

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the House will come to order. The prayer by Dr. Johnson."

Johnson: "We pray. Ever Gracious Father, we acknowledge that we can very often be prone to disobedience and a little inclined to obedience, prompt in satisfying the needs of our bodily lives while slow to nourish our spiritual life, eager for present delight while indifferent to eternal blessedness, soon at recreation, slow at prayer, fond of idleness, indisposed to hard work, ready to receive, but reluctant to give. When we fall into these categories, O Lord, we ask for Your forgiveness and then we ask You to imbue us with Your spirit that we find ourselves more and more tuned to Your bidding that we can better serve each other and those to whose service we stand before You even now in this House assembled for work. We pray it as part of our worship of Your holy name, Amen."

Speaker Telcser: "Roll Call for attendance. Committee Reports."

Clerk Selcke: "Mr. Washburn from the Committee on Appropriations to which House Bill 1981 was referred; reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended to pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which House Bill 1996, 1997, 1999 were referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which House Bill 1979 was referred; reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bill 5, 291, 299 were referred; reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bill 181 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do not pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bill 182 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do not pass. Mr. Collins from Executive to which Senate Bill 72 and 953 were 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 Bill 154, 1025, 1071 and 1192 were referred; reported the same back with the recommendation



the Bills do pass. Mr. Collins from Executive to which House Resolution 431 was referred; reported the same back with the Resolution, with the recommendation the Resolution do adopt. Mr. Collins from Executive to which House Resolution 450 was referred; reported the same back with the Resolu... recommendation that the Resolution do adopt. Mr. Collins from Executive to which House Resolution 451 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation that the Resolution be not adopted. Mr. Collins from Executive to which House Resolution 421 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Resolution be adopted. Mr. Collins from Executive to which House Resolution 398 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Resolution be adopted. Mr. Collins from Executive to which House Resolution 407 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Resolution be adopted."

Speaker Telcser: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2004, Randolph. Amends the Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 493, Huskay et al. House Resolution 494, VonBoeckman et al. House Resolution 495, Fary et al."

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

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 493 ah... commends Mrs. Frances Roche for her dedicated service as President of the Department of Illinois Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. House Resolution 494 by Representative VonBoeckman congratulates the Honorable William L. Waldmeier for his superior organizational ability and leadership in preparation for the visit of the President of the United States to the City of Pekin on the occasion of the dedication of the Dirksen Congressional Research Library. And House Resolution 495 commends ah... Mr. I. Joseph Behnke and Miss Amelia Snider who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a wedding mass on July 1, 1973, and I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Resolutions are adopted. The Gentleman from Cook,



Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House stand in recess until 5 p.m. in order that the Appropriations Committee may meet and dispose of their business."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved that the stand in recess till the hour of 5 p.m. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The House stands in recess till 5 p.m."

Collins: "Could I have your attention please? The House Executive Committee will meet at one o'clock in Room D1."

House in recess

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the House will come to order. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House stand in recess for forty-five minutes for the purpose of a Republican conference in Room 212 immediately."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I would like for the Democratic Party to ah... have a conference in Room..."

Speaker Telcser: "...says M5, Clyde."

Choate: "Then I would ask the Democratic Members to come to Room M5 for the purpose of a conference and we'll be back in less than forty-five minutes."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, ah... the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Walsh, moves for a recess of forty-five minutes. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. House stands in recess for a period of forty-five minutes. All right, for those Members who are still in their offices and listening on the loudspeakers, there's a Democratic conference in Room M5 immediately. There's a Republican conference in Room 212 immediately."

House in recess

Clerk Selcke: "If I could have your attention a minute for Representatives. Representatives of the new medical insurance group are in the rotunda information booth on the 3rd floor to get your signatures for coverage on the new policies. So if you have time, I wish you'd go



out there and sign up. They've got your papers. The information booth on the 3rd floor in the rotunda."

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

Grotberg: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to take leave of this quiet moment to table a Bill, ask leave of the House to table Senate Bill 1103, the famous Rat Run Creek appropriation."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there any objections? Hearing none, ah... Senate Bill for Rat Run Creek..."

Grotberg: "Please let the record show Rat Run Creek."

Speaker Telcser: "...will be tabled and ah..."

Grotberg: "It's in Appropriations."

Speaker Telcser: "That will be journal... What's the number?"

Grotberg: "Senate Bill¹ 1103."

Speaker Telcser: "Senate Bill 1103 will be tabled by the House Sponsor. Rat Run Creek is going to down river, is that how they say it? Okay, Messages from the Senate. We're going to read Messages from the Senate."

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

Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and Joint Resolution, the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House. Senate Joint Resolution 46, adopted by the Senate June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and Joint Resolution, the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House. Senate Joint Resolution 47, adopted by the Senate June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 769 and 998, passed by the Senate June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. 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 passage of Bill of the following title. House Bill 369, 1316, 1317, 1398, 1406, 1465, 1491, 1515,



1574, 1588, 1610, 1647, 1735, passed the Senate June 26, 1973.

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 495 together with the following Amendment. Passed the Senate as amended ah... and the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973.

Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 954 together with the following Amendment and the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 1321 together with the following Amendment, the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973. 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 a Bill of the following title. House Bill 1359 together with the following Amendment and the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 1428 together with the following Amendment, the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973.

Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 1436 together with the following Amendment, the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary.

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Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 1459 together with the following Amendment, the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 1534 together with the following Amendment and the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform..

Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 1556 together with the following Amendment, the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 1573 together with the following Amendment and the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives the passage of a Bill following title. House Bill 1580 together with the following Amendment, the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives the passage of a Bill following title. House Bill 1628 together with the following Amendment and the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House, passed the Senate as amended June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendments to the following Bills. Senate Bills



270, 345, 346, 428 and 896, passed the Senate... concurred in by the Senate June 26, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary."

Speaker Telcser: "One moment, Representative Hirschfeld, for what purpose do you rise?"

Hirschfeld: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise on a point of personal privilege and I chose this time to do it because of the fact we just had Messages from the Senate and I frankly, for one, would like to convey a message back to the Senate from the House or at least from this particular Member of the House. Now, Ladies and Gentleman of the House, I think the Leadership on both sides of the aisle is to be congratulated for the new facilities that we have for offices this year and also for the fact that we have secretarial staff for the first time. But for the past week, I have observed that the Senate Members in this General Assembly have the luxury of one secretary per one Member. In my particular case, I have one secretary for three Members, Representative Huskey, Representative Philip and myself. And I can say in speaking of her personally, she is an outstanding secretary, but I happen to be from a univeristy district and the mail averages 218 letters a day and I would like to suggest to the Leadership on both sides of the aisle that the Senators work no harder than the House Members. They work no longer hours and I strongly suggest they have no more mail to answer than we do. I don't know how diligently their secretaries work, I'll give them the benefit of the doubt and say they work as long as ours does, ours do. But I would like to suggest to the Speaker and to the Minority Leader that they do everything possible between now and the time we come back here whether that's on July the 5th or some time in September to get us one secretary per Member so that we can do a better job with our work."

Speaker Shea: "Committee Reports."

Clerk Selcke: "Mr. Collins from the Committee on Executive to which Senate Bill 790 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do pass. Mr. Collins from Executive to which Senate Bill 1094 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do pass. Mr. Collins from Executive



to which House Resolution 472 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Resolution be adopted. Mr. Collins from Executive to which House Joint Resolution 56 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Resolution be adopted. Mr. Collins from Executive to which House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 27 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Resolution do pass. Mr. Collins from Executive to which House, which Senate Joint Resolution 29 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the Resolution. Mr. Collins from Executive to which Senate Joint Resolution 32 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the House does concur with the Senate in the adoption of the Resolution. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bill 165, 274, 338, 574, 590, 620, 621, 632, 694, 1048, 1096, 1142, 1149, 1153, 1167, 1171, and 1182 were referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bills 200, 284, 355, 449, 808, 908, 1160, 1175, 1178 were referred; reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bill 82, 288, 318, 378, 379, 443, 478, 494, 503, 591, 633, 659, 697, 698, 701, 702, 883, 1022, 1154 and 1157 were referred; reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bills 315, 421, 480, 549, 733, 734, 735, 736, 1199 were referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do pass. No further Committee Reports."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes the Gentlemen from Cook, Mr. Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, point of order. As a matter of fact, a point of special order for Temporary Speaker, Art Telcser. Art, having great respect for the problems of the Chair, especially in the last few days of the Session and recognizing your very heavy hand with the gavel, I immediately took special note of your special order for special equipment to fulfill your mission and I'm delighted to say it just arrived and I'll bring it up to the Speaker's Chair by



me, sir. Your new equipment."

Telcser: "Roman, I think this is a plot to have a heavy gavel to slow me up."

Kosinski: "I have only one more comment. It's not how big your hammer is, it's how you swing it, sir."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Now, Mr. Speaker, it's my pleasure to introduce ah... our colleague's, Vince Molloy's, lovely daughter, Kathy who is in the balcony up on the Democratic side behind them and Vince's Legislative Aide, Mr. Marshall Kuén."

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

VonBoeckman: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I heard the Appropriation Chairman stated that he wished House Bill 315 ah... and recommended it do pass. I object to House Bill, er... Senate Bill 315 out do pass and I want the Members of this House to know why. Now this is a piece of legislation that has been ah... in the Department, D.O.T. budget and I resent, I, as the House Sponsor, who did not want this Bill to be called and I asked this, the ah... Chairman of the Appropriations Committee not to call this Bill and therefore, I object highly to Senate Bill 315 being called on a do pass motion."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Grundy, Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm not the one to determine who's Chief Sponsor of a Bill in this House. All I know that the Chief Sponsor that was written on the Bill by whomever writes the Chief Sponsor's name on a Bill ah... was Representative Soderstrom and he appeared on behalf of the Bill and testified and ah... ah... it was approved by the pros."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Representative VonBoeckman, do you have any further point?"

VonBoeckman: "Well, Mr. Spea... Mr. Speaker, ah... I resent this because I am the House Sponsor of this Bill. I picked this Bill up. It's a matter of record. Now this is... this Bill is nothing but ah... a



P.R. Bill for the Senator back in my district and I resent and what he is actually going to do is run ah... a chance for the Pekin area to get the bridge that they long needed and I want the press to know this and I want the House Members to know this. This is ridiculous to put a Bill and ah... put it through the mechanic when it's already in the D.O.T. budget. May I further state, Mr. Chairman, I... I had a similar Bill... Mr. Chairman, if I may? As the House Sponsor of 315, I seek permission of the House to table Senate Bill 315."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, are there any objections? The Gentleman from Grundy, Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Well, Mr. Speaker, yes, there is objection. That Bill was heard, if I recall, it passed out of Appropriations Committee yesterday, I think, with a unanimous vote and I would suggest that the... before this Bill is tabled by just anyone on the floor, that you check to see who the Chief Sponsor is. I'm not the one to determine that. All I can go by is whose name is on the Bill. Representative Soderstrom, I believe, was the Chief Sponsor if I remember correctly, at least claimed he was and I don't see him on the floor at this time."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Representative Robert Dunne indicates he can shed some light on the matter."

Dunne: "Well, my recollection is that this Bill first was heard in the Transportation Committee, isn't that correct, Representative?"

Speaker Telcser: "Is there... Representative VonBoeckman, do you still..."

VonBoeckman: "Yes, this was heard in Transportation and I tabled it once, too. And then it was called ah... scheduled for another hearing and I attended that hearing, but due to the fact that the Governor put it in the D.O.T. budget, I see no further reason to Spons... ah... to proceed with this measure. Now I am the ah... House Sponsor of the Bill. It's a matter of record. I went up and picked this Bill up."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think what has been pointed out is quite true. Representative Washburn is correct and as far as ah... Representative Soderstrom



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came in and testified on behalf of this Bill, but I think the Gentleman, Jim VonBoeckman, is correct that he is the House Sponsor. Mr. Speaker, I know it's a very important thing as far as holding that gavel, but I would hope that... that's a nice smile, Art... I would hope that the Member who is actually the House Sponsor as pointed out by it being Representative VonBoeckman would ah... would have the courtesy extended any other Member. It's been brought, this is the first time it's been brought to my attention. In fact, our reports indicated that it was Carl Soderstrom and he came in and testified on behalf of the Bill. Jim, I want to apologize to you that I wasn't aware of the situation and I know any other Member of that Committee was not aware of the situation. The records that we had was that Soderstrom was the Sponsor. This is why this happened the way it did. And I would as a matter of courtesy to Carl Soderstrom who came in and testified and acted as the Sponsor of the Bill, I would hope you would hold your motion until, until he is on the floor and in turn, we can rectify it once and for all."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, would the Gentleman withdraw his motion for the time being? Representative VonBoeckman."

VonBoeckman: "Well, Mr. Chairman, I think it's just a matter of record that I am Spon... House Sponsor of this Bill and ah... frankly, I was not notified that there was a hearing on this Bill and I did have the courtesy to write Mr. Washburn a letter stating that I, that this Bill was in the D.O.T. package and that I did not want this Bill to be called for a hearing."

Speaker Telcser: "Now, are you persisting in the motion to table this Bill, sir?"

VonBoeckman: "Well, Mr. Chairman..."

Speaker Telcser: "Mr. Walsh."

VonBoeckman: "Mr. Chairman, I'll withdraw my motion to table, but as the House Sponsor of this Bill, I am not going to call this Bill for passage and I don't think a ah... Chairman of the Appropriations Committee has that right and I do not wish it to be in that package of Senate Bill 315."

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



Dunne: "Well, that only thing that's a little incongruous here is that my recollection is that Representative VonBoeckman came to the Transportation Committee and... along with Representative Soderstrom and testified on behalf of this Bill and wished to be recognized as a Co-sponsor at the time."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, we're going to be on this thing all night. Representative VonBoeckman."

VonBoeckman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I... I realize we have a lot of work to do and I would like to say this. Yes, I came and testified in behalf of that Bill. I have... I put the first Bill in. I did all the work on the Bill and the Senate Bill was introduced three weeks after mine. It's just a P.R. Bill for the Senator back home and, and I say to the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, the reason I didn't call this Bill is simply because and I didn't want it ah... tabled was simply because it wasn't in the D.O.T. budget and when it came out, that's when I wanted it killed. I don't think it's necessary to waste the time of this House for matters that are already in the budget. I think it's ridiculous."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, now we have an agreed matter that we want to get to on the order of Senate Bills, Third Reading. And then we're going to go over to House Bills. Senate Bills, Third Reading. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, this is a Bill that's been agreed upon or at least we thought we had agreement on both sides of the House, Senate Bill. What it does very simply is changes some of the requirements for the ah... changes some requirements in the Department of Public Aid for the Director. I solicit your vote."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman ah... has moved to suspend the provisions of Rule 37 for the purpose of hearing Senate Bill 582 out of numerical order. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. It'll take 107 votes. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Maragos 'aye'. On this question 111 'ayes', 1 'nay'. The Gentleman's motion prevails. Senate Bill 582."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 582. A Bill for an Act to amend the Civil



Administrative Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Ewell: "Very briefly, again all this does is simply amend the Civil Administrative Code. It changes the requirement for the Director and Assistant Director of Public Aid. It was agreed upon in the Senate and it tentatively has agreement upon both sides of this House. I know of no objections to the Bill and I would request, I would urge its passage."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 582 pass. All those in favor signify... The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Peters."

Peters: "Will the Sponsor yield, please?"

Speaker Telcser: "Indicates he will."

Peters: "Representative, what, what changes does this make? From what to what?"

Ewell: "One second... reduces the ah... residency requirement from ah... five, from ten... what is it, ten to five."

Peters: "The state residency requirement from ten years to five years? Or is it the experience and a ah..."

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Peters: "Am I right, Representative, that unless this change in the law passes the present Acting Director of the Department of Public Aid will not be able to serve, is that right?"

Ewell: "That's correct, he will not be able to be appointed and confirmed by the Senate."

Peters: "Do you have any idea when this, the requirement for this particular ah... job were made... were written? In other words, how long has this been on the statutes?"

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea, to perhaps answer the question."

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for some length of time ah... This was an agreed Bill between Senator Harris, Senator Partee in the Senate in order so that at least Mr. Adelman could get before Senate Exec. to have his qualifications aired for this particular job. It's my understanding if this Bill passes, his name will be submitted tonight and he will be before Senate Exec. this evening."

Peters: "Just one more question, either of Representative Ewell or Representative Shea. Do either of you Gentlemen know who suggested the particular law that's on the books right now?"

Shea: "I don't know, maybe Ray does."

Peters: "Would I... would I be wrong to suggest that this particular law was suggested by the now Honorable Governor of the State when he was a Member of the Advisory Commission to the Department of Public Aid?"

Ewell: "Perhaps that's correct."

Peters: "I think I am correct."

Shea: "I understand that it was at a suggestion of now Governor Walker when he was ah... on the Maramount Commission."

Peters: "Either way."

Shea: "You made your point, Pete."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 582 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question 139 'ayes', 2 'nays' and this Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Now Tim Simms 'aye'. Representative Lauer, for what purpose do you rise?"

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, since the question of Sponsorship has been brought up, could I prevail upon the House for about 30 seconds of time to correct and injustice?"

Speaker Telcser: "Thirty seconds."

Lauer: "Okay, Doctor Douglas sponsored a House Bill that passed out of here with no sweat, went over to the Senate and by some hook or crook, failed. There was a comparable Senate Bill that came over here which I handled which passed through both the Senate and the House, no sweat and has gone to the Governor's desk. I, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous leave of the House to record Doctor Douglas as a



House Co-sponsor of Senate Bill 110."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there any objections? Hearing none, Representative Douglas will be shown on the Journal as a Co-sponsor, let the Clerk get this. The Journal will show that Representative Douglas is a Co-sponsor of House Bill 110, is that the number?"

Lauer: "Senate Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Senate Bill 110. That will be journalized and you will soon learn, Jack, that Senate has a lot of hooks and crooks the last weeks of the Session. Representative Ryan, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would ah... in the interest of time ah... ask to table Senate Bills 579 and Senate Bills 471 and I can guarantee you that I am the Chief Sponsor in the House for those Bills."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there any objections? Hearing none, Senate Bills 471 and 579 will be tabled. Okay, House Bills, Third Reading. House Bills, Third Reading. House Bill 994. Representative Choate, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, now that we're on the order of House Bills, Third Reading, I have a motion in writing at the Clerk's desk that simply says that I would like to move that the provisions, the proper provisions of House Rule 37(a), 37 which is Section a be suspended at this time."

Speaker Telcser: "Ah... for what purpose, Clyde, you want the suspend the provisions of Rule 37(a) for the purpose of going out of order, you want to state a particular Bill?"

Choate: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would ah... say that it's, it's already out of order, 1934. Somebody read my mind."

Speaker Telcser: "Couldn't imagine who it was."

Choate: "And... would... would I be in order, I think I would, Mr. Speaker, to briefly explain why..."

Speaker Telcser: "Certainly."

Choate: "...I make this motion."

Speaker Telcser: "Proceed, sir."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, this Bill has been on the Calendar for a considerable length of time. I've been extremely patient, but there does come an



end to the patience of even the greatest of patience. I'm fearful that the same thing will happen that has happened in the past that the Membership after listening to hours of debate as far as other legislation is concerned, will be thinned, will be thinned on the floor of this House to the extent that the Bill will not receive the consideration of all of the Members present. And it appears to me at this time, Mr. Speaker that there is a decided majority of the Members on both sides of the aisle present at this time and I would respectfully request that we be allowed to consider the merits of House Bill 1934 at this time while there is a great majority of the Members present."

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

W.D. Walsh: "Well, I would urge opposition to the Gentleman's motion, Mr. Speaker. There are some 40 or 45 Bills on the order of priority call before the Gentleman's Bill. I can understand how the Gentleman might consider the Bill very important ah... it wasn't important enough to get in very early. It's ah... about 60 away from the last Bill that was introduced. Now it seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that those people who have Bills prior to the Gentleman consider those Bills very important, too. And indeed, many of those Bills are House appropriations Bill. If we don't get those Bills moved out of here, then state government is going to grind to a halt July 1. Now I suggest to the Gentleman that he be patient, that he wait his turn, we'll dispose of the business of the House as rapidly as possible, but let him wait his turn just as every other Member of this House has to wait their turn. And he tells us his Bill has been on the Calendar for a considerable period of time. The other Bills have been on the Calendar obviously a longer period of time or they wouldn't have priority over his Bill. So I urge opposition to the Gentleman's motion."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate, wishes to respond."

Choate: "Yes, I do. One of the things that the Majority Leader neglected to mention is that there is, that there is an agreed list of Bills that will be called sometime subject to the will of the Membership later on in the day that I personally have agreed to to attempt, to



attempt to bring about, to attempt to bring about a removal by passage of a great number of Bills and speed up the action of this House so that we can make all attempts to make this a Session that we can get out on the time which we would like to adjourn this House as far as, and as far as that is concerned, both Houses, the House and the Senate. I don't think that my request is unreasonable at all. As I said, I feel that this is probably much more controversial in substance than other Bills that are on the Calendar. I feel, therefore, that it is due the consideration of a majority of the Members and if it is not taken out of sequence and I would assume that it would be called some time this evening, but it might be 11, 12 or 1 o'clock and there would be a thin Membership present. And because of the controversial nature of it, we would not have all of the Members here, I'm sure, to consider this legislation. That's my request for asking to go all out of, out of order as far as calling this Bill is concerned and I would appreciate, I would appreciate the conscientious vote of 107 Members."

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

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I certainly agree with the operation of the House and the Rule that was devised to ah... retain and of ah... implement the priority call on any order of business on the Calendar, but if you look at House Bill 1934 as I'm sure each and every Member of this House has considered the merits of this Bill, you'll find that it has to do with a very important aspect of every citizens life in this state. And that is tax relief in some form or another. Now we've been throughout this Session considering all aspects of tax relief for our citizens because you and I know, we all know that we campaigned on that issue and that premise and I for one, am willing to table any and all Bills that I might have that ah... that would obtain a higher priority call than 1934 because I realize the importance of 1934 and would ask you to grant leave to consider that Bill now with leave of the House because it is that important."

Speaker Blair: "Is there any further discussion on the Gentleman's motion? Does he care to close?"

Choate: "No, no, Mr. Speaker. As far as I'm concerned, I've closed."



Speaker Blair: "Okay, the question then is ah... shall the Gentleman's motion to suspend the appropriate rule prevail. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and the opposed will vote 'no'. All right, the Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 99 'ayes' and 26 'nays' and... and the Gentleman's motion loses. Now let's get on with the business of the House. Proceed with the call, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 994. A Bill for an Act reducing the rate of certain state employees taxes. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. B.B. Wolfe."

B.B. Wolfe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I consider the request of the Minority Leader one of more significance and importance than the calling of this first Bill which has the priority and I would at this time, yield my time to the Minority Leader for the purpose of calling House Bill 1934 in place of..."

Speaker Blair: "Now that's improper and not in order and you know it. You want your Bill heard, B.B. or not?"

B.B. Wolfe: "Why... there's nothing in the rules, Mr. Speaker, to prevent a Member from yielding his time to another Member on the floor of this House."

Speaker Blair: "No, no, you went quite a bit further than that. You also yielded and told him what Bill to call and all that sort of thing. The ah... Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, what's your point of order?"

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, my point of order is I was seeking recognition to explain my vote and I want to also call the absentees and you..."

Speaker Blair: "On what?"

Lechowicz: "On Representative Clyde Choate's motion."

Speaker Blair: "That matter's already been passed. Now proceed, Mr. Clerk."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I object."

Speaker Blair: "That matter has already been determined and you're out of order. Now go ahead. Mr. Wolfe, do you want your Bill heard or don't you? If you don't, we'll go to the next one."

B.B. Wolfe: "Bob, what you're doing is not too good for your health and



I'm going to maintain my cool and... Rule 4(c) of our rules says that it's one of the duties of the Speaker to announce the business before the House in the order in which it is to be acted upon and many of us on this floor who are under certain schedules and restrictions..."

Speaker Blair: "Do you want your Bill taken out of the record?"

B.B. Wolfe: "Well, I'd like first of all on my point of order, I'd like to ask the Speaker to announce what our order of business is going to be this evening so that every Member will know..."

Speaker Blair: "In accordance with the rules."

B.B. Wolfe: "We're going to follow the printed ah... Calendar on order of business under Rule 7?"

Speaker Blair: "We're going to proceed in accordance with the rules."

B.B. Wolfe: "Well, pass my Bill at this time."

Speaker Blair: "Take his Bill out of the record. Go ahead, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate... House Bill 950, Maragos. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "All right, Mr. Maragos does not want his Bill. All right, Mr. Maragos wants his Bill taken out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1760. An Act to create a Legal Services Board in the Department of Public Aid. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Telcser wants his Bill taken out of the record."

The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, for what purpose do you rise?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, prior to the time we came to the House floor, there were a great number of discussions between the Leadership on both sides of the aisle with the possibility of moving this Calendar along at a speedier rate and try to do it in conformity with the rules of the House."

Speaker Blair: "We solicit your help in that regard."

Shea: "All right, pursuant to that, we have prepared a list of House Bills on Third Reading that there is an apparent agreement between the Leadership with regards to their passage. I might wonder if those Bills could be excluded from this call at this time and I would say that ah... it was the feeling of the Leadership at the time this list was put out that these Bills would pass and I would ask my colleagues to look at it and to see ah... you know, what



condition that those Bills are and that they might pass and I would... Mr. Murphy worked on it and I would like him to make a few comments if he could and then I'm wondering if you might exclude these from the call. There are some, I think, 40 Bills or so on this list and perhaps this would speed up the..."

Speaker Blair: "Well, that does not seem to be an unreasonable request. What does the Majority Leader have to say about it?"

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I ah... as a Member of the Leadership and aware of the list that the Gentleman refers ah... in no sense, felt that this was an agreed list. The purpose of this is for the Members to look at, determine if they feel they can support these Bills on a single Roll Call and if they can, proceed with 'em. It was never intended by me in offering my signature to this list to have the ah... Bills put on the call and taken out of their regular order. I've had ah... one list of about 10 of the House Bills that were put before us and sent up to the Clerk to be taken off that list. So I think if we're going to wait to ah... hear of these things ah... that we're going to waste a good deal more time than we would ordinarily and I suggest that we proceed with the call as we ah... as they are on the priority list and ah... sooner or later, we'll get to the Gentleman's Bill and be able to hear it."

Speaker Blair: "That seems to be imminently fair. Mr. Hoffman, the Gentleman from ah... Mr. Ron Hoffman, for what purpose do you rise?"

R.K. Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentleman of this House, we've set in recess for many hours and now we're approaching a Calendar that is monumental at its best. Now all of us know that there are 49 Bills before House Bill 1934. As far as the Democrat Sponsorship of any of these measures, all they have to do is withdraw from cour... ah... consideration, any of these measures and anyone on the Republican side if they have guts enough to call their Bill, they know what's going to happen to it. So I would advise and recommend that the Leadership take cognizance of this, consider Bill House... House Bill 1934 and get on with the business of the House."

Speaker Blair: "Well, your point of order is not in order. Now go on with



the call, Mr. Chairman."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1046. A Bill for an Act to create a public authority to operate a mass transportation system within the six county Chicago Metropolitan area. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and ah... Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want every Member of this House on either side of the aisle, male or female, Democrat, Republican, from Chicago, downstate, Cook County, anywhere to know that I'm not a coward. And I want to tell you this. I'm perfectly willing to go through with my Bill right now, notwithstanding the angry mood of the House and I want to say I sympathize and I know why the mood of this House is angry and I'm just terribly disappointed. I think it's... all the people of Illinois are and as all the people in this chamber are, that we've allowed this deliberative body to deteriorate into such a nasty group of people who have a legitimate grievances, legitimate grievances that have been accumulated, but I call upon you right now to give me an opportunity. I'll be glad to yield to any other Member, to move forward to discuss my Bill rationally and to lay it in your hands and to trust the Gentlemen on all sides of the aisles and Ladies to look at the merits of the Bill and unless there's anyone else that would like to speak, I'll proceed with my Bill."

Speaker Blair: "Is there any further discussion? The Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMasters."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, I would move the previous question."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the previous question has been moved. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. Pretty close, all right, we'll have a Roll Call. The question is the previous question. The question is the previous question. The question is the previous question on Mr. Deuster's Bill. Ah... now ah... all those in favor of moving the previous question will vote 'aye' and the opposed will vote 'no'. All right this requires two-thirds of those voting on the issue. Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. All right, the Gentleman's motion does not prevail. Is there any further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Berman."



Berman: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Blair: "He indicates... He will yield?"

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, during the last few days ah... I've tried to do my best to develop a harmonious atmosphere and to do everything I can to be fair I think and I would like for an explanation from you as to what the parliamentary situation are, is and where we are. I'm just a new Member and I don't know what's going on."

Speaker Blair: "Well, what happened was, your Bill was called and ah... you started to discuss it ah... then, ah... I asked, you know, for discussion. Then, Mr. McMasters ah... moved the previous question. Ah... then, I asked for a voice vote and ah... I couldn't get it clear and I... so I had to take a Roll Call. And Mr. McMasters' ah... motion on the previous question failed. So now, we are now back on your Bill and I'm, I'm ready... you know... we're... I'm ready to recognize people and ah... since I've recognized Mr. McMaster on our side, ah... I'm coming back over here to recognize Mr. Berman on this side."

Deuster: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I might say at this time, a great many friends who are trying to help me and counsel me have suggested that under the circumstances that I take this Bill out of the record and I think I'll do that. I'd like leave to take this out of the record."

Speaker Blair: "That, under the rules, takes leave of the House. Does the Gentleman have leave? Objections been heard. All right, well then, we'll have to put that to a vote. All those... All those in favor of ah... giving the motion... giving the Gentleman leave to take this Bill out of the record will vote 'aye' and the opposed will vote 'no' and ah... this takes a simple majority. The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster, to explain..."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "Yes, to explain his vote."

Deuster: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, in explaining my vote, I'd like to inquire of the Chair since we are ah... in about the last four days of this Session ah... whether if under the circumstances I take my Bill out of the record, at what time the Chair would ah... would call it again and if ah... if, if I... if I don't receive a satisfactory



answer, I would ask to withdraw my request for leave."

Speaker Blair: "Well, I don't have complete control over that. Perhaps the Gentleman from ah... ah... Union, Mr. Choate, ah... could give you... could give a better answer than I could. I ah... I can't go outside the, you know, the ah... numerical Roll Call or the priority of call ah... We... You... We keep coming down that and ah... I can assure the Gentleman that we... Well, what my intention is tonight so that we all understand each other is to keep going until..."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Blair: "Wait, wait, wait... to keep going ah... on House Bills, Third Reading until we have called every House Bill on Third Reading. Now that's the intention of the Chair. So I guess I could say to you at some time tonight or tomorrow morning we would be ah... to your Bill. Well, the Chair is perfectly willing to stay here until we've addressed ourselves to every House Bill on Third Reading tonight. The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I have to make a decision. I don't want to take a lot of the time of the House. I would like to withdraw that request and I'll take my Bill up right now. Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "Your request is not timely now. After all, you asked leave to take it out of the... out of order and well now... let me finish. I mean, I would like to have... do a little bit about trying to run the House. You asked for leave to take it out. Now there objections to your request to take it out. Ah... and ah... that takes a simply ah... majority ah... and that's where we are and there... to my knowledge, is no further business that can intervene while a Roll Call vote is going on. So your request now is just not in order. Now, ah... the Speaker... if there are no others to explain their vote, will take the Roll. On this question 120 'ayes', 22 'nays' and the Gentleman request is granted. Now, proceed."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1047, Deuster. A Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask leave of the House to hear House Bill



1047 together as part of this package with House Bill 1048 and 1046."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from ah... Cook, Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Mr. Speaker, the Chair has clearly ruled that 1046 is out of the record. Now if the Gentleman persists in his plea to the House to ah... to ah... hear 1047 and 1048, I have no objection. But 1047 ah... 1046 by Roll Call vote was taken out of the record and therefore, must go in the priority call to the bottom of the list. And I insist that this be done."

Speaker Blair: "Well, I think that the Gentleman ah... the Gentleman's comments are certainly pertinent. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Gentleman asked to take the Bill out of the record. It acquiesced in. He's obviously changes his mind. He's asked now to hear the Bill called. That's in the normal course of business. It's a legitimate motion. We ought to consider it."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the only way that ah... the Gentleman's ah... matter ah... may be ah... considered is if the Speaker ah... determines that they are related matters and should be considered. Now the rules give the Speaker broad power with regard to that and I have given serious consideration to the comments of the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell, and it appears that ah... the Gentleman on his first, did desire leave to have that taken out. So it's for that reason if I don't it would be a proper ruling for me at this time ah... to make the determination that they all should be heard as a package. So I am going to deny the Gentleman's request. Now, do you want to proceed with this Bill?"

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, there's a ah... considerable confusion on the floor of the House and ah... I just wanted to make sure that I clearly heard what the Chair said. I thought the Chair said that I, I would be able to take the Bills up now if I wish, but if I didn't, they'd be taken up later?"

Speaker Blair: "No, that's not what the Chair said. The Chair said that under the rules, the Speaker is allowed to ah... consolidate Bills on a similar subject. And I'm saying that ah... I recognized the



Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell's comments are quite pertinent with regard to the matter and ah... you ah... requested leave and ah... to take it out and ah... the first and now you're asking to consolidate and ah... and I ruled and, and that is one power that the rules have left to the discretion of the Chair and I'm making a ruling on that basis. For what purpose, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Juckett, arise?"

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker, a point of parliamentary inquiry. On the Gentleman's motion to have all three Bills heard, you ruled, sir, that they were not companion Bills and I might state to you, Mr. Speaker, that House Bill 1047 has to do with ah... fees being paid into the Chicago Metropolitan ah... Area Transportation Authority and House Bill 1046 creates that Authority. And I would suggest, Mr. Speaker, then that they are truly companion Bills."

Speaker Blair: "Well, the point is that ah... not that the Chair said they were not companion Bills, but that the rules give the Speaker the power to determine whether or not they should be consolidated for hearing. Now I can refer you to that specific rule. So that is a power that the Chair does have to determine whether or not he wants to allow them to be considered together. And I have said that considering House... really, I'm trying to get to the heart of this thing very quickly ah... the Gentleman was overwhelmingly ah... ah... received on this motion to take it out of the record. And now he wants to bring it back into the record with obviously over here, they think should not be brought back into the record."

Juckett: "Well, Mr. Speaker, all I could ask is ah... compassion from the Chair. He is a freshman Member and we do have some new rules and ah... I realize that the Chair does have great discretion and I would only re... request that due to the inexperience of the Member and his sincerity to move the three Bills, that we could clear it up with your cooperation, Mr. Speaker."

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

Yourell: "Mr. Speaker, you've already made your ruling. Now the plea that the Gentleman is a freshman Legislator does not hold any water. He's had as much time to review these rules as any other Member of this House. These are all new rules, most of them that old or new



Members have had occasion to ah... find trying in the past six months and I ask that the Gentleman abide by the rules whether he be a freshman or a ten-term veteran. The Chair has already ruled that by a Roll Call vote, this motion ah... this motion to take it out of the record has been sustained. And I think that's the only point. Now if the Gentleman persists in his, in his plea to put these, this Bill back into the record, then he must ask leave to ah... waive the provisions of the proper rule as Representative Clyde Choate did and found the votes wanting. Now I suggest to the Sponsor of House Bill 1946 or 1046 that he do exactly what Representative Clyde Choate tried to do and found wanting. Otherwise, I think the Gentleman is out of order."

Speaker Blair: "Well, really... in trying... in order to try to expedite things, I really think if we all work diligently on the Calendar tonight we certainly can get to all of the Gentleman's Bills tonight. And ah... I, I really feel that way. I don't know why we just don't move along. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Richard Walsh."

R.A. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, nobody wants to get on with the show more than I. The Gentleman from Lake seems to have had a change of heart. I would like to put a motion, having voted on the prevailing side on the question the Gentleman... when he requested leave to take 1046 out of the record, I would like to now move to ah... reconsider the vote by which that motion passed."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the... the... I think that the Gentleman's motion is in order. I assume, Mr. Clerk, that he did vote on the prevailing side. All right, then his motion having voted on the prevailing side to reconsider the vote... All right, the Parliamentarian has advised that we do have a little bit of a problem because the main question before the House is on the consideration of 1047 and the Gentleman's motion from ah... Cook ah... could not at this time take precedence over that main motion. Now in order to get to that, that the Gentleman from Lake would ask leave to withdraw consideration at this time of 1047. Then the Chair could come back and would come back to the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Richard Walsh, to put that motion to reconsider and ah... the Chair then... would, you know, put that."



Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw my motion to consider House Bill 1047 at this time."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the Gentleman have leave? All right, he's got leave. Now we're back on Mr. Richard Walsh's motion that the vote by which ah... the Gentleman's motion ah... for leave to take 1046 out of the record ah... be made. On that question, Mr. Walsh, to be heard."

R.A. Walsh: "I still move, Mr. Speaker, and request a Roll Call."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from St. Clair, Mr. Krause."

Krause: "Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "All right."

Krause: "How many votes are required now to reconsider?"

Speaker Blair: "Well, the motion to reconsider only ah... require the same member... number of votes that the matter that's being reconsidered required and that is a simply majority. So if there are more 'yeas' than 'nays', then we will have that matter opened up once again. All right, is there any further discussion? Now the question is on the ah... Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh's motion to reconsider the vote by which ah... Mr. Deuster's 1046 was taken from the record. All those in favor of the Gentleman's motion will vote 'aye' and the opposed will vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. All right, on this question there are 80 'ayes' and 1 'nay' and the Gentleman's motion to reconsider the vote by which leave ah... was granted to take it prevails. Now we're back on the main question which is the Gentleman's motion ah...to ah... take the matter out of the record. Now, is there any discussion on the Gentleman's motion to take the matter out of the record. The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I would like leave to withdraw that motion."

Speaker Blair: "All right, now the Gentleman has asked for leave to take his motion out of the record. Does the Gentleman have leave? Okay, hearing no objections, then we are now back on the consideration of the main question which is 1046. And the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would ask leave to consider House Bill 1046, 1047, 1048 together as a



package which they are."

Speaker Blair: "All right, does the Gentleman have leave? All right, leave having been granted, the Clerk will read those other Bills."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1047. A Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1048. An Act in relation to use of mass transit purposes of the State's share of federal revenue sharing funds. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to explain these Bills. First of all, I'd like to express my thanks and appreciation to each and every Member of the House who was given so much encouragement and good counsel and help as this Bill has gone along to Third Reading and everyone told me it'd be dead a long time ago. So, I'm very happy to be here in the last week with this Bill on Third Reading. Many of you have contributed to the substance of the Bill and I just couldn't name all the names of those who've made suggestions that are in there, but there are 12 Co-Sponsors. I think the time is flying by. The people are watching us. We're weary of this subject. I think it's time us to send a good vehicle over to the Senate. I'm sure that my Bill is not perfect. I'm sure that none of the Bills in the General Assembly are perfect, but I think it's a good Bill and I think it's a Bill that you can support, put your green light on enthusiastically and I'd like to tell you why. First of all, this is a fair Bill. It's a fair Bill for the people of Chicago and each and every one of you ah... has on your desk a statement of six safeguards for the people that are in this Bill. When I tell you it's a fair Bill, it's not going to help any political party, it's fair for the people of Chicago, I'm not expressing an opinion. I'm expressing what's in black and white in this Bill and you each have this on your desks from a financial point of view. It's fair for the people of suburban Cook County, fair to the people of all the five surrounding counties. Now I want to say this is a people's Bill 'cause this is the only Bill in the General Assembly that places the ultimate trust and respect and confidence in the intelligence of the people because it's the only Bill that has the



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provision for a referendum. So, whether this Bill is part of a political deal or whether it's wise or foolish, perfect or imperfect, the people are going to have the last say. Just as the people of Atlanta, Georgia, were given the opportunity by referendum to decide whether to create a mass transit district and the people of San Francisco, California, were given that choice and each and every Member in this House who votes for this Bill can go back and say, whatever the defects, whatever is wrong with it, you can say to your people, you can get out, you have an opportunity to consider the merits and demerits and get out. And the people of Chicago in 1945, twenty-five years ago in June, had an opportunity to vote and they went in and voted and they voted to create and establish the Chicago Transit Authority. And that was done. This is a transportation Bill also. It's a politician's Bill that all of you can support because the people will know that when you vote for this Bill, you voted for confidence in them. It's a transportation Bill and those of you who served on the Transportation Committee heard the witnesses come in. You know the Bill was reported out with a bi-partisan majority. This Bill is supported by Doctor John Bailey of the... the Director of the Northwestern University Transportation Center. Also, I can tell you on both sides of this aisle that this Bill is the only Bill that's supported by organized labor and each and every one of you have a letter on your desk telling you that and I want to explain to all of you why labor is supporting this Bill so you know. It was my good fortune to work with organized labor and management on Capitol Hill when we put Amtrak together. And knowing that it was very important to protect the working man, not give them any advantage, not hurt them, not take away their right to strike, I went to them. And I said, Gentlemen, I want you brotherhoods to get together and give me some language that's fair and good and honest and I'll put it in here. You don't have to come begging to me. I'll put it in here, if it's fair. And so, each and every one of you know that organized labor supports this Bill. I haven't taken away their right to strike. I haven't given them any special advantage, but they support this Bill. And I want to say that this



is a Bill that if you were a businessman setting up a business to run a good mass transit system that was efficient, this is the Bill you'd put together. Even the distinguished transportation expert, Milton Pucharski, told me that eventually this is the way it ought to be, but his position was, he would like to see it done by evolution. I say we have an opportunity to do it right now, to give the people of Chicago and all of this great northeastern area a wonderful mass transportation system that's modern and will meet their needs. And I want you all to know that whatever the political composition of the Board, whatever politics might take place on that Board, right in here our financial guarantees that nobody is going to be in the language of Representative Skinner, a 'screwie'. There's no going... there's not going to be any county or any city that's raped financially by this Bill and I'll tell you why. It's right in the Bill in black and white that if any money is raised in any county, two-thirds of that money must be spent in that county. If there's any money raised in the City of Chicago, two-thirds of that money must be spent for mass transit services in the City of Chicago. And the same is true for suburban Cook County. Now to you from the surrounding suburban counties, let me say this. I wanted to put together a Bill that was so fair that you'd all want to stay in, so that any surrounding county like team, if highways are more important for you, you can take one-third of your money, the County Board can, for roads in which case the Chicago Metropolitan Area Transportation System would just get... spend less transit money in your area. Another provision, number 4, you can get new and additional service if it's not being provided. So if you think they're cheating you, your local mass transit district can come right in and ask for this. I want to say you can all read. The final safeguard for everyone is the referendum. Also, all of the six counties have one voice on the Board. I'm trying to put this together not in any back room, but in working honestly and openly and I think this is a Bill you can all support and I'd be happy to answer questions. I know we're all weary of the same subject. This is a golden opportunity to send an honest, good Bill over to the Senate and let them amend it.



We'll go to conference. It'll be hammered out, I'm sure, by the Leadership, but this is going to get the subject out of the House and away over there and a way that no political party, nobody in this House is hurt by and that's been my object in developing the Bill. And I urge your green light in support or any questions you might have."

Speaker Blair: "Is there any discussion? All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Yes, would the Gentleman respond to a few questions?"

Deuster: "Yes, sir, happily."

Yourell: "The only concern I have with all of the ah... ah... Bills that have to do with ah... regional transportation that we've been listening to in this House in this Session is how, how is this Bill different in the way that it's funded from the other Bills that we've heard about?"

Deuster: "Actually what's happened in the development, course of time, is we've all sort of moved toward the center on funding. Let me tell you what funding is in here. First of all, I started with ah... having what's in House Bill 1047 in the six county region, ah... an increase in the gas tax collected in the region. That Bill as amended provides for a penny and a half. That compares to the Commission Bill which is 5%, about the same. It's fifty-five to fifty-seven million from ah... regional gas tax. Secondly, I believe it was yesterday whenever we went to Second Reading on this, I put in authority to invoke the one half cent sales tax ah... respecting what our House had already done. So, that authority is in there. That's the same as the Commission Bill. The other thing, the parking tax is in here. That's the same except I restricted it, I restricted it to public lots which are in close proximity to the routes for mass transit services. In House Bill 1048 there's a modest amount of state money. I set up a state mass transit fund to administered by the State Department, the Secretary of Transportation in support of systems all around the state, whether it be Springfield or Rockford or wherever. And out of that, there would be twelve million would come to the Chicago region and six or seven to the downstate areas. I hope... I thought



that was fair. That's the financial blend. It's almost the same as in the Commission Bill."

Yourell: "Is there... is there any indication that there... in this Bill, these... this series of Bills, 46, 47, and 48, that there will be an overfunding ah... that will take care of the needs of this particular ah... area?"

Deuster: "I don't believe that there's overfunding. I, I think it's adequate funding and I have confidence that perhaps ah... if it needs to go up or down, maybe the Senate of the conference might change that; but I think it's adequate and I'll do the job for the people of northeastern Illinois, I believe."

Yourell: "My last question to you, sir, is how much is this going to cost the State of Illinois?"

Deuster: "The exact answer is this, you're talking about the State of Illinois ah... the mass transit fund provision of it which is House Bill 1048 ah... provides that of the federal revenue sharing money received by the State of Illinois from Washington which is for high priority objects such as public transportation, 20% of that money or roughly, eighteen million dollars, would go into this to be spread around the state. Since two-thirds of the population of the state lives in this six-county area, I estimated that about twelve million of the eighteen would go into our region."

Speaker Blair: "The Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, would the Sponsor yield to some questions?"

Speaker Blair: "He indicates he will."

Geo-Karis: "Don, from what I've seen of your Bill, that did not exclude the power to provide taxi-cab and charter facilities?"

Deuster: "Yes, I specifically excluded taxi-cabs and charter facilities. I thought that we could always go that extra step if the need developed, but I excluded them. They can always come in later if there's a great need."

Geo-Karis: "The second question that I have, ah... isn't there ah... mandatory provision in your Bill that the railroad equipment, if offered within three years, must be purchased?"

Deuster: "The answer is no and you'll find that on page 50 in Section 48



of the Bill."

Geo-Karis: "Was it amended out?"

Deuster: "The... no, the Authority... the rejection power was amended in because I went to the railroads and I said, I couldn't live with this. I couldn't face my people with it and I'm going to put this language in and the Authority has the power to reject any offer from the railroad. They don't have to buy anything. If they want to buy brand new locomotives or brand new buses, they don't have to buy the old stuff. They have the power to reject. It's right in there on 50, as I say, in Section 48."

Geo-Karis: "If I may just have a moment, Mr. Speaker, and look on ah..."

Speaker Blair: "Right, you certainly may. Take your time."

Geo-Karis: "Section 48, let's see, page 50. That's Section 48, was that?"

Deuster: "I'll be happy to read it. Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "I'd be happy to read the provision. It says, after an offer is made, the Authority may reject the offer of a transportation facility in whole or in part and the only requirement is that the Board certify that they don't need it."

Geo-Karis: "All right, did you change..."

Deuster: "And I think that's..."

Geo-Karis: "...your Bill was originally where it mandated the... the acquisition of railroad equipment within three years?"

Deuster: "Absolutely. As the Bill originally was drawn, it was defective and I knew that and I was trying to work out the language and to make it something was fair and I put that in there. And I think that's clear and I think it's a good question and a vital point."

Geo-Karis: "The third question I have, under your Bill, you authorize the maximum bonding capa... capability of a hundred million dollars and I presume, am I correct, that you... depending for a source of revenue the sale of revenue bonds?"

Deuster: "Yes, and I might say that if you compare this with the Bill that the Commission developed, they had not one hundred million, they had five hundred million and ah... whereas mine are confined to revenue bonds, theirs were general obligation bonds. I do believe



that a modest borrowing power ought to be put in there and that's why the provision is there, but compared to the other Bills ah... that other people put together, this is way low and I wanted it low. I wanted it conservative."

Geo-Karis: "Revenue bonds are more expensive to finance, aren't they than general obligation bonds?"

Deuster: "Yes, ah... I, I would like to discourage this enterprise from going into debt."

Geo-Karis: "Now, is there an addition, a provision which requires... in your Bill, is there a provision which requires the State of Illinois to meet any obligations that cannot be met by the Authority?"

Deuster: "The answer is yes. If the revenue doesn't support the revenue bonds, the reason I didn't want it general obligation bonds, I didn't want them going way out on a limb. I wanted it confined to the revenue they're getting from fares. And so, it is restricted but it is true if ah... if the trains and buses and rapid transit stopped running and the fares wouldn't come in, it is true that the full face and credit of the State of Illinois would be behind it. And that's one reason out of respect for downstate taxpayers, but I wanted to hold this as low as possible."

Geo-Karis: "Now, isn't it true that two Cook County representatives appointed by the County Board under your Bill will be Members of one party and will not be truly representatives of the political make-up of suburban Cook County?"

Deuster: "That's true and I want to tell you about the Board. It comes out..."

Geo-Karis: "No, just tell me about that. Is it true?"

Deuster: "All right, I'll... Yes, well the answer is a total answer. The Board is fifteen, seven of those are Democrats. If you look at it in narrow partisan political terms, seven of 'em are suburban Republicans. The Governor appoints the Chairman. Actually at this time, the Governor is a Democrat, but I look forward to the day when we might have a Republican. And so, I felt the fair thing to do would be to have this seven and seven equally divided, the Mayor appoints five, the President of the Cook County Board two. I assume all seven of those will be ah... good loyal, conscientious Democrats."



I have two from suburban Cook County and one each from the five surrounding counties. That's two and five and seven. I think it comes out seven, seven and I tried to cut it as close as I could so it'd be fair to everybody."

Geo-Karis: "Don, another question please. Is your main source of revenue here ah... one half cent per gallon motor fuel tax?"

Deuster: "No, as I look at it, the main source of revenue in order of the most money coming in is about the same as the Commission Bill. I would expect that the one half percent sales tax ah... which brings our region back up to where they are, that that would bring in the most money. I suppose a hundred million. The next would be ah... the regional increase in motor fuel."

Geo-Karis: "Are you depending on revenue sharing funds as a source of income?"

Deuster: "I did not hear that question, Adeline."

Geo-Karis: "Don, are you depending also on revenue sharing funds as a source of income?"

Deuster: "No, originally, I depended on... I had a provision in there for local governments to contribute some. I've sent a letter to every Mayor in the six counties and I got an overwhelming no, so I took it out of the Bill because I wanted to be responsive to what the people ah... desired. I didn't want to put anything in there that'd be totally unpopular. So that's out and I might say Representative James McCourt of Evanston, was the main one to suggest taking that out and I thank him. However, on the state level, Adeline, there is as I mentioned earlier in House Bill 1948, ah... some of the money that the federal government giving to the state and if that ends at the end of five years, that would be the end of that source of revenue. Of course, I understand."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to speak on the Bill please if I may at this time. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of this House, I would be in favor of a mass transit Bill that would more truly represent the needs of the public and the income to be derived being shared on a fairer basis. However, I do feel that this is not a comprehensive Bill because it does exclude the power to provide taxi-cabs and charter facilities, that we



do need shuttle buses from the various counties involved and like facilities. The bonding if it's destined for revenue bonds is far more expensive to finance than general obligation bonds and the third and very most important objection that I have to this Bill in its present status is that the provision in it which requires the State of Illinois to meet any obligations that cannot be met by the Authority is something that we cannot in good conscience support, at least I cannot because this can run into millions and millions of dollars of the taxpayers money without a proper, without a proper idea as to how much is really supposed to be filtered in from the taxpayers money. I feel it's very nebulous and I feel it can be disastrous financially to the taxpayers of Illinois and therefore, I speak against the Bill."

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

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

Speaker Telcser: "Indicates that he will."

Mugalian: "I don't think he's listening. Oh, okay. Representative Deuster

I have heard you compare some major features of your Bill with that of the Commission Bill, especially as to funding and some other characteristics. Will you please tell me insofar as your Bill is substantially different from the Commission Bill, ah... in what way your Bill is either superior or inferior to the Commission Bill?"

Speaker Telcser: "Turn on Deuster please."

Deuster: "Yes, thank you very much. In response to that, I think the ah... the place where I'm weak is in the political muscle and strength, but where the Bill is superior and stronger maybe... to ah... speak on the merits of it, first of all, it sets up one operating system. You have one management. If you were a businessman going to do this, you wouldn't have multiple management. You wouldn't have an umbrella trying to pull strings. You wouldn't perpetuate a Berlin wall between the City of Chicago and the suburbs by setting up a separate suburban buss corporation and, and have them competing with the C.T.A. with no defined limits. The one operating system is the one that would make sense where you have the, the C.T.A. services, the commuter railroads and the buses all



running as one system. That's the principle area of difference from point of view of structure. Secondly, ah... one principle point that I think is vital and it may respond to the remarks of my distinguished colleague from Lake County, Adeline Geo-Karis, that if there's somethings deficient about this, there's a referendum in there, you can get out. And you can trust the people, they can take a look at it, and if they think something's phony, they got a chance for a referendum to get out. Those, those are two things. The third thing is the population is going to grow and expand in suburbia and the surrounding counties and I think even little Kane County, little McHenry County, Will County, they ought to have one voice on that Board so they can be heard. Another provision, you know the C.T.A.'s had a problem with members not attending meetings, so I have a provision that any appointing authority whether it's the Mayor of Chicago, the Governor or anybody else, if they got a member who's asleep on the job, I have a provision in here that they can recall him. They can declare his seat vacant and well... I could go on, but there's... those are the substantial ones. Financially, it's about the same, Dick."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Mugalian, you still have the floor, sir."

Mugalian: "May I spoke... that was the question. May I speak very briefly to the Bill?"

Speaker Telcser: "Sure, proceed."

Mugalian: "I have not read the Commission Bill. I was not able to get a copy. I thought there might be one on my desk, but I did read Representative Deuster's Bill. I think all of us also know that Representative Deuster has made a career in transportation and has worked very diligently on the features of this Bill. In reading his Bill, I found everything to be coherent, systematic and flexible. I asked him the questions about comparing his Bill with, with portions of the Commission insofar as he had not already answered these questions insofar as comparing on funding. I think this is a superior Bill to any Bill on mass transit in this House and I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman... I've got a list here that the Speaker made when I came up here. Representative Gibbs still on the floor?"



The Gentleman from Kane, Representative Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's always nice for somebody to tell you that you can be included out after they have included you in. And I think that if the point is as valid one way as it is the other, I would say that we don't want to be in in the first place. Number two, as long as these provisions on the bonding are as such that we are the ones that are going to have the credibility for this issue that I think certainly that those people who have been saddles this way should have something to say about it. Secondly, I would say to this point that inasmuch as you're in, you also will suffer that obligation the first time around before you can even get out. So that the point that is made that you can get out later by referendum is certainly nebulous, and means nothing. I suggest to you further that in looking at the provisions of this Bill and the obligation of the State of Illinois that ought to be enough to suffer this point through to those downstate that they, too, should not be interested in this Bill."

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

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, there's a couple of things that bother me about this series of Bills and basically the... my main question is on funding. 1048 allows the transfer of funds from the state revenue sharing into the transit. I think this is a mistake. We need that fund for state... operations and not for the transit. Secondly, on the Commission Bill that we acted on in Representative Washington's Bill, we adopted the policy that the utility tax would be a means of financing the transit and now here we are with a Bill that does the same thing we just forbid to do on the other and I think that we must stay away from the sales tax and if he likes that, he ought to go utility tax which the Members have already voted to accept. But beyond that, earlier in the Session, we voted fifteen million dollars for the state moneys for transportation system in the northeastern area and I think the state and the way Legislators have showed our willingness to help out with that fifteen million and I don't think now we should come back and give another 20% of the federal revenue sharing



funds to finance this thing. I think it should be the other way around and I would ask a 'no' vote."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Clabaugh. Did you want recognition, Representative Clabaugh? Representative Cox. The Gentleman from Coles, Representative Cox."

Cox: "Well, Mr. Speaker, ah... parliamentary inquiry. How many votes does this ah... Bill take, please?"

Speaker Telcser: "I'm informed, Representative Cox, it takes 107 votes. Anyone else? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Mann."

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

Speaker Telcser: "Indicates he will."

Mann: "The way I read ah... your six safeguards, Don, seems to me that ah... one county ah... might end up ah... assuming ah... a heavier burden than other counties. For example, you say that ah... one-third may be used for highway purposes. You say that all additional one and one-half cent regional tax may be used for highway purposes. If such events... seem ah... may not spent any gas ah... tax for services, but may charge higher fares than the county. I'm troubled by this ah... lack of uniformity. Some counties could be ah... spending more ah... some counties could be getting... spending less and getting the same services."

Deuster: "In response to your question, no, they would not get the same service. The way it works is this, basically in the Bill, is a guarantee that of the money raised in your county, two-thirds are spent right there. Now you can change that if you're an outlying county and you want to take, say like McHenry. They might want to say, well roads are kind of high for us on our list of priorities. So the County Board of McHenry or Kane could say, we're going to take a third of that extra gas tax raised in our county and spend it for roads in which case, the Authority then drops down. They... they don't have to spend two-thirds there. They only have to spend one-third. So that actually less money is being spent in the county that takes their third and in the case of the second option where they want to opt to take all..."

Speaker Telcser: "One moment, Representative Kempiners, for what purpose do you rise? Don, one second. Representative Kempiners."



Kempiners: "Mr. Speaker, I am trying to listen to this debate and I am sitting right under the Speaker and cannot hear it and I would request ah... the House to have a little order so that those of us in the six county area ah... that are interested in this can hear what is going on."

Speaker Telcser: "Proceed, Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Actually, there are three options. A, under the Bill, is they get two thirds of their money in their county for mass transit services. B, if they take a third of the gas tax raised there for roads, then they only ah... are assured of a third of that money being spent in that county. If they exercise the second option to take all of that gas tax for roads or highway purposes, then the Authority doesn't have to run anything out there. They can give them no service or, if they do give them service, can charge higher fares. And what I'm trying to do by this is to give every area some latitude to set their own priorities while they still stay in this system because I think all the Gentlemen from Chicago and from this area know ah... we have to have a six county region in order to qualify for the two-thirds money from Washington. And that's the battle that Mayor Daley's been fighting for a long time and all of us in this area. Now if we adopt this six county region, all of us are going to benefit from that ah... federal money as well as the increased service and I'm trying very hard to have a Bill so that all the counties will find a way to stay in and I think the options and the latitude are there and that's what these positions mean. Thank you for asking the question."

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

Fleck: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I think the issue is quite clear. The battle lines are drawn and I believe most of the Members understand this Bill, so accordingly, I move the previous question."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved the previous question... Representative Flinn, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Flinn: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I believe the Gentleman made a speech there ahead of his previous question motion. I, I think we ought to let everybody have a chance to talk who wants to talk. I'd like to speak in favor of Deuster's Bill..."



Speaker Telcser: "Well, Representative Flinn, Representative Fleck did make a proper motion. Now do you wish a Roll Call on his motion? The Gentleman has moved the previous question and, and... Do you wish to withdraw it, Representative Fleck? No, the Gentleman indicates he wishes to persist in his motion to move the previous question. The Members are entitled to a Roll Call if they wish to have one. Is that your desire? No? The Gentleman has moved the previous question. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Gentleman's motion prevails and ah... Representative Deuster, to close the debate."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, we've been considering this for six months now. I think all of the Members understand the importance of this and this significance of it and I hope you all help us get a vehicle over to the Senate so they can start working their will and we can get on to other people's Bills. And I urge your support and your green light. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The question is shall House Bills 1046, 1047, and 1048 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Takes 107 votes. Now the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Robert Dunne, to explain his vote."

R.L. Dunne: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I really hope we could have some order here because we're in the closing days of this Session, we're in the closing days of this Session and I think everyone will agree who has been reading the paper, who is concerned about the health of the economy of our state, knows that this is the critical issue left. We... it's gotten involved in political battles, but this is the critical issue. Now just in prefacing my remarks, I'd like to echo what Representative Mugalian has said. I've known the Sponsor of this Bill since we worked together in the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce and Industry back in the early 60's. He has literally devoted his adult life for the betterment of the people of Illinois and he has devoted and gained expertise in the field of transportation, working for the Department of Transportation in Washington and for some of the railroads here in the Chicago area and he, with that background, he has put together a very, very good Bill. But I, I have in busi... in my business career,



have traveled all over this country and I have seen what the automobile and the lack of attention to mass transit is doing to this country. It is strangling this country. Now we must come out with a Bill and our... with a Bill for rapid transit Bill and I'd like to talk for a moment to my friends from downstate who I know are getting a little tired of hearing about mass transit. But I'd like to talk to you down in Union or wherever it may be, the farthest corners of this state, this is just as important to you because we're talking about the health of our economy. We must have a regional transit Bill or Illinois is going to lose its high, exalted place as one of the most economic, healthy places... states in the Union, where employment is... our unemployment is one of the lowest in the country. I know Members are yelling, 'time'. I resent the fact that I didn't have the ten minutes..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman's going to conclude his remarks. Give him a chance to conclude. Debate was cut off. Give the Gentleman a chance to conclude. Have you concluded, Bob?"

R.L. Dunne: "Well, obviously I'm going to be shouted down. Let's come out with a regional transit Bill. Let's forget politics. This is the best Bill because it allows an operating authority and will allow it to get a good mass transit system working with reduced fares, people off the highways, and riding mass transit. I support this Bill and I urge you to give it an 'aye' vote."

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

Flinn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of House Bill 1046, not that I'm involved in a mass ah... Regional Transit Authority at all. I live 300 miles away. I've nothing to do whatsoever with the Regional Transit Authority, but I'd like to point out to you, this is one of the Bills, the first Bill that met the objections of the unions, the railroad unions. This is the... one of the first Bills that make the people of that district pay for what they get and doesn't make me pay for... 300 miles away, for having no service whatsoever. This is a Bill that tells the people of that district, do you want it or do you not. If you do not want it in particular county, you can get out and this was by Amendment as I understand. Mr. Speaker and



Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think this is the fairest Bill of all. This Gentleman is not running for Governor. I don't think he's running for anything. I'm positive the guy's not running for any political office at this time. And I'm positive that Mayor Daley didn't tell him what to do. So I'm going to vote 'yes' on this Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the next one on my list is the Gentleman from Sangamon, Representative Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in the Transportation Committee, I made the statement that the downstate Members generally can support any mass transportation Bill which provides for a regional subsidy and not state subsidy. Now I have supported Representative Deuster throughout, but this Bill contains twelve million subsidy from the state that it's regional R.T.A. every year and six million downstate. This eighteen million a year itself is bad enough, but if we accept this concept of eighteen million, it can soon rise to 50 or a hundred million next year. So I think we have to establish right now that it will be a regional subsidy and not a state subsidy and therefore, I shall vote 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the Gentleman from ah... Lake, Representative Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to stand to explain my 'aye' vote on this most important Bill. Let's face one thing. This is a real imaginative piece of legislation. It's one which we drastically need up in the Chicago area. For those of us that live in the ring counties around Chicago, we don't like to be known as part of Chicago, but regardless of our feelings, we live under the umbrella and the feel and the power of Chicago. We have seen in the past years that the C.T.A. has not worked. It has done very little for the counties around it and now we're growing at a rate where we need the help of an imaginative Bill. Mr. Deuster has one thing going against him. He's just not political enough. If you'll look at the red lights up there on the board, you'll find out he's having a difficult time even finding the Leadership of his own party behind his Bill. This is a good Bill. It hasn't been worked out in the back room and yet



it's not something that I can sit back and just idly say that I can absolutely live with it is a new piece of legislation. And when you have new legislation, everybody can find something wrong with it somehow. I urge you to give some small chance to this new piece of imaginative legislation. Let's see how it will work. It could possibly develop into the finest piece of mass transportation law in our country if we give it a chance. It has every possible emergency measure built into it to help people out and yet gives every county an opportunity to share equally and not only the funding of it, but the benefits. Please reconsider your vote."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, now next on my list is Representative Mugalian, did he wish to explain his vote? Did you want to explain your vote?"

Mugalian: "Well, just one second. I... explaining my vote, I think Representative Griesheimer suggested this is a Legislator's Bill. Many of us have consulted with Representative Deuster and it's a product of the work of many of us, especially himself. Moreover, I think this Bill is as fair to Chicago as it is to the other five counties and suburban Cook County and I should that it is more than a vehicle. This is a well-reasoned, balanced, pioneering bit of legislation that the State of Illinois needs now. Thank you."

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

Dyer: "Mr. Speaker, ah... the only reason I'm taking the time of the House to explain my vote when it's obvious that this Bill is caught in a political crunch in its timing right at this moment is so that hoping that you'll remember the one point I'm going to make when this Bill comes off of postponed consideration which it may do in the wee, small hours of some late moment of this Session. I think this... the key thing that this Bill has going for it as far as the suburban counties are concerned is that as an essential feature of this Bill, is the part that I was trying to put in as an Amendment to Bill 1958 and was never successful and that is that there is fair, balanced representation. Each one of the suburban counties, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Will, McHenry, has one person guaranteed on the Governing Board. There are two from suburban Cook, well, four from suburban



Cook really and then five from the City of Chicago and then the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate gets to appoint the Chairman. It's fair, it's valid. I call on the friends from the suburban counties to give a green light to this series of Bills because this is the fairest Bill you're ever going to get for a Regional Transit Authority. I urge you to think about a green light now and later. Thank you."

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

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, to explain my vote, I would like to say it's a very fine Bill in many aspects. But I cannot possibly vote 'yes' on this Bill when the provision in it requires the state to meet any obligation that could not be met by the Authority and I'm not going to be in this House and vote for an increase income tax to support a Bill like this if that's what it'll come to eventually if we support this Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative McCourt.
Representative McCourt, all the way in the back."

McCourt: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, yesterday we heard big, funny joke about the 'Oolah Bird' and today there are some other speakers speaking against the obligation of the state in helping the hen that lays the golden eggs for the state, Cook County. I heard my good friend on the other side of the aisle a moment ago indicate that he wanted no part of mass transportation because it might help Cook County. And yet when I had a little time today since we had nothing to do, I checked the transportation budget for this coming year and the transportation budget shows that of the total budget of six hundred and twenty-four million, only 10% goes to Cook County and we're not complaining in Cook County if we think the people in downstate need this help. And when I looked to see what the people in downstate were going to use this money for, I find that over \$6.6 million were going to be used for rest parks, sanitary facilities on the roadsides. This is 10% of the total budget for Cook County and then when I look at the total amount of the motor fuel tax fund selected by the state being somewhere in the neighborhood of three hundred and seventy-five million, only 16% comes back to Cook County even though 46% is generated from Cook



County. Now I know many of you might be against mass transportation for one reason or another, but those of us who live in Cook County realize we need it. And this might not be the most perfect vehicle, but this is one way to help that part of the state that is helping the state stay together and I would urge you all to give us the chance to let mass transportation get going in the Cook County area and the six counties of northeastern Illinois."

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

D.L. Houlihan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also feel that this is an imaginative Bill. However, I feel that the back door referendum provision contained in the Bill is fatal defect. Obviously, if any one county can opt out, all counties could opt out or in the alternative, those that would ah... remain in, would be bearing a completely disproportionate financial burden and I vote 'no'."

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

Rayson: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I would like to explain my vote and show what a fair Bill this is, but I'd rather say that we spend a lot of time shooting our mouths off. We don't survive by vanity. This Bill is not going to pass. It's caught in the cross-fire. Let's stop being dilatory. It's a kind of shabby treatment. We got too much to do."

Speaker Telcser: "Anyone else? Wait a second, the Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster, to explain his vote."

Deuster: "I'm not ah... going to explain my vote. I was seeking recognition for two purposes. One, the first, is to thank all of you and request that this be placed on postponed consideration. That's the first purpose. And ah... may I ask leave of the House at this time to ah... ah... after... at the proper parliamentary moment, Mr. Speaker, to ah... request postponed consideration on the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there anything else to... that you want to say?"

Deuster: "No, no. This is on all three of the Bills."

Speaker Telcser: "All right."

Deuster: "And I think it's been adequately discussed. There's nothing further I need to say, but I would like to seek recognition for the second purpose later."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has asked for postponed consideration."



He has that right under the rules. These three Bills are put on the order of consideration."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill..."

Speaker Telcser: "One minute... the Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Deuster: "Yes, ah... one brief ah... suggestion. There's no pride of authorship in this Bill. I want to say to Members on both sides of the aisle, there are presently twelve Sponsors of this Bill. I call them the twelve disciples. If there are any courageous men or women on either side of the aisle that would like to go on as Co-sponsors 'cause this Bill is going to come up later, I'm confident, I would ask leave of the House that even though it's on Third Reading and gone to postponed consideration, that anybody that wants to be shown as a Co-sponsor, be given that opportunity."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1209."

Speaker Telcser: "One moment. Representative Ewell, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Ewell: "Point of information."

Speaker Telcser: "State your point, sir."

Ewell: "Since we have the twelve disciples as the Sponsors, could we have the name of the principle Sponsor?"

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

Borchers: "I'm the Chief Sponsor of House Bill 209 and would request leave to table it."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the Gentleman has asked that House Bill 209 be tabled. Hearing no objections, that Bill will be placed on the table."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1209, Schlickman. An Act to amend Sections 2, 3 and so forth of the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, pursuant to Rule 37(d) I request that consideration of this Bill be deferred."

Speaker Telcser: "That's fine. No, no Roll Call, no. I just didn't..."



I wanted to be sure I knew what deferred means... what you meant by that. Okay, it's just... like we didn't call it. Read the next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1776, Maragos. Amends the Aeronautics Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, I also ask that this be put on deferred list."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, okay, House Bill 1820."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1820. An Act to create a public authority to provide for a system of transportation within the six county Chicago Metropolitan Area. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Jim, Representative Houlihan, do you wish... Take that out of the record. He doesn't... on the deferred list."

House Bill 1867. Okay, the Sponsor of 1867 does not wish to have that Bill called. House Bill 1875."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill..."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Garmisa, you don't want that called? No, he doesn't want 1875 called. House Bill ah... 1891."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1891..."

Speaker Telcser: "He wants that one out of the record. House Bill 1921."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1921, Deuster. Amends the Toll Highway Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster, wish to have ah... The Bill's been read a third time. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, out of the continuing respect to the Members, I don't want to play any games and take this out of the record. I'd like to have it voted up or down right now. All this is is a Bill that looks to the future, I think, a little bit. This Bill provides that in the future, if some future toll road might be built and of course, that's always doubtful, but if some future toll road might be built, say, in the Chicago area or any other metropolitan area, it would be possible for the bonds to have a provision that some of the money could be used for the construction of parking lots or other interface facilities where that toll road intersected with a mass transit system."



And ah... I think this is ah... at the moment an innocent, but forwardlooking suggestion and I would ah... request your support for this legislation."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Palmer."

Palmer: "If the Sponsor would yield for a question?"

Speaker Telcser: "Indicates he will."

Palmer: "Would that apply to local mass transit districts or would it apply to a regional mass transit district?"

Deuster: "Well, actually the way the Bill is drawn, it relates to the Chicago Metropolitan Area Transportation System and ah... of course, this just went through the Senate and that... such an Act was adopted. It should be amended to say any ah... mass transit system. It was... it was part of the package really ah... Representative Palmer. And so, was drawn in that narrow way, but it could amended so as to apply anywhere."

Palmer: "So it does apply to a regional system?"

Deuster: "It does apply to the regional system. It is part of the regional program and it's a little... a long-range Bill and I don't think it's innocent, but I think it'll help because we do want to have our highway system connect with in a logically and an efficient way with the mass transit facilities."

Palmer: "Is there a money amount or a percentage amount that would then go to the regional system or is this a pure Authority?"

Deuster: "Unfortunately, I don't have the Bill in my hands to quote the language, but I think the answer is it's permissive. It ah... provides that they can do that and likewise, House Bill 1046 provides they could receive it."

Palmer: "Would there be any objections to the bonding companies or the people that hold the bonds insofar as a possible diversion of these funds? Or have you had any objections?"

Deuster: "No, there's been no objection to this and I don't see any. As a matter of fact, it might increase the ah... traffic on the toll highway which the bonding people might like it if the toll highway were so constructed that you could take the toll highway, park your car, catch the train or catch the bus. So I think it would enhance the ah... the bonds. I think it would be desirable."



Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I believe this Body has spoken clearly already on the Bill that Representative Harold Katz has introduced into this General Assembly at least Sessions. We took it over to the Senate, but they killed the Bill, but I think this House has spoken clearly that it's about time that we tell the people in the ah... toll road ah... authority system that once those bonds are paid off that they be freeways. If we support this Bill, believe me, we will never pay off those bonds and the... the tolls in my area will be paying for roads forever. I think that the people in the State of Illinois believe today that they are being dunned heavily enough for motor fuel taxes that we ought to build a good freeway system and that ought to be the end of it. Let's resoundingly defeat House Bill 1921."

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

Gibbs: "Representative Deuster, do I read this Bill correctly when it mandates and requires that they set a rate that will produce this surplus, it is manditory then, isn't it?"

Deuster: "The amount is manditory, but it's a flexible amount and it says what the purpose is, but it doesn't say they have to spend it."

Gibbs: "Of course..."

Deuster: "Obviously, that's contemplated. It doesn't have anything to do with building more toll roads. It simply provides that in the future that toll roads can be built so they go somewhere, so they just don't go ah... from one garage to another or one highway to another so that you can use the toll roads if they're ever built. This has nothing to do with building 'em, just says you could build a toll road and have a parking lot on it so you could park your car and catch the train. As it is, I don't think there's an instance where that is done. It doesn't make sense and we ought to provide this authority in there."

Gibbs: "Well, as I understand it then, at any toll road built in the future at any time at any place in the State of Illinois, they must set up a rate that will also produce a surplus then, is that right? For parking?"



Deuster: "That's the answer. Yes, sir."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Kane, Representative Hill."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have been trying for years to try to get the tolls decreased and now we're presented with a Bill here that any of the tollways ah... concluded after... or rather bonds issued after October 1, 1973, will cover the area that the tolls will have to be increased in order to provide for the services that this Gentleman says we are to receive. I'm sure that the people up in our area that have to live with the tollways and on the tollways don't want a manditory increase in the tolls in those areas and I'd appreciate very much if you would vote 'no' on this piece of legislation."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh. Did you want to speak on this Bill? The Gentleman from Kane, Representative Friedland."

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

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved the previous question. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. And Representative Deuster to close."

Deuster: "Everyone understands this, the hour is late, let's just vote it up or down. I think it's a good idea. I hope you put a green light on. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The question is shall House Bill 1921 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. One minute. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "I don't want to unnecessarily clutter the Calendar, but ah... some people think it's a good idea to ah... keep this alive. No, we'll let it go. I was going to ask to put this on postponed consideration, changed my mind. Let it go."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question there are 14 'ayes', 74 'nays', and this Bill having failed to receive a Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Oh, I'm sorry. Having failed to receive the Constitutional majority is hereby declared lost. Try to help you, Don. Try to help you."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 46, Caldwell. An Act making an appropriation to Public Utilities Investigating Commission. Third Reading of the



Bill."

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

Caldwell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm... I'd like to have that Bill tabled."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has asked to table House Bill 46. Hearing no objections, House Bill 46 will be tabled. One minute, Representative Lundy, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Lundy: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Earlier tonight we were distributed an agreed Bill list and ah... Bill #46 is the first Bill as I read it that was on that agreed Bill list. Can't we skip those Bills until later on in the evening and vote on them all at one time as was the intent."

Speaker Telcser: "Well that's what we're going to try and do. Representative Schlickman, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, in response to that inquiry, I am the one that requested that House Bill 46 be taken from the agreed list. It's an appropriations Bill. Its companion Bill was defeated by the Senate. So no purpose was served by the passage of this Bill and I've asked that a number of other such Bills be removed from the agreed list and I expect tabling motions for them, too."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Lundy, do you wish to respond?"

Lundy: "Well, I wasn't aware that that Bill had been taken off the agreed Bill list, so I hope that when we get to Bills that are on that list, we can simply pass over 'em and vote on all of those Bills on one Roll Call."

Speaker Telcser: "We're going to try. Read the next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 152, Epton. Appropriation for expense of Insurance Laws Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Epton: "Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, this is on the agreed list. Shall we pass it or what's your pleasure?"

Speaker Shea: "Whatever you want, Mr. Epton."

Epton: "Well, very quickly, I move passage. There's no opposition to this and I would appreciate the vote."

Speaker Shea: "Is there any further discussion? The gen... The question is shall House Bill 152 pass. All those in favor vote 'aye', all



those opposed vote 'nay'."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question 136 'ayes', no 'nays'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Merlo, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Merlo: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "State your point, sir."

Merlo: "If there is an agreed list, I wonder, is it ah... confined to just a few or are the Member entitled to the list to know what Bills are on that list?"

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Choate's staff person has indicated that they've been distributed on your desks, Jack. Representative Lechowicz, for what purpose do you rise?"

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I think that in order to save time of the House that there's an agreed list. I think we should ah... let's call 'em now and get 'em out of the way."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, I'd like to do that and call on Representative Walsh ah... with reference to the agreed Bill list now that a number of Members have been recognized. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, I... at ah... I don't know if every Member has the list. The Clerk will read the Bill numbers as ah... we go along. I believe it's going to be necessary for us to suspend the provisions of Rule 37(b) in order to call some of the Bills on the agreed list out of order. Many of them, we have come to and passed and we are at one now, but I'll move just in case to suspend the provisions of the ah... applicable rule so that we may ah... vote now on the agreed list or what remains of the agreed list."

Speaker Shea: "All right, the Gentleman moves to suspend the rule, ah.. the provisions of Rule 37 so that what remains of the agreed Bill list could be now called. All those in favor vote 'aye' and all those opposed vote 'nay'. Have those who've voted who've wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. All right, Mr. Clerk... The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "We're of course talking now about House Bills on the agreed list. There is another list of Senate Bills. We're not discussing



them now."

Speaker Shea: "That's what I thought you meant and I thought that's what I said, but it is the House Bills and Mr. Clerk, would you please read the list of those Bills that have not been taken off that list."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 285. A Bill for an Act making an engineering study in Madison County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 418. Study program, 5% unemployed. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 439. Division of Water Drainage and Flood Control. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 633. Flood control Williamson County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 653. Chain O'Lakes Study Commission. House Bill 654. Chain O'Lakes Study Commission. Third Reading of the two Bills. House Bill 733. Flood control and drainage. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "Hold on for a minute. Mr. Mann, the Gentleman from Cook."

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker I know we're trying to get rid of these, but it's awfully difficult at the speed that Fred's reading them to even turn out Digest to find out ah... about a Bill."

Speaker Shea: "All right, Mr. Mann, I will ask him to slow down. There has been a list and it was distributed about two hours ago and it was put on each Member's desk. Now if somebody doesn't have the list, we'll get it to 'em. Mr. Clerk, would you please read the Bills and just a little slower, please."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 744, Waddell. Data Information Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1041, Boyle. Flood control, East Alton and Wood River. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1110, T. Miller. Calumet River flood control. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1142, Rayson. Study Commission for McGinnis. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1327, Taylor. Abandoned Buildings Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1328, Taylor. Appropriation for Abandoned Buildings Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1528, Kennedy. Labor Laws Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1529, Kennedy. Appropriates twenty-five thousand dollars Labor Laws Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1668, Tom Miller. Erection of pedestrian bridge in South Holland.



Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1699, Skinner. Specifies procedures for assessments in counties. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1776, Maragos. Amends the Aeronautics Act.

Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1827, Calvo. Legal Advisory Commission appropriation. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1916, Skinner. Appropriation for the Assessment Equity Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1917. Creates the Assessment Equity Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1925, Bradley. Commission on Urban Education appropriation. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1926, Bradley. Establishes the Commission on Urban Education. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1927, Porter. Flood control McDonald Creed.

Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1969, Barry. Illinois Valley Port District. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1977, Barry. Appropriation for the Legislative Council of Science Research. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1978, Barry. Payment of claims by the Court of Claims. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1983, Fennessey. Appropriation flood control in LaSalle County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1986, Kriegsman. Appropriation for the Dirksen statue. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1987, Beaupre. Appropriation to the Bureau of the Budget. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1988, R. Dunn. Appropriation for an overpass in DuQuoin. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1993, Londrigan. Appropriation to the Department of Business and Economic Development. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1994, Pappas. Appropriation to the Department of Transportation. Third Reading of the Bill. That's it."

Speaker Shea: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just for the record and the edification, the agreed Bill list, I have no question as far as the Bills that are on it, but there are Bills that were amended in the Appropriations Committee as far as Amendments that reduced the appropriation as shown and just so the Clerk is aware of that situation, I just wanted the point of record that these Bills had been amended and some of them are at a reduced amount."



Speaker Shea: "Substantially less in some cases. The Chair now recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh. Now, Mr. Walsh, it's my understanding that on this list if a Member wishes to vote 'no' on a particular Bill, if he will come up and so inform the Clerk... just bring a statement up that they want to vote 'no' on a particular Bill, the Clerk will then record 'em 'no' on the Bill in particular. Is that correct, sir?"

W.D. Walsh: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Shea: "All right, now I think..."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Shea: "Yes..."

W.D. Walsh: "Representative Duff had a ah...."

Speaker Shea: "All right, we have two Gentlemen with questions and I will recognize questions. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, ah... I have two questions. The first is, ah... the nature of this agreed list, is it possible to object to a Bill and have it taken off the list? Or ah... or not?"

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Duff, this list has been on the Member's desks for three hours and there were a substantial number of Bills taken off the list."

Duff: "Well, I have two questions on the list, Mr. Speaker, and... and ah... I'm not saying I'm necessarily against the Bills, but I would like to inquire of the Sponsor on two of them."

Speaker Shea: "Well, you know, all I can say, Gentlemen, is that we are trying to move a Calendar. Mr. Duff, if you've got questions on two Bills, ah... I don't see why the Sponsor won't answer 'em but what we are going to do is start discussing all these Bills and the agreed list might as well just go right out the window."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I would ask the second question then, is that why would there be an appropriation on a Bill which is the companion Bill to another Bill which has already been killed?"

Speaker Shea: "Well, there was one Gentleman that just tabled that Bill and if there's somebody that's got an appropriation Bill ah... maybe they took that Commission back in a Senate Bill, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Well, specifically, Mr. Speaker, it's my understanding and I tried to find the Sponsor which is what I've been doing for the last couple



of minutes ah... I'd like to find the Sponsor of House Bill 773. It's my understanding that that ah... Commission was killed and that the appropriation would be inappropriate, but if I'm wrong, I'd like to know."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Duff, 773 was not read. It was taken off the list by Representative Schlickman."

Duff: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker, ah... does anyone happen to have a total of the amount of money involved in these consent Bills?"

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Mann, I don't think anybody does. The figures on the list were as they originally introduced. I know at least in one of my Commissions herein original number was one hundred thousand dollars. It was reduced to twenty thousand dollars in an agreed process in the Appropriations Committee."

Mann: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to observe with all the money ah... involved in these agreed lists, we sure could feed a lot of hungry people in this state and given 'em a cost of living increase, too. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "You've made you point, Mr. Mann. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, with respect to House Bill 1516, 1948 and 1991, I filed an objection in writing pursuant to the latter. I hereby withdraw my objection and I ask with the leave of the House to have these three Bills read for a third time and consider 'em with the other agreed Bills."

Speaker Shea: "Is there leave? Leave is granted. Mr. Clerk, read those Bills."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1516, Palmer. State's Attorney Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1948, B.B. Wolfe. Study Commission on the Infant Death Syndrome. Third Reading of the Bill. And 1991, Soderstrom. Commission on Illinois Sinnissippi Lake. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "All right, Gentlemen, the question is shall these Bills pass. All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. All right, Gentlemen, we're going to take one Roll Call on this.



If anybody wants to vote 'no' on any particular Bill, they can come up and inform the Clerk in writing. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I think you pretty well answered my questions. In voting now, if you submitted a list in writing, the Bills that you submitted in writing will be changed the way that list is written."

Speaker Shea: "That's correct."

Barnes: "Thank you very much."

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

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, record me as 'present'. I don't really think using this Calendar for appropriation Bills is appropriate. It's too easy a way to spend the taxpayers money."

Speaker Shea: "Record Mr. Katz 'present'. Take the... have all those voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. McMasters. And record Mr. Bluthardt as 'aye'."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, I believe that my switch is flipped the wrong way. Would you change me from 'aye' to 'no'?"

Speaker Shea: "Record Mr. McMasters as 'no'. All right, Mr. Clerk, call the next Bill."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 4... 48..."

Speaker Shea: "Ah... let's see... is Representative McCormick on the floor? C.L., will you handle my ah... 484, the Commission, the twenty thousand dollars for my Property Tax Study Commission?"

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 484. A Bill making an appropriation to the Local Government Tax Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes Mr. C.L. McCormick, the Gentleman from Vienna."

McCormick: "Mr. Chairman, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I sincerely believe that this is a very vital and important Commission. I think that it ties into an overall... overall review of property tax structure in the State of Illinois and as you know, if... if the property tax freeze Bill would accidentally clear the Senate, this Bill would be absolutely necessary to come up with the answer to the freeze in the two year... in the year's... next year's time and I would certainly appreciate if everybody would



vote for this Commission because I think it is very vital to the welfare of all of the taxpayers of Illinois."

Speaker Shea: "Is there any further discussion? The Gentleman moves for the adoption of House Bill 484. All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Sevcik, do you want to vote 'aye'?"

Sevcik: "Mr. Speaker, I was just wondering with you handling the gavel there now, would it be proper to call House Bill 1934 out of order?"

Speaker Shea: "No, we'll call it just the way the script reads. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Farley."

Farley: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'm sorry, I wasn't listening. Did you call or announce the Roll Call for that agreed Bill list?"

Speaker Shea: "Let me get this one out of the way and we'll make sure we did. Have all those voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. This Bill having received 155 'ayes' and no 'nays', having been a Constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On the agreed Bill list there were 169 'aye' votes, 2 'nay' votes. Those Bills having ah... having received a Constitutional majority are declared passed."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 608, Calvo."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Clerk wait one minute. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, for purposes of an introduction and I apologize to the Clerk. The lovely wives of our colleagues Romie Palmer and Herb Huskey, Marge Huskey and Gladys Palmer, in the Speaker's gallery."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "One more introduction, Harlan Rigney's wife, Marge, and incidentally it's Harlan's birthday today, his 40th birthday."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr... the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Anderson."

Anderson: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, it's a great pleasure to present Harlan with this Resolution and I hope you will stay here another 40 years. Happy Birthday."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill..."

Speaker Shea: "No, ah... Fred, ah... if we could just recognize the



Gentleman for a minute. Mr. Rigney."

Rigney: "Well, Mr. Speaker, very briefly, I want to thank you for all the kind things you've done for me this day. You know, several years ago when I had a birthday, I made a wish that by the time I was 40 years old that I might be in the General Assembly. And I didn't realize that on my 40th birthday, I would be here under the capitol dome, verifying Roll Calls and so forth. It's certainly been quite an experience for me and I appreciate everything you've done for me today."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 608, Calvo. An Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent of the Environmental Protection Agency. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, even though Representative Calvo is not here at this time, with leave of the House, I'd like to ask ah... the permission of the House to move his Bill back to Second Reading for the purpose of an Amendment."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Clerk, is there an Amendment on the desk on this Bill? All right with leave of the House, we'll return this Bill to the order of Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #3. Amends House Bill 698 page 1 by deleting lines 9 through 24 and so forth."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #3 to House Bill 608 is a net reduction of nine thousand, three hundred dollars. What we're doing, the... the Attorney General required that the... and it's been approved by the Bureau of the Budget that they have made provisions for a two hundred thousand dollars and that's for witnesses. Broken down in Division of Air Pollution Control for seventy four thousand, six hundred; Division of Water Pollution Control for a hundred and twenty thousand; Division of Land Pollution Control for fifty-four hundred. This is what we've been talking about... this is the Amendment that we have agreed to in reference to the testimony from the Attorney General's Office and the Department. I move its adoption."



Speaker Shea: "Is there any questions? The Gentleman moves in favor of adoption of Amendment #3. All those in favor will say 'aye' and all those opposed say 'nay'. The Amendment is adopted. Third Reading. The Bill having been read a Third time, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz, is recognized."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 608 as amended in every... is the annual appropriation for the Environmental Protection Agency for fiscal year 1974. We're talking approximately a hundred and ninety-nine million dollars in its amended form and I move... I ask for your favorable consideration."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes Mr. Borchers from Macon."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker and fellow Members of the House, some of us here wanted it taken off. We want to pass the Bills, but we just ask that... there has been trouble... we want the ah... E.P.A. to know that we're still watching 'em. I want them to try to be reasonable. We'd like 'em to get the 89 votes and so we ask some of you not to vote for this and to ah... just give 'em the 89 votes so we can pass the Bill. We want them to know we're still keeping an eye on 'em this coming year."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in response to my good colleague, Webber Borchers, I'd like to also point out in the amended form, we... that the Appropriations Committee has requested and received an... and by Amendment, have prepared Division by Division, the appropriation in lieu of a long sum as been done in the past. So I concur with your sentiments, Representative Borchers, not only in this budget, but in every budget that we've been reviewing as far as having it a performance type of a budget."

Speaker Shea: "The question is shall this Bill, House Bill 608, pass. The Gentleman recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Pierce, from Lake. Mr. Pierce and vote Representative Totten 'aye'."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, in answer to Representative... the Gentleman from Macon's suggestion that we watch the E.P.A. carefully, I understand the E.P.A. is watching him carefully, too, over in Decatur."

Speaker Shea: "Have all those voted who wished? Take the record.

Mr. Clerk, will you take the record. This Bill having received 132



'aye' votes and 5 'nay' votes is hereby declared passed."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 774."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Macon, Mr. Borchers. Will you turn on Mr. Cunningham's mike so we might hear..."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, notwithstanding the interesting electrical disturbances over here which I'm sure must be due to a thunderstorm outside. I just wanted... as a matter of personal privilege, since my ah... name was mentioned, I want to point out again to this House, notwithstanding the newspapers common understanding and many of you, I will want to repeat, we have never been fined. I have never been fined. These things you read in the paper, there's ah... completely wrong and therefore, the remarks is out of order and out of place. You'd better check into the facts."

Speaker Shea: "Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk. The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, I believe ah... I don't see it on the priority list and I think ah..."

Speaker Shea: "774 is coming off. Now, what else, John?"

Matijevich: "Well, 773 actually, I believe, somebody took it off the agreed list because the main Bill has been defeated. It's a Commission Bill, but I'm not going to table it. I'm going to proceed anyway and you can all vote against it, but ah... as far as I'm concerned, this House has voted overwhelmingly on the main Bill and there has been Supreme Court ah... decision where if an appropriation Bill is passed, even though the companion Bill is defeated, that you can go ahead."

Speaker Shea: "John, can I interrupt you for a minute. There seems to be some misunderstanding where that Bill is. Would you come up and see the Clerk and I assure you, you'll get a Roll Call on it tonight. All right, we're going to call House Bill 773."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 773, Matijevich. Appropriation to Grand Jury Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was wondering if you're going by the priority of call?"



Speaker Shea: "Mr. Lechowicz, there's a mistake. I just tried to explain it. 774 is on the priority of call. It should of been 773. 773 is on the Calendar, 774 is passed."

Lechowicz: "Now, that I have that understanding, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to introduce the lovely wife of Representative Berman who is in the gallery, Sondra Berman."

Speaker Shea: "There'll be a five dollar fine for what you just did. The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, all I want is a quick Roll Call. This House very overwhelmingly voted out the companion Bill a grant during Study Commission Bill. It was one of those matters where ah... someone over in the Senate said this Bill has no ah... there's no problem with the companion Bill and the same individual made the motion do not pass, but ah... I state again that there has been a Supreme Court decision where you can vote down a companion Bill if you vote the appropriation that ah... they'd declare that you can go ahead. I think that I stated on the main Bill that there is adequate reason why we ought to study the grand juries system and I'm going to ask for a favorable vote. If you feel that because the companion Bill has been defeated you can vote 'no', but I think that there is reason to vote for this Bill."

Speaker Shea: "The question is... Gene, do you want to explain your vote or do you want to talk on the Bill? You'll get a chance to vote. The question is shall House Bill 773 pass. All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, to explain his vote."

Schlickman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. In explaining my vote, I simply want to point out that House Bill 773 which appropriates ten thousand dollars is a companion Bill to House Bill 772 creating the Grand Jury Study Commission and that Bill was recommended do no pass and tabled in the Senate on June 14. It seems to me that by the passage of this Bill in appropriating ten thousand dollars, we are engaging in a useless act. And for that reason, I'm voting 'no'."

Speaker Shea: "Have all those voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk."



Schraeder 'aye'. Schraeder 'aye'. McLendon 'aye'. Beaupre 'aye'. Mann 'aye'. Lechowicz 'aye'. Jaffe 'aye'. Geo-Karis 'aye'. Jaffe 'aye'. Geo-Karis 'aye'. Douglas 'aye'. Palmer 'aye'. Walsh, William 'no'. Huskey 'aye'. Huskey from 'no' to 'aye'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 798."

Speaker Shea: "Hold on, Mr. Clerk. Mr. William Walsh, the Gentleman from Cook."

W.D. Walsh: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, on the order of introducing wives from the gallery, I'd like to introduce the lovely wife of our colleague, Joe Gibbs, Rosemary Gibbs, in the Speaker's gallery. Speaker, and one more, our colleague, B.B. Wolfe's wife is in the Speaker's gallery also, Mrs. Wolfe."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 798, Schisler. An Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent, distributive expense for the Department of Agriculture. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "With leave of the House, the Gentleman wants to take this back to the order of Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment. Leave, Second Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #7, Waddell. Amends House Bill 798 on page 8, line 9 and so forth."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman, Mr. Schisler. I'm sorry, it's Mr. Waddell, from Kane's Amendment."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Amendment as agreed to by Leadership on both sides of the aisle and by the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. What it does is it increases the amount and changes the appropriation for the Ag. Department of the State of Illinois by 20% cost of living for both the county fairs and for the 4-H kids. The 4-H kids in this particular case will be getting an addition of one dollar on their premium which goes from five dollars to six."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes Mr. Choate, the Gentleman from Anna, for the purposes of an introduction. Are there any questions? The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Schneider."

Schneider: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Bruce, as you know when the Bill



came through Committee, I had serious reservations because of the cost and it was my understanding from the Department figures that many of the fairs already ah... are not in need of additional funds and if they are, that the fact is that in your Bill, 833, there is in Section 10, the authority for change in the appropriation and it seems that the amount that you're now pending to the ah... Department's budget is not necessary. Is that your understanding or not?"

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Waddell."

Waddell: "No, sir, it is not. Number 1, if you know how they have to obligate themselves out of their own funds to begin with. And secondly, when they make ah... the proper arrangements for all of the classes of all of the animals and of all of the exhibits, they have to figure this ahead of time and in so doing, they can never come up with the right figure. As you also know from the testimony there, many of the county fairs go in hock and what they're trying to do with this appropriation is to make it so that they do not. As far as the kids are concerned, I doubt very seriously if this small amount would even cover the increased cost of gasoline to get them to the county fair and back."

Schneider: "Okay, I understand. It still seems exorbitant, but I realize it probably will be adopted."

Speaker Shea: "The question is shall the Gentleman's Amendment be adopted. All those in favor say 'aye', all those opposed say 'nay'. The Gentleman's motion is adopted. Third Reading. This Bill having been read a Third time, the Chair recognizes Mr. Shisler on House Bill 798. Glenn, I'll let you come up here."

Schisler: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Shea: "The question is shall this Bill pass. Have all those voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. Stedelin 'aye'. Matijevich 'aye'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Mark Mann 'aye' on the last Bill. Totten, come on up and write it out for me, will ya'?"

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1065. An Act in relation to appropriation to necessary and contingent expense of the Hypertension and Study and Advisory Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."



Speaker Shea: "Mr. Carter isn't here. The Chair recognizes Mr. Lechowicz, the Gentleman from Cook."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 1065 as amended requests twenty thousand dollars for the Hypertension Study Commission for fiscal year 1974. It's a new Commission and in conjunction with the new Commission, the appropriation was brought down to be in line with every Commission of twenty thousand dollars. I ask your favorable consideration."

Speaker Shea: "The question is shall this Bill pass. The Chair recognizes Mr. Schlickman, the Gentleman from Cook."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, in explanation of my vote, I should simply like to pose the question as to what disposition the Senate made of House Bill 1064 which would create the Hypertension Study Commission."

Speaker Shea: "Gene, you know that answer better than anybody else on the floor. They tabled the Bill, didn't they? Have all those voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. This Bill having received a Constitutional majority... Cox 'aye'... 109 'ayes' and 18 'nays', is hereby declared passed."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1157, Washington. Appropriation for Human Rights and Liberties Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Washington."

Washington: "I ask leave to table House Bill 10..."

Speaker Shea: "Is there objection?"

Washington: "1157."

Speaker Shea: "House Bill 1157 is tabled."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1274, McMaster. Appropriation respect to Township Government Laws Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Bill was on the agreed list ah... for some reason, it was knocked off. It is a companion Bill to House Bill 1275 which sets up the Commission to study Township Laws and to recodify them to put them all in section of the statutes. This is an appropriation of ten thousand dollars. It has an Amendment on it that if the ah... study can-



be done, recodification by the ah... department already in existence, the ah... appropriation would not be necessary. However, if they cannot do it, we must have the appropriation. For that reason, I would urge the support of this Bill."

Speaker Shea: "The question is shall House Bill 1274 pass. All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 130 'ayes', 12 'nays' and this Bill is hereby declared passed. Call the next Bill."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1458, Yourell. An Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Animal Care Organization Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, do you want to table this, did you say? First of all, we'll recognize you for the purposes of an announcement and then fine you five dollars."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's about time, I've been waiting 45 minutes to announce that our good friend, Art Berman, is in the gallery sitting next to Representative Berman and I'd all like to have you recognize him. Now, now as to the Bill, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 1458 is a Bill that ah... would provide the appropriations for the Animal Care Organization Study Commission and the original amount in the Bill was ten thousand dollars and with the Committee, it was reduced to five thousand dollars and I... I would ask your favorable consideration of House Bill 1458."

Speaker Shea: "The question is shall House Bill 1458 pass. All those who... vote 'aye' and the opposed vote 'nay'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, to explain his vote."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in explaining my 'no' vote I'd simply like to point out that House Bill 1478 which would have created the Commission was recommended do not pass and tabled by the Senate Executive Committee on June 15."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Pappas."

Pappas: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm very anxious for the information as to what the Senate does, but that happens to be a separate Body of this Legislature and, to tell you the truth,



I don't give a 'damn' what the Senate does. We're voting on House Bills."

Speaker Shea: "Have all those... have all voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 113 'ayes' , 18 'nos' and this Bill is hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "For the purpose of an introduction, Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce Mary Redmond who's a librarian in the Reference Bureau and for the information of you Members, does the ah... research on many of the Bills that you take down there, the daughter of ah... Representative Redmond. I should of said State Library instead of the Reference Bureau."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1609, Cunningham. Appropriation for road work in Lawrence County. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "Did you want to table this, Mr. Cunningham?"

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Representatives Keller, Martin, the one thousand school children that daily travel aboard this antiquated highway and I will be every grateful for an 'aye' vote for the safety of those passengers."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's unfortunate that I have to rise in opposition to my distinguished colleague, Representative Cunningham, but it's a fact that House Bill 1609, the dollar amount is five hundred thousand is not included in the Department of Transportation appropriation request for fiscal '74. In connection with that, the project has a very low priority in regard to other state projects and I think we should have the Department make the selection and not... legislatively as far as their priority system and I'm sure in due time, they will rectify their situation as they see fit. Again, this item is not in the budget and I would ask that it not be adopted."

Speaker Shea: "Is there any further discussion? The Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham, to close."

Cunningham: "The particular project has the top priority in the Effingham District. It would have been in the budget had the need existed at the time the budget was prepared, the school consolidation, the



problem that presented... arose later. We respect Representative Lechowicz's opinion, but in this case, he is in error. I repeat what I said before. The safety of one thousand school children rests upon the wise decision that you make here in voting 'aye'. Would appreciate your support."

Speaker Shea: "The question is shall House Bill 1609 pass. All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. Vote Geo-Karis 'aye'. This Bill having received 81 'aye' votes... Cox 'aye'... Mr. Cunningham, do you want to explain your vote?"

Cunningham: "No, Mr. Speaker, I didn't want to explain my vote, but I did hope there could be a poll of the absentees. And the Speaker will remember all the nice things I said about you the other day because they were true."

Speaker Shea: "And then after you poll the absentees, somebody's going to verify it, Roscoe."

Cunningham: "No, but let's poll 'em and see where we are."

Speaker Shea: "All right, Mr. Clerk, poll the absentees."

Clerk Selcke: "Arrigo, Barry... Arrigo, Barry, Beatty, Boyle..."

Speaker Shea: "Well, Gentlemen, we can stay here all night."

Clerk Selcke: "Bradley, Brandt, Calvo, Capparelli, Chapman, Collins, Day, DiPrima, Douglas."

Speaker Shea: "Douglas 'aye'. Day 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "R.L. Dunne, Epton, Fennessey, Flinn, Friedland, Garmisa, Getty."

Speaker Shea: "Representative Epton, record him as 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Gibbs, Giglio, Giorgi, Granata, Hanahan, Hill, D. Houlihan, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Katz, Kelly, Kempiners, Kennedy, Klosak."

Speaker Shea: "Klosak 'aye'. The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Kempiners."

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

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

Kempiners: "Please vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Kempiners votes 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Kosinski, Kozubowski, Kriegsman."

Speaker Shea: "Kriegsman 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "LaFleur, Laurino, Londrigan, Lundy, Madigan."



Speaker Shea: "Madigan 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Mann, Maragos, Matijevich, McCourt, McGah, McGrew, McLendon, Molloy, Nardulli, North."

Speaker Shea: "Record Representative Washburn as 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Patrick, Polk, Rayson, Redmond, Schneider, Schoeberlein, Ike Sims, Stedelin, Stone, Terzich, Tuerk."

Speaker Shea: "Tuerk 'aye'. Friedland 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "VonBoeckman, R. Walsh, W. Walsh, Williams, B.B Wolfe, Yourell."

Speaker Shea: "Tipsword 'no'. and the Chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Miss Martin."

Martin: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, I never had thought the day would come that ah... I would get on anyone's highway Bill with some... almost one million people going to bed hungry in this state every night, but I happen to have been travelling on this route during the Easter holidays, along also... on Route 127 which is terrible, Route 1 which is terrible. I don't know if takes all of this money that Roscoe is talking about ah... having had my life in my hand on those three highways, that's why I have voted 'aye'."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, we're talking about a half a million dollars and turn there are many highways that were wiped out completely by the flood that still closes southern and western Illinois. I think they also have a priority and in turn, they're included in the budget. I humbly request a verification."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman has requested a poll of the... er... a verification of the 'ayes'. Will the Members please be in their seat. Gibbs 'aye'. I'll give you the Roll when I get it here. Where do we start now with it, George? All right, we're starting out 92 'aye' votes and 25 'nay' votes."

Clerk Selcke: "Alsop, Anderson, Arnell, Bluthardt, Borchers, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Caldwell."

Speaker Shea: "Hold on, Mr. Clerk. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Robert Dunne. How is he recorded?"

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



R.L. Dunne: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Shea: "Vote the Gentleman 'aye'. The Chair recognizes the Majority Leader, Mr. W.D. Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I vote 'aye' on the merits of this Bill."

Speaker Shea: "Is that the first time? Record the Gentleman as 'aye'. You're right."

Clerk Selcke: "Caldwell, Campbell, Capuzi, Catania, Clabaugh, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Deavers, Deuster, Douglas, Duff, Ralph Dunn, R.L. Dunne, Dyer, Ebbesen, Epton, Fleck, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Gibbs, Griesheimer, Grotberg, Harpstrite, Hart, Hirschfeld, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, J. Holloway, R. Holloway, Hudson, Hunsicker, Huskey, Hyde, Jacobs, Dave Jones, Juckett, Keller, Kempiners, Kent, Klosak, Kriegsman, Kucharski, Lauer, Leinenweber, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Martin, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McCormick, McMaster, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Murphy, Neff, Palmer, Pappas, Philip, Peters, Porter, Randolph, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Sangmeister, Schisler, Schlickman, Sevcik, Sharp, Timothy Simms, Skinner, Soderstrom, Springer, Stiehl, Telcser, Totten, Tuerk, Waddell, Wall, William Walsh, Walters, Washburn, Washington, J.J. Wolf, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "Record Mr. R.A. Walsh as 'aye' and some more of them poor kids. Mr. North votes 'aye'. That puts it at what, 94 now, Mr. Clerk? 96. The Gen... Mr. Harpstrite, how are you... How is Mr. Harpstrite recorded?"

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

Speaker Shea: "They already voted you, Ben. Mr. McCourt, how is he recorded?"

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

McCourt: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Shea: "He wants to be voted 'no'. Oh, 'aye'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz. Are there questions of the affirmative Roll Call?"

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, and I'll be... try to be as accurate and as quick as possible. All right, Representative Alsup."

Speaker Shea: "Representative Alsup. How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Shea: "I don't see him on the floor. Take him off the Roll Call."



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The Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Could we have the Roll Call at the present time, Mr. Speaker.

Is that permissible?"

Speaker Shea: "I just gave it to you. I said it was 96. It's 96 with Mr. Alsup off."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Anderson."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Anderson is in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Arnell."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Arnell is standing up in the back waving."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Bluthardt."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Bluthardt's over there waving."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Borchers."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Borchers is in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Brinkmeier."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Brinkmeier, I don't see him anyplace. Is he on the floor? How's he recorded, Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Shea: "Take him off the record."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Brummet."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Brummet. Is he on the floor? How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Caldwell."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Caldwell. I don't see him anyplace. How's he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Mrs. Catania."

Speaker Shea: "Tony's wife is over there waving 'aye'."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Cox."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Cox is in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Day."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Day is in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Douglas."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Douglas. Is Mr. Douglas on the floor? How is he



recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Ralph Dunn."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. R.L. Dunne, how is he recorded?"

Lechowicz: "No, Ralph."

Speaker Shea: "Ralph."

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

Speaker Shea: "Is he on the floor? Take him off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Friedland. Mr. Friedland."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Friedland's in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mrs. Geo-Karis. I'm sorry, she's there. I'm sorry.

You're recorded as 'aye', Adeline. Mr. Gibbs."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Gibbs is in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Griesheimer."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Griesheimer is in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Hart."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Hart on the floor? I don't see him. How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Mr. G.L. Hoffman."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. G.L. Hoffman. Is he on the floor? How's he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Mr. R.K. Hoffman."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. R.K. Hoffman. Is he on the floor? I don't see him anyplace. Take him off the Roll, er... how is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Hudson."

Speaker Shea: "Is Mr. Hudson on the floor anyplace? There he is."

Lechowicz: "Thank you. Mr. Hyde."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Hyde is in the center aisle."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Jacobs."



Speaker Shea: "Mr. Jacobs is in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Keller."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Keller is down counting the Roll Call with
Mr. Cunningham."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Kempiners."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Kempiners is in the aisle."

Lechowicz: "Mr Kucharski."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Kucharski is in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Lauer."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Lauer is by the Clerk's rostrum."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Mahar."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Mahar is in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mrs. Martin."

Speaker Shea: "Mrs. Martin. I don't see her on the floor. How is she
recorded?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take her off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Mr. McAvoy. I'm sorry, Mr. McAuliffe."

Speaker Shea: "Is Mr. McAuliffe on the floor? I don't see him. How is
he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Tom Miller."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. McAuliffe just appeared."

Lechowicz: "Thank you."

Speaker Shea: "Put him back on the Roll Call, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Tom
Miller, is he on the floor? He's over by Mr. Washburn."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Madigan."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Michael Madigan. He's on the floor."

Lechowicz: "Philip."

Speaker Shea: "He's standing in the middle aisle."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Porter."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Porter's in his seat. The Chair recognizes Mr. Collins."

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

Speaker Shea: "I think you're an 'aye' vote, but how is he recorded,
Mr. Clerk."



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

Collins: "Vote me 'aye', please."

Speaker Shea: "Vote the Gentleman 'aye'."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Piotrowicz."

Speaker Shea: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Robert Dunne."

R.L. Dunne: "I'd only like to point out to the Gentleman requesting ah... the Roll Call that he's only delaying the approach to 1934."

Speaker Shea: "We'll get there; Bob."

Lechowicz: "Bob, in all good faith, I'm trying to be as quick as possible and as accurate as possible. Representative Rose."

Speaker Shea: "Representative Rose is in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Sangmeister."

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

Lechowicz: "I'm looking for Schisler. Mr. Schisler."

Speaker Shea: "Is the Gentleman on the floor? How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Sevcik. Thank you. Mr. Sharp."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Sharp. I don't see him on the floor. How is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Soders... I'm sorry, he's right there. Mrs. Stiehl."

Speaker Shea: "Mrs. Stiehl. I don't see her anyplace. How's she recorded?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take her off the Roll Call."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Totten."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Totten is right down by the Clerk's rostrum."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Tuerk."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Tuerk. He's by his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Walters."

Speaker Shea: "He's waving from the Schlickman area. Mrs. Stiehl is now on the floor. Put her back on the Roll Call."



Lechowicz: "Mr. J.J. Wolf."

Speaker Shea: "J.J. is in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Washington."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Harold Washington. Is he on the floor? I don't see him. How is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Shea: "Take him off the record."

Lechowicz: "That's all I have, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Can we take this out of the record, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Shea: "Postponed consideration?"

Cunningham: "Well, my first request was take it out of the record."

Speaker Shea: "You want to put it on postponed consideration, Roscoe?"

Cunningham: "On second thought, that's what I wanted to do."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman puts the Bill on postponed consideration. Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1621, Cunningham."

Speaker Shea: "Before we get to that, Mr. Pappas has an announcement."

Pappas: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just want to make the House aware that earlier this afternoon, after we had our recess till later this afternoon, a group of about 12 Members of the House went out to check the park and recreation facilities here in Springfield and it so happened that ah... we were out at ah... Lincoln Greens looking at the way they manage the course and cut the grass and I was very fortunate to draw a partner from Rockford, Illinois, Pat North, happened to be my golfing partner and ah... I wanted to announce to the House that Pat had a hole in one on 17 today and I understand that ah... even though we lost money on the match, if anybody can find him after the Session's over, he'll buy Cold Duck."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1621, Cunningham. Appropriation to the Department of Transportation. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Choate: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of a couple of introductions. First, I would like to introduce Art Berman and by his side, Representative Berman. And then I would like to introduce Danny Pierce



and his charming bride, who are serving... celebrating their 20th anniversary tonight. Good Luck, Dan."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Lincoln, er... Logan, Mr. Lauer."

Lauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Lincoln objects dimensions. Point of parliamentary inquiry. On the point of parliamentary inquiry, on the last Roll Call verification, when my name was called ah... granted I don't have very many friends in the fourth estate, but I was ah... sitting in the press box and waving from there, is that considered another place or is that part of the ah... House?"

Speaker Shea: "You draw your own conclusions? The Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham, on House Bill 1621."

Cunningham: "Request that this Bill be taken out of the record."

Speaker Shea: "All right, take it out of the record. Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1850."

Speaker Shea: "Is that Garmisa's Bill?"

Clerk Selcke: "Garmisa."

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

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1851."

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

Clerk Selcke: "52."

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

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1861."

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

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1934, Choate. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Well, for good or for bad, the time has finally arrived, I guess.

Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I don't think that there's any question in anyone's mind what House Bill 1934 contains. I only want to point out to the Members of this Body that 1934 provides immediate tax relief in the form of reduced state income tax as a withholding from paychecks after July 1. For a full tax year, it will provide relief of \$10 for each qualified person. Persons not subject to paycheck withholding, such as farmers, retired people and others in that category, will still be able to



reduce their yearly income tax bills by \$10 per exemption or will be able to collect cash grants of \$10 per person if they pay no income tax. Persons receiving cash assistance from the Illinois Department of Public Aid will not, as some people have intimated, will not be eligible for grants; but if they are not on welfare during an entire tax year, they will be allowed to receive a grant portion equal to the fraction of the year which no cash assistance was received. Now by increasing the state income tax withholding exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,400, House Bill 1934 allows immediate tax relief for many taxpayers by reducing paychecks withholding. Individual tax relief for the 1973 year income tax year would be \$5 under House Bill 1934. Since the legislation would be in effect only during the last half of the year, the full \$10 relief would be effective in each subsequent year. The total cost of the proposal for fiscal year 1974 according to the Bureau of the... Bureau of the Budget, would be 90.5... \$90.5 million. Taxpayers would receive the full one hundred and two million of tax relief in fiscal 1975 and I say to we, in the House of Representatives, and I say to the Senators across the rotunda and I say to all of us interested in bringing about immediate tax relief, that if we want to keep our campaign promises, if we want to keep faith with the people of the State of Illinois, when we talk about tax reform, then we're going to cast an affirmative vote for House Bill 1934. I urge an 'aye' vote, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Whiteside, Representative Miller."

K.W. Miller: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I think perhaps everyone on this floor knows that I was going to rise to speak on this legislation. I'd like to refer back to a debate on this House floor a week or ten days or two weeks ago when the distinguished Minority Leader spoke to this floor... ah... spoke to a Bill on this floor and called it chipping away at the state income tax with regard to the Bill of Representative Catania when she was attempting to get some deductions for child care for those ladies that are working. Mrs. Catania tells me that her Bill at that time, would of cost the State of Illinois perhaps a half a million dollars and the Gentleman from Union, used the word 'chipping away'. I don't have



the vocabulary to say as to what I should call the situation where we take one hundred million dollars out of the State Treasury. It's a big hunk of something, Ladies and Gentlemen. I think most everyone on this House floor knows that I have been engaged in the practice or preparing federal income tax returns for some more than 30 years. Now I think you will agree with me, Ladies and Gentlemen, that the federal income tax returns are a monstrosity as far as the prosecution of the returns are concerned. If we don't watch it, Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to have as bad as that on the state income tax. Now, Mr. ah... Speaker, the Gentleman from Union contrary to the newspaper reports was actually very accurate in his comments regarding this Bill because contrary to the newspaper reporters, this Bill does not give a \$1,400 exemption to every person in the State of Illinois because what it does is to allow an additional \$400 exemption and a total of \$1,400 on, on the withholding tax. But, Ladies and Gentlemen, remember that when the taxpayers of this state get their forms next January, that on that forms it is going to show that each and every person in this state will have a \$1,000 exemption, but the thing I object to more than anything else, Mr. Speaker, is that this Bill is actually a negative income tax. It does allow any person who does not file a state income tax, the right to file a claim for what is called a 'refund', in quotation marks, of \$10 per person. That individual must apply for the refund. They must wait for the refund and to me, that does not make sense. Why not, Ladies and Gentlemen, do as to the Republican Party has proposed and that is to give direct relief now, every day, when our people make a purchase in the State of Illinois and that is a reduction in the sales tax which is some money that will be kept in the pockets of the taxpayers. I object one other, one other thing, Mr. Speaker, and that is in the Bill itself, there is what I call a smokescreen. It refers to a food and medicine exemption grant. What is there... what are they talking about? There is no connection whatsoever between the state income tax and a food and medicine exemption grant. What is the connection? I ask the Gentleman from Union to explain what the connection is. Now let me hasten to say that I don't blame the Minority Leader. I don't blame him at



all for presenting this Bill. The Governor of this state wants this Bill desperately and I want it distinctly understood, right now, Ladies and Gentlemen, that a vote for this Bill is not a vote for the Gentleman from Union, the distinguished Minority Leader; but let me emphasize, it is a vote for Governor Walker. And I want every Member on this floor to know that. I oppose this legislation."

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

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I agree absolutely with the remarks my colleague, the Assistant Majority Leader, Representative Miller. He hit all of the salient points, I think. The Republican Party has come up with a program of tax relief. That program is or will some be on the Governor's desk and he can act on that. Now what we're doing here is we're voting not for 1934, we're voting against Republican tax relief if we endorse this measure. And if we endorse this measure, we're voting for a regressive, a regressive tax relief and not the tax relief that we get in providing relief from the sales tax. Now I submit to you, Mr. Speaker, that the correct thing to do is help the people who need the help the most, the people who pay the most proportionately in sales tax are the poor people and I call your attention to what the Minority Leader said in ah... presenting this Bill. He said that the people on public assistance get no help from this Bill. They get no help even though they do buy food and they buy some drugs with the assistance payments. Now Republican tax relief gives them help. It gives them a half of one percent the sales tax that they're paying and so those people, the people that need help the most are getting help and I point out to you, my friend, Bob Mann, and my friend, Deacon Davis and others that these are the people that need the help the most and they get no help under this Bill. Our populace Governor, the people that elected him thought they were electing a populace. I submit to you, Mr. Speaker, that they were not electing a populace. They were electing a neanderthal Governor and I ask you to vote 'no'."

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

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, again you have an opportunity



to support a principle of giving tax relief to those who need it the most. In the Bill which just passed, giving one half a cent... it was given a half a cent whether the person bought a Cadillac, whether he bought a very big, expensive jeweled piece or any other great item that is subject to sales tax in the State of Illinois or whether it proportionately... it gave greater relief to those who had more money than those who have less money to spend on the families and for the necessities of life. This approach gives the poor people a greater proportion of relief than it does the Bill which we all... many of us supported anyway. We have to approach this problem to give the lower income groups greater relief. Those who do not receive public assistance, but who carry the everyday load in support of his family and becoming wage earners day in and day out to support their families and their dependents. We have to give these people the relief that they have and to you and me, maybe \$14 is not a lot of money per year per dependents, but to these needy families that are in the \$3,000, \$4,000, \$5,000 a year income, this is a lot of money because they can buy a pair of shoes for their family or do other things with this amount of money that we are giving to them. Yes, and if they don't have to pay any income tax, they, too, can receive relief in that they also get this money back because of the form that they had to buy this groceries and this medicine during the year and as it's been pointed out by the Minority Leader who's the Chief Sponsor of this Bill and of which I'm also Co-sponsor, I would like to point out further that this Bill does give immediate relief for those who have to pay the income tax because it was taken away from the withholding tax table. Let us not try to put on the Governor's table only one form of tax relief. Let us give us several options. Let us give the people of the State of Illinois several options in their relief of this high tax and there's nothing sacrosanct about the income tax. If it's not fair in certain areas, it should be made more fair by this form and I ask your support for this good piece of legislation and I ask you to vote 'aye'."

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

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



Sponsor yield to a few questions?"

Speaker Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

Huskey: "Representative Choate, if this Bill, 1934, passes this House, will this kill the one half cent reduction in the state sales tax?"

Choate: "I don't see any reason whatsoever that it should kill any tax Bill. I don't see any reason whatsoever that any piece of legislation that is passed in this House has any effect on any other as far as the death knell is concerned. You and I have heard many Members get up and say that one piece of legislation is identical to another piece of legislation. I don't know why in the world it would kill it."

Huskey: "Well, Mr. Speaker, ah... well for the... say... well, then we'll say the half cent sales tax passes along with this Bill. Then how will you replace loss of revenue? Will it be a utility tax?"

Choate: "Well, I don't think the Gentleman's question is even germane to the question at hand. I don't know what he's trying to get at. A utility tax doesn't have anything in the world to do with a ah... loss of revenue as far as this House Bill, 1939, is concerned. I can only tell you, sir, that the Governor has said that it's within the confines of his budget."

Huskey: "Mr. Speaker, may I speak on the Bill?"

Speaker Telcser: "Proceed, sir."

Huskey: "Mr. Speaker, just the other day, I had the historic honor of voting for the reduction of a regressive tax for the first time in the... since the depression days when this tax was put on the people of the State of Illinois. He now have a fair, equitable tax all the citizens of the State of Illinois and we have a chance of getting rid of a regressive tax. If this Bill passes, we will be again as the Minority Leader many times says, chipping away at a fair and equitable tax to replace it and keep a regressive sales tax. Therefore, I hope everyone opposes this Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I don't want to go into a long deliberation about the merits and the demerits of the various Bills that we've been considering. We've all heard



these arguments before. We've been down this track before and I can tell you as a Member of the Revenue Committee that all of these Bills were considered very seriously and all the merits were discussed and the fact is that we have come out with what remains two or three Bills that will provide tax relief for the people of this state. One of those has been passed out. When we voted to concur, we had to vote to concur or we voted to concur on a Bill which was something different than the Bill that came out of the Revenue Committee and originally went through this House as you know. I was one of those who spoke in behalf of Speaker Blair's Bill when it was in the Revenue Committee and a number of the people on our side of the aisle, helped to get that Bill out of Committee. It seems to me that that at least indicates that tax relief, at least on our side of the aisle is a bi... ah... not a partisan matter. It shouldn't be. When we're considering tax relief for the people, we have to look at two things. One, how much can the State of Illinois afford? And two, how should we deal with it? The matter is that this is the best Bill left alive to provide the people of this State with the kind of tax relief that we in Illinois can afford to give. For that reason, I would encourage you, encourage you very seriously to give an 'aye' vote to this Bill which will put the tax relief where it most belongs. We hear all this talk about this Bill being less regressive or more regressive and the truth of the matter is that this Bill is going to put the most money in the hands of those people who need it the most. And I ask for your favorable support."

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

R.A. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as one of the Republicans who voted against the so-called Republican tax relief program, that is the reduction in the sales tax of one half ah... percent or one half cent ah... I would like to indicate just why I feel that this, too, is a ah... a bad tax relief program. To the extent that it increases the income exemptions for Illinois residents, it is a good program because it does give tax relief to individuals, Illinois taxpayers; but I'd like to point out that the aspect of this Bill that grants tax dollars to residents is a



vehicle whereby nonresidents can really benefit from the largess of Illinois taxpayers. Now as an example let me point out that we have at the present time in our four year colleges and universities, 8,500 students who, at the time they enroll, were not Illinois residents. However, by virtue of attending our universities here in the state, they are residents and will benefit from this Bill. Now I don't think we, representing the Illinois taxpayers, should vote to give these nonIllinoisans \$85,000 every year. Now furthermore, Mr. Speaker, this is an open invitation to other people in the United States to drop into in Illinois on April 15 and file a claim for a tax grant. This is a bad concept. I believe this Bill should be defeated."

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

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker, the distinguished Majority Leader used my name in debate and this is the first time in the six terms that I've served with him that I've heard him express a concern for public aid recipients and I'm delighted to hear that you haven't, but I was also a little puzzled by your description of ah... sales tax relief as a Republican version and this is a Democratic version because we've always had in our platform a reduction in the sales tax. And finally to the distinguished Majority Leader, if you really care about the public aid recipients, ask that your Membership on the ah... Appropriations Committee tomorrow vote for cost of living in the amount of 3.9% to match the state employees match. Thank you very much."

Speaker Telcser: "The Lady from Adams, Representative Kent."

Kent: "Again, Mr. Speaker, I speak for the women to go to the marketplace. How many of your wives fill out your income tax forms? How of many of 'em even know what they pay? Most of them, you tell them, we've got to send in this money, but would you want the wives to know if you want to know... the women to know that they've had a tax reduction, then send them to the marketplace because this is where they do it day in and day out. And then they will know that they're grocery budget which is so high at this point, is less. This is where their money goes. They want to see a tax reduction when they spend it, not on an income tax form. Thank you."



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Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Will, Representative Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Mr. Speaker, I've heard all these speakers at least three times, so I move the previous question."

Speaker Telcser: "One minute, Representative Day.. The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day. Do you seek recognition? Representative Day."

Day: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I note that this is a Bill..."

Speaker Telcser: "One second, Representative Day. Representative Leinenweber has moved the previous question. Did you want a Roll Call on that? Well because it's not and the Gentleman is persisting his motion, so the ques... The Gentleman has moved the previous question. All in favor... is there five, six Members want a Roll Call. Raise your hands. The Gentleman has moved the previous question. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The previous question has been moved and the Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate, to close."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the microphone's floppin' around again and I would ask the electrician to have it fixed by tomorrow. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is an attempt to bring about meaningful tax reform. Now let me point out to ya' the difference in a family of five under House Bill 1934 compared to one that was passed last week. At the same salary range that faced a family of five would have a \$50 tax savings under this Bill, compared with approximately \$23 under the Bill as passed last week. Now if this isn't helping where it's needed, then I don't know what help is all about. This is a direct attempt, a direct attempt to help the moderate and low income people as well as all people of the State of Illinois with a tax savings plan. I think, I think this is a step in the right direction and, Mr. Speaker, I hope that the Membership considers this Bill on its merits. I hope that they think about the people in the State of Illinois. I hope that they make an effort here tonight to bring about meaningful tax reform, meaningful tax savings and vote 'aye' on House Bill 1934."

Speaker Telcser: "The question is shall House Bill 1934 pass. All those



in favor signify by voting aye, the opposed by voting no. Okay, the Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day to explain his vote."

Day: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This has been referred to as a meaningful tax reform Bill which would give relief to help those who have medical expenses. Now I sponsored in this House House Bill 956 which would have provided that anyone who paid medical bills in excess of 25 percent of their net income would deduct the excess over 25 percent before they computed their tax. That Bill was held in Revenue Committee because the Members felt that it was chipping away at the Illinois Income Tax. Now that Bill was filed because I represented a client and filed the tax return for her. She was a widow. She had income of \$3300. She had medical bills that she had paid of \$3400 and the taxpayers and the legislators of the State of Illinois taxed her \$35 which she had to pay out of her Social Security. Now this Bill would grant her a \$10 credit. So she would only have to pay \$25 out of her Social Security. This is not meaningful tax reform. And I am surprised when I find so many Democratic Members of this House voting for this Bill because I've heard Democratic candidates campaign up and down this State for years over the inequities and the regressive features of the Illinois State Sales Tax. And I think this is agreed to by everyone. It is a regressive tax and the Governor has a Bill on his desk which will relieve some of the regressive features from the Illinois Sales Tax. And I think that's a better Bill and I think it is more meaningful and I think it will give the taxpayers of this State more relief."

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

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Today after nearly four years of waiting the Republican Party had the means of redeeming itself to the people of the State of Illinois. On June 30th, at approximately 2:30 in the morning in 1969 they passed out of this House Senate Bill 1150. Since that time many Republican Legislators including the last Governor of this State went down to defeat principally because of that State Income Tax. Now you can redeem yourself, Ladies and Gentlemen. You can redeem yourselves by voting for this Bill that will grant some relief from that State Income Tax that many of you found defending in subsequent elections. Many of the candidates in my District,



for example, made many excuses for voting in 1969 for Senate Bill 1150. Now Ladies and Gentlemen redeem yourself with the people of the State of Illinois and vote to give them a \$10 reduction or redemption on the State Income Tax. There is another election coming up in March of 1974. Beware of the voters. Remember 1969. Vote aye."

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

Juckett: "Thank you Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm utterly amazed and surprised at my good friend the distinguished minority leader of this House is stooping to carry the water for the Governor. He's walking this Bill through the Legislature and down the throats of the taxpayers. He doesn't, the Governor of this State doesn't give a darn about the taxpayers. What he is doing tonight by getting this atrocious Bill through this House is taking the wealth of this State and redistributing it. He is taking it away from those who sweat and work and spend almost a half of year of their life working for the Government and he is giving it to those who either don't wish to or who will not work. I'm surprised at our Minority Leader. A man who has raised himself with his own bootstraps, but one who is willing now to walk with the Governor over those who desire to get ahead. I never thought we would see the day when such a distinguished man in legislative history would stoop so low to help someone who is such a fraud and someone who has beguiled and blinded so many. I'm just sorry that this day has come because I think it is a blemish on a great legislative record."

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

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We have had before us this Session two Bills. Now this is the third, which deals with say tax relief for the people of the State. I voted against the first two Bills and shall probably end up doing the same in regard to this piece of legislation. Each of us is going to cast our vote on this particular Bill for all sorts of reasons. Reasons having to do with tax relief for the people. Reasons having to do with the Constituents in our District. Reasons having to do with particular or peculiar movements of our conscience. In speaking on this Bill I hope I am reflecting the attitude of the people in my District when I end up saying that in times of tax relief with the passage of the Bills we have already sent to the Senate and will be before the Governor and the passage of this Bill,



there just is not enough money in the treasury to have every tax relief measure signed by the Governor and to become effective and operative. We kid ourselves and we fool ourselves if we think that it is so. Between the Bills that is before us and what I know what sooner or later be done in terms of the regional mass transit situation for the people of the City of Chicago, North, South, East and West, to bring them to their homes, to bring them to their jobs, to expand the commerce and industry of the six county area, there is only one way that we can end up doing about that and still provide tax relief for the people and that is in terms of the Sales Tax. I look forward to the time and I believe the Mayor of the City of Chicago. I believe his commissioners. Newly appointed Chairman of the CTA when he ends up saying a 25 cent fare is in fact a near reality in Cook County. And when I think of an individual who rides everyday to work. 52 weeks a year and spends a dollar and a quarter a week, that family of two is going to end up saving \$130 in terms of the cost of transit and is going to be able to ride a better mass transit system in our City. These are the things I'm thinking about. These are the things I know the people of the City of Chicago are thinking about and I cast my vote in respect to the Sponsor's Bill but I cast my vote for what I believe is in theory to be the better of the measures. I vote no."

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

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. To me a promise is a sacred oath. A pledge is a bond with the people and our word ought to be honored. I should like to say that on behalf of myself, my policy of tax relief has never inoperative. I'm going to vote for this tax relief program which helps the people on the bottom of the scale. And I'm going to ask those in opposition where are they in regards to their bonds with the people. What about their pre-election pledges. I suggest they are very much like that part of our history when we made pledges, oaths and treaties with the Indians and we suggested to them that as long as the grass would grow and as long as the rivers would run, we would never cross the river. I suggest when the time came we did cross that river and we told the Indians in the winter the river freezes and the grass doesn't grow. I ask that we keep our pledge with the people. We keep our word and we keep our bond. And the people will recognize



this and it is not forever that you can trample on them and deny them the tax relief which they so richly deserve. And I ask you in your election year when they ask you about your pledges do not sweep them behind and do not say the election is over and I won and now it's time for a new deal. I ask only that we keep our word and keep our faith with the people and vote for tax relief. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Logan, Representative Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, this is if I may borrow a phrase from a distinguished Gentleman who holds office in this Government. This is another example of Government by counterpunch. This is an example, all you have to do is look at the numbers of the Bills and it's counterpunch. It's phony Mr. Speaker as phony as a three dollar bill. And you know, Mr. Speaker a three dollar bill is just about the Sales Tax reduction that would be made on a \$60 purchase which would buy groceries for about ten days for a family of five or six. It seems to me Mr. Speaker that we have all sorts of people who are talking about tax relief but they are depending upon the fact that in the ultimate impact upon the fact that these people at the lower end of the economic spectrum who will have to apply for that tax relief a year later are not going to know about it and they won't apply. Mr. Speaker, this is phony. Those people who came in today to talk to Public Aid can't wait until April of next year to get their money back, they need it now. They need immediate tax relief because they can spend that three bucks on something else that they need immediately and they can't wait a year to get it. I strongly suggest a no vote."

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

Barnes: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. To explain my aye vote. I would like to merely state a few things. One, according to one of the previous speakers that a person that was going to the grocery store with a counter could see real relief in the tax program that has been presented to us. I would suggest on a \$50 purchase across the counter based upon the tax that is on now, the Sales Tax that we have. The reduction that a person would see in across the board on a \$50 purchase would only be 25 cents. I suggest to you that many of the people that I have heard talk about it here today seldom go into a store anywhere in this State and spend \$50 at one time for one purchase. Most of the



people on the lower end of the ladder, they go into the store for those dollar and dollar and a half purchases, will not receive any tax relief whatsoever across that counter. Therefore, they can't see any relief in a half cent sales reduction. I would suggest to you, if the people at the lower end of the ladder is going to be able to see any relief whatsoever, there's only one way they can see or benefit from that relief and that is at the end of the year or the beginning of the year when they receive a reduction in their state income tax. I suggest this is only... the only fair and equitable way to go and I would suggest that some of the Members on the other side of the aisle that was up with their hue and cry about the millions of people in this state that was waiting for relief for Republican program, I would suggest in my district and from the people that I represent, they couldn't care less whose program it is as long as they can receive some relief and the only relief I can see that they will see is in this kind of a program and I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "Just a few more Members want to explain their votes. The Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, in explaining my 'aye' vote let me just say this. I think the Republican Party is right, but just in case it's wrong and the Democrats should end up in the high place and we end up in the low one, the distinguished Minority Leader has promised to drop a drop of water to me out of the pail he's carrying for the Governor. So I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Representative Deuster, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Deuster: "I'm sorry to do this, but I'm one of the few Republicans with a green light up there and I did want to explain it and I'll try and be real fast and brief if you'll be so kind as to allow me. I want to say if there's... you're talking about what's phony, I want to address my remarks to all the Representatives from Cook County, Lake County, McHenry County, Will County, Kane County and DuPage County and I want to tell you Democrats and Republicans alike when the week is over, you're going to find out what was phony tax relief. Couple days ago we passed a sales tax reduction and everybody



here knows that it's part of a plan to finance mass transit in our region. And so if this plan goes through, my colleagues in the six counties, this tax relief is going to go back right up and our voters are going to get nothing. And you know it as well as I know it and I want to explain to you that although some of my Republicans are going to say, Deuster, what the 'hell' is your green light on up there for? I want you to understand that I would like to give my voters some tax relief that's going to last beyond Saturday night and I think that's the facts of life and that explains why I put the green light on up there."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Representative Duff wishes to be recorded as voting 'no'. Gibbs 'aye'. If you want to get on the Roll Call, come on up to the Clerk. On this question 104 'ayes'... What... what do you want? I said if you want to come up... be on the Roll Call, come up to the Clerk. This question 104 'ayes', 51 'nays'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Springer, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Springer: "Would you record me voting 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "I said if somebody wants to get on the Roll Call, 'aye' or 'no', if you'd come up to the Clerk, we'll save some time. Clerk, read the next Bill please. Well, wait a second now. Representative Dunne, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

R.L. Dunne: "Mr. Speaker, there's so many guys running up to get recorded all of a sudden, can we have a new light Roll Call?"

Speaker Telcser: "A new what?"

R.L. Dunne: "Well, I'm rather curious that guys that have been sitting here all night and now want to get recorded, you know, I'd like to see how they're voting."

Speaker Telcser: "It'll be printed in the Journal. I don't know when the Journals catch up with us."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1973, Rigney. Amends the Revenue Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Stephenson, Representative Rigney."

Rigney: "Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1973 merely sets up an escrow fund... Could I have a little order, Mr. Speaker?"



Speaker Telcser: "The Members wish to listen to Representative Rigney with his Bill? You don't want to? You want to adjourn? Well, I'll be glad to if you want to. I'll take it. You know I will. Now you're going to sit and listen to those Bills or we're going to be out of here in about two minutes."

Rigney: "House... Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Now, the Gentleman... Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, when we get through with Third Readings, I assume that you are going back to Second so that we can get the appropriation Bills in shape to pass tomorrow, is that correct?"

Speaker Telcser: "That is ah... our intent, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Because there's much... there is much of the Governor's program waiting and I just want that assurance."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, Representative Choate, for what purpose do you rise?"

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, I would ah... ask the Membership to agree with the Speaker and proceed with an orderly operation of the House and recognize Representative Rigney for the purpose of explaining his Bill and I would urge them all to stay in attendance so that we can go along about the House business."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Stephenson, Representative Rigney."

Rigney: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1973 is the one that sets up an escrow fund for personal property taxes so that those personal property taxes on the first \$5,000 of everyone's property or personal property taxes paid by farmers ah... on their... on their personal property, those two Bills that were passed last year by the General Assembly and found to be unconstitutional in a Circuit Court and that are now under appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court, that the people who are paying those personal property taxes this year in 1973, will not be in jeopardy of losing this payment. It's merely an escrow fund and I ask you green light on this ah... House Bill 1973."

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

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the Revenue Committee passed this Bill, 23 'yeas' and no 'nays'. It's a very good Bill."



I think we should move it on without any further discussion and let it... we'll all give it a great, big, resounding 'yea' vote."

Speaker Telcser: "The question is shall House Bill 1973 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Juckett and Peters 'aye'. Why don't you talk to the Clerk and add your name if you wish. On this question 137 'ayes', 1 'nay' and this Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1611, Tuerk. Appropriation for payment of certain Deputy Coroners. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Tuerk: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, House Bill 1611 is a companion Bill to 1610 which we passed out of this House, oh... two or three weeks ago by an overwhelming majority. What 1611 does is provide that funds in the form of \$9,600 to fund the state funds to help pay for the salary of the Deputy Coroners in the Sangamon and Peoria Counties. I'd ask for your favorable vote."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1611 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question there are 120 'ayes', 6 'nays', and this Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Maragos 'present'. Representative Davis, for what purpose do you rise?"

Davis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, to the rear of me in the north gallery is the wife of the distinguished, distinguished son, Ray Ewell, Mrs. Ray Ewell."

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

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to introduce two lovely wives, the wife of our colleague, Ray Hudson; and the wife of our colleague, Gene Hoffman. Diane Hoffman and Barbara Hudson, there in the rear."

Speaker Telcser: "Any more? Will the Clerk read the next Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1485, Giorgi. A Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Governor's Office of Human Resources. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi."



Giorgi: "Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker. This is House Bill 1485. It has to do with the Community Action Committee's funding throughout the entire State of Illinois and I urge your support."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1485 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I didn't quite understand what this Bill did. Zeke, could you tell me what it does?"

Giorgi: "This is the funding for the Community Action Committee's throughout the entire State of Illinois in the event the federal government goes out of funding the O.E.O. program and if the federal government continues to fund the O.E.O. program, no monies will be used to fund the Community Action program."

Shea: "All right, could you tell me how much money you're talking about out of general revenue in this Bill?"

Giorgi: "There's no money coming out of general revenue. It's coming out of the federal assistance funds and it's three million dollars throughout the entire State of Illinois..."

Shea: "Three million?"

Giorgi: "Yes, sir. 23... 24 community action projects turned out throughout the entire State of Illinois, Chicago included."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Christian, Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, I don't wish to break in on a Roll Call, I'll wait."

Speaker Telcser: "Did you want to speak to this Bill?"

Tipsword: "I don't wish to break in on a Roll Call."

Speaker Telcser: "All voted who wished? The Gentleman from Will..."

Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Mann 'aye'. On this question there are 116 'ayes', 12 'nays' and this Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Tipsword, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Tipsword: "For the purpose of making a motion, if I might."

Speaker Telcser: "What kind of a motion do you want to make?"

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, having voted on the prevailing side on House Bill 1934, I now move that the vote by which that Bill passed be



reconsidered."

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

Berman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the motion lie upon the table."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved the motion lie upon the table. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Gentleman's motion prevails. Do you wish a Roll Call? The Clerk read the next Bill please."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1765. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the University of Illinois Athletic Association. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Kane, Representative Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Bill concerns itself with the Fighting Illini and lads that wish to have your support. Since 1890, we, in this State of Illinois, have not paid penny number one to support the athletic program at the University of Illinois, believe it or not. And of those facilities that you see there and of those facilities which you are given tickets in the fall so that you can enjoy going down and seeing those lads fight it out, to try and do a job for the State of Illinois and to uphold the honor of the State of Illinois, they are asking you in the first time in their history for you to support them in their day of need. What has happened here is this. Those facilities that have been provided by the alumni and the friends and out of gate receipts, out of gate receipts, not out of tax dollars. They finally have come to the place where they need your help in establishing the so-called synthetic surface and the lights for the ah... stadium for Zupke Field Memorial Stadium. All they want you to do is to give them a chance to meet their foes on equal footing. What they have here is a situation where eight out of the ten schools in the big ten will be playing on astroturf or some other synthetic field in this fall schedule. As the testimony of Coach Blackman and others has prevailed, it says this. That these lads cannot compete, they cannot compete if they do have the same kind of surface to play or practice on. So in making this appropriation,



what you are doing is for the first time in its history providing for the Fighting Illini to have a equal chance. I have here for your ah... pleasure, two letters. One is from the Galloping Ghost who made professions football what it is today, Harold 'Red' Grange and the other from Ari Parseigian, the Coach of Notre Dame. And in both of them, in both of them they say one thing. If you want to give your lads a fighting chance, if you want them to meet their foe on equal grounds, then you must, you must provide them with the surface in which they can adequately perform and uphold the honor of the University of Illinois. I ask your support."

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

Shea: "Well, Mr. Chair... Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce the wife of the Assistant Minority Leader, Mrs. Davis. She's sitting on the balcony to our right."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Beau... Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, as I remember it, Red Grange played on grass. He didn't have to have synthetic turf. It seems to me we can spend a lot less money on that buying two dollar a pound, true blue grass and get just the same results. So I can't for the life of me see spending \$800,000 for synthetic thurf, furf, turf, I beg your pardon when we need to educate the kids. A million dollars on something like this is foolish money."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Douglas."

Douglas: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I... I can't... I can't with all good conscience stand here as a Member of the faculty of the University of Illinois with as much respect for athletics in a school as anyone else at a time of austerity in state government when we have all kinds of problems in this state and support this horrible Bill. I would like to bring to your attention as a Member of the faculty of the School of Public Health at the same university, we've had our budget chopped to pieces this year. The facilities we needed for laboratory space for research in areas relating to the health of the people of Illinois have been disallowed. The Board of Higher Education has chopped



the budget to pieces and the Governor has asked us to keep it down. I urge all of you, no matter how you feel about the Fighting Illini, to recognize that this is an inappropriate way to spend state money at a time when we have so many problems. Quite frankly, I remember in the last Session, having enormous respect for the Sponsor of this Bill. I remember seeing his green light, or his red light up on that board all alone sometimes, saving the money of the people of the State of Illinois and my respect for him was maintained throughout the whole last Session. At this point, it's beyond my comprehension that that same man is sponsoring the Bill to spend money on artificial turf when we could use that money for athletic programs within the school and even more important than that, for academic programs that advance the mind of the people and not spend any money on garbage to be put out on the field that people are going to twist their ankles on and get hurt on anyhow. I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Simms."

W.T. Simms: "Would the Sponsor yield for a question or two?"

Speaker Telcser: "He indicates he will."

W.T. Simms: "Representative Waddell, ah... is it not true that the appropriation is made to the University of Illinois Athletic Association?"

Waddell: "That is true, Representative..."

W.T. Simms: "My second question is can a... a athletic association which is a private organization, can they legally accept state funds and expend them ah... for such a purpose?"

Waddell: "The answer very plainly is 'yes' because this is a quasiofficial organization and as of the last two Sessions here, we have funded some 77 non-state functions. Now let me answer one other thing. This has nothing to do, Representative Douglas, with the University of Illinois..."

W.T. Simms: "Mr. Speaker, I had the floor... ah..."

Waddell: "Illinois..."

Speaker Telcser: "What... wait a second, what... what... who's... who said... Representative Waddell speaking? Representative Simms has the floor."



W.T. Simms: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I question the, the ah... necessity of the type of appropriation going to a... a private association. I question whether there is the checks and balances in this Bill and for the proper accounting. I'm certainly a supporter of the University of Illinois. And I'm for the Fighting Illini, but I... I question the wisdom of the State of Illinois to invest this type of money ah... to a private association in effect that we're asking to appropriate thousands of dollars for specific purpose. This is not a function of state government. It is not an agency of state government and ah... to my knowledge, ah... I don't know of any other type of private associations that receive funds ah... and I question the appropriateness of this legislation."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Ogle, Representative Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, first and foremost, the reference made to Red Grange, I'd like to point out that, that he played on the regular turf as did his opponents. He practiced that way. The big point I'd like to make is the question of economics. There's no way that a University of Illinois can compete with the other Big Ten schools when they're going to have to go out practice and play on this type of turf. I would suggest to you that we should consider the economics of this. If we want to fill that stadium at the University of Illinois year after year, we're going to have to have a team that has an equal chance and they're not getting it today. They just don't have it. If I'm correct and ah... you correct me, Representative Waddell if I'm wrong, but I believe there's only one or two other teams in the Big Ten that do not have this type of turf to play on today and I submit to you that we can afford it and it's going to be good economics because the returns are going to justify spending this money for it and I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In reply to the last speaker's comments, it's true that eight out of ten Big Ten teams will have this turf, but I think there's some more important considerations here than just a



football team. There's a multi-million dollar complex at the University of Illinois that's used 50 hours per year and it can't be used more than that because of the fact they have natural turf. Now if this astroturf is put in at the University of Illinois, 97.5% of the use which will make us some 2,000 hours of use will be for all of the students, male and female, in an intramural program. I can argue on this Bill for hours, but I would just like to say this. I would appreciate it if the distinguished Minority Leader would now drop that first drop of water on this new astroturf to get it started."

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

Oh, I'm sorry, Clyde. I didn't... okay. The Gentleman from Macon, Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker and Fellow Members of the House, as a University of Illinois graduate and one who has attended except during World War II every game since I was 12, I was an end for a short time on the university team. I would like to tell you that what is the difference in the turf. A person playing on a field of ah... of grass has a ah... and running on it and playing on it, has a different feel than one running on turf and our team, that is the University of Illinois is behind, at a disadvantage because we play against teams with turf and training on turf and we do not have it. So I think we should be... give the University this turf because I, too, as has already been said, I will not repeat it, but ah... economics involved that it will pay for itself. So I solicit an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from McLean, Representative, Representative Deavers. One second... Gil, could you... I'm sorry. The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Thank you. I'm sure the coach doesn't mind. We're coaches together. But, Mr. Speaker, I simply want to explain my vote by saying one thing to especially the Democratic Members, is not to only let the sun shine in, but let's help that little bit of drop of rain fall on Representative Hirschfeld and pass this real good Bill for the University of Illinois."

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



Deavers: "Mr. Speaker, at Illinois State we have astroturf which is in my hometown of Normal. I'll say this about the program that is provided that we begin at 8 o'clock in the morning with the P.E. program, the athletic teams practice on it at 3 o'clock or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the intramural programs take over at 6 and run till 11. It's been a boon to us. It's eased up the situation of P.E. space and with the lights and everything else and I support this program and I think it is a good move."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, we've heard about roads paved with gold. My God, we're getting ready to pave an astroturf with it. Now I wouldn't cry and object to anyone spending this money if the team from Illinois did something besides lay on the grass. But I want to point out that this would take the income tax from... it's estimated that it would take the total income tax from about 10,000 persons. And if we're going to believe that, we would have to go around and make a survey to see if 10,000 people in the State of Illinois wanted to buy some astroturf. Now all we ask for the team, Illinois, is a little bit of equality. After all, it might slow some of those other teams down when they get over on our grass. We might be able to wet it down or down somethin' else to it, but I'm suggesting this is folly on our parts particularly when it will be measured against the expenditures for human and real needs. Now I ask all of you when you go about casting a green vote for this astroturf, ask yourself the same question when the human needs of people simply come up for a vote."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Knox, Representative McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I wonder if the Sponsor would yield to a couple of questions?"

Speaker Telcser: "Indicates he will."

McMaster: "Ah... first, Bruce, I ah... as I recall this Bill, it started out there was a... not only astroturf on the playing field at the stadium, but there was also practice field. Is that correct?"

Waddell: "That's correct."

McMaster: "Is it still this way?"



Waddell: "No, it isn't. It's down to one field."

McMaster: "Another thing I would like to ask, Mr. Waddell, I am a little bit concerned about the knee injuries in playing on astro-turf ah... It's been my impression over the last several years when we have seen astro-turf and there has been more knee injuries due to astro-turf. Is this right or wrong."

Waddell: "That is incorrect. Coach Blackman in his testimony has stated that since they have come up with the new astro-turf which is much different than the old, there is a great cushion under the new and you can drop down on your knees, so he says, and not injure them at all. This is not true with the ah... artificial surface as it was originally."

McMaster: "As you probably know, Mr. Waddell, the injuries to the knees don't come from dropping down on the turf. Let me say this, I have had some feelings against this Bill, but since we have found out that I.S.U. has astro-turf already and S.I.U. has astro-turf, I see no reason why our state university, our main university, our University of Illinois does not have astro-turf. I think we're giving it to our lesser schools, I think we should be all rights give it to our state school. For that reason, Bruce, I'm going to support your Bill and urge an 'aye' vote for all of you."

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

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

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved the previous question. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. Representative Waddell, to close."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think there are some things that you should realize and that's... #1, is the method of funding. For your pleasure and others, last time the stadium, the Athletic Association who has assumed this burden, it is not out of your tax dollars. It comes out of gate receipts. It is not in the university budget. You're not curtailing any other service at the University of Illinois. This is on its own and I say to you that these lads have made it the hard way. They've made it the hard way so that you can enjoy those games in the fall. Now, one other thing, and that is the fact that the use of synthetic



turf versus sod is this. Depending on your home schedule, you will have between 30 and 45 hours of use a year at a cost of \$17,500. As my friend from Bloomington has told you that with this field and its light which by the way is down to 550,000, not the 800,000, the use of that is up to 1,850 a year. From 40 to 1,850. Therefore, the economies of this are apparent. The use of this by the women at the school and in some cases, in the case of Northern at DeKalb, they even let the local high schools use it. Now on this, you will find that as you are watching the state tournaments in basketball, you will also be watching the state tournaments in football if they get it. I ask an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Telcser: "The question is shall House Bill... Representative Fleck, for what purpose do you rise? Well, you're waiving your arm. The question is shall House Bill 1765 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Bradley, to explain his vote."

Bradley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to call the atten... to the attention of the Members of the House that Northern Illinois, Southern, and Illinois State as already been mentioned have astroturf. And I'd like to tell you how they paid for that astroturf. As Members of the Higher Education Committee, you're well aware of, they charged the students who are trying to get an education, a fee to pay for the astroturf and pay for the athletic complex. There has never been one time and that's a mandatory fee, whether you're a part time student or a full student, it's a mandatory fee. The athletic department at the University of Illinois has never had a mandatory fee to help pay for any of their athletic programs, whether the program calls for dyeing athletes and bringing 'em in on a full athletic scholarship. The ah... the athletic fees that these other universities pay for the athletes. They pay for the astroturf. It's a mandatory fee. I don't know that this is the best way to do it, but it sure is a whole lot better than saying to a student, you can... you have to pay twenty dollars or thirty dollars or forty dollars in a mandatory fee for something they never use. I hope to get 89 votes up there and pass this. It's a much better way to finance it.



And it's the first time that the University of Illinois has asked for money in the athletic department. I wholeheartedly support it. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Murphy."

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, you know ah... I go to other colleges in the Big Ten football games, but I've always felt a little bad that the great State of Illinois which is probably the greatest of 50 states, at their own state university, would not afford to give them astroturf because I believe that we have the greatest university and the greatest state and I think it's about time that we would give them the best there is. And I certainly am very pleased in voting 'aye' for this Bill."

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

Fleck: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... I think the purpose of this Bill really is to give Illinois a better football team, better players, better traction. But I ah... have to reflect upon my experience when I was at Northwestern University. I think we're approaching this a lot... in the wrong perspective if we're going to make Illinois a better football team because my experience with the Northwestern football players was a lot different than maybe now, today. In those days... I think what we should be doing, is we should get a lot of Posture-Sealy mattresses and throw them together a hundred yards long because at Northwestern, I found that the players there could do a lot better on the mattresses than they could on grass or astroturf. So, for that reason, I want to be recorded as 'present'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record Representative Fleck as voting 'present'.
The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Mann."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker, as a graduate of the University of Illinois, it's really interesting to me as we move into this last week. First we gave Roscoe 500,000 for his road, now we're giving Bruce... Well, we should of given it to him, then. Now what I'd like to propose, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, is that the rotunda be furnished with astroturf so that when we run over to the Senate to see our Bills killed by proxy, we don't have to worry about injuring ourselves. Now, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, have



you ever considered the fact that if Illinois was the only team without astroturf, presumably they'd win all their home games which is something they've never done before. I vote 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "The Lady... We got... we got Chief Illini before already. The Lady from Cook, Representative Catania."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I have sat here during this entire Session on this side of the aisle and listened to many of my colleagues talk about saving the taxpayers money. When it came to issues that were going to help children and help working mothers and I respected those people for their views and I am absolutely appalled now to see green lights on to spend all of this money to buy plastic grass."

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

Yourell: "Yeah, I would like to... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to ask Representative Mann that instead of ah... of placing astroturf on our freeway across to the Senate ah... across the rotunda to the Senate, that we don't follow Representative Fleck's suggestion and put mattresses there because then you know, we'd have an all purpose rotunda, and that's what I'm for."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, have all voted who wished? There's a lot... a number of Members who want to explain their vote. I'll be glad to call on you. It's a lot of fun, but we really have an awful lot of work yet tonight. You still want to try it? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Representative Lauer, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, I sat in the Appropriations Committee today and listened to some people who were voting green on that board, castigate universities because they entered into arrangements to give state moneys to private foundations. It seems to me that the Members of this House are entering into that sort of an agreement this evening and I cry, 'fie'. It seems to me that we seem to have a double standard here and if we're going to cry about president's houses and university foundations, then maybe we'd better stop and wonder about athletic associations also."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative..."



Lauer: "Vote me 'present'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record Representative Lauer as voting 'present'.

Now, I just want you to know... Oh, no. We've got some Bills we've got to read a second time. ah... today, now before we hit the next legislative day and ah... there's a Calendar on the takes and ah... you know, if you want to talk, we'll just blow those Bills. Representative Ewell, for what purpose do you rise, sir? I'm going to recognize everyone who wants to talk, that's fine with me."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, point of semi-personal privilege. I wonder if we could substitute kneeling pads, instead of mattresses to the Senate."

Speaker Telcser: "Anybody else want to say something? Representative Borchers. The Gentleman from Macon, Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Everyone is making ridiculous remarks and I might as well. I was invited to lead the band last ah... October at homecoming which I did and I'll tell you right now that ah... grass hurt my feet, my ankles. So let's get the seltzer, I'm getting older."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative J.J. Wolf, for what purpose do you rise? Anyone else? All right, on this question there are 106 'ayes', 36 'nays'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Terzich, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Terzich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, should I make a motion that we eliminate explanation of vote?"

Speaker Telcser: "Sure can."

Terzich: "Let's just get it on the... speak on the issue. I don't think ah... report to your newspaper if you want to speak on the Bill after the ah... your explanation. Could I make a motion to eliminate explanation of vote? I make a motion."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, that would take suspending the rules. Do you want ah... That's fine with me. I'll be glad to."

Terzich: "I make a motion that we suspend the rules on explanation of vote."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay... Representative Terzich, I think another Member has it in the form of a Resolution to adopt which would suspend the rules. Now if we can just get through tonight and quit explaining



our votes, maybe tomorrow morning we could do something that'll get it together. The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, there are times when the explanation of votes are a useful part of this Legislature. There are times when the explanation of votes are not a useful part of this Legislature. I would only say this, Mr. Speaker, that if we use that time in the appropriate manner, that I think the House would live long in the manner in which many of us wish it would. I would suggest that we shouldn't deprive the Member of the opportunity to speak, but I would ask the Members to consider the subject matter and consider the vote that is on the, the machine when he's taking up this time. for the explanation. This Bill had 106 votes and several Members explained their votes afterward and it didn't change any. This is the thing I think that they need to take into consideration."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, Representative J.J. Wolf, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

J.J. Wolf: "In addressing myself to the motion, I would like to heartily concur with the remarks of the distinguished Minority Leader. Now throughout the course of this Session, ah... we have sat here, myself included, and listened to those flap their gums that want to continually get up here and hear the sound of their voice. They have become intoxicated with the exuberance of their own verbosity. And frankly, ah... there may be once or twice the rest of the Session that some of us might like to explain our votes when it's important. And I will not sit by and have a gag rule placed on me while we sit by patiently the rest of the Session or the early part in the Session and hear the same people get up and drone on and on and on."

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

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I talked with the maker of the motion and ah... he would concur that maybe it'd be a good idea to read the Second Reading Bills and after that's done, then he will ah... ah... perhaps offer his Resolution."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, we've still got House Bills, Third we haven't finished. We'll do that tomorrow. That's all right."



W.D. Walsh: "But we're going to have to read Second Reading Bills before twelve o'clock."

Speaker Telcser: "That's correct, sir. Okay now, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "...recognized after this Bill for the purposes of a motion."

Speaker Telcser: "Yes, you may, sir. Want to read the next Bill, we'll take one more Bill."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1990. An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Governors; State Colleges and Universities. Third Reading of the Bill. Collins."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Collins. The Gentleman on the floor? Here he comes, here he is."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1990 is a Bill that was on the consent calendar but was removed this evening. It's Co-sponsored by Representative Washington, Caldwell, Barnes, Martin, Catania, and I. And what it does is appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to Chicago State University for the funding of the legislative staff intern program. There are currently six of us participating in this program who have had these young people assigned to us as staff this year as part of their curriculum at ah... Chicago State University. It's a program, a pilot project that has been funded by the Field Foundation. Now it appears that the ah... Foundation funding will probably expire in the near future and it is time for the university and through out appropriation to fund the program. It's a rather modest appropriation of \$25,000 and I would ask for the support of the House."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Reluctantly, I have to oppose House Bill 1990 even though it appropriates \$25,000. It's an item that was privately funded up to this coming year and in Committee I asked if all the resources had been exhausted as far as continuing the private fund. I'd like to point out there's only one other university within the state that provides this service and that's located in Springfield at Sangamon State and in my personal opinion, I think because it's being



the seat of government and in turn with the ah... being the State's Capital and the General Assembly in Session, I think if there's an intern program that should be funded, it should be there. So it's for that purpose that it was transferred from the University of Illinois, but here we are with a \$25,000 appropriation for the Chicago State University located in Chicago on the far south side. I don't question the program. I think it's a good program, but I also would consider that the university should be located within State Capital and we have one. My other question is as far as the, if the good Representative is truly interested, I'm sure that out of his legislative appropriation of \$10,000 per year, he could have this person work on his staff and get the necessary expertise in this area. I raised that question in Committee, but in turn, he stated that this person also receives a credit ah... certain amount of credit hours from the university.. I think if they really want to do that, they can... we should provide an extension where it's available to all the students in the university system throughout the State of Illinois and have that extension course available from Sangamon State. Ladies and Gentleman, I know it's a good program. We're only talking about \$25,000 now, but it has not appropriated before. I'm saying to you that if it's good, if it's for... university, you'll see in the coming years additional money spent in this area, not budgeted. If you want to do it, pay for it out of your own pocket and let's provide an extension service from Sangamon State."

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

J.J. Wolf: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I, too, rise in opposition to this Bill. Like the previous Gentleman who just spoke, it's a good program for the six Members of this General Assembly who participate in it, but I would feel ah... also that we all get an amount of money to use for administrative assistance or secretarial help and until such times as we can provide assistance for every Member of this House, then we probably shouldn't do it all with a special appropriation. I would like to also point out as I think was previously mentioned that when this program was started, it was done without state funds. It was through the Field



Foundation ~~and~~ supported this program with money. They did not continue ~~to~~ fit to continue the financing of it this time. And again ~~we~~ would like state, until we can do it for 177 Members, I don't ~~know~~ we should do it for six or ten."

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

Washington: "Speaker, Members of the House, this Bill passed out of Committee ~~by~~ 'ayes' and 3 'nays' and many Members of the Appropriations ~~Committee~~ were quite pleased with this program. In response ~~to~~ previous speaker, if he wants this kind of program he should ~~bring~~ it his own jurisdiction. It's just that simple. We did, ~~and~~ do it. What we're trying to do is bring government to students ~~not~~ only in Springfield, Sangamon State, but throughout the ~~whole~~ State of this... throughout the whole university system ~~in~~ State. This is a program which we feel will catch on. It's ~~a~~ useful program to the Legislators who have the benefit of it and ~~we~~ hope to expand the program this year, is of more value to the ~~students~~ who live in the city who have no connection, no relationship, ~~no~~ understanding of state government. It's an excellent ~~program~~. It's a meager appropriation. The Field Foundation, it's ~~not~~ fair to say that the Field Foundation didn't see fit to ~~continue~~ the program. The Field Foundation simply provided the seed money to get the program off the ground. They advocated strongly it ~~simply~~ doesn't fit into their ongoing programs of funding. I ~~urge~~ you to support this very worthwhile Bill. I simply don't understand the opposition. No Legislator here can afford to pay for the kind of service they've brought us. I, for one, and I don't say this facetiously, have recognized this tremendous increase in my own efficiency with the assistance of these young men and women. I urge your support of this Bill."

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

Terzich: "I move the previous question."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved the previous question. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Collins, to close."

Collins: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as Representative Washington has pointed out, this was a program started



by Legislators working in conjunction with the university. The funding through the Field Foundation, traditionally, the Field Foundation does provide seed money for new programs. And so, it is only in this vein that they will get pilot program going, but then ah... will expect the ah... the state agency to... or whatever agency to provide their own funding. Now obviously, we could not use our legislative ah... expense allowance for this program or for these people. These are full time students. This is part of their curriculum which gives them the opportunity over a full year to work professionally in legislative efforts. It is only in the last two months of the ah... Session that they come down and work in Springfield. And as Representative Washington has pointed out, these... their efficiency has been ah... has been remarkable. It's not only good for the Legislator, it's good for the student. I think this is something that really has performed a real service in the south side of Chicago and I would join Representative Washington in suggesting to any other Legislator who wanted to ah... initiate such a program in a university in his area to do so. Now reference was made to the six who participate. Actually, the districts that were eligible and are in the area of Chicago State were the districts of 22 through 30. So ah... obviously the Legislators who were eligible to participate in this program ah... did not chose to partake for one reason or another. It's a mutual selection process whereby we not only do we select the student to work with us, but he selects us. So ah... we not only have the power of rejection over the student, he can reject us if he doesn't want to work with us. But for one reason or another, there were only six of the ten who started ah... who are completing the program. Now obviously, again, being a pilot program, there aren't students to go around for everybody. It's a program that I grant you will grow. The 25,000 with this year would contemplate 15 Legislators participating in the program next year. I think this is an excellent program. I would ask the House for your support."

Speaker Telcser: "The question is shall House Bill 1990 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. The



Lady from DuPage, Representative Dyer, to explain her vote."

Dyer: "In explaining my vote, I would say I just hope those green lights will keep coming because otherwise, I think the sense of values of this House would look pretty silly to spend 800,000 on plastic grass for the University of Illinois and then ten minutes later, refuse to spend \$25,000 for young people to have a chance to be legislative interns and find out what the legislative process is all about. I hope for the sake of these young people and good legislation, you'll keep the green lights coming on."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Emil Jones."

Emil Jones: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I tried to get your attention before the ah... debate was cut off on this particular Bill. I would like to read to the Members of the House a letter I received in regard to this particular program: It says, 'Dear Representative Jones, Thank you so much for attending the interim caucus session during the holidays. A number of students have expressed their interest in working with you. Now I won't tell their names because they are currently working. Enclosed is a confidential evaluation of each of them based on my experience working with them. It is, of course, your decision as to which one of the students you want to work with you or whether you care to work with any of them. Signed, Linda Jean Scottmill, Course Instructor'. Now the reason why, the reason why I read this letter, Mr. Speaker, is because neither one of these students were permitted to work with me. I agree with the program in concept, but those individuals that govern the program are the ones... are the ones who determine as to who the students work with. There are 10 districts in the City of Chicago, 21 through 30 and I hate to see Members of this House be hoodwinked into believing that this is a program for all the Legislators. At one point, there were 10 students. You'll be surprised to know that one Legislator has three students. These students are paid \$600 a month. We receive, each Legislators receives \$10,000 for their home office and yet and still we're going to appropriate money for a special interest for a special Legislators. This is a bad Bill. We're writing a blank check to a few Legislators and I urge a 'no' vote."



Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have the utmost respect and admiration for the Sponsor of this Bill and he knows it, but it's also been my experience in my brief time down here that sometimes these so-called pilot programs become pile-it-on programs. And that means pile it on the taxpayers and once the foot is in the door, the door begins to open and next year, the appropriation becomes larger and the next Session it becomes larger than that. And it seems to me that it is foolish and unwise to call upon the taxpayers to educate these young people in the processes of state government. It seems to me that where they should be learning about state government is in the very universities that we're discussing. They should be reading about it, they should be doing... this is something that they can ah... do on their own or they can be taught in school. And I see this thing as the beginning of something that will grow and become burdensome upon our taxpayers and I would urge a green light. It isn't going to do any good, but I urge it any... er... a red light, but I will urge it anyway and so vote."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take... take the record."

Representative J.J. Wolf, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

J.J. Wolf: "Well, before you take that switch, I just want to serve notice that I'm going to ask for a verification of the Roll, so I just wondering if you wouldn't mind ah... turning off the switches to vote Members that aren't here."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, you want another Roll Call? Okay, the Gentleman... currently, there are 100 'ayes', 20 'nays' and the Gentleman has requested a verification of the affirmative Roll Call. Representative Ewell, for what purpose do you rise?"

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, I, too, want to rise against this particular Bill. I think it represents a certain form of special legislation. I want to say that I'm a part of that district. I wasn't consulted. I wasn't informed and furthermore, we get little or no information from it whatsoever. I think it's a bad Bill. It's a bad precedent. It's going to work for the division of this House and you're going to see Bill after Bill come in here next year. If you're



going to do it for one district, two districts, three districts, why not do it for all of the districts. It's a bad policy. It has not worked in the district and I suggest that the Members take a second thought about it when it comes around to verification.

Vote me 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record Representative Ewell as voting 'no'. Representative Collins, do you seek recognition, sir?"

Collins: "Well, Mr. Speaker, if it's still in order to explain my vote ah... I can't imagine people referring to this as a bad program. Those of us who have been involved, see how ah... workable it is, how eager these ah... these young people are and the fine work that they have done. Ah... I have a young man working with me who is... would amaze any one of us in his ability to analyze Bills and ah... to ah... carry out research projects. Reference was made to the fact that we pay these people. I would point out to the Gentleman that they are only paid for the period they spend down here. They're paid for sustenance and they're paid at a rate much ah... considerably less than our interns are paid here. I think... I think it's an excellent Bill. I just ah... can't understand the opposition of those Gentlemen who have not participated in ah... in the districts which are in this plan, choose to ah... not operate or not participate for reasons of their own, obviously. But those of us who have participated, have seen what an excellent plan this was and ah... er... and is and hopefully, will continue to be.

And, Mr. Speaker, if I'm in order, before your verification, I would ask for a poll of the absentees."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has asked for a... Representative Maragos, for what purpose do you rise?"

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, I voted for this program, but there's some incorrect statements made. I was one of those consulted on this program and I tried to get in touch with the Sponsor to bring those students to me for me to interview to discuss it. It never was done after five calls. Now there's been some abuse to this program. I voted for the program because I still think it's a fine program to my personal ah... remarks of ah... feelings may have to come out, but let's get the record straight. Those which...



did not participate in this program because we were not given the proper attention or consultation for this program, but I still voted 'aye' because I still think it's a good idea."

Speaker Telcser: "Proceed with the names of the absentees."

Clerk Selcke: "Anderson, Arrigo, Barry, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Boyle, Brummet, Capparelli, Carter, Clabaugh, DiPrima, Epton, Farley, Fary, Flinn, Geo-Karis, Granata, Grotberg, Hanahan, Hart, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, Hunsicker, Hyde, Jacobs, Katz, Kent, Klosak, Kozubowski, Krause, Kucharski, LaFleur, Lauer, Laurino, Londrigan, Madigan, McCourt, McPartlin, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Murphy, North, Randolph, Schlickman, Sevcik, Timothy Simms, Stiehl, Thompson, VonBoeckman, Walters, Yourell, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Record Representative Yourell as voting 'aye'. You're recorded 'aye', you want to be 'no'? 'No', record him as voting 'no'. Representative Washington, for what purpose do you rise?"

Washington: "Now the Gentleman has the right to a verification, but I don't think this House should put up with his petulance and the petulance of those who've registered what I consider to be juvenile opposition to a very good program. I would suggest to them that they act like the men I know they are and withdraw this request. There were 101 votes up there."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, the Gentleman has the right to a verification..."

Washington: "I said that."

Speaker Telcser: "And he will have that. Will the Members please be in their seats. Representative Taylor, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker, I happen to be one of the Members of that district that was called in the listing and I was not confronted with that. Have no objection to the program, but since there are some objections from some of my colleagues, I say that I'd like to be recorded as voting 'present', please."

Speaker Telcser: "Record Representative Taylor as voting 'present'. Representative Brinkmeier, for what purpose do you rise?"

Brinkmeier: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to be recorded as voting 'present'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record Representative Brinkmeier as voting 'present'."

Now, the Members please be in their seats. Will the Clerk please read



the affirmative Roll Call."

Clerk Selcke: "Alsup, Arnell, Barnes, Bluthardt, Borchers, Bradley, Caldwell, Calvo, Campbell, Capuzi, Catania, Chapman, Collins, Cox, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Day, Deavers, Deuster, Douglas, Ralph Dunn, R.L. Dunne, Dyer, Ebbesen, Fennessey, Garmisa, Getty, Gibbs, Giglio, Giorgi, Hill, Hirschfeld, J. Holloway, R. Holloway, D. Houlihan, J. Houlihan, Huskey."

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

Wolf: "I wonder if either the Clerk would slow down or the Members would just ah... maybe raise their hand."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, will the Clerk slow down a little bit and would the Members raise their hands, please."

Clerk Selcke: "Huskey, Jaffe, Dave Jones, Keller, Kelly, Kempiners, Kennedy, Kosinski, Leinenweber, Lemke, Lundy, Macdonald, Mahar, Mann, Maragos, Martin, Matijevich, McAvoy, McClain, McCormick, McGay, McGrew, McLendon, McMaster, Merlo, Molloy, Mugalian, Nardulli, Neff, Pappas, Patrick, Philip, Pierce, Peters, Polk, Porter, Rayson, Redmond, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Schisler, Schneider, Shoerberlein, Sharp, Shea, Ike Sims, Skinner, Soderstrom, Springer, Stedelin, Stone, Telcser, Tipsword, Totten, Waddell, Wall, W. Walsh, Washburn, Washington, Williams, B.B. Wolfe."

Speaker Telcser: "Wait, wait, wait, Representative Kozubowski, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Kozubowski: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Telcser: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Kozubowski: "Vote me 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'no'. Representative Pierce, for what purpose do you rise, sir? Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, I think you read me as voting 'aye'. Not wanting to get in a fight among brothers, my brothers, I'm going to vote 'present'."

Speaker Telcser: "Pierce wishes to be recorded as voting 'present'. Okay, are there questions of the affirmative Roll... vote? All right, one moment. Representative Ryan, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Ryan: "How am I recorded?"



Speaker Telcser: "How is Representative Ryan recorded?"

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

Ryan: "Change that to 'present', would you please?"

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'present'. And Representative Barry, Toby Barry, wishes to be recorded as voting 'aye'. Representative D. Houlihan, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

D. Houlihan: "How am I recorded, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Telcser: "How's Representative D. Houlihan recorded?"

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

D. Houlihan: "Vote me 'present', Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'present'. Is there anyone else who wishes to ah... okay, questions of the affirmative Roll Call? The Gen... the Gentleman from Cook, Representative J.J. Wolf. Jake, I think you're on."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Rose."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Rose on the floor? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

J.J. Wolf: "Mr. Arnell."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Arnell on the floor? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Campbell. Oh, he's on the floor, I'm sorry. Representative Schoeberlein."

Speaker Telcser: "He's standing in the ah... center aisle here, Jake."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Springer."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Springer on the floor? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

J.J. Wolf: "Mr. Day."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Day on the floor? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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



Speaker Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Ralph Dunn."

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

J.J. Wolf: "J. Houlihan."

Speaker Telcser: "Who was that, Jake?"

J.J. Wolf: "J. Houlihan."

Speaker Telcser: "Jim Houlihan on the floor? J. Houlihan, how is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

J.J. Wolf: "Mr. Gibbs."

Speaker Telcser: "Is Representative Gibbs on the floor? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Now Representative Springer, did we take Springer off?"

Clerk Selcke: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Springer has returned to the floor. Representative Gibbs is not on the floor. Take him off the Roll Call. Oh, I'm sorry. Here's Gibbs, he's right back here behind me. Jake, Gibbs is on the floor right behind me."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Getty."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Getty on the floor? He's right here in the ah... aisle."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Polk."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Polk on the floor? Representative Polk on the floor? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Rigney."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Rigney on the floor? Representative Rigney? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

J.J. Wolf: "Mr. Totten."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Totten on the floor? How is the Gentleman recorded?"



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

Speaker Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative McAvoy."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative McAvoy on the floor? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Porter."

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

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Mahar."

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

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Giorgi."

Speaker Telcser: "He's over there by his seat, Jake."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Garmisa on the floor?"

Speaker Telcser: "In his seat."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Bradley."

Speaker Telcser: "It's all taken care of, Larry.. That one doesn't count, the one on my wrist counts."

J.J. Wolf: "I requested Mr. Bradley ah... Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Bradley on the floor? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Macdonald."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Macdonald on the floor? How is the Lady recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Take her off of the Roll Call."

J.J. Wolf: "Representative Keller."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Keller on the floor? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

J.J. Wolf: "Mr. Craig."

Speaker Telcser: "One moment, Representative Collins, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Collins: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I don't think there's any sense in wasting



any more time of the House. And so, I'd ask leave to postpone consideration of this Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has asked leave to postpone consideration of House Bill 1990. He has that right under the rules. The Bill is put on the order of postponed consideration. Now, we're going to go to House Bills, Second Reading and when we're completed with that work, we're going to go back to House Bills, Third Reading to finish up those Bills that we sponsored the Sponsors we'd go... we'd call today. Okay? Now, House Bills, Second Reading. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I would now move to suspend that portion of Rule 33(a) so that House Bills 1979, 1996, 1997, 1999, and 1981 could be moved from the order of Second Reading, First Legislative Day to Second Reading, Second Legislative Day."

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

W.D. Walsh: "I didn't quite get that ah... Jerry.. Why didn't you talk to me about that?"

Shea: "Well, I thought I did, Bill, just about five minutes ago sitting up at..."

W.D. Walsh: "Now, are you talk... are these all of the Bills on... all of the House Bills on Second Reading?"

Shea: "No, Bill, they are on a supplemental calendar. There are five Bills. I have just read them by Bill number. I am asking to move that those Bills or suspend Rule 33(a) so that those Bills may go from First Reading, er... from Second Reading, First Legislative Day to Second Reading, Second Legislative Day. And if I get 'em there, then I will make a further motion."

W.D. Walsh: "Now, it is your intention when you get 'em there for you and the Minority Leader to request that they be read a Second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading with the understanding that they will be brought back to Second Reading tomorrow, is that correct?"

Shea: "There are..."

W.D. Walsh: "For purposes of possible Amendments?"

Shea: "There are Amendments..."



Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "They will be brought back, at least the ones I'm Sponsor of, will be brought back if they are requested to be brought back and give any Member the opportunity to offer Amendments that they may so desire."

W.D. Walsh: "Ah... You say.. now that... They're on First Legislative Day today, you're going to suspend the rule and advance them to Second Legislative Day, that's perfectly all right. Then we're going to read them, is that correct?"

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea, do you respond to that?"

Shea: "It was then my intention with leave of the House to read the Bills a Second time and have them put on the order of Third Reading. Now I am a Sponsor of one of those Bills and I will bring it back to be amended. Representative Choate is the Sponsor of one of those Bills and he has agreed to bring it back. I believe on the Calendar, our Regular Calendar... that's if it's requested... on the Calendar, Representative Ebbesen has a Bill I'll make a motion about and I'm sure he'll bring it back. Representative Telcser has a Bill on there and I'm sure that he will bring it back and Representative Choate has a Bill, House Bill 1980, that I handled in Committee for him and I probably will Sponsor it on the floor and I've already committed myself to Mr. Neff and Mr. Juckett, that I will bring it back."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, can we have this understanding with the Minority Leader without going into ah... each and every Bill that ah... is going to be read a Second time today and advanced to the order of Third Reading, that we will agree that the Bill will be brought back for possible Amendments tomorrow to the order of Second Reading? Do we have that understanding, Representative Choate?"

Choate: "I just said a moment ago, Representative Walsh, that any of the Bills that I'm the personal Sponsor of, if there is a request made by any Member for it to be brought back for Amendment action, certainly I will bring it back."

W.D. Walsh: "All right, what ah... what my question went to was the, the advancement of some Bills where the Sponsors may not be here



and may not understand it. Those of us that are here, understand that the Bills will come back."

Choate: "I would so vote ah... in the interest of time, I would so vote for any Member's Bill that I would hope that you would make the same agreement that any Member on your side that had a Bill if it was requested to be brought back, that you would help us bring it back the same as we would help you bring back any Member's Bill from this side. That is not the way to reach such agreement."

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

W.D. Walsh: "Okay, Mr. Speaker, that's fine. We agree with the Gentleman's request."

Shea: "All right, Mr. Speaker, I will then again renew my motion to move House Bills 1979, 1981, 1996, 1997, and 1999, suspend Rule 33(a) so that those Bills may be placed on the Calendar in the order of Second Reading, Second Legislative Day."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved to suspend the provisions of Rule 33(a) for the purposes of having those Bills which he just read, those five Bills on the supplementary calendar moved from the order of Second Reading, First Legislative Day to the order of Second Reading, Second Legislative Day. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. 107 votes. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. The Gentleman from... On this question, 150 'ayes', 4 'nays'. The Gentleman's motion prevails. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "All right, with leave of the House, I'm wondering if the Clerk could read House Bills 1933, sponsored by Mr. Ebbesen; House Bill 1918, sponsored by Representative Telcser; House Bill 1979, sponsored by Representative Choate; House Bill 1980, sponsored by Representative Choate; House Bill 1981, sponsored by Representative Shea; House Bill 1996, sponsored by Representative Beaupre; House Bill 1997, by Representative Cunningham; and House Bill 1999, sponsored by Representative Palmer. If the Clerk could read those a Second time, if they could be moved to the order of Third Reading and then there is a firm commitment from this side of the aisle and I heard Mr. Walsh's commitment with regards to his ah... Representatives, that those Bills will be brought back tomorrow for



the purposes of... purposes of an Amendment if requested."

Speaker Telcser: "All right now, the Gentleman from DeKalb, Representative Ebbesen, indicates he wishes to speak to this matter."

Ebbesen: "Mr. Speaker, the only thing I'd like to do is correct ah... the Bill number as read. You said 1933 and it's 933."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay now... Okay, now will the Clerk please read those Bills a Second time. Representative Juckett, for what purpose do you rise?"

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker, is it my understanding, Jerry, that you are on 1980 where there are Amendments pending on the desk and when we advance 'em to Third, when we come back tomorrow, they will be heard... brought back for Amendment?"

Speaker Telcser: "Is that correct?"

Shea: "That's the statement I've been making, Bob."

Juckett: "Okay."

Speaker Telcser: "Will the Clerk please read the Bills a Second time."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 933. An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Transportation. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1918. A Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Department of Local Governmental Affairs. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1958. An Act to establish a Regional Transportation Authority for Northeastern Illinois. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1980. An Act to provide for reimbursement to reduced transit fares. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1979. A Bill for an Act to provide for ordinary and contingent expenses of Department of Transportation. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1996. Appropriation for surveying Kankakee County. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1997. Appropriation Department of Transportation. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1999. An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Transportation. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1981. An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of the Capitol Development Bond Act. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Shea, are you seeking recognition, sir? Representative Shea."

Shea: "Aren't we all through, Mr. Clerk?"



Clerk Selcke: "Yeah."

Shea: "I just... I heard the number 1958. I noticed it was on Third Reading and I didn't want to make mention of the fact that it was on Second. Did you just move that from Second Reading to Third Reading, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Selcke: "No, that was an error."

Shea: "Oh, all right."

Speaker Telcser: "Have you read all the Bills a Second time, ah..."

Clerk Selcke: "Yeah."

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

W.D. Walsh: "What was that question?"

Speaker Telcser: "Representative... the Clerk inadvertently read 1958 a Second time which was on Second Reading. The Clerk said that was an error."

Shea: "Fred, when we left here yesterday, that was on Second Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "That was held on Second Reading because we just adopted Amendment #56."

Shea: "All right, now we're..."

W.D. Walsh: "That Bill is not being advanced."

Clerk Selcke: "No, no."

W.D. Walsh: "All right."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay? All right, Third Reading on those Bills read a Second time except for the error on 1958 which remains on Second. Okay, Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise?"

Shea: "Well, then the Calendar will correctly show tomorrow that 58 is on Second Reading, instead of Third like it did today. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, the Gentleman from Franklin, Representative Hart."

Hart: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to make the same motion with respect to Senate Bill 1071. This has been cleared with the Leadership. This is a Bill that ah... changes the qualifications for the Director of the Department of Public Health and it needs... necessary in order to get this done, ah... that we get this Bill to Third Reading tomorrow so that ah... if it's passed, ah... the Senate has agreed to have a confirmation hearing for Dr. Lasshoff ah... would also



ah... agree that if any Amendments are suggested, we'd be glad to bring it back for that purpose."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, the Gentleman has moved to suspend the provisions of ah... Rule 31 ah... has the Bill been read a First time?"

Hart: "Yeah, it's on First Reading, er.. Second Reading, First Legislative Day. Senate Bill 1071."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved for the ah... The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Now, Dick, on this Bill, I know we did talk about it, but with respect to... to Senate Bill 582, we took it out of order today so that it could be considered on Third Reading and was passed and the purpose of doing it today as I understood it was so that a letter could be taken to the Senate Executive Committee where they are meeting for the last time this Session and they could decide whether or not to confirm the new Director of the Department of Public Aid. Now there wouldn't seem to be any reason for taking this Bill out of the record and advancing because the Senate Executive Committee is not going to meet again. So why don't we leave this where it is and let it take its course?"

Speaker Telcser: "All right, one second, Bill. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Douglas."

Douglas: "Representative Walsh, if I may, ah... Senator Harris explicitly told us that if we have that Bill out on Third Reading tomorrow and he has... he has the information in the Senate before they adjourn tomorrow, that the Senate Executive Committee will be happy to meet to deal with both confirmations."

W.D. Walsh: "If they're going to meet tomorrow, fine. Okay."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay? Okay, the Gentleman... the Gentleman... what's that Bill number, Dick?"

Hart: "Senate Bill 1071."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved to suspend the provisions of Rule 33(a) for the purpose of moving Senate Bill 1071 from the order of Senate Bills, Second Reading, First Legislative Day to the order of Senate Bills, Second Reading, Second Legislative Day. All those in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by voting 'aye', the



opposed by voting 'no'. 107 votes. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question 132 'ayes', 1 'nay' and the Gentleman's motion prevails. Representative Miller, for what purpose do you rise? Kenny Miller."

K.W. Miller: "A point of order, Mr. Speaker. If my memory serves me correct, we did not take a Roll Call on Mr. Shea's second motion. Am I right or wrong?"

Speaker Telcser: "What second motion did he make?"

K.W. Miller: "First he made a motion that we would move it from ah... First Legislative Day to Second Legislative Day."

Speaker Telcser: "Yeah."

K.W. Miller: "Then it would take a motion, would it not, to move it to Third?"

Speaker Telcser: "We read them a Second time in compliance with the Constitution and moved it to Third."

K.W. Miller: "Then did you announce it, sir?"

Speaker Telcser: "Yeah, I said Third Reading."

K.W. Miller: "All right."

Speaker Telcser: "Thank you. All right, now, let's read ah... Senate Bill... It's a Senate Bill, isn't it? Senate Bill 1071 a Second time."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 1071. A Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "No Committee Amendments? Amendments from the floor? The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I'd like to make an inquiry. I had Senate Bill 1191, I'm the House Sponsor, it's the Mental Health appropriation and I have commitment from the Chairman of the Committee that it will be heard tomorrow. However, I'd like to make the inquiry if it has been read a First time, if not, I'd like to have it read a First time."

Speaker Telcser: "Well... let me move... advance this Bill. Okay? All right now, Amendments from the floor? Third Reading. All right? Now. Now, John, what did you want to know now?"

Matijevich: "I apologize. I thought you moved it. I wanted to make sure that the Senate Bill 1191 was read a First time. I make that inquiry



because..."

Speaker Telcser: "Has it been read, Schocky? Not yet."

Matijevich: "Will it be done today because we've got a commitment to hear it tomorrow and I'd..."

Speaker Telcser: "We got two Senate Bills? Senate Bills, First Reading. We got two of 'em. Two of 'em I'm told."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bills, First Reading. Senate Bill 370. Appropriation for expense of Department of General Services. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1191. Appropriation to the expense of the Department of Mental Health. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Consent Calendar, Second Reading. Senate Bill 1790."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 790, McMaster. Amends the Civil Administrative Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Third Reading. Okay, back to House Bills, Third Reading, huh? We've only got a few more left, I think. Okay, quarter to twelve. House Bills, Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1992."

Speaker Telcser: "Yeah, we'll start ah... after Phil Collins' Bill."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1992, Arrigo, Lechowicz. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the World's Columbian Quincentennial Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 1992 is a \$5,000 appropriation to the World's Columbian Quincentennial Commission. It was reviewed in a Sub-committee and was approved by the full Appropriations Committee. I would ask for your favorable support."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1992 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Tim Simms 'aye'. On this question there are 128 'ayes', 5 'nays'. This Bill... Beaupre 'aye'... having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1296, Philip. Amends an Act relating to



election of County Boards. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Philip."

Philip: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 1296 as amended provides for a four year term for the Chairman of County Boards if the Chairman is elected at large. As you'll remember in our 77th General Assembly, we changed the law in regards to the size of the County Board. We cut 'em down in size. We also provided that a Chairman could be elected at large. What we forgot to do was to extend his term as the same as a member of the County Board. As you know, the County Board member's term is four years, the Chairman-at-large is two years. This only affects one county, the County of DuPage. I understand that at the next election, St. Clair County is going to the same system. This Amendment has been worked out with Representative Flinn and Krause and I ask for your favorable consideration."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1296 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. William Walsh 'aye'. On this question 124 'ayes', 2 'nays' and this Bill having received the Constitutional majority... Harpstrite 'aye'... is hereby declared passed."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1773, Stone. Appropriation to State University Retirement System. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Stone: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, this Bill appropriates seventy-four million, four hundred and forty-four thousand ah... plus dollars to the State University Retirement System pursuant to a stipulation entered into by the Attorney General in reference to a claim in the Court of Claims provide for funding over forty and fifty year periods of the unfunded liabilities of this system. I move for the adoption of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall House 1733 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Chairman... I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker, in order to be



consistent, I'd like to ask one question. Is it seven... is the seventy-four million dollars for the State University Retirement System in the budget or not? We're talking about seventy-four million dollars in this bud... in this budget request and I'm asking whether this is in the budget or not, seventy-four million dollars."

Stone: "No, sir. It is not. During the campaign, Governor Walker came to ah... my counties and said that he was in favor of funding the pension systems and this is the one pension system that is of most interest to the most people in my district and I introduced the Bill to help him keep his campaign promise."

Speaker Telcser: "Telcser 'aye'."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think in order to be responsible, that we're talking seventy-four million dollars not included in the budget and it's just unfortunately, financially impossible, financially impossible to provide the money at this time. Please record me as 'present'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record Representative Lechowicz and Berman as voting 'present'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question there are 78 'ayes', 11 'nays'. This Bill having failed to receive the Constitutional majority is hereby declared lost. Lost."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1940, Dyer. An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for Instruction by Technology. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Dyer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this very simply appropriates \$20,000 to the Commission for Instructional ah... Technology. The Commission Bill passed this House 126 to zero and it's alive and well in the Senate and just waiting for this \$20,000. I beseech your affirmative vote."

Speaker Telcser: "You want to change... ah... Fred, Fred, you want to put the right number on the board? Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As the Lady pointed out, this has been amended down to \$20,000. It



was approved by the Appropriations Committee and I would ask for your concurrence."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there... The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Huskey."

Huskey: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, could I ask the Sponsor a question?"

Speaker Telcser: "She indicates she'll yield."

Huskey: "What has happened to House Bill 1340, companion Bill?"

Dyer: "House Bill 1340 passed the House 126 to zero. It is now in the Senate and ah... it has been amended in the Senate and just waiting for this appropriation to come and join it. It's alive and well."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1940 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye' the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Capuzi 'aye'. McGrew 'aye'. Duff 'aye'. On this question 127 'ayes', 1 'nay'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2002. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Health Facilities Act. Third Reading of the Bill, Barry."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Bureau, Representative Barry."

Barry: "I yield to Representative Beaupre, please."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker, I make a motion to move this back to Second Reading for the purpose of Amendment. It's a clarifying Amendment and ah... unless ah...."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has asked leave to ah... take House Bill 2002 to the order of Second Reading for the purpose of Amendment. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "I have no objection to the Gentleman offering an Amendment to this. I, I wonder if though when it gets to Third, you would hold it ah... and maybe we could take it up first thing in the morning. We can't seem to find a copy of the Bill. It is not in the Digest and we really don't know very much about it and would like to know more. Ah... there is still time, we can get it over to the Senate tomorrow morning and ah... there's still time for it



to possibly pass the Senate."

Beaupre: "I would find that agreeable, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, will the Clerk please read the Amendment."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Beaupre. Amends House Bill 2002 on page 1, line 20 and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Repre... Kankakee, Representative Beaupre."

Beaupre: "This is merely a clarifying Amendment. We had some discussion about this in the Revenue Committee and ah... the Members who had some doubts thought that we ought to ah... clarify the... some of the provisions of the Bill. Unless there are any other questions, I would move its adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Robert Dunne."

R.L. Dunne: "Just in one or two lines, what's the Bill, 2002; that we're amending?"

Beaupre: "Well, in order to conserve the time of the House, I'd rather explain it tomorrow if we're going to do it on Third Reading ah... I can go into the merits of the Bill if you'd like, but we're going..."

R.L. Dunne: "What's the Bill? One line, what's the Bill?"

Beaupre: "Basically, this Bill is designed to lower the interest rates on the Authority's bonds. It would do so by creating..."

Speaker Telcser: "He says that's enough. The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2002. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Third Reading. All right, now... All right, now... ah... there's another matter we have to do tonight. Senate Bills, First Reading. There are two Bills."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 1081. An Act making an appropriation to construction, operation educational television stations, Western Illinois University. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1083. An Act authorizing Western Illinois University construct and operate a non-commercial educational television station. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, now ah... earlier this evening, there were a number... Bill, you want to... Representative Walsh, Bill? Earlier



this evening, we ah... a number of Members asked us to... not to consider their House Bills, Third Reading. Of course, they'll still be on the Calendar for tomorrow. All right? Now there's one more matter that the Speaker promised to take up tonight. That's the concurrence motion for Representative Cunningham. We're on the order of concurrences, appears House Bill... is that 20? House Bill 20, for which purpose the Gentleman from Lawrence, Representative Cunningham, is recognized."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I recognize the hour is late, but this legislation is important. It's the death penalty Bill. I have filed a written request that Representatives Huskey, Hyde, Wolf, and ah... Palmer be joined... ah... be joined as Joint Sponsors of this Bill and I want to thank Judiciary II and its esteemed Chairman for their efforts on behalf of the Bill. Now the Senate Amendments restricts the categories in which the imposition of the death penalty is mandatory and it... with the Amendment, those categories are the murder of a policeman, fireman, correctional officer, or a repeat murderer. It was the considered judgement of the august body across the hall that the Amendment would make this Bill more acceptable to the Governor and more likely to be upheld as Constitutional when it reached the Supreme Court. The wisdom of the Senate's position has already been established by a speech that His Excellency, the Governor made within the last 48 hours. I am utterly persuaded that when this Bill reaches the Governor's desk, the great and good man that serves in that capacity will reflect the wishes, the hopes, and the expectations of all of the people of Illinois by signing the Bill if you see fit to send it to him. I'm also persuaded that it fits well within the guidelines..."

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

Yourell: "Mr. Speaker, are we going to vote to concur in a Senate Amendment to this House Bill 20?"

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman hasn't put a motion that the House concur."

Yourell: "Well, let's do that and not discuss the merits of the Bill. We've already discussed that. We know exactly what happened with



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all of these Bills and all you're doing is discussing the Bill and prolonging the agony of the House. Let's get to the Amendment, the concurrence and vote it up or down."

Cunningham: "Thank you for your very helpful suggestion, Representative Yourell. I would urge you that you can protect the safety of eleven million Americans by giving, eleven million Illinoisans by giving this an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman... is there any discussion? The Gentleman has moved the House concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 20. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by voting 'ayé', the opposed by voting 'no'. 89 votes, final action. Anyone want to explain their votes? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Duff."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker, I believe that the Sponsor of this Bill is to be complimented for a great deal of technical and difficult work to solve an extremely difficult problem. Many people have questions in their minds as to how they feel about capital punishment, but if you believe in it, this is a good Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. This question 109 'ayes', 27 'nays' and the House concurs with Senate Amendment #... Brinkmeier 'aye'... McGrew 'aye'... Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 20. Now, the Gentleman from Grundy, Representative Washburn, has an announcement, I believe."

Washburn: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The House Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 in Room 212. We have about 50 Bills to consider tomorrow, so please be prompt at 8:30 in Room 212 for what we hope will be the last session of the Appropriations Committee for this current Session of the General Assembly. Thank you."

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

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, Chairman Bluthardt of the House Elections Committee has asked me to announce that there will be a meeting of that Committee tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. in Room M4. Now, Mr. Speaker, the hour of 11:59 having arrived, I move that the House adjourn until tomorrow, June 28, at 11:30 a.m."



Speaker Telcser: "The hour of 11:59 having arrived, the Gentleman has moved the House do stand adjourned until ah... 11:30 a.m. tomorrow morning. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. House stands adjourned."



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		Choate	responds to Walsh's remarks	
17		Speaker Blair		
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18		Speaker Blair	Gentleman's motion loses	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 994	
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		B. Wolfe	Discussion	
		Speaker Blair		
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19		B. Wolfe		
		Speaker Blair	Take out of record	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 950	
		Speaker Blair	Take out of record	
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		Deuster	Explains Bill
		Speaker Blair	
		McMaster	Moves previous question
		Speaker Blair	motion does not prevail
22		Berman	Yield?
		Speaker Blair	
		Deuster	Questions Chair
		Speaker Blair	Discussion
23		Deuster	asks to take out of record
		Speaker Blair	Out of record
		Clerk Selcke	R.B. 1047
		Speaker Blair	
24		Deuster	Leave to hear 1047 and 1046 together
24		Speaker Blair	
		Yourell	
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26		Speaker Blair		
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		Speaker Blair		
		Speaker Blair		
27		Deuster	Withdraw motion to consider H.B. 1047	
		Speaker Blair		
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		Speaker Blair		
		Krause		
		Speaker Blair		
		Deuster	Leave to withdraw motion	
		Speaker Blair		
		Deuster	Leave to consider H.B. 1046, 1047, 1048 together	
28		Speaker Blair		
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31		Speaker Blair		
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33		Deuster	Discussion	
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34, 35		Geo-Karis	Discussion	
36		Speaker Telcser		
		Mugalian	Yield?	
		Spekaer Telcser		
		Mugalian	Question	
		Speaker Telcser		
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37		Speaker Telcser		
		Mugalian	Speaks to BILL	
		Speaker Telcser		
38		Waddell		
		Speaker Telcser		
		Schraeder		
39		Speaker Telcser		
		Cox	Parliamentary inquiry	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Mann	Yield?	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Mann	Question	



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40		Kempiners	Can't hear	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Deuster		
		Speaker Telcser		
		Fleck	Move the previous question	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Flinn		
41		Speaker Telcser	Motion prevails	
		Deuster	To close	
		Speaker Telcser	question on H.B. 1046, 1047, and 1048 - vote.	
		R. Dunne		
42		Speaker Telcser		
		R. Dunne	Finishes, supports	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Flinn	supports	
43		Speaker Telcser		
		Londrigan	opposes	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Griesheimer	supports	
44		Speaker Telcser		
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		Dyer	supports	
45		Speaker Telcser		



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		Speaker Telcser		
		McCourt	supports	
46		Speaker Telcser		
		D. Houlihan	opposes	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Rayson	supports	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Deuster	explains vote	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Deuster	Postponed Consideration	
		Speaker Telcser	On Postponed Consideration	
47		Clerk Selcke		
		Speaker Telcser		
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		Speaker Telcser		
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		Speaker Telcser		
		Ewell	Point of information	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Ewell		
		Speaker Telcser		
		Borchers	Leave to table H.B. 209	
		Speaker Telcser	H.B. 209 tabled	
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		Speaker Telcser		
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		Clerk Selcke		
		Speaker Telcser	Take out of record	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1891	
		Speaker Telcser	Take out of record	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1921	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Deuster	Explains Bill	
49		Speaker Telcser		
		Palmer	Yield?	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Palmer	Question	
		Deuster	Discussion	
50		Speaker Telcser		
		Matijevich	opposes	
		Speaker Telcser		
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		Deuster	Discussion	
51		Speaker Telcser		
		Hill	opposes	



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		Speaker Telcser		
		Deuster	To close	
		Speaker Telcser	H.B. 1921 - vote	
		Deuster		
		Speaker Telcser	Bill is lost	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 46	
52.		Speaker Telcser		
		Caldwell	leave to table	
		Speaker Telcser	H.B. 46 is tabled	
		Lundy	Point of order	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Schlickman		
		Speaker Telcser		
		Lundy	responds to Schlickman's remarks	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 152	
		Speaker Shea		
		Epton	Discussion	
		Speaker Shea		
53		Speaker Telcser	H.B. 152 passes	
		Merlo	Point of Order	
		Speaker Telcser		
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		Speaker Telcser		
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		W. Walsh		
54		Speaker Shea		
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		Speaker Shea		
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		Speaker Shea		
		Clerk Selcke	Reads Bill list	
55		Speaker Shea		
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56		Speaker Shea		
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		Duff	Question of Chair	
57		Speaker Shea	Discussion	
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		Mann		
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		Schlickman	Objection to H.B. 1516, 1948, 1991	
		Speaker Shea		
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		Speaker Shea		
		McCormick	Explains Bill	
59		Speaker Shea		
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		Speaker Shea	Leave granted	
		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #3	
		Lechowicz	Explains Amendment #3	
61		Speaker Shea	Amendment #3 is adopted 3rd Reading	
		Lechowicz	Explains Bill	
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		Pierce		
		Speaker Shea	H.B. 608 passes	
62		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 774	
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		Matijevich	Question of Chair	
		Speaker Shea	774 is coming off	
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		Schlickman	opposes	
		Speaker Shea	Bill passed	
64		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 798	
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		W. Walsh	Introduction	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 798	
		Speaker Shea	Leave back to 2nd Reading	
		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #7	
		Speaker Shea		
		Waddell	Explains Amendment	
		Speaker Shea		
		Schneider	Question of Sponsor	
65		Speaker Shea		
		Waddell	Responds	
		Schneider		
		Speaker Shea	Motion is adopted 3rd Reading	
		Schisler		
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		Washington	Leave to table H.B. 1157	
		Speaker Shea	Discussion H.B. 1157 is tabled	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1274	
		Speaker Shea		
		McMaster	Explains Bill	
67		Speaker Shea	Bill passed	
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		Yourell	Introduction and explains Bill	
		Speaker Shea		
		Schlickman	Explains vote	
		Speaker Shea		
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68		Speaker Shea	Bill passes	
		Choate	Introduction	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1609	
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		Cunningham	Explains Bill	
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		Lechowicz	Opposes	
		Speaker Shea		
		Cunningham	To close	
69		Speaker Shea		



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		Clerk Selcke		
		Kempiners	Vote me 'aye'	
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70		Speaker Shea		
		Martin	Votes 'aye'	
		Speaker Shea		
		Lechowicz	Requests verification	
		Speaker Shea		
		Clerk Selcke	Reads Roll Call	
		Speaker Shea	Discussion	
71.		R. Dunne	Votes 'aye'	
		Speaker Shea		
		W. Walsh	Votes 'aye'	
		Clerk Selcke	Continues reading of Roll Call	
		Speaker Shea		
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		McCourt	Vote me 'aye'	
		Speaker Shea		
		Lechowicz		
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		Lechowicz)	Questions of	
73		Speaker)	Roll Call	
74		Clerk Selcke)		
		Speaker Shea		
		Collins		
		Clerk Selcke		
		Collins	Vote me 'aye'	
		Speaker Shea		
		Lechowicz		
		Speaker Shea		
		R. Dunne		
		Speaker Shea		
75, 76		Lechowicz	Questions of Roll Call	
		Clerk Selcke		
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		Cunningham	Discussion	
		Speaker Shea	Postponed Consideration	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1621	
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		Speaker Shea	Take Bill out of record	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1850	
		Speaker Shea	Take out of record	
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		Speaker Shea	Take out of record	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 52	
		Speaker Shea	Take out of record	
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		Speaker Shea	Take out of record	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1934	
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		Choate	Explains Bill	
78		Speaker Telcser		
79		K. Miller	opposes	
80		Speaker Telcser		
		W. Walsh	Opposes	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Maragos	Supports	
81		Speaker Telcser		
		Huskey	Yield?	
82		Speaker Telcser		
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		Speaker Telcser		
		Beaupre	Supports	
83		Speaker Telcser		
		R. Walsh	Opposes	
84		Speaker Telcser		
		Mann		
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85		Speaker Telcser		
		Leinenweber	Moves previous question	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Day		
		Speaker Telcser	Previous question moved	
		Choate	To close	
		Speaker Telcser	Vote on H.B. 1934	
86		Day	Explains vote	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Yourrell	supports	
87		Speaker Telcser		
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88		Speaker Telcser		
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		Speaker Telcser		
		Barnes	supports	
90		Speaker Telcser		
		Hirschfeld	supports	
		Speaker TELCser		
		Deuster	supports	
91		Speaker Telcser	Bill passes	
		Springer	vote me 'aye'	
		Speaker Telcser		
		R. Dunne	Asks for new Roll Call	
		Speaker Telcser	Discussion	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1973	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Rigney	Asks for order	
92		Speaker Telcser		
		Rigney		
		Speaker Telcser		
		Shea	Question of Chair	
		Speaker Telcser	Discussion	
		Choate		
		Speaker Telcser		
		Rigney	Explains H.B. 1973	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Maragos	supports	
93		Speaker Telcser	Vote on H.B. 1973	
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		Speaker Telcser	Bill passes	
		Davis	Introduction	
		Speaker Telcser		
		W. Walsh	Introduction	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 1485	
		Speaker Telcser		
94.		Giorgi	Explains Bill	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Shea	Question of Sponsor	
		Giorgi	Discussion	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Tipsword	Discussion	
		Speaker Telcser	Bill passed	
		Tipsword	Motion on H.B. 1934	
95		Berman	Moves that motion lie on table	
		Speaker Telcser	Motion prevails	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1765	
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		Waddell	Explains Bill	
96		Speaker Telcser		
		Shea	Introduction	
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		Speaker Telcser		
		Douglas	Opposes	
97.		Speaker Telcser		
		W. Simms	Yield?	
		Speaker Telcser		
		W. Simms	Question	
		Waddell	Discussion	
		Speaker Telcser		
98		W. Simms	Opposes	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Brinkmeier	Supports	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Hirschfeld	Explains vote	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Borchers	Supports	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Choate	Explains vote	
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100		Deavers	Supports	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Ewell	Explains vote	
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		McMaster	Yield?	
		Speaker Telcser		
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		Speaker Telcser		
		Waddell	To Close	
102		Speaker Telcser		
		Bradley	Supports	
103		Speaker Telcser		
		Murphy	Supports	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Fleck	'Present'	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Mann	Opposes	
104		Speaker Telcser		
		Catania	Opposes	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Yourrell	Explains vote	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Lauer	Explains vote	
		Speaker Telcser		
105		Lauer	'Present'	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Ewell	Point of semipersonal priv.	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Borchers		
		Speaker Telcser	Bill passed	
		Terzich	Question of Chair	
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		J. Wolf		
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107		W. Walsh		
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		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1990	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Collins	Explains Bill	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Lechowicz	Explains vote	
108		Speaker Telcser		
		J. Wolf	Explains vote	
109		Speaker Telcser		
		Washington	Supports	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Terzich	Moves previous question	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Collins	to close	
110		Speaker Telcser	Vote on H.B. 1990	



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		Em Jones	Opposes	
112		Speaker Telcser		
		Hudson	Supports	
		Speaker Telcser		
		J. Wolf	Requests verification	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Ewell	Opposes	
113		Speaker Telcser		
		Collins	Asks for poll of absentees	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Maragos	Supports	
114		Speaker Telcser		
		Clerk Selcke	Polls absentees	
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		Washington		
		Speaker Telcser	Discussion	
		Taylor	'present'	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Brinkmeier	'present'	
		Speaker Telcser		
115		Clerk Selcke	Reads affirmative Roll Call	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Wolf		
		Speaker Telcser		
		Clerk Selcke	Continues Roll Call	



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		Kozubowski	How recorded?	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Clerk Selcke		
		Kozubowski	Vote me 'no'	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Pierce	'present' vote	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Ryan	How recorded?	
116		Speaker Telcser		
		Clerk Selcke		
		Ryan	Votes 'present'	
		Speaker Telcser		
		D. Houlihan	How recorded?	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Clerk Selcke		
		D. Houlihan	Vote me 'present'	
		Speaker Telcser)		
117, 118		J. Wolf)	Questions of affirmative Roll Call	
		Clerk Selcke)		
		Speaker Telcser		
		Collins	Postponed Consideration	
119		Speaker Telcser	H.B. 1990 on Postponed Con.	
		Shea	Move to suspend Rule 33(a) on H.B. 1979, 1996, 1997, 1999, and 1981	
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120		Speaker Telcser		
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		Shea	Responds to Walsh	
		W. Walsh		
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121		Speaker Telcser		
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		Speaker Telcser	Motion prevails	
		Shea	Motion on H.B. 933, 1918, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1996, 1997, 1999	
122		Speaker Telcser		
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		Speaker Telcser		
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		Clerk Selcke	Reads Bills Second time	
		Speaker Telcser		
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123		Clerk Selcke		



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		Shea	Question on H.B. 58	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Hart	Motion on S.B. 1071	
124		Speaker Telcser		
		Hart		
		Speaker Telcser		
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125		K. Miller	Point of order	
		Speaker Telcser	Discussion	
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		Speaker Telcser		
		Matijevich		
		Speaker Telcser	3rd Reading	
		Matijevich	Question on S.B. 1191	
126		Speaker Telcser		
		Matijevich		
		Speaker Telcser	Senate Bills, 1st Reading	
		Clerk Selcke	S. B. 370, 1191	
		Speaker Telcser	Consent Calendar, 2nd Reading	
		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 790	
		Speaker Telcser	3rd Reading House Bills, 3rd Reading	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1992	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1992	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Lechowicz	Explains Bill	
		Speaker Telcser	Bill passes	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1296	
127		Speaker Telcser		
		Philip	Supports	
		Speaker Telcser	Bill passes	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1773	



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		Stone	Moves adoption of Bill	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Lechowicz	Question of Sponsor	
128		Stone		
		Speaker Telcser	Votes 'aye'	
		Lechowicz	'present'	
		Speaker Telcser	Bill is lost	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1940	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Dyer	Explains Bill	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Lechowicz	Supports	
129		Speaker Telcser		
		Huskey	Yield?	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Huskey	Question	
		Dyer	Discussion	
		Speaker Telcser	Bill passes	
		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 2002	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Barry		
		Speaker Telcser		
		Beaupre	Move back to 2nd Reading	
		Speaker Telcser	Motion prevails	
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130		Beaupre		



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		Beaupre	Explains Amendment	
		Speaker Telcser		
		R. Dunne	Question	
		Beaupre	Discussion	
		Speaker Telcser	Amendment adopted, 3rd Reading Senate Bills, 1st Reading	
		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 1081, 1033	
		Speaker Telcser	Order of Concurrences H.B. 20	
131		Cunningham		
		Speaker Telcser		
		Yourell	Question of Chair	
		Speaker Telcser		
		Yourell		
132		Cunningham		
		Speaker Telcser	Moves House concur with Senate Am. #2 to S.B. 20	
		Duff	Supports	
		Speaker Telcser	House concurs with Senate	
		Washburn	Announcement	
		Speaker Telcser		
		W. Walsh	Moves House adjourn	
		Speaker Telcser	House is adjourned	



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IN THE CHAIR



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A Roll Call for attendance was taken and indicated that all were present with the exception of the following:

Representative Richard A. Carter - illness;

Representative Peter C. Granata - illness in family.



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