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THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT BLAIR, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Speaker Blair: ". . . House will be in order and the Members will be in their seats. All right, we . . . the 1st Special Session is called to order and the Invocation will be by House Chaplain, Doctor Johnson."

Doctor Johnson: "We pray. Eternal and Merciful Father, as we begin another day in this Session, I ask You to bless my labors in this Chamber. Cheer me and all who serve with me by the promise of your presence, especially when my labors seem joyless and even become burdensome. Grant me the physical health and strength I need to carry on my duties today. Help me to develop my talents for the good of all who serve in this Body and for the welfare of all of our citizens; and when this Session today is concluded, grant that every deed of my hands, every word of my mouth and every council of my heart will have demonstrated my desire to do Your will. Grant me now Your abiding benediction, as I pray this through Christs, our Lord, Amen."

Speaker Blair: "Ah . . . Roll Call for attendance."

Clerk Selcke: "Alsop. Anderson. Arnell. Barnes. Barry. Beatty. Beaupre. Berman. Bluthardt. Borchers. Boyle. Bradley. Brandt. Brinkmeier. Brummet. Caldwell. Calvo. Campbell. Capparelli. Capuzi. Carter. Catania. Chapman. Chcate. Clabaugh. Collins. Cox. Craig. Cunningham. Davis. Day. Deavers. Deuster. DiPrima. Douglas. Got you, got you. Duff. Ralph Dunn. R. L. Dunne. Dyer. Ebbesen. Epton. Ewell. Farley. Fary. Fennessey. Fleck. Flinn. Friedland. Garmisa. Geo-Karis. Getty. Gibbs. Giglio. Giorgi. Damn, they put my eyes out already. Huh? That would be a good deal. Grotberg. Griesheimer. Giorgi. Hanahan. Harpstrite. Hart. Hill. Thank you, John. Hirschfeld. Gene Hoffman. Ron Hoffman. Jimmy Holloway. Robert Holloway. D. Houlihan. J. Houlihan. Hudson. Hunsicker. Huskey. Hyde. Jacobs. Jaffe. Emil Jones. Dave Jones. Juckett. Katz. Keller. Kelly. Kempiners. Kennedy. Kent. Klosak. Kosinski. Kozubowski. Krause. Kriegsman. Krone. Kucharski. LaFleur. Lauer. Laurino. Lechowicz. Leinenweber. Lemke. Leon. Londrigan. Lundy. Macdonald. Madigan. Mahar. Mann. Maragos. Martin. Beg your pardon? Yeah. . ."



Matijevich. McAullife. McAvoy. McClain. McCormick. McCourt.
 McGah. McGrew. McLendon. McMaster. McPartlin. Merlo. Kenny
 Miller. Tom Miller. Molloy. Mugalian. Murphy. Nardulli.
 Neff. North. Palmer. Pappas. Patrick. Peters. Philip. Pierce.
 Polk. Porter. Randolph. Rayson. Redmond. Rigney. Rose.
 Ryan. Sangmeister. Schisler. Schlickman. Schneider. Schoeberlein.
 Schraeder. Sevcik. Sharp. Shea. Shurtz. Simms. Ike Sims.
 Skinner. Soderstrom. Springer. Stedelin. Stiehl. Stone.
 Taylor. Telcser. Terzich. Thompson. Tipsword. Totten. Tuerk.
 VonBoeckman. Waddell. Wall. R. Walsh. W. Walsh. Walters.
 Washburn. Washington. Williams. J. J. Wolf. B. B. Wolfe.
 Yourell. Mr. Speaker. "Getty, yeah, I got him. No, yeah, I got
 Mugalian. Who? Hart? Yeah, I got Hart? Ah . . . Come over here
 . . . ah . . . Introductions."

Speaker Blair: "Introductions. First Reading of House Bills in the
 1st Special Session."

Clerk Selcke: House Bill 14, Kelly, a Bill for an Act to enact the
 Property Tax Freeze Act. First Reading of the Bill. We can't take
 these unless they pertain to ethics and elections. Kelly . . .
 where is Kelly? Kelly, come here. We can't put this in . . . Strike
 that Bill."

Speaker Blair: "All right, that one is withdrawn. Are there any further
 Introductions . . . ah . . . in the 1st Special Session? The
 Bills have to relate . . . ah . . . in some general area to what
 the call was for. Any further Introductions in the 1st Special
 Session?"

Clerk Selcke: "Yeah, I got you on, Tommy, yeah. Say did we take care of
 . . . did we take care of that # . . . you know, we had . . ."

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

Walsh, W.: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the Special Session recess until
 the hour of 11:30 a.m. today."

Speaker Blair: "All right . . . ah . . . any discussion on the . . . ah
 . . . the Gentleman's motion to recess the 1st Special Session until
 11:30 a.m. today? No discussion. All those in favor say 'aye',
 those 'no'; the 'ayes' have it, and we'll be in recess on the 1st



Special Session until the hour of 11:30 a.m. We're now in the Regular Session, and I'll ask leave to have the Roll Call for attendance from the 1st Special Session be the Roll Call for attendance in the Regular Session. All right, fine, that dispenses with that. Now . . . ah . . . Introductions and First Reading . . . ah . . . Introductions and First Reading of House Bills in the Regular Session."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2030, Palmer, amends the Dram . . . Dram Shop Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2031, Neff, et al, amends the Interest Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2032, Huskey, creates an Act to regulate and license landscape contractors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2033, Huskey, appropriates \$25,000. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2034, Yourell, amends the Dram . . . Dram Shop Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2035, Philip, amends the County Recorder's Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2036, Philip, et al, amends an Act to revise the law in relation to counties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2037, Kosinski, et al, amends an Act to prohibit State's Attorneys from reducing the possible charge and so forth. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2038, Philip, et al, amends the . . . Article VIA of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2039, Londrigan, amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2040, Kelly, appropriates \$100,000 to the Department of Transportation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2041, Kelly, appropriates \$1,000,000 to the Department of Transportation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2042, Kelly, amends the Illinois Driver's License Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2043, Kelly, amends the Child Abuse Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2044, Kelly, amends the Toll Highway Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2045, Kelly, creates an 8-Member Toll Road Investigating Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2046, Kelly, appropriates \$20,000 to the Toll Road Investigating Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2047, Martin, et al, amends and the Code of



Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2048, Kelly, enacts the Property Tax Freeze Act. First Reading of the Bill. Is that it? House Bill 2049, Day, et al, amends the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. What else we got? House Bill 2050, Bradley, et al, appropriates \$547,360 to the Board of Regents. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "Introductions or any motions that . . . ah . . . the Membership desires to file with respect to any of the . . . ah . . . actions of the Governor . . . ah . . . can do so now. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 527 . . . is Madigan here . . . Madigan. House Resolution 528, Madigan et al. House Resolution 529, Madigan et al. House . . . where's House Resolution 530, is that not Agreed? . . . House Resolution 531, Yourell. Ah . . . Well, I'm trying to get these . . . yeah, these are hogwash . . . House Resolution 532, Yourell. House Resolution 533, Yourell. House Resolution 534, Yourell. House Resolution 535, Yourell. House Resolution 536, Yourell. House Resolution 538, Grotberg. 527 is out. Huh? All right. House Resolution 539, Philip. House Resolution 540, Grotberg. House Resolution 541, DiPrima. House Resolution 542, DiPrima. House Resolution 543, Kelly et al. House Resolution 544, Hirschfeld et al. House Resolution 546, Kelly et al. House Resolution 547, Kelly et al. House Resolution 548, Juckett. House Resolution 549, Capparelli. House Resolution 550, Madigan."

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

Walsh, W.: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, these are the Agreed Resolutions, and we've accumulated quite a bunch of them since last we were here. House Resolution 527 proclaims that September 24th is Irv' . . . Irv' Kupcinet Day in Chicago and that we commend this great man. House Resolution 528 commends the management of Thomas McInerney and sons Funeral Home and the centennial of their foundation; and House Resolution 529 congratulates Judge and Mrs. Daniel White upon the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. House Resolution 521 congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Butcher of Evergreen Park, who are celebrating their



a survey by DePaul University; and House Resolution 549 . . . ah . . . congrat . . . ah . . . resolves that children and adults be encouraged to cooperate in limiting the time of 'Meet 'N Treat' activities to the afternoon and early evening hours, and this is by Representative Capparelli and deals with the hazards of 'Trick and Treating' on Halloween; and House Resolution 550, finally, by Representative Madigan, congratulates the Bianco's on the 25th Anniversary of the Club El Bianco; and I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Blair: "Are there any questions with regard to the Agreed Resolutions? All right, all those in favor of the adoptin of the Agreed Resolutions say 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it, and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions?"

Clerk Selcke: "Ah . . . Further Resolutions. House Resolution 530, J. J. Wolf et al. House Joint Resolution 74, Ryan."

Speaker Blair: "Announcements."

Clerk Selcke: "An announcement to the interests of the Members. In the back of the . . . ah . . . Chamber here, on each side, is a little alcove or room, which used to serve as a coat rack or whatever it was; but anyway, on the Democrat side, we have a series of pigeon holes and on the Republican side we have a series of pigeon holes; and each one of them has your . . . has the individual's name on it; and in these pigeon holes we have your Digest, if you haven't already received it. We also have all your copies of the veto messages . . . ah . . . and also your clipboard. Now, in the future, we will continue to put your . . . your papers that normally appeared on your desk in the oth . . . in the other Chamber in these pigeon holes. So if you're interested enough to read the material that we lay on your . . . formally laid on your deak, you can go back to the . . . your pigeon hole and get it. An . . . another late news flash. The guards request you please, please park in your assigned parking spots. Another problem that we have is that this morning we placed the Calendars on your seats. I think in the future we will place the Calendar in your pigeon hole because a lot of them disappeared this morning. Don't . . . you can't what,



Cal? Ask Mr. Schneider, he's a little taller, he'll get it for you . . . I thought that was a wastebasket, it's a cardboard box."

Speaker Blair: "All right . . . ah . . . all right, the . . . ah . . . the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh, W.: "What room?"

Clerk Selcke: ". . . yeah, and on top of that, the lights are terrible."

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

Walsh, W.: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the Regular Session stand in recess until the hour of 11:35 a.m. today, and the recess is called for the purpose of a Republican Conference immediately in Room 212."

Speaker Blair: "The . . . ah . . . Gentleman from Moultrie, Mr. Stone. M5 is the . . . oh, there's . . . there's the Gentleman from Union. No, okay. Ah . . . Democrats are united . . . all right, . . . ah . . . all those in favor of the Gentleman's motion to recess say 'aye', opposed 'no'; and the . . . we'll be back here at 11:30 for the Special Session and then quickly after that into the Regular Session at 11:35 . . . and . . . ah . . . can we hold it down for just . . . for just a moment . . . ah . . . the noise level is very high. Ah . . . The Gentleman . . . we're on Amendatory Veto Motions on the Calendar . . . ah . . . with respect to House Bill 204, and the Gentleman has explained it . . . ah . . . and has asked leave to have the . . . ah . . . last Roll Call be the Roll Call with respect to House Bill . . . to the motion with respect to House Bill 213. Now, we're on discussion. Is there any discussion? All right, now, the question I'm going to put is, . . . ah . . . does the Gentleman have leave to have the . . . ah . . . Roll Call with respect to the motion on House Bill 203 be the same Roll Call with respect to House Bill 213? All right, the Gentleman's motion prevails and the Governor's recommendation with respect to . . . ah . . . House Bill, I'm sorry, I said 213 at one time, I meant 204 . . . the Gentleman's specific . . . the Governor's specific recommendations with respect to House Bill 204 are adopted by a vote of 126 'aye's and no 'nays'. Now, on the Calendar appears an Amendatory Veto Motion with respect to House Bill 213 on which the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Collins."



Collins: "Ah . . . Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move to accept the Governor's . . . ah . . . specific recommendation for change with respect to House Bill 213. House Bill . . . ah . . . 213 dealt with . . . ah . . . inspection . . . ah . . . of voter registration cards. Ah . . . The Governor's recommendation points out that an oversight in the original Bill, where the Bill only refers to watchers, it should also refer to watchers and challengers; and the Governor's . . . ah . . . recommendation makes that change. Furthermore, it adds the provision that the watchers and challengers may not only inspect the . . . ah . . . registration records of voters, but also to determine the qualifications of the voter . . . of the judges of election as to their specific parties; and I would make the motion that we accept the Governor's recommendation, and I ask leave for the last Roll Call."

Speaker Blair: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Maragos."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I would like every . . . ah . . . Sponsor of the Bill that's making a motion to accept or override, please explain the Bill in length, not only the changes that are involved, so we can become more familiar. What is the purpose of the Bill originally?"

Collins: "Well, I did. I . . . I . . . I thought I did, but let me be a little more specific. Ah . . . House Bill 213 provides that voter registration cards are public records and it was . . . the Bill was intended to clarify the rights . . . ah . . . of poll watchers to examine registration cards in the polling place. Ah . . . The Bill as written only referred to watchers. The Governor's recommendation changes that to watchers and challengers; and also extends the right to examine the records to determine whether the judges of election are truly representatives of the party that they are supposed to represent."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there any further discussion? The Gentleman has asked leave to have the same Roll Call with respect to House . . . the motion with respect to House Bill 203 be the Roll Call with respect to House Bill 213. Shea says, 'question'. Mr. Shea."



Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I understand that some of these are noncontroversial and we can run much quicker this way, but I would ask your Parliamentarian that some of these Bills require the expenditure of public monies and the idea of leave to use the last unanimous Roll Call, not taking an individual Roll Call on these Bills, might somehow jeopardize them."

Speaker Blair: "The Parliamentarian advises that there is not a problem. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I was wondering if the Sponsor would pull this out of the Record for . . . until next week. If not, I'll . . . ah . . . have to ask a few questions. Phil, could you take this out of the Record temporarily? Would he take it out of the Record, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Phil Collins."

Collins: "Well, Mr. Speaker, if there is a question on this Bill, rather than delay things, I'll pull it out of the Record."

Speaker Blair: "All right. Ah . . . The Gentleman have leave . . . ah . . . to take it out of the Call? All right, then let's go down to House Bill 966 . . . ah . . . on amendatory veto motions; and the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Telcser. 966."

Telcser: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, House Bill 966, as you may recall, was a land acquisition Bill. Ah . . . The Governor . . . ah . . . offered an amendatory veto to both House Bills 966 and 967, both of which I am concurring with; 967 is the appropriation companion Bill, and, of course, by not filing a motion . . . ah . . . the Governor's amendatory veto will become law. The Governor's amendatory veto relative to House Bill 966 . . . ah . . . clears up language which deals with the easements . . . ah . . . that may be attached to the land which the state may acquire for recreational purposes, and the language of the amendatory veto also . . . ah . . . leaves . . . ah . . . limits the . . . ah . . . Bill to acquisition of land for park spaces; and the Governor has left the matching grants for the three-year program as they were in the original Bill. I now move, Mr. Speaker, that the House adopt the Governor's amendatory veto relative to House Bill 966; and if



have established the last unanimous Roll Call . . . ah . . . unanimous Roll Call, I would like leave for the last unanimous Roll Call . . . or the last Roll Call whether it's unanimous or not."

Speaker Blair: "Discussion? All right, . . . ah . . . the Gentleman has asked leave for the last unanimous Roll Call, which was with respect to amendatory veto motions . . . ah . . . on House Bill 203. Is there leave on House Bill 966? Well, Mr. Shea is up again."

Shea: "Yeah, will . . . ah . . . Mr. Telcser yield to a question?"

Speaker Blair: "He indicates he will."

Shea: "Art, as I understand it, in this Bill the Governor has added, 'including acquisition of easements and other property interests less than a fee simple ownership'. Is that what we're talking about now?"

Telcser: "Yeah, he . . . he did that, Jerry, plus in the original Bill we said we were going to acquire land and develop it; and as he points out in his message . . . ah . . . he thinks that the priority ought to be now for acquisition, rather than development . . . ah . . . which certainly is a problem in our area; and I . . . those are the two points of the message."

Shea: "Okay, but the language here says, 'acquire less than a fee simple title'. Now, what I'm wondering about, I think Rom . . . Romie Palmer had the Bills before that had this, and does this mean that if somebody's got a life estate in a piece of property that the state could then go in and buy the land subject to the life estate and purchase the land today, but not get it for 30 or 40 years?"

Telcser: "I . . . I don't know, Jer', I can't answer that question."

Shea: "Well, I . . . I think that this is important enough that you ought to, you know, check it with some of the staff because this Bill was when it was originally put in was a highly debated Bill on the floor, and I ask you if you'd hold them until Monday."

Telcser: "Fine, sure. Mr. Speaker, . . . ah . . . Representative Shea has asked that we take this out of the Record and have our staff . . . ah . . . answer the question which he has put this morning."

Speaker Blair: "All right? Ah . . . Is there leave? Leave has been



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granted, and . . . ah . . . the Governor's specific recommendations with respect to . . . well, your Leader gave me the wrong advice here, Mr. Shea, he told me that leave had been granted. I'm glad you got him straightened out. Ah . . . House . . . a motion on amendatory veto motions with respect to House Bill 1086 on which the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move to accept the Governor's specific recommendations for change with respect to House Bill 1086. What this does, it clarifies the . . . further the language of the Code of Corrections. The original purpose of the legislation was to clarify the Code of Corrections. This clarifies the hearing procedure and the second Amendment deletes the necessity for having a deputy to a parole board, and if it is . . . if we do have a deputy, that it be appointed by the Governor. The Commission which originally suggested all of this legislation approved the changes. I know of no opposition. I would, therefore, ask the House to accept the last unanimous Roll Call."

Speaker Blair: "Is there discussion with respect to the Gentleman's motion? All right, the question is, does the Gentleman have leave for the last unanimous Roll Call . . . ah . . . with respect to a motion concerning House Bill 203. Is there leave? All right, the leave being granted on . . . ah . . . the Governor's specific recommendation with respect to House Bill 1086 . . . ah . . . is adopted. Ah . . . Motion with respect to House Bill 1089. The Gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move to accept the Governor's specific recommendations for change with respect to House Bill 1089. This is another in the same series which probably wasn't necessary, but the department felt that they ought to have the specific language in there concerning 13-year olds, and this is in compliance with the numerous Acts in the Department of Children and Family Services. Again, the Commission has approved this change; and I know of no opposition, and I would, therefore, respectfully ask the House to accept the last unanimous Roll Call."



Speaker Blair: "Discussion? Does the Gentleman have leave . . . ah . . . to have the last unanimous Roll Call with respect to House Bill 203 . . . ah . . . with respect to the motion on 1089? Leave's been granted, and . . . ah . . . the Governor's recommendation with respect to House Bill 1089 have been adopted. House Bill 1212. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen, House Bill 1212 has been amended by the Governor. This is a Bill that provided or delineated what kind of performance bond may be required by the Environmental Protection Agency in the granting of a variance, and also additionally spelled out that in the granting of permits no such bond could be required and the authority of the board over permits in this regard . . . or over bonds in this regard could not be granted to the agency. In addition, it also provided that adjudication of claims arising on default would be transferred from the board to the Circuit Courts. However, the Governor by his amendatory veto has removed that language . . . ah . . . relating to the adjudication of claims, and by his amendment, would leave those adjudication of claims before the Environmental Protection Board. Since this Bill in its other changes spells out essentially what we were striving at, that is, to get delineated what performance bonds would be required in a variance. I would move that the amendatory language of the Governor be concurred with and would further move that the . . . that this . . . that leave might be granted for the last unanimous Roll Call on which I believe was on House Bill 203."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there discussion? The questions asked . . . the Gentleman's asked for leave for the last unanimous Roll Call with respect to . . . ah . . . House Bill 1212, that being the vote on House Bill 203 . . . ah . . . leave's been granted on . . . ah . . . the Governor's specific recommendations with regard to House Bill 1212 . . . have been adopted. 7 . . . 1517, the Gentleman from Cook recognize the Gentleman . . . the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Epton."



Epton: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 1517 amends the Insurance Code and makes certain minor procedural changes in the operation of the guaranteed funds and the handling of matters to it. This was a Bill prepared by the department, certain changes were requested by the department. For example, reducing the days in question from 180 days to 120 days; and one additional feature was put back in which allows the individual insurance companies to cast one vote in the operation of the Guaranteed Fund, one vote as a group, rather than one vote as an individual company. I move that we concur in the Governor's amendatory veto and ask leave for the last unanimous Roll Call."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Shea, okay on this? Okay. The question is, last unanimous Roll Call on House Bill 1517 that would be House Bill 2 . . . Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to be voted 'no' on that, please."

Speaker Blair: "All right, . . . ah . . . does the . . . does the . . . does the Gentleman have leave for the last unanimous Roll Call? On retold . . . ah . . . on recall . . . record Duff 'no' and . . . ah . . . the vote will be so shown in the Journal, and the Governor's specific recommendations with respect to House Bill 1517 are adopted. Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah . . . House Joint Resolution 75, B. B. Wolfe. Ah . . . House Joint Resolution 76, W. D. Walsh, 'Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring, herein, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Tuesday, October 16, 1973, it stand adjourned until Monday, October 27, 1973, at 12:30 p.m.; and when the Senate adjourns on Tuesday, October 16, 1973, it stand adjourned until Monday, October 22, 1973, at 12:30 o'clock p.m.'"

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

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the Adjournment Resolution for the Regular Session, which says that we adjourn today, we return Monday at 12:30. Don't be misled though because the Special Session calls for us coming back here at noon next Monday. So be here noon next Monday, and I move the



adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Blair: "Questions of the adoption of the Resolution? All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it, the Resolution is adopted . . . ah . . . are there further Resolutions?"

Clerk Selcke: "Now, Death Resolutions . . . well, why don't I read . . . and then we'll go to Arrigo's."

Speaker Blair: "All right, further Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "Wait a minute, Jack; Jack, we'll make this one 554 then and make Kerner's 553 . . . ah . . . it don't matter, what the hell . . . this is 5 . . . what's this one . . . oh, they're . . . what's this 537? -37. Wait a minute, here's 551. House Resolution 547, Yourell, 'Whereas, this House has learned with deep sorrow the recent passing at the age of 20 of John Trifu of Oak Lawn; and, whereas, John Trifu gave his life in a selfless act of heroism, attempting to save the life of another . . . all right, okay . . . Death Resolution . . . House Resolution 547, Yourell, in respect to the memory of John Trifu. House Resolution 545, Kelly et al, in respect to the memory of Richard L. Mason. Ah . . . House Resolution 551, Cunningham, in respect to the memory of Doctor Carl Green. Now . . ."

Speaker Blair: "All right, now, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, moves the adoption of these . . . ah . . . Agreed . . . ah . . . Death Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it, and the Resolutions . . . ah . . . are adopted. Now . . . there's a Death Resolution that's been requested by the Sponsor to be read."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah . . . House Resolution 553, Lemke et al, 'Whereas, Members of this House learned with great sadness of the death of Mrs. Helena Cermak Kerner, wife of former Governor Otto Kerner, on October 10, 1973; and, whereas, Mrs. Kerner was a member of two noted Bohemian Democratic political families who came from Chicago's Little Pilsen Community, now known as the 22nd Ward; and, whereas, Mrs. Kerner was the daughter of former Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak who was the Democratic Committeeman of the now 22nd Regular . . . 22nd Ward Organization and who was slain in 1933 by an assassin's



bullet meant for President Franklin Roosevelt; and, whereas, Mrs. Kerner joined the Kerner family with her marriage to Otto Kerner in 1934 when she became the wife of the future Governor and the daughter-in law of Otto Kerner, Sr., who served as an Alderman of the area now known as the 22nd Ward and later as a judge; and, whereas, Mrs. Kerner served as the First Lady of the State of Illinois during the seven and half years of Governor Kerner's service to the state; and, whereas, Mrs. Kerner will be sadly missed by many people of the Little Village Community, 22nd Ward, the City of Chicago, the County of Cook and all of Illinois who had the privilege of knowing her, and especially by her husband, by her children, Anton and Helena, and by her sister, Mrs. Ella Jirka; be it therefore resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth General Assembly of the State of Illinois that Members of this Body express their great sadness at the death of Mrs. Helena C. Kerner; and extend our deepest sympathies to her husband, her children, her sister and other members of her family; and be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this Preamble be presented to Mrs. Kerner's family'. Do you want to move . . . who was that . . . Lemke, Lemke."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lemke.. All right, the Gentleman moves the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted. Fur . . . yeah."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 554, Choate-Blair et al."

Speaker Blair: "All right, now the Members be in their seat. This is a Death Resolution for our colleague, Victor Arrigo. Since . . . ah . . . we ordinarily adjourn on . . . on the Death Resolution of a Member, we'll take care of a couple items of business right before that. One, the Members that are appointed to represent the House at the funeral tomorrow at 10 a.m. are Telcser, Randolph, Capuzi, McAuliffe and Peters, Shea, Davis, Merlo, Leon and DiPrima. Now, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, . . . ah . . . with respect to the adjournment of the Regular Session . . . ah . . . so that when we do adjourn on the Death Resolution, why we'll know



when we're coming back."

Walsh, W.: "Well, we will be adjourning out of respect for the . . . ah . . . memory of our colleague, Vic' Arrigo, and . . . ah . . . the time to which we will adjourn is 12:30 on Monday on October 22nd, bearing in mind that we're due here at 12 o'clock for the Special Session."

Speaker Blair: "All right, . . . ah . . . the Senate . . . the Senate has taken action on some measures on which messages will be coming over during the day. So . . . ah . . . may we have leave for the transcript to indicate by the Clerk's action receipt of those messages by the House . . . ah . . . as of today so that those items may be reflected on the Calendar . . . ah . . . on Monday. Is there leave? Okay, now, we're back to the last item, then . . . ah . . . the Special at 12 o'clock, the Regular at 12:30, the Death Resolution for our colleague, Victor Arrigo, will be read."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah . . . House . . . House Resolution 554, Choate-Blair et al, 'Whereas, this House has lo . . . whereas, this House has lost a valued friend and colleague with the passing of the Honorable Victor A. Arrigo, who ably represented the 20th District in Chicago in the 75th, 76th, 77th and 78th General Assemblies; and, whereas, Representative Arrigo was born in Taormina Meresa, Sicily, of American parents on a return visit to their homeland; he was educated in Chicago schools and graduated from De Paul University College of Law; and, whereas, he served his country as a prosecutor in the Allied Military Government Courts in Italy during World War II, became an Honorary Member of the Bar Association of Messina, Sicily and received a Resolution of Commendation from the Bar Association of Avellino; and, whereas, Mr. Arrigo served his community as a member of the Board of Directors of the Municipal Art League, the Near West Side Community Committee; the Filippo Mazzei Post, Italian-American War Veterans, and the Justinian Society of Lawyers; and, whereas, Representative ably and unceasingly served the cause of racial and ethnic justice by his opposition to 'folk libel', the practice of commenting about a person or persons of a particular group that suggested some flaw basic to the entire



group; and, whereas, Victor Arrigo contributed to the Italian-American movement in the United States and in Illinois, and not the least of his contributions was his work to found the Chicago Columbus Day Parade on State Street, an event which he narrated for television for 14 years; and, whereas, Representative Arrigo served on the 6th Constitutional Convention . . . and aided materially in the framing of the 1970 Illinois Constitution; and, whereas, he has received recognition from many bodies which were grateful for his fine work on the part of the people of the State of Illinois, among which were the 1965 Gregorian Award, the Joint Civic Committee of Italian-Americans, in 1961 Humanitarian Award of the St. Francis Cabrini Pilgrimage Society; 1971 'Man of the Year' of the Italics Club and the 1971 'Special Commendation Award' of the Near West Side Community Committee; and, whereas, the people of the State of Illinois have lost a friend and an outstanding public servant in the person of Victor A. Arrigo ; and, whereas, Mrs. Adeline Arrigo, bereaved wife of Victor A. Arrigo; Miss Christine Arrigo, his son sister; and James, Augie and Mike Arrigo, his borthers, have lost a beloved friend, confidant and advisor; therefore, be it further resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Illinois that we join the people of the State of Illinois in mourning the loss of an outstanding public servant and leader; and be it further resolved that we extend to the family of the Honorable Victor A. Arrigo our heartfelt condolences and sympathy; and be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution be presented to Adeline Arrigo, beloved wife of Victor Arrigo, and as a further mark of respect this House do now stand adjourned'."

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

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do adopt the Resolution."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is on the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'; the 'ayes' have it, and the Amendment . . . the Resolution is adopted and the House stands adjourned."



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NINETY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

OCTOBER 16, 1973

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT BLAIR, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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		Clerk Selcke	Proceeds to read HB 14
		Speaker Blair	HB 14 withdrawn
		Clerk Selcke	
		Speaker Blair	
		Walsh	1st special session recess till 11:30 today
3		Speaker Blair	Vote, pass Regular session
		Clerk Selcke	HB 2030, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50
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7		Clerk Selcke	Proceeds with announcements
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		Speaker Blair	Resolution adopted
		Clerk Selcke	HR 554
16		Speaker Blair	Discusses death resolution
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17		Clerk Selcke	Reads HR 554
		Speaker Blair	
		Shea	Moves adoption
		Speaker Blair	Resolution adopted, House adjourned



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1st Special Session - 9:30 a.m.

Regular Session - 10:00 a.m.

Cont. Special Session - 11:30 a.m.

Regular Session - 11:35 a.m.

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RETURN OF SPECIAL SESSION AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

This Session was totally missed due to faulty Speaker
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ADJOURNMENT OF SPECIAL SESSION AT 11:35 O'CLOCK A.M.

