. And it provides a penalty. Now there is a House Amendment to Senate Bill 301 which simply provides



that persons under the..."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Just a moment, Mr. Washington. The noise level is very high. Proceed, sir."

Washington: "The identification must be shown and it sets down what kind of identification, in generally speaking, are permissible. The Amendment simply provides that for the age of 19, this law will apply to beer and wine. I know of no opposition to this Bill. It is a reasonable, sensible Bill designed to give protection to the tavern owners and incidentally, incidentally to dispell the kind of allegations which are running through our precincts relative to extortion, alleged extortion and I emphasize alleged extortion, by police officers. I think it's a good Bill and I urge your support."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the distinguished Representative yield for a question?"

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Proceed, sir."

Juckett: "I can understand your ah... your concern of ah... serving somebody underage and the requirement that he does not have to serve it unless he satisfied with competent evidence as to the age. That's fine, but what I'm concerned with is what is the reason for the... the consideration for criminal prosecution and license revokation or suspension that is included in the Bill?"

Washington: "What line and page are you referring to?"

Juckett: "Well, where it talks about the fact that that's competent evidence... may be used for criminal prosecution and also for license revokation and suspension."

Washington: "No, it may used in defense of criminal prosecution or license revokation charges brought against licensee."

Juckett: "In other words, if the licensee is charged with serving a minor."

Washington: "Right."

Juckett: "And the ah... the innkeeper says the kid or the individual served showed me identification."

Washington: "Correct."



Juckett: "Now, where is that individual going to be able to get that identification if the kid doesn't have it?"

Washington: "Well, ah... assuming something was shown."

Juckett: "Yes."

Washington: "Allegedly proving or establishing age and, and one is taken into court or there's a revocation charge made, of course, it's up to council to provide that testimony or that evidence to establish that fraudulent identification was used."

Juckett: "In other words, so that this would be an affirmative defense..."

Washington: "That's right."

Juckett: "To the criminal prosecution or the revocation..."

Washington: "That's right, that's right."

Juckett: "And ah... this would prevent the type of shakedown that we've been reading about in the press ah... in the Chicago-land area."

Washington: "That's correct. In lines 1 through 5 on page 2, pretty clearly set that out, Representative Juckett."

Juckett: "I was afraid that maybe we were reversing this and ah... if the individual refused to serve ah... to this individual because he still had a doubt, that this evidence could be used against the innkeeper for refusing to serve in the case of a license revocation."

Washington: "No, if he refuses... he can refuse to serve if one does not present a bonafide type of identification."

Juckett: "Well, now let's suppose that he did present this evidence. Could that be used against the innkeeper?"

Washington: "Not under this Bill."

Juckett: "Okay, thank you."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mahar."

Mahar: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of this Bill. I think it's long been needed. Many times, the liquor license is placed in jeopardy when his employers are trying to determine whether to serve an individual or not. And now due to the fact that we have 19 year olds being able to drink beer and wine ah... more problems are going to be placed upon the individuals who hold a liquor license. I think this will help to clarify it and help to give them some position and ah... these people who come in and try to fool the employee or the license holder, are going



find themselves in jeopardy. I think it's a good Bill and we should support it."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck."

Fleck: "A ah... brief question of the Sponsor."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Proceed, sir."

Fleck: "Harold, as I read this Bill it is permissive and I really am in accord with ah... the direction you're taking, but it says that any person who has a tavern may refuse to sell liquor to a person who doesn't have the required identification. Now what if a gray haired, 55 year old fellow comes walking into a saloon and he's not drunk or intoxicated, but sober and he doesn't have an identification and the ah... owner for some reason doesn't like him because of the way he votes or some reason, can he refuse him? Doesn't this older fellow have a right to get a beer or something if he wants to?"

Washington: "Absolutely, Charlie. He is... here's... I would doubt if that would, would prevail, but reasonableness is certainly implicit here and furthermore, we have a Public Accommodations Law in a situation like that... establishing... himself to civil damage."

Fleck: "Excuse me, he's open to the public and yet ah... I see a conflict in civil rights and I see a conflict in this Bill in regards to civil rights."

Washington: "If he lives in your district. I'm certain he has a voter's registration card."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this legislation and I agree with the previous speaker that it's a long time in coming. But I do have a (unintelligible) curiosity and I would like an address, ah... to address a question to the Sponsor. Mr. Sponsor, for the innkeeper to show evidence that he was within his rights under this Bill to dispense alcohol to the person in question, wouldn't he have to have that person's identification as such evidence and if it's returned to the individual, how does he?"

Washington: "Well, I don't want to go into the whole question of how you establish proof in defense of a criminal charge or license revocation case, but his counsel would have to muster that evidence."



They'll have somebody working, some witness there or some other way they could do that. I don't think that's relevant really to this matter."

Kosinski: "Let me again address the Bill, Mr. Speaker. I think it's a long time in coming."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The ah... Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi. All right, the Gentleman from ah... Mr. Thompson."

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

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, the Gentleman has moved the previous question. All those in favor say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Gentleman's motion prevails. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Harold Washington, to close the debate."

Washington: "I think it's pretty, been pretty well discussed. It's a good government, a good civic responsibility Bill. I move its adoption."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The question is shall Senate Bill 301 pass. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and opposed 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Mr. Shea 'aye'. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this there are 131 'ayes' and no 'nays' and this Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. I believe Mr. Washington has the next Bill also. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 336, Washington. A Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Harold Washington."

Washington: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, this Bill which is supported by the Chamber of Commerce simply provides that the Amendment to the School Code provides that consumer education courses shall include an understanding of the roles of consumers, business and government in formulating and achieving the roles of the competitive enterprise system. As you know, four years ago, Senator Partee was instrumental in amending the School Code to provide that courses in consumerism should be taught. This is a supplement to that law and simply provides that there's some conception of the free enterprise system should be taught within our public schools. I think it's also a good government, a good civic responsibility Bill and I ask for your support."



Speaker K.W. Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Schneider."

Schneider: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the House, and with all due respect to Mr. Lauer who I have warned in advance ah... I imagine if you will that every Bill in the House is a horse and that we're in a horse race and the worst Bill is the horse that gets there first, I would think we have our Secretariat right here in Senate Bill 336. I can't think of anything that is probably more impossible to ah... imagine than 336. First of all, the Bill amends the consumer portion of the School Code and does not relate at all to consumer protection. If it's going to be taught at all if it's possible to teach it, I would think it ought to be taught separately in an economics course related to economic theory and other areas of economic consideration. So that's not the least of its problems. I would suggest that many of you who have opposed some of my Bills for one reason, one very fundamental reason, and this is that the School Code should not be tampered with from Springfield in as much as we deprive the School Board of determining the nature of its curriculum. So I would suggest that if you oppose that consideration or the notion that you should not allow Springfield to determine curriculum, that the fundamental consideration in opposing the Bill. Other problems are very clear. How do you determine whether or not we're really teaching the competitive economic system? Does the Illinois Chamber of Commerce propose to sit in on the classes ah... do we propose to hire a person in addition to the teachers who's going to sit in the classroom and monitor whether or not we are truly teaching the competitive system? I would suggest that one of the beginning problems and the Chamber feels as I look at its Bill analysis I've distributed to all of you, if you look in the Section entitled, Chamber position, they argue very frankly that you must leave this significant Body of information to chance. That is, you put that in quotes, remember that it means ah... in many ways that you have to somehow monitor that, that process. Ah... Also, I would suggest that the speaking is some kind of version of the truth. That is, they know as a matter of fact what the competitive system is. Does that mean then that we just



don't talk about things like the present wage and price controls that are administered from Washington because most of us who feel that we have a free and competitive economic system would not support the notion of a wage and price control because we believe in an open and competitive market. You might talk about whether or not we need regulations at all, taking a look at the depression a number of years ago back in the '30's ah... why is it now that we have governmental regulation at all? Why is it we are talking on this floor just the other day about a Bill regarding soy bean marketing in which the State of Illinois involved itself in the sale and the marketing and the research for soy bean production? Why is it we deal with the nine hundred series of Bills that talk about regulating liter sales in milk? If we really are serious about the Bill, let's let it be just as it is, an attempt by the chamber to put itself ah... foresquare in favor of the free enterprise, but let's also be reasonable and reasonable. You can't monitor the program. You really can't teach the competitive system in a consumer course. You've got to teach it as apparently historians have begun to view it. When you teach American history, when you teach an economic course, you talk about the nature of our system which is not pure and simply competitive free enterprise system. And I know the chamber has also done a survey which is allegedly the purpose for the Bill itself and I have a copy of the survey and as I look at it, the first question is, 'The incentive for business to operate is the ability to make profit'. That's the question. Among the students responding, 20% strongly agreed, 58% agreed, 16 undecided. If you just take the first positions, that's 78%. I think even President Nixon would take that poll and run with it. I'd run with it. I think you could agree that in question #2, 'Business can operate without making a profit'. Ah... the group for the most part, find that 50% disagree, 44% strongly disagree. That's 74%. I think we could run with that poll. I think the system is purely teaching competitive economics. I think anytime you turn on the television, you see competitive economics. I think anytime you go and look in the store and you have that vast selection, I think that's competitive economics. I think the Bill is





a clutter Bill. It clutters up the statutes. If you want to do that, go ahead and vote it, but don't presume that when it goes into the School Code, and it's going to be taught that the School District is going to go out and buy extra materials if indeed it already has not got a consumer education book, it's going to have to buy a new one that talks about competition as well as consumer protection, if it does have a consumer protection textbook. If not, they're going to have to buy another one that deals with that topic and it's going to duplicate the services and the classes that are already teaching that. So if you want people sitting in on the classroom to determine whether or not competition is being taught and if you want to really ah... waste the time of the schools and the Legislature, then this is a good Bill to vote for and I think also if you want to put it on your credentials as a good American step, I think that's also good and you may want to vote for it in that reason. But if... Secretariat..."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Mr. Schneider, I never put the clock on. I perhaps made a mistake. There are about 20 other men here want... and ladies want to talk. The Gentleman from Logan, Mr. Lauer. I've been congenial. I've not wanted to put the clock on this morning, but if we have to, we will. Mr. Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, ah... in a point of personal privilege, I would suggest to Mr. Scheider that even though it is, this is in my opinion, a bad Bill that as compared to what he considers a Secretariat as the worst Bill, that this... that this Bill is only an ancient nag when it goes into comparison with ah... the Bill I gave that affiliation to."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Mr... The Gentleman from Henry, Mr. McGrew."

McGrew: "I'll yield. I think Mr. Schneider said it all."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Macon, Mr. Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker and Fellow Members of the House, now I'm going to support this Bill. I remember four years ago and three years... Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out in relation to the twelve decibel of noise that this House, this ah... this last month has been regularly in contempt of the environmental rules in relation to noise. But to continue, I will support the Bill for a simple reason.



In our university, state owned, four years ago, three years ago and I have the names of countless professors of History, Economics, etc. who actually were teaching the socialistic form of government and opposing our present competitive system. I think this is a step in the right direction. It never hurts to inculcate boys and girls with the idea and the beliefs that the competitive, American system is the proper system and the best system and is proven by... by merely looking at the other nations of the world who are using other systems with less advantage and force than ourselves. So I think we should support it."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jake Wolf."

J.J. Wolf: "Well, I just wanted to add my word in support of the Bill. The Legislature has dictated to educational facilities in other ways. We require that they ah... students take a course in... and know the Constitution. We have mandated in this Legislature that ah... Negro History be taught in school. I don't think that we're any the worse off for it and I would certainly urge Members to support this Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Livingston, Mr. Hunsicker."

Hunsicker: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of this legislation. I think it's about time Springfield took a hand in our school curriculum as to what some of the schools ought to teach. Now I think it's about time that we start teaching a free enterprise, a free economic system, a free enterprise system. I'll say that instead of government socialism as a way of life and I think this Bill should be supported."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Juckett."

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker, will the ah... distinguished Gentleman from DuPage yield for a question? The Gentleman from DuPage, if possible, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "It's up to Mr. Schneider. It's out of order. He chooses not, Mr. Juckett. Oh, you want to. Oh, okay."

Juckett: "Are you in favor of teaching consumer education in the schools?"

Schneider: "Whether... deter... yeh, I favor it. Now the, the other question related to that, Bob, and I wasn't a Member of the House at the time that the ah... the proposition was put forward and enacted



into law that you mandated from Springfield..."

Juckett: "I didn't ask whether you supported the Bill. I just asked whether you were..."

Schneider: "I favor a lot of other things ah... also and if you want to... along with them, you can sit down some other time. But I don't happen to think it should be done from here."

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it seems very strange that the opponent to this Bill wants to teach about consumer education, but he doesn't want to teach the children how the bills are being paid and how their education is coming about and how their teachers are being paid and how the other subjects are being taught and who's picking up all the bills. And it isn't government that's paying for it. It's the private individual who is making his mark and earning his money in this private enterprise system that we know of in the United States. And I think it's very good that our school children learn about this, that all things don't come from government and that government doesn't have the resources except that which it takes. Yes, that which it takes from their parents and so I think this is a good Bill and I would certainly hope that the educators and the school systems throughout the state will not subvert the intent of this Bill and would not put in a lousy course which would ah... fit into the socialists and into the other ah... changes of our lives and that they would trully, in fact, teach the free enterprise system. There are many companies in this United States that are trying to teach this to school children and they are setting up regular seminars and they are opening up their businesses and they are having school tours through all of their companies to show how free enterprise works. And I think this is a, could be a very good step forward if our educator is taken with the intent that the Legislators mean it and let the kids know that the mana doesn't come from government, but that it comes from their hard-working parents through taxes and through moneys which are taken from the family and I urge your support of this Bill."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from DeKalb, Mr. Ebbesen."

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



Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, the Gentleman has moved the previous question. All those in favor say 'aye' and opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Gentleman's motion prevails. Now, Mr. Schneider, do you... The Gentleman has asked for recognition here on a point of personal privilege."

Schneider: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On personal privilege as the Chief co... Sponsor of the opposition and I'm referred to by ah... the previous speaker. He asked me if I favored consumer ed. and then he went on to distort the position ah... in response to my answer, but the fact is those things are being done, Bob. You know better than that and you realize that this is just a kind of a red, white, and blue feather. And that's all right. I understand that, but be reasonable and look at what the Bill does to ah... clutter up the statutes."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Harold Washington, to close the debate."

Washington: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, perhaps I just don't live right. Usually when I put my Bills in, I'm accused of being a Revolutionist; and on this Bill, I'm accused of being an Arch-conservative and supporting Secretariat and... but I'm going to reach my hands across the aisle to Webber Borchers and ask for his support."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The question is shall Senate Bill 336 pass. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and those opposed 'nay'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe, to explain his vote."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to advise those who are voting green that they really don't understand this Bill because this goes farther than saying that we must teach the goals of the competitive enterprise system. What this Bill says is that we are mandated to teach how we are to formulate and achieve the goals of the competitive enterprise system. I would suggest to you that that is the first step into 1984. It tells us to rewrite the history book. If we are so sure that our system of government is correct, I don't see why we have to go and insulate our children against all other forms of government and not teach them what other forms of government actually are. I think it's about time we moved



into the 20th Century. I think it's about time we opened our minds a little bit. I think this Bill is clearly unconstitutional anyway, so if you want to wave the flag, wave it, but it's a bad Bill and it's a step forward."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck."

Fleck: "Well, Mr... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm opposing this Bill because maybe I'm a conservative, too. Last week, we heard reference to putting rats in charge of the cheese. Well, you look at the Bill, there's no real standard. Here we're going to have the teachers teaching our kids all about the free enterprise system. Well, I have no faith in our teachers at all. I wouldn't even put them into the situation of teaching the kids litter, kitty litter control box control. I don't see any sense to this. You get the teacher in there, these radicals will be teaching the kid something about the free enterprise system and suddenly say, however that's wrong. The right system is the nice socialistic society where we all get together in communes and we can work it out that way. And what you're going to have is a lot of kids graduating from high school who will be voting for Gus Hall next time for President of United States."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "I certainly agree with the statements of the last speaker, but I go just a little further because you're going to get the other extreme weighing in there also and I think it's going to corrupt the minds of the students in our... in our schools today... This is an atrocious Bill. I think it's one of the worst that has been presented in this Session of the Legislature. And I certainly would want you to vote in opposition to it."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from Henry, Mr. McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In explaining my vote, I'd like to point out something that has been totally ah... not discussed today. May I have some order, Speaker? Thank you very much. We have overlooked the fact that there is absolutely no way to enforce this law. We have through the General Assembly, put specific subject matter on... in the School Code. We have part of economics there. I think the real solution is



to take that out. Right now, the School Code is being met by many schools through different subject classes. In other words, they are teaching consumer economics in either agriculture class, home ec. class or something like this. If this Bill passes, we will have enough economics in the School Code that would mandate that every child that graduates from high school take an economics course. Now if that is the case, I highly suggest that we put a fiscal note on this and that we help pay for it. I'm sick and tired of the General Assembly putting more and more and more on the Schools and then ah... just saying good luck, but no money. I think this is a very irresponsible Bill. I think you're adding more, more subject matter, more money to the school district, and you're completely overlooking the fact of local control and various means of... the law."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Your time's up. The Gentleman from Cook,  
Mr. Rayson."

Rayson: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, to explain my 'no' vote, I can't help but agree with the last three speakers more. One Gentleman, I know he had pyramid sales Bill and it's a most difficult subject and he had ah... not by his fault, but due to the complication of the process in which we live, a most integral kind of device, the Barney Cornfield kind of device. I'm suggesting that others suggested that if we mandate these kinds of things by the State, we're getting into complications in the future that are ah... apprehensive, but more than that. I'm afraid it's going to give us the 'apple pie' kind of approach to the rapacious aspect of our economic system. I don't think they're going to tell us about Howard Hughes and Vesco and how Lockheed can feed upon government. I'm suggesting it's, it's going... it stole the word 'ethics'. Ah... I don't know who wrote the book, but somebody wrote a book recently about in this world we have nothing but winners and losers. And I suggest that it's a course that's going to get a lot of losers come out of schools."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Sharp."

Sharp: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I've never seen such a complete lack of understanding on the part of the Membership here. I



think it would have been a good idea if all of us would have had a course in economics before we spoke on something like this. It seems as though we have those on one side say all we're going to do is talk about some idealistic situation in the economic market, perfect competition so to speak, and teach them the idealistic situation and those on the other side say it's going to be some radical move that talks about socialism or what have you and teachers are irresponsible. Well, I taught economics at the university for three years and I realize that there are 99.9% of those who come out of the high school have no idea of what competition is and I think this is a situation that has to be corrected and we have to start doing it in our high schools. And when we talk about teaching economics in our schools, we're not only talking about the idealistic situation, we're talking about situations when we go into the less than perfectly competitive situations, areas that called oligopoly or monopoly and why we have to have a certain amount of government interference and why there is government interference with the competitive market that we talk about. So when we have a Bill like this, it'll be on a very elementary scale, but at least if we have a responsible approach to teaching something about the competitive market, we'll be on the right track to clearing up some of the misconceptions that have been stated here today. So I urge a green vote on this."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Ogle, Mr. Brinkmeier, to explain his vote."

Brinkmeier: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I don't think we can question the merits of this type of education, but I'd like to point out to you that we consistently mandate that courses be taught by our schools and we don't properly fund them to do this. Two years ago, we passed a Health Act mandating that all schools teach a course in health. Subsequently, we found out that only 2% of those teachers teaching health are qualified or certified to teach it. So I would suggest to the Membership that until the time comes where we feel we can properly fund these courses, we stop mandating to our local school boards the courses that must be taught and I would urge a 'no' vote at this time."



Speaker K.W. Miller: "The Gentleman from Champaign, Mr. Clabaugh."

Clabaugh: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I would like to help my extreme conservative friend, Mr. Washington, pass this Bill. Now I've heard an awful lot of talking around the Bill, but not very many, much talking about the Bill. There's no one in this room that has opposed legislative, legislating curriculum any more than I have when it means bringing in new courses of study, etc. When this first... when Senator Partee first introduced or before he introduced the original Bill on consumer education, he talked with me about it. I told him I would be happy to support the Bill if it simply directed that there be some ah... consumer education taught in the various other courses and that's the way he changed the Bill and that's the way it is. The original Act did not direct any courses in consumer education and this Bill does not direct any courses either. I merely points some of those things that should be taught in consumer education. Only once, have I ever voted for a Bill directly, directing that there be courses taught and that was when some, some administrators in this State had gone so far away from responsibility that they were graduating people from high school without even having a course in American History and Government. And we wrote in Section 21, er... 2721 to cover that. Now this Bill does not do any of those things and in these days when there is as much credit buying as there is, heaven knows that these young people ought to know something about it and I'll say this to my teacher-friends on the floor who have raised such a furor about it, I'm ashamed that just because there's something in there about free enterprise, that it so irritates you, I would say from you... for your economic stand... outlook and appearance, I think you have rendered yourself suspect. This is a good Bill. It's good for boys and girls and that's what means a lot. Let's don't just give teachers, put things in programs that teachers want there so they can teach it. This is good for boys and girls and I think we should pass the Bill and get on with the business."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. Bluthardt 'no'. On this question there are 80 'ayes' and 45 'nays' and Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Washington."





Washington: "I don't want to take any more time, I ask leave to postpone that consideration."

Speaker K.W. Miller: "All right, the Gentleman requests that this Bill be postponed. Place it on postponed consideration. All right, ah... we're going to House Bills, Second Reading. And we'll be calling these in accordance with the priority of call. The first Bill on the list would be 1918 which is Mr. Telcser's Bill and Mr. Telcser has illness in the family and therefore, his Bill will be taken out of the record. So, Mr. Clerk, proceed to call in accordance with the priority of call. House Bills, Second Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1932, Choate. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for the cost of living increase of certain state employees."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose... for what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Sevcik, rise?"

Sevcik: "Mr. Speaker, point of order. Are we going to continue on Senate Bills, Second Reading or are we going back to Senate Bills, Third Reading?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "We're going to stay on Senate Bills, Second Reading for a while."

Sevcik: "(unintelligible)"

Speaker Bluthardt: "I take that back. It's House Bills, not Senate Bills."

Clerk O'Brien: "Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Choate. Amends House Bill 1932 on page 1 by striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is the Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate, on the floor? The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate on Amendment #1 to your House Bill 1932."

Choate: "Pass, take it out of the record."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1046, Deuster. A Bill for an Act to create the Chicago Metropolitan Area Transportation System Act. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster. Amendment #31,



Mr. Deuster."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment 31, Sangmeister. Amends House Bill 1046 on page 1, line 2 by deleting 'six' and inserting in lieu thereof '3' and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Deuster. Ah... Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, when I filed Amendments 31 and 32, we had a different Bill. Now that Mr. Deuster has ah... actually put his Bill all into Amendment 33, I have filed new Amendments which are 34 and 35 to replace 31 and 32. So at this time, Mr. Speaker, I move to table Amendments 31 and 32."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves to table Amendments 31 and 32. All in favor of the motion to table indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The Amendments are tabled. Amendment #33."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #33, Deuster. Amends House Bill 1046 by deleting everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as everyone knows, the subject of mass transit is a complicated one and ah... there were 20 Amendments ah... 20... There were 20 Amendments adopted in the Committee and 10 floor Amendments ah... most of which were technical although there were some very important substantive Amendments. In order to make it easy for all the Members of the House, I thought I'd consolidate them into Amendment 33 so that anyone who wants to take Amendment 33 home over the weekend and look at it, this is the ah... essence of the Bill and ah... in the form in which I would like to have it offered and considered by the House when we come back next Monday on a Third Reading. And unless there are any questions, I would like to move the adoption of Amendment #33."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of Amendment #33 to House Bill 1046 and the Gentleman from ah... Christian, Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Will the Gentleman yield to a question please?"

Deuster: "Be happy to."

Tipsword: "Could you tell me just briefly what financing provisions are incorporated in Amendment 33?"



Deuster: "The noise is a little loud. I didn't hear exactly what you said."

Tipword: "Could you tell us ah... briefly what the ah... what financing provisions are now provided with Amendment 33 if adopted?"

Deuster: "What ah..."

Tipword: "Financing."

Deuster: "Oh, financing provisions. Yes, ah... actually, House Bill 1046 is actually the vehicle to set up the operating system and House Bill 1047 which will come along later is the one that provides for the regional ah... increase in the six counties of a penny and a half in the ah... gas tax. But that we'll take up later. In here, ah... there is authority to receive this money, but this mainly sets up the ah... the governing board, the operating system and ah... it does also ah... in addition to... ah... I might say this which I think is quite important that whatever financing this House and the General Assembly come up with, my Bill has provision to receive that governmental aid ah... and it does have the authority to receive that aid. There is one authority in here that I might mention that... and that is that ah... there is an authority to impose a parking tax, but I have restricted that only to parking facilities that are public and are immediately adjacent to the mass transit routes or services. But that's about it. This is mainly House Bill 1046, sets up the structure."

Tipword: "And the only accompanying provisions you have for financing are just the one and a half cent gas tax in the six county area?"

Deuster: "That's in a later Bill, House Bill 1047 and then also ah... we'll get to House Bill 1048 later that has the provision."

Tipword: "But that only relates to the six county area, is that correct?"

Deuster: "1047 does ah... Would you mind... I'd be happy to discuss it now, but I think it would be appropriate to take it out..."

Tipword: "I just wanted to be sure where we're going with this Amendment and what it..."

Deuster: "That's about as far as this Amendment takes us financially."

Tipword: "Thank you."

Deuster: "You're welcome."



Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion? The Gentleman from Effingham, Mr. ah... Keller."

Keller: "Mr. Speaker, would the Gentleman yield for a question?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Keller: "Don, on this ah... you set up here, the way I look at this Amendment here, you've taken the first twenty Amendments that we put on in Committee and combined them all in one?"

Deuster: "That's correct."

Keller: "Well, in doing so, you set up that's the only way that you're going to be able to finance your ah... C.T.A. or whatever you want to call it, R.T.A. up there, is through the use of Motor Fuel Tax Funds, is that correct?"

Deuster: "I might say ah... in response to your question, as I mentioned to Mr. Tipsword, that's in a subsequent Bill."

Keller: "I know it is, but it's set up in this Bill. Why don't you say instead of Motor Fuel Tax Funds from that two-thirds ah... that it... that it... of any tax funds, instead of specifically spelling out gas tax funds?"

Deuster: "Yes, that'd be fine with me, but I simply related it... I might say that what I've provided in here is that the funds received, two-thirds of them have to be spent in any county in which they're raised. I think that's the provision you're referring to."

Keller: "But, but it says only of gas tax, Motor Fuel Tax. It doesn't say anything else about any other taxes."

Deuster: "Well, Mel, cause the principal tax is the ah..."

Keller: "Well, we don't know that. We haven't determined that..."

Deuster: "Well, that could be very easily ah... amended if you're interested in doing it. I'd be willing to do that. That's fine with me. That's no problem."

Keller: "Would you be willing to do that?"

Deuster: "Yes, I will."

Keller: "Okay."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Palmer. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Dunn. Any further discussion? All right, the Gentleman has moved adoption of Amendment #3... 33 to House Bill 1046. All in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The



Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #34, Sangmeister. Amends House Bill 1046 as amended in the title and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #34 will take out of the proposed transit district the counties of Will, DuPage, and Kane. I am asking on behalf of the constituents of my county as the other Representatives on this side of the aisle that have asked that their counties be also exempted from the provisions of this Act that you not mandate us into something that we, as Representatives of that district, feel our constituents do not want and do not need. Although we're deleting DuPage and Kane as well from that in this Amendment, I am speaking only for the people of Will who I represent and who I have spoken to and I feel overwhelmingly want no part of this mass transit district. I particularly appeal to the Representatives in the down-state areas to consider our plight in this Amendment. No more than you would want to be mandated into a transit district over the feelings of your own constituents, nor should that happen to us. As far as Will County is concerned, we are on the fringe of this transportation district. Will County eventually will need mass transit relief and we'll need a mass transit district, but I ask you to let us form our own mass transit district or attach to an existing one at a later date but help us not be mandated into this transportation district and I ask a favorable vote on the Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Dunn."

Dunn: "Well, very briefly, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this is obviously an attempt to gut the entire Bill and I understand that this type of an Amendment is going to be offered to all transportation Bills. And may I suggest that there are an awful lot of people from Joliet in Will County, work in Chicago or work in Cook County and they'd be delighted, delighted to have a great Regional Transit Authority in Cook County with ah... low fares that the Cook County people support, drive from the Will to the Cook County line and then get on and pay a low fare. They want a good system that'll get 'em to work. They just don't want to pay for it. Now this is



obviously a bad Amendment and I urge everyone to defeat it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "I, I have a question for the Sponsor of the Amendment.  
Will he yield?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Mugalian: "Representative Sangmeister, do you plan to file Amendments  
of the same nature to the other mass transit district Bills?"

Sangmeister: "I'm sorry, Dick. If your question was, am I going to  
file with the other mass transit district Bills, that is correct.  
Now ah... Representative Schlickman's Bill is already out of here  
and he's given me his word he's going to bring it back to Third  
Reading for ah... this same Amendment and I don't know what Mr.  
Houlihan's going to do with his Bill. I have the Amendment being  
prepared now, but he's going to bring it back if it goes to Third  
also. Would you put Representative Houlihan on to explain that?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Yes, I'm going to do whatever my good friend, George,  
wants to do to make it move smoothly and swiftly."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's a very  
good Amendment. It was mentioned on the other side of the aisle  
that this was an Amendment that would gut ah... this particular  
movement. I assure you this wouldn't gut it because the source  
of population is Cook County and Cook County is still in it and  
it seems to me that that is what you are interested in. Why take  
us in with it when we don't want to go in it? And it's a very  
good Amendment and I'd appreciate very much if you would prove me  
wrong yesterday by adopting this Amendment today."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Union, Mr. McGrew."

McGrew: "I would be happy to be in the same county as our Leader,  
Clyde Choate, but I believe I'm from Henry, Mr. Speaker. I'll  
just move the previous question."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved the previous question. All  
those in favor of the motion indicate by saying 'aye', contrary?  
The motion is carried. Back to Mr. ah... Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Yes, well there's nothing further to be said. I'm just



asking that this Body on behalf of the people that I represent, to adopt this Amendment and I ask for a Roll Call and I ask for support from at least four or five other people for that."

Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman has asked for a Roll Call vote.

The question is shall this Amendment be adopted. All in favor will vote for and those opposed will vote 'nay'. Mr. Deuster, to explain his vote."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... I've discussed this with Representative Sangmeister. He has a much better Amendment which is 35 which is coming along and I would urge you very strongly to oppose Amendment #34 and to support 35 and this is my position. I do believe that the people of any county that don't want to be part of the six county mass transit system should have the right to get out. I would prefer that we start out with a six county system and then, and then allow the people as provided in Amendment 35 which we'll be considering next to disconnect. Now if the people by referendum want to get out, that's fine. That's consistent with my feeling and I think this would drastically hurt the Bill and yet we're going to adopt and I'm going to support very strongly, the next Amendment which is 34. And besides that, I've indicated to Representative Skinner that I'm also going to support another Amendment which ah... he is offering to allow the County Board of any county to take that county out. I think the people ought to have an opportunity to speak, but I would like to begin with the six county system and I appreciate this very much, your red light on this Amendment. Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from Marion, Mr. Stedelin."

Stedelin: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, point of personal privilege. I'd like to ask to be voted 'yes' on House Bill 1934 and Mr. Lechowicz will have my appropriation Bill on 604 as I have to be hospital in Centralia at three o'clock so I be back here Monday. I'd appreciate it if you would allow me that privilege."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Leave has been granted. All right, the Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Yes, explaining my vote, Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the



downstate people, whether they're Democrat or Republican, should at least give us a vote on this Amendment. It's a very good Amendment. I don't believe that you people want a tax imposed on you people in downstate and I don't want it in my district either. It seems that when the Bill is finally going to be brought in the proper perspective, that it does have a good chance to go through. If not this piece of legislation, some succeeding piece of legislation. And I don't want my district that I represent both in Will, DuPage County and Kane County to be in the district. Now why are you forcing something like this on us when we don't want it?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Kane, is it, Mr. ah... Mr... Mr. Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I can only speak for those persons who have written to me in the 33rd District which represents five counties. Some of 'em in, some of 'em out. and I can only say to you that any of these which relate to mass transit, I'd like to let you know that in my district of five counties, I have only had two letters concerning mass transit. One of those by a railroad man who would like to get rid of his old property. Another aspect of this is that if you think that ah... you're just getting out on this, those of you that are from DeKalb and the rest of 'em, if we get hooked into this thing and it comes up later, I'll tell you one thing, we'll be for you in it, too."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Lady from DuPage, Mrs. Dyer."

Dyer: "In responding to Mr... Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in responding to Representative Hill and Representative Waddell, ah... I would like to thank all of those who are putting on a red light and urge you to keep it there because I intend to support the next Amendment giving piece... the people back home a chance to express their views by referendum. But I think it would be most presumptuous of us just to decide off-hand that our people don't want any part of this ah... unless we have told them in some way. Now I happen to have taken a survey in my district, in DuPage County and 72% of the people who've replied and 473 people replied, 72% of these people said 'yes, mass transit is vital', 'yes, we want it', and 'yes, we're willing to pay for it'. So I urge





you, I appreciate your red vote light now. As a Co-sponsor of this legislation, let's give the Chief Sponsor the courtesy of having his Bill in the shape in which he wants it. Then you can vote it up or down, but the Chief Sponsor does not want this Amendment, so thank you for your red light."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this motion there are 39 'ayes', 60 'nays' and the motion fails."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #35, Sangmeister. Amends House Bill 1046 as amended by inserting the following Section between Section 51 and 52 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "I thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Amendment #35 is what some people have been referring to on debate on Amendment #34 and this is a disconnection from the transit district. Ah... the Amendment provides that if 5% of the votes within the county decide that they want to disconnect from this transit district that they can file a petition with the County Clerk, has to be filed before September 1, 1973, er... '74 and it will be on the November ballot in 1974 in accordance with the provisions of the Election Code and ah... all I can say to you is that you have now mandated at least in this transit Bill our counties into the mass transit district. I think the least you can do, the least decency you can show to our constituency is to give them a chance to control their own destiny and if they want out of this thing, they should have a right to out of it. Now I really want some support for this Amendment and I urge all of you to help its passage."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "I want to indicate first of all that the Sponsor of this Amendment that my word is my bond and I thought this Amendment was good. I, I supported it yesterday and I support it today and I urge everybody to give a green light and I'll tell you why very simply. This Amendment allows the people of any county who had an opportunity to look over the benefits that mass transit will give to them and the possible burdens that they might bear in order to get those benefits.



I trust the people and I think that it's perfectly legitimate and proper to have a provision in the Bill and I'm willing to have it on my Bill as it's considered by this House to let the people of any county decide what they want to do. I happen to believe that the people of Lake, McHenry, DuPage, Will, and Kane will all decide to stay in this district because they're going to have greatly improved railroad and bus mass transit services. They're going to see the benefits. I'm confident that the benefits are coming and I know I've confidence in the people, but ah... even if they did want to take themselves out, I think they should have that right and I support Amendment #35 and urge your support of it, too."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Well, I'd like to ask, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, a question of the Sponsor on this Amendment. It's my understanding in the Bill that there is ah... a bonding power provided and if you allow disannexation, what then happens to the ah... to the bonding power?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "I... it's the only other question, it's going to have to be absorbed by the remaining ah... ah... ah... counties that are in the district."

Totten: "Well, ah... it's exactly for that reason that ah... that this Amendment should be opposed ah... This is a tremendous burden and I'd urge that ah... this Amendment be defeated."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Dunn."

Dunn: "I'd like to ask the Sponsor a question."

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he'll yield."

Dunn: "I wonder, Representative, if we had a Regional Transit Authority and let's say, Will County vote themselves out. You would accept some kind of law that would prohibit members of Will County ah... from riding on that if they are going to work in Chicago or perhaps pay three times the fare that anyone ah... across the line would pay for."

Sangmeister: "In answer to your question, I would say that Will County is going to use any portion that they ought to pay their share, no question about that."



Dunn: "Well, that's my point. Then I'd like to speak very briefly to the Amendment and it's basically what I said about the last Amendment. This would be a beautiful opportunity for people in these counties to ah... after a good system is built to cop out, enjoy it without paying for it, without supporting it as they ride around the metropolitan area. This is a bad Amendment and it should be opposed."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner. Move over to the next mike."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, I don't believe that ah... the previous, the immediate previous speaker was speaking to the question because this says that the counties must opt out by 1974 and with all due ah... deference to the people who will be running this mass transit district, I don't think they're going to be miracle workers of enough to create a super-good system, an excellent system in a year and a half. It seems to me if they are able to, there'll be no doubt whatsoever that the Amendment will, that the referendum will pass and the counties will remain in the district. Ah... I think, however, that a local auction is something that there's ah... there have been many wars fought about and I'm not suggesting this is a war, but I would suggest that you ought to let the local people have their say. Now if the Members of the General Assembly think that having 5% of the various county's registered voters ah... find that figure too small, raise it. You could raise it to 50% for all I care. I still think the referendum would receive that many signatures or the petition would receive that many signatures in the counties that have been, that are in the outlying areas. And I would urge a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Laurino."

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

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved the previous question. All in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The motion, the previous question has been moved and carried. Mr... Mr. Sangmeister, to close."

Sangmeister: "Well, once again enough has been said and as I said before, let us control our own destiny ah... If the people in these



are being mandated and forced into this district want out, let's let 'em have a chance to vote on it. They're ah... certainly ah... that's the Democratic process and I ask that you approve this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The question is shall Amendment #35..."

Sangmeister: "Would like a Roll Call, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "...to 1046 be adopted. All in favor of the motion will indicate by voting 'aye', contrary 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in explaining my vote I think that the Sponsor in agreeing to this is seriously jeopardizing his Bill ah... because the... in obtaining federal grants for this they do require a regional authority and if you opt out some of these counties, you no longer have ah... a regional authority and you do then jeopardize your federal grants. And in addition, ah... small mass transit districts which may desire to be established in some of these other counties, ah... are then independent and may not qualify for federal grants, so that he's put himself in a position of really not having a Regional Transportation Authority that can operate."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is a, an Amendment that you can vote for. It's a home rule Amendment that we've been talking about so much and if you believe in home rule, then why don't you let the local people decide by a petition and a referendum vote. I'm afraid that the Juggernaut is now starting to move. Apparently, this has 'em just a little afraid it is a good Amendment and it seems to me that you should be voting for it."

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

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, there is an Amendment that is not, has not yet been distributed or printed which I am offering which will require, which will require that anyone who is outside the district that is receiving service, will pay the full share of the cost of the service. Now I think that that is what is absolutely demanded. It is not required by the Bill, either Representative Blair's Bill or



Representative Deuster's Bill and I think with that Amendment in that no one can say that the, that the ridership in the outlying counties, any county who would opt out would not be paying their fair share. They would be paying the absolute full cost."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would you kindly record me as 'present' till Cal Skinner's Amendment arrives?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished now? Take the record. On this question there are... for what purpose does the Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill, wish to be recognizes?"

Hill: "Appréciate if you would ah... poll the absentees."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Clerk will poll the absentees."

Clerk Selcke: "Arnell, Barnes, Beaupre, Berman, Brinkmeier, Caldwell."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Caldwell 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Capparelli, Carter, Chapman, Choate, Collins, Deavers, Ralph Dunn, Epton, Geo-Karis, Getty, Gibbs, Hart, Hirschfeld, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, J. Holloway, Hyde, Kelly, Krause, Lechowicz, 'present'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Lechowicz 'present'."

Clerk Selcke: "Martin, Matijevich, McCormick, McGah, McGrew, McMaster, North, Pappas, Schoeberlein, Sharp, Ike Sims."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Epton 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Springer, Stone, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, Thompson, Washington."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Washington 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Williams, J.J. Wolf, B.B. Wolfe, Yourell."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Brinkmeier 'aye'. For what purpose the Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill, wish to be recognized?"

Hill: "Mr. Speaker, I request a verification of the Roll Call."

Speaker Bluthardt: "What is the count at this time? The present count is 63 'ayes', 69 'nays' and one voting 'present'. Does the Gentleman persist in his request for a verification? All right, the Clerk will verify the affirmative Roll. The Gentleman from McClain, Mr. Deavers."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"



Speaker Bluthardt: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The ah... Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Deavers: "Vote me 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Record him as 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I can't wait any longer for Cal Skinner's Amendment. I'll vote 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, proceed with the ah... affirmative Roll Call verification."

Clerk Selcke: "Alsup, Arrigo."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Arrigo, arise?"

Arrigo: "I thought I was recorded as voting 'no' on this. I must of switched the wrong way. I'm scrry."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, record Mr. Arrigo as voting 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Barry, Borchers, Boyle, Bradley, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Caldwell, Calvo, Campbell, Craig, Cunningham, Day, Deuster, Dyer, Ebbesen, Fennessey, Flinn, Friedland, Giorgi, Griesheimer, Grothberg, Hanahan, Hill, Hudson, Hunsicker, Huskey, Jacobs, Keller, Kempiners, Kennedy, Kent, Kriegsman, LaFleur, Lauer, Leinenweber, Londrigan, Macdonald, McClain, Mugaliin, Murphy, Palmer, Philip, Pierce, Peters, Polk, Redmond, Ryan, Sangmeister, Schisler, Schneider, Schraeder, Timothy Simms, Skinner, Soderstrom, Stedelin, Tipsword, VonBoeckman, Waddell, Walters, Washburn, Washington."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any questions of the affirmative Roll Call? Then take the negative Roll Call."

Clerk Selcke: "Anderson, Arrigo, Beatty, Bluthardt, Brandt, Capuzi, Catania, Clabaugh, Cox, Davis, Deavers, DiPrima, Douglas, Duff, R.L. Dunne, Epton, Ewell, Farley, Fary, Fleck."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Kane, wish to be recognized?"

Hill: "Only because there does appear to be a lot of empty seats and a lot of people are standing up. I'd appreciate if the Clerk would go slower to give us a chance."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, will the Clerk ah... move more slowly and would most of the Members be around your seats please."



Clerk Selcke: "Garnisa, Giglio, Granata, Harpstrite, R. Holloway,  
D.L. Houlihan, J.M. Houlihan, Jaffe."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe,  
wish to be recognized?"

Jaffe: "Would you change my 'no' to 'aye' please?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Change Mr. Jaffe from 'no' to 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Emil Jones, Dave Jones, Juckett, Katz, Klosak, Kosinski,  
Kozubowski, Kucharski, Laurino, Lechowicz, Lemke, Leon, Lundy,  
Madigan, Mahar, Mann, Maragos, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McCourt, McLendon,  
McPartlin, Merlo, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Molloy, Nardulli,  
Neff, Patrick, Porter, Randolph, Rayson, Rigney, Rose, Schlickman,  
Sévcik, Shea, Stiehl, Totten, Tuerk, Wall, R. Walsh, W. Walsh,  
Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr.  
Taylor, wish to be recognized?"

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is Mr. Taylor recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Taylor: "Would you please vote me 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Record Mr. Taylor as 'no'. The Gentleman from  
Cook, Mr. Barnes. No, record him as 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook,  
Mr. Collins, wishes to be recorded as 'no'. Collins. The Gentle-  
man ah... Mr. Beaupre wishes to be recorded as 'no'. Mr. Matijevich,  
record him as 'aye'. Do you have the record yet? All right, on  
this Roll Call there are 64 'ayes' and 75 'nays'. Now Mr. ah...  
Hill, do you have any questions of the negative Roll Call?"

Hill: "Catania."

Speaker Bluthardt: "She's in her seat."

Hill: "Deavers."

Speaker Bluthardt: "He's in his seat."

Hill: "Douglas."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Douglas. Is Mr. Douglas on the floor? He's down  
in the center aisle."

Hill: "Duff."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Duff. Record Mr. Thompson as 'no'. Mr. Duff's  
sitting over there next to Mr. Campbell."



Hill: "Epton."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Epton in the House? How is Mr. Epton recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "He's coming in the back door. Leave him on the Roll. How is Mr. Kriegsman recorded? Kriegsman."

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Record Mr. Kriegsman as 'no'. Proceed with your verification of your questions on the Roll."

Hill: "Did ah... Mr. Epton come in?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Epton came in the back door."

Hill: "Where's he at? I haven't seen him yet."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Bring him back in. All right, we'll hold Mr. Epton. I'm sure you won't forget that, so go ahead."

Hill: "Ewell."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Ewell is in the back."

Hill: "Farley."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Do you recognize Mr. Epton behind me, Mr. Hill?"

Hill: "Yes, even with the beard."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, Mr. Farley. Is Mr. Farley on the floor? How is Mr. Farley recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take him off the Roll."

Hill: "Fleck."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Fleck. He's in the back."

Hill: "Garmisa."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Garmisa. How is Mr. Garmisa recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Mr. Garmisa on the floor? I don't see him in the rest of the floor. Take him off the Roll. For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Douglas, wish to be recognized?"

Douglas: "Mr. Speaker, I just realized I was in error in pushing my switch. Please my 'no' to 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Change Mr. Douglas' vote from 'no' to 'aye'."

Hill: "Harpstrite."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Piotrowicz, wish to be recognized?"





Piotrowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I think my vote was also cast in error.

Please change it from 'aye' to 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Change Mr. Piotrowicz from 'aye' to 'no'. Proceed with your ah... your questions on the Roll."

Hill: "I wonder if you took Mr. Garmisa off?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Garmisa has been removed."

Hill: "Okay, Emil Jones."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Jones on the floor? Mr. Emil Jones. How is Mr. Jones recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take him off the Roll."

Hill: "Kucharski."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Kucharski on the floor? He's in his seat."

Hill: "Lauer."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Mr. Lauer in the, in the House? Mr. Lauer? How is Mr. Lauer recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take him off the Roll."

Hill: "McAuliffe."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. McAuliffe is in front here."

Hill: "McLendon."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Garmisa is back on the floor. Will you put him back on the record. Mr. McLendon, is he here? How is Mr.... You're back on the Roll Call, Mr. Garmisa. Mr. McLendon."

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take him off the Roll."

Hill: "Kenny Miller."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Ken Miller, is in his seat."

Hill: "T. Miller."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Tom Miller, is in the aisle."

Hill: "Rose."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Tom Rose. Is Tom Rose ah... on the floor? How is Mr. Tom Rose recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take him off the Roll."

Hill: "Arnell."



Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Arnell on the floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman's recorded as not voting."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, leave him on the record. Mr. Tuerk?  
He's in his seat."

Hill: "Dave Houlihan."

Speaker Bluthardt: "J. Houlihan? Is right behind you. No further ques-  
tions on the Roll? What is the count at this time?"

Hill: "Is Yourell on the Roll Call?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Yourell?"

Hill: "Yourell."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Mr. Yourell on the ah... Roll Call? Ray Yourell.  
Buz Yourell."

Clerk Selcke: "Harry Yourell."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Where's Harry Yourell?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Let me have the Roll Call then."

Hill: "Kriegsman. Kriegsman."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well, he was ah... confirmed earlier and he's still  
in the middle of the aisle."

Hill: "Well, how is he voting?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He's voted twice already. Do you want to give  
him a third chance?"

Hill: "Yes."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Kriegsman, do you want to be recorded as 'aye'?  
Record Mr. Kriegsman as 'aye'. Mr. Kelly, for what purpose do you  
wish to be recognized?"

Kelly: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is Mr. Kelly recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Kelly: "Vote me 'no' please."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Record Mr. Kelly as 'no'. Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is Mr. Yourell recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Yourell: "Vote me 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Record him as 'no'. Is Mr. Emil Jones on the floor?"



Put him back on the Roll. Do we have a final tally now? For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Sevcik, wish to be recognised?"

Sevcik: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Sevcik: "Change that to 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Change him from 'no' to 'aye'. On this question there are 64 'ayes', 74 'nays'. And ah... Amendment #35 ah... having failed to receive enough 'yea' votes is hereby declared lost. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 36, Deuster. Amends House Bill 104..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose the Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate, wish to be recognized?"

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask ah... consent of the House to table House Bill 1932 on the order of Second Reading."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has asked leave to table House Bill 1932 which is on the order of Second Reading. House Bill 1932. Does the Gentleman have leave? Then House Bill 1932 is tabled."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 36, Deuster. Amends House Bill 1046 as amended on page 7 by deleting lines 20, 21, and 22 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "This is just to correct an error that was, there was a line that was not supposed to be in the Bill relating to condemnation ah... and I would ask that that be removed. It was a provision ah... well, that ah... limited the power of the authority to condemn and I ah... would like to have that taken out and ah... I move the adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #36 to House Bill 1046. All in favor of the adoption will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The Amendment is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 37, Skinner. Amends House Bill 1046 as amended by House Amendment 33 and so forth."

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

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, it becomes apparent which counties are going to



be the 'screwee' counties and which counties are going to be the 'screwer' counties, but just in case the argument that was made a little earlier about the referendum giving an authority trouble in selling bonds has any validity whatsoever, I offer Amendment #37 which says that any County Board by Resolution may within two months opt out of the ah... opt out of the district. Ah... Within two months, I do not believe the Metropolitan Transit District or whatever we end up calling it, it's going to have a chance to sell any bonds, so I don't think we will disrupt that. Again, this is merely a ah... an Amendment that will allow local option and I would ask for your favorable consideration."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Winnibago, Mr. Tim Simms."

Simms: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I wonder if ah... Representative Skinner, I quite didn't hear his opening comments. Would he re-explain that for us please?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "That's been removed from the record."

Skinner: "I'm going to be interested to see how the... I'm going to be interested to see how the ah... person who does the transcription spells 'screwee' because I tried to put in a press release the other day and I couldn't figure out how to spell it, but ah... in short, ah... as Representative Matijevich said, the 'screwee' should vote 'yes' on that and the 'screwer' should vote 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I think you'd spell 'screwee' like you would say the Sponsor's a little screwy. All right, the Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #37 to House Bill 1046. Those in favor of the motion to adopt indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? And the contraries have it. The Amendment fails."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 38."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose the Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner wish to be recognized?"

Skinner: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in order to coordinate ah... the comments about the issuance of bonds to see whether that was a legitimate argument or not, I think it's going to take a Roll Call. I'm not going to ask for a verification. I'm not going to ask for a poll of the absentees, but I would like to see the ah..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I don't think your request comes timely and we're



moving on to the next Amendment."

Skinner: "There was an attempt to make it time, Mr. Speaker."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #38, LaFleur. Amends House Bill 1046 as amended by House Amendment 33 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. LaFleur."

LaFleur: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Representatives, #38, the Amendment to House Bill 1046, I'd guess you'd call it the Republican version of Mr. Sangmeister's Bill ah... Amendment. It is commonly known as the back-door referendum. It allows the people in any county to disconnect from the authority if they so desire and it also makes, means that if this disconnection takes place, that the Board of Directors shall be reduced by the number that the counties that ah... chose to take this means of disconnecting from the authority. Also, before it was spoken of that ah... what would happen on bonds and other ah... things that ah... this would cause. I see no problem here. This is a one shot.. It takes 5% for the... for the ah... petition and it must held, the election for this must be held in 1974 and I could be ah... I could not be any bonds being issued if this ah... Amendment is adopted before this option takes place and I would ask all Members for a favorable vote on this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #38 to House Bill 1046. Any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of the Amendment indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? This motion failed to receive the necessary votes, hereby declared lost. Further Amendments from the floor? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1047. Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr... Other floor Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1 to House Bill 1047, Deuster. Amends House Bill 1047 page 1, line 18 by deleting one half and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Amendment #1 merely changes the rate ah... provided in House Bill 1047 and this would ah... provide for the ah... financing of House Bill 1046 and it would pro... the Bill itself, so you understand,



ah... places in the six counties involved ah... an increase only in those six counties ah... in the ah... Motor Fuel Tax Fund. The Bill originally provided a half penny. This was increased to a penny and a half by Amendment #1 and ah... I would move the adoption of Amendment #1."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 1047. All in favor of the motion to adopt indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? And the motion is lost."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Skinner. Amends House Bill 1047 page 1, line 16 be deleting 'of' and on page 1 by deleting line 17 and so forth."

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

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, Amendment #2 is totally irrelevant ah... without an opt out provision in the previous House Bill, so I move that it be tabled."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves to table Amendment #2. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying 'aye'. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster, wish to be heard?"

Deuster: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, ah... first of all, I am not sure that I heard you announce that ah... vote on the Amendment. The Amendment is a very important part of the ah... proposal and ah... I would like to ah... request... I'm not sure what the result announced was, but I would have to ask for a Roll Call vote if that were..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Amendment clearly lost."

Deuster: "Well, I would like to ask for a Roll Call please."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I think your request comes too late and ah... Amendment #2 is tabled. Further Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1048. A Bill for an Act in relation to the use of mass transit purposes for the State's share of federal revenue sharing funds. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor? Third Reading. What purpose does the Gentleman from Lake wish to be recognized?"

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, as the Sponsor of the Bills involved, I would appreciate very much an opportunity to ah... to have some direction over their movement. Ah... On House Bill 1047, I would like to have



that kept on the order of Second Reading ah... in view of what just transpired and I don't know whether ah... did you go to House Bill 1048 now? What's happening? I don't know. I'm the Sponsor of these two Bills..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I suggest you be alert. House Bill 1048 is on Third Reading. 1047 and 1048 have been advanced to Third Reading. I think you can get leave to take 1047 back to Second later perhaps."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1820, J. Houlihan. A Bill for an Act to create a public authority to provide a system of transportation within the six county Chicago Metropolitan area. Second Reading of the Bill. Two Committee Amendments. Committee Amendment #1. Amends House Bill 1820 page 8 by inserting between lines 12 and 13 the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. J. Houlihan."

J.M. Houlihan: "Mr. Chairman, I'd first like to point out that only two Amendments to this Bill, but there are a few more coming up and I'd like to ah... table Amendment #1 and 2. They were incorporated in a third Amendment which ah... went through a number of errors and changed the Bill ah... with some suggestions that had come out of the Department of Transportation with some other suggestions. So I'd like to table Amendments #1 and 2 and offer Amendment #3."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves to table Committee Amendments #1 and 2 to House Bill 1820. Has he leave and Committee Amendments 1 and 2 are tabled."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #3, J. Houlihan. Amends House Bill 1820 be deleting everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan."

J.M. Houlihan: "Mr. Chairman, er... Mr. Speaker, this ah... deals with the same six county region. Its Board of Directors is somewhat different. I think this is important for particularly suburban and outlying areas to be concerned about. It has a seven member board, three of which are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago with the approval of the City Council, two of the Directors are appointed by a majority vote of suburban commissioners on the



Cook County Board and two Directors are appointed by a majority vote of the Presidents of the County Board of DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will. Then ah... following that, the Board selects one of its own members as to... as its Chairman and a Chief Executive officer that is the Executive Director, would be retained by the Board to manage the operation of the authority. All these Directors would serve for a four year term and the Directors would receive a \$150 per day per diem not to exceed \$15,000 per year. Excuse me, the Chairman of the Board would then receive a \$200 per day per diem not to exceed \$20,000 per year. And any compensation to the Executive Director is that be... to be determined by the Board. The powers of the Board are pretty much the same as ah... most of these Bills and I think you can look at the confidence legislation for that and the funding of this Board, of this authority as ah... it stands in this Amendment, is that it may impose any tax except an income tax, a property tax, or a general sales tax. This would be subject to approval at a special referendum of County Board Commissioners in the six county region. The idea of this ah... referendum was to protect the rights of those counties that were involved in this regional authority and I think it addresses itself to the problems that ah... were raised when ah... the, the option to remove ah... particular counties from other transit proposals was suggested. The funding, funding package then would be committed to all the County Board Commissioners in a six county region and the Commissioners would cast their weighted votes for an adoption of this funding package. The Board then may issue general obligation bonds, bonds and notes up to five hundred million dollars ah... and in the area of labor relations where there's a great deal of discussion ah... during the Committee hearing and the during the Transportation hearing, ah... the question of bargaining rights of employees of acquired facilities or of operations under the con... under contract with the authority would be explicitly preserved and I, I'd ask that ah... the House would give me a favorable vote on this Amendment which would bring the Bill into the form which ah... I would like to present it on Third Reading."





Speaker Bluthardt: "Discussion? The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 1820. All in favor of the motion to adopt will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? And the Amendment is lost."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. J. Houlihan, wish to be recognized?"

J.M. Houlihan: "I would like to very quietly ask for a Roll Call."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Very quietly, all right, we'll have a Roll Call. The question is shall Amendment #3 be adopted. Those in favor will vote 'aye', those opposed 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. ah... Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I notice that Amendment #3 is a rather comprehensive Amendment. It's ah... completely rewriting the Bill. Now I was wondering if we could have a little explanation. Well, I tried listening over here, Jim, to the best of my ability. I, I don't know what the ah... you know, the financial agreements are as far as within the new section."

Speaker Bluthardt: "He has adequately gone over the Amendment."

Lechowicz: "Well, I'll ah... what I'll do, Mr. Speaker, I'll withhold my request and in turn, I'll try to get to the Sponsor."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record, please. On this motion there are 59 'ayes', 34 'nays'? And the, and this motion having received ah... this motion is adopted. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #4, J. Houlihan. Amends House Bill 1820 as amended on page 22 by striking lines 3 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan."

J.M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, ah... this Amendment addresses itself to the ah... funding proposals, so ah... Teddy, this is Amendment #4. It changes somewhat. It gives the ah... authority power to carry out its purposes. It may by ordinance impose increase or decrease any one or more of the following specific taxes throughout the region. It may impose first a tax upon all persons engaged in metropolitan region in the business of distributing motor fuel for resale at retail. It would, number 2, tax..."



impose a tax upon all persons engaged in the metropolitan region in the business of distributing, supplying, furnishing, or selling electricity or gas ah... utility tax ah... and in number 3, a motor vehicle parking tax would be allowed to be ah... imposed by the authority. And ah... Mr. Chairman, the ah... remainder of the Amendment is ah... to implement those taxes which is really the substance of this Amendment #4 and I would ask for a favorable Roll Call so that this Bill could be voted up or down on its merits on Third Reading."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This does clarify my objection to ah... Amendment #3. I wasn't objecting to it. I've always been a firm believer in having a Sponsor have the Bill in the shape that he wants it in. I ah... but if this is ah... an Amendment that does take care of a situation that was admitted in Amendment #3 and if this is the way he wants to finance it, that's his proposal."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Would the Sponsor answer a question please?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Duff: "Representative Houlihan, I can see the derivation from motor fuel taxes and from parking, but a couple of questions on the utility tax, as I understood it. Ah... What's the ah... rationalization ah... or ah... for utilities being involved in this as compared to lots of other kinds of businesses that are not directly related to transportation?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "May we have a little decorum, please."

J.M. Houlihan: "In response to ah... Representative Duff's question, it was my feeling in dealing with this that the utility tax would be a tax more directly related to businesses in the ah... and the industry which was vitally dependent upon mass transportation and which had a very serious ah... interest in this matter and rather than ah... involving it on individuals, I thought this would be much more equitable and a fair way of funding the ah... transit districts."

Duff: "Well, ah... why do utilities stand out as different from any other



kinds of business enterprise within the ah... transportation area? I mean, they serve the people in many other ways. Why do they stand out as different from corporations for example?"

J.M. Houlihan: "Well, Mr. Duff, I would be happy to accept an Amendment which you might suggest for tax on corporations ah... I haven't gotten to that."

Duff: "Well, I'm asking the Sponsor why utilities as compared to others? And what is the rationalization that ties it to transportation as distinct from others? That's the question I'm asking."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Juckett, wish to be recognized?"

Juckett: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker. We've been looking for this Amendment on our desks and we can't find it. And if it hasn't been distributed, I think it's improper to discuss the Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Has the Amendment been printed and distributed? I'm advised that it has. Do you have it or not?"

Juckett: "Nope, Amendment #4."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Amendment #4 to House Bill 1820. It's apparent that it has not been distributed and ah... the Bill will be, will be taken out of the record. Mr. Houlihan."

J.M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I hope that ah... this Amendment is not lost as Cal Skinner's. We can come right back to this Bill as soon as the Amendment is distributed. Would that be possible?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Yeh, we'll try and get right back to it. As of now, you've adopted Amendment #3. It will stay on Second Reading and we'll get back to it if possible this afternoon. Call the next Bill."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 798, Schisler."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Mr. Schisler... yes, Mr. Schisler's back there."

Clerk Selcke: "Appropriation for the expenses of the Department of Agriculture. Second Reading of the Bill. Two Committee Amendments. Committee Amendment #1 amends House Bill 798 page 1, line 13 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Fulton, Mr. Schisler. Schisler. Try the next mike, Mr. Schisler."

Schisler: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, at this



time, I'd like to yield to Representative Ryan, for the purpose of tabling Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Representative Ryan, from Kankakee."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to have leave to table Amendment #1 to Senate Bill ah... 798."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman asks leave to table Amendment #1 to House Bill 798. Does the Gentleman have leave? And the Amendment is tabled."

Clerk Selcke: "Committee Amendment #2 amends House Bill 798 as amended on page 9 by deleting Section 8 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Fulton, Mr. Schisler."

Schisler: "Mr. Speaker, I move for the ah... adoption of Committee Amendment #2."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves to adopt Committee Amendment #2 to House Bill 798. All in favor of the adoption indicate by saying 'aye'. For what purpose does the Gentleman, Mr. Harpstrite, wish to be recognized?"

Harpstrite: "Explain the Amendment. Explain the Amendment, what does it do?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, for what purpose, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Committee Amendment #2 required a reporting date to the Appropriations Committee to the Chairman on a ah... a quarterly and a semi-quarterly basis. There was no... this is an Amendment that we're putting on almost every major department Bill. So there's no objection, there's is no dollar reduction whatsoever."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the question is shall Amendment #2 be adopted. All in favor indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The Amendment is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #3, Ryan. Amends House Bill 798 on page 2, line 29 by deleting two million, four hundred and sixty thousand, five hundred and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #3 to ah... House Bill 798 has the overall effect of increasing the, the



Bill by some ninety-eight thousand dollars. And I would move for the adoption."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Discussion? The question is shall Amendment #3 be adopted. All those in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The Amendment is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #4, Craig. Amends House Bill 798 as amended and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Craig on the floor? Mr. Craig."

Craig: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, this Amendment provides for the cost of living increases for the employees of the Department of Agriculture. I move for the adoption of Amendment #4."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #4. All in favor of the adoption of the Amendment indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The Amendment is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #5, Fennessey. Amends House Bill 798 as amended and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Fennessey."

Fennessey: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Amendment #5 adds a hundred and two thousand dollars to the downstate grain inspection, making a total of two hundred and forty-eight thousand, three hundred dollars. This will bring the downstate grain inspection appropriation up to what it was in fiscal '73. As Members of the House know, the downstate grain inspection provides inspection of grain at country elevators and it's known as the point of origin. The five and a half has been using mobile inspection units to provide better service and ah... with the increase in production with Illinois going to produce some three hundred million bushels of soy beans and over a billion bushel of corn, I think it's a very necessary Amendment. I think our grain inspection should be kept at its present level. I ask for adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman moves for adoption of Amendment #5. All in favor of the adoption indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The Amendment is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #6, Lechowicz. Amends House Bill 798 as amended on page 1, line 33 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."



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

Amendment #6 will restore the grain inspection provision for the City of Chicago. I think many of the Members of this General Assembly recall last year when Representative Arrigo so vividly pointed out the need in this critical area and he asked this General Assembly, spoke on that issue and confirmed by statutes and also had an indication from the Governor of this State of Illinois that this grain inspection would be continued by the Department of Agriculture within the City of Chicago. Subsequent to that time, there has been some indication that some possible impriority transpired and I think this Amendment will once and for all correct the situation which in my personal opinion should have never developed. I believe that you would recall the Director, the former Director Rupp and his assurances to the General Assembly that the grain inspected on the state level would also continue within the City of Chicago and the subsequent facts that transpired, leaves much to be desired not only by the Department of Agriculture, it's grain inspectors, but also on the federal level as well. There are certain dates, there are certain letters, there are certain items that can be questioned. I am not at this time going to take the time of the House as far as what transpired. I think a record has been proven in the Appropriations Committee and upon discussion with the Director of Agriculture, on the state level now, that this Amendment would correct a very serious question about the grain inspection in Chicago that com... the company it has been awarded to and how it was done. Mr. Speaker, I move for adoption of Amendment #6 to Senate Bill 798."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn."

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

This is a good, good Amendment. I support it wholeheartedly and ask for its adoption along with Representative Lechowicz."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved for adoption of Amendment #6. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments? Third Reading. Has the Amendment to ah... Amendment #3 on House Bill 1820 been distributed? 4, it's Amendment #4. Not as yet."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1958. A Bill for an Act establishing Regional



Transportation Authority for Northeastern Illinois Area to provide for public transportation services, facilities and funding. Second Reading of the Bill. Four Committee Amendments. Committee Amendment #1. Amends House Bill 1958 by deleting all of the underlining of the title to each Section of the Bill. And by deleting this Act, whenever it appears in the Bill and inserting in lieu thereof this Act and so forth."

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

Blair: "Mr. Speaker, this Committee Amendment makes numerous technical changes in order to remove ah... ambiguity to assure consistent use of terms and to correct the errors in punctuation, grammar, and typing. A few of these changes are of sufficient substance to note. A sentence is added to Section 2.6C to insure that transportation is regulated by the Authority cannot be disconnected without the Authority's consent. The Bill already exempts some Commerce Commission regulations to those transportation agencies regulated by the Authority. The provisions regulating means of the Authority are clarified to insure that the Authority's records will be available for public inspection subject to reasonable regulation by the Authority. And finally, a clause is added to prevent the Authority from opposing any taxes prior to January 1 of 1974. I know of no objections to this particular Amendment. It is a Committee Amendment and I would urge its adoption."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of Committee #1 to House Bill 1958. All in favor of the motion to adoption indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The motion is... the Amendment is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 5, line 16 by inserting any purchase and so forth."

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

Blair: "All right, ah... this is a technical Amendment which contains a technical error. Therefore, I would offer and move its adoption and move to table it because we're going to later offer an Amendment that will replace it that will be technically correct. It is a Committee Amendment as I said and we will be replacing it with ah... floor Amendment #13. So I would ask leave to table Committee



Amendment #2."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman asks leave to table Committee Amendment #2. Does the Gentleman have leave? Amendment #2 is tabled."

Clerk Selcke: "Committee Amendment #3 amends House Bill 1958 on page 22 by deleting lines 13 and inserting in lieu the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "All right, Amendment #3 is a technical Amendment to make it clear that the sales tax which can be imposed by the Authority can be used by the retailer as a single charge together with the State, Municipal, and County sales tax. The language simply parallels the language in the Municipal Sales Tax Act."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Mr. Speaker, I was off the floor for a minute. Can you tell me what happened ah... Bob, to Amendment #1?"

Blair: "Amendment #1 was a Committee Amendment that was a technical Amendment ah... which was adopted."

Yourell: "It was adopted?"

Blair: "Yes."

Yourell: "Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Committee Amendment #3 to House Bill 8... 1958. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The 'ayes' have it. The motion is... er... the Amendment is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Committee Amendment #4. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 21 by inserting between lines 27 and 28 the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "The Gentleman gladly yields to the Committee Sponsor of this Amendment, Mr. Shea."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, this is a Amendment to the funding section of this Bill. It allows the Authority to impose a tax on motor fuel up to 5%. We figured that each 1% is about three-tenths of a cent on a gallon of gas. The potential yield for this to the Authority would be fifty-seven million dollars. One-tenth of one cent raises ah..."



about three-tenths of a cent so that the outside limit on this would be one and one-half cent a gallon. I move for the adoption of the Committee Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck."

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

Shea: "Yes."

Fleck: "Now, is this motor fuel tax, er... sales tax rather on fuel to be levied within the district?"

Shea: "It's within the six county region that is presently the Authority."

Fleck: "So it will only affect gasoline stations within the Regional Authority, is that correct?"

Shea: "Correct."

Fleck: "Now, what is this going to do to the ah... gasoline, the sale of the gasoline? These fellows are going to have an additional 5% within the district and they go across a block 'cause that area might be outside the district and they have lower gas prices there. Do you see any problem there?"

Shea: "All the studies that we have indicated, indicate that maybe for the first week or two, people will drive that inordinate amount to save a penny, let's say a penny and a half on a gallon, but inside of two or three weeks, they're back purchasing gas like they normally do."

Fleck: "All right, thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Effingham, Mr. Keller."

Keller: "Well, ah... the Amendment's Sponsor answer a question, please?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Keller: "Well, Jerry, this is ah... another 5% sales tax on gasoline only even above the one and a half cent ah... motor fuel tax, right?"

Shea: "No, it is not. Instead of putting on a, like a penny a gallon, the transit tax would be a percentage instead of a ah... an amount per gallon. It's not a penny and a half per gallon, but it says they can impose up to 5% so that if they impose 1%, it would be about three-tenths of a cent and it would raise about 11.4 million dollars."

Keller: "You're not... you're not going to have... you're just going to have an extra 5% sales tax on gasoline, not going to have the motor fuel tax on this, is that correct or is that another Amendment?"



Shea: "No, that's... that's about it, Chuck, instead of putting ah... like we do with the state motor fuel tax by ah... that seven and a half cents a gallon, instead of saying that this is one and a half cents a gallon or two cents a gallon or five cents a gallon like some of the other Amendments that have been adopted, this provides for a percentage of the ah... sales price."

Keller: "But in other words, people in this six county area will be paying in 10% sales tax on gasoline."

Shea: "No, no, no, no. They will pay up to one half, up to 5%..."

Keller: "Added on to the present 5%."

Shea: "If you'd like at it that way, yes."

Keller: "That's a 10% sales tax on gasoline..."

Shea: "It's 5% sales tax and 5 cents transit tax, 5%."

Keller: "Well, whatever you want to call it, it comes out the same thing.

I think this is unfair to the people in the six county area and I think that people better wake up and look at this and oppose this Amendment. I think this is a bad Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Now, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, here's one you can really get your teeth in. A one and a half cent increase per gallon on each gallon of gas purchased in this six county area and you people that ah... interested in that little gas owner, take the area that I come from, Aurora which is in Kane county. Kendall County is approximately a mile and a half away. Can't you see those cars lined up all through Kane County going into Kendall County, DeKalb County buying their tax ah... buying their gas at a cent and a half cheaper? If you recall yesterday, you know that half cent sales tax that you say you're saving the people of the State of Illinois, you have just started to see what's going to happen to your people. A one and a half cent increase on a gallon of gasoline and we're going to go into the field of sales tax. How any one of you could vote for that is beyond my recognition. There's one thing that I'd like to explain to you..."

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Hon. W. Robert Blair: "So we can continue on with the business of this House if the press will turn the lights off up there. I think everyone in the State of Illinois has seen the face of the Speaker."

Rep. E. E. Bluthardt: "I think Mr. Beaupre could read the Rules. The Rules required that all the proceedings be transcribed and we don't have the present transcriber working. The Recorder is not working. We're ready to go now, Mr. Speaker."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, did they shut off just where I had stopped? Alright. What I was simply explaining was that ah.. there are a few remarks to the question of the adoption of these Amendments, and I would like to be just as objective as I possibly can with regard to them, and I'll do it quickly. But.. it ah.. once the Transportation Study Commission takes the position that we could put together a package that in the main would prevent any tax increases for the Sixth County Area, that would be done by the reduction of the sales tax by 1/2 per cent authorizing the authority then to reinstate ah.. up to 1/2 per cent, which would produce 100 million dollars in that Sixth County Area. Then we would provide 30 million dollars through the State Lottery Bill, which is now on Third Reading in the Senate. There would be 15



million dollars come from a parking tax and 15 million dollars as a grant from local governments. That would produce a total of 160 million dollars without any substantial tax increase in it, which is what we wanted to do. Now, the sales tax on ah.. the fuel tax ah.. was adopted in Committee. Its yield will be somewhere in the area of 56 million dollars a year. It wouldn't use the proposed increase as they're envisioned now from a hundred and sixty million dollars up over 2 million dollars. The significance of that is simply this. At 160 million dollar level, the buses in that area will be able to operate with reduced fares by such a person during off peak periods of times. This.. an increase of this magnitude would allow operating around the clock, pretty well during peak periods and off peak periods have a fee of 25 cents. Now, the only way to pay for that is a tax increase. And it was adopted and I think we ought to, since this was a brand new authority, we ought to put it together without a tax increase, and for that reason we recommended no tax increase. And I think that starting off the program with a 25 cent fare ah.. for off peak periods is sufficient and we can see how we get along with that experience and at a later date, if more funding ah.. appears to be necessary ah.. in order to provide



ah.. 25 cent fares around the clock, then certainly the Assembly could address itself to that question. So it's for that reason that I sincerely feel that ah.. 160 million is sufficient ah.. to provide a viable transit service ah.. not only for the people of Chicago but for those persons who commute from the outer counties and from the suburban part of Cook County by.. provided by the rail carriers and by the buses. That I would ah.. be in opposition to ah.. this additional funding."

Rep. E. E. Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Maragos."

S. C. Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, on this Amendment, I would like to ah.. oppose Representative Blair and suggest my impression in the Sixth County Area. This is that the Area rightly or wrongly or readily or unreadyly bear the whole subsidy tax for the most part. That part has got to be a State obligation. Mass transit in a Metropolis Area is an important State need. We're going to have a 1/2 percent sales tax and I don't mind that, providing the rest of the funding comes through State Revenues in some way. And I suggest we should seriously give thought to a fee funding for that remainder, not this kind of imposition. It's totally



unfair to the tax payers in the Sixth County Area."

E. E. Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Douglas."

B. L. Douglas: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I think we ought to analyze the.. very carefully and give some thoughts to the remarks of Speaker Blair. And he was very objective and I appreciate it. I have done a study of the transit authorities that have been created ah.. in different parts of this country. The ones that have really succeeded are those ones where the people have the guts to fund them properly so that you could reduce fares. Where they have reduced fares rider ship has increased tremendously. And if the.. if this Amendment is adopted, it will prevent the authority to reduce fares from the beginning throughout the hours, specifically throughout the peak rush hours, but we might unclog the Dan Ryan, the Eisenhower, and the Stevenson, and the Kennedy. I think it's an excellent Amendment, and I'm going to support it."

E. E. Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe."

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Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Jaffe: "Okay, ah... Mr. Speaker, ah... you indicated that thirty million



dollars was going to come from the lottery, was that correct?"

Blair: "I indicated that that was the proposal of the Transportation Study Commission. It's my understanding that ah... as of now, that Amendment has not been on the lottery Bill in the Senate and the primary reason that it hasn't is that they are waiting to ah... action by us in connection ah... with ah... funding proposal of this sort."

Jaffe: "Well, let me ask you this and I'll wait. But you do want that lottery money for this Bill; is that correct?"

Blair: "The Commission Bill, the Commission..."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker..."

Blair: "Would you let me..."

Jaffe: "...asking a question."

Blair: "Well, I understand and all I want to do is answer it."

Jaffe: "Yeh, but..."

Blair: "All right, let me do it. All right?"

Jaffe: "Well..."

Blair: "The Commission was to provide this plan with no tax increases, no substantial tax increases for the people and we happen to think that the lottery is voluntary taxation."

Jaffe: "Well, you still haven't answered my question. You keep on giving me political answers like you're running for Governor. All I want to know is are you, are you for this lottery money for transportation? Do you want to take it away from education? That's all I'm asking you. You can answer that with a 'yes' or 'no'."

Blair: "Do I want to take what away from what?"

Jaffe: "The lottery money. As I understand..."

Blair: "There was no Amendment offered in this chamber by anybody on this side of the aisle that would of earmarked any part of the lottery money for mass transportation."

Jaffe: "As I understood the lottery Bill as it went out of this chamber, Mr. Speaker, it was earmarked for education. Now if you don't want to answer the question, just tell us you don't want to answer the question. But I'm just asking you whether or not you want to take the lottery money away from education and give it to transportation? All that's required is a 'yes' or 'no' answer. Are you incapable of





that?"

Blair: "I, I can't ah... you know, if you're going to persist in asking the questions and answering them and then when I try to answer them, shutting me off, I don't think we're going to have a very clear dialogue. What I've suggested to you is the Commission's funding plan and I couldn't make that any clearer. I am the Chief Sponsor of that plan. I am the Chairman of the Commission. I have voted for the Commission's proposal."

Jaffe: "Okay, then I take it you do want to..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Juckett, wish to be recognized? Mr. Juckett."

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker, point of order."

Speaker Bluthardt: "State your point."

Juckett: "I think the individual from Cook County has asked a question which is entirely out of order. We're discussing one Bill here. Another Bill is over in the Senate and if he desires to get a question on that Bill in the Senate, I suggest he go to the other side of the rotunda and ask the Senators."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I think your point is well taken. I think right now you've been given sufficient leeway to ask questions. Now if you want to speak on the Bill or the Amendment, speak on the Amendment. Proceed, Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, I still have not gotten an answer to my question and it's still obvious that the Speaker is not going to give me an answer to my question and it's still very obvious that you and Mr. Juckett and everyone else is going to protect him from answering it, so I'm going to sit down."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #4 to House Bill 1958. All in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The 'ayes' have it. Are there five people who really want to have a Roll Call? All right, the question is shall Amendment #4 to House Bill 1958 be adopted. Those in favor will vote 'aye', those opposed 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh. Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, well I frequently agree with my colleague, ah... Representative Jack Hill."



This is a terrible piece of legislation, this Amendment. We are with this Amendment taxing the very people who are not going to use the service. The people who will pay the most in tax using the gasoline tax are the people who will get the least service. Now if there were some other measurement, if the people that were paying the tax were richer or had some other measure, some other means by which they could afford to pay more tax or it was of more value to 'em because it was taking them further or something, then there'd be some merit for it, but since they are not richer. They are simply people who are in a position who have to use their automobile for transportation and not public transportation and are the people in the Cook County suburbs and the five surrounding suburbs, this is a terrible tax. A gasoline tax just simply should not be used for a mass transportation subsidy. I suggest to you that we're providing a hundred and ten million dollars from the sales tax relief and there's authority for an additional fifteen million for a parking tax. Now if a hundred and twenty-five million from nothing isn't enough for them, then I simply ought to take another look at the whole question. This is a bad Amendment and it certainly should be defeated, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I certainly have to quarrel with those individuals from downstate and the suburban area of Cook County who are not in favor of a ah... R.T.A. plan of any sort and I've never at any time ah... held anything in opposition to that view. I would suggest, however, to you that those of you who are in favor of a R.T.A. plan but want to have the best of all worlds, you want the plan but don't have the guts, you don't have the courage to vote to fund it and I'm speaking directly at those areas from suburban Cook County and the Representatives from those districts that want to go back to their constituents and say 'yes, we want to have mass transit, but we don't want you people to pay for it'. And by God, if there's anybody in Oak Lawn or any of the suburban areas that I represent that want to take this vote back and I'm proud of this vote because they're going to use the C.T.A., they're going to use the local buses, they're



going to use all forms of transportation covered under this ah... Act and I suggest you have the guts and courage to vote to fund it. I'm proud to vote 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake... The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the House, this undoubtedly is the most important issue that confronts us relative to the Regional Transportation Authority, the issue of funding. Now we've been told and I accept it for the purpose of argument that so much money is needed to fund this agency, this Authority and we've been told part of it will come from the sales tax, part of it will come from the parking tax, part of it will come from the lotter and part of it will be fifteen million contribution from the City of Chicago. Unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, this Bill, 1958, as it was introduced and prior to the adoption of this Amendment provides only for sales income or revenue and provides only for parking tax. The other two are out of our control. It would seem to me that if we are committed to Regional Transportation Authority, then in this Bill, in this Bill alone we should provide the means, the wherewithal ah... for the funding that is required, but with regard to the funding that presently exists ah... in the Bill, it's most disturbing to me. It provides that the sales tax shall be the major source of funding. Now that runs contrary to the purpose of public transportation, serving one of the purposes of public transportation. And one of those purposes is to assist the poor and yet we're going to be depending upon the poor the most through the sales tax, the funds. So we've got two contradictory points. The same things is true for the lottery. We all know that it'll be the low-income people that'll participate most in the lottery. Again, we'll be imposing upon the poor the primary responsibility for funding. Now one of these other beneficiaries of the Regional Transportation Authority is going to be, is going to be the motorists and he's going to be a beneficiary of this because by having a helpful, efficient, effective, viable transportation system, we are going to be attracting more people off the road and we're going to be allowing those who use the road more



space, less congestion; and by taking people off the road, attracting them to public transportation, there'll be a less ah... less need for maintenance and repair as far as the highways are concerned. It seems to me in terms of having an equitable program that we should adopt this Amendment. It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that one and a half penny per gallon is an awfully good bargain for the motorist and I would encourage adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, someone talking of the Amendment stated emphatically that the lottery was part of this package. And I'm quite sure the ones of us who voted for the lottery assumed that that Bill would stay intact so it could be used for educational purposes as stated in the Constitution. We must fund our share. And I can't see for the life as to how we can use the lottery Bill after it's been passed this House for the purpose of education and now used to subsidize transit. I think we have to be realistic. I think we have to fund transit on its own merit and I would say this, we have voted for a two cent package sales tax reduction. It went to the Senate and in their wisdom, they cut it to a half a cent and then the Leadership on the other side acquiesced and accepted the half a cent. I don't think that's Leadership at all. I think it's a sellout and I think we should defeat this motion."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, I'm sorry. I accidentally hit the wrong button up here and I'm going to have ring a ding, ding again. So if you'll get back on the Roll, in the meantime, we'll listen to Mr. Tom Miller from Cook."

T.H. Miller: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, to speak against the Amendment and in response to the remarks made by the distinguished Representative from the 8th District from Oak Lawn, he suggested that there are other suburban Legislators down here who have been speaking in behalf of mass transit plans but yet are not willing to fund that plan. I think if he looked at the Bill in its present form, he will find that the majority of the sales tax that is intended to fund this program will, in fact, come from suburban Cook County and the



five collar county area and that sales tax revenue will inure more to the benefit of the Chicago Transit Authority than it will to the suburban area and I would suggest that this Bill does, in fact, have funding in it from the suburban collar county area and we are not ducking our responsibility."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I originally voted 'no' on this Amendment, but I've had some second thoughts about it. I think the option of the gas tax is a better option and I'd rather have both of them on the Bill, frankly, because I want to kill the Bill ah... and I think if they do ever use both options, there'd be such a public uproar that it wouldn't be too long that we'd ah... repeal this type of legislation, but if we are going to have this type of law, I think that the gas tax is a better option and the Authority would chose that option rather than the sales tax. So therefore, I'm going to vote 'aye' based on my belief that this is the better option."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, somewhere along the line you have to face the reality of the situation. There's no such thing as simply getting something for nothing. Somebody has to pay for it. Now I suggest to the Members here that they say let the people in the county who are going to use it, pay for it. If you don't let us pay for it, who is... who do you think will pay for it? Now it's very modest for us, very nice of us to think that somehow or another someone's going to come bail us out. We can ask the federal government to come in and put up 100% of the funds but I've only heard one sincere speaker in this House talk about the federal government and that was Mills when he told this Body that the federal government doesn't have anything to share but a deficit. Now I say you're not going to get that money from them and the only in... sources of income that we have are going to be the income tax, the sales tax, the motor fuel tax, or some combination of them. And if you're going to be realistic and if you want this particular proposition, you simply have to pay for it. Now if we want to try to pay for it out of our resources without extending it on a state-wide



basis, I suggest you let us do so. If you fail to let us do so, when they come back in and when the transit system cannot run, cannot function and you're talking about a paralyzed economy, you're going to have dig all of the money out of the state revenue and those of you who think that the motor fuel tax is absolute sacrosanct, you're in error because when you run out of income tax money, when you run out of sales tax money, they're going to get it from somewhere and I suggest you allow us some option and reasonable opportunity to fund this program."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Mr. Barry 'present'. Record Mr. Lundy as 'aye'. Record Mr. Jaffe as 'present'. Mr. Mann. I didn't hear you, Mr. Mann. Mr. Mann 'present'. On this motion there are 72 'ayes', 61 'nays', 2 voting 'present' and this Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #5, Sangmeister. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 1, line 17 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, ah... Amendment #5 has now been replaced by Amendment #33. So at this time, I ask for Amendment #5 to table."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman asks leave to table Amendment #5. The Gentleman have leave? Amendment #5 is tabled. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #6, Sangmeister. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 18 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, once again we are back with an Amendment to provide for a referendum to allow any county that is being mandated into this mass transit district, the right to withdraw. My first year down here as long as I have sat here as soon as a Bill was introduced which talked about the removal of a referendum, five or six Members would immediately jump to their feet, the microphones would go up because they wanted to protect which is certainly a sacred right of the people and that is to, again, have their own destiny in their own area. Time and time again, I've seen people on this floor protect the right of a



referendum and I suggest to you that is the kind of protection that the people from Will County want and I ask sincerely that you adopt this Amendment. Further, there has been many Freudian slips on this floor already. When we talk about R.T.A., we're really talking about C.T.A. and everybody knows that. And I think the Bill ought to be properly classified that way. I ask the Members particularly from the downstate areas that when Representative Garmisa's Bill which I believe was #89 which was a subsidy to the C.T.A., I noticed very, very quickly, despite the fact that the Sponsor of this Legislation also backed House Bill 89 that the downstate Members particularly in the Republican side of the aisle were very quickly to vote against that because, Why? Yes, it took money away from people in your districts and what this Bill is going to do is take the money away from the people in Will County who don't want a Regional Mass Transit District and I say to you, don't be hypocritical. Vote for this right to have a referendum as you voted properly against money being taken out of the pockets in the people in your district. So I ask and I plead with you, think about the people in these other counties outside of Cook, give us the votes that we need to give the people a basic right that all of you have all supported and that is the right of a referendum. And I ask that this Amendment be adopted and I ask for a Roll Call vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck."

Fleck: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we all know

what the purpose of this Amendment is. It's to effectively emasculate a Regional Transit Authority if not weaken it considerably. I've been down here for three years and time and time and time again, I've been asked by many people from downstate to support legislation all the way from misquito abatement districts to drainage ditch districts through a highway program. I have always supported those people for their requests. We have a problem in Chicago that is basically envisioned as to Cook County, but surely as the sun will rise tomorrow is going to spread to the six county region surrounding Cook County. We all know it and all must face it. I ask one thing of those people from downstate, I ask them to help us put together a Regional Transit Authority which will benefit that corridor up in



the northeast section of the state and not vote for this Amendment and help us out up there."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "I'd like to ask the Sponsor of the Bill a question about this. Ah... if this Amendment isn't adopted, is there any way that any of the counties can withdraw from this district?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman will yield to Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "That's the purpose of this Amendment, Representative Hart, is to allow a disconnection."

Hart: "Well, I understand that. But if... is this the only way ah... that's provided in the Bill ah... for that to happen?"

Sangmeister: "Yes, I have read the Bill and this would be the only way you could. Is that correct, Robert?"

Blair: "Yes."

Hart: "Well, I believe that it's essential that any taxing district regardless of whether it's this one or any other one that's created ah... that the people involved have a way of getting-out. Otherwise, I doubt that there's any constitutionality of such a Bill. We create a situation where they ah... are taxed, put into a taxing district with no way that they can remove themselves from it and I would suggest to the Sponsor of the Bill and the Members of the House that they support this Amendment to provide constitutionality to the whole Bill."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Logan... The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'd just like to point out that if this Amendment were to be adopted, that it would virtually kill the effectiveness of the Regional Transportation Authority and there's a very, very simple reason for that. The Bill provides for the Authority to issue up to five hundred million dollars in bonds. Now these bonds are taxed bonds. They're not revenue bonds and if we have a provision that allows any part of this district ah... to disconnect, there will be now bonding company that I'm aware of any place in the United States that would allow bonds to be issued in that type of a situation. So, if you want to absolutely render this Bill ah... without any validity to it at all, then you'd vote to





put this Amendment off. On the other hand, if you want the ah... Authority to have the bonding power of up to five hundred million dollars, then well you have to vote against this Amendment. Insofar as the Gentleman's particular district is concerned and he and I certainly have a mutual interest in that district since we both hail from there, ah... I would like to point out that ah... the Joliet Mass Transit District certainly of recent times, they're having problems now. They are running into operating deficits, certainly we have a great number of commuters that ride the Rock Island Railroad from Joliet, ah... Mokena where he lives ah... into the City of Chicago and the Illinois Central over in the eastern part of my district now will be being extended into Will County to service Governor's State University. All of these institutions will be able to benefit directly from what we do with the Regional Transportation Authority. We will not have the problem of the Joliet Mass Transit District having to go out of operation because of not being able to meet operating expenses. We will see better cars on the Rock Island certainly to provide faster, more efficient, more comfortable service for our people from Joliet ah... and Mokena and Frankfort into the City of Chicago where they work. And we'll see the Illinois Central be able to continue without to raise its fares, the service that it's providing on its new ah... equipment. So, the benefit that will accrue to my County, I'm convinced even though there has certainly been some opposition in that area that ten to fifteen years from now that the people in that county my constituency as well as yours will look back and say that it was a good thing that we were as farsighted as we were back here in 1973 and provided for viable mass transportation district. So that's the reason I would oppose ah... this Amendment and I would ask those of you that are here to do likewise."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Logan, Mr. Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor of the Amendment yield to a question?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Lauer: "Mr. Sangmeister, ah... how did you vote on House Bill 464

which was to, the purpose of which was to close the back door referendum



for Public Junior Colleges?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Kane, wish to be recognized?"

Hill: "We have House Bill 1958 in front of us..."

Lauer: "If the Gentleman will permit..."

Hill: "We're speaking on an Amendment..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I think your point is well taken..."

Hill: "The Gentleman is out of order."

Lauer: "If the..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I think your point is well taken. Now do you have another question, Mr. Lauer?"

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, if the Gentleman would have permitted the Gentleman to answer my question, I would make my point in reference to this Amendment. I suggest to the Gentleman from Kane that perhaps when a direct question is asked and the Sponsor has indicated that he will answer the question..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Lauer, you have been ruled out of order. Now do you have further questions? Put them."

Lauer: "May I speak to the Bill ah... the Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Speak to the Bill, speak to the Amendment."

Lauer: "My point is this, Mr. Speaker. It seems that there is apparently a difference to giving the people the right to make their wishes known and it depends upon the particular interest that is a case in point. And in this case in point, the Sponsor is indicating to give the will to the people, but he... I suggest, Mr. Speaker, that he has not always been consistent."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I might suggest that we have 35 more Amendments to consider on this Bill, so that might give you some idea how long we're going to be here. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Giglio."

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

Speaker Bluthardt: "The previous question has been moved. All in favor of that motion indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The motion is adopted. For what purpose the Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner, wish to be recognized?"

Skinner: "For a point of parliamentary inquiry."

Speaker Bluthardt: "State your point."



Skinner: "How may I now ask you to register my request for a Roll Call vote to be second one to stand up to ask for one?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "On this to Amendments?"

Skinner: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well, all you need are three more Members. I'm sure you'll get them.

Skinner: "...enough people that wanted to have a Roll Call."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, ah... there has been a request for a Roll Call vote and ah... the question is shall this Amendment be adopted. First, Mr. Sangmeister, to close."

Sangmeister: "Well, I... one thing I think is very, very interesting here. The Sponsor of this legislation says that if you adopt this Amendment, you are going to kill this Bill which has to say that give the people of Will County a chance to vote and you'd better believe it. They're going to vote themselves out of this district, so by his own words, he admits that the people in Will County don't want it and again, I appeal to you people, don't shove it down our throat. Let's adopt this Amendment. Let's give the people of Will County a chance to vote and you're right. We'll come right out of this district."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The question is shall this Amendment be adopted. All those in favor will vote 'aye', opposed 'no'. All right, Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Sponsor of this Amendment has made the statement that if this Amendment is adopted, it would have a tendency of killing the Bill. Well, let me say this to him that I would rather kill this piece of legislation than kill the taxpayers that I represent in this particular area. I would like to point out to you that those that are voting 'no' apparently mistrust the people that vote 'em in office because all this will do is give those same people the opportunity of voting 'yes' or 'no' for a transit district and it seems to me that those voted you in, then you shouldn't mistrust 'em so much that you won't allow 'em to vote in a referendum vote and say whether they want this or they don't want it and I would appreciate very much a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On



this motion there are 40 'ayes' and 80 'nays' and this motion having refused... having failed to receive the majority vote is hereby declared lost."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #7, Schlickman. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 4, line 10 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I have a number of Amendments to offer to House Bill 1958. I should like to make a few ah... and very brief repertory mar... remarks regarding these Amendments. They are all sympathetic to the approach in this Bill. None of them ah... distort or adversely affect the basic character of House Bill 1958. Should also like to say that I discussed all of these Amendments with the Sponsor's legal staff and I'm pleased to say that that staff has expressed its appreciation for the approach that I take and with regard to my review of the Bill. I hasten to add, however, that the Sponsor's legal staff doesn't necessarily agree ah... with all the Amendments that I have to offer. To start off with, Mr. Speaker, with regard to Amendment #7, ah... after consultation with the Speaker's legal staff, we've come up with two other Amendments in its place, so I should like to move to table the adoption of Amendment #7."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman asks leave to table Amendment #7.

Does the Gentleman have leave? Amendment #7 is tabled."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #8, Schlickman. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 17 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, according to House Bill 1958, there shall be a Chairman. The Bill also provides that there may be a Secretary and Treasurer. It seems to me that the need for specifically provided in the Bill for the appointment of a Vice-Chairman is amply evident by what occurred with the Chicago Transit Authority a short time ago earlier this year with the death of Mr. Cafferty. What House... what Amendment #8 to this Bill does is simply to provide that there shall be a Vice-Chairman who will be appointed from the Membership of the Board and that the duties of that Vice-Chairman will be to serve as Chairman in the event of



the absence, incapacity or death of the Chairman until a successor has been appointed. The Amendment does one further thing. The Bill provides that the Members of the Board may expel each other for cause to insure that the due process I provided in this Amendment that no Member may be expelled by the others until he has been given reasonable notice of the charges against him and that it has been a hearing ah... prior to his dismissal. I would move for the adoption of Amendment #8 to House Bill 1958."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Gene, I'm trying to get where we're at. Did you table 7? Okay, we're on 8? This is where you provide for the election of a Vice-Chairman and you provide that in case the Chairman is gone, the Vice-Chairman shall be the guide? Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think this is a very bad Amendment to this Bill. Certainly under the present powers of the Board, they can elect or select a Vice-Chairman from one of the eight elected Members to serve and set up as functions and duties through the rules and regulations of the Board. This, in effect, I think, would ah... allow the Vice-Chairman to compete for power within the Commission."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well, I concur with the last Gentleman's remarks. I don't think it would be a good functioning situation to place a Vice-Chairman in the position of being able to compete with the Chairman of the Board and under the provisions of this Bill, when the Chairman would be away, the Vice-Chairman would ah... accede to all these powers of the Chairman and ah... that could cause a conflict situation. So, ah... I'm in agreement ah.. with the last Gentleman and would like to see this Amendment defeated."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, Mr. Schlickman, to close."

Schlickman: "It's an awfully tight bite. Well, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, we have a Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois, we have Vice-Chairmans of corporations. Point out to you that the Chairman of the Regional Transportation Authority is the Chief Executive Officer and there are many duties that he has to perform to insure the successful operation of the R.T.A. There is



nothing, there is absolutely nothing in the Bill that allows any of the other Members to assume those very important duties and responsibilities. What this Amendment does is simply to ah... provide for the appointment of a Vice-Chairman and insure ah... that through that ah... appointment of a Vice-Chairman, that there'll always be a caretaker ah... to insure the continuous, uninterrupted operation of the Regional Transportation Authority and I would solicit your support of it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #8 to House Bill 1958. All in favor of the adoption will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? And the Amendment is lost."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #9, Schlickman. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 4 by deleting line 18 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, as I indicated at the outset, each of these Amendments has been discussed with the ah... legal counsel for the Sponsor and after discussion of Amendment #9 ah... it was decided that this Amendment would be revised and that there would be a later Amendment offered in place of it. I therefore, move that the motion to adopt Amendment #9 be tabled."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman asks leave to table Amendment #9. All in favor indicate by saying.... Does he have leave? Leave is granted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #10, Schlickman. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 12 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, within House Bill 1958 we have unprecedented provision relative to labor relations and I think each of you should look at those provisions. Now in those provisions, there is provided specifically what the items that may be negotiated between the Regional Transportation Authority and labor unions... 'cause there's a phrase that says, 'shall include but not be limited to'. In other words, there is no limitation, there is no limitation in the Bill as to the subject of collective bargaining. What this Bill simply does is to provide as to all labor



contracts that management prerogative shall not be the subject of collective bargaining. Let me just read it to you very briefly, very briefly. It says, 'the terms and conditions of purchase of service agreements, grant agreements, and acquisition agreements and the determination of the quality of service and the establishment of rate levels are items of management prerogative and are not subject to collective bargaining'. I move for the adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, when the Gentleman says that this Amendment simply does a few things, I would try to make a parallel in the judgement that the atom bomb simply killed hundreds of thousands of people. This simple Amendment is as simple as suggested by the Sponsor. This is the Amendment that would tear down every kind of agreement that could be made between a worker and his employer when the workers, the employers decide to sell to the ah... purchase a service agreement to a Authority, the workers ability to retain conditions of employment. This Amendment would do things like negate every kind of protective measure working men and women have that are not presently working in any con... kind of Amtrak, any kind of railroad, any kind of urbanized metropolitan transit authority if this Amendment were adopted and the Bill became law. I could think of very few words to describe a worse type of an Amendment except to say that this Amendment would clearly ruin any chance or in any way, shape, or form any idea that the working men and women in Illinois would be able to be protected with a Regional Transportation Authority. I suggest that if you want to talk about a real labor issue, the vote on this Amendment will be a real labor issue. It will be whether or not you believe in American, in the American way of life that collective bargaining, freely chosen between employer and employee shall be a condition of purchase of service and I could think of nothing better than the resounding defeat of this Bill, of this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Speaker, Members of the House, I have to agree with Repre...  
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...Hanahan? Well, we'll get him straight, our labor leader, he's absolutely right. This Amendment is anti-labor. I think we ought to put a bad Amendment on a much worse Bill and make it terribly bad and I vote for it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I concur totally with the Speaker from McHenry. This is a bad Amendment. I think that ah... he illustrated the ah... bad points to this Amendment excellently. So I won't try to make that illustration, but I would suggest to the ah... Sponsor of this Amendment since ah... he concurred in supporting ah... the Amendment for funding of his program but in trying to wish to take away all bargaining rights from the people who will be working therein that he, he should take a look at the one that he supported and see his conflict in thought here and I would suggest to you that we should do to a terrible Amendment like we do to all terrible Amendments, give it a quiet burial. Vote 'no' on this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Schlickman, to close."

Schlickman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. The Regional Transportation Authority will be able, will have the authority to determine one or more modes or approaches in providing transportation service. One approach will be to purchase services from other transportation agencies. Number two, he can make cash grants to other transportation agencies. Or number three, it may acquire those other transportation agencies. I'm simply suggesting and indicating by these Amendments, by this Amendment that these are management prerogatives, these are statutory responsibilities of the agency and that they should not be subjected ah... to ah... negotiations with labor ah... representatives or ultimately, as would be the case under this Bill, ah... by an arbitrator. And I would point out to the Gentleman from McHenry that there is ample protection within this Bill as it was introduced for the Membership of labor unions and other employees and it's simply that provision which guarantees ah... to all employees of other transportation agencies that when they are acquired by the Regional Transportation Authority that their employment status ah... shall not be





diminished, shall not be adversely affected. That they shall be given jobs equal to if not better than what they had previously. I think it's a good Amendment. I think it's a responsible Amendment and I urge your adoption of it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved, offered and moved the adoption of Amendment #10 to House Bill 1958. Those in favor will vote 'aye', contrary? And the Amendment is lost. Next Amendment."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #11, Schlickman. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 4 and so forth."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Amendment #11 ah... as with the other Amendments was discussed with the Sponsor's staff and they have suggested one change ah... which we have made. It's reflected in Amendment #26. So therefore, at this time, I should like to move to table the motion to adopt Amendment #11."

Speaker bluthardt: "The Gentleman asks leave to table Amendment #11. Does he have leave? Amendment #11 is tabled."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #12, Schlickman. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 8 and so forth."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in my opinion Amendment #12 is good. However, the Sponsor's staff, legal staff doesn't feel it's necessary. If they don't feel it's necessary, I'm not going to bother with it, so let's move for the ah... tabling of it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves to table ah... Amendment #12. Does he have leave? Amendment #12 is tabled. Amendment #13."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #13, Blair. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 5, line 16 by inserting and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Amendment #2 insures that the Authority would not impair the railroad freight service that railroads would be allowed to a fair rate of return on service provided under purchase of service agreement and that no railroad would be subject as to public transportation of the metropolitan region to simultaneous regulation of direction by both the new Authority and the Illinois Commerce Commission. In other words, to prevent dual regulation. Now the only change in this substitute Amendment is to make it clear that any exclusion



of railroads from Commerce Commission regulations applies only to matters concerning public transportation not other matters. The language of the substitute had also been approved by representatives of the private rail industry."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "Mr. Sponsor will yield to a question and the question is this. Who determines the question of a reasonable rate of return?"

Blair: "The parties to the contract. On the one hand the authority and on the other hand the person for whom the persons are being purchased by the authority."

Palmer: "Will that be under the control of any control of the Illinois Commerce Commission?"

Blair: "No it will not be."

Palmer: "Insofar as the that provision which has to do with the adequacy of freight service suppose there is conflict between the freight service and the running of a passenger train, who has the control of that?"

Blair: "Commerce Commission. It is under the control of the authority but the language in the base Bill makes it clear that they have to operate under the service agreement in such a fashion that will not impair the freight operation."

Palmer: "My understanding now, the present ICC, and I can be wrong on this, but my understanding now is that freight service has a priority, is this so?"

Blair: "I frankly don't know whether it is true or not but there is certainly no such provision under this set of Bills that would give freight priority over people. I think that this makes it clear that the regulation of this matter from now on will be under the direction of the authority and they will be able to have sufficient leverage I would think to see that people are given priority."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Yes on a division of this Amendment, Representative Blair, I have a serious question on your section on page 7 by deleting lines 33 to 36 on your Amendments it would be lines 18 to 23. And I would like a clarification on whether or not by striking the language in the Bill on page 7 and then adding that agencies which have any purchase or service agreement with the authority which are supervised, regulated



or licensed by the authority pursuant to paragraph B of this section shall not be subject as to any public transportation to that Act. Now the question I have on that interpretation is that would a line not be subjected to the ICC regulation if this were adopted?"

Blair: "Only as to their freight service or extra metropolitan ...service."

Hanahan: "The question I've got is like the Illinois Central, this paragraph it would pertain to let's say the Illinois Central Railroad if they were adopting if this Bill were law would they then be removed from the ICC as far as regulation or continuation of their or anything that they are supervised or regulated by the ICC now. Would the Illinois Central use freight and commuter lines in the same line?"

Blair: "Only within the metropolitan, the six county metropolitan region and only with regard to public transportation. Otherwise, they would be regulated by the Commerce Commission."

Hanahan: "I can't find where it says that it's limited only to that region."

Blair: "Well, it's because the definition of public transportation includes just that region."

Hanahan: "Well, because we have you know I don't want to take up, I just caught this as I'm going through and I don't want to take up the time of the House..."

Blair: "I think if there is any problem, let's go ahead and put it on, and if there is any problem about that on Monday we can reclarify it..."

Hanahan: "I wanted to make sure that the House and you and I understood that on this area we may have something that just."

Blair: "No problem, you and I have an understanding. If we have difficulties we certainly want to clear them up between labor and management and the authority and the Illinois Commerce Commission and if there are any problems that have not been clarified by our remarks I will be happy when we do bring this Bill back on Monday to address ourselves to that question."

Hanahan: "Thank you sir."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #13 to House Bill 1958. All in favor of that Motion will indicate by saying aye, contrary. The Motion carries. The Amendment is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 14, Schlickman, to amend House Bill 1958 on page 4 and so forth."



Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. There are those who are concerned that the effect of creating a regional transportation authority will be either on one hand to transfer indispensable transportation service from Chicago to the suburbs or the effect will be to take money from the suburbs and give it to the inter city or the city of Chicago. What this Amendment does, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House is simply say that the authority shall establish a policy to provide adequate public transportation throughout the metropolitan region. I know of no opposition to the Amendment and I would move for its adoption."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Yes, would the Sponsor of the Amendment respond to a question?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates that he will."

Yourell: "Gene in your judgment and I respect that judgment would this provide substantially more transportation in the suburban area than it presently enjoys?"

Schlickman: "The object of this Amendment is to insure that there will be adequate public transportation throughout the region and my hope would be that this would result in an improvement of public transportation service in the suburban area including the ..... County without diminishing the quality of service within the area served now by the Chicago Transit Authority."

Yourell: "Then of course, it's a matter of definition of what you mean by adequate. We would say then perhaps that what we have presently is adequate and that there need be no additional transportation facilities or any improvement of existing facilities but I certainly am in agreement with this Amendment #14 and hope that you are right that with this Amendment that they authority will recognize the deficiency of transportation in suburban areas and do something to upgrade it and I will support the Amendment on that basis."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "Mr. Speaker, one question. On the Amendment 14 on line 3 it says the authority shall establish a policy. Now in plain shell are you saying that they are mandated to establish any service policy or just a general policy for delivery of service to the mass transportation



area?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Was that question directed at the Sponsor of the Bill or the Sponsor of the Amendment?"

Barnes: "The Sponsor of the Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "What we have here is simply a statement of policy for the Regional Transportation Authority to follow. How that policy will be implemented by the authority will lie at the discretion of the appointed board."

Barnes: "Well, in all due respect to your answer and it was rather clear, but it has been brought to my attention on a number of occasions since entering these Halls that when the word shall appears as a mandate the word may is a discretionary word. Now it seems to me that you are mandating something here by using the word shall and my question is what are you mandating?"

Schlickman: "We are mandating that the board in the selection of the method by which it will function. Either the purchasing of services, the making of cash grants, or the acquisition of transportation facilities that it will by whatever method it develops provide adequate public service or public transportation throughout the region, the city of Chicago, the suburbs of Cook County and the five collar counties. So that all of the taxpayers within the six county region area will be beneficiaries of this Regional Transportation System to the detriment of no other."

Barnes: "Well, I don't have any particular disagreement with the thought that you have in mind but the way that that particular amendment is worded it seems to me that you have something intended that is not written there and that's what I am trying to get to. Now if that is the case I would oppose the Amendment, but if not, if you are merely saying that adequate service will be given based upon the evaluation of the authority, based upon the number of circumstance and I am sure that you realize that there are a number of things involved in determining what adequate services are then I say yes you have a proper Amendment. But I would not like to see you mandate that a certain thing be did in certain areas where it would not be of service to the authority or the transportation system as a whole."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Palmer."



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

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Palmer: "And the question would be this does the policy that you referred to also include routes which are to be served. Now within the context that I think most everyone knows that the present facilities of the CTA plus some suburban railroads, commuter railroads and the buslines are to be served, present routes, by the use of the word policy do you mean that they are also mandated to provide for additional routes to be of service to the people who pay for this who finance this Regional Transportation Authority."

Schlickman: "In other provisions of the Bill the Regional Transportation Authority has would have or will have the authority to regulate the operation of transportation agencies. That regulation would include routes. So what you are inquiring about will be accomplished by this Bill but it won't be the direct effect of this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, Mr. Schlickman to close."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. What this Amendment will accomplish and what it is intended to secure is a conscience, deliberate program on the part of the governing board to determine the transportation needs of all areas within the region and to satisfy those needs without discriminating against anyone. I think it is a good Amendment. I think it is a very important Amendment despite its simplicity and I would move for its adoption."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The question is shall Amendment #14 be adopted? All is there a request for a Roll Call. All right. On that the question will be shall House Amendment #14 be adopted, those in favor will vote aye, opposed nay. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this Motion there are 100 ayes, no nays and Amendment #14 is adopted."

Clerke Selcke: "Amendment #15, Schlickman, amends House Bill 1958 and so forth."

Schlickman: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. What Amendment #15 does is simply delete a sentence and both the Sponsor and Staff are in agreement. Let me explain to you the effect of it. This amends Section 2.3 by deleting a confusing sentence to the effect that if the authority assumes responsibility for operating public transportation formerly operated by a public body it must do so by a basis consistent



throughout the metropolitan region. This sentence may preclude instituting a different approach to transit service to that area with flexible service provided in the lower density suburban areas and a more convention fixed route servicing in the central city. It may also preclude a differential in.....throughout the region. This sentence in regarded as both inconcise and substantially unduly rigid and does not have any need in the legislation and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. This Amendment apparently does do what the Sponsor says, does clear up some language in the Bill and I would recommend a yes vote on this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker, I've got a question of the Sponsor of the Amendment. You're striking on page 5 the second half of from line 21 through 26 or is it 25. In that explanation I didn't get the reasoning behind why this authority if it purchases it enters into an agreement to operate facilities with anyone to operated facilities on behalf of the authority the reason why you would want to strike down the consistency of the operation that they purchase. Would this in any way allow a reduction of consistency or a reduction of protection of authority or new operators method of providing the services that this Bill would provide?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well in my explanation of the Amendment I indicated that this language that is being stricken is both impercise and confusing. I questioned it when I read the Bill not because of its substantive content but just exactly what it meant. And the same conclusion was drawn by those who drafted the Bill upon reviewing it. Now in my mind, in my mind what that sentence says is exactly what is contained in Amendment #14 which we previously adopted. This sentence here however is only aplicable to one of the three modes, that is the acquisition of transportation agencies. I have taken by Amendment #14 and established the principle of adequacy of service throughout the region as to all three modes without bringing about any inflexibility. I think there can be one conclusion relative to this language if they leave it in there. That if the transportation agency acquired facilities in the City of Chicago that it will have to acquire facilities in the outer area where



it might be more efficient and effective to purchase services in the outer area not acquire. So it allows by eliminating this sentence we insure that the agency can engage in a mix by which provides service not just be committed to a precedent that is established for one area of the region."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. It is very difficult sometimes to follow all of the implications as we adopt or we table or .....an Amendment what the previous Amendment does to the Bill. I suggest this Amendment is a bad Amendment as right now I don't really think it will affect the Sponsors on 14 if we allow this Amendment to go down in defeat. The problem we have got is that the unions that are going to be affected are very concerned about this Amendment being adopted and I do suggest Representative Schlickman, that we will be going back more than likely on Monday to Second Reading with this Bill after it passes the Third Reading for the reasons that we have to come to some agreements on some other matters that either to withhold this Amendment or I will ask for the defeat of this Amendment based on the fact that the unions involved that can be affected by this Amendment would be adversely affected."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I would like to echo that. Apparently as my I guess my ...or whatever you want to say was leading me and Amendment #14 came along which seems like it did little or nothing. Now the other shoe has fell, here is Amendment #15 which is striking language which could perhaps alter the type of services that is being delivered in a certain portion of the six county area that we are concerning ourselves with. I think that if we are going to be consistent with insuring that certain things do not take place, we should make sure that the present language is left in the Bill to insure that these things are not taken out then we can find out when the Bill has passed that some of the Amendments slipped by and did exactly what we did not want them to do. So in being consistent with what I have said in the past I think especially since we adopted Amendment #14, Amendment #15 should either be held or defeated."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion. Mr. Yourell from Cook."





Yourell: "Would the Sponsor ah... answer a question or two? Gene,

I'm a little..."

Schlickman: "If you'll excuse me, Representative, let me suggest this.

My conscience is so clean and clear regarding this Amendment that I welcome your further study of it and would be willing to take it out of the record and have it await your further study. In fact, I think the longer you look at it, the more you'll like it."

Yourell: "Well, I don't think I... I want to vote for the Amendment, Gene. I just want to clear up one thing. Is it your intent that ah... in the wording or the deletion of the wording ah... of lines 22 through 25 that ah... the consistency you refer to has to do with ah... if a public mode of transportation exists in one part of the district that it should be continued in another, like two municipalities so that you can ah... for example, ride from one end of the district to another, to the other end ah... with that same mode of transportation?"

Schlickman: "Well, as I understand the language and it's imprecise and confusing, what it suggests possible is that you would have to have identity of service throughout the region and what we want to do is to have the need of the people within the region ah... met and satisfied as their nature determines or indicates."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Washington."

Washington: "Will the Sponsor of the Bill yield for a question, not the Amendment, but the Bill?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Bill? Mr. Blair, would... Mr. Blair yields for a question."

Washington: "Speaker Blair, will you look at page 5, lines 21 through 25 and interpret that language for us please?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Has this anything to do with the Amendment now before the House?"

Washington: "Yes, because he's moving to strike this language."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I see, all right. Mr. Speaker. For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Peters arise?"

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, just on a point of order. The Sponsor of the Amendment has indicate he would take it out of the record. I suggest we do that and go on to the next Amendment. We've got twenty some more."



Speaker Bluthardt: "Well, I, I think the better procedure would be to try and dispose of this Amendment today rather than take a chance of coming back on Monday."

Washington: "Mr. Speaker, Representative Blair, there's some controversy around lines 21 through 25 on page 5 of the Bill. Now this Amendment, #15 I think, to strike that language. What does that language mean?"

Blair: "Well, it was really considered to be unnecessary language because it was originally put in by the lawyers that did the drafting. The language actually is you read it literally would provide that if there were a take-over by the Authority under its powers in the domain they'll run a straight out or a purchase of an operating Authority that it would have to do so on a consistent basis which would mean it would have to acquire all of the lines that were there and ah... of course if that... we, we, we would not want to mandate the Authority to have to ah... take over the... each... when they wanted to take over one line, if they have to take over all the lines necessarily."

Washington: "So, if this language was taken out, would it do a dis-service to what you're trying to do here?"

Blair: "Would it do what?"

Washington: "Well, would..."

Blair: "We... we ah... are in agreement with this Amendment, with this Amendment, that it is a good clean-up Amendment."

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

Skinner: "I rise to move the previous question."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Move the previous question. All in favor of the previous question indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The motion carries. Tom, can't you explain your vote? When we get to that point, can't you explain your vote. You've been heard once already, Mr. Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Speaker, what order of business are we on? Are we adopting the Amendment?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "We're on the motion to adopt."

Hanahan: "All right then, I want to speak or ah... I want to explain my vote and a Roll Call and I ask five Members for a Roll Call on this



Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, you'll get your Roll Call. All right, Mr. Schlickman, to close."

Schlickman: "Well, I simply pleased to say, Mr. Speaker, that the Sponsor of this Bill joins with me in encouraging your adoption of it. And I would request a Roll Call to insure its adoption."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The question is should House Amendment 15 to House Bill 1958 be adopted. Those in favor will vote 'aye', those contrary will vote 'no'. Mr. Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Explain my vote, the reason why I'm voting 'no'..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mann 'aye'."

Hanahan: "...is... the reason why I'm asking for a vote 'no' on this particular Amendment, it seems that you cannot carry water on two shoulders. For example, the Authority is to take over the, the transportation of a village such as Oak Park which has both C.T.A. and it could have a different type of private facility, that if we were to be consistent and they were to enter into that franchise area, that they should be able to provide or mandated by this law to provide the total consistent type of transportation operation. By deleting this language, we'll relieve the Authority from this obligation. I don't think it would be for the betterment of either the workers of the district, nor the people that this Authority is to provide service to and for that reason, I'm voting 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. Ewell 'aye'. Rayson 'aye'. Did you get Mann? Mann voted 'aye'. McMaster 'aye'. On this motion there are 71 'ayes', 40 'nays', and the Amendment is adopted. For what purpose does the Gentleman from McHenry wish to be recognized, Mr. Hanahan."

Hanahan: "I understand that we did adopt the Amendment. I'm not going to ask for a verification or take up the time of the House on that Roll Call, but I would suggest, Mr. Speaker, that, that when we come back on Monday, if the interpretation that I, who am not a railroad or a transportation expert or lawyer, determine that this is a provision that labor cannot live with, I suggest they may as well attach on all the other bad labor things because as we interpret it, the villages around the City of Chicago, the members working for the



union, both in the transportation and the brotherhood union, this would adversely affect the consistency of take-over of employment and we ah... we are right now of the opinion that if this Amendment is consistently adopted that this Amendment would adversely affect their viewpoint on the total Bill. So I would like everyone to be aware that Monday, we will... we will accept this for the moment, but on Monday, we may have to ask for a ah... Roll Call on this vote for reconsideration."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which that Amendment was adopted."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Gene, you can lock up the Amendment and then we get Amendment 42 to delete that same language, so we're right back where we started from."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Schlickman wish to be recognized?"

Schlickman: "Yes, my quarterback is here, the Speaker, not Matijevich, so I withdrew that motion."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 16, Totten. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 16 by striking lines 7 through 17 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Amendment #16 provides some real suburban representation on this Board. The Commission in drafting their Bill was kind enough to embrace the suburban area and the various five other counties in the Bill, but in ah... providing for suburban representation ah... the means of doing it did not insure that these ah... two appointees to the Board or to the Authority would be suburban members, true suburban members. So Amendment #16 addresses itself to that problem and provides that the two Directors appointed by the... which are to be appointed by the suburban members, the five suburban members of the Cook County Board and that it would require an extraordinary majority of four of the five so that we can be assured ah... of a good quality member on that Board and I would ask ah... for your ah... favorable consideration on Amendment #16."



Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #16 to House Bill 1958. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... I had thought that the Bill had come out of transportation company had adequately ah... covered suburban Cook County so that there was no question ah... that those two appointments would be suburban appointments. The Bill as it presently is said that the five members from suburban Cook County would each provide two members, or two nominees that would give ten nominees of which the President of the County Board would chose one of those, er... two of those ten and then have the Board approve it. I don't see where this makes any difference for where this approves the Bill and I'd be opposed to Amendment 16."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from, from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well, as long as the Gentleman concedes that he doesn't see where this makes any difference, then I don't see why he can't go along. This is a very, very important Amendment insofar as suburban Cook County is concerned. Now we have given ah... that side of the aisle ah... its clear selection with regard to its membership. We have given the Mayor, four members from the City of Chicago and I think in all fairness, you ought to allow us, on this side of the aisle, to determine how we're going to select our representatives from suburban Cook County and our representatives from the other five counties. Now it's just that simple. And ah... I've talking with my suburban Representatives over on this side and they feel that it would be an imminently fairer procedure, one under which they can operate much greater amount of assurance if we would be able to have concurrence by four out of five of the suburban commissioners, those commissioners that are elected from outside the City of Chicago. Ask that we would have concurrence of four out of five of those for these two members from suburban Cook County and I think this is an excellent Amendment and I certainly think that in the spirit of bipartisanship which we have growing now that we ah... ought to go along with this Amendment, put this Amendment on."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh, William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, I would like to agree absolutely with ah... with what



the Speaker said and ah... I think that it was understood right from the start when the, this Bill was ah... drafted ah... by the Transportation Study Commission that suburban Cook County would be represented and that the majority of the people in suburban Cook County are Republican and that there would be some Republican input as to who these two people were. I am a little bit surprised that the Assistant Minority Leader would object because he knew that the Cook County suburban commissioner would be the one who would make the recommendations for the full county board. I can't imagine why he would ah... object to this slight change also involving the Cook County ah... commissioners outside of the City of Chicago who happen to be all Republicans. We just want to make sure with this Amendment that ah... they indeed all Republican and that they aren't chipped away at by the ah... powers that be downtown. So I suggest here that this is a very, very important Amendment for ah... those of us who live in suburban Cook County, we want to make sure that we are represented on this Board and represented fairly on this Board. We feel that we are adequately safeguarded when we get the consent of four of the five that should be six members of that Board and we feel that we must have this. So I implore you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, to give us this consideration and vote 'yes' on this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we have not yet created the R.T.A. and we are already ah... saying the attempt to ah... divide and cut up the positions not on the basis of merit and ability, but on the basis of party politics. Now this is not an attempt or should not be an attempt simply to be able to count a given number of Democrats or Republicans. It should be a process by which quality can be permitted to emerge on this Board and quality to the suburban areas. Now I happen not to like the proposal that is in the Bill. I think that the present proposal which ah... the distinguished Gentleman from Cook seems to amend is a proposal which will secure mediocrity on the Board, but I think that his proposal similarly which insure mediocrity on the Board. I have never seen a Committee able to operate efficiently as in Executive and that is



really what this Amendment seeks to do. It says that the five members are going to make appointments. Now I would suggest that that is not an efficient system. It goes against the entire American political experience that a Committee is going to do anything efficiently and you will later when you get down to Amendment #40 what is a much more, in my view, intelligent method dealing with the problem. It provides for the appointment by the President of the County Board, but it requires the assent of four of the five members from the suburban area. In other words, the Republican group that they talk about will have an absolute veto power over whoever the President of the County Board selects under Amendment 40. This will be a tremendous incentive for the President of the County Board to appoint outstanding people from the suburban area and if four of the five of the suburban commissioners do not approve it and it does not go into effect, but if there's anything I would urge, it is let us not have government by committee. You're building in mediocrity in to this operation and therefore, I would urge the defeat of this and instead the adoption of Amendment #40 later which will guarantee quality Republicans from the suburban area and assure that it will in fact, be what four of the five commissioners approve since they will have a veto power."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I very often agree with my respected colleague from the 1st District, but in this case, I can hardly. For the past two years, it's been clear that the two biggest problems in establishing any kind of program for regional transportation included not only revenue, but the problem of balance of the people who will control the decisions as is tested upon in this Amendment. The monies which will go into here we've already seen will come very much from the suburban areas. We will not, we will not accept a simply extension of the C.T.A. out over an area of eight million people. In fact, I and many others feel so strongly about this point that those of you who would like this Bill should very seriously consider the fact that we cannot guarantee in any way, shape or form that we can vote for this Bill unless there's a reasonable ah.. position of representation in the suburbs where the:



people who we represent will demand some kind of certainty that they will not be sold out in terms of balance. This is not just a function of a Committee, this is a Bill which represents the function of consensus. I would be happy to go with the Representative who spoke before back to the 1st District and argue easily at any time as to whether or not the people in the suburbs want some guarantee that they will have representation. Somebody not picked by fifteen men controlled by ten from the city, but somebody picked by the consensus of the suburban commissioners on the County Board."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Richard Walsh."

R.A. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the latest Bill has now constituted the Mayor of Chicago, is presently the Chairman of the Cook County Central ah... Democrat Committee ah... appoints four people. Now the President of the County Board at the present time is a Member of that Central Committee, the Committeeman of the 42nd Ward. Now I don't think he should be permitted to make any appointments regardless of who submits the list. It seems to me that we should have ah... suburban people designated by people elected from the Cook County suburban area and now we're talking about the suburban county commissioners. Now, I, I cannot for the life of me see how anybody could possibly object to this, especially since the waging of this agency if anything is going to be Chicago rather than suburban ah... the outer counties. Now the ah... county commissioners are not going to administer this agency. They are merely going to agree to the appointment of the two suburban representatives. We're talking about suburban representation. It should be achieved by agreement of the suburban county commissioners and I would urge adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as I read House Bill 1958 in its present form, that's just exactly the posture the Bill is. The suburban members of the Cook County Board give the nominees to the President, the President appoints two from those nominees, and it's approved by the Board of Commissioners. There is no possible way unless the Gentleman has some doubts about the suburban Republican county commissioners ah... appointing the members





of that, the nominees..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, wish to be recognized?"

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, the Gentleman has spoken on this Amendment and if we're to continue this way and let him speak anytime he wants to, we'll be here until Christmas."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Your point is well taken. Mr. Shea, will you make your remarks, please."

Shea: "Well, if that's ah... I was just going to try to get it straightened out, but that's all right."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. James Houlihan."

J.M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly, I'm sorry to see that our non-partisan juggernaut is now reaching some difficulties. I'd like to suggest that maybe if we had discussed some of these elements during the discussions yesterday and they weren't ruled out of order, we might of had a clearer understanding of where we were all going together, we might not of objected individually to specific comments. We all could of been united. I just want to point it out to the Member who wanted to rule out other discussion yesterday that today, we're now discussing ah... different aspects and each individually been defeated on a particular point and no one is ah... united in opposition to what appears to be a very well thought-out plan to achieve ah... one end and that is ah... a unified program for the Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Tom Miller."

T.H. Miller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Very briefly, if the importance of this Amendment and particularly the distinguished Assistant Minority Leader is, in fact, interested in a mass transit plan, not only for Chicago, but the suburban area, if he took a pragmatic view of this, I think he would see that if this Amendment was adopted, it will help the suburban Legislator to vote in behalf of this Bill. It will be very difficult indeed under the circumstances at hand to get 89 votes in any event because of the various divisions of this House. We're not asking for anything more than the City of Chicago has. The Mayor has given full power to select the city members. He doesn't have the County Board Chairman



getting involved in those selections there, why do we feel it's necessary in this case to have the Cook County Board Chairman imposing his views upon the suburban area."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich."

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

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake has moved the previous question. All in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The motion carried. Now back to the Sponsor of that Amendment, Mr. Totten, to close."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I can't really understand what the opposition to this could be. Should we then ah... why can't we then have the power to approve the Mayor's appointments? All we're asking is for the suburban area to have an autonomous decision in determining who their members are. And, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, this is an important item in this Bill for the suburban area and I would ask your favorable consideration."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the motion is ah... to adopt Amendment #16 to House Bill 1958. Request for a Roll Call. The question is shall this Amendment be adopted. Those in favor will vote 'aye' and those contrary will vote 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, being a suburban Cook County Democrat, I'm not going to get representation either way, so vote me 'present'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck and Bluthardt 'aye'."

Fleck: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... my district is exclusively in the City of Chicago, so I'm going to vote for this Amendment and I'll tell you why I'm going to vote for it. I fear that if this Amendment is not placed on the Bill that some of these suburban Republicans, Representatives will not support the Bill in its final passage and I would first like to see a Regional Transportation Authority in and around Chicago if there has to be one at all. So for that reason, I think that this Amendment should go on so that we have the authority and get the suburbanites to support tomorrow or Monday, whenever it's called."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Macdonald."



Macdonald: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to rise to explain my vote to say that this is probably one of the most crucial issues in the transportation package. It isn't only what I as a Legislator may think, but it relates to the mail that we have had from our constituents or at least those in my district and in Representative Totten's district. If this Amendment is not place on the Bill, I am not at all sure that I can support of kind of transportation Bill."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Huskey."

Huskey: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I will echo the same words that ah... Representative Macdonald has just said. I am a suburban Cook County Legislator. I have many, many letters asking to please vote for R.T.A., so... because I'm an employee of the C.T.A. and I shall get a raise if you vote for R.T.A. Not one letter has come from my constituents asking me to support mass transportation. Not one letter in south suburban Cook County. Now how can you expect us suburbanite Legislators to vote in favor of R.T.A. if we don't have equal representation."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this Roll Call there are 85 'ayes' and what was the negative vote? 67 'nos' and this Amendment has been adopted. Next Amendment."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment 17, Totten. Amends House Bill 1958 by inserting the following as the final paragraph of Section 4.3 of the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Mr. Speaker, what was the Roll Call on that ah... Amendment #16?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "85 'ayes', 67 'nays'."

Totten: "Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh. Mr. Richard Walsh."

R.A. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, having voted on the prevailing side, on the vote by which Amendment #16 to House Bill 1958 was adopted, I hereby move to reconsider the vote by which that Amendment was adopted."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman having voted on the prevailing side, now move to reconsider the vote by which that was adopted. The



Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Tom Miller."

T.H. Miller: "Mr. Chairman, I move to table that motion."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves to table that motion. All in favor of the motion to table indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? And the motion to table carries. Amendment #17, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Amendment #17 also should have some interest for those people who are interested in providing a means or to opt out ah... of a ah... of this district. I'm concerned about the opting out ah... because of the sanctity of the bonds, but remember... with the present proposal ah... there... Amendment #17 addresses itself to a referendum should the Authority need additional money other than those that are in the present Act or Bill and rather than come down to the Legislature continually year after year and ask us ah... to supply more money ah... to the C.T.A. or to the R.T.A. as it may be, ah... Amendment #17 provides that first the Authority must exhaust the provisions for referendum in the district to raise the rates on the taxes that are now in the Bill. Now let me point out that in the extension ah... provided by the Governor's task force originally and in the extensions now that in three years or possibly less, that the monies that we are providing in this Bill now will not be enough and should we approve the R.T.A., they will be back asking us for more money. The referendum... procedure that is in Amendment 17 provides that the Authority first goes to those people in the district and ask for an increase in tax rates and I believe that's the place it should go. If the people in the surrounding counties and others don't think the R.T.A. is worth it, they have a chance to vote down the referendum and this protects our interest in the suburban area and it provides for good services ah... requires or mandates them that the ah... ah... R.T.A. provides services and provides us a reason to tell them whether they are or not. And, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would ask your favorable consideration on Amendment #17. I think it is a very important Amendment for all of us who will be in this district."

(Tape failure)

Unknown: "Mr. Speaker, a point of inquiry... 4.3 as ah... the Amendment



#17 indicates, I would ask the Chair to rule on the ah... continuity of the ah... Amendment to the Bill and as the final paragraph in Section 4.3 is (H) and I wonder if (K), Section (K) is the proper ah... follow-up to the Bill."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Would the Gentleman come up here with that? The Chair would rule that while there is ah... a typographical error, it can be corrected in Enrolling and Engrossing, so... we'll proceed with consideration of Amendment #17. Is there further discussion? On Amendment #17, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten, has moved the adoption of Amendment #17. Mr. Shea wishes to be heard. Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Well, I don't follow the Amendment completely, but as I understand it, Mr. Totten, maybe you can answer a couple of questions. Are we surrendering the authority of this General Assembly to change a law? Is that what you're telling me? As I understand it, the way that Speaker Blair puts this Bill together, the Authority could use any one of the funding Authorities up to the limit set by this General Assembly. Now if that Authority needs more money and I don't know when they're going to need it, but if they ever do need it, it would be my presumption that they'd have to come back to this General Assembly and get it. Now what are you saying in this Amendment?"

Totten: "This Amendment ah... Representative Shea, says that the Authority can first, has to first, go to a referendum to increase those taxes that we've provided for. It can increase the rates and cannot come to the General Assembly to do that until after the referendum. Then those taxes are the sales tax, parking tax, sales tax on gasoline as now in the Bill."

Shea: "Now, are you telling me that as I understand this, you've got any tax you want, you're giving that Authority ah... are you saying that by referendum, they could impose a local 'in' tax, income tax on this area?"

Totten: "No."

Shea: "Well, if you read the Amendment, I think that's what you say. And I don't think that we should give this Board the right to go by referendum and raise the local income tax."



Totten: "That is not in the Amendment."

Shea: "Well, it says, any tax. As I read line 6 of this Act that the Authority requires tax revenues an addition to those available from the taxes which the Authority has imposed by this Section to impose."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Does the Gentleman wish to answer that, Mr. Totten?"

Totten: "It says only for those taxes that are imposed in this, in this Bill. That's what..."

Shea: "That's not what the Amendment says, Mr. Totten. I wish you'd read it through and I see you've got your lawyer sitting next to you there, but the way I read it is it would allow the Board that we're creating here to set up by referendum throughout the six county area the right to impose an income tax."

Totten: "Now, that is not in the Bill and there's no authority for that to do that constitutionally... an additional tax in addition."

Shea: "Well, chat's what I'm saying... why..."

Totten: "Cannot raise an additional constitutionally, go to another tax."

Shea: "Well, that's why I think this is a bad Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Macdonald."

Macdonald: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I only wanted to make one comment and that would be that a local income tax would be unconstitutional."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion? The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just draw to the attention of the Members of this House that we're calling for a referendum here and I really think we ought to support a referendum and I think this Amendment ought to be adopted."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr... ah... the Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, finally a suburban Cook County Legislator has some sense, but he's going to get it in the end, ole' buddy. And I'm going to vote for this Amendment because there is a referendum to it, but where were you when we needed you on the other referendum vote? Do you think the people from your district is going to believe this when they read it



when you voted the other way on everything else? You should be ashamed of yourself."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook has moved the adoption of Amendment #17 to House Bill 1958. All in favor of the adoption of Amendment #17 indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #18, Hanrahan. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 9, line 12 by inserting after the period, the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Tell the Clerk it's 'Hanahan', not 'Hanrahan'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Clerk, 'Hanahan'."

Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Amendment #18 is the labor Amendment requested in behalf, offered in behalf of the workers that are going to work or be covered under the working conditions. It is a protective measure. I would like to point out that for three days, many people have been working in behalf of making sure that if the Regional Transportation Authority becomes a reality that the working men and women are protected in every way, in every manner that they feel they should be protected by this takeover of their employment. Now, I agree that there are some technical deficiencies in the Amendment. Speaker Blair and myself have an agreement. I want everyone to have the agreement, to be known. The agreement is that, the agreement is that this Bill, this Amendment which is very ah... technical in nature, that if there are some areas that we can agree on Monday with the lawyers on both sides, representing the union and representing the bond company, can agree to many technical changes, that we will have a further Amendment to clean up Amendment #18. If there are other Amendments that we do not agree on that, that I am fully aware that the opportunity of debate on the offering of the other Amendments that would be to the opposite viewpoint of Amendment #18 will be debated and deliberated by this House. I fully concur with this agreement. I suggest that to save a lot of time on the floor of the House that we adopt Amendment #18 with those provisions attached. I therefore, move to adopt Amendment #18 to House Bill #1958."



Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #18. The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to point out that the deficiencies in Amendment #18 are more than just technical. For example, they provide for one-sided, compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes. The Authority is compelled to offer to submit the final and binding arbitration of all such disputes with the unions are not required to agree to have such arbitration and I want to get the record straight that Mr. Hanahan and his people from the unions ah... in our discussions that were quite extended last night, agree that that, of course, is not a fair provision and that we will ah... have a, a provision drawn up over the weekend ah... which will have a good deal of similarity to the labor provisions that are in the existing C.T.A. ah... statutory language in our Illinois Code. So ah... while we will go along with adopting this just for purposes of having ah... the matter addressed now. There's no intention to bring 1958 back and ah... we either will be in agreement ah... in which case this Amendment will be tabled and we will ah...move forward with that Amendment or we will not be in agreement ah... and ah... we will then table this Amendment in that event and there will be two new Amendments, I assume, one which will incorporate labor's view of the matter and one which would incorporate our views of the matter and the thing then can go up or down as the Member's see fit. So we thought that would be the easiest way to handle it right now."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #18 to House Bill 1958. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? And the Amendment... the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #19, Lundy. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 29 by deleting line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I was pleased to see in House Bill 1958 that the Speaker did include ah... public hearing provisions. When the Authority seeks to ah..."





expend more than a million dollars to acquire or construct facilities or when it ah... seeks to increase fares, it has to hold public hearings and I think that's good. I think accountability to the people it serves is something we've got to build into this Bill. Now my Amendment would simply expand the subject on which the Authority has to hold hearings before it takes action and it would in... it would expand those subjects to include reduction or elimination of service. And by service, the Amendment says it means the number of runs on a given route or the location of stops and so forth. Now I think this is absolutely essential if this Authority is going to be properly responsive to the people that it's supposed to serve. The Amendment doesn't say the Authority can't do those things, it just says before it does 'em, it's got to give public notice and it's got to give its customers and the affected public a chance to be heard and I think that's a good principle to build in to a Regional Transit Authority. One last minor thing the Amendment also does, specified some procedural requirements for the hearing in terms of the amount of time to be given and so forth. I think it's a good Amendment. I'd be glad to answer any questions on it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "Yes, would the Sponsor of the Amendment yield to a question or two?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Barnes: "Yes, ah... Representative Lundy, number one, as ah... I'm not opposed to ah... public notice on certain things but according to ah... Section ah... 3, I guess it would be, ah... line 12 of your Amendment, it moves to reduction of ah... or eliminate of service including but not limited to the reduction or elimination of runs or the location of routes. Now are you fully aware of what you're saying there for the simple reason and the reason I propound the question is, are you aware that runs are eliminated and changed, added and decreased at various times during the year based upon various kinds of consideration?"

Lundy: "Yes, Gene, I am. I'm aware that ah... for example, there are seasonal changes and so forth and that is why the Amendment limits



kinds of reduction of service that has to be the subject of hearings for those which affect more than 10% of the total customers of the Authority. Now that's going to be a lot of customers and so I think that that ah... reductions which affect less than 10% of the customers will not have to be the subject of notice or hearing and I think that will take care of the problem of seasonal adjustments in service."

Barnes: "Well, I think what you're trying to do is admirable, but I believe that you're incorrect because I'm sure that you're not... you would not have an Amendment of this type if you realized the kinds of increases and decreases that go on with changes of schedules. There are schedule changes ah... that affect in some cases, between seasons, winter and summer, over 50% of the total ah... operation on various lines. According to the Amendment that you have here, it would have to hold public hearings some 60 or 120 days prior to those kind of reductions. And I think, I think that this is inoperable for the simple reason that in some cases, 60 days prior to that, you may have two different kinds of reductions based upon some of these same lines. So what I'm trying to say is, what you're trying to do I don't think it can be possibly did and consistent operation of the Authority."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Now, Mr. Lundy, if you want to take the time out to close, fine. I don't see or didn't hear any questions pending."

Lundy: "No, that is a question. Well, if there are other comments or questions, I'll answer 'em. If not, I will close and respond to the last comment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right ah..., Mr. Lundy, to close. Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "I ah... I'm not going to belabor the point, but I would like to add just this that based upon the kind of Amendment that is here and based upon the knowledge of how schedules are ran in Chicago on the C.T.A., this would create a tremendous hardship. I don't see how it could be operational as I have stated before and I think that we're simply cluttering up this Bill with some additional ah... language here that the ah... the Authority could possibly not adhere to and I think that for that reason, this Amendment should be defeated."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion? Mr. Lundy, to close."

Lundy: "All right, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the



House. First, to respond briefly to Representative Barnes' comments which I, I understand are intended to be constructive. I must respectfully disagree with my friend. I think he has not read the Amendment carefully because any reductions in service in order to be subject to the hearing requirement must affect at least 10% of the total customers of the Authority. Now if you're talking about ah... an area... an Authority that's serving the six county area, you're talking about hundreds of thousands of passengers. No simple change in a seasonal run of a bus line is going to affect that many passengers and that's why, that's why the 10% ah... level is in there. But I think the Amendment meets the problem that the Gentleman described and I think it's ah... to go more generally to the merits of the Amendment, it serves an absolutely essential purpose and that is, building accountability into this Regional Transit Authority. It's got to be responsive to the people that it's going to be serving. Now the Speaker recognized that. He has a public hearing provision in the Bill. All that my Amendment does is expand that to cover something that's absolutely essential, that is reduction or elimination of service. I might point out, by the way, that you can have a fare increase under another name simply by reducing service so that it does no good to have public hearings as to fare increases if you don't have massive service reductions because you get the same effect by reducing service and keeping the fare at the same level. I urge an affirmative vote and I move the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #19 to House Bill 1958. All in favor of the adoption will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? Roll Call. All right, all in favor will indicate so by voting 'aye' and contrary 'no'. All voted who wished? Take the record. The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Goodness, gracious, I voted for that referendum vote before and now you're trying to cut the people out from even appearing in front of a group of other people to testify on a rate increase ah... rate increase or a discontinuance of a facility. My goodness, gracious don't you think these people in our district have some right to come in and talk to somebody on an important issue like this? Why are you



taking all of the rights away from the people when they certainly deserve some rights in this area? It'll just take a few more votes to put this Amendment on. It's a good Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Cox 'aye'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Kempiners 'aye'. Kempiners."

Duff: "I can understand the concern of the Representative about discontinuance of public ah... without public hearings, but in Amendment #1 there was a provision for public hearings on discontinuance of routes. I would agree with him if that weren't in there, but I would like to be recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Record Mr. Duff as 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is just briefly to explain my vote and I think maybe if we could take another Roll Call ah... I want to point out that if the people in the suburban areas and the surrounding counties who may not appreciate the importance of this Amendment that if as they fear, this Transit Authority becomes dominated by people from the City of Chicago or from Cook County, then they are the ones that stand to lose the service, they are the ones who, without adequate representation perhaps on the Board, will have bus routes discontinued, trains stopped running, and, and other discontinuation of service without their people even having an opportunity to testify about the effect of those reductions or eliminations in service. I think you ought to think about that before you vote against this Amendment or don't vote for it. Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished? What is the record here? On this motion there are 3... 34 'ayes', 49 'nays' and the motion to adopt is lost. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #20, Katz. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 2, line 8 by inserting after 'State' the following: 'without impairing the quality of existing services!'"

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #20 expands the purpose section of the Transit Authority here to make clear that they are supposed to do all of these things without impairing



the quality of existing services. Now I would tell you, frankly, that for most of my constituents who are going to be ah... taxed in connection with this that they do enjoy excellent service that they want to make sure that the purpose of this is not to bring them down to the least common denominator, but to continue this service that they enjoy. This simply is a statement of purpose and I think it is something that everybody can support."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Discussion? The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, would the Gentleman yield for a question?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Skinner: "May I ask if this means that if you have a bus line paralleling a C.T.A. line or a train line, that the bus line cannot be ah... consolidated with the ah... railroad line so that ah... a more efficient system could be developed?"

Katz: "The answer is that it does not mean that at all. First of all, it is not in the operating part of the statute. It is simply in the general purpose. It sets forth a general purpose and does not impair the ability of this ah... R.T.A. to function efficiently and effectively."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #20 to House Bill 1958. On the question all those in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #21, Katz. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 2 by inserting immediately after line 20, the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "We're not exactly half-way through with the Amendments, Gentleman. So... conduct yourselves accordingly, I've been advised we've picked up a few more since then, so we're not even half-way through. Mr. Katz."

Katz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'm going to table some of these Amendments of mine because they have been changed and are no longer necessary in view of other Amendments. I'm going to table 21, 22, 31, ah... and 32."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has asked leave to table Amendments #21, 22, 31 and 32 to House Bill 1958. Does he have leave? And a leave has been granted. Those Amendments are tabled. Further



Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment 23, Catania. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 5, by inserting between lines 16 and 17 the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Catania."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Amendment #23 to House Bill 1958 provides that after June 30, 1974, so that it will not in any way hold up the initial setting up of the Regional Transportation Agency. Any participating agency shall file an affirmative action program with the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission which will have 60 days in which to register its disapproval. Otherwise, it will be considered to be approved. These are basically the same provisions as where in House Bill 749 which was approved by this House by a vote of 111 'ayes', no 'nays'. I move the adoption of the Amendment #23 to House Bill 1958."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Lady has moved the adoption of the House of ah... House Amendment 23. Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. T. Miller."

T.H. Miller: "One quick question if the Sponsor would yield. Won't these employees be ah... also subject to a federal ah... program of the same type that you propose?"

Catania: "I would assume that they would come under the federal provisions that apply to all employers in the country, but this is a very specific provision that these agencies will file their own special affirmative action programs with the state agency set up especially for that purpose, the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission."

T.H. Miller: "One brief statement, then ah... to the Amendment. I would merely suggest that this is a duplication of effort and extending bureaucracy in government."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion? The question is shall Amendment #23 to House Bill 1958 be adopted. All in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? And the Amendment is adopted."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment 24, Rayson. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 2, line 35 by inserting, 'moving sidewalks, moving stairways' immediately before the word 'airport' and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Rayson."

Rayson: "Well, ah... yes, I ah... ah... Harold Katz had an Amendment which



ah... which they adopted which ah... is in the Preamble of the Bill but I reiterated another section where it may be appropriate to add at that point. In addition, I ask for ah... expansion of the scope of the Authority to cover ah... certain ah... collateral ah... such as moving sidewalks, conveyer belts, moving stairways, elevated pedestrian walkways or 'morals'. The point being that the language is ah... rather technical and ah... that in the future we're going to need to go to things such as conveyor belts and other modes of transportation. This is not funny because in ah... Holland, Michigan, now in Muskegan they're doing this is as a pilot project. I've taken this up with the Speaker and others and I would move the adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is there discussion? Mr. Shea, from Cook County."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... the Amendment, I suppose, Les, I think you've got ah... good motivation behind it, but I think that by putting without impairing the quality of existing service in the operating part, it would do the things that people were very skeptical about with Harold's Amendment. Now we've adopted Harold's Amendment to take care of it ah... in the first part and the powers and duties. But I'm afraid that ah... just exactly what we've run into here is where if you've got a train and an elevator running side by side, you'd be forced into keeping them rather than to consolidate services and ah... impairing ah... some of the things that we want to do with this Bill is to put some of these services together rather than keeping everything we have and I, I, I would oppose your Amendment at this time."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion? The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #24 to House Bill 1958. Mr. Rayson, to close."

Rayson: "I will heed to the Minority Whip's suggestion and, and table this Amendment ah..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman asks leave to table Amendment #24. Does he have leave and #24 is tabled. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten, wish to be recognized?"

Totten: "Mr. Speaker, ah... since we're ah... on the order of business of tabling Amendments, I'd like to table Amendment #35."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman asks leave to table Amendment #35."



Does he have leave? Leave is granted and Amendment #35 is tabled.  
Further Amendments? Further tabling?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment 25, Schlickman. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 4, line 22 by inserting after the period, the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Schlickman on the floor? Amendment #25.

Mr. Schlickman is not here. Proceed to the next Amendment."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #26, Schlickman."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, Amendment #24, Mr. Schlickman. 25, I'm sorry."

Schlickman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Back in 1957, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, following the leadership of Representative Randolph of this House there was created for the Northeastern Illinois counties area a planning organization. And that planning organization is mandated to come up with a comprehensive general plan and that as a part of that plan, there shall be planned, a plan, a functional plan for integrated transportation. Now this Amendment #25 does a number of things. Its principal part however, is to require that before the Regional Transportation Authority adopts a five-year program as it's mandated to do in the Bill as it was introduced and before it adopts its annual budget or annual program, that the five-year program or the annual budget and annual program be submitted to the Regional Planning Commission for review and for comment. There is no veto authority simply for review and comment. The Amendment also provides that the five-year program which shall be adopted by the Regional Transportation Authority every year shall be submitted to the General Assembly and to the Governor at least 60 days before its adoption. Now the Bill as it was introduced requires the annual budget and that the annual program be submitted to the General Assembly and Governor, but it doesn't require that the five-year program, the long-term ah... program be submitted. So we have ah... consistency there. The Amendment also provides that whenever the Regional Transportation Authority exercises eminent domain with regard to land owned another public body, that before the Regional Transportation Authority can take by condemnation, other public land such as that belonging to the Cook County Forest Preserve,





it must submit to the Regional Planning Agency, its proposal against the reviewing comments. The Amendment goes on and deletes reference to the Bureau of the Budget and substitutes for that ah... Department of Revenue. According to the Bill as it was introduced, it provides that the Director of the Budget should submit to the Regional Transportation Authority its estimates of revenue that would be collected through the tax-letting authority that R.T.A. has. It seems to me, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, that since it's the Department of Revenue that will actually be making the collection, that it should be the Director of the Department of Revenue that would provide the estimate rather than having them developed by the Department of Revenue, submitted to the Bureau of the Budget and ah... transmitted to the agency. Finally, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the Bill provides that the Regional Transportation Authority shall be the primary, shall be the primary conduit through which federal funds would come into the region. And it goes on say that other public, other transportation agencies which are not under the control, direct control ah... ownership of the ah... Regional Transportation Authority may make application for federal funds, but that the Regional Transportation Authority would have veto power over them. What we do here, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, was to delete the word 'primary' and insert the word 'exclusive' which will be the end result, but I think would make for a more efficient operation. That is a detailed explanation of the Amendment and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Gene, ah... or will the Gentleman yield to a question?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Shea: "Gene, I didn't understand the part about the planning grants in going through it. Would you explain that because I have a different idea than you about what it's says?"

Schlickman: "Okay, what the Bill now provides is that the Regional... let me refer you to page 20, line 33, page 2... do you have the Bill?"

Shea: "Go ahead."



Schlickman: "All right, the Bill as it's introduced and as it now stands provides that the agency, the Regional Transportation Authority shall be the primary applicant or primary recipient, if you will, of federal grants. That other transportation agencies may apply for ah... federal grants, but that they must submit their applications to R.T.A. and R.T.A. may ah... would have the authority to veto. I'm simply suggesting that in the first instance, it would be R.T.A. that would make the application for federal grants and thereby insure consistency of public transportation service within the region. And I think as a result, ah... we would firm up our qualifications for federal funds and insure a fair and reasonable amount of federal funds from the federal government."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I discussed this Amendment with Sponsor of the Bill and I, I think this would be a bad Amendment to let be adopted. There are certainly local transportation districts and local agencies within the area that fought to be able to go directly to the federal government and not through the R.T.A. There are certainly safeguards in the Bill as it presently is put together where the grant is approved by R.T.A. but it's a direct grant to the transportation companies involved and I'd be opposed to this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion? The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well, this Amendment would prohibit the Authority from getting grants, would prohibit local governments from getting grants from the federal government even with the approval of the Authority and for that reason alone, I think the Amendment should be defeated."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, to close."

Schlickman: "This may be rather unorthodox, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, but I would like to ah... if I may, pose an inquiry ah... to the Assistant Minority Leader and to the Sponsor of this Bill. Is there... and I think there's misunderstanding with regard ah... to that part dealing with federal grants. Do I understand that that is your only objection to this Amendment because I don't think that's a significant part of the Amendment."

Shea: "Well, Gene, between the capital grants and that ah... at this juncture, I'm just opposed to the Amendment. If you want to table



this one and we'll talk about a later one, but this one in its form, I can't buy. All right?"

Schlickman: "Well, let's do this. I will move ah... to table the motion to adopt this ah... but I assure you that I'll be back with another Amendment and we'll be discussing with you that part that you do find ah... disturbing."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well that seems ah... reasonable. We'll be bringing it back on Second Reading on Monday and ah... maybe we can work out the difficulties that I expect along with the difficulties ah... that were voiced over there."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved to table Amendment #25. Does the Gentleman have leave to table? And Amendment #25 is tabled. Amendment #26."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #26, Schlickman. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 4 by inserting after line 10, the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, as has been indicated previously, the Regional Transportation Authority will have three options by which to provide transportation service within the region. One will be through purchase of service agreements. The second will be by direct cash grants, subsidies, if you will. And number 3, by actually acquisition. Now every one of these three ah... methods will be by way of an agreement between the Regional Transportation Authority and ah... with a public ah... public transportation facility. What this Amendment simply provides is that the agreement between R.T.A. and the ah... other subordinate public transportation system shall be filed with the County Clerk of each of the six counties within the region ah... 30 days before ah... the agreement shall be effective. Thereby, giving to all interested parties the opportunity of looking at the agreement, seeing what the terms and conditions are before they become effective. I move for its adoption."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Well, we, we have another ah... very serious problem on clarification of language. This thing does provide that the various agreements



by which the Authority undertakes to provide service by purchase of service or by the making of any grant or by the operation of transportation facilities shall be reduced to writing and then filed with the County Clerk of each county and I think we just technically ah... have a problem with what is meant when we refers to, by the operation of... of transportation facilities. I think this is another one of these, Gene, where ah... if we spend a little time between now and Monday afternoon, counsel just simply advises that he's unsure about ah... no hesitancy ah... because it's not too cumbersome to have to file ah... but ah... how you would describe or what is intended by operation of transportation facilities seems to be a bit of a problem to counsel."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Do I understand that you are not opposed to the principle, but simply ah... that technical aspect as to what is meant, right? Okay, fine. Then I move for the ah... tabling of the motion to adopt this Amendment with the promise that I'll be back."

Blair: "And we'll work it out ah... it's just that a definition of ah... we want to make sure exactly about what it is that would have to be filed."

Schlickman: "Yeh, okay, fine."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman moves to table Amendment #26. All in favor... does the Gentleman have leave? Amendment #26 is tabled. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment 27, Mrs. Dyer."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Mrs. Dyer on the floor? There she is. If you're on the floor, get off."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amends House Bill 1958 on page 16 by deleting lines 4 through 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, 'to a Board considering... consisting of 15 Directors appointed as follows:' and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Lady is on the floor. Mrs. Dyer, from DuPage."

Dyer: "Mr. Speaker, this is Amendment #27, right? Well, I would like to inform the Members that since this was drawn, I have improved it tremendously. You'll get to it later under Amendment #37, maybe on the Fourth of July, but at this time, I'd like to table Amendment #27."



Speaker Bluthardt: "The Lady asks leave to table Amendment #27. Does she have leave? And Amendment #20 is tabled. 27, that is. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #28, Skinner. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 18 by inserting after line 18 the following and so forth."

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

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, Amendment #28 is an attempt to meet the Sponsor's objection to the referendum opt out ah... Amendment of Representative Sangmeister. This Amendment says that any County Board within two months, may decide to opt out of the district."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this whole purpose of trying to put together a Regional Transportation is because of the need and a six county area to put it together and to keep it together. Rather than trying to gut the Bill with one Amendment, I think the best thing would be to do would be to put it together and if the Gentleman for some reason, doesn't want his county in it, let him vote against the Bill. But I think that all the hearings we had throughout the State with the transportation company and all is that this must be a six county region in order to make this a viable, viable ah... part of the transportation system."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Dunn."

Dunn: "Well, I heartily with what the last speaker just said. We've been through this matter time and time again. Let's give this a quick 'no' and get on to the business."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from McHenry, to close, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "If the Ladies and Gentlemen of the House will take a look at Amendment #30 which follows in two, you will see that this is no attempt not to have the commuters in any county that would opt out not to pay their fair share. They would still end up paying exactly what it costs, not one cent less. And I don't think you have any right to ask any more than that of the suburban counties. That's why I've offered Amendment #28 which will not in any way, adversely



affect the bonding procedures of the district, but will give self-determination to the affected counties."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #28 to House Bill 1958. All those in favor of the adoption of the Amendment indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The Amendment is lost. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #29, LaFleur. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 18, line 9 by deleting, 'and annexation' and inserting in lieu thereof, 'annexation and disconnection' and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. LaFleur. The Gentleman from Cook, for what purpose, Mr. Shea, do you wish to be recognized?"

Shea: "Isn't this an identical Amendment to #6 that was already beaten?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Can you answer that, Mr. LaFleur?"

LaFleur: "It is not identical."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is is not? It just looks that way?"

Shea: "It's different now? I think when he read 'em, they were the same."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Let him explain his Amendment and we'll find out.

Mr. LaFleur."

LaFleur: "This ah... This Amendment is for the purpose of ah... of ah... allowing a referendum for the disconnection from the district and it ah... does have a similarity to the others that have been here and it has the same merits that the other ones that were here of a self-determination of whether to be included in this district or not. We can find nowhere of how the determination was made of what counties or what area was to be included in this district and therefore, we believe that the people should have some voice in whether they are included in this or not. This would be by referendum to disconnect from the district and I would move its adoption, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I again will raise a technical objection and that ah... I read 6 and 29 and they're identical. They're absolutely identical except for the numbers."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Except one's alive and one's dead. Let's hear what Mr. LaFleur has to say on that. Mr. LaFleur."



LaFleur: "I think you'll find that this lacks the final paragraph that #6 had. It is ah... less than the one before and I would move for the adoption and I would also ask for a Roll Call, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, back to Mr. Shea. Do you have a question, Mr. Shea?"

Shea: "Well, the way I read 'em, they read the same. But again we go back to the same thing, Mr. Speaker. We're going to have a live, viable transportation system in the six county area. It's going to have to be the six counties or we're going to have such a fragmented system that it will not work."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I have the same objection ah... to 29 that I had earlier to 6 and that simply is that there's no way that we can have a viable Regional Transportation Authority insofar as its capability to issue cash bonds if we have a provision for them to be able to opt out. And if we want Regional Transportation plan, if we want a plan that's viable, then we're simply going to have to defeat this Amendment. I appreciate the sincerity not only of the Member on my side from DuPage County, but of my colleague from Will on the other side, my colleagues from Kane, but it's the same problem that we've gone through about three or four times today. The problem is still there and ah... while I appreciate your sincerity and your efforts, I think that a viable transportation system is more important than those postures that you are taking. So I would ask that we defeat this motion."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Peter Granata."

Granata: "Mr. Speaker, I'm going to ask unanimous consent to be allowed to vote on Clyde Choate's Bill, House Bill 1934 in the event it's called 'cause I'm going to leave now. I don't feel good."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Does the Gentleman have leave? The Gentleman... no... there are no objections? All right, the Gentleman has asked ah... leave to vote 'aye' on House Bill... what House Bill was that?"

Granata: "1934."

Speaker Bluthardt: "1934 and ah... are there objections? Hearing none, he has leave. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Capuzi."

Capuzi: "I'd like the same thing here, Mr. Speaker. I'm driving ah..."



Senator home."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from... The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I ah... am very reluctant to object to ah... to this, but I ah... am afraid I'm going to have to. It's just not a proper procedure. I didn't like ah... Mr. Stedelin doing it. I can understand Representative Granata, he's gotta' go ah... but what I'm afraid of is that ah... it... what we may have is somebody who is absent ah... who has cast the ah... the 89th vote. I seriously question that this Bill ah... would not be questioned in the court if ah... Well, we're on another order of business. I can't ask for a Roll Call now."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Majority Leader doesn't surprise me one little bit by raising this objection to a man, to a man that's just recently been discharged out of the hospital to a Gentleman on his side of the aisle that have been one of the most attentive Gentlemen that I've ever known in these Legislative halls when he was able to be here. I resent it. I resent it because of the fact that Pete Granata wouldn't ask that permission if he didn't feel that he needed to get home and rest. I resent it because the only way he can get there is Representative Capuzi as being able to drive him there and I will advise those two friends of mine that I will not call House Bill 1934 today. I will ask for it to be called Monday and good luck going home."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, when I raised the question, I expected just such a demagogic attack. I submit to you though, Mr. Speaker, that we have got to do our job here. We cannot be passing Bills with fewer than a constitutional majority. It is a bad practice and though I may be a very unpopular fellow at this moment, I insist that I am correct, that the procedure is correct and I apologize to Mr. Granata. I hope that he isn't, does not feel put upon by me. I know that the Minority Leader does not feel put upon by me and I say again, that it was a demagogic attack."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."



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Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I've always been a firm believer that 89 Members of this chamber can do what they think is right and proper. The Senior Member of this chamber who served here for 40 years asked leave and like Clyde said, the only way he can get home was to have Representative Capuzi drive him. Well I don't know if Clyde's going to call that Bill or not, but I'll put a motion to this floor that those two men be permitted to have an 'aye' vote cast if that Bill is called today and I'll ask for a Roll Call."

Speaker Bluthardt: "It seems to me that the only question is the second one who asked for leave to ah... to be recorded as voting 'aye'. The first one, I think, the leave was granted. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well ah... it's a moot question anyway, Mr. Speaker, because the Minority Leader said that he would not call the Bill today. So that ah... we don't have to consider it any longer. Mr. Granata may go home and so may Louie."

Speaker Bluthardt: "And I think we ought to get back to that Amendment. Mr. LaFleur's Amendment, Mr. LaFleur, do you wish to close? I've recognized Mr. LaFleur to close. For what purpose do you wish to be recognized, Mr. Tipsword?"

Tipsword: "I'll wait till after Mr. LaFleur."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, Mr. LaFleur."

LaFleur: "Now, Mr. Speaker, I have moved for the adoption of this Amendment #29 to House Bill 1958. And both the Assistant Minority Leader and the Speaker of the House has raised an objection to this Amendment and they have used the terms, live and viable, to keep the transportation system alive and I say those words, live and viable, should be used to keep our taxpayers alive because they are the ones who are going to be made to pay for this. And they have had no local determination in whether they should be included in or included out and a referendum does not mean that we do not want to be in a live and viable transportation system, only that the decision may be, should be done at the local level. And I would again submit that each person in this House should be very interested in whether or not taxation is put upon the people with no determination by them. And I would be very difficult to go home to the people in



the suburban area, in the surrounding counties and downstate if they did not vote favorably upon this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #29 to House Bill 1958. The question is shall this Amendment be adopted. All right, the question is shall the Amendment be adopted. Those in favor will vote 'aye', opposed will vote 'nay'. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, there's no out... there's no doubt as to the outcome of this Amendment, but I would like to suggest to you that we're going through an awful lot this afternoon and one of the things that we're going through is cramming down the throats of a lot of people a system that perhaps they might not want, nor will they be allowed to even have their vote as to whether they would want it. People that will have to pay the freight for this, people when we go back home will ask the question, why is my gas tax raised or why is my sales tax raised for services perhaps that I will not get. And these are going to be hard questions if you expect to come back down here next year. I would imagine, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, that an awful lot of people in this six county area have not heard of R.T.A. or, or any of these plans although it's been in the papers quite a bit over a period of months. The people are not usually concerned with those lofty things that we talk about, but I can tell you something they are concerned about. When you raise their gas tax, when that mother goes to the store and has to pay more money for the sales tax, and they're going to want to know and they're going to start asking questions as to why. And I think, I think the people in the five county area in all fairness should have the right to say something. We're very idealistic in this House at times. At other times, we get pretty maudlin insofar as throwing things around and compelling people to do certain things that perhaps they should have their right and I think a little democracy with a little d probably would be the thing that we should consider. I voted 'yes' on six and I'm voting 'yes' on this one and it's not going to do any good, but I can tell you this, one day they're going to ask some questions."



Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, whoever has voted me ah... the wrong way, will you kindly change it. I want to be on the side of, you know, what's good and right and proper and constructive. So vote me 'no'. Ah... Mr. ah... the Gentleman from Kane, yes... the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "Well, Mr. Speaker, the last remark, I don't know whether or not you directed that at me or not, but I can assure you, sir, that this is exactly what I intend to do here and what I'm trying to do. If the remark was directed toward me, I resent it and resent it very much."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The remark had no intention directed toward you. I'm looking at my scorecard over here and I see where I am recorded as 'yes'. and I said I want to vote the constructive way and I said vote 'no'."

Palmer: "...the adjectives which reflect..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "If there were any reflection upon you, Romie, I'm sorry. There was no intent whatsoever. All right, the Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentleman of the House, looking around it appears as though the complexion of the House has changed severely since the last time we voted on an Amendment like this. There aren't as many people here and I wonder where those suburban Legislators are voting on this referendum vote when I gave 'em help to pass theirs before. In closing, I'd like just to say this. I don't want to call a verification of the Roll Call, but I'm looking up there at that Roll Call and I have already counted seven names that are voted that are not here any more and if you people want to stay here, I'll stay here right with ya'. I can stay just as long as you people can and I'm going to ask for a verification if those names that I see up there are not removed from that Roll Call. Now just go right ahead and suit yourself. You want to play games, I'll play with you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from McLean, Mr. Bradley."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask what was the result of the Roll on Amendment #6?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "That is a good point of information. I think what



we'll have to do now is check with the Clerk."

Bradley: "Would you please check with the Clerk and see what the results of the Amendment #6..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I don't see the materiality of the question."

Bradley: "Well the reason I ask, Amendment #6 and Amendment #27 are exactly the same, word for word, er... 29, pardon me. Amendment 29 are exactly the same, word for word, that we're going through. Now this is the greatest exercise in futility that I've seen since I've been on the floor of the House. I've sat here patiently today to try to help get this Bill in the shape that the people want it to be in and other Members have, too; but this is dilatory tactics if I've ever seen 'em on the floor of the House and ah... this, this, this Amendment should never have been offered ah... and I suppose we'll have Amendment #45 if this is defeated, word for word, of the same. But somewhere along the line, I think we're going to have to make a motion to table all the Amendments ah... after this and go ahead with the Bill and vote it up or down, but I certainly think something should be done 'cause when we get the same Amendment, word for word, that we've already defeated here earlier this afternoon, Mr. Speaker, and I object to that."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Speaker wishes to be voted with the people, likewise. Actually, this is an exercise in democracy, no futility and there was a difference in that Amendment in that one paragraph was left off on that Amendment that was not on Amendment #6, I'm informed. Are there further explanation of votes? The... the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have had very little to say today, but I, my light is green up there and I think with good reason. If I read our Illinois Constitution rightly, the new one, ah... those units of government, for example, that see fit to become home rule units are given under our Constitution at least the right, once becoming home rule units, if they see fit to become not a home rule unit, the right to so do by referendum. I see no reason why a Regional Transit Authority should becoming, should become or be something super and far above even our home rule units under the new Constitution. I think it's perfectly reasonable



for people to have a right to disengage themselves from an organizational structure such as this... as... is... such as this if they see fit. There's nothing... Slow down, Raymond. There's nothing unreasonable about this. I know that ah... what I'm saying here and I know that my light isn't going to make a whit of difference. This is obvious, but I think if the people in my district that I represent could have a chance to be here and watch my vote and hear what I have to say on this, they would support me and that's what I think I'm down here for, is to represent the people in my district and that's what I'm going to do and that's why I'm voting the way I'm voting."

Speaker Bluthardt: "If you think it's tough down there, try it up here.

Further explanation? Take the record. On this motion there are 33 'ayes', 76 'nays' and the motion fails."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #30. Amends House ah... Skinner..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipword, wish to be recognized?"

Tipword: "Mr. Speaker, ah... after listening to what we've just been through, I do now move that the House do now adjourn."

Speaker Bluthardt: "That ah... Mr. Tipword, I didn't recognize you for that purpose. I think it's out of order at this time. Proceed with Amendment #30."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #30, Skinner. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 8 by deleting line 23 and 24 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman... for what purpose does the Gentleman ah... Mr. Holloway, wish to be recognized?"

Holloway: "Mr. Speaker, if we're going to continue under these conditions, I'm going to question and I do question the absence of a quorum. I want you to call the Roll. I want a Roll Call. I want it verified and I want it Journalized."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Again, I say you were not recognized for that purpose. I ask you... I ask you... I asked you for what purpose, but you didn't make any motion. So we'll proceed with the next Amendment. The Gentleman from McHenry... The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, the Gentleman... the Gentleman questioned the quorum. May I suggest that we turn on our switches, those of us



who are here, and see if there is a quorum present."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, will everybody see that the switches are turned on to see if a quorum is present. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, wish to be recognized?"

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, that was a proper motion. It was done in good faith. He wants it ah... a normal Roll Call. He wants it Journalized and I think Representative Holloway is absolutely correct."

Speaker Bluthardt: "There was no motion made. He merely suggested. All right, turn on your switches. Let's see who's here. 92 people present. A verification of what? All right, well, proceed with it then. Now, all those who are unauthorized ah...be on the floor, will you kindly ah... clear the floor. That's the side aisles as well as the center aisles and all other aisles, clear out. And we'll start with the absentees. All right, take the Roll. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy, wish to be recognized?"

Murphy: "I have noticed four men walk off the floor since that verification was called for and I just wanted to warn the Gentlemen that we are going to ask for a Call of the House if we do not have a quorum."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Show Pat North as 'present'. For what purpose does the Gentlemen from Cook, Mr. Katz, wish to be recognized?"

Katz: "I have a point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "State your point."

Katz: "Is there a right of verification on a quorum or does that only apply to substantive passage of Bills. Since there is a right of verification on anything that is passed, I do not see the reason why if the rules do not so provide that you're entitled to a verification of a quorum."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I think your point is well taken. I will give that consideration. Mr. Katz, the ah... rules seem to indicate that ah... a verification is proper on any Roll Call ah... vote. Proceed with the verification."

Clerk Selcke: "Anderson."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I don't see where it's necessary to poll the absentees. Has it... it'll take a long time, but we'll start with the verification of the affirmative Roll Call. It is on those who voted 'present' here."



Clerk Selcke: "Anderson, Barnes, Beatty, Borchers, Brandt, Caldwell, Calvo, Campbell, Capparelli, Catania, Chapman, Choate, Clabaugh, Collins, Cox, Craig, Davis, Day, Deuster, DiPrima, Duff, Ralph Dunn, R.L. Dunne, Dyer, Farley, Fennessey, Friedland, Garmisa, Getty, Giglio, Grotberg, Harpstrite, Hill, J. Holloway, D. Houlihan, Hudson, Huskey, Jaffe, Dave Jones, Juckett, Katz, Kelly, Kempiners, Klosak, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Krause, Kriegsman, Kucharski, LaFleur, Lauer, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leinenweber, Lemke, Lundy, Macdonald, Madigan."

Speaker Bluthardt: "One moment, what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Ewell, wish to be recognized?"

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, I didn't hear my name called and I understand they're going to take everybody's money off who's not on the Call, so I'd just like to be recorded as 'present'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Show Mr. Ewell as 'present'. I thought you had a very pregnant idea there. They're not here, they don't get paid. That's all. Proceed."

Clerk Selcke: "Lauer, Laurino."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fary, wish to be recognized?"

Fary: "How am I recorded, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "You're recorded as here."

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Show Mr. Fary as 'present'."

Clerk Selcke: "Lauer, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leinenweber, Lemke, Lundy, Macdonald, Madigan, Mann, Maragos, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McCourt, McGah, McLendon, McMaster, McPartlin, Merlo, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Molloy, Murphy, Nardulli, Neff, North, Palmer, Patrick, Pierce, Peters, Randolph, Rayson, Rigney, Ryan, Schneider, Shea, Skinner, Stone, Taylor, Terzich, Thompson, Totten, Tuerk, Wall, R. Walsh, W. Walsh, Washburn, Washington, Williams, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "How am I recorded, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is Mr. Yourell recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "Not voting."

Yourell: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman's here, 'aye' and 'present'. How is the



Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate, recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "He was recorded 'no', but we moved him over to 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Other questions of the verified Roll Call.

Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "I didn't here my name called on the verification. I'm here.  
Make it 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Questions? Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Anderson."

Speaker Bluthardt: "He's in his seat."

Hill: "Barnes."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Barnes is up in the gallery. Will you accept  
him up there?"

Hill: "Borchers."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Borchers. Right here."

Hill: "Brandt."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Brandt. Is Mr. Brandt on the floor? Take him  
off. Is he recorded as 'present'?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take him off the Roll."

Hill: "Calvo."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Calvo. Is Mr. Calvo recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take him off the Roll."

Hill: "Catania."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mrs. Catania is in her seat. Mr. Cox is in his seat."

Hill: "Craig."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Craig is standing in the aisle."

Hill: "Day."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Day, Bob Day is sitting there smoking his pipe.  
He's in his seat. Bob Day, will you get up or send up a smoke screen  
or something."

Hill: "Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Smoke signals, please."

Hill: "Deuster."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Deuster. Mr. Deuster is up in the balcony."

Hill: "DiPrima."





Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. DiPrima here? Yes, he's back in the rear."

Hill: "Duff."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Duff, he's sitting over there next to Bob Day."

Hill: "R. Dunne."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Robert Dunne is sitting right next to Mr. Richard Walsh."

Hill: "Dyer."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Giddy Dyer is sitting in her seat."

Hill: "Farley."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Farley, up in the front."

Hill: "Fennessey."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Fennessey, is he here? He's in the aisle."

Hill: "Harpstrite."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Harpstrite. He's right here in the front. Mr. Hudson, in the aisle, middle aisle."

Hill: "Huskey."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is that Huskey right here? There he is. Mr. Huskey is in his seat."

Hill: "J.D. Jones."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Juckett's in his seat. Is that his hand, Mr. Juckett? That's his foot, yes."

Hill: "Kempiners."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Kempiners is in the front."

Hill: "Klosak."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Klosak. He's there in the back."

Hill: "Kosinski."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr Kosinski. Right here."

Hill: "Okay, Kriegsman."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Kriegsman. He's there in his seat."

Hill: "Kucharski."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Kucharski is in his seat."

Hill: "Leinenweber."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Leinenweber. There, he's right over there."

Hill: "Lemke."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Lemke's in the middle aisle near the rear."

Hill: "Lundy."



Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Lundy is up in the balcony."

Hill: "McAuliffe."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. McAuliffe. There he is, over there in the side."

Hill: "McAvoy."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. McAvoy's in his seat."

Hill: "McLendon."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. McLendon in the rear, holding a Coca-Cola, I hope in there. Put Mr. Calvo back on the Roll."

Hill: "K.W. Miller."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Ken Miller, right there."

Hill: "Nardulli."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Nardulli, in the rear."

Hill: "North."

Speaker Bluthardt: "North, over there. North is to the south."

Hill: "Peters."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Peters?"

Hill: "Yes."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Piotrowicz. Peters-Piotrowicz here? He's where, John? Take him off... er... put him back... there he is, right back there."

Hill: "Ryan."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Ryan, up in the balcony."

Hill: "Rigney."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Rigney. Is Mr. Rigney on the floor? Is Mr. Rigney recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take him off the record. The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Parliamentary inquiry is, is that part of the floor up there?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "No, but I figured that the closest to having 'em as some of those people are ever going to get."

Hill: "Schneider."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Schneider. In the rear."

Hill: "Terzich."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Right in the front."

Hill: "Thompson."



Speaker Bluthardt: "Thompson's in his seat."

Hill: "Tuerk."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Fred Tuerk, right there next to Bill Walsh."

Hill: "Washburn."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Bud Washburn is in the left side of the aisle, from where I see it."

Hill: "Williams."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Williams just walked out and disappeared. Is Mr. Williams on the Roll? There he is. There's Mr. Williams."

Hill: "That's all."

Speaker Bluthardt: "That's all? Is he here? Put Mr. Tipword on the record. Yes, Mr. Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Votes 'present'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Votes 'present', put him on the Roll. Mr. Schisler.

Is he on the Roll? If not, put him on the Roll. He's present and so is Mr. Hanahan. Mr. Brinkmeier, do you want to be on the Roll? Anybody else want to get back on the payroll? Mr. Schraeder. We have... the Roll indicates 108 people present. That constitutes a quorum. I understand the original Roll was mutilated somehow and unavailable and so with leave of the House, we'll take this verification... verified Roll as the Roll, 107. For what purpose... the attendance... the per diem will be based on that verified Roll Call. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, will the verified Roll Call show that Representative Jim Houlihan is here? And also ah... it's just been brought to my attention for a man who just came back from church that Representative Brandt and Leon are attending 5:30 mass over at ah... St. Agnes. They should be back here momentarily and I'd like to... at that time, also have the opportunity of getting on the Roll Call when they get back from church."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I don't think that's covered by the rules, but we'll consider it if they get back."

Lechowicz: "Well, maybe more of us should start praying."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Collins."

Collins: "I just want to point out to Representative Lechowicz what happens when you have a Protestant on the Chair."



Speaker Bluthardt: "Back to the Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #30, Skinner. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 8 by deleting lines 23 and 24 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, for what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe, wish to be recognized?"

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, I think it's becoming quite evident that we have so few Members on the floor, we just have a little bit over a quorum, that we're playing games, I, therefore, stand up to move that we adjourn until June 25 at two o'clock. And should you rule me out of order, I would like to make a motion to overrule the Chair."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well, we'll take ah... your one motion at a time. I recognized you and asked you for what purpose and that wasn't a proper purpose, so I think you're out of order. Now, Mr. Skinner, on your Amendment, #30."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, Amendment #30 is an attempt to make those people who are outside of the district pay their own way, pay the full cost. Under the original Bill, it appears that the Authority may subsidize people who are riding from outside the boundaries, inside the boundaries and I do not think this should happen whether or not McHenry is in the district. I, for one, did not want to subsidize the very few people who take the Chicago Northwestern train from Lake Geneva through McHenry County to Chicago and without this Amendment, I fear that we will have to subsidize them."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well, I know that the Gentleman is sincere in his interest, but ah... it just doesn't appear that there's any way that this particular Amendment ah... is workable. For example, ah... it would prohibit the Authority from working out arrangements with the South-shore rail service in the area that goes over to Indiana to ah... work out a contribution situation ah... from them ah... involved in it ah... and just how you would determine fares for these people at full cost outside of the region ah... in regard to the county opt out, just mechanically does not appear to be feasible. So we would have to oppose this."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. J. Houlihan."

J.M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I rise ah... I would like to be recognized



to adjourn only for one reason. I heard rumor that in the same spirit of cooperation that our leader has shown, that is Representative Walsh, there are some 175 Amendments being prepared and I think that we ought to adjourn before they're entered unless we have to discuss them all. Now I think that the Speaker has been ah... more than ah... considerate in our requests and I hope that he'll consider this one in the same spirit and then therefore, we can move to adjourn till two o'clock on Monday."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "I know that the Gentleman from Cook shares the same concern that those of us on this side aisle have concerning the Regional Transportation Authority and those of us on this side are certainly willing to stay here until such time as we address ourselves to all Amendments that are before the chambers and that's what we intend to do on the package so we can advance it to Third Reading so we can considerate it on the order of Third Reading on Monday. And if the Gentleman wants to persist in his efforts and I would think that all he's... his real intention is, is in trying to sabotage the situation about baling out the Chicago Transit Authority and as he well knows, that will result in increased fares and decreased services."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Are there further questions? All right, the Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #30 to House Bill 1958.

Are you ready to close, Mr. Skinner? The Chair recognizes Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "The comment has been made that there's no way to determine the entire cost for transporting people who are outside of the district to Chicago and... or to the district. I would reply to that, that if there is no way to determine what the full cost is, then the Chicago and Northwestern railroad has been operated, operating under some type of a ah... arterial cloud because they have been able to determine the full cost and in fact, they're turning a profit. If a private company can determine the full cost, it seems to me that a public entity ought also to be able to determine the full cost. So I do not believe that the objection is well taken."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #30 to House Bill 1958. Those in favor will indicate so by saying 'aye',



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contrary? And the motion is lost. For what purpose does the Gentleman from... where does he come from, Mr. Borchers."

Borchers: "On a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Bluthardt: "What's your point?"

Borchers: "I'd like to know who in 'hell' got the right to tell me after being here all day that I might docked thirty-two bucks. I would like to know the rule."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well that was speculation, Mr. Borchers."

Borchers: "Well, if it's a speculation, I'd like to say something else. I resent that kind of black-bill, number 1. And number 2 is I'm more and more getting a little disgusted at watching five ah... certain counties in the northern part of the State not being permitted to have a referendum and not being able to make a decision for their own welfare and we're trying to put this kind of baloney over on 'em and I don't like it. I got a notion to walk out of here in protest against it, whether the Speaker or the Minority Leader or who the 'hell' ah... ever likes it or not likes it. I don't like this type of democracy."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcké: "Amendments #31 and 32 were previously tabled. Amendment 33, Sangmeister. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 1, line 17 by deleting DuPage, Kane, and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House and particularly Mr. Borchers, I hope you don't take a walk now because you have a chance to do that again. This is another merely Amendment. It merely takes out the counties of Will, Kane, and DuPage. And seeing as you won't give us the referendum that Representative Borchers is talking about, I'd like to have an instant referendum right now. Let's opt this out, vote 'aye'. Speaker, I also request a Roll Call vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman has ah... moved adoption of Amendment #33. He's requested a Roll Call vote. For what purpose the Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Friedland, do you wish to be recognized?"

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



Speaker Bluthardt: "I don't think that's necessary. We're on the Roll Call now. All those in favor of the Amendment will vote 'aye' and those opposed will vote 'no'. The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well, Mr. Speaker, this is the same problem that we've addressed ourselves now to at least a half dozen times tonight. If we want a viable transportation authority in the northeastern part of Illinois, it's going to have to include all these areas that we have outlined in the plan. I happen a resident of one of those outlying counties and ah... I've heard all kinds of remarks about the situation and if I were going to be emotionally motivated by people who really can't see beyond ah... a day or two, I might be persuaded to vote in favor of this, but I'm looking at the future of my county. It's going to be a great county and it needs to have a great transit system and with the Rock Island, the Illinois Central, and the Joliet Mass Transit System with the transit systems that are going to be available up in Lake County that they have there now that are continuing and with the Burlington Railroad and others out in DuPage County, ah... we're going to end up having the finest transit system anyplace in the whole United States. So that's the reason why we're having to persist in, in keeping all of the counties that we have in the plan, in the plan. And that's the reason my vote is 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished? Mr. Hill, from Kane County."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, 'bout the only ones that going to benefit from a plan like this are the bond holders. Let's not try to fool the people on this floor or the people in the State of Illinois. The ones that are going to suffer from it are the taxpayers from these areas and don't be fooled about that and I request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "I would respectfully request a verification."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, on this ah... vote there are 22 'ayes' and 68 'nays'. And for what purpose does the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy, wish to be recognized?"

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, with the vote as it is, sixty-some to twenty-some, I think the Gentleman owes more courtesy to the rest of the Members of this House than to waste our time on a dilatory tactic like that. He knows that that Amendment cannot win and why waste the time of this House?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "I would say in regards to the statement made by my good friend, Representative Murphy, that there's been many occasions today that the lack of courtesy was very evident, very evident and it's not been from this side of the aisle and I would suggest that if Representative Sangmeister wants a verification of the negative vote, he's certainly within his right as a Legislator. He's attempting to do something that he considers meaningful for himself as well as the people of his district and I would suggest that if he wishes to verify the negative vote, he's certainly entitled to it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy."

Murphy: "Well, my distinguished Clyde, you certainly don't have to tell me that he's entitled to it. I know that. We all know that. I'm just asking as a courtesy that he should withdraw his request and one, that he does not require another one. You know that."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Well, with all due respect ah... and I appreciate my leader standing behind me for the verification, but to move on with the business of the House as I do have another Amendment coming up, I'll withdraw my motion."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right and on this motion there are 22 'ayes', 68 'nos' and the motion fails."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 34, Lundy. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 21 by deleting line 18 through 21 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "State your point, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "I'd like to take the opportunity of congratulating Representative Sangmeister and I only wish that the Majority Leader would take an attitude like that occasionally and I think this House would be run a heck of a lot better."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Amendment #34. Mr. Lundy, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lundy."





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

I move to table this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves to table Amendment #34. Does he have leave? And #34 has been tabled."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 35 was tabled previously. Amendment 36, J. Houlihan. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 21 by striking lines 8 through 36 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. J. Houlihan. Would you proceed, Mr. Houlihan."

J.M. Houlihan: "Speaker, this is Amendment 36. I move its adoption."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've been waiting for this opportunity for quite some time to ask this Gentleman some questions. In the first place, I want you to tell me ah... what the maximum amount of dollars would be available if the Authority were to levy all of the dollars that they're authorized to levy under this proposal?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Does the Gentleman wish to yeild?"

J.M. Houlihan: "No."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any further questions..."

Blair: "Well, I can understand why because all you have to do is to take a look at this thing. It simply gives the Authority the right to levy a motor fuel tax ah... up to any ah... the sky is the limit. It gives them the authority to levy public utility tax up to the sky is the limit and ah... a parking tax up to the sky is the limit. This has got to be the greatest tax increase program for the people in the six county area that I've ever seen and I've been informed ah... that this Gentleman is representing the Governor with regards to this proposal. And if that's not a fact, I assume he can deny it, but this is the greatest tax increase proposal for the people in that six county area that I've ever witnessed in my whole life. And we want a Roll Call on it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #36, 36 and there's been a request for a Roll Call vote. The Gentleman wish to close?"

J.M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, I've witnessed today the same



kind of arrogance, the same kind of attitude that tried to ram this Bill through the Transportation Study Commission, through the Transportation Committee of this House and now through the House floor. The only thing..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook.... Will you turn that mike up? The Gentleman from Cook, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized? Mr. Juckett."

Juckett: "Well, Mr. Speaker, he's talking about the Bill. He's completely out of order. He should confine his comments to his Amendment and not to the Bill."

Speaker Bluthardt: "What purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, wish to be recognized?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, we may not always agree with what Members say and we may not like to hear what they say, but I don't think the Chair should ever shut off a man's microphone when he's talking out here."

Speaker Bluthardt: "He was no longer recognized, Mr. Shea. I had recognized Mr. Blair to respond to a question. I think that he was entitled to be heard on the question. All right, proceed Mr. Houlihan. You want to close, Mr. Houlihan, is that it?"

J.M. Houlihan: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would like to close."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, proceed."

J.M. Houlihan: "We have witnessed concerning this Bill and this Amendment and other Amendments an arrogant attempt to push through when not all the Members were here, when all the Members were not present to hear the debate, only for the gratification of one individual. And I now, take this out of the record and move we adjourn because we do not have enough Members to fully hear this Bill and all its Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Do you wish to table your Amendment, is that my understanding?"

J.M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I said, I'd like to take it out of the record."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman asks leave to take the ah... Amendment out of the record. Is there any opposition to that? All right, objections being heard. Now the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Dunne."

Dunne: "Mr. Speaker, we've just heard some ah... rather angry words and



rhetoric about arrogance and so forth. Now I would like to remind this House that this afternoon when this Gentleman proposed his Amendment and took it out of the record before, it was because I was asking him some question at the time which he wasn't prepared to answer and didn't answer. They were relative to the utilities and why they should be put on there in particular. He never in his presentation here even mentioned those answers. He's ignored them completely and now he wants to take it out of the record again. If he doesn't know how to present his Amendment, he ought to table it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Now, I've never heard a much worse statement than the previous Gentleman just made about another Member and when you... when you say... when you shut one Member's mike off because you think he might not be talking about the subject matter at hand, I don't think was right to start with, but you did it and I suggest that if you're going to shut mikes off because they're not talking about the subject matter at hand, then you doggoned better well start shutting 'em off on the other side."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Now let's the record straight, Mr. Choate. When I asked that he be shut off, the Speaker was trying to respond to a question or to pose a question and at that... and from then on, I attempted to recognize Mr. Juckett. Mr. Houlihan was not recognized at the time."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, you had recognized him for the purpose of closing at that particular time and the tape of the recording of the procedure in this House will clearly indicate that to be a fact."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Juckett, at that time, raised a point of order and I was trying to recognize Mr. Juckett and Mr. Houlihan would not permit me to recognize him. The only way I could effectively recognize the man who's entitled to be heard was to shut Mr. Houlihan's microphone off."

Choate: "The question before the House at the present time as I understand it is the Gentleman has asked to take his ah... Amendment out of the record. I think that's now the question before the House."

Speaker Bluthardt: "We've asked whether he had leave and there were



objections heard. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Logan, is it, Mr. Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, I submit that the Gentleman has submitted two requests at the same time, both of which require votes and I move or I would suggest to the Speaker that these are out of order because he has ah... moved to adjourn and also moved to take out of the record in the same statement."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Your point is well taken. The Gentleman from Champaign, Mr. Clabaugh."

Clabaugh: "Mr. Speaker, I haven't said a word all day and I'm just as tired as all the rest of us are. Now I... if there's a point that the people on this side want Mr. Houlihan to have made, he's made it. He's asked to take this out of the record. I see... I think it's almost childish and we've had enough childish things today. I think if he wants to take it out of the record, let's take him out of the record and quit calling points of order and all of the things that are just delaying us when we all want to get out of here. Undoubtedly, we can settle this thing if we just get down to business and now we've wasted about forty-five minutes here ah... over some things that ah... ah... not needed to be done at all."

Speaker Bluthardt: "But the rules do say that..."

Clabaugh: "I hope these Members that are raising objections take it out of the order.... ah... take it out of the ah... of the record will withdraw their objections so it can be done and we can get on with what we're trying to do."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The rules do say that once a motion has been made, it can only be removed with leave of the House and there were objections heard. Now are there objections to the Gentleman's motion to take this Amendment out of the record? Who objects? Is there... Mr. Juckett, from Cook County. For what purpose do you wish to be recognized, Mr. Juckett?"

Juckett: "You asked for objections, Mr. Speaker, and I objected."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy."

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, I think the Gentleman has a perfect right to withdraw his Amendment if he wants to and go on to the next Amendment."



And I suggest we allow him to do just that."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, there apparently being no objections at this time, leave is granted to take this Amendment out of the record. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #37, Dyer. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 16 by deleting lines 4 through 28 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Lady from DuPage, Mrs. Dyer."

Dyer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is an Amendment that I hope will be welcomed by ah... Mr. Sangmeister and our other suburban friends representing the counties of DuPage and Kane and Lake and McHenry and Will. We'll even welcome the help of Representative Borchers on this one. Very briefly, what this Amendment does is it expands the Executive Board of the ah... Regional Transit Authority to 15 members and it allows for one representative from each one of the five suburban counties, that's five members so each one is represented and has a voice, four members from suburban Cook County and two of those must be chosen in conformance with the way Representative Totten requested in his Amendment, #16 ah... if the wording is compatible with his Amendment. The other two may be chosen ah... by the Board, the President of the Board of the Commission of Cook County with the advise and consent of the Board. The Mayor of Chicago may appoint five. This makes fourteen, five from the city, four from suburban Cook, five from the surrounding counties, and the fifteenth member, the Chairman, is appointed by the Governor. Now I maintain that this is fair, it's equitable. From the previous discussion, there has been evidence that some of the outlying counties are unhappy with the idea of a Regional Transit Authority. Now let's be realistic about human psychology. You may be able to get enough votes to pass this Bill, 1958 and get it signed into law, but what are we really concerned about? Are we concerned about just passing a mass transit Bill or are we concerned about passing one that will really work? That will really work politically for the next twenty years and be effective. Mr. Speaker, I urge the support of, of everyone in this chamber for this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am a great



admirer of the Sponsor of this Amendment, but the fact is that this Regional Transportation Authority is not only going to have to work politically, it's going to have to work effectively in the management of a very difficult transportation problem. It is my experience that a Board of fifteen people is too large to work effectively. Accordingly, I have Amendment 39 which sets up an Advisory Board which will provide representation throughout the region without making the Operating Board so large that it becomes like a dinosaur unable to function effectively. Accordingly, since I believe that the effect of this Amendment will be to make impossible an effective operating body, I must regretfully oppose this and advise you that all the Members of the House will have an opportunity to provide such representation in a manner that will not interfere with the effective functioning of this as a transportation body in a later vote on Amendment #39."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Dunne."

Dunne: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I'd like to speak on this Amendment if I could have just a moment of order. I'm going to resist this Amendment. This Amendment sets up the same Board that is on the Deuster-Dunne-Dyer Bill and I'd like to make just a suggestion to my good friend, Jim Houlihan, if I will. No one who resisted more the kind of ah... ah... activity we had in Transportation Committee when there was an attempt to ram out the Speaker's Bill and hide our Bills, but Jim, I think you've seen a change of heart. We were allowed to the Deuster-Dunne-Dyer Bill out the way we wanted it, the way we wanted it amended. You were allowed to get your Bill out the way you wanted to amend it. Now I think we owe the courtesy to the Sponsor of this Bill to let him get it out and this constant amending the Bill and amending the Bill is unfair. We got fair treatment today. Now let's give him fair treatment and let's cut out these silly Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Well, Mr. Speaker, ah... to the last speaker ah... seems to think that ah... you could put together a Bill that affects a county such as mine and now ah... in this Bill, we have no assurances at all that we're not even going to have any representation on the



Board. Not only can't we get a referendum to get out, not only will you let us opt this out, now you won't even assure us that we get any representation on the Board. This is an excellent Amendment. I think you can at least assure us that we're going to have somebody from Will County that's going to have something to say about a district that we're going to support with our taxes."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Schneider."

Schneider: "Thanks, Mr. Chair ah... Mr. Speaker, Members of the House.

I wish that ah... Representative Dunne would as always ah... most of us are required to confine our remarks to the Amendment. So I would ah... appreciate in the future if he's going to speak or if anybody speaks, that they do exactly that. We've had a long hassle on that kind of a consideration. And now I would like to speak to the Amendment, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Proceed."

Schneider: "Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Schneider: "You're interrupting me when you wouldn't let me interrupt Mr. Dunne, Ed. Just out of curiosity..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Just got a technical point, if I might. Is this Amendment in conflict with the prior Amendment?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "May I see the Amendment."

Shea: "I think it might be in conflict with Amendment 16."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Totten, did you want to speak on that? I saw you raising your hand, was that the point you had?"

Totten: "That's the same point I had."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Amendment #16. It may take a little while, Jerry, because they have to go upstairs to get that Amendment. It appears that Amendment #37 ah... is not in conflict if Enrolling and Engrossing can insert the word, 'amends House Bill 1958 as amended'. The two words, 'as amended' should be inserted and that can be done, I'm informed in Enrolling and Engrossing. So it is not, the ruling will be it is not in conflict. Now back to ah... Mr. Schneider."

Schneider: "Thank you, very quickly, there are some propositions to be considered before we adopt the final Bill. I think one of the



most important ones ah... aside even from Representative Katz's notion that fifteen members is unwieldy which I think is ah... not realistic. I think he's wrong. I do think fifteen is a workable group. I suggest that this is one of the more vital Amendments inasmuch as those of us who are out in the county ah... that surrounds Cook are concerned that we have some kind of influence into the mass transit system and I suggest that as far as I'm concerned, this proposition and the funding proposition certain are among the two more vital determinations that'll have to be made before many suburban Legislators are going to be concerned about it. So I hope we can adopt the Amendment, but I feel that the way it's going, we probably won't."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Juckett, wish to be recognized?"

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker, the ah... is in conflict. It does not change enough and where the Amendment would allow for the appointment by the President of the County Board in Amendment #16, they did not delete the Section..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The ruling has been made, Mr. Juckett. It is not out of order."

Juckett: "Well then, I would appeal the ruling of the Chair because the Chair is wrong."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Wouldn't be the first time. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Bob, would you withdraw the appeal of the Chair and defeat the Amendment?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, is there any further discussion? Then, Mrs. Dyer, to close."

Dyer: "I would like to ask the Chair where we stand at this moment. The Chair has ruled that this Amendment is in..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "It's not in conflict."

Dyer: "It is not in conflict. All right, in that case, I would urge an affirmative vote as I said be... by the Members of this House, you have heard the suburban counties express their doubts about coming into a system in which they do not have a voice in the expenditure of their own money. That would be taxation without





representation. That's the principle on which this whole country was formed. I would like very much to have a Roll Call vote on this Amendment, appreciate your 'yes' vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Lady has moved the adoption of Amendment #37 to House Bill 1958. All those in favor will indicate by voting 'aye', contrary and the Amendment loses. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 38, Skinner. Amends House Bill 1958 as amended in Section 1.2 and so forth."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "I'm worry, Mr. Speaker. We were trying to get your attention. Five of us had asked for a Roll Call."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Oh, really? I must be getting tired. All right, Roll Call having been asked, those in favor of adopting Amendment #37 will indicate by saying 'aye' or voting 'aye' and opposed will vote 'no'. The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "I'm real happy it took the Lady two days to find out that ah... we're not going to get representation on this Board. They put on a cent and a half tax on a gallon of gasoline for the people in our area, a half cent sales tax is in this thing, and now they won't even allow us any representation on the Board. And I'm surprised the people that are voting red up there against this Amendment. This is a good Amendment. I'd like to know where Mr. Totten is on this. It seems to me that his Amendment was adopted. It seems to me that his Amendment for referendum vote was adopted, but I don't see that man voting for us when we want something like this. Don't you think you people should be just a little fair to the taxpayers in this six area district? Don't you believe that we have some rights? Don't you believe that we should be represented on this Board? Why are you taking these rights away from those people? It seems to me that you have to vote for all of this, you Republicans on the other side and some of the Democrats on this side, you're going to roll it through, it's greased and those poor people from the district that I represent and the other counties in that area aren't going to get anything out of it and now you won't even allow us representation."



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Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege. I think I heard my name mentioned and ah... I... the reason I heard it because the Gentleman was standing awfully close to the mike, but ah... let me point out where I stand on this. I can sympathize with the Sponsor of this Amendment to some portion, but we did adopt Amendment #16. In the case of Amendment #37 which we are addressing now, there are four suburban members in this Amendment and two of 'em are selected similar to the way that #16 was... addressed itself to, but two of 'em are not, are selected in the same manner that we objected to in the original Bill. And the reason I stand in the position that I stand on this Bill is because of those reasons and I request a red vote. I thank this Gentleman for calling it to my attention."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lauer, er... the Gentleman from Logan, Mr. Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, I appreciate ah... the order that you put that in, but unfortunately that isn't so. I would suggest though, Mr. Speaker, that we are seeing all sorts of situations here where we are talking about the right of the people to express themselves and we're also seeing all sorts of 'fixtions' of positions. Okay, Mr. Speaker, conceivably prostitution might be the modicom of the action of this House. However, I would suggest that there has been no convincing argument not to vote to bring up the situation where those things which this House wishes to impose upon a segment of the State of Illinois as it has done before, as not viable. Mr. Speaker, each individual has a right to bring his Bill to Third Reading as he wishes that Bill to come to Third Reading and it would seem to me, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of this House, that we should allow that option. I would suggest a vote against this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I'd like to take the record, but Mr. Juckett from Cook."

Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And to my distinguished friends from Kane, I would suggest that we would all be voting with you if this Amendment were in proper order and if was not wiping out the work of Amendment 16, but it does wipe out the Amendment 16. We cannot join you in that regard and I would be the first to vote a member



from Kane County under this Board, but I would hate to lose the representation that we've already voted in in Amendment 16 and if the proper Amendment could be written to reflect Amendment 16, I think all of us on this side would join with you in voting that in, but it isn't in this one and I'm sorry we can't join you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this motion 34 'ayes' and 60 'nos' and the Amendment is lost."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 38, Skinner. Amends House Bill 1958 as amended in Section 1.2 and so forth."

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

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, although I have the feeling that the analogy for prostitution was a bit reversed and that in this Bill the counties that are going to be the prostitute are going to have to do the paying as well. I would move to table Amendment #38 because it no longer conforms with the Bill."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves to table Amendment #38. Does he have leave? And Amendment #38 is tabled. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 39, Katz. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 2 by inserting immediately following line 20 the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz."

Katz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House Amendment 39 attempts to provide some representation for ah... all parts of the area embraced within the Transportation Authority without the ah... consequent increase in the size of the actual Operating Board to the point where it becomes inefficient. There's created a Chicago Metropolitan Area Transportation Council. It is a Board of 25. It is non-salaried and the Board meets with the ah... basic under-lying Transportation Authority Board ah... at least quarterly. The 25 are broken down in this way. The Mayor of the City of Chicago appoints 12, the President of the County Board appoints 7, subject however to the requirement that, that is with the advise and consent of four of the five suburban commissioners only. In addition to that, the President of each of the County Boards in the five counties, appoints one person. The ah... Amendment provides that in the case of the appointments of the suburban and the county representatives that they will be taken from local elected officials within the area,



the suburban area or the ah... other five county area or mass transit district ah... officials within that area. It is a very workable way of providing representation to ah... areas that deserve representation to ah... local officials who deserve representation without creating ah... some kind of dinosaur that is going to be incapable of running the Authority. I would very much urge that this is a ah... reasonable resolution of the desire to have participation and representation throughout the region without some of the unfair and I think unwise consequences that would have followed had we adopted some of the prior Amendments permitting disconnection or permitting other kinds of ah... interference with an efficient area-wide transportation system. So, I would urge the adoption of Amendment 39."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #39 to House Bill 1956. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "My only comment, Mr. Speaker, would be that the representation from the area in Cook County outside of Chicago should not be seven, but should be eight because that would represent the population ratio between Chicago and suburban Cook County and I wonder if the Gentleman would take this out and make it ah... Amendment #260 instead of ah... Amendment 39."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #39 to House Bill 1958. All those in favor will indicate by voting 'aye', opposed? The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is lost. Well, I got the last part right. The Amendment is lost and... For what purpose the Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner, wish to be recognized."

Skinner: "For a purpose similar to Representative Walsh rose previously and that was, my hand was up asking for a Roll Call and I wasn't recognized and I wonder if it would be possible to take a Roll Call."

Speaker Bluthardt: "It takes five. Do we have five? We'll take a Roll."

Skinner: "Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All in favor of the Amendment... For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten, wish to be recognized?"

Totten: "Mr. Speaker, I just wonder if the Sponsor would be willing to bring it back on Monday to ah... add another member ah... as the ah... Majority Leader has suggested and I, I don't see any problems with it."



Katz: "Well, I would certainly be glad to do so if we can do so consistent with the balance that is set up on the board. It was not my intention to do other. I think I would be glad to discuss it with you. The point was never raised with me prior to the moment of debate even though I had discussed it at some length with the ah... various people who had previously expressed an interest, including ah... the distinguished person who directed their remarks to me."

Totten: "Well, Mr. Speaker, if I may, then with... if we have that understanding, then ah... I think that we should adopt the Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the question is shall Amendment #39 be adopted. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and opposed 'nay'. All voted who wished? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz."

Katz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, the Sponsor has suggested that if I take it out of the Roll, we will draft an Amendment similar to the one suggested by Mr. Totten which is agreeable with me, so I'll take it out of the record until Monday. Further Amendments. The Gentleman from Christian Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to make an inquiry. How many Amendments are there left yet to be heard on this Bill?"

Clerk Selcke: "At the present count, we got five to go, hopefully."

Tipsword: "Are they still being filed?"

Clerk Selcke: "Oh, yeah. Jimmy Taylor was down there threatening to kill the next one brought one up. House... Amendment #40, Katz. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 16."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has asked that ah... Amendment #40 be tabled. Has he leave? Tabled. Amendment #40... Amendment #40 is tabled. #41."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #41, McGrew. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 1 by adding lines 3 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. McGrew had to leave a while ago and will not be here to present his Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, Amendment #42. Take it out of the record. That's #41 you take out. Call Amendment #42."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 42, Sangmeister. Amends House Bill 1953 on page 21 by deleting lines 18 through 21."



Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think this is an Amendment that we all can buy. Last week, we were not allowed to talk regarding this matter when we were talking about tax relief for the people of the State of Illinois and the reduction of a sales tax in a half percent and this Amendment simply amends as you can see from the Amendment, page 21, by deleting lines 18 through 21 which would remove the one half percent on ah... tangible personal property on the sales tax. Now I say to you that certainly from all the oratory we heard on the sales tax relief, that you're certainly going to allow this to the people in my district. You've now told us that we can't get out of this transportation district. You told us we can't have a referendum to try to get out. You've increased the gas tax on it. You've assured us that we're not going to have any representation on the Board. For God's sake, let some of my people get some of the sales tax relief that you voted out here and promised them last week and I ask everybody to join in adopting this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well now, Mr. Speaker, my distinguished colleague is ah... very persistent in trying to just bring the Regional Transportation Authority down to zero. He full well knows that the very substantial funding that we are providing will not result in any substantial increased taxation insofar as sales tax itself is concerned on the people in Will County or any of the other five counties that are involved in the Regional Transportation Authority. The fact of the matter is, we have passed through the House and through the Senate a one half cent reduction on the sales tax. This Bill does allow the Authority to put up to a one half cent increase on the sales tax in that area that would come back to them and that would provide about one hundred million dollars a year in revenue for the Authority to bail out the Joliet Mass Transit District, the Rock Island Railroad which goes through his home town, the Illinois Central Railroad over the eastern end of the County, the Burlington, the Northwestern, the suburban bus companies, the Chicago Transit Authority, and this really guts the big substantial money producer. There is no tax increase insofar



as the sales tax is concerned in this Bill with only Governor Walker having to affix his signature to the tax relief Bill that we've passed ah... that we concurred in yesterday in this House."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Laurino."

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

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, has moved the previous question. All in favor of adoption of the motion will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? The previous question has been adopted. All right, back to Mr. Sangmeister. Mr. Laurino."

Sangmeister: "Well, with all due deference to the Speaker, there's no other way of cutting this. We're not going to get our half cent ah... tax relief. There's just no other way of looking at it. Everybody here know it. I'm asking you, this is our last chance to do something for the people in the district and I ask for a Roll Call on this adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The question is shall House Amendment #42 be adopted. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and contrary will vote 'no'. The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Vote me 'no', Mr. Speaker, to start with. It's passing strange to me that the comments that are being made is just ah... all we're talking about here is revenue for the Rapid Transit Authority and there are to be no benefits, but what we're getting is... benefits by way of a viable transportation system. We're going to be able for example, in my own district to see my mass transit district not operate with a deficit. We're going to be able to see these commuter railroads have refurbished equipment and not to have to increase their fees. We're going to be able to see the suburban bus companies not to have to go out of existence. We're going to be able to see the C.T.A. to be maintained as a viable ah... carrier of persons. We're going to be able to see with the Amendment that went on earlier today around the clock bus fares at twenty-five cents. These are benefits. These are services to the people. So don't ignore them ah... they're terribly important to the people in the area. They're important now. They're going to be more important tomorrow and more important the day after tomorrow. So I would urge you to vote against this Amendment which would just virtually strip and ruin the



Regional Transportation Authority and which in my judgement would absolutely knock out any subsidy for the Chicago Transit Authority."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Washington."

Washington: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Vote Bluthardt 'no'."

Washington: "Yesterday speaker after speaker on both sides of the aisle got up and said, I have worked assiduously for years to reduce the sales tax on my people because this owner isn't regressive and so we voted or the House voted to sustain or concur. The following day, all of this morning, as a matter of fact, the metropolitan press from Chicago stated, sales tax reduction for the people. And they listed those who voted for that concurrence and those who voted against the concurrence and the impression left on the people that those who voted against it, voted against the sales tax reduction, when in effect, we all know they voted for an alternate form of sales tax reduction. Now Representative Sangmeister is calling you to task. If you really believe in the headlines you got and the plus you got in the paper yesterday those of you who concurred, it follows as night does day that you'll vote for this Amendment. I believe in a sales tax reduction. I voted for an alternate sales ah... an alternate system yesterday because I thought it would be more effective in my district. I won't get a chance to do that again. But since this is all that's going to be offered, this half cent, that I'll buy the half cent and I say this to you, all of you who made those statements yesterday about reducing sales taxes in your district, how can you not vote for this Amendment. I only hope that the press, I only hope that the press is as nice to us who vote for this Amendment as they were to you who voted yesterday to concur. I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to explain my vote in voting for this Amendment. All you need to do is pick up this Bill and read the language that this strikes. It is specifically the sales tax and I would certainly call the presses attention to that. And it permits this Authority to reimpose the sales tax upon the people of this six county district. I remember yesterday a very eminent Gentleman





who has spent years and years and years in this House who voted for the first sales tax, but he promised his people that he'd take it off and I call upon that eminent Gentleman now to look back up there at the Board. This is being reapplied and I don't even see a light on, red or green, which he means he's going to let it slide right on through and there were many more of them just exactly like that yesterday. They stood upon this floor and said, we want that sales tax off. That's been a part and parcel of what I have campaigned for for all these many years and I call upon a Gentleman from the south side of Chicago who said that in his campaign and who got on at the last minute, is to remove the sales tax from his people, who ah... who said that in his campaign. Now let's make, let's, let's make it honest all the way through, Gentleman. If you were for removing the sales tax, don't put it back on."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wished? All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Davis."

Davis: "If the Gentleman is referring to me and he wants to continue this debate, I invite him to come to my district. I'll give him the boundaries of my district. It's bounded on the north by 26th Street; on the south, it's bounded by 47th Street; goes over 47th Street to King Drive; out to 51st Street; over to Cottage Grove and then to the Lake. You want to debate this issue with me, come there, but I will not join in these dilatory tactics as are being practiced here tonight. That's all they are and I know when dilatory tactics are practiced. I also know... Well, never mind, I might go too far."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Clerk will take the record. The Gentleman from Kane, the Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "I'll keep it short. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, all of those beautiful speeches that were given yesterday about the sales tax and the removal of it. I'd just like to say this to Harold Washington, the metropolitan press isn't going to say anything about this because they're in on the deal. I read their editorials up there. They'd be ashamed to say anything that happened down here, putting that sales tax back on the people up there. They don't have enough guts to tell the people the truth. They don't have



enough guts. You can be well assured you're not going to read about this and that's true. You did read about that vote that was taken yesterday. I thought sure they'd at least give us about three days before they stuck it to us, but no, the next day is when they stuck it to us and the press is in cahoots with 'em and the news media is in cahoots with 'em and we're going down the drain and every one of those people that purchases those newspapers up in that area and supply the money that pays the editors, pay the stockholders are going to get sucked in like everybody else. And the newspapers are helping the Speaker of the House to do this and they don't have enough guts to do anything about it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "On this motion there are 22 'ayes', 68 'nays' and the motion fails. For what purpose the Gentleman from ah... Cook, wish to be recognized, Mr. Washington?"

Washington: "Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of personal privilege. My name was mentioned in debate."

Speaker Bluthardt: "State your point."

Washington: "I subscribe to everything that my good friend Hill said except that they don't have guts, the metropolitan press of Chicago. They've got guts. They've got guts."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Caldwell, wish to be recognized."

Caldwell: "I wanted to explain my vote very briefly, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well, we're past that stage already, Mr. Caldwell."

Caldwell: "I beg your pardon?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "We've announced the Roll. It was 22 to 68 and the motion has failed."

Caldwell: "Well, I had ah... asked..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Could you wait till the next one?"

Caldwell: "No, I wanted to talk on this one. And I'll tell you why. I voted 'no' yesterday and I want to be consistent. I made this statement seven years ago when I came here that I would have to live on my... live... make a record and try to live by it and I don't intend to get into any fight with the press but ah... I would agree that ah... they, they certainly printed the names of the people who voted 'no' yesterday and I wanted to rise to let the



Body know that I'm being consistent in attempting to give ah... my constituents ah... some sales tax reduction which we are preaching about here on this floor during these past two weeks and I'm sure we'll be doing it for the next ah... week while we are here. Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, are there are further Amendments? Further Amendments? For what purpose, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mann, wish to be recognized."

Mann: "I have an Amendment ah... Mr. Speaker ah... the Mr. Rayson had to leave and I'm handling for him."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well, the Amendment hasn't been called yet. Call the next Amendment. That's Amendment #39, I believe. Mr. Katz, that we took out of the record briefly."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #39, Katz. Amends House Bill 1958 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have discussed the Amendment with some of my distinguished colleagues on the other side and they agree that it is really one of the great contributions to legislation in Illinois and I would... I would accordingly urge the adoption of Amendment 39 which establishes the Chicago Metropolitan Area Transportation Council consisting of twenty-five members, twelve appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago, seven appointed by the President of the County Board with four of five suburban commissioners required to ah... consent to the appointment and one appointed by each of the County Board Presidents within the six... within the five county area outside of Cook. In terms of the suburban representatives and the County Board Representatives, they would have to be local officials of municipalities or of transit districts. These are non-salaried jobs. They provide an expression from the people in the area. The Board must meet with the R.T.A. at least quarterly. I would urge the adoption of Amendment to, Amendment #39."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #39 to House Bill 1958. All in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? And the Amendment is adopted."



Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 43, Rayson and Mann. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 21, by adding after line 6 the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mann. For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Beatty, wish to be recognized?"

Beatty: "Point of order."

Speaker Bluthardt: "State your point."

Beatty: "I don't know what the hell we're doing around here. Rayson had to go. What does he think we're doing here? I object to another Member presenting anything here if we're going to be here, not him being here, or let his stuff wait till he gets back. I think that's a hell of a way to operate."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Your objection's out of order. There's a dual Sponsorship here and Mr. Mann has been recognized."

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this would provide two million dollars monthly from the mass transit assistance fund, M.F.T. And this, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, is how we should of financed this entire package and everybody here knows it. That the funds should of come out M.F.T. to finance this entire package because that's where the monies are and this money should be taken and put into that special fund. And Members of the House, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I ask you to support this Amendment which will take two million dollars a month and put it into the ah... mass transit fund and take it from M.F.T."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Perry, Mr. Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've been sitting around here all afternoon wondering why the people of Perry County and Pinckneyville would want me to stay here all evening. I think I'll find out now why. Somebody's going to take our motor fuel tax money. So I'm glad that I stayed and I'm certainly going to oppose this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think we all ought to read this Amendment because we don't start as of now putting that money in, we start it as of July, 1970, according to the Amendment. So we're going to have a real stockpile of money to run that thing up there. And then, not only that, we're going to put it into the mass transit assistance fund. And Ladies and Gentlemen and Mr. Speaker, there is



no mass transit assistance fund in this Act. So we're going to two, three years ago to pile it up and we're going to give it to somebody that we don't know anything about and I urge a 'no' vote on this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Chair recognizes Mr. Boyle, I think from Macoupin County."

Boyle: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I haven't said anything all day and I was on my way home and I heard ah... somebody say something about the motor fuel tax money and I'd ask unanimous consent to table this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I, I think there's some objections being heard to that now. All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Davis."

Davis: "I think I ought to ask my friend, the distinguished lawyer on there, 107 people voted for that. I want to ask him why did he pick me out. I'm asking you, why did you pick me out?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is this a point of personal privilege that you're bringing up, Mr. Davis?"

Davis: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, Mr. Tipword."

Davis: "Why did you pick me out, out of 107 people?"

Tipword: "Because, Deacon, I listened to that delightful lecture I received yesterday as to about how it should be taken off."

Davis: "Yesterday, I only spoke yesterday explaining my vote. Was I the only one?"

Tipword: "No, but one of the reasons is because you're one of our Leadership for the Democratic party from the top of the state to the bottom of the state and not just..."

Davis: "Was I the only one of your Leadership that voted for it?"

Tipword: "No, sir, regrettably."

Davis: "Well, I just want to know why you picked me out?"

Tipword: "There were two others, there was one other, there were two others."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I think this dialogue's gone far enough, Mr. Davis. We'll go back to Mr. Mann to close on his Amendment."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in all fairness there is one way to finance this mass transit district and that's from M.F.T."



funds from all over the state. That's the way to do it and there's money here to do it. Now the people that are saying 'no' are people who are for the mass transit district, but who don't want their special sacred cow touched. And I'm saying to you that if you're really for mass transit, vote for this Bill which would create twenty-four million dollars in motor fuel tax funds."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the question is shall Amendment #43 be adopted. All in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? And the Amendment is lost. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #44, Lundy. Amends House Bill 1958 on page 29 be deleting line 7 and inserting in lieu the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Who's the Sponsor of that? All right, the Chair recognizes Mr. Lundy. For what purpose do you wish to be recognized, Mr. Washington."

Washington: "That was a Roll Call vote and I for one want the Journal to show that I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well there was not a request for a Roll Call vote when it was taken. My ears told me very plainly that no Roll Call was necessary. It's ah... overwhelmingly defeated. Mr. Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the Public Hearings Amendment now modified to meet Representative Barnes' objections. I think he has no longer any objections to it. I'm hop..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Proceed, Mr. Lundy."

Lundy: "I won't take any more of the House's time since it was debated earlier. I'm hopeful that it won't be opposed by the Sponsor of the Bill. I think it does help the Bill and I ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is there discussion? All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There are already provisions in this Bill for public hearings for the very items which are called for in this Amendment and you've got notice in here of 120 days. That's four months prior to any kind of a reduction. Now that's an uncalled for delay in any kind of public notice for hearing. This would cripple this kind of an operation. We've got the provisions in here now and there's absolutely no reason for this Amendment and there is



certainly no reason for calling for a notice of 120 days or four months prior to any effective date in the proposed action and I urge a 'no' vote on this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, to close, Mr. Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Respectfully have to disagree with ah... the last speaker. This obviously does add something to the Bill or he wouldn't be opposing it. I would also remind the House that earlier this year the Executive Committee reported out unanimously and the House passed unanimously 130 to nothing, a Bill of mine which imposed precisely this kind of a public hearing requirement on existing mass transit carriers. It's not a radical proposal. I think it will help the people in the six county area. I think it will be helpful to the Authority and I hope it can pass."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the question is shall House Amendment #44 be adopted. All those in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary? Are there five who are requesting a Roll Call? There are. The question is shall House Amendment #44 be adopted. Those in favor will vote 'aye' and those opposed 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Take the Roll. On this question there are 23 'ayes', 41 'nays' and the motion fails. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes, wish to be recognized?"

Barnes: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I don't know whether to be recognized on one or two points. I was going to explain my vote and you, you went ahead and announced the Roll, plus my name was mentioned in debate. So I don't know whether to rise on a point of personal privilege or not, but ah... in concert with what ah... had been did earlier on this very same Amendment, the objections that was raised by myself concerning the operation of this kind, that this kind of Amendment would have on the operation of the Authority up there ah... Representative Lundy did change the Amendment to coincide with that. Now in terms of the prior notice for elimination of service as I understand, this is consistent with operation up in the... up..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1959. A Bill for an Act to create the Suburban Transportation Corporation Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No



Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Blair. Amends House Bill 1959 by deleting all the underlining of the titles of each section of the Bill and by deleting 'this act' wherever it appears in the Bill and so forth."

Blair: "Mr. Speaker, this is basically a technical Amendment to House Bill 1959. It conforms various elements of style and language, placements of commas and so forth to the language of the Bill, making basically the same changes as Amendment #1 did to House Bill 1958, the stylistic Amendments to that Bill. It also rephrases in more concise language the method by which the council of the corporation is selected and adds the representation thereon from any municipality in the suburban area which operates its own public transportation and is not in a mass transit district. It also conforms to House Bill 1958 in providing for the public major documents of the corporation and I, I would move for its adoption."

Speaker Collins: "Is there any further discussion? The question is shall Amendment #1 to House Bill 1959 be adopted. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed. And Amendment #1 is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Hanahan. Amends House Bill 1959 as amended on page 5, line 36 and so forth."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Amendment #2 is similar to the Amendment that we adopted on House Bill 1958. This Amendment is the agreed labor Amendment that does save us some technical difficulties that was agreed upon between myself and Representative Blair. We are anticipating other Amendments to be drafted in agreement Monday and I do move at this time to adopt Amendment #2 in consideration that other Amendments will be offered to circumvent any stale off on Monday."

Speaker Collins: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "The same objections and the same understandings with the Gentleman from McHenry and on that basis ah... this Amendment may be adopted and we'll be bringing it back then for consideration on Monday."

Speaker Collins: "Is there further discussion? The question is shall





Amendment #2 be adopted. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', opposed. And Amendment #2 is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #3, Shea. Amends House Bill 1959 page 2, line 31 by deleting and so forth."

Speaker Collins: "For what reason does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh, rise?"

W.D. Walsh: "I wonder if the Clerk could tell me if that Amendment has been distributed?"

Speaker Collins: "Clerk informs me that it has not been distributed as yet."

W.D. Walsh: "Thank you. Then we cannot consider, Mr. Speaker, can we move on?"

Speaker Collins: "That's correct. For what... for what reason does the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz, rise?"

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'm trying to find Amendment #1 and 2 as well on that ah... I'd like to know if they've been distributed. I'm trying to follow through on this."

Speaker Collins: "The Clerk informs me that Amendments 1 and 2 were distributed, 3 has not been distributed as yet. Representative Shea, for what reason do you rise?"

Shea: "How long will it be before the Clerk has that distributed?"

Speaker Collins: "Two weeks. The Clerk says it would take about ten minutes."

Shea: "Well, I think Mr. Walsh knows full well what's in that Amendment. He tabled these Bills in Committee one night in his rath and anger because I, you know, had a little trouble and he couldn't get the Bill out of Committee unless this Amendment was on it. So I think he knows full well what's on the ah... in the Amendment, but I'll wait the ten minutes."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "I'm not going to respond to the personal references the Gentleman made to me, but I would suggest that it ah... it might be a good idea to and we would agree to move this Bill to Third Reading and consider it Monday, consider the Amendment that the Gentleman has to offer ah... on Monday, bring it back to Second for that purpose."



Speaker Collins: "All right, if there's no objections to that procedure, are there further Amendments? For what reason does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan, rise?"

J.M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder if that same courtesy would be allowed to me. You recall, Amendment #4 wasn't distributed and I had asked ah... was asked to hold the Bill until Amendment #4 was distributed. Ah... Would that be... same courtesy be afforded to me ah... Mr. Leader?"

Speaker Collins: "That's a Bill that is long gone. Representative Walsh, for what reason do you rise?"

W.D. Walsh: "The reason ah... ah... I've been discovered. The reason that ah... I extend the courtesy in this instance to the Assistant Minority Leader is that ah... he would insist on waiting the ten minutes for the Amendment to be brought up and ah... I thought that I'd rather not do that, but I, I would rather not go to some other Amendment in the distant past that ah... has not been distributed and I think you should of made a point at that time if you wanted this done."

Speaker Collins: "I think you point is well taken."

J.M. Houlihan: "I did make that point."

Speaker Collins: "Are there further Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1960. A Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1960 on page 1, line 29 by inserting 'or Leases' after 'which contracts'."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman from Will, Representative Blair."

Blair: "All right, Mr. Speaker, this is a technical Amendment again attempting to clarify one aspect of the Bill, makes it clear that the C.T.A. may enter into multi-year leases with the Regional Transportation Authority. That was not clear under the Bill as it was drafted."

Speaker Collins: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall Amendment #1 to House Bill 1960 be adopted. All those in favor, ah... in favor will signify by saying 'aye', opposed. And Amendment #1 is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Shea. Amends House Bill 1960 on page 1 by



deleting lines 1 and 2 and so forth."

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

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... this will give the Chicago Transit Authority similar authority to the suburban bus transportation company and I'd move for the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Collins: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 1960. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', contrary? Amendment #2 is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1961, Blair. A Bill for an Act to add Section 5.05, Local Mass Transit Districts. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1961 on page 1, line 29 and so forth."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman from Will, Representative Blair."

Blair: "Mr. Speaker, this again is the same type of technical Amendment that we offered and just had adopted on 1960. It makes it clear that the local mass transit districts may enter into multi-year leases with the Regional Transportation Authority. The only difference being the C.T.A. and the last one here, the local mass transit districts being given the same."

Speaker Collins: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move for the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 1961. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', contrary? And Amendment #1 is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1962, Blair. A Bill for an Act to add Section 11.1 to the Urban Transportation District Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Collins: "Are there any floor Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1963. A Bill for an Act to amend the Municipal Code. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1963 on page 1, line 30 and so forth."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman from Will, Representative Blair."

Blair: "Mr. Speaker, now this is the same type of Amendment that we've offered on the earlier two Bills. It makes it clear that a municipality may enter into multi-year leases with the Regional Transportation



Authority. Also allows long term contracts between municipalities and the Authority. It exempts such contracts from the Municipal Code provision which requires an appropriation prior to a municipality incurring any obligation. Such a requirement is inappropriate to a long term contract with the R.T.A."

Speaker Collins: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move for the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 1963. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', contrary? And the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1964. A Bill for an Act concerning public utilities. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1964 on page 1, line 25 and so forth."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman from Will, Representative Blair."

Blair: "All right, ah... House Bill 64, Committee Amendment #1 has a, was a technical Amendment. It has a technical error, so I would offer to move its adoption and would ask leave to table it in favor of floor Amendment #2 which I will offer after we accomplish the tabling."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman moves that Amendment #1, Committee Amendment #1 be tabled. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', contrary? And the Amendment is tabled."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Blair. Amends House Bill 1964 on page 1 by deleting lines 23 through 33 and so forth."

Blair: "Now this is..."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman from Will, Representative Blair."

Blair: "Mr. Speaker, floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1964 which was recommended by the House Transportation Committee which makes a technical change in that Amendment. House Bill 1964 is an Amendment to the Public Utilities Act to conform to House Bill 1958. Amendment #1 was designed to conform House Bill 1964 to the change made by Amendment #2 to 1958. The Amendment which we indicated was worked out with the rail commuters. This substitute simply conforms House Bill 1964 to the slightly modified language of Amendment #13 to 1958, making the language clearer. And I would move its adoption."

Speaker Collins: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move for the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 1964. All those



in favor will signify by saying 'aye', contrary? Amendment #2 is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1965. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act in relation to tax upon persons engaged in business and so forth. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1966. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 2B of the Use Tax Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1967. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Budget Law. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 19... House Bill 933, Ebbesen. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Transportation for emergency mass transportation loans. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 933 by deleting everything after the enacting clause."

Speaker Collins: "Just a minute, Mr. Clerk. Is Mr. Ebbesen on the floor? Representative Choate, for what reason do you rise?"

Choate: "Is Representative Ebbesen here?"

Speaker Collins: "I just asked that question and I don't see him in his seat. So I think we'd better take that from the record."

Choate: "Well, I'm not adverse to moving it with the exception of one thing. That in Committee I asked him if he would ah... ah... have an Amendment ready to have an interest clause as far as the payback if there is any borrowing and he agreed to do that in Committee. Now I don't know whether he has his Amendment or not, but I would like to have an understanding from this House inasmuch as we had that Amendment agreement in the ah... Committee that we could pull it back on Monday for the purpose of the interest repayment clause."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman from Will, Representative Blair."



Blair: "All right, ah... this is the Bill which provides a vehicle whereby we would be ah... extending a loan to various ah... ah... transit operations in the northeastern part of Illinois and what my suggestion would be ah... would be that in order we have it read a Second time, then I think that we, we could do that and put it on Third with the understanding we bring it back to Second on Monday and so the ah... Sponsor then can direct himself to it. He is not here, but ah... it just might be that we want to move it along with the rest of this package on Monday and if we don't get it read a Second time, that would not be possible. So ah... I'm sure I can prevail upon Mr. Ebbesen to bring it back to Second without any problems."

Speaker Collins: "Well, Mr. Minority Leader, I think that's what you suggested, is it not? Representative Shea, for what purpose..."

Choate: "That's what I suggested."

Speaker Collins: "That's..."

Choate: "Exactly."

Speaker Collins: "That's what I thought I heard. Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise?"

Shea: "I just want to get this straight. You're going to move it to Third, on amend it, and then bring it back and we'll put the Amendments on on ah... Monday?"

Speaker Collins: "Well, Mr. Shea, there is Committee Amendments, so..."

Shea: "No, I know and that's going to be a very big foe in the contentions. So I just ask, why don't we just move it Third and we'll bring it back on Monday and let the Sponsor offer the Amendment."

Speaker Collins: "Can you move it to Third without adopting upon the Committee Amendments?"

Shea: "Yes, you can."

Speaker Collins: "If that's agreeable, ah... the Chair doesn't... the Chair has no problem."

Shea: "All right."

Speaker Collins: "Representative Blair, do you... Representative Blair."

Blair: "Perhaps, perhaps on reflection, ah... we would be better advised to leave the Bill on Second Reading and ah... address ourselves to it ah... on Monday."



Speaker Collins: "All right, if that's agreeable to everybody, the Bill will remain on Second Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "1142."

Speaker Collins: "Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise?"

Shea: "I'm wondering if on that verified Roll Call we took some time ago, you might show Representative Leon, Bradley, and Brandt as here. They are on the floor now and as explained at the time they took the Roll Call, they were at church. Now that I've got a Catholic in the..."

Speaker Collins: "You've got a Catholic in the Chair now and the Roll Call will so signify."

Shea: "Thank you."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 733, Sharp. Appropriation to the Department of Transportation. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill..."

Speaker Collins: "Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise?"

Shea: "Some time ago we passed, I think it was, House Bill 1820 by Mr. Houlihan. I wonder if we might go back to that and if the Amendment isn't printed, just move that to Third Reading and then on Monday, we could bring that back. I don't think there'll be any objections on this side now."

Speaker Collins: "Is there any objection? Representative Juckett, for what purpose do you rise?"

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker, I think the Amendment is printed and is distributed at this point. I have a copy of it now."

Speaker Collins: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "I'm wondering if we might show the Sponsor just a little bit of courtesy, let him get it on Third, let him bring it back and offer that on Monday. We've extended you a little courtesy. We asked for a little courtesy over here and if we started to do this back and forth, perhaps next week will be a lot easier."

Speaker Collins: "Representative Walsh, for what purpose do you rise?"

W.D. Walsh: "Well, I would agree with the Gentleman. I think we can do that, advance it to Third and bring it back ah... next week as we're



doing with another Bill."

Speaker Collins: "House Bill 1820 then will be advanced to the order of Third Reading with the understanding... Representative Shea."

Shea: "You want to call it so that we are in the right order."

Speaker Collins: "Yes, we're about to do that."

Shea: "All right, thank you."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill ah... 1820. Creates the Chicago Area Regional Transportation Authority Act. Second Reading of the Bill."

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

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1142, Rayson. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation... Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Collins: "Are there any Amendments from the floor? Representative Lechowicz, what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Lechowicz: "Just a point of clarification, Mr. Speaker. This is a House Bill now. If we don't move this to ah... Third Reading, will we have an opportunity to still have time to ah... move it out of the House by the deadline?"

Speaker Collins: "Probably not."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, because of that reason and as a matter of a courtesy to the Sponsor, Representative... which it really ah.. if you look at the Bill, it's Rayson, Yourell, Kelly, Mahar, the individuals from that district. I'll handle the Bill if it's sensible to the House since there are no Committee Amendments and it did come out of Appropriations Committee unless there's some com..."

Speaker Collins: "I don't think there are any Floor Amendments. We're about to advance it to Third Reading. Representative Dunn, for what purpose do you rise?"

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. You know on that eleven... that Department of Conservation ah... I say to the Gentleman, Representative from Carlinville asked me about an Amendment he wanted to offer to it, Representative Lechowicz. He's not here either. Do you know about that or..."

Speaker Collins: "I'm sorry, Representative Dunn, I didn't hear you."

Dunn: "Representative from Carlinville, he had an Amendment that he was





going to offer. He talked to me about yesterday on this. Is that right?"

Speaker Collins: "We have no Amendments on the desk. Representative Lechowicz, can you enlighten us on that?"

Lechowicz: "I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker, I have... I don't have any knowledge on that, but I'm sure that Representative Rayson would be agreeable to bring this Bill back to Second Reading if that's the case Monday."

Speaker Collins: "I would think so and in light of the fact that no Amendments have been offered, ah... we'll advance the Bill to Third Reading."

Dunn: "That was all I mentioned. If he wanted to move it back, then he'd have the privilege to."

Speaker Collins: "Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1307, Madigan. A Bill for an Act authorizing the Department of Transportation to make improvements in the west branch of DuPage River in Cook County. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1307 on page 1, Section 1 and so forth."

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

Lechowicz: "Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is a Committee Amendment. The original Bill calls for a total appropriation of one millions, five hundred thousand. The Committee Amendment reduces it to four hundred and fifteen thousand. It passed the Appropriations Committee unanimously. I move for its adoption."

Speaker Collins: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers and moves for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1307. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', contrary? And Amendment #1 is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1308, Madigan. An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Transportation. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1308 on page 1, Section 1 and so forth."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Madigan yields to Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. 1308 is again the same Amendment reducing from one million five to four hundred fifteen thousand. I



move for its adoption."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1308. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', contrary? And the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, it's out intention to adjourn shortly and ah... there are several motions I know that ah... people want to make with respect to various Bills. Perhaps we could get to that."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan, for what purpose do you rise?"

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, we've just begun a series of four Bills. We've done two of them and I'd like very much to do the other two."

Speaker Collins: "That's, that's reasonable. Proceed, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1309, Madigan. A Bill for an Act authorizing the Department of Transportation to make improvements in Willow-Higgins Watershed in Cook County. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendments. Amends House Bill 1309 and so forth."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Committee Amendment #1 reduces the dollar amount from one million, five hundred thousand to seven hundred and seventy thousand and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1309. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', contrary? And the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1310. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Transportation. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1310 page 1, Section 1 and so forth."

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

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1310 asks for an appropriation of one million, five hundred thousand. The Committee Amendment reduces it to seven hundred and seventy thousand. I move for its adoption."

Speaker Collins: "The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 1310. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', contrary? Amendment #1 is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"



Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1485, Giorgi. Appropriation for grants to Community Action Agencies. Second Reading of the Bill. On Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1485 by deleting everything after the enacting clause."

Speaker Collins: "Mr. Clerk, Representative Giorgi is not on the floor. I think we should take that out of the record and move to the order of announcements as the Majority Leader suggested. Representative Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, I rise for the purpose of asking for leave of the House to reconsider the motion on Senate Bill 582. Senate Bill 582 was ah... not allowed on a motion to advance without reference to Committee and ah... I have talked with the Majority Leader and also the Minority Leader and they were opposed to the agreement. So if I could have leave of the House, I wouldn't have to suspend the rules to reconsider the motion by which it was defeated, is that correct? Then I'll make the motion."

Speaker Collins: "The motion is to reconsider the vote by which your motion lost and then to have it advanced..."

Ewell: "Will leave of the House, first. Otherwise, I'll have to make a motion to be technically correct."

Speaker Collins: "Representative Walsh. Well, does the Gentleman have leave? Now your motion is to advance the Bill without reference to Committee ah... for the purpose of ah..."

Ewell: "Well, no... the motion technically would be to take the Bill from Committee. It's in the Human Resources Committee now and the motion would be to take it from the Committee and advance it to the order of Second Reading."

Speaker Collins: "The motion is to discharge the Committee and place it on the order of Second Reading. Representative Walsh."

Ewell: "Second day..."

W.D. Walsh: "Yeh, I think the Gentleman's motion is simply ah... to ah... move to discharge the Committee on Human Resources from further consideration of this Bill. And I would agree with that motion."

Speaker Collins: "And then... and then his motion further states to be placed on the order of Second Reading, Second Legislative Day."



Representative Choate."

Choate: "Well, I'd like to ask a question of the Majority Leader. Isn't this the same Bill that he strenuously objected to taking action on yesterday?"

W.D. Walsh: "Well, I'd hoped maybe we wouldn't get into that, Clyde. This is the Bill, if you will recall that the Assistant Minority Leader said was extremely urgent because if we did not have it, the Director of the Department, Acting Director of the Department of Public Aid would be out of work next Wednesday. That was the first explanation and then the Minority Leader went on to explain that the Bill wasn't really all that important anyway. Senator Harris was the one who proposed it and he wanted to have this Bill so that the Senate Executive Committee could consider whether or not to confirm this fellow. So it turns out that whether we pass the Bill or not, this fellow's going to be out of work next Wednesday. So I thought under those circumstances, we might as well suspend the rules and anyway, our Member, Mr. Kirk, is able now to post his Bills."

Choate: "Well, I'm sure glad to see that as long as the Session keeps going along that the Minority Leader doesn't necessarily become inconsistent, but does become a little more learned as about some of the more important things that can happen in this Legislature."

Speaker Collins: "All right, the Gentleman has moved that Senate Bill 582 be taken from Committee and placed on the order of Second, of Second Reading, Second Legislative Day. Representative Campbell, for what purpose do you rise?"

Campbell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as Vice-Chairman of the Human Resources Committee, I have checked this with the Leadership on this side of the aisle and I would urge the Members on this side of the aisle to support this motion."

Speaker Collins: "All right, the question is shall the Gentleman's motion prevail. This will take 89 votes. All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', those opposed by voting 'no'."

Speaker Shea: "All those voted who wished? Take the record. On this question there are 94 'ayes', no 'nays'. House Bill 582 is to be placed on the Calendar on the order of Second Reading, Second Legislative Day. The Chair now recognizes Mr. Collins, the Gentleman



from Cook, for the purpose of a motion."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, I have two motions. First I would ask ah... leave of the House for the suspension of the 45 Day Rule so that Senate Bill 82, 72 ah... that was just alluded to by the Minority Leader and is being sponsored by Representative Tuerk, could be heard in Executive Committee and voted upon."

Speaker Shea: "Is there any further discussion? This takes 107 votes to suspend this rule. All right, all those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. This motion having received 107 votes, is hereby declared adopted. Mr. Collins, further motions."

Collins: "I'm not going to ask for a verification, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I would ask for the suspension of Rule 18 ah... on posting so that Bills and Resolutions that have been referred to the Senate er... to the House Executive Committee can be heard in that Committee.. We are going to meet hopefully after adjournment on Monday and I'm sure we'll have to meet again on Tuesday. So I would ah... ask that the extension be through next Thursday which is our regular meeting day."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Collins, I'm going to rule that motion out of order. It's my understanding from the Parliamentarian, Rule 18 says that there's no need for the posting rule on the last week, so that you just go ahead and post 'em and your motion..."

Collins: "All... Well then, all Bills and Resolutions that have been heard ah... referred to the Committee can be heard in our remaining meeting?"

Speaker Shea: "That's what I'm informed the rules of the House are."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "Now, Representative Chaote, now that we got the gavel and the mike, is there anything we need before I recognize Walsh? You want me to go to Third Readings, Clyde, is that what you're telling me and then get the rules suspended? Are there any other announcements or motions? The Chair recognizes Mr. Walsh, the Gentleman from Cook."

W.D. Walsh: "Ah..."

Speaker Shea: "Prior to that, the Gentleman, Mr. Bradley..."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker, as long as you're ah... in recess from moving and



wondering if there's anything else we can do, I have a motion on ah... Senate Bill 678. If possible, I'd like to address myself to that motion if we have time."

Speaker Shea: "Proceed."

Bradley: "All right, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 678 is a Commission Bill that ah... was called at an inappropriate time ah... immediately after there was a little dispute on the floor of the House and I don't believe it was really understood. The ah... was, Bill was... I voted on the prevailing side and I would like to now move to reconsider the vote by which that Bill lost and yield to the Sponsor of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "I think this is a good, good motion and I think that we just get to it, I think we'll get there. House Bill 678, you're making a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill, er... Senate Bill 678 lost, is that correct?"

Bradley: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Shea: "Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the Gentleman's motion vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay' and this takes 89 votes Gentlemen. All those voted who wished? Take the record. The Gentleman's motion prevails and House Bill 67... Senate Bill 678 is now on the order of Third Reading, Third Legislative Day on the Calendar. There any other business before the House. The Chair recognizes Mr. Walsh, the Gentleman from Cook."

W.D. Walsh: "We have one quick Resolution, if the Clerk would read it."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 475, Murphy, Choate et al. Whereas, three score years ago today Coles County became the birthplace of our colleague, the Honorable William D. Cox; and whereas, this rugged young man was destined to bring joy to many people with his athletic powers; and whereas, his athletic ability carried him into the Major Leagues as a pitcher for the Chicago White Sox and later the St. Louis Browns and the St. Louis Cardinals; and whereas, his prowess in basketball carried him into the position of college and high school basketball referee; and whereas, his skill earned him the honor of serving as a referee at several High School Basketball Championships at Champaign. Whereas, this man served his country with distinction in



time of war; and whereas, he has served the people of his home territory as County Sheriff, County Treasurer, Sheriff, County Republican Chairman and finally as State Representative of the 49th District in the House of Representatives; and whereas, his loyalty and dedication to duty carried him on in the House to a position of Leadership as Majority Whip; and whereas, he has earned the affection and respect of his colleagues; therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the 78th General Assembly, that the Members all join in wishing our colleague a very Happy Birthday and many more healthy and happy years; and be it further resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be delivered to our friend and colleague, the Honorable William D. Cox, not only as a birthday wish but also as a token of the love and respect which this Body has for him."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy."

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, though there is very few left to ah... to support him, I would certainly ask our great Representative, our good friend, Representative Tipword to lead us in a little Happy Birthday song for our friend, Bill Cox."

Tipword: "If everybody will join in. This is for Bill, isn't it? Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday dear Bill, Happy Birthday to you."

Speaker Shea: "I assume now, Mr. Murphy, you're going to move for the adoption of this Resolution?"

Murphy: "Representative distinguished, Assistant Minority Leader, as usual, you assume right. I'm going to ah... move for the waiving of the appropriate rule and the adoption of this Resolution and certainly on behalf of all us, wish Bill Cox many, many happy returns in the days and many happy years ahead. I move the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Shea: "All those in favor say 'aye', all those opposed say 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Collins, is recognized for the purposes of a motion."

Collins: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would... ah... I would move that the suspension of the 45 Day Rule so that Senate Bill 154 can be taken from the table and ah... assigned to the Committee on Assignment of Bills



so it may be heard in Committee."

Speaker Shea: "All right, now that's going to go then to... it was assigned to Exec... Assignment Committee today, so then you can post that on Monday if you get the suspension of the rules. This will take... suspension of Rule 23, this will take 89 votes. All those in favor say 'aye', all those... I'm just informed, it takes 107, so all those who are in favor of, of placing Senate Bill 107 ah... in Executive and waiving the 45 Day Rule, vote 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. 154 isn't that what I said, Bill? I thought I said it took 107 votes, but ah... Have all those voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. This motion having received 114 votes is hereby declared passed. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe, did you have something to say about this?"

Jaffe: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Since you had something to do with it initially, I notice that this is the reapportionment map and I notice very quickly that you wanted to ah... have this declared passed. I would like to..."

Speaker Shea: "No, no, no, we weren't voting on the Bill."

Jaffe: "I know, I know, I... but you need a hundred and some votes for this motion and I would like to object to ah... your ruling and ask for a verification of the Roll Call."

Speaker Shea: "Well, I've already announced it and that bill is in ah... going to be heard in Executive and if you want to make any objection to it, I'm sure you can there. Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Let me say that we may have a new Bob Blair, but we still have the old Jerry Shea."

Speaker Shea: "Thank you, Mr. Jaffe. House Resolutions, Death Resolution."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 466, Catania et al. In respect to the Claude W. D. Holeman."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman... er... the... The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Catania."

Catania: "I move for the adoption of House Resolution 466 which is not exactly a Death Resolution. It's just a House Resolution."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I know that ah... Representative McLendon, who comes from the 4th Ward and many Members on this side of the aisle who





had ah... on that motion, deep respect for the deceased, Claude Holeman, who wanted a Death Resolution on his behalf. And he is a respected Member of the Democratic Party and a very excellent, hard-working Alderman and Committeeman on the 4th Ward and Mrs. Catania, what does this Resolution do?"

Speaker Shea: "Susan, would you want to hold this until Monday until Jim McLendon gets here?"

Lechowicz: "Out of courtesy 'cause he comes from the Ward and he's ah..."

Speaker Shea: "Thank you. Susan said she'd hold that until Monday.

So if you'll just take that out of the record. Phil, where's Collins? Ray Ewell had a little motion on ah... a Bill in Elections and I thought we could get rid of it right now, Phil. Ray Ewell had a little motion on Senate Bill 77 in Elections and I thought as long as we had the gavel and the mike, we could get rid of that Resolution now. The Chair recognizes Mr. Washburn for the purposes of an announcement."

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

As the Appropriations Committee has been meeting every day, I've had several inquiries as to what time we'll meet tomorrow. We'll meet about 6 p.m. in Room 212, Monday afternoon."

Speaker Shea: "I think that made everybody a little happier. If there's no further announcements, the Chair now recognizes Mr. Walsh, the Gentleman from Cook."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, first of all, I'd like to commend all of the Members that ah... well almost all of the Members that ah... stayed until this late hour and we accomplished a lot today even though it was somewhat agonizing. And now, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adjourn or rather recess, the House will recess to go into a Perfunctory Session so that the Clerk may do some ah... business, reading Messages, etc. And following that recess, the House will be adjourned until twelve, noon, Monday, June 25, for Perfunctory Session. The Regular Session to begin at two o'clock on Monday, June 25 and we'll all be expected here at two o'clock, Monday June 25, and I move we adjourn."

Speaker Shea: "All right, Mr. Majority Leader, before I take a vote on that I would like to thank the Members of the Democratic Party who stayed.



As long as you thank your fellows, I'll thank mine. And all those in favor say 'aye' of adjourning, all those opposed say 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the House stands adjourned... recessed until the adjournment."

Clerk Selcke: "Committee Reports. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bill 152, 213, 461, 481, 664, 732, 914, 1024, and 1181 were referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bill 809 and 925 were referred; reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mrs. Dyer, from Higher Education to which Senate Bill 210 and 692 were referred; reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Mrs Dyer, from Higher Education to which Senate Bill 593 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do pass. Mr. Randolph from Revenue to which House Bill 2002 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do pass. Messages from the Senate. A Message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives, the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following House Joint Resolution. House Joint Resolution #66, concurred in by the Senate June 23, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. A Message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives, the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 1793, 1763, 1762, 1661, 1650, 1638, 1395, 1330, 1318, 1300, 1289, 975, 849, 819, 794, 726, 651, 363, 1304, ah... together with the following Amendments. The adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 22, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. A Message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives, the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage... Bill of the following title. House Bill 649, 650, 652, 658, 675, 677, 680, 685, 735, 767, 805, 855, 875, 884, 885, 895, 915, 923, 936, 972, 986, 988, 991, 997, 1003, 1006, 1007,



1011, 1038, passed the Senate June 22. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has passed a Bill of the following title. The passage of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, Senate Bill 284, 318, 697, 702, 733, 734, 735, 736, 1083 and 1199. Passed the Senate June 22. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives, the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of Bill of the following title. House Bill 211, 1039, 1050, 1056, 1058, 1059, 1100, 1101, passed the Senate June 22. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives, the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of Bills of the following title. House Bill 29, 246, 362, 411, 577, 598, 600, 617, 644, 681, 683, 721, 727, 729, 741, 743, 760, 761, 770, 778, 783, 784, 809, 816, 367, 366, 928, 929, 938, 941, 976, 985, 996, 1032, 1043, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1091, 1131, 1136, 1149, 1158, 1160, 1179, 1199, 1237, 1204, 1239, 1245, 1250, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1311, 1312, 1337, 1397, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1448, 1517, 1559, 1564, 1571, 1579, 1581, 1594, 1653, 1672, 1701, 1708, 1729, 1749, 1804, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1849, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1957, 1971, passed the Senate June 22, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has passed Bill of the following title, the passage of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House. Senate Bill 378, 1081, passed the Senate June 22, 1973. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of Bills of the following title. House Bill 686, 917, 856, 850, 847, 845, 834, 831, 807, 699, 10008, correction 1008, 982, 1074, 1080, 1081, 1099, 1598, 1941, 1828, together with the following Amendments... and adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House. Passed the Senate as amended June 22, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Resolutions. House Resolution 472, Schisler et al. Constitutional Amendments. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #27, Choate et al. Resolved by the House of Representatives, the 78th General Assembly, the State of Illinois,



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the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the... all right, Barnes. ...for adoption or rejection at the next election of Members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, concurring, occurring at least six months after the legislative approval of this proposition, in the manner provided by law, a proposition to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution by adding a new paragraph (e) thereto, to read as follows: Article IV, The Legislature. Section 5, Sessions. (e) No Senator or Representative may cast any vote by proxy in Sessions of the House of Representatives or the Senate, in Joint Session, or in Committees or Joint Committees. Schedule. This new paragraph (e) of Section 5, Article IV of the Constitution shall become effective upon its approval by electors of this State. First Reading of the Resolution. Adjourned until twelve noon, Monday. Good night."



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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

JUNE 23, 1973

11:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

REPRESENTATIVE KENNETH W. MILLER, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



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8		Lechowicz	
8		Speaker Miller	
8		Geo-Karis	
9		Speaker Miller	
9		Collins	Postponed consideration
9		Speaker Miller	Out of the record
9		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 298. Third Reading.
9		Speaker Miller	
9		Collins	Return to order of 2nd Reading
9		Speaker Miller	So order



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9		Speaker Miller	Amendment #1 tabled	
9		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #3-S.B. 298	
9		Collins		
10		Speaker Miller	Amendment #3 adopted	
10		Collins		
10		Speaker Miller	S.B. 298 passed.	
10		Borchers	Table H.B. 1955	
10		Speaker Miller	Tabled	
10		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 358. Third Reading.	
10		Speaker Miller		
11		Deuster	Out of record.	
11		Speaker Miller	Out of record	
11		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 436. Third Reading.	
11		Speaker Miller	Out of record	
11		Clerk Selcke	589	
11		Speaker Miller		
11		McMaster		
11		Speaker Miller		
11		Lechowicz		
11		Speaker Miller		
11		McMaster	Hold for fiscal note	
12		Speaker Miller		
12		Lechowicz		
12		Speaker Miller		
12		McMaster	Out of the record for present	
12		Speaker Miller	So ordered	





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12		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 20. Third Reading.
12		Speaker Miller	
12		Clerk Selcke	
12		Speaker Miller	Out of record
12		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 48. Third Reading.
12		Speaker Miller	Out of the record
12		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 84. Third Reading.
12		Speaker Miller	
12		Philip	
13		Speaker Miller	
13		Mugalian	
13		Speaker Miller	
13		Mugalian )	
13		)	
13		Philip )	
13		Speaker Miller	
13		Matijevich	
14		Speaker Miller	
14		Flynn	
14		Speaker Miller	
14		Holloway)	
14		)	
14		Philip )	
14		Speaker Miller	
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15		Speaker Miller	
15		Clerk O'Brien	Recorded not voting
15		Geo-Karis	Vote aye
15		Speaker Miller	How is Dyer voted?
15		Clerk O'Brien	Aye
15		Speaker Miller	Change to no
15		Clerk O'Brien	Duff, not voting
15		Speaker Miller	
15		Duff	Vote aye
16		Speaker Miller	Bill declared passed S.B. 84
16		Clerk O'Brien	S.B. 124.
16		Speaker Miller	Out of the record
16		Clerk O'Brien	S.B. 159. Third Reading.
16		Speaker Miller	
16		Gibbs	
16		Speaker Miller	
16		Jaffe	Yield?
16		Speaker Miller	
16		Jaffe	
17		Gibbs	
17		Speaker Miller	S.B. 159 passed
17		Clerk O'Brien	S.B. 212. Third Reading.
17		Speaker Miller	
17		Mahar	
17		Speaker Miller )	
17		)	
17		Lechowicz )	
18		Mahar	



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		)	
18		Mahar )	
		)	
18		Speaker Miller	
18		Lechowicz	
18		Speaker Miller	
19		Walsh	
19		Speaker Miller	
19		Kennedy	
19		Speaker Miller	
19		McAvoy	
19		Speaker Miller	
19		Mahar	To close debate
20		Speaker Miller	
20		Beaupre	Explains vote
20		Speaker Miller	
20		Tipsword	Explains vote
20		Speaker Miller	
20		Shea	Vote present
20		Speaker Miller	S.B. 212 lost
20		Clerk O'Brien	S.B. 250.
21		Speaker Miller	Out of the record.
21		Clerk O'Brien	S.B. 259. Third Reading.
21		Speaker Miller	
21		Klosak	
21		Speaker Miller	
21		Borchers	Explains vote
21		Speaker Miller	S.B. 259 passed



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21		Clerk O'Brien	S.B. 301. Third Reading.
21		Speaker Miller	
21		Washington	Pass Bill for a moment
21		Speaker Miller	Call next Bill
21		Clerk O'Brien	S.B. 327. Third Reading.
22		Speaker Miller	
22		Chapman	Return to order of 2nd Reading for purpose of an Amendment
22		Speaker Miller	So ordered. Read Amendment
22		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #1-SB. 327
22		Speaker Miller	
22		Chapman	
22		Speaker Miller	
22		Rayson	
22		Chapman	
22		Rayson	
23		Speaker Miller	
23		Maragos	
23		Speaker Miller	
23		Maragos	
23		Chapman)	
23, 24		Maragos)	
24		Speaker Miller	
24		Maragos	
24		Speaker Miller	
24		McGah	
24		Speaker Miller)	



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25		Chapman	
25		Duff	
25		Chapman	
25		Speaker Miller)	
25		Leinenweber	
25		Speaker Miller	
25		Stone	Move previous question
25		Speaker Miller	So moved
26		Chapman	
26		Speaker Miller	
26		Stone	
26		Speaker Miller	
26		Schraeder	
26		Speaker Miller	
26		Macdonald	
27		Speaker Miller	Amendment #1 S.B. 327 adopted
27		Chapman	
27		Speaker Miller)	
27		Sevcik )	
27		Chapman	Leave to withdraw Bill
27		Sevcik	
27		Speaker Miller	Bill held on Third Reading.
28		Clerk O'Brien	S.B. 332. Third Reading.
28		Speaker Miller	
28		North	
28		Speaker Miller	S.B. 332 passed
28		Clerk O'Brien	S.B. 333. Third Reading.



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28		Speaker Miller	
28		Clerk O'Brien	Reads S.B. 333.
28		Speaker Miller	
28		Neff	
29		Speaker Miller )	
		)	
29		Waddell )	
29		Neff	
29		Waddell )	
		)	
29		Speaker Miller)	
29		Leon	
30		Speaker Miller	
30		Neff	
30		Speaker Miller	S.B. 333 passed
30		Clerk O'Brien	S.B. 301. Third Reading.
30		Speaker Miller	
30		Washington	
31		Speaker Miller	
31		Washington	
31		Speaker Miller	
31		Juckett	
31		Speaker Miller	
31		Juckett )	
		)	
31, 32		Washington )	
32		Speaker Miller	
32		Mahar	
33		Speaker Miller)	
		)	
33		Fleck )	



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33		Fleck		
33		Washington		
33		Speaker Miller		
33		Kosinski		
33		Washington		
34		Kosinski		
34		Speaker Miller		
34		Thompson	Move previous question	
34		Speaker Miller	So moved	
34		Washington	To close	
34		Speaker Miller	S.B. 301. Passed	
34		Clerk O'Brien	S.B. 336. Third Reading.	
34		Speaker Miller		
34		Washington		
35		Speaker Miller		
35, 36, 37		Schneider		
37		Speaker Miller		
37		Lauer		
37		Speaker Miller		
37		McGrew		
37		Speaker Miller		
37		Borchers		
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38		J. J. Wolf		
38		Speaker Miller		
38		Hunsicker		



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38		Speaker Miller )	
38		Juckett )	
38		Schneider)	
39		Juckett )	
39		Speaker Miller	
39		Ebbesen	Move previous question
40		Speaker Miller	So moved
40		Schneider	Point of personal privilege
40		Speaker Miller	Close debate
40		Washington	
40		Speaker Miller	
40		Jaffe	
41		Speaker Miller	
41		Fleck	
41		Speaker Miller	
41		Hill	
41		Speaker Miller	
41		McGrew	
42		Speaker Miller	
42		Rayson	
42		Speaker Miller	
42		Sharp	
43		Speaker Miller	
43		Brinkmeier	
44		Speaker Miller	
44		Clabaugh	
44		Speaker Miller	80 aye; 45 nays





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45		Speaker Miller	Placed on postponed consideration
45		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 1932.
45		Speaker Bluthardt	
45		Sevcik	Point of order
45		Speaker Bluthardt	
45		Sevcik	
45		Speaker Bluthardt	
45		Clerk O'Brien	2nd Reading. No Committee Amend.
45		Speaker Bluthardt	Floor Amendments?
45		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #1-H.B. 1932.
45		Speaker Bluthardt	
45		Choate	Out of the record
45		Speaker Bluthardt	Out of the record
45		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 1046. Second Reading.
45		Speaker Bluthardt	
46		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment 31-H.B. 1046
46		Speaker Bluthardt	
46		Sangmeister	Move to table Amendments 31, 32
46		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendments tabled
46		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #33. H.B. 1046
46		Speaker Bluthardt	
46		Deuster	
46		Speaker Bluthardt	
46		Tip sword)	
46, 47		Deuster )	
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48		Speaker Bluthardt		
48		Keller		
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48		Keller )		
48		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment 33-H.B. 1046 adopted	
49		Clerk Selcke	AMendment #34-H.B. 1046	
49		Speaker Bluthardt		
49		Sangmeister		
49		Speaker Bluthardt		
49		Dunn		
50		Speaker Bluthardt		
50		Mugalian		
50		Speaker Bluthardt		
50		Mugalian		
50		Sangmeister		
50		Speaker Bluthardt		
50		Houlihan		
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50		Hill		
50		Speaker Bluthardt		
50		McGrew		
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52		Speaker Bluthardt	
52		Dyer	
53		Speaker Bluthardt	Motion fails-Amendment #34-1046
53		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #35-H.B. 1046
52		Speaker Bluthardt	
53		Sangmeister	
53		Speaker Bluthardt	
53		Deuster	
54		Speaker Bluthardt	
54		Totten	
54		Speaker Bluthardt	
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54		Speaker Bluthardt	
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14		Laurino	Move previous question
14		Speaker Bluthardt	So moved
55		Sangmeister	
56		Speaker Bluthardt	
56		Sangmeister	Roll Call
56		Speaker Bluthardt	
56		Totten	
56		Speaker Bluthardt	
56		Hill	
56		Speaker Bluthardt	
56		Skinner	
57		Speaker Bluthardt	
57		Lechowicz	
57		Speaker Bluthardt	
57		Hill	Poll the absentees
57		Speaker Bluthardt	
57		Clerk Selcke	Begin Poll of Absentees
57		Speaker Bluthardt	
57		Clerk Selcke	
57		Speaker Bluthardt	
57		Clerk Selcke	
57		Speaker Bluthardt	
57		Clerk Selcke	
57		Speaker Bluthardt	
57		Clerk Selcke	
57		Speaker Bluthardt	
57		Clerk Selcke	
57		Speaker Bluthardt	
57		Hill	Verification



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57		Speaker Bluthardt	Verify the affirmative
57		Deavers	
58		Speaker Bluthardt	
58		Clerk Selcke	Not voted
58		Deavers	Vote no
58		Speaker Bluthardt	
58		Lechowicz	Vote no
58		Speaker Bluthardt	Proceed with affirmative
58		Clerk Selcke	
58		Speaker Bluthardt	
58		Arrigo	
58		Speaker Bluthardt	Record Arrigo as no
58		Clerk Selcke	Verification of Affirmative
58		Speaker Bluthardt	Questions of the Affirmative? Take the Negative Roll
58		Clerk Selcke	Negative Roll called
58		Speaker Bluthardt	
58		Hill	
58		Speaker Bluthardt	
59		Clerk Selcke	Continues
59		Speaker Bluthardt	
59		Jaffe	Change to aye
59		Speaker Bluthardt	
59		Clerk Selcke	Continues negative Roll
59		Speaker Bluthardt	
59		Taylor	How recorded?
59		Speaker Bluthardt	



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59		Clerk Selcke	Not voting
59		Taylor	Vote no
59		Speaker Bluthardt )	Questions of the negative
		)	
59		Hill )	
		)	
60		Clerk Selcke )	
60		Douglas	Change to aye
60		Speaker Bluthardt,	
60		Hill	
60		Speaker Bluthardt	
61		Piotrowicz	Change to no
61		Speaker Bluthardt )	Continues questions
		)	
61		Hill )	
		)	
61, 62		Clerk Selcke )	
62		Kelly	How recorded?
62		Speaker Bluthardt	
62		Clerk Selcke	Not voting
62		Kelly	Vote no
62		Speaker Bluthardt	
62		Yourell	How recorded?
62		Speaker Bluthardt	
62		Clerk Selcke	Not voting
62		Yourell	Vote no
62		Speaker Bluthardt	
63		Sevcik	How recorded?
63		Speaker Bluthardt	
63		Clerk Selcke	Voting no
63		Sevcik	Change to aye



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63		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #36-H.B. 1046	
63		Speaker Bluthardt		
63		Choate	Table House Bill 1932	
63		Speaker Bluthardt	House Bill 1932 tabled	
63		Clerk Selcke	Amendment 36-H.B. 1046	
63		Speaker Bluthardt		
63		Deuster		
63		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #36 adopted	
63		Clerk Selcke	Amendment 37-H.B. 1046	
63		Speaker Bluthardt		
64		Skinner		
64		Speaker Bluthardt		
64		Simms )		
64		)		
64		Skinner)		
64		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment fails	
64		Skinner	Asks for Roll Call	
64		Speaker Bluthardt	Not timely	
65		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #38	
65		Speaker Bluthardt		
65		LaFleur		
65		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #38 lost. 3rd Reading	
65		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1047. 2nd. No C.A.	
65		Speaker Bluthardt		
65		Clerk Selcke	Floor Amendment #1	
65		Speaker Bluthardt		
65		Deuster		



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66		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #2
66		Speaker Bluthardt	
66		Skinner	Move to table #2
66		Speaker Bluthardt	
66		Deuster	Ask for Roll Call
66		Speaker Bluthardt	Request too late. #2 tabled. 3rd.
66		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1048-2nd-No C.A.
66		Deuster	Wants H.B. 1047 kept on 2nd
67		Speaker Bluthardt	
67		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1820-2nd-2 C.A.
67		Speaker Bluthardt	
67		J. Houlihan	Leave to table Amendment #1 & 2
67		Speaker Bluthardt	Tabled
67		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #3
67		Speaker Bluthardt	
68		J. Houlihan	
69		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #3
69		Houlihan	Requests Roll Call
69		Speaker Bluthardt	
69		Lechowicz	
69		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #3 adopted
69		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #4
69		Speaker Bluthardt	
69		J. Houlihan	
70		Speaker Bluthardt	
70		Lechowicz	





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70		Duff )	Question
71		J. Houlihan)	
71		Speaker Bluthardt	
71		Juckett )	Point of order
71		Speaker Bluthardt)	OUT of Record. Not distributed
71		Houlihan	
71		Speaker Bluthardt	
71		Clerk Selcke	H.B.798 -2nd-2 C.A.
71		Speaker Bluthardt	
71		Schisler	Amendment #1-yield to Ryan
72		Speaker Bluthardt	
72		Ryan	Leave to table #1
72		Speaker Bluthardt	Tabled
72		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #2
72		Speaker Bluthardt	
72		Schisler	
72		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #2
72		Harpstrite	What does it do?
72		Speaker Bluthardt	
72		Lechowicz	Explains Amendment
72		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment adopted
72		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #2
72		Speaker Bluthardt	
72		Ryan	
73		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment adopted
73		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #4



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73		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment adopted
73		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #5
73		Speaker Bluthardt	
73		Fennessey	
73		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment adopted
73		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #6
74		Lechowicz	
74		Speaker Bluthardt	
74		Washburn	Supports Amendment #6
74		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment adopted-3rd Reading
74		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1958-2nd-4 C.A.
74		Speaker Bluthardt	
75		Speaker Blair	Committee Amendment #1
75		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment adopted
75		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #2
75		Speaker Bluthardt	
75		Blair	Leave to table #2
76		Speaker Bluthardt	Tabled
76		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #3
76		Speaker Bluthardt	
76		Blair	
76		Speaker Bluthardt	
76		Yurell)	Question
76		Blair )	
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76		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #4



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76		Shea	
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78		Shea )	
79 to 82 tape failure			
79		Blair )	
82		Speaker Bluthardt)	
82		Hill	
82		Speaker Bluthardt	
83		Jaffe )	
84		Blair )	
84		Speaker Bluthardt)	
84		Juckett )	Point of order
84		Jaffe	
84		Bluthardt	Amendment #4
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85		Speaker Bluthardt	
85		Yourell	
86		Speaker Bluthardt	
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88		Ewell	
89		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #4 adopted
89		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #5
89		Speaker Bluthardt	
89		Sangmeister	Leave to table #5
89		Speaker Bluthardt	Tabled
89		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #6
89		Speaker Bluthardt	
90		Sangmeister	
90		Speaker Bluthardt	
90		Fleck	
91		Speaker Bluthardt	
91		Hart )	
91		)	
91		Sangmeister)	
91		Speaker Bluthardt	
92		Speaker Blair	Opposed
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93		Speaker Bluthardt	
93		Giglio	Move previous question
93		Bluthardt )	Motion adopted
93		Skinner )	Point of parliamentary inquiry
94		Sangmeister	To close
94		Speaker Bluthardt	
94		Hill	
94		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #6 lost
95		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #7
95		Speaker Bluthardt	
95		Schlickman	Leave to table
95		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #7 tabled
95		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #8
95		Speaker Bluthardt	
95		Schlickman	
96		Speaker Bluthardt	
96		Shea	Question
96		Speaker Bluthardt	
96		Blair	
96		Speaker Bluthardt	
96		Schlickman	To close
97		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment lost
97		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #9
97		Speaker Bluthardt	
97		Schlickman	Leave to table #9
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98		Hanahan	
98		Speaker Bluthardt)	
		)	Tape failure
98		Schraeder )	
99		Speaker Bluthardt	
99		Barnes	
99		Speaker Bluthardt	
99		Schlickman	To close
100		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #10 lost
100		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #11
100		Schlickman	Table #11
100		Speaker Bluthardt	Tabled
100		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #12
100		Schlickman	Leave to table
100		Speaker Bluthardt	Tabled
100		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #13
100		Speaker Bluthardt	
100		Blair	
101		Speaker Bluthardt	
101		Palmer )	
		)	
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101		Speaker Bluthardt	
102		Hanahan)	
		)	
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103		Speaker Bluthardt	
103		Yourell )	
		)	
103		Schlickman)	
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104		Barnes )	
		)	
104		Speaker Bluthardt)	
		)	
104		Schlickman )	
104		Speaker Bluthardt	
104		Gaines	
104		Speaker Bluthardt	
105		Palmer )	
		)	
105		Schlickman)	
105		Speaker Bluthardt	
105		Schlickman	To close
105		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #14 adopted
105		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #15
105		Speaker Bluthardt	
105		Schlickman	To close
105		Speaker Bluthardt	
106		Totten	Support
106		Speaker Bluthardt	
106		Hanahan )	
		)	
106		Schlickman)	
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108		Speaker Bluthardt )	
		)	
108		Washington )	
108		Peters	Point of order
108		Speaker Bluthardt	
109		Washington)	
		)	
109		Blair )	
109		Speaker Bluthardt	
109		Skinner	Move previous question
109		Speaker Bluthardt	Motion carries
109		Hanahan )	
		)	
109		Speaker Bluthardt)	
110		Schlickman	To close
110		Speaker Bluthardt	
110		Hanahan	Explain vote
110		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment adopted
110		Hanahan	
111		Speaker Bluthardt	
111		Schlickman	Move to reconsider
111		Shea	
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111		Schlickman	Withdrew motion
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113		Wm. Walsh	Asks support
113		Speaker Bluthardt	
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116		Speaker Bluthardt	
116		Miller, T.	
117		Speaker Bluthardt	
117		Matijevich	Move previous question
117		Speaker Bluthardt	Motion carries
117		Totten	To close
117		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #16



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117		Speaker Bluthardt	
118		Macdonald	Explains vote
118		Speaker Bluthardt	
118		Huskey	
118		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #16 adopted
118		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #17
118		Speaker Bluthardt)	)
118		Totten )	)
118		Walsh, R.	Move to reconsider vote (16)
118		Speaker Bluthardt	
119		Miller	Move to table motion
119		Speaker Bluthardt	Motion carries
119		Totten	Amendment #17
119		Speaker Bluthardt	
119	tape failure	?	Point of inquiry
120		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #17
121		Shea )	)
121		Totten)	)
121		Speaker Bluthardt	
121		Macdonald	Comment
121		Speaker Bluthardt	
121		Sangmeister	
121		Speaker Bluthardt	
121		Hill	



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123		Blair	
123		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #18 adopted
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123		Speaker Bluthardt	
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124		Speaker Bluthardt	
124		Barnes )	
		)	
125		Lundy )	
125		Speaker Bluthardt	
125		Barnes	
125		Speaker Bluthardt	
126		Lundy	To close
126		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #19
126		Hill	Supports
127		Speaker Bluthardt	
127		Duff	
127		Speaker Bluthardt	
127		Lundy	Explain vote
127		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #19 lost
127		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #20
127		Speaker Bluthardt	
127		Katz	



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128		)	
128		Katz )	
128		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #20 adopted
128		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #21
128		Speaker Bluthardt	
128		Katz	Leave to table 21, 22, 31, 32
128		Speaker Bluthardt	Leave granted
129		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #23
129		Speaker Bluthardt	
129		Catania	
129		Speaker Bluthardt	
129		Miller, T. )	
129		)	
129		Catania )	
129		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #23 adopted
129		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #24
129		Speaker Bluthardt	
130		Rayson	
130		Speaker Bluthardt	
130		Shea	Oppose
130		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #24
130		Rayson	To close-Leave to table #24
130		Speaker Bluthardt	Tabled
130		Totten	Leave to table #25
130		Speaker Bluthardt	Tabled
131		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #25
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133		Schlickman)	
133		Speaker Bluthardt	
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133		Speaker Bluthardt	
133		Schlickman )	Inquiry to Shea
		)	
133		Shea )	
		)	
134		Speaker Bluthardt	
134		Blair	
134		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #25 tabled
134		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #26
134		Speaker Bluthardt	
134		Schlickman	
134		Speaker Bluthardt	
135		Blair )	
		)	
135		Schlickman)	Move to table #26
135		Speaker Bluthardt	Tabled
135		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #27
135		Speaker Bluthardt	
135		Dyer	Move to table
136		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #27 tabled
136		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #28
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137		Shea	
137		Speaker Bluthardt	
137		LaFleur	
137		Speaker Bluthardt	
137		Shea	Objection
137		Speaker Bluthardt	
138		LaFleur	Amendment #29
138		Speaker Bluthardt	
138		Shea	
138		Speaker Bluthardt	
138		Blair	Object
138		Speaker Bluthardt	
138		Granada )	Ask consent to vote on HB 1934
138		Speaker Bluthardt)	
138		Speaker Bluthardt	
138		Capuzi	Same consideration
139		Speaker Bluthardt	
139		Wm. Walsh	Object
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140		Speaker Bluthardt	
140		Walsh	Moot question
140		Speaker Bluthardt	
140		Tipsword	
140		Speaker Bluthardt	
140		LaFleur	Move for adoption #29
141		Speaker Bluthardt )	Amendment #29
		)	
142		Palmer )	
		)	
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142		Bradley )	
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143		Speaker Bluthardt)	
143		Hudson	
144		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment fails
144		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #30
144		Speaker Bluthardt	
144		Tipsword	Moves House adjourn
144		Speaker Bluthardt	Out of order
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144		Holloway	Questions quorum
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145		Bluthardt	
145		Lechowicz	
145		Bluthardt	Verification of quorum
145		Murphy	Will ask for 'Call of the House'
145		Bluthardt	
145		Katz	Parliamentary Inquiry
145		Bluthardt )	Proceed with verification
		)	
146		Clerk Selcke)	Affirmative Roll Call
146		Bluthardt	
146		Ewell	Record as 'present'.
146		Clerk Selcke	Proceeds
146		Bluthardt	
146		Fary	How recorded?
146		Bluthardt	
146		Clerk Selcke	Proceeds
146		Yourell	Votes 'aye'
147		Clerk Selcke	
147		Bluthardt	
147		Sangmeister	Didn't hear name called
147,		Bluthardt )	Questions of Affirmation
		)	
148, 149		Hill )	Roll Call
150		Londrigan	Votes 'present'
150		Bluthardt	108 people-quorum
150		Lechowicz	
150		Collins	
151		Jaffe	Move to adjourn



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152		Skinner	To close
153		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #30 lost
153		Borchers	Point of personal privilege
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153		Speaker Bluthardt	
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153		Friedland	Moves previous question
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154		Speaker Bluthardt	
154		Hill	Against
154		Speaker Bluthardt	
154		Sangmeister	Requests verification
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155		Choate	He's entitled to it.
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155		Hill	Congratulates Sangmeister
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156		Lundy	Moves to table #34
156		Speaker Bluthardt	Tabled
156		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #36
156		Speaker Bluthardt	
156		J. Houlihan	
156		Speaker Bluthardt	
156		Blair )	Question
156		Houlihan)	
156		Speaker Bluthardt	
157		Houlihan	To close
157		Juckett	He's out of order
157		Speaker Bluthardt	
157		Shea	
157		Speaker Bluthardt	
157		Houlihan	Proceeds
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157		Houlihan	Asks leave to take out of record
157		Speaker Bluthardt	
158		Dunn, Robert	Objects



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158		Choate )	
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159		Juckett	I object
159		Speaker Bluthardt	
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160		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #36 take out of record
160		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #37
160		Speaker Bluthardt	
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161		Robert Dunn )	Against
161		Speaker Bluthardt )	
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163		Speaker Bluthardt )	
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164		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #37 lost
164		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #38
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164		Hill	
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165		Speaker Bluthardt	
165		Lauer	Against
165		Speaker Bluthardt	
165		Juckett	Against
166		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment still lost
166		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #38
166		Speaker Bluthardt	
166		Skinner	Move to table
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168		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #39 Roll Call
168		Katz	Out of record
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168		Tipsword	Inquiry
168		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #40
168		Speaker Bluthardt	Amendment #40 tabled
168		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #41
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168		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #42
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170		Speaker Bluthardt	
170		Laurino	Moves previous question
170		Speaker Bluthardt	
170		Sangmeister	To close
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180		Wm. Walsh	Has Amendment been distributed?
180		Speaker Collins	Not as yet
180		Lechowicz	Question
180		Speaker Collins	
180		Shea )	How long, etc?
		)	
180		Speaker Collins)	
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		)	
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186		Speaker Collins	Remains on 2nd
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186		Speaker Collins)	
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186		Wm. Walsh	Agrees with Shea
187		Speaker Collins	
187		Shea	
187		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1820-2nd Reading
187		Speaker Collins	3rd Reading
187		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1142-2nd-No Com. Amendments
187		Speaker Collins	
187		Lechowicz )	Point of clarification
187		Speaker Collins)	



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187		Ralph Dunn )	
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187		Speaker Collins)	
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187		Lechowicz )	
188		Dunn	
188		Speaker Collins	Third Reading
188		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1307-2nd-1 Com. Amend.
188		Speaker Collins	
188		Lechowicz	Amendment #1
188		Speaker Collins	Amendment #1-adopted. 3rd
188		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1308-2nd-1 Com. Amend.
188		Speaker Collins	
188		Lechowicz	
189		Collins	Amendment #1 adopted. 3rd
189		Wm. Walsh	
189		Madigan	
189		Speaker Collins	
189		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1309-2nd-1 Com. Amendment
189		Lechowicz	Amendment #1
189		Speaker Collins	Amendment adopted. 3rd Reading
189		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1310-2nd-1 Com. Amendment
189		Speaker Collins	
189		Lechowicz	
189		Speaker Collins	Amendment #1 adopted. 3rd.
190		Clerk Selcke	2nd Reading. 1 Com. Amendment
190		Speaker Collins	Out of record
190		Ewell	Leave to reconsider vote on S.B. 582.



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190		Ewell	Motion to take from Committee & advance to 2nd.
190		Speaker Collins	
190		Wm. Walsh	Agree
190		Speaker Collins	
191		Choate)	
191		Walsh )	
191		Speaker Collins	
191		Campbell	
191		SHEA IN THE CHAIR	S.B. 582 placed on 2nd. 2nd Leg Day
192		Collins	Leave to suspend rules
192		Speaker Shea	Motion adopted
192		Collins )	Suspension of Rule 18
192		Speaker Shea)	Rules out of order
192		Wm. Walsh	
192		Speaker Shea	
193		Bradley	Motion on SB 678-move to reconsider
193		Speaker Shea	Motion prevails
193		Wm. Walsh	
193		Clerk Selcke	H.R. 475
193		Speaker Shea	
194		Murphy	
194		Tipword	Sings 'Happy Birthday'.
194		Speaker Shea	
194		Murphy	
194		Speaker Shea	Resolution adopted



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194		Collins )	Move for suspension of Rules
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195		Speaker Shea )	
195		Jaffe )	
195		Clerk Selcke	
195		Speaker Shea	
195		Catania	Moves for adoption
195		Speaker Shea )	
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196		Lechowicz )	
196		Speaker Shea	Out of record
196		Washburn	Announcement
196		Speaker Shea	
196		Wm. Walsh	Moves the House recess
196		Speaker Shea	House in recess
197, 198,		Clerk Selcke	Committee Reports. Messages from Senate
199			House Resolution House adjourned.



A Roll Call for attendance was taken and indicated that all were present with the exception of the following:

Representative Donald E. Arnell - no reason given;

Representative John C. Hirschfeld - no reason given;

Representative Gene L. Hoffman - no reason given;

Representative Henry J. Hyde - no reason given;

Representative Peggy Smith Martin - no reason given;

Representative C. L. McCormick - no reason given;

Representative Isaac R. Sims - no reason given;

Representative Arthur A. Telcser - illness in family;

Representative Bernard B. Wolfe - illness.

