

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

Speaker Shea: "The hour reaching two o'clock, the House is in Session. Father, the invocation."

Rev. Krueger: "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, Amen. O Lord, Bless this House to Thy service this day. Let us pray for Governor Otto Kerner, deceased. The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid? Let us pray. Into Thy hands, O Merciful Saviour, we commend the soul of Thy servant, Otto, now departed from the body. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech Thee as sheep of Thine own fold, a lamb of Thine own flock, a sinner of Thine own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of Thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glory as company of the Saints and life, Amen. Out of the deep of Thy caldron field, Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Let us pray. Remember Thy servant, Otto, O Lord, according to the favor which Thou beareth unto Thy people and grant that increasing in knowledge and live of Thee may go from straint to straint and the life of perfect service in Thy heavenly kingdom, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who liveth and and reigns with Thee in the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end, Amen. May he rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him, Amen. Benjamin Franklin said that they that can give up essential liberty to attain a little temporary safety, deserves neither liberty nor safety. Let us pray. Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, our life and liberty. Grant us Thy grace as Legislators of this State that we may honor Thee with our wisdom and prudence and remembering the accounts which we must one day give, be faithful stewards of Thy talents to us, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen."

Speaker Shea: "Thank you, Father. The House will now stand at ease until the hour of three o'clock."

The House at ease.

Speaker Shea: "The House will come to order. Roll Call for attendance. Gentlemen, the intention of the Chair is, first of all, the Calendar is in error. I think they've been handmarked, but all the House Bills,



Second Reading are on Second Reading, Second Legislative Day. They will be called in the order of their number, there are 32 of them. When the House finishes House Bills, Second Reading, we have a few Bills on House Bills, Third that we want to get over to the Senate. We'll take Senate Bills, First; Senate Bills, Second; then go through the concurrence and the motions and hopefully be ready to leave by 5 o'clock. House Bills, Second Reading. On the order of House Bills, Second Reading appears House Bill 3137."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3137, Cunningham. A Bill for an Act to vacate barrow pit easement in certain real property in Lawrence County. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 3137 on page 1, line 1, 5, 8, and 10, and 13 and so forth."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Lawrence on Committee Amendment #1."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Committee #... Bill #1 makes ah... fundamentally a grammatical change in the Bill and it changes it from being right to wrong, but it's the price that we have to pay to D.O.T.'s lack of expertise and grammar and they demand that the name be changed from barrow, 'B-A-R-R-O-W', to borrow, 'B-O-R-R-O-W'. The dictionary supports the original version as filed, but I find it difficult to pass Bills, so I'm humoring D.O.T. by offering the Amendment that they seek. And with that Amendment, I'm authorized to say that they enthusiastically endorse the Bill. It came out of a very..."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Lawrence moves for the adoption of the Amendment #1..."

Cunningham: "That's right."

Speaker Shea: "All those in favor say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, on the Amendment."

Schlickman: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield?"

Cunningham: "Certainly."

Schlickman: "Thank you. I gather by the Amendment that not only is the word 'barrow' changed to 'borrow', but that there is a provision in the Amendment that there will be consideration paid for this vacation, is that correct?"

Cunningham: "Yes, and the same consideration is provided in the original



Bill, too. And also there's a requirement there that the copy be given to the Secretary of State. The fundamental change is indicated on the barrow and borrow."

Schlickman: "Well, where in the Bill, prior to Amendment, is there the provisions of consideration?"

Cunningham: "I don't have the Bill before me, but it was supposed to recite \$140 in the original. If it wasn't there, I blush; but it is now in the Amendment and everyone's agreed on the price."

Schlickman: "What is the basis for the ah... consideration? Was there an appraisal?"

Cunningham: "Yes, and it's going back to the original landowner. Of no use whatsoever to the State, has no practical value at the present time."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I think that's enough. I've got a question at Third Reading. I think it'd be inappropriate at this time. Thank you."

Speaker Shea: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham, moves for the adoption of the Amendment. All in favor say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. House Bill 3210... Third Reading. House Bill 3218. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Merlo."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3218. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to require the payment of interest by lessors of residential real property on security deposits made by lessees. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 3218 on page 1 by deleting line 18 and 19 and so forth."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Merlo, on Committee Amendment #1."

Merlo: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the Amendment makes one change and increases the penalty provision to an amount equal to twice the amount of the security deposit together with court costs and reasonable attorneys fees and I move the adoption of Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Merlo, moves the adoption of Committee Amendment #1. Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Ewing er... Livingston, Mr. Ewing."



Ewing: "Yes ah... Mr. Speaker, I wish everybody here on the House floor would ah... consider the ah... ramifications of this Amendment. We are having ah... putting in a penalty that is twice the amount of the security deposit and not ah... twice the amount of the interest on the security deposit if it's not paid, three times. It's... I think it has far-reaching ramifications and could be very disastrous. I think the penalty is absolutely too severe in this matter and I would oppose the Amendment."

Speaker Shea: "There further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Merlo, to close."

Merlo: "Mr. Speaker, I can only mention there were no provisions prior to the introduction of this Bill here and it was mandatory that there be a provision, a penalty provision. So the Attorney General informs me that the law could not be enforced unless you have these provisions and I move the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Merlo, moves for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1. All those in favor will say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. Is there a request for a Roll Call? All right, now, has everybody that wished got on the attendance Roll Call? Take the attendance Roll Call. The question is shall the House adopt Committee Amendment #1. All those in favor will vote 'aye', those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 63 'ayes', 27 'nays' and the Gentleman's motion to adopt Committee Amendment #1 prevails. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Shea: "Third Reading. House Bill 3250."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3250. A Bill for an Act to authorize the conveyance of certain real property located in Bureau County. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Shea: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Shea: "Third Reading. House Bill 3302. The Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3302. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation



to the Department of Conservation. Second Reading of the Bill.

No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Shea: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Shea: "Third Reading. House Bill 3316."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3316. A Bill for an Act authorizing the Forest Preserve District of Kane County to convey certain real property in Kane County. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Shea: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Shea: "Third Reading. Mr. Walsh, do you want to know what I'm doing? Okay, I announced it, but I'll tell you. House Bill 3332."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3332. A Bill for an Act validating tax levy ordinances passed by certain Public Library Districts. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Shea: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Shea: "Third Reading. House Bill 3344."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3344. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Secretary of State. Second Reading of the Bill. Two Committee Amendments. Amendment #1, amends House Bill 3344 on page 1, line 13 by deleting \$3,744,455 and so forth."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Committee Amendment #1 reallocates funding among organizational units as expressed by the Secretary of State. This reallocation is to bring the funding in line with the reorganized status of the Department. The Amendment does not alter the total funding level that's currently expressed in the Bill. Neither does it change the request with the respect to the funding levels of the general revenue or road fund. And I move for adoption of Committee Amendment #1."

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



adoption of Committee Amendment #1. Is there any discussion?

The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

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

Speaker Shea: "He indicates he will, sir."

Schlickman: "By this Amendment, are some functions of the Secretary of State's Office being de-emphasized? And other functions being re-emphasized?"

Lechowicz: "Correct."

Schlickman: "Could we have a description of those functions?"

Lechowicz: "Definitely. Ah... Amendment #1, what they're doing is re-allocating people that were in 1976, they had 271 people in the general office. As amended, there'll be 114. In fiscal control, they had 181 in '76. As amended, 137. In physical services, they 321 people in '76. As amended, there'll be 311. In the motor vehicles section, they had 2,240. As amended, 2,287. In management services, they had 68. They're going to 250. In commercial, they had 236 people. As amended, 234. Information systems, 333 to 341. Communications, they had 32 and... and as amended, they'll have none. They'll be moved into the management services section. The total will be exactly the same."

Schlickman: "The total will be the same dollar-wise and personnel-wise?"

Lechowicz: "Correct."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Giorgi: "Any other discussion?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Giorgi in the Chair."

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Lechowicz, you move for the adoption of the Amendment?"

Lechowicz: "I did."

Speaker Giorgi: "All in favor signify by saying 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2, amends House Bill 3344 on page 8, line 26 and so forth."

Speaker Giorgi: "This Lechowicz Amendment? Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #2 is for the photo driver's licensing program. Originally in the Bill, it called for



\$1,225,150. The Secretary of State indicated in Committee, in order to implement to total program, it'll be \$2,994,219. This Amendment accomplishes that goal. I move for its adoption."

Speaker Giorgi: "Any discussion? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Giorgi: "He indicates he will."

Schlickman: "Is this road money or general revenue money?"

Lechowicz: "Road."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to Amendment #2.

Even as we are concerned about general revenue fund moneys, our road fund is also being depleted right quickly and this is an additional diversion of road fund money. If there ever was a program ah... that could be diverted for one year while the General Assembly review both its general revenue fund balance and its road fund balance, this Amendment for an additional million, seven, could be held up for one year. So I rise in opposition. This is not a program that we need to start right now and the million, seven is not needed and is much more needed in the road fund this year."

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In reply to my distinguished Member of the Appropriations Committee, the Minority Spokesman, as it was pointed out in Committee, this House mandated an implementation of the photo identification program to the Secretary of State. He, in turn, opposed the study and conducted a study of the least cost... least amount of money that has to be expended in order to accomplish that task. We heard about an hour and a half of testimony on this photo identification section within the budget. It was pointed out that the, the intentions of the Secretary of State are to ask each individual driver upon renewal, to come in for this new photo identification system. Also, there'll be available for people who do not have the opportunity of driving and do not know how to drive, they can ask for the Secretary of State for a photo... a photo identification as a



proof of identification and a resident. It was pointed out that it's going to be more like a revolving fund that in the coming years ensuing costs would be regenerated into the State Treasury by the fee charged. Believe me when I tell you that the additional amount of money is definitely necessary for the Secretary of State to impose this... imposable... in fact, to act upon what we imposed upon his office for two million, nine. Thank you."

Speaker Giorgi: "I'm sorry, Mr. Lechowicz. I didn't see... Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I wanted to add my name to Representative Totten's suggestion there. If there were ever a... an Amendment that's expendable and has... should have a priority of zero, this is it. In the Committee, the vote was very close. The Chairman runs it with an iron fist and only by the greatest of firmness was he able to eek this particular Amendment out. It adds one point hundred... seven million to ah... the deficit. There were many very viable alternatives offered. The first was that those who... for whom vanity required the picture, could put in a buck when they came around the Secretary of State's Office and get that picture. And the Secretary of State's people didn't seem hostile to that economy suggestion. We all like to beat our individual chests and talk about economy in government and this is the time for that particular economy because there are so many other needs that are... that are pressing upon the taxpayers in government. The ah... there's no particular pressure here for the grand program that's suggested. I can't think of any situation where you can economize so painlessly to the eternal credit from all of your constituents. This is one that the taxpayers should win and everyone should vote 'no' on this particular Amendment for that reason."

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Lechowicz, to close."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in this... again, we had about an hour and a half's worth of discussion and if a decisive vote is five opponents to an Amendment, maybe it's an iron hand, but there were thirteen guys for it. And this was after a very thorough discussion by the Secretary of



State's Office and as Representative Merlo pointed out to me just a few minutes ago that the proposed cost of the photo identification card will actually replenish the general revenue fund for the increased cost. This is actually a start-up cost. And within a period of time, it'll be regenerated into the general revenue fund. I would ask that the House adopt Amendment #2 to House Bill 3344."

Speaker Giorgi: "The question is on the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 3344. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'nay'. Let's have a Roll Call. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye' and those opposed by voting 'no'. Giorgi 'aye'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 68 'ayes' and 40 'nays' and the Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Amendment #3 was tabled in Committee. Floor Amendment #4, Totten. Amends House Bill 3344 as amended on page 9, line 32 and so forth."

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Totten on Amendment #4."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Amendment #4 very painstakingly and painlessly ah... reduces this appropriation by \$4,713,500 in this current fiscal year without sacrificing a single state service. So, I would move for the adoption of Amendment #4."

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Lechowicz on Amendment #4."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Will the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker Giorgi: "He indicates he will."

Lechowicz: "What areas are being reduced?"

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In response to the distinguished Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee #1, this Amendment deletes the appropriation to the Secretary of State for the purchase of license plates in the amount of \$4,713,500. The reason we did that was because in fiscal 1976, the Secretary was appropriated \$7,000,000 in order to buy a two year supply of plates. We presently have that additional year's supply of plates in the warehouse



and we do not need the appropriation for this year. In addition, the Secretary of State is currently contemplating the ah... multi-year license plate. So to spend this additional \$4,000,000 to keep us a year ahead, would seem rather pound foolish right now and this Amendment just deletes the appropriation for the additional year so the Secretary of State has the time to ah... consider the multi-year plate which many Members of the General Assembly, including the Secretary of State had gone on record for ah... This would help move that along and it would not in any manner, sacrifice a single state service and the \$4,700,000 could certainly be used in the road fund."

Speaker Giorgi: "Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm going to speak against Amendment #4. This Amendment was actually considered in Committee as well and then after the testimony by the Secretary of State's Office, it was withdrawn and not considered in Committee. It was pointed out that the Secretary of State in conjunction with the Members of this House..."

Speaker Giorgi: "Pardon me, Mr. Lechowicz. Mr. Totten's raising a point of order. Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This was not withdrawn. This was defeated in... it was a Roll Call on this Amendment in the Committee."

Lechowicz: "What was the ah... count?"

Totten: "By a slim majority, it was defeated."

Lechowicz: "Well, I thought after we had the count, you withdrew it. That's why I'm referring to it that way."

Totten: "No, the vote was ah... you probably have it on record there, but ah..."

Speaker Giorgi: "Continue, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's still the same that as far as this Amendment was, was discussed in Committee and it was defeated, but I didn't announce the Roll Call because I thought that the... out of courtesy to the Sponsor, he withdrew it. But it's still a bad Amendment. We imposed upon the Secretary of State the necessity of providing the license plates to the individuals, not only



to the individuals, but also to the ah... motor carriers of this state at an appropriate time. It was pointed out that there was a feasibility study being conducted for the possibility of multi-year plates. Last year, the Secretary of State went out and purchased the two year's supply. Now you're one year off as far as on the supply. If you adopt this Amendment, you're deleting, deleting the Secretary's... our request to the Secretary and we're also deleting the year's supply of plates and hopefully, the Secretary of State's Office, who's also testified in support of the multi-year plates will support the measure on the floor so then next year if necessary, after we all receive our plates for the coming year, we would remove this section from the budget. But at this time, and I kidded Representative Totten in Committee that if anybody probably won't get his plates, it will be he if we adopt this Amendment. But it's more serious than that. This affects every motor vehicle driver in the state and I would strongly support, ask for a 'no' vote on Amendment #4. Thank you."

Speaker Giorgi: "Mr. Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wonder if I could have a point of clarification here because I think there might of been a mis-statement. I believe Mr. Totten referred to the fact that the Secretary of State was endorsing the concept of multi-year plates and I'm sure that can't be correct because he has four of his most esteemed colleagues defeat the Bill that I introduced last spring. And I wonder if he could clarify that?"

Speaker Giorgi: "Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Well, in response to the question from ah... Representative Griesheimer, ah... in... in Committee, we could get no endorsement from the Secretary's Office to multi-year plates, although they have spent money on a study of it. They had a contract last ah... last year to do that which we asked for a copy of and haven't received ah... This Amendment... if you're for multi-year plates, this Amendment which would delete the appropriation for an additional year's supply of plates this year, would force the Secretary of State's Office to move on that multi-year plate. You get two benefits by voting for this Amendment. One, we do not need the appropriation



'cause we already have the plates and secondly, you're going to force the issue on multi-year plates."

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Meyer. Representative Meyer. Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Well, this particular Amendment by Representative Totten is excellent, too. It deserves a resounding green light. It's no argument for the opposition to say that the vote in Committee was top-heavy. We're not concerned about the arithmetic of the vote in Committee. We're talking about the merit of the Amendment. It's been pointed out here, if we continue with the ah... as it's presently in the book, you're, in effect, are postponing indefinitely the... the multi-plate issue. It has the overwhelming support of the people of the State. It costs a quarter a piece to have these ah... plates printed each year, the front and quarter for the back. There were many viable alternatives suggested. One of 'em was that we have decals at two cents apiece or some such amount. This will bring the matter to issue. If we leave it as it is, we have the fuse of fiscal irresponsibility continuing to burn. It can be of no possible hardship to the motorists of the state. For the Chairman of the Committee to say that it involves in any degree the motorists throughout the states is just unrealistic. Finally, I've talked to Willie Harris and he says that he's in favor of letting the people have a chance to ah... look at this issue or some of his people have said that and for that reason, we ought to vote progressively here and support this particular Amendment. At the same time, we'll be saving \$4.7 million for the taxpayers of Illinois."

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Totten, to close."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly. This Amendment has three benefits. One, it would save in the road fund, \$4.7 million. Two, it would not delete any state services for this year. And three, it would force the issue of multi-year plates during this Spring Session. And four, it would save a warehousing cost that the Secretary of State now spends to warehouse this additional supply of plates of \$5,000 a month. I think that this Amendment is wise and should be adopted."



Speaker Giorgi: "The question is on the adoption of Amendment #4 to House Bill 3344. And all those in favor of the Amendment signify by voting 'aye' and those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. Marovitz 'aye'. On this question there are 68 'nays'... Marovitz 'no'... on this question there are 69 'nays', 47 'ayes' and the Amendment is lost. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #5, Anderson. Amends House Bill 3344 as amended on page 11, line 24 and so forth."

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Anderson on Amendment #5."

Anderson: "Yeah, this Amendment increases the amount appropriated to the Secretary of State in fiscal '77 for the purpose of providing establishments grants, annual per capita grants, and area grants along with equalization grants to the Illinois Library System. What it does, it restores two-thirds of the cut... the Governor cut the particular line item by 6% in 1976. We're asking for 4% of that back and in the '77 fiscal, the line item was cut on ah... additional \$106,000, so we're asking for \$440,900 which is two-thirds of the cut that the Governor made last fiscal year er... this fiscal year."

Speaker Giorgi: "Is there any discussion? Representative Lechowicz on Amendment #5."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm going to have to oppose Amendment #5. This increase comes out of general revenue funds and in turn, the Secretary of State in the Committee hearing requested a certain dollar amount. Representative Anderson, prior to that time, came and asked me as far as what the ah... feeling was as far as ah... myself in reference to adopting an Amendment of this nature. I told him I would oppose it in Committee. My feeling is still on... is still on the floor. I would hope that when a budget is being prepared by the respective elected official or the respective department head that they have to take into consideration the total fiscal impact as far as general revenue fund, especially general revenue funds are concerned. This was taken into consideration by the Secretary of State and in turn, upon our review of that section of his budget and



for the Library Districts to come in and ask for additional funding at this time, it hasn't been cross-justified and I have to oppose Amendment #5. Thank you."

Speaker Giorgi: "Any further discussion? Skinner, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, if I might speak to the issue. Although a number of people are saying we're coming out of a recession, you can't tell it by the number of unemployed in my district. When you find that you're in a recession, you'll also find that the libraries in your area are used a lot more than they are otherwise. Now the Secretary of State lacks \$12,000,000, their plans lack \$12,000,000 of his budget this year. And with that kind of a lack, I'm sure that he's capable of finding the extra \$400,000 that is involved in this Amendment."

Speaker Shea: "There any further discussion? The Gentleman from LaSalle, Mr. Anderson, to close."

Anderson: "I might point out in time of recession, like Cal has, the library usage goes way up. As you know, the library systems were established in 1965. There's 18 of them in the State of Illinois and they're funded on an area in per capita. Right now, the area grant is, is \$25 per square mile and the per capita grant is seventy cents a head. Now there is a Bill, 3609, to increase the per capita grants from seventy cents per head to a dollar per head and to increase the square mileage grant from \$25 a square mile to \$35 a square mile. Now we're as... I'm not asking this. All's I'm asking is 4 of the 6% that the Governor caught... cut back restored. The Wednesday after Easter, I met with 10 of the 18 library directors and, although right now we have the best library system of all the 50 States in the Union, we're starting to lose ground. They figured if they got this 4 of the 6% back, they may be able to hobble along for another year without cutting services to the people that are badly needed and are used by rich and poor, young and old, all alike. I urge your 'aye' vote on this Amendment."

Speaker Shea: "The question is shall Amendment #5 be adopted. Those in favor will say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the



Chair, we need a Roll Call. All those in favor will vote 'aye', those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 47 'ayes', 72 'nays' and the Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment #5 fails. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Shea: "Before I move the Bill to Third Reading, I understand Mr. Totten wants to make a statement. Proceed, sir."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to make a statement, but we did request some information from the Secretary's Office regarding some leases that were listed in the fiscal '77 request which... were not actually being done and we did not get the information from the office and they indicated to us that they would be on Second Reading if it wasn't there, willing to accept an Amendment for it. And I haven't received it and what I'd like to do is either hold it on Second Reading till we get the information or advance it... I'll be willing to advance it to Third if we have the understanding it can come back to Second for an Amendment."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Lechowicz indicates that if the Bill goes to Third Reading today, he will hold it on the order of Third Reading until the Secretary of State's Office supplies you with the information. And then we'll bring it back at your request, is that agreeable, Mr. Totten? Third Reading. On the order of House Bills, Third Reading appears House Bill 3369. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz.... er... Second Reading, I'm sorry. Appears House Bill 3369."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3369. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the State Treasurer. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment, amends House Bill 3369 on page 2, line 17 and so forth."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Committee Amendment #1 increases by a million dollars the amount appropriated to the State Treasurer for inheritance tax refunds. I move for its adoption."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1. On the question, the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Griesheimer."



Griesheimer: "Just a point of order, Mr. Speaker. I was wondering what order we're following. I notice that you went out of order on that ah... This Bill, 3369, is ah... jumped over about 10 other Bills that are on the Calendar."

Speaker Shea: "I am going in the order of... numerical order. The Bills that appear on the Calendar under First Legislative Day should appear in the order of Second Legislative Day and the Calendars have so been marked. I made that announcement earlier. Perhaps you were off the floor at the time."

Griesheimer: "I know, Mr. Speaker, but ah... this Bill... there's a whole group of Bills between House Bill 3344 and ah... House Bill 3369."

Speaker Shea: "Which is the one between 3344 and 3369?"

Griesheimer: "I see. The Calendar is not in numerical order anymore."

Speaker Shea: "That's correct, sir."

Griesheimer: "I see. Is this going to be a standard procedure now?"

Speaker Shea: "No, no. It just happened today."

Griesheimer: "All right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, moves for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1. Is there discussion? All in favor will say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, Amendment #1 is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Shea. Amends House Bill 3369 on page 5, line 29 and so forth."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, on Floor Amendment #2."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 is a... it amends House Bill 3369 on page 5, line 29 by striking \$8,930,050 and inserting in lieu thereof \$10,130,000. Now this money is for additional bond authorization."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Question of the Sponsor, if I could please?"

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Lechowicz indicates he'll yield, sir."



Totten: "Ted, is this just ah... interest on new... is this just new debt service, is that what this is on new authorization?"

Lechowicz: "This is interest on the Anti-Pollution Bond Retirement and Interest Fund. It's strictly on interest. And wait... on page 6, line 6..."

Totten: "There's a lot of changes on the Amendment."

Lechowicz: "It's strictly on interest though, on the various ah... bonding funds that... that are contained within the Treasurer's budget."

Totten: "Are these the bonds that they intend to sell this year?"

Lechowicz: "Are these the bonds that they intend on selling this year?"

Shea: "Mr. Lechowicz indicates that if this goes to Third Reading, he'll have the Treasurer give you the information and if there's any question about it, he'll bring it back."

Totten: "Yeah, I have one question. Does this tie in, say, to what we were discussing regarding the C.D.B. bonds today ah... as to where the Bill is for the authorization? Does this supply the interest for it?"

Lechowicz: "I really don't know, Don, but I guarantee I'm going to check it out."

Totten: "I'd sure like to hold it 'cause there's a lot to this Amendment ah..."

Lechowicz: "There isn't too much, about \$21,000,000."

Totten: "Could we ah... could we just pull it out of the record till we can get the answers on it?"

Lechowicz: "I think we should."

Speaker Shea: "At the request of the Sponsor, take the Bill out of the record. On the order of House Bills, Second Reading appears...er... at the request of the Sponsor, we're holding 3379. Is that right, Mr. Getty? We're holding that Bill? All right, House Bill 3384. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Davis."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3384. A Bill for an Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Fair Employment Practice Commission. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Shea: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."



Speaker Shea: "Third Reading. At the request of the Sponsor, House Bill 3406 will be held. At the request of the Sponsor, 3408 will be held. At the request of the Sponsor, 3409 will be held. House Bills, Second Reading. House Bill 3411. At the request of the Sponsor, you want that out? At the request of the Sponsor, that's out of the record. On the order of House Bills, Second Reading appears House Bill 3425."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3425. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relation to compensation to the Members of the General Assembly. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Shea: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Shea: "House Bill...er... Third Reading. Oh, hold that. There are Floor Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, Griesheimer. Amends House Bill 3425 on page 1 by deleting lines 10 through 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the following and so forth."

Speaker Shea: "Will the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Mulcahey, come up here please? On the Amendment, the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment is proposed to the Bill sponsored by Representative Mugalian, deals with the subject of what we can do with our office allowance. A good many of you may have had vouchers within the last six months rejected... er... within the last three months rejected by the Comptroller's Office even though they'd been accepting these for the last two and a half years. There was a new interpretation made by the legal counsel of the Comptroller's Office and it excluded a number of items which were important for us as Legislators to utilize our office allowance. Those items which were not originally covered in Representative Mugalian's Bill which this Amendment would add to this, ah... includes printing which is covered by newsletters in Representative Mugalian's original Bill, but also includes office supplies, janitorial services for legislative offices, newspaper subscriptions other than those which you would normally subscribe to for personal use and office equipment repair and maintenance ah..."



And this would particularly apply to those which were being leased. At the present time, all of these vouchers are being rejected on a regular basis by the Comptroller's Office because these specific words are not in the Act. I feel it's absolutely necessary for each one of us if we're going to use our office allowance most effectively, to have these items included as part of those things which we can spend our \$12,000 per year office allowance on and would move the adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Griesheimer moves for the adoption of Amendment #1. Is there discussion? All those in favor will say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Mugalian. Amends House Bill 3425 on page 1, line 12 by deleting 'nonpolitical' and in line 13 by deleting 'nonpolitical'."

Speaker Mulcahey: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Mr. Speaker, the adoption of Amendment #1 makes Amendment #2 unnecessary and I therefore, ask that Amendment #2 be tabled."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection, ah... the Amendment is tabled. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Mulcahey in the Chair."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Appearing next on the Calendar on the order of Second Reading is House Bill 3483, Representative Berman."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3483. A Bill for an Act making a supplemental appropriation to the State Board of Education. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Third Reading. On House Bill 3485 there are four Amendments being prepared at this time. We'll have to hold that one. Appearing next on the Calendar is House Bill 3486, Representative McMaster."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3486. A Bill for..."



Speaker Mulcahey: "Take that out. Appearing next on the Calendar appears House Bill 3492, Representative Friedrich."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3492. A Bill for an Act to vacate an easement for highway purposes located in Madison County. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Third Reading. Appearing next on the Calendar is House Bill 34...3559, Representative Mc... Madigan."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3559. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act to create sanitary districts and remove obstacles in DesPlaines and Illinois Rivers. Second Reading..."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Take that out, Mr. Clerk. Appearing on the Calendar appears House Bill 3562, Representative Brandt."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3562. A Bill for an Act to amend the Space Needs Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Are there Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Third Reading. Appearing on the Calendar is House Bill 3563, Representative Brandt."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3563. A Bill for an Act to amend the Space Needs Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Are there Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Third Reading. Appearing on the Calendar under House Bills, Second Reading appears House Bill 3804, Representative Mann."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3804. A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Community College Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Mulcahey: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, arise, Mr. Schlickman?"

Schlickman: "Inquiry, Mr. Speaker. Didn't you skip over a number of Bills, like 3643, 3655, and 3688?"

Speaker Mulcahey: "Yes, Representative Schlickman, at the request of the Minority Leader, these particular Bills are being held."



Schlickman: "I see, thank you."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Representative Mann. Are there Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Third Reading. Appearing on the Calendar is House Bill ah... 3817, Representative Lechowicz."

Speaker Mulcahey: "House Bill 3917. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Office of the Governor, Bureau of the Budget, and the Governor's Office of Manpower and Human Development. Second Reading of the Bill. Two... Amendment 1 and 2 and have been previously adopted. Amendment #3, Floor Amendment 3, Totten. Amends House Bill 3817 on page 3 by deleting all of line 29 through 35 and inserting in lieu thereof the following and so forth."

Speaker Mulcahey: "On the Amendment, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Amendment #3 corrects technical difficulties in Amendment #1 and increases the federal fund appropriations by four hundred and seventy-seven thousand some odd dollars. I think our proper order ah... in the concurrence of the Chairman of Appropriations I is we should table Amendment #1 and then adopt Amendment #3. So..."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That's absolutely correct. I move to table ah... Committee Amendment #1 and move the adoption of Amendment #3."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Leave granted. The Amendment is tabled. Mr. Totten."

Lechowicz: "Adopt Amendment #3."

Totten: "Okay, then I guess move for the adoption of Amendment #3 which makes ah... technical correction."

Speaker Mulcahey: "Representative Totten has moved for the ah... adoption of Amendment #3. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by saying 'aye', those opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."



Speaker Mulcahey: "Third Reading."

Speaker Shea: "House Bill 3818."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3818. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to certain state agencies. Second Reading of the Bill. Three Committee Amendments. Amendment #1, amends House Bill 3818 on page 1, line 23 by deleting \$192,400 and so forth."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz on Amendment #1."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #1 is a total reduction of \$9,900 for the Civil Service Commission and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, moves for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1. Is there discussion? All those in favor will say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Amendment #2."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2, amends House Bill 3818 on page 1 by deleting all of line 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following and so forth."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz on Amendment #2."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #2 takes \$125,000 that is to be used for a pilot project out of the regular contractual services line item and places it in a separate line item for the designated purpose. Also, the Amendment takes the funds for printing out of the commodities line item and places \$1,500, printing request in a line item designated as printing. I move for its adoption."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, moves for the adoption of Committee Amendment #2. Is there discussion? All in favor will say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Amendment #3."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #3, amends House Bill 3818 as amended in Section 1 by deleting the following, 'for promotion, organization, development' and so forth."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, on Amendment #3."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #3 moves the \$125,000



that was provided in this Bill for the promotion, organization, development and reimbursement in connection with the Vehicle Recycling Board's program for the removal of abandoned and junk automobiles. This was offered in Committee by Representative Meyers and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, moves for the adoption of Amendment #3. Is there debate? The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "I certainly don't want to oppose the Bill, but I would like to know what there's left for this Board to do when we abolish its only project?"

Lechowicz: "Come back to it with a good project."

Skinner: "Why don't we just abolish the Board?"

Lechowicz: "I move for adoption of Amendment #3, Mr. Speaker."

Skinner: "Wait till the sunset law..."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #3. All those in favor will say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Somebody has put Amendment #4 and 5 to this Bill and has put no name on 'em. Mr. Clerk, would you mark those Representative Totten, the Minority Spokesman, in House Appropriations I. The Amendment is not printed, so we will hold it on the order of Second Reading. The Speaker inadvertently went over two Bills, House Bill 3744."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3744. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act making an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of certain agencies. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Bradley: "Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Bradley in the Chair."

Speaker Bradley: "On the Calendar on Second Reading appears House Bill 3797."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3797. A Bill for an Act to establish the Illinois Historic Preservation Act. Second Reading of the Bill."



No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Bradley: "Third Reading. On the Calendar on Second Reading appears House Bill 3820. Mr. Barnes. Take it out of the record, sir? House Bills, Third Reading. For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, arise?"

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

Speaker Bradley: "State your point, sir."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I was just handed by a Page a circular from the Illinois Association of Park Districts regarding a particular Bill. I respectfully suggest that this kind of distribution is out of order."

Speaker Bradley: "We'll check that immediately, sir. Mr. Schlickman, would you please check with Representative VanDuyne. I understand that he initialed the ah... the flier, whatever it is. Yes, sir, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, that is sufficient to indicate that the source is a Member of the House, but the rules of this do provide that there shall not be the distribution of any literature without the permission of the Speaker."

Speaker Bradley: "We'll check on that, sir, and see if that was given. We'll get back to you, thank you. House Bills, Third Reading. On the Calendar appears House Bill 3343."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3343."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Lechowicz, do want to handle that Bill, sir?"

Clerk O'Brien: "A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Lieutenant Governor. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Lechowicz, do you want to handle that or do you want to take it out of the record till Representative Shea gets back?"

Lechowicz: "No, Mr. Speaker, I'll handle it for him."

Speaker Bradley: "Okay, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen ah... Mr. Speaker. House Bill



3343 is the appropriation for the Lieutenant Governor's Office. It asks for appropriation of \$397,600. Be more than happy to answer any questions on the appropriation."

Speaker Bradley: "Discussion? Hearing none, the question is shall House Bill 3343 pass. All in favor will signify by voting 'aye', those opposed by voting 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 128 'ayes', no 'nos', 3 voting 'present' and this Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. The Lady from Lake, Ms. Geo-Karis wishes to be voted 'aye'. Luft 'aye'. Anybody that wants to get on, come on up and get on the ah... the Roll Call. Mrs. Reed, you want to be declared 'aye'? Our vote... the switches are loco... 'aye'... the switches are still on. All right, on House... on the Calendar appears House Bill 3346, Mr. Lechowicz."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3346. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the State Comptroller. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3346 is the ordinary and contingent and distributive expense for the Office of the Comptroller. The original request called for \$21,611,920. Committee action changed it by \$2,224,500. The Bill as amended now calls for an expenditure of \$19,387,420. And I ask for a... affirmative vote. I'll be more than happy to answer any questions, if there are any."

Speaker Bradley: "Discussion? Hearing none, the question is shall House Bill 3346 pass. All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Give everybody time to get on the switches. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 145 'ayes', no... nobody voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. The Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. On the order of Third Reading, appears House Bill 3372."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3372. A Bill for an Act to provide for the



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ordinary and contingent expense of the State Fair Agency. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Vermillion, Mr. Craig."

Craig: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this is the ordinary expenses for the State Fair Agency and I would appreciate your support for House Bill 3372."

Speaker Bradley: "Any discussion? Hearing none, the question is shall House Bill 3372 pass. All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 121 'ayes', 4 'nos', 14 voting 'present' and this Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. On the Calendar, Third Reading appears House Bill 3374."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3374. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Racing Board. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "Is Representative Rayson on the floor? Take it out of the record. House Bill 3378."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3378. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Liquor Control Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, this is the same appropriated amount that was appropriated and signed into law by the Governor last year. There's no increase and I'd ask for a favorable Roll."

Speaker Bradley: "Discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

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

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates that he will."

Schlickman: "Is it anticipated that any of the money appropriated for fiscal '76 will lapse?"

Schraeder: "Not to my knowledge."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "Further discussion? Hearing none, the question is shall House Bill 3378 pass. All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all

voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 128 'ayes', 5 'nays', 13 voting 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. On the Calendar appears House Bill 3389."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3389. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Agriculture. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Fulton, Mr. Schisler."

Schisler: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 3389 is ah... for the operation of the Department of Agriculture, \$21,731,300 and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Bradley: "Discussion? Hearing none on this, the question is shall House Bill 3389 pass. All those in favor... The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

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

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates the he will."

Schlickman: "Why is there an increase in the appropriation from the time of the introduction of the Bill for money to the Soil Conservation Districts and increase of \$200,000?"

Schisler: "There's not really an increase. They cut it \$144,000 and \$35,000 and then they increased it \$200,000 for Soil and Water Conservation. It ah... so it ah... really ah... 21... \$21,000 less than when we introduced it."

Schlickman: "How much was appropriated in... for fiscal '76 for Soil Conservation Districts?"

Schisler: "I don't have that amount with me. I'd have to get it... I can get it for you."

Speaker Bradley: "I think Mr... The Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart, can shed some light on this, I think. Mr. Hart."

Hart: "Yeah, thank you very much. This was my Amendment ah... adopted in Committee. It's actually a Committee Amendment, but the reason for it was that over the last two years that the amount of money appropriated for non... for clerical and nontechnical assistants to the 98th Soil and Water Conservation District throughout the State has been cut and ah... during the last three years, an additional 1,500,000 acres of land have been put into crop row production



in Illinois and a lot of this is marginal land which requires ah... additional help in ah... development through the Soil and Water Conservation Districts ah... Districts and ah... this is for non-technical assistants to help develop the plans that the federal and state government and the landowners adopt for soil and water conservation purposes. And ah... with the increased cost of ah... of clerical help and for the increased need for nontechnical assistants to the technical assistants ah... it was the feeling of the Committee and I might say the unanimous feeling of the Committee that this was an area where we should increase the funding."

Schlickman: "Then there is an increase by \$200,000..."

Hart: "That is... that is correct."

Schlickman: "...over the level ah... at which the Bill was introduced?"

Hart: "That is right."

Schlickman: "What is the increase over fiscal '76?"

Hart: "The in... I believe fiscal '76 was the same level as the ah... proposed expenditure for '77."

Schlickman: "One question, final question. Where does this money come from, which fund?"

Hart: "This is general revenue money."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "Further discussion? Hearing none, the question is shall House Bill 3389 pass. All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question we have 146 'ayes', 1 'nay', none voting 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. On the Calendar appears on Third Reading, House Bill 3414."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3414. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "The Clerk has asked that... remind everybody that the... your voting record is now electronically recorded and that's why they would like to have you vote on the switch rather than do it coming up and getting on the Roll Call. I think we bought a



\$30,000 piece of equipment last year that ah... would help... would enhance the printing ah... of the Journal and in order to be recorded, you have to be on the machine. The Gentleman from St. Clair, Mr. Flinn on House Bill 3414."

Flinn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Bill, House Bill 3414 is the annual appropriation for the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority. The amount is \$566,000, some \$12,000 less than last year. It passed through the Committee 18 'yes' votes with no 'vo' notes... no... 'no' votes and I would ask for your support."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to request that the... that the Sponsor remove this Bill from the record ah... and for this reason. The Secretary of Transportation has indicated ah... since January that there will be a decision coming shortly and I understand that should be within the next 10 days ah... regarding the future site of the St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Authority. That decision has not yet come. It is just as likely that this site will be in Missouri and from the information that we've received, it's probably more likely than it will be in Illinois and it seems to me to move this Bill along at this time ah... when we may not even need the money would be rather ah... fruitless and I would ask that we hold it until Secretary Coleman lets the State of Illinois know what's going to happen with this airport."

Flinn: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in answer to Representative Totten, I would say that the Committee Chairman, Representative Lechowicz, held this Bill in Committee for that exact purpose and that ah... decision was not forthcoming and Representative Lechowicz, the Chairman of the Committee said in the Committee hearing that we would pass this on out of the House and hold it as long as we could in the Senate ah... waiting on such a decision. Now we've been waiting since ah... February, 1972 for such a decision and to wait another few days, wouldn't do any good at all. I, I would agree as the House Sponsor to go to the Senate Sponsor and say not move the Bill until absolutely necessary ah... in order to



satisfy your request. But I don't see any point in holding it at this point."

Totten: "Well I just felt I'd like to renew my request. I just don't like to rely on the Senate to do it, but I think that we should do it here in the House."

Flinn: "Well, I don't think we'll have any problem with the Senate holding it, especially since I'm the House Sponsor and I'll be in control of whoever that Senate Sponsor is."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Byers."

Byers: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to speak in favor of this Bill. I testified before Secretary Coleman back in January. He's going to make a decision in 30 days and I don't think the holding this another 10 days is going to help at all and I think we should send the Bill over to the Senate and let the Senate Sponsor take care of it over there. So I would ah... be strongly in support of this measure at this time."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Perry, Mr. Dunn."

R. Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I, too, would like to see this Bill moved. I don't think anyone would be happier than I... than I would be if Secretary Coleman would make a decision within the next few days. Since I've been in the General Assembly, we're fighting a battle every year of whether we should appropriate the money again and we've been looking forward to ah... an announcement from Washington under the previous administration and under this one and I, too, would like to see the Bill moved and I know that ah... Representative Flinn will see that it's held in the Senate and I'd appreciate that we go ahead and vote on it."

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

Lechowicz: "I move the previous question."

Speaker Bradley: "The previous question has been moved. All in favor will signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Gentleman from St. Clair, to close."

Flinn: "Well, Mr. Speaker, everyone knows what this is about. I don't think it requires any further question on my... I mean, any further statement on my part. And I would ask for a favorable vote."



Speaker Bradley: "The question is shall House Bill 3414 pass. All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. The Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham, to explain his vote."

Cunningham: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm voting 'no' on this Bill because at this stage of the game, it's an act of futility. Everyone is for an Illinois airport if it's within the attainable, but it's obvious that that St. Louis crowd is never going to let us have an airport in southern Illinois and this situation we're spending... ah... this is the sixth year we've spent approximately a million dollars in the pursuit of this unattainable goal. I was astounded that there would be any resistance whatsoever to holding the Bill here in the House. Why we would abdicate the control of it by taking it over to the Senate escapes me entirely. We certainly would have more input and more pressure brought upon the Secretary of Transportation at the national level by holding the Bill here rather than just cave in. In voting the way you're voting, if the Secretary of the... whichever way the Secretary rules, all you're doing is just financing the cost of the appeal that's sure to follow. So what you're doing here at this point is expending approximately \$600,000 of your constituents money to pay the lawyers to fight the struggle to get this airport which will never be ours anyhow. So that's why I'm voting 'no'."

Speaker Bradley: "Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. Campbell... will somebody push Representative Campbell's... The Clerk will take the record. Campbell is to be recorded 'aye'. On this question there are 109 'ayes', 35 'nos', 9 voting 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3536."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3536. A Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Lucco."

Lucco: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 3536 is an I.O.E. sponsored Bill. It amends the School Code to:



provide for the reimbursement of the bilingual mandated program as we have been doing it in the past. For several years, the bilingual program was permissive program, but then we, a year or so ago, passed a Bill which says beginning July 1, 1976, the bilingual program will be a mandated program. Now unless we pass this Bill, the ah... Bill as it now stands, the law as it now stands, says that the school districts will be reimbursed for the past school year. That is, they have to wait one full year for their reimbursement. This Bill merely says that ah... the school districts will be reimbursed as they have been in the past for the expenditures that they have made for which they have to sign for, for the current year. This does not increase any state expenditures, does not require any extra appropriation. The money is budgeted in the I.O.E. budget. So I would ask for an affirmative vote for House Bill 3536."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Krane... Kane, Mr. Grotberg."

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

Mr. Speaker, on a point of order."

Speaker Bradley: "Yes, sir, state your point."

Grotberg: "Our Digest is exhausted at House Bill 3532. The new one we just got today."

Speaker Bradley: "There's two volumes now. You sure you got both of 'em."

Grotberg: "Gee whiz, Mr. Speaker, I'm deeply appreciative of that and I rescind my remarks. Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "We're doing our best. Mr. Lein... The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Leinenweber. Mr. Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "This one... Representative always works. Question for the Sponsor."

Lucco: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates that he'll yield, sir."

Leinenweber: "Representative Lucco, as I understand this Bill changes the present system of state aid for bilingual education from one annual payment to four quarterly payments?"

Lucco: "Yes, it does, but ah... we're... we're paying it on the current basis, on the current quarterly expenditures."



Leinenweber: "I didn't understand that."

Lucco: "Wait a minute now, we are paying it on a current... currently on a quarterly basis and this merely continues the present method of paying it. If we do not pass this, though, it does revert back and says that they will be paid on the past year."

Leinenweber: "Was there a previous Bill which... why does it revert back, let me ask that?"

Lucco: "Well, because the Bill provides that beginning July 1, 1976, it'll be a mandated program and that the expenditures are to be reimbursed on the past year. But we want to stay with the current method of reimbursement and that is on the quarterly and on the current year."

Leinenweber: "So, currently the law provides for quarterly reimbursement?"

Lucco: "Yes, sir."

Leinenweber: "When did we pass..."

Lucco: "Not quarterly, not quarterly. We are not being reimbursed on the current year but not quarterly."

Leinenweber: "What you're providing that three-quarters of this... will be paid to the ah... local schools at an earlier date than currently is the case?"

Lucco: "No, I am in error. The I.O.E. gentleman says that we are now currently paying on the quarterly basis."

Leinenweber: "Well, what I don't understand is why do we need a law if that's currently what's currently what's happening."

Lucco: "Because when the law goes into July 1, 1976, setting up a mandated program, the law then will say that they will be paid on the past year."

Leinenweber: "Thank you."

Lucco: "The law says that."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck."

Fleck: "The Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates that he will."

Fleck: "Ed, why do you want to do this? What's the rationale behind it?"

Lucco: "Well, basically because school districts right now are having



fiscal difficulties, financially and so forth and ah... this would be another thing that would make them borrow money to meet a mandated program. This program is mandated by, we, the Legislature and by the state and evidently we consider it a very important one and it would be foolish on our part to have you people expend money and then have to wait at least a year to be reimbursed which right now, they couldn't afford any more as much as they could several years ago."

Speaker Bradley: "Finished, Mr. Fleck? The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "Is this one of the Bills that have been called ah... the Walker slow-down-the-payment Bills for the local schools?"

Lucco: "I wouldn't have... know anything how Governor Walker feels toward this Bill. He hasn't confided in me lately."

Skinner: "Well, he hasn't in me either. Does this slow down payments or speed them up?"

Lucco: "This action speeds them up."

Skinner: "This'll help speed us toward the road to bankruptcy."

Lucco: "It helps the school districts. That's what we're trying to do. It helps the school districts that have this program which we have mandated them to have."

Skinner: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, could I make a brief comment?"

Speaker Bradley: "You certainly may, sir."

Skinner: "I was listening to the radio here in Springfield, I guess it was either Friday or Saturday and I heard Representative Berman deny that ah... his Bill for sixty-some or eighty million dollars or whatever it is, was going to be the Bill that was going to cause a tax increase. Maybe this is the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham. Mr. Lucco? Mr. Lucco."

Lucco: "In response to Representative Skinner, this Bill does not call for any increase in appropriations whatever. This is already budgeted and it's there."

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

Cunningham: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates that he will."



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Cunningham: "Representative Lucco, if I understand your explanation on July 1 if we do not pass this Bill, the ah... schools'll have to wait a year before getting their money, is that essentially true? Your answer's what? Then if we wish to express our constituents well-reasoned opposition to the pernicious practice of bilingual education, we should vote 'no' on your motion, does that follow?"

Lucco: "Mr. Speaker, I would say 'no', but in the case of Representative Cunningham, I would say we're dire... in dire need of this bi-lingual thing because half of us don't know exactly what he said."

Cunningham: "Well, I wanted to ask if a Bill came along for bilingual conduct of the affairs of this House floor, how would you stand on that? Do you think we ought to have simultaneous translation for those that weren't bilingual? And don't you agree that if we continue in the direction we're going, we'll undermine the basic pillars of the government of one language and one flag? That's why I'm voting 'no' on your Bill, despite the Sponsor."

Speaker Bradley: "Further discussion? The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Grotberg. We only have two volumes now."

Grotberg: "All right, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I might be able to ease the minds of many Members here on that bilingual program. The Bill was gotten out of rules the other day to eliminate the July 1, 1976 date as the mandatory date for bilingual program and we will be processing that Bill. It'll be heard tomorrow in Education which will, in effect, make the whole program voluntary and not mandated. In effect, Mr. Lucco's legislation will not be ah... needed in the future for many of the schools in Illinois. So his legislation is pretty safe at this point."

Speaker Bradley: "The... the Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Lucco, to close."

Lucco: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, of course the first thing I want to say in last is that I ask for your affirmative vote, but in answer to Representative Grotberg, the schools that are now having this as a permissive program still need to be reimbursed and I don't know what his Bill says in Committee. That is in Committee. This one is out of Committee and is now on the House floor and I ask for your affirmative vote."



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Speaker Bradley: "The question is shall House Bill 3536 pass. All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. Hart... On this question there are 117 'ayes', 27 'nays', 5 voting 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading on House... appears House Bill 3547. The Gentleman..."

Clerk O'Brien: "3547. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Secretary of State. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3547 is a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$884,033 for the Secretary of State for two areas. One, for the ah... for electricity and the second, being for the fuel oil in the Capitol group buildings. Be more than happy to answer any questions. Electricity costs were reduced by \$45,967 by Amendment #1. Originally introduced as \$698,000. As amended, it's in for \$644,033 and as far as for the fuel, it's at \$240,000."

Speaker Bradley: "Discussion? Hearing none, the question is shall House Bill 3547 pass. All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question we have 142 'ayes', 5 'nays', 6 voting 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Brinkmeier 'aye'. On Third Reading appears House Bill 3815."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3815. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation for certain state agencies. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3815 encompasses the appropriation for three agencies. The first being the Office of Commission of Savings and Loan. The original request was at \$904,700. Committee changed, reduced it by \$54,100, so we're going to be voting on for the Commission of Savings and Loans an appropriation of \$858,600. Commission of Banks and Trust Companies, the



original request was at \$2,311,600. We had an Amendment eliminating \$4,500 in electronic data processing costs, so the Bill as it now stands asks for \$2,307,100 for Banks and Trust Companies. Department of Financial Institutions came in with a request of \$1,537,000. As amended, we reduced it by \$8,000. It calls for \$1,529,000 and I would ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Bradley: "Discussion? Hearing none, the question is shall House Bill 3815 pass. All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question we have 133 'ayes', 7 'nays', 10 voting 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, did you announce that Roll Call? Okay, thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "Yes, sir. I announced that. Senate Bill 193, Representative Hart. On the Calendar appears Senate Bill, Second Reading, is Senate Bill 193."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 193. A Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Bradley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1618. The Calendar was wrong, yes. Mr. Terzich. Senate Bill 1618."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1618. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation for certain retirement benefits for teachers. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Terzich."

Clerk O'Brien: "No Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Bradley: "Third Reading. On the Calendar Senate Bills, Second Reading appears House... Senate Bill 1617. On 31 we don't have the Amendments printed and distributed and we... I'm told by the... we'll check into it. If they're printed, we'll go with it."



Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1617. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Metropolitan Fair and Exhibition Authority. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Bradley: "Third Reading. On the Calendar on Second Reading appears Senate Bill 31. Read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 31. A Bill for an Act in relation to compensation of Members of the General Assembly. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "Amends House Bill 31 on page 2 and so forth."

Speaker Bradley: "Is this your Amendment, Mr. Katz? It's a Committee Amendment."

Katz: "If this is a Committee Amendment and I was asked to ah... to handle it, it's and agreeable Amendment. It provides that the salaries shall be paid ah... on the monthly basis, on a semi-monthly basis. It was offered as a Committee Amendment and is perfectly satisfactory to me and the Gentleman who offered it, Mr. Kozubowski, asked that I handle it for him."

Speaker Bradley: "The question is on the adoption of Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 31. All those in favor will signify... the Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "I assume you think this has been passed out on some prior day."

Speaker Bradley: "An hour ago."

Skinner: "I don't think I could lose it in an hour. Perhaps the Sponsor could explain whether this directs the ah... Comptroller sufficiently enough so he'll know when to write the checks."

Katz: "As I understand the Amendment, the purpose of the ah... Amendment principally is to put the Members of the Legislature on the same basis as other state employees. It provides for semimonthly ah... that is twice a month payment of legislation. It was offered by the Committee. It was not an Amendment that was offered by the Sponsor, but the Committee wanted it and the objective of putting the Legislature on the same method of payment ah... as other employees



of the state, seemed to the Sponsor, Senator Hall, to be an agreeable method of Sponsorship."

Skinner: "Does it absolutely prohibit advance payment to Legislators?"

Katz: "Yes, it does. It does, it absolutely prohibits it. It's not optional. It simply provides that Legislators will be paid ah... as I understand it, on a twice a month basis like other employees."

Skinner: "...paid on a twice a month basis in advance of serving the time?"

Katz: "No, ah... each month, just like anyone else. Once you're elected and sworn in, you'll get a regular paycheck like other state employees do rather than the old system of ah... being paid ah... one or two years in advance."

Skinner: "I'm not sure I got an answer to the specific question and is, is there any way possible that Legislators can be paid in advance of the days they serve?"

Katz: "No, no. This, as I understand this Bill and the Amendment, the Bill totally eliminates the option of the advance payment. All that the Amendment..."

Skinner: "Even on a two week basis?"

Katz: "Well, it provides payment twice a month ah... Mr. Skinner. It would pay you... it would pay you ah... every two... every ah... twice a month like other state employees are paid. You would be paid in the same way that all other employees of the State of Illinois are paid."

Skinner: "Well, Representative Katz, I don't mean to try your patience or this Body's patience, but if we pass a Bill that is intended to prohibit advance pay and it is not absolutely loophole free, we'll have another Amendment on the ballot two years from now to abolish that two week in advance payment problem if it exists. Now I want to be absolutely certain that it cannot exist and I want it... I want to know that the Comptroller agrees with you, not just if your Committee thinks so. Does the Comptroller agree?"

Katz: "Well ah... there is no procedure whereby we go down and ask the Comptroller. The Bill was drafted in the Reference Bureau and..."

Skinner: "...telethon."

Katz: "Well, ah... Mr. Skinner, you're really making complicated something



that's really very simple. Once you are sworn in, you will receive checks twice a month and thereafter during the term in which you serve. That doesn't seem very complicated to me and that's the way the Bill would work. I don't think there's anything to ask the Comptroller. You'll simply be paid twice a month once you're sworn in. In the original form, Mr. Skinner, you would of been paid once a month. The Members of the Executive Committee felt that it ought to be put on the same basis as other members of the State of Illinois employee force and so, it's simply provided that once you're sworn in, you'll be paid twice a month thereafter and I think you are raising some issues that for the life of me, I don't understand the problem."

Skinner: "Well, having had service contracts for typewriters and supplies kicked back to me by the Comptroller's Office and other little things that seem like perfectly logical expenditures, I hope you'll excuse me if I try to close a loophole which the Comptroller's Office has suggested would have existed had not Representative Geo-Karis's Amendment been adopted to the House Bill. I'm not sure that loophole is not still here."

Katz: "I promise you, Mr. Skinner, I would like to move the Amendment. I promise you that if it would make you happy, before it is called on Third Reading, I will in fact do what you want me to do."

Skinner: "Thank you."

Katz: "Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from DeKalb, Mr. Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Yes, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates that he will."

Ebbesen: "Representative Katz, you indicated that ah... Members of the General Assembly would be paid ah... just like any other state employee and ah... perhaps you can enlighten me ah... are most state employees when they go to work initially ah... is one month before they actually receive ah... a payment so that ah... if they were to ah... ah... discontinue their employment, the state discontinue any employee's employment, as an employer they still would have one month coming after they ah... they discontinued serving, is that correct?"



Katz: "I don't really know the answer to that, Mr. Ebbesen. I am ah... handling the Amendment for Mr. Kozubowski. As... as I understood it from Mr. Kozubowski, the attempt of the Amendment which was a Committee Amendment was to place Members of the General Assembly in the same pay situation as other state employees. I really don't know the answer to your question, but I would also say to you the same thing that I said to Mr. Skinner, namely, I will ah... before it is moved on Third Reading, I promise you that we will go over it with Mr. Kozubowski and you ah... and clear up the question in your own mind, sir."

Ebbesen: "All right, thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

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

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates that he would."

Schlickman: "You indicated that this Amendment provides for our salaries to be paid on a semimonthly basis instead of monthly basis, thereby putting us in a power with state employees, is that correct?"

Katz: "Well, that's what I was told, Mr. Schlickman. It's not my Amendment, but I'm told that it was a Committee Amendment and that that was the purpose of it. Apparently, there was another Bill that came out of the Executive Committee and they were trying to get the Bills ah... to coincide with each other as I understand it, a Committee Bill."

Schlickman: "Okay, now doesn't this Amendment have two other parts to it?"

Katz: "I believe that another part of the Amendment was to bring the and I don't have the Amendment in front of me. I believe that another part of this was to conform Senator Harber's Bill, Senator Harber Hall's Bill to the Committee Bill. The Committee Bill provides that if a Legislator dies in office, that his widow is entitled, I believe, to the balance of the payment and I believe that this Bill under the Amendment would bring Senator Harber Hall's Bill into conformity with the Executive Committee Bill that this House passed in that regard."

Schlickman: "Well, that doesn't put us on a par with state employees, does it?"



Katz: "No."

Schlickman: "For example, state employees survivors may not receive payment of any undue compensation."

Katz: "That is correct, Mr. Schlickman. You are correct ah... it was however ah... in the Bill that the Executive Committee already passed out as a House Committee Bill, passed by this House, it retained the present arrangement with regard to survivor rights. Part of this Amendment was to bring Senator Hall's Bill into conformity with the House Executive Committee Bill that this House has already passed."

Schlickman: "May I speak to the Amendment, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Bradley: "You certainly may, sir."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, if in one area we are going to put ourselves on a par with state employees, it seems to me that as a matter of consistency in another area, we ought to put ourselves on a par with state employees. I don't think we can have it one way and then have it another way and I would respectfully call to the Membership of the House that the Bill does or the Amendment does one fair thing and this is to change the effective date from immediately to January 12, 1977."

Speaker Bradley: "Further discussion? Further discussion? The question is on the adoption of Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 31. All in favor will signify by voting 'aye' and opposed by voting 'no'. Have all vo... Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. Clerk will take the record. Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 115 'ayes', 11 'nays' and the Gentleman's motion is adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Kent. Amends Senate Bill 31 on page 2, line 27 and 28 by deleting 'immediately upon becoming a law' and inserting in lieu thereof, 'January 12, 1977'."

Speaker Bradley: "The Lady from Adams, Mrs. Kent."

Kent: "Amendment #2 is covered in Amendment #1, so I would ah... make a motion to table Amendment #2."

Speaker Bradley: "The Lady moves to table Amendment #2. Does she have leave? Hearing no objections, Amendment #2 is tabled. Further Amendments?"



Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bills, First Reading."

Speaker Bradley: "Senate Bills, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1545, Kane. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the safekeeping of securities. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "3332 has already been moved to Third Reading. All right? We'll be at ease for just two minutes. We're waiting for two Amendments, we'd like to move two appropriation Bills. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Williams, on a motion."

Williams: "Mr. Speaker, as principle Sponsor of 2069 which I see in the Calendar was on interim study and recalled to Cities and Villages, I would ask leave at this time to table ah... 2069."

Speaker Bradley: "Does the Gentleman have leave to table House Bill... what was the number again, Jack?"

Williams: "2069."

Speaker Bradley: "2069. Hearing no objections, the... Bill will be tabled. The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi, on a... for the purpose of an announcement. Giorgi, give Representative Giorgi some attention please for a very important announcement."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I have two special announcements inasmuch as we're ending the ah... season festivities. I have a special announcement by the Legislative Correspondents Dinner which will be held tomorrow evening at the Elks Club, Wednesday evening. I'm sorry, Wednesday evening. Wednesday, Wednesday, not Tuesday, but Wednesday. Wednesday. They say the show is great, so is the free bar for an hour before dinner. I think it's a switch from last year where they had a cash bar. And the other highlight of the year will be the, the big Polish-Italian Dinner next Tuesday night, May 18 at the St. Nick Hotel. Tickets are \$10 each and ah... we'd like to ah... Members that haven't purchased a ticket, please contact one of the Members of the Committee who are Polish or Italian extraction or have a mother or a father with Polish or a mother or a father with Italian or married to an Italian or related to a Polish person, so that we'd like to cover every Member of the House."



That's next Tuesday night."

Speaker Bradley: "Agreed... we're going to go to Agreed Resolutions while we're waiting for those Amendments, so Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution..."

Speaker Bradley: "Pardon... just a minute. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Washington, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Washington: "Mr. Speaker, I wish to call your attention to a mistake in the printed Calendar for today."

Speaker Bradley: "Where is it, sir?"

Washington: "The Sub-committee on page 8, Sub-committee Judiciary I and the full Committee Judiciary I had been incorrectly listed as being meet... as meeting tomorrow. That should be Wednesday. Wednesday at the same time as listed for a Sub-committee Judiciary I and the full Committee Judiciary I. I've informed the Clerk and hopefully, we'll change it in tomorrow's Calendar."

Speaker Bradley: "We'll take care of that tomorrow, sir. Thank you."

Washington: "Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 799, Leon. House Resolution 801, Rigney."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Zeke Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 799 by Leon ah... honors Richard Nelson who was awarded the Eagle Scout Award. And the House Resolution 801 by Rigney talks about the Savannah Depot in his district. I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor will say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The motion's adopted. Further Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 800."

Speaker Bradley: "Committee on Assignment. Representative Chapman, did you wish to ah... on the motion... on the Calendar under Motions appears House Bill 3834. On a motion, the Lady from Cook, Mrs. Chapman."

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I move to discharge the Committee on Human Resources from consideration of House Bill 3834 and to have it place^A on the Calendar under the order of House



Bills, Second Reading, First Legislative Day. This is a... the alco... an Amendment to the Alcoholism and Intoxication Treatment Act. It has been proposed as a Committee Bill by the Committee on Human Resources. It comes from a Joint Committee of ah... House Executive and House Human Resources Committee which held extensive public hearings throughout the State to hear from witnesses the changes that needed to be made in this important Act which is due to be implemented on July 1, 1976. In order for it to be in the right shape for implementation on July 1, 1976, we would like to move this along. There is no need for further Committee hearings because we have had extensive public hearings and as a matter of fact, I'm asking today because of a motion by the Human Resources Committee, a motion by Mr. Grotberg, the Minority Spokesperson and the unanimous vote by the Committee to bypass a Committee hearing so that we can move this Bill along ah... so that it can be approved ah... in time. I ask for your green light."

Speaker Bradley: "I'm wondering, Mrs. Chapman, is this a Committee Bill?"

Chapman: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Bradley: "Fine. Discussion? The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Grot... Mr. Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Ah... yes, the ah... previous speaker was correct on the motion from the Human Resources Committee. Immediately following that motion, there was ah... some concern exhibited by the municipalities of the State of Illinois on the subject matter of this Bill. I don't know that the Bill is in the shape that we want it ah... for final action, but surely ah... it's had extensive debate and for Second Reading purposes on the floor of this House, there's no need to keep it in Committee any longer and I would appreciate your support."

Speaker Bradley: "Now the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I object to the Lady's motion and I suppose since we've been talking about the matter and you've permitted other people to debate the question, the ah... substance of this and not just the motion, that you'll allow me to talk about ah... perhaps as I understand it. Now, I suggest to you, Mr. Speaker that the



Committee did indeed work and probably long and hard to come up with this Committee Bill. The trouble with it is and the thing that I can't seem to get across the Chairperson of the Committee and the Lady who makes the motion, very unusual motion indeed for a Chairperson to move to discharge her own Committee, but nonetheless, she has chosen to do this for the purpose of saving two days. Now, Mr. Speaker, there can be many interested members of the public in this subject matter who were not in on the Committee's deliberation. There can be people who are interested in the product of the Committee which is the Committee Bill who had no idea they'd be interested in it until the Bill came up. Now they had no way of knowing what would be in this until the Bill was printed and offered and this is the purpose of it going back to Committee. Those people are on notice and incidentally, this Bill is posted for a hearing this Wednesday. Now there are many members of the public or could be many members of the public who would want to appear to testify on the subject matter of this Bill, on every word and line that's in it and not just the broad question of alcoholism. Now I suggest to you that this is an impertinent motion. It should not be made. There's just simply no excuse for it. It's an attempt to walk over the rights of the public as well as every Member of this House and I object and object very strongly to the Lady's motion."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madison. The Gentleman from Logan, Mr. Lauer."

Lauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise reluctantly to oppose the position of the Assistant Minority Leader, but unfortunately when the distinguished Mr. Welch gets his head on crooked, he really manages to have it loused up. This Bill is the result of five public hearings held throughout the state. The Bill was thoroughly heard in the Human Rel... ah... Resources Committee. I was Vice-Chairman of the ah... combined Executive ah... and Human Relations Sub-committee and wrote the Bill and I would assure the distinguished Assistant Minority Leader that the Bill is the product of those extensive hearings. We had no opposition to the Bill nor to its concept, only to the mechanics of delivering the alcoholism



prevention system. Also the detox system. This was probably one of the most productive sets of hearings that ah... that I... it's certainly the most productive set of hearings I have ever had anything to do with. I think it would be futile and an absolute waste of time of that Committee. It would be futile and an absolute waste of time of the members of the public because they have been fully informed, the Bill has been kicking around now for about four weeks in its final form and I would suggest to the Membership of the House that we do go ahead and discharge the Committee so that the House can take a vote and get that Bill over to the Senate. Time is awasting because we have an implementation requirement of July 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bradley: "The Lady wish to close? You make... Mrs. Chapman."

Chapman: "Just one ah... quick point, Mr. Speaker. This Bill in its final form was available for any interested person to see ah... when it was posted ah... the notation was made that it was available for ah... in its ah... final form as it was proposed to the Committee and so it wasn't the kind of a Committee Bill that was just discussed in substance. It was one where the specifics of the Bill was available ah... was not printed, but was mimeographed, was xeroxed for anyone to ah... see. I hope that you will vote 'yes' on this much as I dislike doing anything as it grieves me to do anything to upset our Minority Leader."

Speaker Bradley: "All right, the Gentleman er... the Lady moves to discharge the Committee on Human Resources and place on the Calendar under the order of House Bills, Second Reading, First Legislative Day, House Bill 3834. All those in favor of the Lady's motion will vote 'aye', opposed will vote 'nay'. This will take 89 votes. The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in explaining my 'aye' vote, I don't know how many of you have had Bills before the Human Resources Committee, but that's an experience in itself. And I think we would get universal agreement on that. Now there may be some controversial aspects to this Bill, but I'll tell you one thing. That... that the intent of the motion and there'll be several motions like this coming out of that Committee,



is not to send it back to Committee again and again and again, but to get it to the House floor so that those who have positions on various points may take a point. Oh, I can't? I apologize to my distinguished Minority Leader for having explained my 'aye' vote."

Speaker Bradley: "Your point's... your point's well taken, sir."

Grotberg: "And I'll never do that again."

Speaker Bradley: "Have all voted... have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. The Clerk will take the record. Maragos 'aye'. On this question there are 80 'ayes', 47 'nays', and the Lady's motion fails. Go to... House... back to Second Reading, House Bills. Appears House Bill 3844."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3844. A Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "Committee on Elections, Vice-Chairman, Representative Kozubowski."

Clerk O'Brien: "Ah... Committee Amendment, er.. Floor Amendment #1, Kozubowski. Amends House Bill 3844 on page 3, line 12 by deleting 'office' and inserting in lieu thereof 'office'."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Kozubowski."

Kozubowski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #1 merely corrects a drafting error which ah... deleted the word 'office'. This Amendment puts the word back and corrects the Bill. I move its adoption."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 3844. All those in favor will say 'aye'... pardon me. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates that he will."

Totten: "Does this Amendment ah... apply to downstate or just Cook County?"

Kozubowski: "The Bill applies state-wide, Representative Totten. The word that was deleted was 'office'. It's a drafting error, has no affect on whether it applies to downstate or the Cook County area only."



Speaker Bradley: "Further discussion? The Gentleman moves the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 3844. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2."

Speaker Bradley: "Amendment is adopted."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2, Schraeder. Amends House Bill 3844 on page 2 by adding immediately after line 16 and before line 17, the following and so forth."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, this is to satisfy one of the counties involved ah... with the special primaries that have already filed petitions and basically what it would do, it would allow the County Board ah... by ordinance or Resolution to ah... accept or reject the special primary. And the second provision would allow if there's a vacancy after the filing date or a... subsequent to the first filing date ah... would make the ah... provisions apply this year and I would ask for a favorable motion. This applies to 14 counties in the state and it will save a tremendous amount of money, upwards of \$50,000 per county."

Speaker Bradley: "Discussion? Hearing none, the Gentleman moves to adopt Amendment #2 to House Bill 3844. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "Third Reading. On the Calendar under Second Reading appears House Bill 3818."

Clerk O'Brien: "This Bill has been read a Second time previously. We're on Amendment #4, Totten. Amends House Bill 3818 as amended by deleting all of Section 1 and on page 1 through 3 by renumbering Section 2 through 5 as 1 through 4 respectively."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Explanation of Amendment #4. Amendment #3, we deleted the appropriation and that was adopted for the vehicle recycling board. Because the board now has nothing to do and the question was raised by ah... Representative Skinner,



I believe, what do they do ah... they won't be doing anything, so that Amendment #4 deletes the reduction... deletes the appropriation for operations by \$57,313 and I would move its adoption."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to oppose ah... Amendment #4. The vehicle recycling board has the authority through Chapter 95 and a half, the Illinois Revised Statutes, Section 4-30 through... 4-307 to encourage the development of procedures and techniques to facilitate the expidicious removal of abandoned vehicles from public or private premises. And in turn, we disagreed with the concept that we proposed by the board of funding \$125,000 out of a \$6,000,000 fund for a pilot project. We in turn, did not remove the authority of the board or we did not remove the five positions that are located as far as the purpose of the board. Let me read 'em to you. There's 1, effect the official removal of abandoned vehicles from the highways and streets within Illinois. We agree that this should be done. We didn't agree with the concept that was proposed by the board. Two, effect efficient removal of abandoned vehicles to be junked, salvaged or recycled to wrecking or recycling or salvaging facilities. Three, to effect efficient recycling or scrap depositing of vehicle) and the salvaging of usable parts. Four, permits the restoration of antique vehicles by private persons or agencies. Five, recoup costs of removal and disposal of abandoned vehicle from vehicle owners and persons who abandoned vehicles from those persons engaged in the business of wrecking, salvaging, and recycling vehicles, parts and materials and from other suitable sources. The board is further empowered to negotiate and enter reciprocal interstate agreements with other states and state agencies and with federal agencies in furtherance the provisions of this Act. And, Ladies and Gentlemen, I think that they do have enough work if they put their minds to it of coming up with a viable solution to a very discouraging problem. And in turn, I think that if they know the wishes of this General Assembly have been quite adequately expressed by the removal of the \$125,000 model project, they in turn, will come up with a feasible plan and that's why I'm opposing Amendment #4



at this time."

Speaker Bradley: "Further discussion? The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "Yes ah... I think that one can notice how low in the priority ah... lists that this agency is because it was not included with the Secretary of State's budget this year as it was last year.. Now perhaps that's because it has something to do with scrap steel. I'm not sure, but if there were ever something that isn't needed and we ought to try to suppress in the next year and use the money for something like Representative Berman's Bill, this is it. Here's your chance. Fifty-five or so thousand dollars we can kill it and then the Secretary of State will have to find ghost employees to staff it and he is more honorable than the other Gentleman who did that."

Speaker Bradley: "Further discussion? The question is... Mr. Totten, do you wish to close, sir?"

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To close, I'd just like to indicate to the Members of the General Assembly that this vehicle recycling board has not put their mind to it. There... and previously, there was a study done by the Institute of Environmental Quality covering the same scope that this vehicle recycling board has. It has not been implemented and ah... I would move for the adoption of this Amendment to ah... rid us of this unnecessary appropriation."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #4 to House Bill 3818. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. Roll Call. All those in favor of the Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment #4 to House Bill 3818 will vote 'aye' and those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I point out to Representative Skinner that the pu... that under the vehicle recycling board, the Governor appoints five public members to serve as the members of the board and in turn, the Illinois Motor Vehicle Laws Commission shall appoint two members to serve as ex officio members of the board."

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Lechowicz."



Lechowicz: "In explaining my 'no' vote, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bradley: "You spoke during debate, sir, and the rules prohibit ah..."

Lechowicz: "Well, I just wanted to correct Representative Skinner."

Speaker Bradley: "Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? One more time, have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 67 'ayes', 66 'nays', 3 voting 'present'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz. For what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Lechowicz: "I want a poll of the absentees."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman requests a poll of the absentees. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madison, wishes to be recorded as voting 'no'.. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Huff, now wants to be... Mr. Madison wants to be recorded as 'no'. Mr. Huff wants to be recorded as voting 'no'. For what purpose does the Lady from St. Clair, Ms. Stiehl, arise?"

C.M.Stiehl: "Mr. Chairman, would you change my vote to 'yes.'"

Speaker Bradley: "Would you change the Lady's vote from 'no' to 'aye'. The Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Jacobs: "Would you please change my vote from 'aye' to 'nay', please."

Speaker Bradley: "Change the Gentleman's vote from 'aye' to 'nay'. Mr. Grotberg. Grotberg wishes to be recorded as voting 'aye'. Mr. Ewing wishes to be recorded as voting 'aye'. From 'present' to 'aye'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams wishes to be recorded as voting 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe wishes to be recorded as voting 'no'. We have a number of changes. Now everybody's here. We're going to dump this Roll Call. Well it's only to help the Clerk here. We have a number of people changing and they're here. Why... they can vote. their own switch and get on the ah... if all the Members will please be in their seats, we can get this Roll Call over with very shortly. Dump the Roll Call. All right, now the question is on the adoption of the Gentleman's Amendment, Amendment #4 to House Bill 3818. All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted



who wished? The switches are still open, you've got time to get on there. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question we have 75 'ayes' and 76 'nays' and the Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner, wishes a poll of the absentees or Mr. Totten."

Skinner: "Well, if the Sponsor doesn't, I certainly do."

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Yeah, I'd like a ah... verification of the 'no' vote."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman's entitled to that. Do you want...

The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, would you please poll the absentees?"

Speaker Bradley: "Would the Clerk please poll the absentees."

Clerk O'Brien: "Boyle, Capuzi, John Dunn, Hanahan, Hirschfeld, Gene Hoffman, Jim Houlihan, Kelly, LaFleur, Laurino, Londrigan, Madigan, Mann, McPartlin, Merlo, ah... strike that. Merlo's voting 'no'. Meyer, Palmer, Rayson, Sangmeister."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Vote me 'no', please."

Speaker Bradley: "Record the Gentleman as having voted 'no', please."

Clerk O'Brien: "Schneider, Simms, Stearney, Stone, Tuerk, Younge, Yourell."

Speaker Bradley: "Now we have 75 'ayes' and 77 'nays'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like a poll of the negative vote or a verification of the negative."

Speaker Bradley: "Verification of the negative: Verify the... Verify the 'no' votes."

Clerk O'Brien: "Eugene Barnes, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Birchler."

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Clerk, just a minute. If the Members would be in their seats and would clear the aisle then I think Mr. Totten would be able to see a little bit better, then. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Meyers, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Meyer: "How am I recorded, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Bradley: "How's the Gentleman recorded?"

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

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



Speaker Bradley: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'aye'. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Gerald Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Caldwell, Capparelli, Choate, Craig, Davis, DiPrima, Domico, Ewell, Farley, Flinn, Garmisa, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Hart, Dan Houlihan, Huff, Jacobs, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Kane, Katz."

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

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, I wish to be recorded as 'aye', please."

Speaker Bradley: "Change the Gentleman's vote from 'no' to 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Keller, Kornowicz, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Lechowicz, Leon, Leverenz, Lucco, Luft, Lundy, Madison."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madison."

Madison: "Mr. Speaker, may I be verified at this time?"

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Totten, will you verify Mr. Madison?"

Madison: "Thank you."

Clerk O'Brien: "Maragos, Marovitz, Matijevech, McAvoy, McClain, McGrew, McLendon, Merlo, Mudd, Mulcahey, Nardulli, O'Daniel, Patrick, Pouncey. Riccolo, Richmond, Sangmeister, Satterthwaite, Schisler, Shea, Stubblefield, Taylor, Terzich, Tipsword, VanDuyne, Vitek, VonBoeckman, Wall, Washington, White, Willer, Williams, Wolf, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bradley: "The Lady from Cook, Ms. Chapman."

Chapman: "No."

Speaker Bradley: "The way you wish to be recorded? Changing your vote from 'aye' to 'no'? Questions of the negative Roll Call, sir. And the total right now is 76 'ayes', 77 'nays'. The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. LaFleur."

LaFleur: "How am I recorded, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Bradley: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

LaFleur: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Bradley: "Vote the Gentleman as 'aye'. Questions of the negative Roll Call, Mr. Totten. Mr.... could you hold that just a minute? The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, would you change me to 'no'?"

Speaker Bradley: "Change the Gentleman from 'aye' to 'no'. Mr. Totten, questions?"



Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes, I do."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentle..."

Totten: "Beatty."

Speaker Bradley: "Pardon me, sir. The Gentleman from Madison,
Mr. Sharp."

Sharp: "Change my vote to 'no'."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman wishes to be recorded as voting 'no'.
Okay, all right, Mr. Totten, questions."

Totten: "What is the ah... count right now?"

Speaker Bradley: "75 'ayes', 79 'nays', sir."

Totten: "All right, Beatty."

Speaker Bradley: "He's right here. The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich
on a point of order. State your point, sir."

Matijevich: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I understand when the ah... when you
ah... had the prevailing ah... aren't you finished with the pre-
vailing side yet?"

Speaker Bradley: "We haven't. We're not finished with them yet."

Matijevich: "Oh, I thought you've already completed that part."

Speaker Bradley: "Well, we completed the Roll, but now he's questioning
the prevailing side. Proceed, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you. Beatty."

Speaker Bradley: "I... He's right here."

Totten: "All right, Brinkmeier."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Brinkmeier. Is he in the chambers?
How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."

Totten: "Choate."

Speaker Bradley: "Choate is in his seat."

Totten: "Farley."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Farly is in Shea's seat."

Totten: "Flinn."

Speaker Bradley: "Flinn. Is Representative Flinn on the floor? How's
the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."



Totten: "Garmisa."

Speaker Bradley: "Garmisa is right here in front of the Clerk's desk."

Totten: "Getty."

Speaker Bradley: "Getty, Representative Getty."

Totten: "He's... he's over here with me."

Speaker Bradley: "Right next to you, sir."

Totten: "'Giglio."

Speaker Bradley: "Giglio. Is the Gentleman in the chambers? How's he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."

Totten: "Keller."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Keller. How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."

Totten: "Kozubowski."

Speaker Bradley: "Kozubowski. He's right over here, sir."

Totten: "Oh, yeah, I see the reflection. Maragos."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Maragos is right here, sir."

Totten: "McGrew."

Speaker Bradley: "McGrew. He's not in his seat. Is he in the chambers? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."

Totten: "McPartlin."

Speaker Bradley: "McPartlin. He's not in his seat. Is he in the chambers? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's not recorded as voting."

Speaker Bradley: "Recorded as not voting, sir."

Totten: "Mulcahey."

Speaker Bradley: "Mulcahey is in Schneider's chair."

Totten: "All right, VonBoeckman."

Speaker Bradley: "VonBoeckman is in his seat."

Totten: "White."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative White? Right here in the aisle, sir."

Totten: "Kane."



Speaker Bradley: "Representative Kane. Representative Kane is not in his chair. Is he in the chambers? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."

Totten: "No further questions."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "In response to Representative Totten's reference to Mr. Kozubowski

I would like to advise him of one thing that the good Lord, in his guided wisdom, only made few perfect heads. The rest, he covered with hair."

Speaker Bradley: "We now stand at 75 'ayes' and 73 'nays' and the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I hate to take the time of the House, but I ask for a verification of the affirmative."

Speaker Bradley: "We'll verify the affirmative Roll. The... call the affirmative Roll, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Anderson, Arnell, J.M. Barnes, Bluthardt, Bennett Bradley, Byers, Campbell, Carroll, Catania, Coffey, Collins, Cunningham, Daniels, Darrow, Deavers, Deuster."

Speaker Bradley: "What purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten, arise?"

Totten: "I just wanted to... my mike is still on."

Speaker Bradley: "Do you want it on or off? Turn Mr. Totten off."

Lechowicz: "Leave it on so I can hear him."

Clerk O'Brien: "Downs, Duff, Ralph Dunn, Dyer, Ebbesen, Epton, Ewing, Fleck, Friedland, Friedrich, Gaines, Geo-Karis, Griesheimer, Grotberg, Hill, R.K. Hoffman, Holewinski, Hudson, J.D. Jones, Katz, Kempiners, Kent, Klosak, Kucharski; LaFleur, Lauer, Leinenweber, Macdonald, Mahar, Mautino, McAuliffe, McCourt, McMaster, Meyer, Miller, Molloy, Mugalian, Neff, Peters, Polk, Porter, Randolph, Reed, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Schlickman, Schoeberlein, Schuneman, Sevcik, Skinner, E.G. Steele, C.M. Stiehl, Telcser, Totten, Waddell, Walsh, Washburn, Winchester."

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Lechowicz, questions of the affirmative Roll."

Lechowicz: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Kane. Mr. Kane is back in the chambers. Put him back on the Roll as voting 'no'."



Lechowicz: "How about Mulcahey, is he back?"

Speaker Bradley: "Now, questions, Mr. Lechowicz?"

Lechowicz: "Was Representative Mulcahey taken off the Roll Call? Okay.

Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Arnell."

Speaker Bradley: "Arnell. The Gentleman is not in his chair. Is he in the chambers? How's he recorded?"

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

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."

Lechowicz: "Representative Bluthardt."

Speaker Bradley: "He's not... in the aisle."

Lechowicz: "Thank you. Representative Campbell."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Campbell. I don't see him in his chair. In the chambers? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded..."

Speaker Bradley: "He's back there."

Lechowicz: "Okay, Representative Carroll."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Carroll. Representative Arnell is in the chambers. I'm sorry, sir. All right, put him back on as having voted 'aye'. Now who was the last question, then?"

Lechowicz: "Representative Carroll."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Carroll. I don't see him in his seat. Is he in the chambers? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."

Lechowicz: "Representative Dunn, Ralph Dunn."

Speaker Bradley: "Ralph Dunn. Representative Dunn. He's not in his seat. Is he in the chambers? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."

Lechowicz: "Representative Joe Ebbesen."

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

Lechowicz: "Representative Fleck."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Fleck. He's right here under the Clerk's desk."

Lechowicz: "Representative Friedland."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Friedland's in his seat."



Lechowicz: "Representative Gaines."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Gaines is right here in the front aisle."

Lechowicz: "Representative Hoffman."

Speaker Bradley: "Ron Hoffman, sir?"

Lechowicz: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Bradley: "Ron Hoffman. Is he in the seat? Is he in the chambers? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."

Lechowicz: "Representative Friedrich."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Friedrich. He's not in his seat. Is he in the chambers? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."

Lechowicz: "Representative Polk."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Polk. The Gentleman's not in his seat. Is the Gentleman... there he is. He's in the aisle."

Lechowicz: "Representative Reed."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Reed is in her seat."

Lechowicz: "Representative Rose."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Rose is not in his chair. Is he in the chambers? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Bradley: "Take him off the Roll."

Lechowicz: "Representative Sevcik."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Sevcik. How's the... he's back there."

Lechowicz: "I have no further questions, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bradley: "On the Gentleman's motion there are 70 'ayes', 73 'nays' and the Gentleman's... and the ah... Gentleman's motion fails. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "Third Reading. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz, for an announcement. For an announcement, sir?"

Katz: "Yes ah... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the House Rules Committee will be meeting tomorrow morning on the House



floor at 9 a.m. to be considering matters involving petitions that may be filed by Members. The House Judiciary Commit... meeting... ah... Committee will be meeting ah... tomorrow afternoon as contained in the announcement. I believe that it is at 2 p.m., that the House Rules Committee ah... Division II is meeting... oh... Mr... just a second, let me get the exact time. Is meeting in Room 114, Judiciary II tomorrow at 2 p.m. Thank you very much."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Maragos, for an announcement."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, not only an announcement, but I have a motion ah... to have leave to hear House Bill 3254 in Revenue Committee because by error, it was assigned by the Committee on Assignments to Executive and it has been posted in Executive. However, it should be in Revenue and in order to prevent two hearings on the matter because it had to be reassigned, the Chairman of the Executive Committee has no objection and ah... the Minority Leader of the Revenue Committee ah... has no objections and if it's all right, I want leave from the House, I need 107 votes to do it, hear it without posting."

Speaker Bradley: "Thank you, we'll like to have unanimous consent."

Maragos: "All right, fine."

Speaker Bradley: "Do I hear any objections? Was your motion to reassign the Bill also, sir?"

Maragos: "No, it's already been reassigned by the Committee on Assignments, but I want it to be heard in, in justice to the Sponsor of the Bill who's bringing his witnesses down, instead of hearing it in Executive tomorrow..."

Speaker Bradley: "You're asking to suspend the rules so you can hear it immediately."

Maragos: "Hear it immediately."

Speaker Bradley: "And the Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Did you say this was referred to the Executive Committee? Well, why was it then transferred back to the Revenue? Did the Rules Committee do this? Or the Assignment?"

Speaker Bradley: "I think we can clear this up, Mr. Hill. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."



Shea: "The Assignment Com... the Assignment Committee met, Mr. Maragos called to our attention the fact that the Rules require the Bill to be re-referred to the Revenue Committee and in order that we would not have to have two hearings, it was assigned to the Rev... reassigned to the Revenue Committee."

Hill: "Did it ever occur to you that ah... it wouldn't get through the Executive Committee and the Revenue Committee wouldn't be bothered by it?"

Shea: "I didn't think about that. I was ah... just assigned it at the request of the Committee Chairman on Revenue, so it wouldn't have to get heard twice."

Hill: "What has the Sponsor got to say about it? Doesn't he have anything to say? You mean the Chairman of a Committee..."

Shea: "I thought that Mr. Maragos had talked to him about it. Perhaps we ought to take this out of the record through the evening and get it straightened out tomorrow."

Hill: "Fine. Okay with me."

Speaker Bradley: "All right, would you hold that motion then, Mr. Maragos? All right, for the purpose of announcement, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes. Pardon me, Mr. Maragos, are you finished?"

Maragos: "No, I'm not finished. I just want to make an announcement that we are meeting tomorrow morning at 8:30 with the other Bills in the Revenue Committee in D1 and if we do get the leave, we'll put that on the agenda. But since we haven't got leave at the present time, I'll take that out of the record."

Speaker Bradley: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. ah... Barnes, for an announcement."

E.M. Barnes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the Sub-committee on Appropriations II was erroneously posted on the Calendar for noon, tomorrow. It will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday in that same hearing room, 118. 9 a.m. Wednesday."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentleman, Exec. will meet at 9:30 in the morning in Room C1. Be difficult to get a quorum, we've got a lot of Members on the Appropriations Committee, but I note the Chairman of that Committee has a Bill in our Committee and maybe



he'll bring some Members with him to produce a quorum. Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Terzich, for an announcement."

Terzich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. I sent all the Members of the General Assembly a letter with regard to ah... making appointments to ask questions regarding the General Assembly pension program. I received approximately 20 requests. Mr. Lent, who is the manager of the General Assembly Retirement System will be here on Tuesday, May 18. He will be in Zeke Giorgi's office all day, so anyone who has any inquiry with regard to their pension benefits under the General Assembly Retirement Plan ah... can ah... make themselves available at that day in Zeke Giorgi's office. If you have any specific questions that you want Mr. Lent to reply to, you may call my secretary, Sue Staley, at 8197 and Mr. Lent may have the reply for you on Tuesday, May 18."

Speaker Bradley: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Taylor."

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the Cities and Village Committee will meet promptly at 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon in Room D1. We would like to have everyone there. We have a couple of important matters to take care of."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, for an announcement."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Appropriations I Committee will reconvene immediately after we adjourn today in Room 114 to continue the hearings for the Waterways budget and we also meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in Room 114. Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Push the but... Mr. Speaker, the Calendar inadvertently lists the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Registration and Regulation as meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow. It's at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Room 122B."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Leon."

Leon: "Mr. Speaker, the Calendar shows the Financial Institution Committee meeting tomorrow at 11 a.m. It's in error. It is Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the same room."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan."



Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The ah... Republican Members of House Appropriation II will meet in my office, Room 220, immediately following adjournment."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Randolph, Mr. Birchler."

Birchler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the Calendar, it states the Accountancy Laws Study Commission as 8 a.m. in the morning. Later in there it says that it's 8 p.m. tomorrow and the 8 p.m. tomorrow is the right time."

Speaker Bradley: "Now, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Garmisa."

Garmisa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Calendar is in error when it shows that the Committee on Transportation's supposed to meet today at ah... 4 o'clock in Room A1. It should read to read... to meet tomorrow, Tuesday, May 11 at 2 o'clock in Room A1. And I would appreciate all of the Members being in attendance."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes."

E.M. Barnes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Appropriations II will meet promptly at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning in Room 118, 9 a.m."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Is the House ready to adjourn now? I move the House do now adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, at 4 p.m."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman moves the House does stand adjourned until tomorrow at 4 p.m. All in favor will say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House is adjourned."

