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Speaker Giorgi: "We are.... so there is no misunderstanding, the House will come to order. We'll have the prayer and then they will ah... then the House will recess and we will immediately go back into Committee Session. The House will come to order please... Father, the opening prayer."

Reverend Krueger: "In the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen. Let us remember in our prayers Eugenia Chap... Eugenia Chapman today for continued recovery. Almighty God who are forgiver of all help the aid of them who turn Thee for suffer, we entreat Thy strength and goodness in behalf of Thy servant Eugenia that her weakness being vanished she may be healed for infirmities to Thy honor and glory through our Christ our Lord. Amen. O Lord bless this House Thy service this day. It is written in the sixteenth verse of the forty-second Chapter in the Book of Isaiah, 'I will led the blind in a way that Thy know not and paths that Thy have not known, I will guide them. I will turn darkness before them into light the rough places into ground, these are the things that I will do and I will not forsake them. Let us pray for courage, Blessed Lord with comfort in all things like as we are, have mercy upon our frailty, out of weakness give us strength, grant us our fear that we may fear Thee only support us in time of temptation and embolden in us in the time of danger, help us to do our work with good courage and to continue Thy faithful soldiers and servants unto our lifes end, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Giorgi: "Roll Call for attendance. Hold it till 1:30. Okay, then the House will be in recess until 1:30."

Speaker Giorgi: "While we're taking the Roll Call, the



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Appropriation Committee can prepare to meet again as soon as the Roll Call is taken."

Speaker Giorgi: "There being 136 Members present ah... the Members answering the Roll record them as answering present. Take the Record, Mr. Clerk. Representative Shea, now moves that the House stand in recess until 1:30 and the Appropriation Committee will take the Chambers over. All in favor signify by saying 'aye'... strike that ah... We will recess until Monday morning at 9:00 A.M."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order, members will please be in their seats. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3528, Tipsword. A Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Judicial Inquiry Board. First Reading of the Bill. House 3529, Gene Hoffman. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Animal Control Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3530, Rayson. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Sanitary District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3531, Friedland. A Bill for an Act creating the Illinois Police Service Bureau. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3532, Friedland. A Bill for an Act making appropriation of the Illinois Police Service Bureau. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3533, Younge. A Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3534, Younge. A Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Department of Business and Economic Development. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3535, Bradley. A Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3536, Lucco/Griesheimer. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading



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of the Bill. House Bill 3537, Epton. A Bill for an Act making appropriations to the ordinary contingent expense Insurance Law Study Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3538, Epton. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relation to Attorneys and Counselors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3539, Timothy Simms. A Bill for an Act to amend Section of an Act regarding places used for purposes of lewdness. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3540, Mahar. A Bill for an Act to amend the Northeastern Illinois Planning Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3541, Ryan/Friedrich. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Attorney General. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3542, Matijevich. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act relating to operation of the General Assembly. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3543, Matijevich. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to....."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Boyle, do you seek recognition?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The General Assembly. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Boyle seeks recognition, for what purpose do you rise?"

Boyle: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker ah... I announced that ah... on adjournment of appropriation II that we would recess until 9:00 A.M. Monday, now I have been advised by a goodly number of the Members that ah... ah... may I have your attention, please... it would be better for them to recess until 12:00 noon, so we will.... instead of ah... recessing until 9, we will recess until 12:00 noon on Monday for Appropriations II."

Speaker Redmond: "I've been advised that ah... although the



House expects to be back at 1:00, we're probably going to have a slow whistle until 4:00, to catch the Roll Call. Representative Lechowicz..."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker for the purpose of an announcement. The Appropriations I, Committee which is shown on page 5 of the Calendar ah... the first announcement is an error we will reconvene at 12:00 noon, Monday, April the 12th on the House floor. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk will you proceed."

O'Brien: "House Bill 3544, Huff. A Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Resolutions.... Representative Bradley for what purpose do you rise."

Bradley: "Well, Mr. Speaker I rise for the purpose of an introduction. In the Speaker's gallery we have with us today the 8th grade class from St. James Grade School from Decatur and that ah... district is represented by ah... Representative Tipword, Representative Dunn and my namesake on the other side of the aisle of Ben Bradley. I wish that group would ah... rise and be recognized."

Speaker Redmond: "Resolutions, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 86, Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that the Senate concurring herein; that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Wednesday, April 7, 1976 stands adjourned until Monday, April the 12, 1976 at 1:00 P.M. and when the Senate adjourns on April 6, 1976 it stands adjourned until Monday April 12, 1976 at 12:00 o'clock noon."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Adjournment Resolution calls for our return in



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the House to come back in Session at 1:00 o'clock on Monday.. As the Speaker has announced at 1:00 o'clock we will open up the Session and then recess at 4, so that the Appropriations Committee's can continue with their hearing, so that everybody understands that at 1, we will open up the Session, recess it and then reconvene at 4:00 o'clock. Mr. Speaker, I now move to the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The gentleman has moved the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution, all in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there business announcements? Representative Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. The Committee's Calendar indicates that ah... tomorrow morning the ah... Long Term Care Joint Sub-committee will meet at 8 A.M. in Room G-4, I would like to announce that because of the cancellation of tomorrow's Session ah... that meeting will not take place. There's a meeting of the Joint Sub-committee on Long Term Care for tomorrow morning at 8 A.M. is cancelled and will be ah... re-scheduled at the call of the Chair, there is no different time for ah... that ah... postponement of that Sub-committee. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Consideration Postponed and on consideration postponed appears House Bill 3053, Representative VanDuyne... out of the Record. Constitutional Amendments, Third Reading appears House Joint Resolution 29, Representative Cunningham on the floor? Out of the Record. House Joint Resolution 31, Representative Choate... out of the Record. House Joint Resolution 33, Representative Porter... out of the Record. House Joint Resolution 34, Representative Katz... out of the



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Record. House Joint Resolution, Representative Hirschfeld... out of the Record. House Joint Resolution 12, Representative Mudd... out of the Record. House Joint Resolution 13, Representative Friedrich... out of the Record. We are reading House Bills, Third Reading appears House Bill 3148. Mr. Clerk will you read the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn, for what purpose do you rise?"

Washburn: "Well ah... thank you... thank you, Mr. Speaker while we're looking for business to transact, if I might I would like to introduce the group that entertained us ah... so royally in the ah... rotunda during the noon hour ah... they are the Presby Bell Ringers of St, Ann; located in the 43rd district represented by Representative Ryan, Beaupre and myself. The Presby Ringers of St. Ann. And, then Mr. Speaker over in the left gallery is the Salem High School class in government with teachers Bill Hally and Stan Hughes and represented by Representative Friedrich, Brummet and Byers in the left gallery. Of the class of Salem and also over in the left gallery is the 8th grade class of Pearl, Illinois, District 49 represented by Representatives Rose, Sharp and Boyle, the 8th grade class of Pearl, Illinois."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bills, Third Reading appears House Bill 3155, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3155, Representative Mudd. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act making appropriations to the ordinary contingent expense of the Illinois Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mudd."

Mudd: "Yes, Mr. Speaker this is a ah... supplemental app-



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ropriation to take care of a problem that existed because of the cuts ah... last... last year, it has been amended to reduce the amount to twenty-three thousand, five-hundred dollars, this is all Federal Funds, there is no State money involved. This is money who... which is channeled through the Department of Local Government for a ah... overall fire fighting and safety study for the State of Illinois and ah... they have expended some funds out of there ah... contractual services in the amount of ten-thousand, five-hundred dollars and it places that back and also appropriates money for phase out.... out of Federal Funds ah... from local government affairs some fifteen-thousand dollars if... they can't come into the State of Illinois on a grant. It's just an appropriation to this Commission for an expenditure for ah... overall ah... study. I would ask that ah... at this time that it receive a favorable vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Well... well.... will the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates he will."

Cunningham: "Representative Mudd, what if anything does this particular group have to do with the proposed location of a National Fire Fighters Academy ah... in the State of Illinois."

Mudd: "I ah... Representative Cunningham, I won't have any knowledge of that, I would imagine that this Commission is involved in ah... statewide study for all ah... our problems of ah... fire fighting and as far as safety in the State of Illinois, so but, what they would do would be the selection that I ah... I wouldn't have any knowledge..."



Cunningham: "You have no information on the Fire Academy site?"

Mudd: "No sir."

Cunningham: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates that he will."

Schlickman: "I understand that the cause for this Bill was an original appropriation of thirty-one thousand to the Department of Local Government Affairs but the Comptroller has taken the position that the money can not go to the Fire Protection Commission from the Department of Local Government Affairs, is that correct? Now, where are we taking that thirty-one thousand from the Department of Local Government Affairs?"

Mudd: "Representative Schlickman it's my understanding that these funds come from a ah... National or Federal level to be expended ah... specifically in the area's of ah... studying more effective ways to fight fires and public safety in that area, but they are channeled through our ah... Department of Local Government and the only way that they appropriated to to the ah... responsible authority is by appropriation from us, this is what the Comptroller addresses himself to that they have to be appropriated to a specific area. Does that answer your question?"

Schlickman: "Yes, I'm satisfied thank you."

Mudd: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Ready for the question, the question is shall this Bill pass: Those in favor will vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Representative Bradley, I....



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Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the Record. On this question there are 122 'ayes' and 1 'no', the Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. 3273."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3273, A Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Board of Governor's State Colleges and University. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Catania."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 3273 appropriates one-hundred, twenty-five thousand dollars to make back wage payments to female faculty members at Chicago State University. The ah... history of this legislation is that in the summer and fall of 1974 people from the wage and hour division of the United States Department of Labor came into Chicago State University at the request of faculty members and conducted an investigation. They came originally saying that as a result of their pre-campus investigation they felt that seven-hundred thousand dollars which was due in back wages, to the female faculty members. President Alexander, the new President of Chicago State University, opened his books to the Department of Labor and also to the people from Health and Education Welfare who came in, they sat down and talked with the female faculty members and they have arrived at ah... a total appropriation of one-hundred, twenty-four thousand, nine-hundred ninety-one dollars as a satisfactory settlement to everyone involved. That is, the United State Department of Labor, ATW, the female faculty members and the Administration of Chicago State University incorporation with the Board of Governors. The problem right now is that the Administration at Chicago State University says that they can not take a hundred, twenty-five



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thousand dollars from this years operating expense budget without seriously effecting courses and programs for their students, Chicago State University, as you know, is the school which serve black students on the Southside of Chicago so, they're coming to the General Assembly asking for this money, this one-hundred twenty-five thousand dollars so that they will not have to take it away from these students' courses and programs. If we are unable to appropriate this money the Department of Labor will take them to court... there have already been pre-trial motions and I'm afraid that probably we will end up spending a great deal more of the taxpayers money in court cost and Attorney's fees. I hope that you will approve this Bill today... I will be happy to answer any questions that you might have."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Byers."

Byers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "She indicates she will."

Byers: "Ah... Representative, is it true that the money for this goes back to 1972 that we're giving back wages?"

Catania: "That's correct, Representative Byers. This money is for the academic years 72-73, 73-74, 74-75. President Alexander has made the equity payment for the academic years when he has been President and there are no current ah... problems this is back wages due, equal pay for equal work since 1972 up to ah... end of the academic year 74-75."

Byers: "Is it that there is some ah... deal that we might be ah... obligating ourselves the State of Illinois to all the other Universities in the State if we go back beyond this fiscal year and pay this bill, Rep-



representative Catania?"

Catania: "Well... what this Bill does, is to appropriate this money for Chicago State University, Representative Byers ah... as you know the wage and hour division of the U.S. Department of Labor has been around for many, many years and there are....."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Houlihan, for what purpose do you rise?"

Houlihan: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, I think this is an important issue and there is ah... question on the floor... could we have some order in the House... so the people could hear the answer of Representative Byers question."

Speaker Redmond: "Please come to order."

Catania: "The answer to the question is that all of these complaints have to be dealt with separately by the U.S. Department of Labor, what we are talking about here is the problem at Chicago State University."

Byers: "Thank you, I would like to talk ah... against the Bill ah... while this is not a very large appropriation, I think it's one-hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars ah... this morning in our ah... Appropriations Committee pass an appropriation for Public Aid and ah... I do think the proper thing to do is to give the University the authority to pass this and pay this obligation but I'm afraid we're going to open the doors of the ah... entire State if we pay this bill and be obligated for others and I would recommend a 'no' vote on this ah... appropriation that we do not have the money for."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "I have a question for the Sponsor."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Leinenweber: "Ah... Mrs. Catania as I understand your rational for ah... this appropriation is that if we don't



appropriate this money the University will have to pay this sum or a larger sum out of their existing appropriation which would take from ah... their... what they have to spend in education, is that correct?"

Catania: "That's certainly correct, they are not now authorized to do that ah... under the current statute. The Appropriations Committee objected to an Amendment to say that they could transfer funds. The way it is right now, they could not find a hundred, twenty-five thousand dollars, however, I would like to point out if they do have any left of their funds, it would be under this fiscal year, it will return to the General Revenue Fund which is where we are getting this money."

Leinenweber: "Well... wouldn't it be true though that if Chicago State University had not allegedly violated the ah... Fair Labor Standards Act that they would have had to paid these sums of money to the employees out of their appropriations in prior years."

Catania: "That's correct, but, of course, the appropriations are no longer standing for the fiscal year under question."

Leinenweber: "Well... except they probably had more money to spend in the prior years because of the fact that they in effect saved money to ah... by not paying the employees what they allegedly had coming to them, wouldn't that be true."

Catania: "Unfortunately, it's this current Administration that has to deal with the problem and, as I said, since Dr. Alexander became President of Chicago State University he has dealt with the problem. What he must now face is this legacy of his ah... previous administration."

Leinenweber: "Is there a statute of limitations involving the ah... these claims."

Catania: "The U.S. Department of Labor goes back only two



years ah... before the date of its investigation so it came in in 74, therefore, this goes back to the academic year 72-73."

Leinenweber: "So ah..."

Catania: "Presumably there was also discrimination in earlier years but goes back only two years."

Leinenweber: "All right, thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

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

Speaker Redmond: "She will."

Lechowicz: "Ah... Mrs. Catania, I'd like to know the dollar amount that is asked in the Bill a hundred, twenty-four thousand. You've stated that it goes back for a period of three years, now this is for Chicago State University. That is the dollar amount for the rest of the Universities? If any."

Catania: "The only place that has come in asking for this is the Chicago State University, I have no figures from the other schools. The U.S. Department of Labor investigated there as a result from the faculty members."

Lechowicz: "I agree with the concept as far as equal pay for equal work but I think it's, we're establishing is very grey area and the possibility of each University now going through with the establishment this Bill in stating well, let's see... what do we owe the ladies who taught Universities from 1973, 4 and 5 and then all we have to do is get a Member of the General Assembly to introduce it and we will get an additional back pay because of a problem that should have been corrected right then and there. Is that true?"

Catania: "Well, Representative Lechowicz what is true is, people have had the right to file these complaints



for several years, as you know investigations take some time, we are very fond of saying that the statutes are guaranteed to pay for equal work and the question is, are we going to provide the equal pay when it is demonstrated that people are really entitled to it. The only precedence that I think, except here, is the precedence of openness on the part of the University Administration. President Alexander said, all right, say that we have a problem here, let's all sit down together and look at the record and work it out, he did not automatically assume that the people claiming discrimination were wrong, he did not immediately hire attorneys at great expense to the taxpayers and start fighting -- it has unfortunately been the case at some other schools. I think that it is a very good precedence that he sat down and worked it out. As I said, they originally asked for seven-hundred thousand dollars. This is what they have been able to come down to. This is an individual case where a very open and laudable procedure has been followed."

Lechowicz: "Could you tell me what the dollar amount that they just laid in your lap in personnel services?"

Catania: "As of March 29, our staff told me that, not just in personnel services, but in their entire appropriation for fiscal '76, they had 31% of the total left ah...President Alexander said that he could not predict the precise percentage that would be lapsed at the end of the year ah...he thought that it was good administration to have a 31% remainder on March 29. As I pointed out earlier, if there is any money left it will return to General Services."

Lechowicz: "Well, my point is that I would rather have various universities, instead of coming in with the respect of supple.....ah..special Bill to assure their own



economy at that level, transfer the funds in the elapsed of personal services or contractual services equipment telecommunications are unexpended obligated sources and in turn ratify the situation in that way. And, you're stating to me that you've got approximately 31% left as of March, I think they can do it that way."

Catania: "Well, Representative Lechowicz as I point out, they don't have the authority to do that in the Appropriation II Committee did not amend the Bill to give them that authority ah... they did point out though that if money lapses it will revert to General Services and what we're talking about here is taking it from General Services. I think that with their kind of good management they may well have some money lapsing at the end of the fiscal year."

Lechowicz: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker ah... ah... I would like to speak ah... in ah... right opposition to this Bill just briefly. This Bill was passed through Appropriation II Committee of which I am a member and during the Committee hearing on the Bill it was ah... represented that ah... the problem that this Bill attempts to solve was common not only to Chicago State University but to another of Universities around the State of Illinois, a number of them and each of the other Universities have picked up the tab within the resources available to it and has not come to the General Assembly for additional appropriations to cover this expense. If we pass this Bill and make this appropriation on behalf of Chicago State University, I think we are at least morally obligated to do the same for everyone similarly effected. We don't have any money this year and I think that if the other schools found a



way to pickup the tab themselves, Chicago State University can do the same. So I would respectfully request a 'no' vote on this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Duester."

Duester: "Would the ah... Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "Indicates she will."

Duester: "Ah... I just completed ah... a ah... a review of the recent report of the Commission on the status of women and found it quiet interesting because I thought it suggested that this situation of disparity in ah... wages was true in virtually every State of Illinois University and College and Institution of higher education, is that ah... generally so?"

Catania: "Representative Duester, we certainly did find that there was such discrimination in the Universities when I pointed out earlier in my presentation was that Chicago State University, the one that we are considering here has chosen to act in a very open and direct way in dealing with the Department of Labor and ah... APW. They have open their books to them instead of hiring attorneys to fight the women, they have sat down with them and negotiated and they have all agreed that this is a fair settlement. This is a unique approach of the Illinois University System."

Duester: "Ah... is it true that the other Universities are not being open and that they are ah... contesting these ah... wage claims with the United State Department of Labor."

Catania: "Well, Representative Duester I believe you said that you had just finished reading the report of the Illinois Commission on the Status of women, that report in its Education Committee Section does point out that a great deal of time and the taxpayers money is being spent ah... by Lawyers who are fighting these



claims in those Universities, yes."

Duester: "I thank you."

Catania: "Anytime."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further questions? Representative Mann."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.... I don't have any questions but I certainly do want to indicate ah... my support for this legislation and it's no secret that many of the Institutions of higher learning at the community college level and at the college level are suffering this year so much so, that in Chicago ah... the Board of Community Colleges voted an increase in tuition from four to eleven dollars yesterday. Now, if we do not ah... pass this Bill the people that will suffer will be the students and ah... the programs which were guaranteed to be presented to them. This is no new appeal... we've constantly had appeals where emergency action was required by the House to solve a very pressing problem in need. All we're being asked here to do is pass a Bill appropriating some hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars so that an important Institution which serves the urban needs of your constituents and mind can continue to keep its word with regard to the programs offered to the students and as a Representative of those students it seems to me that we can do no less but support this legislation. If you see a deterioration of urban education ah... if you want to see ah... fewer people ah... gainfully employed, if you want to see the moral of ah... minority students destroyed perhaps you would oppose the Bill. But, I don't think that anybody in the House wants to do this and I would urge your support."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madison."



Madison: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "She will."

Madison: "Representative Catania... if I understand this Bill it's to ah... make ah... ah... back wage payments to certain female employees ah... based on hearings and conclusions by the U.S. Department of Labor. Can you tell me what would be the effect of the U.S. Department of Labors ruling if we do not pass this Bill."

Catania: "Yes, Representative Madison. Ah... the Department of Labor representatives are awaiting the action of this General Assembly to proceed with their activities in court. As I said earlier, there have already been pre-trial activities, we will be in court very soon with this if the General Assemby does not appropriate this money. The U.S. Department of Labor is waiting only because this Bill has been introduced in this General Assembly."

Madison: "I see, thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Peters."

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

Speaker Redmond: "The gentlemen has moved the previous question. The question is, shall the main question be put. All in favor indicate by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it. Representative Catania to close."

Catania: "Thank you Mr..... thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I would like to point out that contrary to what an earlier speaker said, other Universities have not found money internally to pay these kinds of claims as a general policy, other schools have instead hired attorneys with the taxpayers money to fight these kinds of claims. I think that the



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approach that has been taken by the Chicago State University is one that merits our support. They have taken the approach that if they are wrong they will make amends they have said that they are interested in their teaching in achieving excellence they have said that with dealing with their faculty and their staff they are interested in achieving fairness in equality. We all say that we are in favor of equal pay for equal work, this is our chance to demonstrate that that just isn't lip service, that we really mean that when the chips are down we are in favor of equal pay for equal work. These women have been waiting since 1972 and 1973 for justice to be done as you know with spiraling inflation the money that they have been waiting for decreases in value every day that they wait. How long must they wait for this kind of justice how much they wait for their money. I think that equal pay for equal work, equal justice is what we're talking about here and I ask for your support of this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall this Bill pass.

Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative Berman."

Berman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker to explain my 'aye' vote

I think that what we're being asked to do here is a very reasonable approach, if we don't pass this Bill we're going to be spending more money... State money through the University for the Lawyers to defend the case and from the testimony and the ah... explanation of the principal Sponsor there's a good likely hood that there will be even a higher amount money that may be entered in a form of a judgement. I think that there's no debate here, at least I haven't heard any to the propriety of paying this amount of money. I think that we have the opportunity of saving



some State dollars through the expenditure of this hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars. I would urge everyone to put a green light on this so that we can pass this Bill and move on to other issues."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished? Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Mr. Speaker ah... to explain my vote for a moment I think that we sit here ah... more or less as the ah... Board of Directors talking about our employees and that's what they are because we're just employers in this sense no different from any other corporate employer. And sure lots of employers in this State don't want to give ah... the.... anything but lip service to firm women's practices. We pass a lot of legislation that brings about equality.... or we think brings about equality but unless we're willing to back that up with dollars and cents when we act in the position of an employer then those words are really nothing and I don't really see how we can not go to front, the very obligations that we've passed in terms of equal employment. I think that we do ourselves a disservice and we abuse the privilege of being a State or Public Employer."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the Record. Representative Washington."

Washington: "Sorry, Mr. Speaker I tried to get your attention earlier. I agree absolutely with Representative Greiman and I think that we have to sorta look at ourselves as the culprits and the reason why this Bill is before us today. We appropriate millions upon millions of dollars for our higher education institutions in this State but we haven't given adequate... haven't given adequate surveillance to how that money is being spent and we haven't paid that much attention to the



personnel who are employed and to the degree to which we are up graded or not up graded based upon race, color, creed or sex and the net result is that these only feestons have grown up and have discriminated categorically also conspiratorly against the female. The settled Department of Labor has come in and said that, you can't do that there are such things as fair labor standards, there are such things as Federal laws against discrimination and you have got to make amends to these people who are having refused to upgrade them and pay them on a scale equal to the male employee. We are the culprits because we haven't bird dog adequately these agencies. Mrs. Catania is simply telling this, that the money is owed, the matter is a fate of complete all resources have been exhausted there's no appeal and we've got to pay this money out. We say that we don't have it but we should have foreseen that... we should have foreseen that we can not have a vialable education institution with a substantual segment of that education struction is pointing the finger at the whole structure including us and saying that you're discriminating against us. I think that it's time to rectify this matter if it hurts it's our fault and I think that we should put the votes up there to rectify it. I vote 'aye'"

Speaker Redmond: "The Clerk will take the Record. The Record has already been taken on... on this question there is 77 'ayes and 43 'no' and the failed to received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared lost. Does the Lady have leave to postpone consideration. Representative Catania."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker there are several people who have had their lights on to speak for quite some time. I was not aware that there was any reason why"



they could not be heard... in explanation of their vote however, since you're in the Chair and I don't really want to challenge you ah... in your decision to shut off the board I would respectfully ask for postpone consideration."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kosinski..."

Catania: "I would be sure that you would want to listen to the people who wanted to speak."

Kosinski: "Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I voted red on this Bill, however we have never denied the Sponsor of the Bill a right of postponement and I appeal to the Chair to permit that postponement."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections, hearing none, postponed consideration. 3277. Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I may at this time make an introduction... the folks in the gallery the Fink Clara County Farm Bureau women's division is there and they are represented by Representative Dunn, Richmond, and Birchler."

Speaker Redmond: "Where are they? 3277."

O'Brien: "House Bill 3277. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act to provide for the ordinary contingent expenses of the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 3277 would provide a supplemental appropriation of 3.6 million dollars to the Illinois State Scholarship Commission for full time grants and also a transfer of 2.6 million from under used grant programs in the Commissions present budget. The Bill which was approved by the Appropriation Committee and I ask a favorable Roll Call."



Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is... Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Would the gentleman yield for a question please. Does the gentleman yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates he will."

Tipsword: "Ah... Representative Madigan ah... I'm in support of your Bill and hope to be able to vote for it. But, do you have any information as to the amount of funds that are going to be available as unspent or excess funds over what has all ready been appropriated or will be spent from those appropriation during this year."

Madigan: "Representative, there has been no lapse of the of the current appropriations and the reason... or the purpose of this Bill is to ah... provide for fact that the Commission under estimated the amount of money which would be needed to ah... to fully fund all of the requests which as received from students all across the State."

Tipsword: "Representative I understand that, that's not what I'm asking... I'm... this is a fund that it will be necessary to ah... fund this Bill have to come out of funds that will not otherwise be spent out of the Revenues of the State of Illinois for this fiscal year ah... do you have any idea as to what funds we are working with here in providing for these supplemental appropriations how much do we have to spend on this and on common schools and and ah... special education and all the other supplements we have coming to us."

Madigan: "No I don't Representative."

Tipsword: "And, so if we provide these funds we're going to cut into those funds that would be available for those other supplemental appropriations."



Madigan: "Representative ah... Tipsword, I have been informed by the staff that ah... the Governor has provided for this money in his budget and this has been approved by the Board of Higher Education."

Tipsword: "How did he provide for it in his budget, I thought that he'd cut back on his budget on this."

Madigan: "Well, if 'Carl Vogel' is around you can ask him."

Tipsword: "Pardon me, I couldn't hear you sir."

Madigan: "It's in his budget ah... Rollie."

Tipsword: "Well he's in support of this Bill, I know but wasn't in his budget we passed his budget last year and it was cut out. That's why it's not here isn't it. In other words we just don't know how much money we've got available to spend on these things. It just appears to me that we ought to get that kind of a figure before we go into the... these appropriations these supplemental appropriations that are coming out of General Revenue so that we can balance our priority. I... I personally want to support this Bill and I want to be sure that we have enough funds to do it, because passing it without the funds or any of the others without the funds going to be a cruel hoax on an awful lot of people in the State and I... I think that the Membership is entitled for all of us to devote ourselves to try to find out what is available for these supplemental appropriations, but I thank you, Representative Madigan."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further questions? Any discussion? The question is, shall this Bill pass all in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the Record. On this question there is 118 'ayes' 6 'no' and having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Record Represent-



ative Chapman 'aye'. Representative Chapman in the Chair."

Speaker Chapman: "What are we on now. Representative Gaines, 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Chapman, in the Chair."

Speaker Chapman: "Oh... for what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Collins rise?"

Collins: "Ah... well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Just an observation, I believe we have witnessed a miracle here today. At the start of the Session we prayed for the recovery of Representative Chapman and now she is in the Chair."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... I never was as weak and inferm as some might have thought, Mr. Collins."

Speaker Chapman: "On the Calendar on the Order of Third Reading appears House Bill 3338 ah... Representative Richmond."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3338. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act to provide for the ordinary contingent expense for the Southern Illinois University. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes Representative Richmond."

Richmond: "Thank you madam Speaker, may I request this be taken out of the Record."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... out of the Record. On the Calendar appears House Bill 3353."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3353, Shea. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act to provide for the ordinary contingent expense for the Department of Children and Family Services. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "If I can find that Bill I'll be right with you..."



Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is a change in the grant in the aid with some increase appropriation for the services unwed mothers in the appropriation of the Department of Children and Family Services, I would attempt to answer any questions that I could if any of the Members have them."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... the Chair recognizes the lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Ah... will the ah... Sponsor yield for a question, please."

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates that he will yield."

Shea: "Yes."

Geo-Karis: "I can't locate my Bill ah... Mr. Sponsor but ah... how much are you asking for in this appropriation?"

Shea: "The total of the appropriation is a transfer within the the Department of two-hundred and sixty-five dollars."

Geo-Karis: "Two-hundred and sixty-five dollars..."

Shea: "Two-hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars."

Geo-Karis: "Yeah, because I didn't think the Department of Children and Family Services ah... cared to much how zero they added on, that's why I'm asking you."

Shea: "There's no dollar increase in the total budget, there is an increase in the services to unwed or unmarried mothers and a decrease in the item marked children and personal... children's personal and physical maintenances and it's a transfer of two-hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars from one account to another. And, the need for the transfer is because of the increased referrals because this program is no longer being handled by Public Aid."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair will recognize the gentleman from Cook, Representative Peters."

Peters: "Will the Sponsor yield."



Peters: "Representative Shea, ah... to refresh my recollection is this part of a program that initially was funded by the ah... Federal Government and because of the funding running out from the Federal Government that this faded the transfer, or do I have that mixed up with another Bill."

Shea: "Ah... I think you've got it mixed up, this was...."

Peters: "Okay."

Shea: "This was a program... it was originally a request by the Department for a transfer of two-hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars. We reduced it ah... in Committee by Amendment by two-hundred and forty-five thousand dollars and Representative Tipword raised the question that when this Department was in the Department of Public Aid or this service was in the Department of Public Aid the Department of Public Aid had a program for recovery from either the punitive fathers or the parents and ah... what Representative Tipword had asked this lady was, at the time she brings in for '76 or '77 budget that she report to this Body on what kind of a program they have for attempted recovery of these funds."

Peters: "Representative Shea, if I might just pursue that for one second. Do you have any information as to why the Department of Public Aid discontinued this particular program and why the Department of Children and Family Services felt that it was necessary to pick it up."

Shea: "Let me read to you from the report that I have. Late in fiscal 76, the Supreme Court ruled that an unborn fetus was not eligible to receive Public Aid Services therefore, the Public Aid unmarried program was transferred to the Department without accompany transferring of program funding."

Peters: "So... what is happening according to a... a Federal



decision that program ah... not be funded by Federal funds."

Shea: "That's right, we could no longer have a fifty-fifty program."

Peters: "Okay."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kane, Representative Waddell."

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

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates, he will."

Waddell: "Any portion of this figure have to do with abortion?"

Shea: "Not to my knowledge, sir."

Speaker Chapman: "Is there any further discussion? The... there being no further discussion, the question is shall House Bill 3353 pass. All in favor vote 'aye' all opposed 'no'. Meyer, 'aye'. Have all voted who wished? Capuzi, 'aye'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished, the Clerk will please take the Record. On this question there are 131 'ayes' 4 'nos' and none voting 'present' and this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is declared passed. House Bill 3355."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 3355, an Act to provide for the ordinary contingent expense to the Department of Local Government Affairs. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This ah... is an increase in the Local Governments distributive fund in the amount of eight-million dollars ah... this is used to reimburse the local communities ah... for the... their share of the income tax revenue. And, I would ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "Yes, I wonder if the Sponsor could tell us why



this Bill is necessary."

Shea: "Because the tax collections were larger than the Department had anticipated and in order to refund to the units of local government, their respective shares, we must appropriate it and they have all ready expended almost everything in there and without this additional appropriation no community will get their money."

Skinner: "Thank you, may I speak to the question. There is a question of priority that we're facing here in the General Assembly. Last year all the municipalities and the counties made up their budgets based on what was in the budget book, I assume. I have to assume that... and yet income tax receipts were under-estimated by approximately 6% and because of that the amount of monies that the cities and counties are supposed to receive ah... was under estimated by 6%. During that same time frame special education got cut 10% from it expected under law, the State Aid Education Formula got cut approximately 10% from what it was entitled to receive under law and the Junior Colleges got slashed by 17 to 20% under what they were promised by State law, now what we're saying here today if this Bill passes, besides the fact that we as Members of the General Assembly are much more responsive to the Illinois Municipal League and the Illinois Association of County Government... whatever that's called. Is that we think that... Municipal and County Government is more important than Education and Community Colleges, at least that's what I will be saying, I'll be saying the reverse of that when I vote 'no' on this Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."



Schlickman: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield..."

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates he will."

Schlickman: "The one-hundred and thirty-million dollars appropriation that we're talking about in this Bill is the one-twelfth of the income tax that is levied, is that correct?"

Shea: "That's my understanding, sir."

Schlickman: "And that's the one-twelfth which by law goes automatically into the local government distributive fund."

Shea: "Yes."

Schlickman: "So that, what we're doing here is simply providing two units of local government that money which previously this Body had determined should be made available through that... to them through our State Revenue Sharing Program."

Shea: "That's correct, sir."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Chapman: "Is there any further discussion? There being no further discussion the question is, shall House Bill 3355 pass. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will please take the record. Barnes, 'aye'. ah... on this question there are 135 'ayes' 10 'nays' and 5 voting 'present' and this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is declared passed. Schisler, 'aye'. Davis, 'aye'. For what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh rise?"

Walsh: "Madam Speaker, we have a celebrity in the gallery Arnold Galipa former All American who played for Army the Army Football team is in the gallery on the Republican side with a group of executives from the



United State Steel Company ah... headed by Mr. William Haskel. They're are in the gallery on the Republican side."

Speaker Chapman: "House Bill 3356."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 3356, an Act to amend to provide the ordinary contingent expense of the General Assembly. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Ah... Madam Speaker, on 3355 did you announce that passed?"

Speaker Chapman: "Yes, sir."

Shea: "I didn't hear it. Madam Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 3356 is an increase or a deficiency in the appropriation to the operation of the General Assembly, it provides for an increase in operation ah... in the House, operations from... of approximately two-hundred and forty thousand dollars. It increases the amount of money for printing by approximately two-hundred and fifty thousand, it changes in the text of the Bill for the ordinary and incidental expenses of the appropriation and research staff and it increases each of those line items by a hundred ten-thousand dollars and I would be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates he will."

Schlickman: "Does this appropriation approximate the 6% reduction effectuated by the Governor?"

Shea: "It in.... it's an increase larger than that Representative."

Speaker Chapman: "Proceed."

Schlickman: "One more question. By what justification



should we increase our program at this time when other Agencies of Government, grant programs were reduced in order to balance the budget and to satisfy the Constitutional mandate of not appropriating more than what is expected. Why are we so different ah... from anyone else, why can't we live within our budget or what we originally appropriated."

Shea: "Ah... Mr. Schlickman the increased cost of printing in the last two Sessions has risen, what I might call astronomically and without the money to pay for the printing ah... you would be the first one to tell me about the Bills not being on your desk, if we couldn't afford to get them printed. The amount of money for phone services has increased substantially over the last two year period of time. We put on the additional staff the members of the Committee's and the Committee's needed to fulfill their Constitutional Mandate and as I remember it, there was a substantial piece of this money was needed to complete our Constitutional Mandate that all of the Session of the House, the debate would be transcribed and filed."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Would the Sponsor yield for a question, please."

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates, he will."

Tipsword: "Representative Shea, I expect you're probably not as much in the dark as I am but perhaps.... so perhaps maybe you could ans.... give me some information. This is another Bill which I would ah... like to support and probably will but, I would also like to know as we get into these Bills that are using General Revenue Funds how much unexpended funds we're going to have available for these various supplemental and deficiency



appropriations. Has any ah... do we have ah... definitive figure on that so we'll know the ball park in which we'll be operating."

Shea: "It's my understanding, sir, that we will be getting that information very shortly from ah... our appropriation Revenue Committee's so in the mean time ah... I looked at some of the fund balances that the operating balance ah... er... the balance in the operating fund from the General Assembly ah... on incumbered and on expended was down to the point that if we don't get some of these funds we will not be able to meet the May payroll."

Tipsword: "Ah... I know that we discussed this in caucus yesterday, do you have any idea when we might be able to get some kind of a figure that we could shoot for in which we have to ah... ah... confine ourselves on these Bills."

Shea: "Well it was my understanding that sometime in the early part of next week we'd have at least some tentative figures."

Tipsword: "Thank you."

Speaker Chapman: "Is there further discussion? The lady from Champaign, Representative Satterthwaite."

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

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates he will."

Satterthwaite: "Representative Shea, can you explain to me ah... why on page one of the Bill, line 19 there is an increase and yet a sub-total on line 2 ah... on page 2, line 19, which indicates a decrease for that section. I'm wondering if there is a typographical error in the Bill."

Shea: "I think that number in the orginial appropriation is two-million, eight-sixty five."

Satterthwaite: "On page 2, you're saying."



Shea: "Yes, that's what I'm saying..."

Satterthwaite: "The figure I see there under the dotted line..."

Shea: "The new figure is two-million nine-eleven and the figure that appears to be struck out is two-million nine-eighty five and I... I said, I think in the original appropriation it was two-million eight-eighty five and as you say it is a typographical error."

Satterthwaite: "All right, so that the two-million, nine-eleven is accurate for the new total."

Shea: "Yes it is."

Satterthwaite: "Thank you."

Speaker Chapman: "Is there any further discussion? There being none... does the gentleman desire to close? The question is... shall House Bill 3356 pass, all in favor vote 'aye', opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will please take the Record. On this question there are 18 'ayes', 23 'nays' and 10 voting 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is declared passed. On the Calendar on the Order of Third Reading is House Bill 3357."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 3357, an Act to amend an Act to provide the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Personnel. Third Reading."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is an increase in to the amount of appropriation to the Department of Personnel for the purchase of the State share of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield or Medical Programs for the employee's of the State. Now, there was some question at the time that this Bill was in Committee, it's my understanding that they were



going to get the figures with at least regard to this program to the Appropriations Committee and satisfy them and unless the... Chairman and the Minority Leader on the Appropriations Committee are satisfied with their explanation, at this point I would like to hold the Bill. So... if I... Mr. Lechowicz and Mr. Totten could... Mr. Lechowicz has asked me to take it out of the Records, so I will."

Speaker Chapman: "Take that Bill out of the Records, please, Mr. Clerk. On the Order of Third Reading appears House Bill 3359."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 3359, an Act that amends an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Revenue. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is an increase in the appropriation of the Department of Revenue in the amount of six-million dollars to pay for the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons tax relief program. The Director indicated... or the Assistant Director indicated that it would require this amount of money to get through this fiscal year and to... in order to satisfy all the claims being made. He did indicate that this was a heavier year than normal because of some Amendments that we passed to the law last year ah... whereby, we let people use two years... their property tax, their current or latest property tax bill rather than the actual tax bill in this allowed, in some instances, people to file claims for two years in one period of time and it's just this one time that it's a catch up procedure and I will be happy to answer any of Mr. Schlickman's



questions."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Thank you Mr... Madam Speaker, would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates, he will."

Schlickman: "If we can't fund fully the formula by which we give financial aid to public schools, how can we be called upon to appropriate an additional six-million dollars from the General Revenue Fund to fully fund this for 'la."

Shea: "Mr. Schlickman, this was a Bill in the Governor's deficiency.... was one of the deficiency in the Governor's message, we put those in in the House in order to facilitate the movement of the Bills and in order to facilitate the budget process and I can only tell you what was repeated to me by the Department, that unless they get the six-million dollars there will be some grants and claims that must go unpaid in this fiscal year."

Schlickman: "Well.... if I may Madam Speaker."

Speaker Chapman: "Proceed."

Schlickman: "You haven't answered my question. What principal is involved..."

Shea: "I can't answer it..."

Schlickman: "Okay."

Shea: "Representative Schlickman and you know that I can't answer it..."

Schlickman: "Well I'm not trying to embarrass you..."

Shea: "No, I know... I ah... can't look in the mind of the Director of the Department and tell you.... or I can't look in the ah... mind of the Bureau of the Budget and determine why they felt that it was necessary to have a deficiency pro... ah... budget in



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this program and not in education. There are other Bills put in to fully fund education in this Session. I supported that position last October when I thought that we were going to have the money ah... I want to look at it again this time and see ah... if we have the money to support those programs ah... what concerns me ah... was when Director Schaeffer and the Bureau of the Budget spoke to the Appropriations Committee yesterday, the fact that in the last nine or ten months we have been expending revenue at the rate of about thirty to forty million dollars a month greater than we'd been taking it in."

Schlickman: "Madam Speaker, may I address myself to the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Madam Speaker and Members of the House. I detect in the Sponsor of this Bill a lack of enthusiasm for it and I'm sure that that lack of enthusiasm... however, I can do one thing that he apparently can't do, I can vote against it and that's exactly what I'm going to do and I encourage others to do likewise. It seems to me that if the majority of this House is determined, as it has not, to fully fund certain formula's because to do otherwise would validate the Constitutional requirement that we do balance expenditures and revenue and to be physically responsible, we just can't on a piece meal bases drive ourselves to a state of bankruptcy or to the point where an increase in taxes ah... becomes absolutely necessary and while I sympathize with plight of odds of the person would be the beneficiary of this Bill, we've got to draw the line. we gotta be consistent, we can't treat anybody ah... differently from how we treat others and it's on that bases ah... that I encourage a 'no' vote on this



proposition."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I lodge the necessity for this supplemental appropriation is the result of action on part of this General Assembly. Ah..."

Speaker Chapman: "Excuse me sir, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Would you get some order in the Chamber, I think that this debate... will be very important to our actions the rest of this fiscal period and how we do it, and I think every Member because of the crisis nature of where we find ourselves in this State is entitled to be heard on this floor."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... the gentleman request order, will there please be some order in the Chamber please. Would you proceed Representative Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. By and large the necessity for this supplemental appropriation, arises that the result of the actions taken by this General Assembly in the last year, if you will recall our posture approximately a year ago was that we were in the process of addressing ourselves to giving Senior Citizens further tax relief purportedly as a refund on the sales tax. There was a good deal of controversy over that, there was a good deal of of... publicity in the Press in regard to Senior Citizens and their plight and what the General Assembly was going to do for them. Indeed we did pass those very fine measures to deal with those problems of our Seniors in this State. In addition, there were other measures that were passed by this General Assembly to benefit Senior Citizens, I for example and I think that Representative Shea has called your attention to the fact



that instead of using tax bills ah... for the current year.... or instead of waiting for tax bills to come out for the current year in the next year ah... in April that we pass an Amendment to allow Senior Citizens who are about to reach age 65, to use the tax bill for that current year in order to get their tax relief under the circuit breaker program. That being the case, there are a number of Senior Citizens who, attention through publicity and so forth, has been called to the opportunity to... to get tax relief through the State. These are programs that we overwhelmingly supported a year ago, we would be reneging on our promise, Mr. Schlickman, when you talk about six-million dollars compared to what we were talking about in regard to the schools, we're talking about a very insufficient amount, I would urge all of you to vote for the Senior Citizens and get this Bill passed."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from DeKalb, Representative Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Ah... would the Sponsor yield."

Speaker Chapman: "He indicate, he will."

Ebbesen: "Yes ah... Representative Shea ah... since this six-million dollars represents ah... ah... advance payment so to speak because of the fact they could use the ah... latest ah... tax bill they have, can we expect, assuming the same number of people making application for this relief, can we expect a corresponding decrease in the next fiscal year of six-million dollars and this really looks like an advance payment."

Shea: "I don't think this is an advance payment but I think that we can expect that in the next fiscal year that the dollar amount for this grant item will be reduced."

Ebbesen: "Thank you."



Speaker Chapman: "The Chair ah... recognizes the gentleman from Peoria, Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you ah... Madam Speaker. I just want to say that this is an important Bill to the people of the State of Illinois this is the Bill ah... this is appropriation for some money to a Bill that we passed. It was vetoed by the Governor, we passed it again and at that time it was signed into law. We passed this Bill to give Senior Citizens an additional tax grant. I would like to call it in my district a sales tax refund to people over 65 and... and then we also, as they said, we moved up the.... so you could use the previous year tax bill. I think that this is an important Bill to pass, I wish it was a bigger deficiency appropriation which would mean... that more people, more people over 65 who have low income are taking advantage of the Senior Citizens tax relief grant. I find in my district only about one half of the people are taking advantage of the grant and I imagine you'll find that in your's... to put this six-million dollars in so that we can pay off obligations of the State of Illinois that we ah... enact legislation to say that we will give you a tax grant then to come along now and changed our minds would be ah... I think unthinkable and I certainly urge an 'aye' vote on this. Thank you."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Madam Speaker, I move the previous question."

Speaker Chapman: "The previous question has been ah... moved oh... I did it again... ah... all in ah... favor of the ah... question 'aye', opposed 'no' the motion is carried. Ah... the gentlemen to close."

Shea: "Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House."



I'm sure that every Member on the floor knows exactly what we're voting on and I would request my colleagues to join me in an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Chapman: "The question is, shall House Bill 3359 pass. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed 'no'. The gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Speaking for myself ah... to the gentleman that opposed this measure on the floor, keeping Senior Citizens from getting tax out of their homes is more important to me than giving cities an extra 8.7 million dollars that they didn't expect."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from Sangamon, Representative Londrigan.... Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will please take the Record. On this question there are 150 'ayes', 3 'nos' and 4 voting 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is declared passed. On the Calendar on the Order of Third Reading is House Bill 3360."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 3360. An Act to amend an Act making appropriation to the Illinois Veterans' Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This increases the appropriation to the Veterans' Commission for scholarship payment by four-million eight-hundred thousand dollars and this is needed to make and keep the commitments to the Veterans' of this State that were promised scholarship help and I would appreciate an 'aye' vote on the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "Any discussion? The gentleman from Cook, Representative Epton."

Epton: "Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the



House. Ordinarily I wouldn't... I hope that Representative DiPrima will listen to this... Ordinarily I would certainly vote for this Bill but I know how close Representative DiPrima is to the situation and he ah... informed me that it was a bad Bill, now if that's mistake on his part I'll be glad to change my mind. I just don't know why Lawrence DiPrima would accuse Representative Shea of having such a rotten Bill, would you clarify that for me please."

Speaker Chapman: "The ah... lady from Adam, Representative Kent.

Kent: "Thank you. I'm just asking a question... shouldn't this be listed as Illinois Veterans' Department as I understand there is no Illinois Veterans' Commission anymore."

Shea: "I think the appropriation went to the Veterans' Commission last time and I'll tell you very frankly ah... I know you're right and I don't know if this Bill ah... is in that form or not but I think we could either vote it out now or hold it and correct it here, it doesn't...."

Kent: "I just wondered if there should be an Amendment to it."

Shea: "If there is I will have it looked after in the Senate."

Kent: "Thank you."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... Representative DiPrima, did I see your light on, did you wished to recognized sir?"

DiPrima: "I don't know what Bernie said but, ah... you know ah... its for the Veterans', I'm for it period, Bernie." I think that Jerry is going to run for counselor at large or something and he wanted to handle a Veterans' Bill so..."

Speaker Chapman: "The ah... gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh."



Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This deficiency... Madam Speaker, I beg your pardon. This deficiency appropriation increases the total appropriation for this purpose by about 50%... it's an appropriation for scholarships for Veterans' that is based only on the fact that they have been Veterans' and not on the fact that they need a scholarship in order to attend college. Now, I suggest to you in these times of fiscal strifethat we ought to start cutting somewhere and this would be a perfect place to start. These people who can not attend college who are Veterans' because of a financial need can go to the Scholarship Commission, those who do not have financial need should, like everyone else, pay for their college education, so I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from Cook, Representative Madison."

Madison: "Thank you Madam Speaker, would the Sponsor yield for question?"

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates, he will."

Madison: "Representative Shea, I seem to recall in the last years Session ah... a Bill and I assume it's this Bill, that would transfer funds from the Illinois State Scholarship Commission and set them up within the Veterans' Commission, is this that money."

Shea: "Yes sir."

Madison: "Ah... now we just had a Bill that Representative Madigan introduced that would increase the Illinois State Scholarship Commission ah... appropriation by some three-million dollars, I think it was and this is an additional four... have we had that many request for these many scholarships?"

Shea: "Absolutely sir, and as you know what's happen... is because of the down turn in the economy in this State



many young men and women, boys and girls that formally whose parents where in a position probably to give them some financial aid found themselves in a position where they couldn't get that kind of help from home and that they have now been found eligible under the guide lines of the Scholarship Commission to receive financial assistance."

Madison: "Is the situation such that... persons who are veterans' are precluded from receiving scholarships aid from ISSC, because of this program?"

Shea: "I can't answer that, sir."

Madison: "Is there anybody here that can answer? Is Representative Houlihan on the floor? I mean former Representative Houlihan... I don't mean.... I mean the head of the Vet... not a prediction dear... the point that I'm getting at Representative Shea is that it appears to me that individuals who... who need scholarships, who are not Veterans' are precluded from receiving these funds and yet individuals who are Veterans' have the option of going either to the Veterans' Commission or to the Illinois State Scholarship Commission and I... there is something fragrantly wrong with that system and I'm wondering what we can do to correct it."

Shea: "We would have to correct the appropriate legislative changes or to make legislative changes. As I understand your question is, that a young man or women who's not a Veteran would be required to go to the Scholarship Commission and a young man or women who is a Veteran would take their choice of which one they wanted to go to."

Madison: "As a matter of fact if they went to the Illinois State Scholarship Commission and were turned down they could very well go to the Veterans' Commission and



receive the same scholarship."

Shea: "Probably do a little bit better."

Madison: "Absolutely and I still say that there is something flagrantly about that situation, it ought to be corrected and this would be a perfect vehicle to correct it, Mr. ah... Shea."

Shea: "Well, I think all that it would do is if we fail to pass this money as it... those people that were granted scholarship would have their scholarship reduced on a prorata dollar per dollar amount."

Madison: "That is exactly what's happening with the Scholarship Commission now, as a matter of fact ah... if Representative Madigan's Bill had not passed, individuals were going to receive a reduction and they had already been sent out, people had been notified. Has the same notification sent to Veterans' under this program?"

Shea: "I don't know sir."

Madison: "Thank you, very much."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think that the questions that have been raised ah... ought to put questions in ah... a number of peoples mind. One, if there is a need, they can go to the Scholarship Commission now and age is not a factor. I might also point out that Veterans' qualify for the G.I. Bill... a Veteran can get the G.I. Bill and also go to the Illinois Veterans' Commission and get his tuition paid so that none of the resources that he has received from the Federal Government ah... are used ah... to pay tuition and then in fact the Veterans' Scholarship becomes a tuition waver. Seems to me that this is unfair to those for whatever the reason ah... haven't been in the service also the G.I. Bill



was set-up to meet these kinds of need because serving in the Armed Forces is a national responsibility and not one that we can take on as a citizen of the State of Illinois. And, therefore, it seems to me... reasonable that if this amounts to a reduction of prorata reduction in what their ah... scholarships support would be, it would be very easy for them to make this difference up out of the G.I. Bill money which they are now not using at all for tuition purposes and, therefore, I would ah... urge ah... a negative response to this Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from Kane, Representative Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Thank you... Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to address the Bill for just a brief moment and ah... Mr. DiPrima and Mr. Houlihan if you're listening I'm sure that you would concur with me that nobody joined the service for the fringe benefits. So, that I would assume that the Memberships of all the ah... exmilitary personnel in the State of Illinois would have some understanding about the finances of the State of Illinois and for that reason alone they will be understanding of an instance that I heard of this morning... I had no position one way or another on this Bill until I found out that a gentleman of a fellow legislators constituency who earn some twenty-thousand dollars a year ah... on a regular job and he has ah... several benefits coming from his Veterans' relationship... enrolled in a local college in a lightweight course and his whole obligation go to the library and read a couple of newspapers every day and write a monthly report for which the taxpayers of Illinois get nicked some four-hundred and forty dollars. And, ah... it



would be because that effort... not the legitimate need that I would hold abeyance my vote on this subject matter and I think if we have a deadline on the 19th of April for substantive legislation, Mr. Shea, Mr. DiPrima and everybody... I just wonder... if there is a State crisis it would be in some of the more liberal aspects of the Veterans' Scholarship fund, I would be glad to Co-Sponsor and go to work on that as fast as we could and get this geared down to where it can be within real terms of the need ah... rather than the availability of the fringe and I'm therefore going to vote 'no' on this issue."

Speaker Chapman: The gentleman from Lake, Representative Greisheimer."

Greisheimer: "Thank you, Madam Speaker will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates, he will."

Greisheimer: "Will the Sponsor standup... Would you... would you indicate, Mr. Shea whether this Bill ah... covers the appropriation that we made ah... last term or at the beginning of this term for ah... scholarships for the National Guard."

Shea: "No..."

Greisheimer: "That's it, thank you."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from Cook, Representative Miller."

Miller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker will the ah... Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates, he will."

Miller: "What amount did we appropriate at the beginning of this fiscal year for scholarship for Veterans' in this fund?"

Shea: "What was the dollar amount... the original appropriation?"

Miller: "Yes."



Shea: "About seven-million."

Miller: "And this would call then for about a 65% increase. If we do not approve this Bill will everybody ah... will all the Veterans' a prorata, or will they all be cut back at a prorata bases."

Shea: "It is my understanding that they would be."

Miller: "Well, I think that would be fair on the part of the Illinois General Assembly, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House for us to vote 'no' on this Bill. I don't think that we are over looking the needs of ah... those Veterans' who qualify for this help ah... we are cutting them back but we're finding we're cutting back many other areas in State Government that I don't think that it is hurting the Veterans' by doing it in this case too."

Speaker Chapman: "The lady from St. Clair, Representative Stiehl."

Stiehl: "Thank you, Madam Chairman would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates, he will."

Shea: "Yes."

Stiehl: "Representative Shea, if this supplemental deficiency... has this money already been spent. The tuition waivers have all ready been granted by the Junior Community Colleges."

Shea: "It is my understanding that it has and I would imagine what would happen, would be these people would be called on to make the payments themselves now."

Stiehl: "So then, in other words this reimbursement would go to the Community Colleges and the Universities."

Shea: "I can't answer that question. I can find out for you in about one second, I have the Director on the phone."

Stiehl: "Thank you."



Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from Cook, Representative Duff."

Duff: "Ah... Mr. Speaker ah... Madam Speaker ah... the I think the adequate debate on this item, I call the previous question."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... the gentleman has moved the previous question. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no' the motion ah... carries does the gentleman desire to close?"

Shea: "Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We have made the commitment to the people that we've given these scholarships to ah... if we want to say that we can not continue with the program I think the appropriate place and time to do it would be in the next Session when this Bill came up... take the money out if you don't think it belongs there but let us keep our commitment to those people that we have all ready given it to. Please vote 'aye'."

Speaker Chapman: "The question is, shall House Bill 3360 pass, all in favor vote 'aye' opposed 'no'. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Palmer to explain his vote."

Palmer: "Maybe the Sponsor can... and the explanation of his vote ah... state ah... the ah... or reconcile the ah... Bill itself being 3360 in the Bill Book and saying it is a grant for the Senior Citizens Disabled Property Tax Relief Act and the ah... ah... reconcile that with the... todays Calendar which indicates that it is an appropriation of the Illinois Veterans' Commission. Ah... it does not appear that we're voting, Madam Chairman... or Madam Speaker on the ah... on that particular Bill that's in the Bill Book."

Speaker Chapman: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Perhaps I missed spoke but I handle the other Bill



was about two Bills back, 3360 is a Bill that provides additional money of about 4.8 million dollars to the Veterans' Commission. That's the Bill that we've been discussing for the last few minutes."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... may I remind the Members that if you have spoken ah... on debate you are not permitted to explain your vote unless you are the ah... Sponsor. Ah... Representative Duff, on a point of order? Make your point sir."

Duff: "Madam Speaker, this is a matter of clarification. There is a ah... printing error on the Bills, the two consecutive Bills are transposed, I think ah... in the Books but not on all copies, some of the Bills that were distributed were accurate and some of the Bills that were distributed were misprinted."

Speaker Chapman: "Thank you, sir. Ah... Representative ah... the gentleman from Marion, Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "I wanted to ask the Sponsor a question rather than precluded from it, I just wanted ah... really wanted to know and I hope that he would explain these votes. Are we tied into this program for ever or is there a cut-off date or is there a service date in which were ah... obligated and so on, that's all I wanted to know and it would help if he would explain."

Shea: "As I explained and from the discussion that our former colleague, John Houlihan who now has this Department stated that the commitment to these Veterans' was made at the beginning of the school year in September and in January. Now, as I suggested we have made that commitment, these people are in school and we... and they have obligated themselves in this program. If we desire not to fund this for next year and we did not fund it, then those people that would apply would



not be entitled to any money. That's why I asked to keep our commitment in this fiscal period and if there is any question about it, then take it out of the 77 fiscal year and stop the program there."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... Representative Madison, I believe you spoke during the debate therefore you would not be entitled to explain your vote. Point of order, Mr. Madison."

Madison: "Please... ah..."

Speaker Chapman: "Proceed."

Madison: "Madam Speaker ah... I wasn't aware that that rule was invoke... but let me ask you this...."

Speaker Chapman: "Well, I... I understand that that is the rule sir."

Madison: "All right, does that rule apply when ah... during the time of debate you only ask a question of the Sponsor and then not speak to the Bill?"

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... my understanding of the rule... Mr. Parliamentarian are you listening. My understanding of the rule is that if you spoke during debate you are... are not given an opportunity to explain your vote unless you are the Sponsor and I so rule."

Madison: "Madam Speaker, I raised questions during the debate, I did not speak to the Bill. My question is does it apply when you did not speak to the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... my understanding is that it does and that is my ruling. Have all voted who wished? Okay, Representative Beatty."

Beatty: "Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We've obligated ourselves to these Veterans' by our previous action here in the Legislator. We may have a tight money situation but I don't think they are ever that tight to go back on our word to somebody. These Veterans' is, in fact, are entitled to scholar-



ships in some other way, should be entitled as their service to their.... for their service of the Country to be entitled to educational benefits. What better way can we proceed than to give people money to further their education to help themselves and what better people can we help than Veterans' who were there to serve their Country in time of need. These are the people that should be assisted, if there is anybody in this State that ^{be} assisted and I urge a green light for this vote."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Palmer, 'aye'. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will please take the Record. On this question there are 109 'ayes', 28 'nays' and 13 voting 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is declared passed. On the Order of Third Reading there appears House Bill 3361."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 3361. An Act to amend an Act to make appropriations to the Supreme Court and so forth. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is a transfer within the appropriation and requires no additional money ah... when Mr. Gulley from the Supreme Court Administrators Office was here, he indicated that there were certain funds within the budget that would not be used but there would be lapsed money ah... available so instead of appropriating it, additional money for court reporters and transcription fees for indigent persons, we ah... rearranged the budget, so this is a transfer within the budget itself and I would ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Chapman: "Is there any discussion? Does the gent-



leman desire to close? The question is, shall House Bill 6... 3361 pass. All in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed 'no'. On this question... oh, the Clerk... Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will please take the Record. On this question there are 124 'ayes', 17 'nays' and 5 voting 'present'. Mudd, 'aye'. This Bill having received a Constitutional Majority is declared passed. On the Order of Third Reading appears House Bill 3362."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 3362, an Act making supplemental appropriations for certain ordinary and contingent expenses of the Comptroller. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the from ah... Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is an appro.... a supplemental appropriation to the Comptroller in the amount of a hundred and forty-six thousand dollars for the 30% increase in the cost of postage and I would appreciate a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Chapman: "Is there any discussion? The gentleman from Cook, Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Ah... I didn't want to have a discussion on this Bill, Madam Speaker but when this Bill is concluded I would like to raise a point of order with respect to House Bill 3360. I would appreciate it if you would recognize me."

Speaker Chapman: "Yes sir. Ah... is there any discussion? Does the gentleman desire to close? The question is, shall House Bill 3362 pass. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The



Clerk will please take the Record. On this question there are 136 'ayes', 5 'nays' and 9 voting 'present'. This having received a Constitutional Majority is declared passed. Ah... Mr. Parliamentarian... the Chair recognizes the gentleman from ah... Cook, Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, Madam Speaker the Bill that I have in my Bill Book that is numbered House Bill 3360 does not make a supplemental appropriation to the Veterans' Commission for scholarships but makes a supplemental appropriation of six-million dollars to the Department of Revenue for the payment of grants under the Senior Citizens and Disable Persons Property Tax Relief. Now, I suggest to you Mr. Speaker... Madam Speaker that this being the case and I don't know how many other Members have got Bills that are incorrectly numbered ah... that we can not consider them that the Bill making the appropriation to the Veterans' Commission has indeed not passed because there could be Members who thought they were voting for Senior Citizens ah... Tax Relief, so ah... I would just like the Record to show Madam Speaker, that ah... that Bill did not in my opinion pass ah... because there was considerable confusion."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... I thought that Representative Duff had clarified that Mr. Walsh. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "The copies in the Bill Books are just that, copies what does the official records Clerk's office show on the Bills that the Clerk works with up there."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... the Clerk ah... assures me that ah... the Bills were numbered correctly, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "All right. Thank you."

Shea: "Assure Mr. Walsh if he wants to pursue the point



knows the method where he can file a former pro...
formal protest with regards to the action of the Chair
but you have declared both Bills passed."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "Ah... Madam Speaker, I refer you and the Parliamentarian to Article IV, Section 8 (b)... (d) rather, A Bill shall be read by title on three different days in each House, a Bill on each Amendment thereto shall be produced and placed on the desk of each Member before final passage. I suggest to you that this was not complied with."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... the... the remedy of... Representative Walsh ah... would be to file the motion to reconsider if ah... you voted on the prevailing side or if there is some Member...."

Walsh: "Oh, I didn't vote on the prevailing side obviously. That shouldn't be the remedy, Madam Speaker we were considering a different Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The ah... objection is not timely, Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "There's a Constitutional defect, Madam Speaker in the passage of that Bill. It can not have passed. Talk to Jerry... you're talking to the Sponsor, Parliamentarian..."

Walsh: "Madam Speaker will you notify the permanent Speaker as to this defect so as to prevent his signature on that Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... I'm sure that... that it is in the Record and the Speaker will be ah... aware of this, sir. On the Order of Third Reading appears House Bill 3364."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3364. A Bill for an Act making a supplemental appropriation to the State Board of Education. Third Reading of the Bill."



Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is an appropriation of a hundred thousand dollars to the State Board of Education ah... for the purpose of purchasing books for the blind, braille books. The reason for it there was a lady that testified, a Mrs. Richmond, that unless this money is appropriated that and the books produced and they go to the method of producing them now that there will be... the blind children will not have the books when they return to school in September. So I would ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madison, Representative Byers."

Byers: "Ah..."

Speaker Chapman: "Representative Byers."

Byers: "Madam Chairman, will the Sponsor yield please."

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates he will."

Byers: "Ah... Representative Shea, can you tell us how this Bill came to be introduced?"

Shea: "I introduced it, on the request of Mrs. Richmond."

Byers: "I was wondering where you see her."

Shea: "Where did I see her..."

Byers: "Yes."

Shea: "I met her in her husbands law office."

Byers: "Okay. Ah... Representative Shea, how much money is left in this fund and how much did we appropriate last year."

Shea: "I understand that the fund is almost exhausted and I believe we appropriated two-hundred thousand dollars."

Byers: "Isn't there ah... about sixty-five thousand dollars left in that fund according to the reports from the Appropriation Committee Staff."



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Shea: "There's that much on expended but it's incumbered."

Byers: "And doesn't it take awhile to spend that money...
won't it be next to impossible to get that hundred
thousand dollars spent before June 30."

Shea: "I don't know if the funds can be spent before June
30, but they can't be incumbered and spent in the last
period unless they are available."

Byers: "And how many books do we have for the blind people
in the State of Illinois, now... in dollar value."

Shea: "I would assume that we've got about three and a
half million dollars worth, but for those students
that are going to be going into the school in the
fall need additional books and need additional material.
Now, you and I are very fortunate, we have our sight
but there are some within the State that are less
fortunate than we and I think that we should appropriate
this money... that's why I'm sponsoring the Bill."

Byers: "Thank you, Representative Shea. Ah... I would like
to speak against this Bill, we ah..."

Speaker Chapman: "Proceed."

Byers: "We do have money appropriated, we have appropriated
two-hundred thousand dollars in the last few years
and I think the Sponsor of the Bill indicated that ah...
he did meet this lady in her husbands law office and
was more or less accommodating ah... for extra money..
We will be appropriating more money for this come
July 1, and it would appear to me that this is a
hundred thousand dollars that we can save and ah... do
not need to spend. So, I would recommend a 'no' vote
on this Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from
DePage, Representative Hoffman."

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

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates, he will."



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Hoffman: "Am I to understand this was not introduced at the request of the Illinois Office of Education."

Shea: "No sir, that is in the thirty-three and a half million dollar Bill that Representative Hanahan has introduced, but because of the special nature of this problem, Mrs. Richmond and another member of the Board got a hold of me and I introduced the Bill. Mrs. Richmond, at her own expense flew to Springfield and testified before the Appropriations Committee and explained the need, she has spent, so that Representative Byers understands this... she has spent some 14 or 15 years doing charity work with blind students."

Hoffman: "All right, now you said that she is a member of a ah... the Board, what..."

Shea: "She's a member of... as I understand it Gene, and I can not give you the exact name... but there are a group of people that do charity work with the blind students."

Hoffman: "Okay... okay then she..."

Shea: "She is not officially connected with any Department of State Government."

Hoffman: "Okay, she not a member of the State Board of Education."

Shea: "No sir."

Hoffman: "There will be no confusion about.... about..."

Shea: "No sir."

Hoffman: "About that and this is a personal request ah... from her and her group, I assume."

Shea: "It was a request.... I would like to give you a little background that this hundred thousand dollars was in the Bill that was line item vetoed and reduced in the last Session. These people came to me with this particular problem and I agreed to help them, this isn't a hundred thousand dollar figure that I pulled out of



the air, this was in the original appropriation Bill that had been reduced in the last Session."

Hoffman: "And this is the amount of the reduction during the last Session."

Shea: "It is my understanding that it is, sir. It's the figure that's right out of 3315."

Hoffman: "Fine, thank you very much."

Speaker Chapman: "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Stubblefield."

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

Speaker Chapman: "He indicates, he will."

Stubblefield: "Representative Shea, I have a communication ah... that indicated there were some duplication between ah... this Bill 3364 and a line item of House Bill 3315 now if this Bill is passed will there be some adjustment in the ah... Bill, House Bill 3315 or are we by-passing both of these then duplicating one item. Could you address that point, please."

Shea: "Yes sir, my commitment to the people on the Appropriations Committee is, if this Bill passed the House I would make the appropriate amendment to House Bill 3315 to remove that and Representative Hanahan is holding that Bill on Second Reading."

Stubblefield: "Thank you."

Speaker Chapman: "Is there further discussion? Ah... does the gentleman desire to close?"

Shea: "I think everybody knows what's in the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "The question is, shall House Bill 3364 pass. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed 'no'. May I ah... remind Zeke... oh, point of order Representative Byers, would you proceed."

Byers: "Ah... Madam Chairman, I see people pushing other peoples buttons and I'm going to have to verify the Roll Call."



Speaker Chapman: "Ah... may I... I ah... request that you not press the buttons of another Member, please... The explanation of votes, have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Ah... were you requesting recognition Representative Geo-Karis, the lady from Lake."

Geo-Karis: "Ah... Mrs. ah... Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Majority Leader made his word commitment that the hundred thousand dollar item would be removed from the other Bill, I certainly think that when people are blind they do need some help, far more help than we have... maybe we need more and I would urge a favorable vote."

Speaker Chapman: "Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will please take the Record... Ah... we have a request for a verification, will the Clerk proceed to call the affirmative vote... Oh, Mr. Shea, does the Sponsor request a poll of the absentees?"

Shea: "Might I please, I'm sorry to take up the time of the House and I appreciate it."

Speaker Chapman: "Will the Clerk proceed to poll the absentees. Ah... as soon as the Roll Call out of the machine."

Clerk O'Brien: "Anderson, Campbell, Carroll, DiPrima, Duff, Friedrich..."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... Friedrich, 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Giglio, Hill, Hirschfeld, J.M. Houlihan, Kane, LaFleur, Madison, McAuliffe, Meyer, Nardulli, Peters, Pierce, Rose, Schneider, Schoeberlein..."

Speaker Chapman: "Representative Garmisa, votes 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Sevcik, Simms, Stearney, Tipsword, VanDuyne, White, Younge, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Ah... Madam Speaker, you called me on the absentees



which was correct but now I'm here and want to vote 'aye'."

Speaker Chapman: "Representative Pierce is voting 'aye'.

Ah... Representative Giglio."

Giglio: "How am I recorded Madam Speaker?"

Speaker Chapman: "How is Representative Giglio recorded, please."

Clerk O'Brien: "The gentleman is recorded as 'no' voting."

Giglio: "Will you please vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Chapman: "Representative Giglio votes 'aye'. Representative Kane."

Kane: "How am I recorded?"

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

Kane: "Vote me 'aye' please."

Spekaer Chapman: "Ah... Does... does the gentleman ah... continue with his request for verification? Do you pursue your request. Representative Hill."

Hill: "I would appreciate being recorded 'aye'."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... 'aye', Representative Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Please record me as voting 'aye', please."

Speaker Chapman: "Brinkmeier, 'aye'. Duff... Representative Duff, votes 'aye'. Representative Arnell, 'aye'. Ah... Mr. Clerk, how many 'ayes' votes are Recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Ah... 122 'ayes'."

Speaker Chapman: "122 'ayes'. The gentleman withdraws his request for a verification. On this question... Mr. Clerk do you have the final tally? On this question there are 122 'ayes', 21 'nays' and 11 voting 'present', this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is declared passed. On the Order of Third Reading on the Calendar appears House Bill 3365."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3365, A Bill for an Act to amend an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Public Health. Third Reading of the Bill."



Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Madam Speaker, Representative Kempiners has asked me some questions about this Bill and I'm wondering if he answers from the Department. This increases ah... the amount of grant money to the Department for various programs, particularly the maternal and child health fund and I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield for one question?"

Shea: "Just one Gene."

Schlickman: "Yap."

Shea: "Okay."

Schlickman: "I think it's a good one too. Do I understand that there is no appropriation from the General Revenue Fund in this Bill... in other words we're talking about an appropriation of Federal Funds and a transfer of General Revenue Funds."

Shea: "I... I believe that's what we're doing but I want to check and make sure. My colleague Mr. Ryan tells me that's what we're doing."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Shea: "No G.I. Reps."

Speaker Chapman: "There being no further discussion, does the gentleman desire to close. The question is, shall House Bill 3365 pass. All in favor please vote 'aye', opposing 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will please take the Record. On this question there are 128 'ayes', 13 'nays' and 3 voting 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is declared passed. Senate Bills, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1542, Kane. A Bill for an Act. to amend Sections 3 of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of the



State Treasurer. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Chapman: "On the order of motion, the gentleman from Sangamon, Representative Kane."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1542 is a supplemental appropriation of one-million dollars to the State Treasurer to increase refunds under the State Inheritance Tax Act. What the refunds are for is ah... the States file deposits with the State ah... and then when the tax liability is ah... determined if there... if the deposit is greater than the tax liability the amount is refunded and that amount of money has to be refunded subject to appropriation to the... by the State Treasurer. At present the appropriation is two-million dollars ah... one-million nine-hundred thousand odd has been already put out. There's only about forty-thousand dollars left and it's the estimate by the State Treasurer that another million dollars will be required to fund the refund for the rest of this fiscal year and ah... I would ask unanimous consent of the House ah... to allow motion to go to Second Reading without reference, It's... the Bill passed the Senate 51 to nothing and I have checked with the leaders on both sides of the aisle and ah... there is agreement to allow this to go to Second Reading without reference."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman moves.... ah... he asks for unanimous consent to take up the motion to advance Senate Bill 1542 to the Order of Second Reading without reference to Committee. Is there leave? There is an objection sir... Ah... the... the gentleman ah... has the opportunity to file a motion ah... when the motion is on the Calendar on Monday we could proceed, Mr. Kane."

Kane: "Madam Speaker, I will withdraw the question at this



time and file a written motion to advance to Second without reference."

Speaker Chapman: "And thank you for calling me Madam Speaker."

Speaker Chapman: "On the Order of motions ah... Mr. Von-Boeckman did you desire to proceed? Out of the Record. On the Order of Resolutions appears ah... S.J.R. 69... 68, I beg your pardon. Does Representative Shea desire to proceed? Mike please for Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is a Amendment to the temporary Joint Rules that would provide cut-off dates for... ah... the introduction of Bills and getting Bills out of the House in the last days for hearings and I have had a request from the Republican side of the aisle, the Assistant Minority Leader that he wants more time to look at it so that ah... bearing in mind that this was an agreement as I understand it that he helped draft, I have no objections of taking it out of the Record and calling it on Monday but I would ask that my colleagues take a look at it because it setup some stringent dates for moving Bills along and as I remember it, all the Bills will have to be heard in Committee by the 14th of May, that they would have to be considered by the 28th day of May in their House of origin and that they would have to be out of the Second House sometime late or mid June. So, I will not call that today but I will call it on Monday and I would like all Members to have an opportunity to look it over and be cognizant into the fact that it will be called on Monday."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, as long as the Majority Leader...."

Speaker Chapman: "My own seatmate called me Mr. Speaker..."

Matijevich: "... we ought to take a look at it, let me say



that I've taken a look at it already and the ah... Joint temporary rules is... it's confusing, vague and even humorous ah... because actually what it does ah... besides putting the ah... deadline dates, it puts in rule #2 which is presently in rules #2...."

Speaker Chapman: "A point of order... excuse me Mr. Matijevich do you rise on a point of order..."

Matijevich: "Madam Speaker, I think I know the point but, the Majority Leader asked us to look at it and as long as we're going to look at it, I think we ought to look at these points that I'm going to raise."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... Mr. Lechowicz has a point of order, would you proceed Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. My point of order is the subject is mute, the ah... Majority Leader said he took it out of the Record if Representative Matijevich want to talk to him about it he may but it's a mute point."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... I... I believe Representative Matijevich that the ah... ah.... Representative point is well taken, there will be an opportunity on Monday for this discussion. Representative Matijevich..."

Matijevich: "Yap, well as long as his point is well taken... but I think that the Rules Committee ought to meet again and draft us up another Joint Rules, because it is vague... it does duplicate we have now... two Rules #2's and they ought to look at that and I think that they ought to meet again and the humorous part of it is...."

Speaker Chapman: "Mr. Matijevich, I'm going to have to rule that you're out of order sir."

Matijevich: "Well... well, let me just finish. I would like to talk about the humorous part of it because we all.... we all need some humor around here but this Joint Rule:



and the other one that we passed last year...."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman is out of order."

Matijevich: "Okay, we know that ah... but..."

Speaker Chapman: "Agreed Resolutions. Representative Matijevich will you buy me a new glass of skim milk please..."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 701, Terzich. House Resolution 702, Ralph Dunn. House Resolution 705, Winchester. House Resolution 706, Mautino. House Joint Resolution 86, Terzich."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... the gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Madam Speaker, House Resolution 701 marks the 75th Anniversary of the Epiphany in Chicago. House Resolution 702 honors Father Dunn who became a Monsignor. House Resolution 705 honors Ulys Cowser of Rosiclare upon the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 706 honors ah... the Rams from Western High School, Buda-Sheffield for their 4th place finish in the Class A tournament. House Joint Resolution 86, honors Professor Rubin G. Cohn for his employ... his ah... aid on the Illinois Public Employees Pension Laws Commission and also House Resolution 707 honors the Community of Silvis extending honors to Janice Fiebig. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... the gentleman has the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed 'nay' ah... the 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Are there further Resolutions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 703, Downs, et al."

Speaker Chapman: "Committee on Assignments. There is a further Resolution, a Death Resolution ah... may we have order please."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 704, Marovitz with the



respect to the memory of Mr. Lou Gordon."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman from Cook, Representative Marovitz."

Marovitz: "This... thank you very much, Madam Speaker. This is a Death Resolution for one of the most prominent citizens and sports figures in Chicago. Ah... a man that I've known most of my life, his name is Lou Gordon played for the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cardinals, was a meat purveyor in the City, was a Member of the Chicago Police Force and a headlinesman in his National Football league and one of the most decent and honest men that I have ever known in my life ah... always been there when ever he has been called on. Particularly fond of young people and has spent much of his life devoted to helping young people particularly in the area of sports and, Madam Speaker, I would respectfully ask for the passage of this Resolution."

Speaker Chapman: "The gentleman has moved for the adoption of the Resolution, all in favor say 'aye' opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it, the Resolution is adopted. Ah... Message from the Seante."

Clerk 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 concurred with the House in the adoption of the following Joint Resolution to wit ; House Joint Resolution #86 concurred in by the Senate on April 7, 1976. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Chapman: "Okay... Representative Madigan, the Chair recognizes ah... Representative Madigan, for a motion to recess for 5 minutes in order for introduction of Bills at which time we will adjourn. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Madam Speaker, do you know what... to what date



and time we will adjourn."

Speaker Chapman: "Ah... Monday at... Mr. Clerk... 1 o'clock sir."

Madigan: "We will recess until 4 o'clock."

Speaker Chapman: "It is the intention of the Speaker ah... to ah... come in at 1 o'clock and recess until 4 P.M."

Madigan: "So moved, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Chapman: "Representative Madigan moves that the House ah... recess for 5 minutes and then do adjourn in order to return Monday at 1 o'clock. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The House is now in recess."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3546, Washington/Rayson. A Bill for an Act to revise the law in relation to Medical Malpractice. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3546, Mudd. A Bill for an Act to promote the Public Health Welfare and Safety for the people of the State of Illinois by insuring the efficient administration in government to the promotion of free collective bargaining between public employees and firemen. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3547, Shea. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act making appropriations to the Secretary of State. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3548, Flinn. A Bill for an Act to require the Mobil Home Tiedown standards be promogated for the equipment used for that purpose. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3549, Brummet. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3550, Tuerk/Mudd. A Bill for an Act to create the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3551, Tipsword. A Bill for an Act making appropriations to Shelby County. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill. 3552, McClain. A Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue



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Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3553, Williams. . A Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency. First Reading of the Bill. No further introductions, the House Adjourns until 1 o'clock Monday. Perfunctory."

