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DoorKeeper: "All persons not entitled to the House floor, please retire to the gallery."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. Turn the Chair over to Representative Lauer."

Speaker Lauer: "Invocation today will be given by the Reverend Gerald Wren, of the Way of Illinois, residing in Shirley, Illinois in the 44th District. Reverend Wren."

Wren: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. It's a great privilege for me to be here with you today and to stand with the men that represent the integrity of this State, the Constitution of our United States, and represent the people in this State. I'd like to have a word of prayer with you. Our graciously, heavenly Father, we come before You with great thanksgiving in our hearts today. We thank You, Father, for the country in which we stand and we live upon the rights of the Constitution of our country, Father. We thank You for the freedoms that we stand upon today and I thank You for these men. I lift their hearts to You and I thank You for the integrity and the commitment in their lives as they continually stand upon those rights, the basic freedoms that our country was founded upon. And Father, for the truth that reigns in the Constitution, that it can represent our people, Father, and that these men's hearts can represent them. We lift them to You, Father, and we thank You for their lives, for their families, and for their decisions to be guided by the accuracy of Your word. We thank You, Father, for the truth that reigns in this country and for the freedom that we have to seek it forth. We thank You for the privileges we have to base our lives upon integrity and accuracy. And we thank You, Father, for the undying, unfainting minds of men that we have here today, for all of Your goodness and Your mercy to us, for Your blessings and Your prosperity upon us as individuals as well as a nation. We truly thank You, Father, and we bless men today in the name of our living Lord and our risen Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea. Recess?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now stand in recess until four o'clock."



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Speaker Redmond: "All in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'.

The 'ayes' have it and the House will recess. The First Special Session will now come to order. Representative Shea. I've been corrected. How about the Second, how about the Second. Representative Shea. I understand that..."

Shea: "They're put off to the 26th."

Speaker Redmond: "So now we're recessed until four o'clock."

Recess

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. The Members please be in their seats. Roll Call for attendance. Messages from the Senate."

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

Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in passage of Bill of the following title, to wit. House Bill 3170. Passed by the Senate April 12, 1976. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. A Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has a Bill of the following title and the passage of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit. Senate Bill #31. Passed by the Senate, April 12, 1976. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. A Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Preamble and Joint Resolution and the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit. Senate Joint Resolution 69. Adopted by the Senate, April 12, 1976. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Lechowicz, Chairman from the Committee on Appropriations I to which the following Bills were referred; action taken April 12, 1976 and reported the same back with the following recommendations-do pass as amended, House Bill 3303. Representative Boyle, Chairman from the Committee on Appropriations II to which the following Bills were referred; action taken on April 12, 1976 and reported the same back with the following recommendations-do pass as



amend, House Bill 3386."

Speaker Redmond: "Reading of the Journal."

Clerk O'Brien: "Wednesday, October 22, 1975, 12 o'clock, noon. The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the Chair, Prayer by Father Krueger."

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

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I understand the Clerk is going to read Journals 105 through 121 and I move that those Journals 105 through 121 now be approved."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved that Journals 105 through 121 be approved. All in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the motion is carried. Journals are approved. Introduction and First Readings."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3554, McClain. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections..."

Speaker Redmond: "We're honored with a visitor from the Senate, Senator D'Arco, is here to pay his respects to us. Proceed, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Secretary of State Michael Howlett is of the opinion that ah... the happiest day for a man is not the day that he gets married, but the day that he's been advised that he passed the bar examination. I understand that Senator D'Arco received that message from the Supreme Court. Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like the record to show that Representative LaFleur and Representative Campbell are absent due to illness."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? The record will so show. Representative Shea, are there any excused absences on the Democratic side? Mr. Clerk, do you want to take the record on the Roll Call. Order of business, House Bills, Third Reading. On House Bills, Third Reading appears House Bill 3036."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3036, Committee on Cities and Villages. A Bill for an Act to repeal a Chicago District Port... Chicago Regional Port District Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Maragos. Take it out of the record."



3067."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3067, Committee on Human Resources. A Bill for an Act to create the Illinois Health Finance Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Chapman. Take it out of the record. 3100."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3100, Committee on Higher Education. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act relating to alcoholic liquors. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mann. Out of the record. 3111."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3111, Executive Committee. A Bill for an Act to amend the Metro East and Performing Arts Authority Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Younge. Out of the record. 3338."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3338."

Speaker Redmond: "Out of the record. At the request of the Sponsor, 3338 out of the record. 3357."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3357, Representative Shea. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Personnel. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea, 3357."

Shea: "That's that personnel? We have not yet ah... er... may I direct this question to Representative Totten and Representative Lechowicz. Have you heard from the Department yet on that material? That's on the Blue Cross, Blue Shield situation. Are we ready to proceed with that now? Is there objection? I'm ready to proceed, Mr. Speaker, if I might. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Personnel for the purchase of Blue Cross, Blue Shield and other supplemental insurance benefits for the employees of the State of Illinois. It was originally two million, two. It's been reduced to a million dollars because of some Federal funds and I would move for the adoption and House Bill 3357 and hopefully answer any questions that any of the Members have."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any questions? Ready for the question? The question is shall this Bill pass. All those in favor vote 'aye',



opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question 98 'aye' and 7 'no' and the Bill having received... Representative Shea."

Shea: "I think I'm going to need 107 votes to make this effective immediately. You don't... All right."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished? Unlock the switch. Representative Mautino 'aye'. Open it up again. Is it open? Will you open it up again? All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take... Clerk will take the record. On this question 111 'aye' and 11 'no' and the Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Choate 'aye'. The order of business Constitutional Amendments, Third Reading. On the Constitutional Amendments. Third Reading appears House Joint Resolution 29. Out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. House Joint Resolution 31. Out of the record, request of the Sponsor. House Joint Resolution 33, Representative Porter. House Joint Resolution 33. Out of the record? Out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments, Representative... er... 34. Representative Katz here? House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment consideration postponed appears House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 6. Representative Hirschfeld on the floor? Out of the record. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 12, Representative Mudd. Representative Mudd on the floor? Out of the record. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 13, Representative Friedrich. Out of the record. The order of concurrences appears House Bill 2435. Out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. House Bill 2627. Representative Taylor here? 2627 out of the record. House Bill 2408, Representative Riccolo. Er... 2804, pardon me. Out of the record. Concurrence. Concurrence, consideration postponed appears House Bill 233, Representative Wolf. Out of the record. Motions, appears House Bill 3054. Out of the record. House Bill 3373, Representative Holewinski. Representative Holewinski, 3373? Out of the record. 3390, Representative Houlihan. Is he on the floor? Out of the record.



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House Resolution 151, Representative Mann. Out of the record.
House Resolution 642, Representative Leverenz and Huff. Out of the record. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 32, Representative Totten. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1542. Representative Kane."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to move to suspend Rule 31(b) to advance Senate Bill 1542 to Second Reading, Second Legislative Day without reference to Committee. What this Bill does is ah... give a supplemental appropriation of one million dollars to the State Treasurer to increase the refunds for the Inheritance Tax. There are presently fifty cents in the account. There are some five hundred thousand dollars worth of claims ah... This is simply a refund for ah... excess deposits from estates ah... that have ah... that have been excess of the tax liabilities and I would move to suspend Rule 31(b)."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, last week as you may recall, the Sponsor, House Sponsor of this Bill asked for unanimous consent to advance this Bill to the order of Second Reading without referral to Committee. It's a Bill that would appropriate one million dollars from the General Revenue Fund so that the State Treasurer can make refunds of overpayments of Inheritance Tax deposits. Last week when the Sponsor requested unanimous consent, the only justification he gave for his request is that the Bill was passed by the Senate without a dissenting vote. Now I respectfully suggest how the Senate votes on a Bill is not relevant to the action here in the House. If we were to advance every Bill to the order of Second Reading without referral to Committee that the Senate passed without a dissenting vote, ah... we'd get ourselves into a lot of trouble. I simply suggest, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House that there is no emergency involved. These are payments due to beneficiaries, money that was not theirs originally. They have waited now and I should like to think that in this time of fiscal jeopardy as far as the State is concerned it would be a good policy and practice to have every appropriation Bill go to Committee for scrutiny. So in as much as no emergency is involved, I respectfully



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suggest that the rules of this House be complied with and we have this Bill go to Committee for hearing."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would suggest that this is not payment to, to taxpayers. It's refunds of money that they deposited that they do not have a tax liability for. I think that anytime when we have taxpayers who have overpaid their taxes or overdeposited their taxes, it behooves the State to get that money back to them as quickly as possible and I would ask for 107 votes to suspend the rules and ah... get on with the business of the State."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the... the Gentleman's motion to suspend Rule 31(b). Requires 107 votes. All those in favor of the motion, indicate by saying 'aye' and opposed 'no'. Roll Call, it takes 107. All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? All voted who wished? Representative Lechowicz. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, really this request is not unusual in any aspect. As was pointed out by the Sponsor, Representative Kane, that this Bill came out of the Senate by a vote of fifty, was it fifty-five to one? Fifty-one to nothing and in turn ah... this is money that is owed the people of the State of Illinois in the area of Inheritance Tax. The State Treasurer budget is a dollar of amount of two million dollars last year and in turn the Inheritance Tax and the refunds that are due the people amount to an additional one million dollars. I would hope that we get the necessary votes to bypass this and in turn really it's a totally justified Bill and I appreciate your support. Thank you."

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

Kane: "I request a poll of the absentees."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has requested a... Take the record, Mr. Clerk. The Gentleman has requested a poll of the absentees. Clerk will poll the absentees."

Clerk O'Brien: "Arnell, Beaupre, Boyle, Brummet, Byers, Campbell,



Capuzi, Chapman."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Chapman votes 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Collins, Cunningham, Daniels, Downs, Dyer."

Speaker Redmond: "Brummet votes 'aye'. Representative Youngue votes 'aye'. Representative Washington votes 'aye'. Representative Mautino votes 'aye'. Representative Schisler 'aye'. What's the score now? Representative Sharp 'aye'. Representative Simms 'aye'. Representative Mulcahey 'aye'. On this question there's 108 'aye', 10 'nay'. Representative Collins 'aye', 109, 109 'ayes', 10 'no'. The motion is adopted, carried. Second Reading. Speaker's Table appears House Joint Resolution 61. Representative Kelly, do you want to hear House Joint Resolution 61? Out of the record. Representative Polk, House Joint Resolution 83? Out of the record. House Joint Resolution 65, Representative Terzich. Senate Joint Resolution 65, Representative Terzich. Representative Terzich, Senate Joint Resolution 65."

Terzich: "Yes ah... Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... Senate Joint Resolution 65 ah... deals ah...with the ah... presentation of Bills with regarding to ah... pension benefits. Ah... last year, there were approximately 250 Bills that were committed to the ah... Pension Committees, totaling approximately two billion dollars. Now our pension system is in a very precarious position presently with the funding which is approximately underfunded by six billion dollars. This Resolution was passed unanimously by the Senate and ah... what it would do is it would require before any action was taken on the Bill, that it would be submitted to the Pension Laws Commission who has the expertise and the actuaries to present to the Legislature ah... their recommendation and underwriting findings and I would ah... urge support of this Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, point of parliamentary inquiry. How many votes will it take for this ah... Resolution to be adopted?"

Speaker Redmond: "89."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Redmond: "Wait a minute, wait a minute. Parliamentarian says 107."



Walsh: "I agree with the Parliamentarian. You must have gotten a new one."

Speaker Redmond: "You must've got a new book. Representative Greiman. Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... I have some difficulty with this although it seems to be, you know, certainly the kind of thing that we want to consider, basically because this is just information that we would want to have in considering a Bill, the kind of information, the kind of input that we would get from the Pensions Commission. What we're doing essentially then is to abdicate our judgement, abdicate some of our responsibility, abdicate some of the things that we're elected to consider ah... down here. I think we should before we pass a Bill, certainly, it's the kind of thing we should have input on. As a matter of fact, it's the kind of thing that we generally do have input on. I think it's ah... it's a factor for us to consider, but to make it a condition precedent, it seems to me bad form. It seems to me that ah... we are not abdicating, we ought not abdicate our judgemental responsibility to any Commission of State government. Thank you. I'm going to vote against it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Mr. Speaker, I don't believe the last speaker, Representative Greiman, was near strong enough. This is a very, very bad Bill. What you're doing is giving up control of your Pension Bills. You will not be able to move your Pension Bill until the Pension Laws Commission sees fit to let you do so. They can hold your Bill up indefinitely. They can kill your Bill without a hearing if it displeases them and if any of you have served on a Pension Committee in the House, you know that we pass at least half the Bills that are not approved by the Pension Laws Commission. They have their input now. They have their input now. It's not necessary to give them control of your Bill and I don't think any one of you want to give the Pension Laws Commission control of your Bill. So I suggest that our present procedure is adequate and that we defeat this Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Collins."

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



couldn't agree more than I do with Representative Londrigan and Representative ah... Greiman. I think this is potentially a very dangerous Resolution, one that should be rejected out of hand. Just think, we are trifling with the prerogatives of every Member of this House and a Standing Committee of this House by saying that they must go hat in hand to a Commission that is not even comprised entirely of Legislative Members who, which does also have public members. We are abrogating our rights as Members of this House to draft legislation to present it and to consider it. Furthermore, anyone who is familiar with the Pension Laws Commission knows that it has been the absolute domain of one man, not a Legislative Member, but the actuary of that Commission. And I've seen this one man come up with three and four sets of figures on any one ah... piece of legislation. I think this is a terrible piece of legislation. I think it's a terrible precedent to consider. I think it's very, very dangerous and if we have to look for impact statements, what does impact statement mean? We do have a Fiscal Note Act. There's nothing that precludes any Member from finding out what the cost of any given piece of legislation may be, including pension legislation. I say we must reject this legislation overwhelmingly."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly, we just heard the ah... voice of special interest, public employees who want to raise the till. Now Representative Ebbesen can relate to you better than I the amount of unfunded liabilities that we have. What this Bill does is indeed what the three prior speakers have said. It puts up more road blocks between the public employees and a further raid on non-existent pension funds. Now the politicians that are sitting in this General Assembly today won't have to answer for the bankruptcy of this State ten to twenty years from now, but some of us may serve as long as Clyde Choate or Deacon Davis and we may be around perhaps to try to pay the piper and as one of those who may be one of those around, I don't want to do it and I hope you'll vote for this Resolution so that I don't have to do it and you don't have to do it if you're here with me."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd just like to say this. That many of you'll remember that in the Spring Session, I had a Bill that called for a moratorium or a freeze on all add-on benefits ah... with, as it applies to the pension system where funds of the State of Illinois are involved. Now, I'd like to remind each of you that in, since... in the three and a half years that I've been here, I came down here, the accrued liability has increased from five and one quarter billions of dollars to over six billion dollars right now and ah... if that doesn't ah... give cause for alarm not only to the Members of this General Assembly of this House, but ah... to the ah... those who are participating in the pension system and all those who will be recipients out there in the threshold in the years ahead, but the important thing is, this Resolution, so there's no misunderstanding, addresses itself to a fact where the Pension Laws Commission actuaries would attach to each and every Bill so that an intelligent vote can be cast in both Committee and on the House floor if that Bill comes out of the Committee, whether it be in the House or the Senate, so that you can cast an intelligent vote based on what the fiscal impact would be if the Bill was to become law. Now if that doesn't make sense, I don't know what does and all I can say to you is that ah... each and every one of you weigh this carefully because as an illustration in the middle of the Spring Session, last year, our Committee Chairman walked in and said, 'Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee Bill becomes law that we've passed out of this Committee at this point, the fiscal impact to the State of Illinois is three hundred million dollars annually with still 120 Bills yet to go'. Ah... It's no news to anyone that ah... you might call that Pension, Personnel, Pension Committee the rip-off Committee. I'm telling you we'd better look at fiscally and ah... ah... I would encourage everyone to certainly cast a 'yes' vote on this particular Resolution such that ah... we can cast an intelligent vote on these Bills as they ah... appear before us."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Duff."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... I



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rise on ah... on a request for a ruling of the Chair. I agree with much of the sentiments expressed by Representative Ebbesen. Mr. Chairman, I think you're going to want to hear this. Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, these comments are addressed to you, sir. Mr. Speaker, I'm speaking to you if I may."

Speaker Redmond: "I can't hear you. Representative Walsh is making a lot of noise. Would you please take your seats? Now would you repeat your..."

Duff: "Well, I mention that while I ah... sympathize very much ah... with the feelings expressed by Representative Collins and Ebbesen and others, I have a very real concern about the ah... precedent of the derogation of power to the General Assembly, Mr. Speaker, I'm about to ask you a question."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Duff: "Ah... I have a very real concern about the derogation of powers of the General Assembly involved in this rule change ah... delegating to a Body other than this Body with nonlegislative members, the power to raise impediments to our activities. And I consequently believe that this Bill is uncon... this Resolution would be unconstitutional in its import and I would like a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not that would be true."

Speaker Redmond: "I've been advised by the Parliamentarian that this is comparable to the requirement with respect to a fiscal note and he advises me that in his judgement, it is constitutional. Representative Duff."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, they request for a fiscal note ah... simply delays, but does not permanently impede the action on the part of the House. It's my understanding that this Resolution would require the approval of the Pension Laws Study Commission for ah... an action."

Speaker Redmond: "I don't believe so, but at any rate if the rule is suspendible so there isn't a roadblock indefinitely. Will the Gentleman standing between me and Representative Duff please sit down."

Duff: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further questions? Representative Terzich, to close."



Terzich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, what this Bill simply states, er... the Resolution simply states..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hudson, for what purpose to you rise?"

Hudson: "Thank you for recognizing me, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to ask a question."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Hudson: "Of the ah... of the Sponsor. There seems to be a great deal on confusion here as to exactly what prerogative this Resolution allows the Commission, does it in fact take power from the Legislative Body or does it say simply that this Commission provide with each Bill a fiscal impact? Let's get... I think it's important that we be very, very clear."

Terzich: "That's a very good question, Representative. The main power of the Resolution states that no Bill introduced in either House of the General Assembly which amends, revises, adds, or repeals any provision of the Illinois Pension Code, may be heard in any Standing Committee of either House unless accompanied by a written pension system impact statement prepared by the Illinois Public Employees Pension Laws Commission describing the financial aspects of the Bill in relationship to the Commissions recommended standards in expressing the Commissions pension policy recommendation, if any, with respect to the Bill. So all this simply states, is that the Pension Laws Commission will present to you what impact that Bill would have with regard to that pension policy or provision that you're putting in. The final determination will be in the hands of the Legislature to vote that Bill up or down or any way they want, but the Membership should have the right to know what affect their ah... Bill is going to have ah... to the pension program itself."

Hudson: "Bob, just one further question and that is this. What if the Commission itself should prove dilatory or should prove less than interested in providing an impact statement. What affect would that have on the consideration of ah... of a Bill?"

Terzich: "Well, the Pension Laws Commission, we did discuss this Resolution, we now have three actuaries ah... previously we had one, Mr. Weinberg. We now have Mr. Campbell and his son so we have three



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actuaries to ah... give us immediate consideration and it's my understanding that it would not take any more than five days. And if necessary, this could actually be put in the ah... Resolution that no more than five days ah... for reply from the Pension Laws Commission."

Hudson: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Terzich, have you finished? Representative Choate."

Choate: "As long as ah... we're asking questions, could I ask the Sponsor a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Choate: "Representative Terzich, I think that some of us would agree that as long as the make-up of the Pension Laws Commission is, is as, is as it is today, maybe we would not have any qualms about getting an impact statement from the present membership, but under the elections of the State of Illinois, there's certainly no guarantee that the same Membership is going to continue in existence as far as this Body is concerned. Secondly, I share the concern that Representative Hudson, I believe it was, mentioned a second ago as far as dilatory tactics might be concerning some legislation that might be appearing before the Commission if, in fact, this Resolution is adopted. Thirdly, we could be opening the door as far as other aspects of other legislation is concerned and saying that the Legislature should create various Commissions and that prior to any introduction of legislation affecting maybe even the finance of the State of Illinois, of affecting the farming element of the State of Illinois, or any other business community, must appear before that Commission and have an impact statement prior to the introduction and the passage of that legislation on the floor of the House. It appears to me that I'm not questioning the motives of the Pension Laws Commission at all. In fact, as you know, I have great admiration and respect for the present membership. However, because of looking into the future and opening the door of creating of various and sundry other Commissions that would have an impact statement as far as other occupations of the State of Illinois is concerned, I do, I do look at your, look at your Resolution



with a so-called jaundiced eye."

Terzich: "Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Terzich."

Terzich: "As a result of the many questions ah... that have come up with regard to this Resolution, ah... I, I certainly think that this is a urgent and necessary Resolution and since there are a couple hangups with some of the Membership, I would like to ah... take ah... this Resolution out of the record to resolve or amend this Resolution to ah... to their satisfaction."

Speaker Redmond: "Take it out of the record. House Joint Resolution 68, Shea. Supplemental Calendar #1, Motions. Appears House Bill 3358."

Clerk O'Brien: "Motion. I move that the Committee on Appropriations II be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 3358 and it be placed on the Calendar on the order of Second Reading, Second Legislative Day."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 3358 is the public aid deficiency appropriation in the amount of some hundred and forty million dollars. This Bill was heard in Appropriations II and today was again called for passage and it was defeated for passage in the Committee because it, it was 11 to 3 which did not have enough votes to get out of Committee. It required 14 votes. The reason that I ask the Members of the House today to bring this Bill out and put it on the order of Second Reading, Second Legislative Day is that so it may if this motion is accomplished, the Bill can be passed tomorrow and get over to the Senate. And I would like to take a moment of my colleagues time and read, read to you a letter from the Director, James Trainor, with regard to the deficiency appropriation. 'Dear Representative Shea, Current spending projections indicate that the balance remaining in the aid to the aged, blind and disabled appropriation will approximate... will approximate a million two hundred thousand dollars on April the 30th. The regular May assistance checks for the aged, blind and disabled recipients are vouchers for payment on two schedules due to be processed on April the 29th and May 3rd. The dollars needed to process the schedules are seven hundred thousand and a million, eight respectively.



Sufficient funds will be available to voucher the seven hundred thousand, but the Department will be, have a deficit of a million three hundred needed to write the second schedule. As previously stated the aged, blind, and disabled assistance schedules due for May 3rd amounts to a million, eight and unless', in effect it says, 'unless these are forthcoming, thirty-seven thousand, five hundred aged, blind, and disabled recipients on public aid will not receive their checks'. So that I ask that the Members of this House would bring the Bill out, put it on the order of Second Reading, Second Legislative Day, hopefully get it amended today, or get it read a Second time today and moved to the order of Third Reading and you have my commitment that I would bring tomorrow for any Amendments that anybody wants and I will do that unequivocally whether for or opposed to the Amendment. So now, Mr. Speaker, I move in accordance with the written motion that I filed to take House Bill 3358 from the Committee on Appropriations and to place it on the order of Second Reading, Second Legislative Day."

Speaker Redmond: "Any... Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "Indicates he will."

Schlickman: "What was the vote in Committee?"

Shea: "Today... I'll yield to Representative Choate who was there."

Choate: "Actually, the vote was not announced because it was called right at the very last, Representative Schlickman, and it was the second time it had been called. It had, I think, and I've still got my figures right in front of me. It had eleven votes, it needed thirteen and Repre... I mean fourteen and Representative Barnes took it out of the record and there are Members on both sides of the aisle, Republican and Democratic, alike, that have told me they would of voted for it if they had of been there."

Schlickman: "One more question of the Sponsor. You're attempting by this motion to suspend Rule 24(b), is that correct?"

Shea: "Gene, I don't know what the appropriate rule is."

Schlickman: "Well, let me read... see if we're talking about the same rule."

Shea: "The rule says that once the Bill has been heard in Committee, I



need 89 votes to take it out."

Schlickman: "Well, actually, your problem, I think, lies with Rule 24(b) which says a Bill or Resolution requiring 89 or 107 votes for adoption may not be reported do pass except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members appointed to that Committee, is that correct?"

Shea: "That's correct, sir."

Schlickman: "And you voted for that Amendment, didn't you?"

Shea: "No, sir. I voted 'no'."

Schlickman: "Did you."

Shea: "Yes, sir."

Schlickman: "I apologize. I think this is a good example, though, of the defect of that part of our rules that does require a majority or an affirmative vote of a majority of the appointed members of the Committee and I would hope that the Members of this House would take that into account and sooner, not later, we would amend the rules and go back so that you wouldn't of had to offer this motion. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, could I ask a question of the Sponsor?"

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Tipsword: "Representative Shea, I fully understand the reason why this is needed, needs to get out. That the House ah... the General Assembly should not be in the position of being as dilatory as the Department of Public Aid itself has been in many of these areas, but I, I wondered if, if they ever gave you any answer to the question as to why there should be such a deficiency in the blind and disabled in a portion of the Act that should be ah... certainly fairly easy ah... estimate of the kind of money that would be needed and it is in that area, I think, that we are being forced to move the Bill because of, of their deficiency in their original appropriation. Did they ever give you any answer to that or was it ever discussed?"

Shea: "Again, I would like to yield to my colleague, Representative Choate."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Choate."



Choate: "Representative Tipsword, I should've come back because you and I did discuss this in Committee and I don't mean to sound ah... hard hearted about this thing, but I've been told by the Department that the effect of this is because when they anticipated the budget this year and in this ah... fiscal year there was not as many people in the State of Illinois that are qualified for these two grants, died as they have in the past er... as not as many deceased as there was in the past in these two categories."

Tipsword: "Don't they have any actuary tables? I could direct them to numerous insurance companies if they need any help in that regard, but I think thank you, Representative Choate."

Chaote: "They did have... they did have that from the actuaries and the actuaries were wrong also."

Tipsword: "I think it just points out the weakness in that whole Department, quite frankly and I think you would probably agree with me on that. Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ralph Dunn."

Ralph Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I could just ah... speak on the Bill. I don't have any questions, but I might say that I was one of those who wasn't in Appropriations II about an hour ago to vote this out. I've been guilty as anyone else in delaying this public aid budget til we got certain answers from Director Trainor and while I'm not all together satisfied with them, I know that he's going to be back two or three more times this year, probably for another deficiency. I hope not, but at least there's a '77 budget, so had I been in Committee today, I would of voted 'aye' and possibly would of had this Bill out without this. So, I would urge that we go ahead and pass the Bill out of ah... out of there and get it on Second Reading today."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to address myself to the motion and to be quite frank about it, address myself to the merits of the piece of legislation. And if we could have some attention, Mr. Speaker. I don't think that there's a single, solitary Member of this General Assembly and especially in the House, but what has had some grave questions as far



as the operation of the Illinois Department of Public Aid is concerned and for the edification of some of my Republican colleagues, I would like to mention that I have had through the the media of this young lady on my left, the... a conversation with George Manderville in the Comptroller's Office as far as this piece of legislation is concerned. He totally agrees with everything in the proposed legislation with the exception of one thing and that can be rectified as far as Second Reading on the floor of the House is concerned. He thinks that it should be one point one million, rather than one point three million deficient in the appropriation, but otherwise, he has subscribed to the theory that I mentioned to a few Members in Appropriations II. There have been Members of this Legislature as well as general public that have been extremely critical of the Department of Public Aid and other facets of this administration because of delayed payments to the needy of this State and especially in the Department of Public Aid and the Department... and in the Workmens' Compensation. But we, of the General Assembly, find ourselves in the position today that if we do not take immediate action as far as this appropriation is concerned, we're going to place ourselves in the position of the very people that we've been critical of. We're going to delay by about a month, the payment to two categories of people in this State that cannot help themselves. They find themselves unfortunate enough to have to accept public aid and I'm talking about the blind and the disabled. Now if we want to place ourselves in the position of delaying payment to these two worthwhile categories, we're going to vote against Representative Shea's motion. If we want to place ourselves in a responsible position in attempting to help these unfortunate two categories, then we're going to vote 'aye' and that's what I intend to do."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea, to close."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think every Member of this House knows the motion and I would ask my colleagues to join with me so that we could take care of the needy of this State."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the adoption of the motion to suspend the rule. Requires 89 votes. All those in favor indicate by



voting 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question, Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to explain my vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Dunn: "Mr. Speaker, I'm a Member of the Appropriations II Committee and I think there are a number of Members on that Committee who are trying their very best to do a good job, to allocate the limited dollars that we have available of the taxpayers money this spring among the numerous supplemental requests that we have. The information that I have available to me is that there is about two hundred million dollars, possibly, which can be allocated. This particular request would eat away a hundred and forty-six million of those two hundred million dollars. I hope that everyone who advances this Bill to consideration right now will realize that if you pass this Bill and pass the special education funding Bill and consider the request that's going to be coming before us for the funding of the school formula, that you're going to be well over the dollars that you have available to allocate and you'll have nothing left for any other agency of government. This Bill was held in Committee by a number of Legislators who wanted to take an overall look at the request, hear the requests, and then assign a priority to each request and vote them out in the best and most responsible fashion. It looks like we're not going to have a chance to do this, but I want to speak on behalf of those who have tried and will continue to try to be responsible with the taxpayer's dollar. It isn't easy with welfare. We know that there are people who are blind and disabled. We know that there are people who need this money, but the figures have come in too slow from the Executive Branch for our staff to analyze them properly. If we had those figures earlier, we would of had this deficiency out earlier. If the budget had been proper, there would have been no deficiency. It's time for the buck to stop passing and it ought to stop right here. I urge a 'no' vote on this motion."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 99 'aye' and 10 'no' and the



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motion carries. Second Reading, Second Legislative Day. Supplemental Calendar #2, appears Senate Bill, Second Reading. Senate Bill 1542."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1542. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Office of State Treasurer. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. The order of business, House Bills, Second Reading. Representative Hanahan here? House Bill 3171, out of the record. 3315, out of the record. House Bill 3484."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3484, Executive Committee. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to compensation of Members of the General Assembly. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Oh, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Skinner. Amends House Bill 3484 on page 1 by deleting line 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'installments'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Point of order."

Speaker Redmond: "State your point."

Schlickman: "I have neither a copy of the Bill or the Amendment in my Bill book."

Speaker Redmond: "Has the Bill been distributed? I've been advised that the Bill was distributed several days ago and that the Amendment has been printed and distributed. I would suggest the Republican, Chief Republican Page... will you, will you repair to Representative Schlickman and..."

Schlickman: "There are many others, Mr. Speaker, who don't have copies either. I shouldn't like to be singled out for discrimination."

Speaker Redmond: "You were the only one who raised the question."

Schlickman: "Well, the Assistant Majority Leader asked for help, too."

Speaker Redmond: "Assistant Majority Leader?"

Schlickman: "Minority, minority, I'm sorry."



Speaker Redmond: "I hope that gets to be a habit with you. Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Honest, Mr. Speaker, I don't have it either."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "There are copies, but they may have not been distributed yet on that side. We just got ours a little while ago. In fact, I wasn't going to call it, but I looked in my book and we have it now and that's why I called it. I'd be glad to hold it until we get the copies. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Take it out of the record. At ease for about five minutes. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 355, Luft. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to compensation of Sheriffs, Coroners, County Treasurers, County Clerks, Clerks of the Circuit Courts, Recorders and Auditors that the necessary Clerk hire. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3556, Schraeder et al. A Bill for an Act to authorizing the Director of General Services to contract, to sell, and to convey certain real property. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3557, Berman. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee Reports. Will Representatives Lechowicz, J.M. Houlihan, Boyle, and Barnes meet in the Speaker's Office for a few minutes."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Lechowicz, Chairman from the Committee on Appropriations I to which the following Bills were referred. Action taken April 12, 1976, reported the same back with the following recommendations. Do pass, House Bill 3363."

Speaker Redmond: "Further Introductions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3358, Madigan. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Motor Fuel Tax Law. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, are we... I wonder if I could make an inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Tipsword: "Well, my inquiry is one that perhaps maybe our Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Appropriations Committees that are going to be



meeting, I just heard you call a meeting for them, might be able to resolve for us. We've run into a problem among the Members in Appropriations #2 and the fact that we can argue about our Bill books and analysis until we walk into the Appropriations Committee or just shortly therebefore and it really don't do us much good if we're going to be in there listening to the debate and trying to find out what's going on with the Bills. Now I know the Appropriations staffs are terribly overworked and the manner in which the Bills have been, been ah... posted. There's so many of them in such short notice er... in such a short time that they cannot get the analysis done and into the books and in fact, I asked about the Bills for tomorrow that we're supposed to hear at nine o'clock in the morning in Appropriations II. They said we'll be lucky if we can get it done by 2 a.m. this morning. There's no way we can get ahold of those analysis and be informed in regard to matters that are going to be coming before us other than just simply reading the voluminous Bill that is presented to us and I wonder what could be done to resolve that problem so that the Members of the Appropriations Committee, at least on our side of the aisle, could be a little better informed."

Speaker Redmond: "That was brought to my attention for the first time about an hour ago, the difficulties that we're having and we're to see what we can do to straighten that. I think your complaint is a legitimate one and we're going to see what, if anything, we can do. Representative Tipword."

Tipword: "I might also point out, you know there may be another problem. I'm not sure about Appropriations I, but in Appropriations II I think several of the Members also serve upon Rules which will be meeting at exactly the same hour which will make it somewhat difficult to get a quorum in Appropriations II or will get a quorum vote."

Speaker Redmond: "My location is the property of the angels and the Members of the Appropriations who double on the Rules Committee have that quality. I believe Representative Tipword is one of 'em. Introduction."

Clerk O'Brien: "Correcting the last number on Introduction. 3558, Madigan.

A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Motor Fuel Tax Law. First



Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea, were you going to go to..."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3559, Madigan. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to create Sanitary Districts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3560, Madigan. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Securities Laws. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Boyle, were you going to meet in the Speaker's Office? J.M. Houlihan and Representative Barnes. Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, ah... on House Bill 3484 ah... I have an Amendment to that House Bill and it probably won't be ready until tomorrow. I wonder if I could ask the ah... Chairman of the Executive Committee if he could hold it till tomorrow."

Speaker Redmond: "What Bill is that?"

Geo-Karis: "House Bill 3484."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, you may ask him. Representative Matijevich. It's out of the record now, I don't know..."

Matijevich: "It's out of the record and it hasn't been distributed, so we're going to have to hold it till tomorrow anyway, I guess, Adeline."

Geo-Karis: "Okay, thank you, John."

Speaker Redmond: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 708, McPartlin. House Resolution 709, McPartlin. House Resolution 710, McPartlin. House Resolution 711, McPartlin. House Resolution 712, Telcser et al. House Resolution 713, Terzich et al. House Resolution 715, McMaster et al. House Resolution 716, Terzich et al. House Resolution 717, McCourt et al. And House Resolution 718, McGrew et al."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "House Resolution 708, McPartlin, commends Eagle Scout Michael R. June upon his award. 709, McPartlin, commends Eagle Scout Paul Kynch for his award. House Resolution 710, McPartlin, commends Eagle Scout Scott T. Schultz for his eagle award. House Resolution 711, McPartlin, commends Eagle Scout Bruno Zaucha for his award. House Resolution 712, Terzich, et... Telcser, commends the Pastor and



people of Waveland Ave. Congregational Church upon their record of 100 years of devoted service. House Resolution 713, Terzich, congratulates John D'Arco for his election to the Senate. House Resolution 715, Tom McMaster, commends the ah... ROVA High School for their achievement. House Resolution 716, Terzich, congratulates Clear Ridge Senior Little All-Stars. House Resolution 717, McCourt, congratulates J. Robert Barr on his 40th birthday. House Resolution 718, McGrew, ah... joins the people of Bishop Hill in the State of Illinois welcoming his Majesty King Carl XVI Gustof of Sweden to Illinois. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 88 and House Joint Resolution 89."

Speaker Bradley: "Committee on Assignment. Further Resolutions. Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 714, Ryan, Washburn. In respect to the memory of the death of Representative Donald B. Anderson's brother, Jerome P. Anderson, of Peru, Illinois."

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

Washburn: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move for ah... the adoption of this Resolution."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor will say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Gentleman's Resolution is adopted. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3561, Kane. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "The House will stand at ease for about five minutes."

Speaker Redmond: "Supplemental Calendar #3. House Bills, Second Reading. House Bill 3358."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3358. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Public Aid. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."



Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor? Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, again I... my commitment to the Members of this House is that this Bill goes to Third Reading today and there are Amendments to be offered by any Member of the House, I will bring the Bill back to Second Reading tomorrow for those Amendments."

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

Schlickman: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "Indicates he will."

Schlickman: "I'm advised that there was an Amendment offered and adopted in Committee, is that correct?"

Shea: "I believe there was ah... Is the Committee Amendment with it, Mr. Clerk?"

Speaker Redmond: "Is there a Committee Amendment?"

Clerk O'Brien: "There is no Committee Amendment on the Bill."

Schlickman: "Well, I'm simply saying that I was advised that an Amendment was adopted."

Shea: "I think you're right, Mr. Schlickman."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "If this is a supplemental appropriation to Public Aid and I believe it was introduced at ah... hundred, thirty-nine million, I thought it was amended up to a hundred, forty-five point six."

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

Tipsword: "Question of the Sponsor if I might."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Tipsword: "Representative Shea, would you consider ah... amending, holding this to amend out all of the public assistance portion and leave only that remaining portion to be acted on immediately? Otherwise if we don't, there's a great possibility that there's... if we don't have some opportunity to balance and juggle that with the education fund, that there's not going to be any money left over for education after this passes out."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Tipsword, as I said, I'll bring this Bill back tomorrow for Amendment and whatever the will of the House is, I will go along with it."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well, I simply raised a question, Mr. Speaker, Members of the



House. What is the status of the Committee Amendment that apparently was adopted? If the Bill is discharged from Committee, it was brought with it, the Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, this Bill was heard in Committee ah... Appropriations II, but I was there for the initial testimony and there was a discrepancy whether the Department originally requested and it was amended up to a hundred, forty-five point six, I believe. You've got the Committee Amendment over there, Clerk?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In answering, in reference to the question that was raised and I believe I, I, I understood it. In Committee, ah... Committee Amendment was adopted for this Bill and it related to a two point five million dollar item that had been transferred, had been proposed to be transferred by the Department, but a discrepancy was found that under the ah... School Code that these funds could not be, these are federal funds we are talking about, these funds could not be transferred under our own School Code. Therefore, the difference in the amount that was amended, the Bill was amended to, the difference you will find is the two point five million dollars. The Bill came in at a hundred and forty-three million point six and ah... a hundred and forty-two point six and it went out at a hundred and forty-five million point six."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, as I understand the Bill's been read a Second time, is that correct?"

Speaker Redmond: "Yes."

Shea: "All right, what I think we should do then is to hold it on the order of Second Reading, make sure that the Committee Amendment is on it, and get it in shape and then move it, it could possibly be moved to Third Reading and passed tomorrow, dependent on the leave of the House because of the Enrolling and Engrossing, but ah... I trust my colleagues will ah... help me solve the dilemma. So then I think perhaps, Mr. Speaker, that it... since it has been read a Second time, we just leave it on the order of Second Reading and we



will get the Committee Amendment straightened out and other Member, and any other Amendment any Members might have. Could it be indicated on the Calendar that the Bill had been read a Second time on today's date?"

Speaker Redmond: "Leave of the House, we will leave it on Second Reading. The Calendar will indicate it has been read the Second time. Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Be at ease for two minutes. I'd like to introduce from the podium a former Member, former Representative Bill Barr."

Former Representative Barr: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. It's ah... certainly is wonderful to see some of my old friends again. In the interest of levity, I would like to introduce my lovely wife, Dr. Donna Barr, to the Members of the House. And it certainly is wonderful ah... to be back here and to see all of my old friends and meet new ones and I'm very proud to be a citizen of Illinois. Thank you very much, Speaker Redmond."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Is Representative Barr here today as a Republican or a Democrat. He, he sat on both sides of the aisle here."

Speaker Redmond: "I saw him come right down the middle aisle. All right. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm going to move to adjourn the House and my motion will to adjourn it and come back at one o'clock tomorrow. But after meeting with the Leadership in the Speaker's Office, when we adjourn tomorrow, we will adjourn until the Monday after Easter, the 26th, I guess it is. There will be no Floor Session on Wednesday, but the Committees will meet... will meet on Wednesday. So I thought we'd tell er... the Membership should be informed of that now, so they could make their plans accordingly. So, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now stand adjourned until one o'clock p.m. tomorrow afternoon."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mugalian."

Mugalian: "I wonder if it's possible for the House to have a tentative schedule for perhaps the first two weeks in May so that we can better



plan..."

Speaker Redmond: "We're working on it, Representative Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner. Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, you haven't told us the most important information about Representative Barr. And that is whether his campaign buttons successfully elected Candidate Barr to the Springfield School Board. Did Candidate Barr win with those thirteen numbered buttons?"

Speaker Redmond: "He ran third."

Skinner: "Two to be elected."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bluthardt."

Skinner: "Such is life."

Bluthardt: "Are we on now? Mr. Speaker, just a question. If Bill Barr is here, can Eddy Wohlbank be far behind?"

Speaker Redmond: "Question... Representative Boyle."

Boyle: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to remind the Members of Appropriations II that we will meet tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. on the House floor and as indicated by Representative Shea, we will meet Wednesday morning at 9 a.m."

Speaker Redmond: "I would also call the attention of the Members to the fact that the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committees, there's a meeting at eight o'clock for bagels and lox. And there is a Rules Committee tomorrow. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Just for the purpose of announcement, Mr. Speaker. The Appropriations I Committee will be meeting Wednesday at nine o'clock as it was posted. It's the intent of the Chair to be concluded with that meeting by noon. I would hope that the entire membership would be advised and please be in attendance at that meeting. Thank you. We've got a meeting tomorrow morning at nine and also on Wednesday. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Before I put the motion, I... it's incumbent upon me to announce that as unlikely as it may seem, Representative Shea was in error. It's not the Monday after Easter, I believe it's the 26th we'll be back. He doesn't very often err, so I would like to have you remember this day to go down in history, very unusual."



Now the question is on the motion. All those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. We stand in recess, er... adjournment till tomorrow at one o'clock p.m. Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Shea was right, it's the Monday after the Greek Easter."

Speaker Redmond: "We're adjourned."

