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Shea: "The hour having reached 3 o'clock, the House is now in Session. Mr. Holer will say the prayer."

Holer: "We pray. Bless all Members of the General Assembly and all who serve and work here. Amen."

Shea: "Committee Reports."

O'Brien: "Mr. Lechowicz, from the Committee on Appropriations Division I, to which House Bill 37 was referred. Reports the same back with Amendments thereto; the recommendation of the Amendments be adopted and the Bill is amended do pass. Mr. Lechowicz, from the Committee on Appropriations Division I, to which House Bill 84 and 295, were referred, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill is do passed. Mr. Boyle, from the Committee on Appropriations II, to which House Bill 352, were referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. Yourell, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and Townships which House Bill 20, was referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto; the recommendation of the Amendments be adopted and the Bill is amended do pass. Mr. Yourell, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and Townships which House Bill 21, was referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto; with the recommendation of the Amendments be adopted and the Bill is amended do not pass. Mr. Yourell, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and Townships which House Bill 91, 138, 139, 263 and 307, were referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Fennessey, on the Committee on Elections which House Bill 47 and 50, were referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto; the recommendation of the Amendments be adopted and the Bill is amended do pass. Mr. Fennessey, from the Committee on Elections to which House Bill 116 and 117, were referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill is do passed, and under Rule 33 'a', they be placed on the order of Second Reading. Mr. Schneider, from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education to which House Bill 55, was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation

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that the Bills do not pass. Mr. Schneider, from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education was referred, to which House Bill 227, was referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto; with the recommendation of the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended, do not pass. Mr. Matijevich, from the Committee on Executive to which House Bill 98, was referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto; with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill is amended do pass. Consent Calendar. Mr. Matijevich, from the Committee on Executive to which House Bill 313, was referred. Reported the same back with recommendation of the Bill do pass. On the Consent Calendar. Mr. Matijevich, from the Committee on Executive to which House Bill 353, was referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto; with the recommendation of the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended, do pass. Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Higher Education which House Bill 92 and 390, were referred. Reported the same back with the recommendations of Bills do not pass. Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Higher Education which House Bill 218, was referred, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. Merlo, from the Committee on Insurance to which House Bill 278, was referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto; with recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill is amended do pass. Mr. Maragos, from the Committee on Revenue to which House Bill 225, was referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto; the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill is amended do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on assignment of Bills. Mr. Maragos, from the Committee on Revenue to which House Bill 226, was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass and the Bill be re-referred to Committee on assignment of Bills. Mr. Maragos, from the Committee to which Bill 267 and 268 were referred. Reported the same back with recommendation that the Bills do pass and be re-referred to Committee on assignment of Bill. Mr. Maragos, from Committee on Revenue



to which House... Senate Bill 62 and Senate Bill 63 were referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass and re-referred to the Committee on assignment of Bills. Mr. Maragos, from the Committee on Revenue to which House Bill 179, was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill be assigned to the Intern Study Commission, pursuant to Rule 23, 'e'. Mr. Maragos, from the Committee on Revenue to which House Bill 182, is referred. Recommends the Bill be assigned to the Intern Study Calendar, pursuant to Rule 23, 'e'."

Shea: "Messages from the Senate."

O'Brien: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr.

Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a Bill of the following title, in the passage of which; instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to with, Senate Bill Number 85, passed by the Senate February 28, 1975. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following; Senate Joint Resolution, and the adopted of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to with, Senate Joint Resolution Number 16, adopted by the Senate February 28, 1975. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted following Senate Joint Resolution, the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to with, Senate Joint Resolution Number 17, adopted by the Senate February 28, 1975. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. A Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representative that the Senate has adopted the following; Senate Joint Resolution in the adoption I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to with, Senate Joint Resolution Number 18, adopted by the Senate February 28, 1975. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Shea: "Introduction of First Reading."



O'Brien: "House Bill 537, Kempiners, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to license and regulate Grain Dealers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 538, Schlickman, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating Compensation of Members of the General Assembly. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 539, Tottén, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Section of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 540, McPartlin, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 541, Stearney, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 542, Griesheimer, et al. A Bill for an Act to promote conservation of salmon by amending certain Acts named therein. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 543, Griesheimer, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Fish Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 544, Griesheimer, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 545, Griesheimer, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Vote Registration and Safety Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 546, Matijevich, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 547, Beatty, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relation to Counties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 548, Beatty, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 549, G. L. Hoffman, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 550, G. L. Hoffman. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 551, G. L. Hoffman. A Bill for an Act to require the Posting of the Conspicuous Manner the per gallon price of Motor Fuel and Prescribe the penalty for violation thereof. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 552, G. L. Hoffman. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the Law in Relation to marriages. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 553, Lauer,



et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 554, LaFleur, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Multipliable Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 555, LaFleur, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the Law in Relation to Divorce. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 556, Stubblefield, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for a Privilege Tax on Mobil Homes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 557, Borchers, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to Tax Gifts, Legacies, Inheritance, Transfers, Appointments and Interest in certain cases. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 558, Schneider, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 559, McMaster, et al. A Bill for an Act to revise the Division of the State Revenue Sharing the Local Governmental Entities by amending certain Acts named therein. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 660, McMaster, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 561, Ralph Dunn, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Section of an Act to revise the Law in Relation to Counties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 562, Daniels, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 563, Daniels, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the Use of an Assumed Names and Conduct, Transaction of Business in this State. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 564, Lauer, et al. A Bill for an Act to provide for Privilege Tax on Mobil Homes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 565, Lauer, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to Gifts, Legacies, Inheritance, Transfers, Appointments and Interest in certain cases. First Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "Constitutional Amendments, First Reading."

O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution Number 10, Mudd, et al. Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption



or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this resolution, a proposition to amend Section 4 of Article IX of the Constitution to read as follows: Article IX. Section 4, Real Property Taxation. 'a' Except as otherwise provided in this Section, taxes upon real property shall be levied uniformly by valuation ascertained as the General Assembly shall provide by law. 'b' Subject to such limitations as the General Assembly may hereafter prescribe by law, counties with a population of more than 100,000 may classify or to continue to classify real property for purpose of taxation. Any such classification shall be reasonable and assessments shall be uniform within each class. The level of assessment or rate of tax of the highest class in a county shall not exceed two and one-half times the level of assessment or rate of tax of the lowest class in that county. Real property used in farming in a county shall not be assessed at a higher level of assessment than single family residential real property in that county. 'c' Any depreciation in the value of real estate occasioned by a public easement may be deducted in assessing such property. First Reading of the Amendment. House Joint Resolution Constitution Amendment Number 11, Schraeder. Resolved, by the House of Representative of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this resolution, a proposition to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Article IV of the Constitution to read as follows: Article IV. Section 2. Legislative Composition. 'a' One Senate shall be elected from each Legislative District. In the decade following each decennial redistricting, Senators from odd-numbered districts shall be elected for terms of six years and four years, and Senators from even-numbered districts for terms of four years and six years. Odd-numbered and even-numbered districts shall be distributed substantially equally over the State. 'b' Three Representatives shall be elected from each Legislative District. Immediately following



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each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the Legislative Districts into three groups. Representatives from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years; Representatives from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years; and Representatives from the third group, for terms of two years, four years and four years. No political party shall limit its nominations to less than two candidates for Representative in any Legislative District. In elections for Representatives, including those for nomination, each elector may cast three votes for one candidate or distribute them equally among no more than three candidates. The candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected. 'c' To be eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years old, and for the two years preceding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection. 'd' Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy occurs with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve until the next general election, at which time a person shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy occurs with no more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds. 'e' No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly. No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created or the compen-



sation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term. Section 5. Session. 'a' The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a continuous body during the two-year period commencing with the convening of the regular session of each odd-numbered year. 'b' The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in special session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the session; and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses, issued as provided by law. 'c' Sessions of each house of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and committee meetings of a house may be closed to the public if two-thirds of the members elected to that house determine that the public interest so requires; and meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if two-thirds of the members elected to each house so determine. Schedule: This amendment applies to the redistricting of 1981 and subsequent decennial redistricting and to the nomination and election of Senators and Representatives in 1982 and thereafter. First Reading of the Resolution."

Shea: "Committee Reports."

O'Brien: "Mr. Garmisa, from the Committee on Transportation which House Bill 371 is referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill due pass. Mr. Garmisa, from the Committee on Transportation which House Bill 39 was referred. reported the same back with with amendment thereto with the recommendation of the amendments be adopted and the Bill is amended do not pass. Mr. Garmisa, from the Committee on Transportation which House Bill 217 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do not pass."

Shea: "The House will now stand in recess until the hour of 4:45."

O'Brien: "The House will be in order."





O'Brien: "Committee Reports. Mr. Washington, from the Committee on Judiciary I, which House Bill 83 and 188 were referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do not pass. Mr. Washington, from the Committee on Judiciary I, to which House Bill 186 and 190, were referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bills due pass. Mr. Washington, from the Committee on Judiciary I, to which House Bill 420, was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Consent Calendar."

O'Brien: "The House now stands adjourned until 12 noon, on March 4."



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