

Doorkeeper: "All persons not entitled will please retire to the gallery."

Speaker Redmond: "...Come to order and the Members please be in their seats. Be led in prayer by the Reverend Krueger."

Reverend Krueger: "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen. O Lord, bless this House with Thy service this day. Amen. It was John Merritt who said, let us open the clenched fist and extend an open palm. Let us mourn 'til others are comforted. Weep 'til others laugh. Let us be sleepless 'til all can sleep untroubled. Let us meek 'til all can stand up in pride. Let us be frugal 'til all are filled. Let us give 'til all have received. Let us make no claims 'til all have had their due. Let us be slaves 'til all are free. Let us lay down our lives 'til others have life abundantly. Let us pray for dedication. Oh, Our God, bestow upon us such confidence, such peace, such happiness in Thee, that Thy Will may always be dear to us than our own Will. And Thy pleasure than our own pleasure. All that Thou givest us is Thy free gift to us. All that Thou takest away is Thy Grace to us. Be Thou thanked for all, praised for all, loved for all through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll call for attendance. ...Messages from the Senate."

Clerk Sullivan: "Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed Bills of the following title and the passage of, which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit: Senate Bill 1590, Senate Bill 1591, Senate Bill 1606, Senate Bill 1880. Passed by the Senate May 13, 1976. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a Bill of the following title, to-wit: House Bill 3365. Passed by the Senate May 13, 1976. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee Reports."

Clerk Sullivan: "From the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Representative Schneider, Chairman, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on May 13, 1976, reported the same back with the following recommendations: House Bill 3850, do pass; House Bill 3635, do not pass; House Bill 3636, do not pass; House Bill 3646,



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do not pass. Representative Katz, Chairman from the Committee on Judiciary II to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on May 13, 1976, and reported the same back with the following recommendation, do pass: House Bill 3308, House Bill 3871. Representative Maragos, Chairman from Committee on Revenue, reported the following Committee Bill for introduction, House Bill 3912, being a Bill for an Act to amend Section 2 & 3, Illinois Income Tax Act approved July 1st 1969, as amended. Action taken on...May 11, 1976 and recommended that it do pass."

Speaker Redmond: "...First Reading."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3912, Committee on Revenue. An Act to amend Section 203 of the Illinois Income Tax Act approved July 1st 1969 as amended."

Speaker Redmond: "...Bills First Reading."

Clerk Sullivan: "Senate Bill 1754. Wolf. An Act to amend Section 2 of Public Act 79-648. An Act to provide for the development and construction of public docking and dry dock commodity transfer and facilities for the Tri City Regional Port District...of Illinois approved August 29th 1975. Senate Bill 1755. Wolf. An Act to amend Section 13 of the Capital Development Board Act approved July 10, 1972 as amended. Senate Bill 1791. Damico. An Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Medical Center Commission."

Speaker Redmond: "Resolutions."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Joint Resolution 97. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois the Senate concurring herein that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Friday, May 14, 1976, stand adjourned until Monday, May 17, 1976, 2 o'clock p. m. and when the Senate adjourns on Friday, May 14, 1976, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 18, 1976, 12 o'clock noon."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I would move that at the perfunctory session tomorrow, the Bills which appear on the calendar on the order of House Bills Second Reading First Legislative Day be journalized and



be moved to the order of House Bills Second Reading so that when we return on Monday, those Bills will be in position to move to the order of Third Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn. You've heard the gentleman's motion. Any objection? All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. Opposed, no. The ayes have it, the motion carries. And Resolutions, Representative Madigan. The Adjournment Resolution. Matijeich."

Matijeich: "Well, on the Adjournment Resolution, uh, Mr. Speaker, do we wish to move for its adoption?"

Speaker Redmond: "Yeah, so move. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. Opposed, no. The ayes have it, the motion's adopted. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Resolution 804, Maragos. House Resolution 805, Birchler. House Resolution 807, Mulcahey. House Resolution 808, Ralph Dunn. House Resolution 809, Younge."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijeich."

Matijeich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 804, Maragos, congratulates the people of Greek origin on the commemoration of the, uh, Greek Independence Day. House... Resolution 805, Representative Birchler, and he informs me that all Members of the House may join him in cosponsorship if they so desire commends the 70,485 of the Illinois Knights of Columbus for their work of fraternity unity, charity and patriotism upon their 79th Annual Convention which will convene in Chicago May 28th to May 31. House Resolution 807, Mulcahey, uh, extends best wishes on the 80th birthday of Thomas Francis O'Rourke from Galena. House Resolution 809, Representative Wyvette Younge, extends the recording date of the Joint Subcommittee on Employment of Women in Minority Groups in state government to October 1, 1976. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Gentleman has moved the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions, all in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed no. The ayes have it. The...Resolutions are adopted. Any further Resolutions?"

Clerk Sullivan: "House Resolution 806, Grieman. House Joint Resolution 96,



Committee on Judiciary II."

Speaker Redmond: "Speaker's Table. Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like the record to show that Representative Walsh is absent due to, uh, illness in his family. Somebody pushed his button and he shouldn't be recorded as present, he's absent due to illness in his family."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? Hearing none the record will so show. ...Bradley."

Bradley: "Uh, Mr. Speaker on the...under the order of calendar on motions I filed a motion to discharge the Committee on Assignments of Bills and we have an agreement with the other side to...it's an emergency piece of legislation. We'd like to place it on the calendar on Second Reading First Legislative Day and I, uh, ask unanimous consent to discharge that Committee and place that on the calendar, sir."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? Unanimous consent granted hearing no objections. Here is the attendance roll call for the, uh... roll call."

Bradley: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "In answer to that reference it's motion, it's Bill, House Bill 3833."

Bradley: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "In answer to cleaning up this calendar a little bit on the order of motions also, I filed a motion, uh, to suspend Rule 18k on the posting of requirements, the bottom of page 5 a couple of weeks ago was no need to continue to keep that on...on the calendar so whatever motion is necessary to take it off whether we put it on the Speaker's table or whatever is necessary we can go ahead and do it and...take that off the calendar."

Speaker Redmond: "Table the motion? Table the motion. No objections?"

Bradley: "Well, table the motion then, sir."

Speaker Redmond: "Motion is tabled."

Bradley: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bills Second Reading. On House Bill Second Reading



appears House Bill 3036. Representative Taylor. Out of the record, is that the request of the Sponsor?"

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker, take House Bill 3036 out of the record, will you please?"

Speaker Redmond: "Take it out of the record. 3217."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3217. An Act to amend Section 1 of an act tax against legacies, inheritance, transfers, appointments and interests in certain cases and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Any amendments?"

Clerk Sullivan: "Amendment #1. Friedrich."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "...Amendment #1 which was agreed to in Committee on this Bill, it limits the amount of reduction to any one individual to \$400. In other words in the larger estates, uh, they would not...it would not come off the top, it comes off the bottom and only helps the small estate people. ...It was agreed to in Committee in order to get it passed...move, move adoption."

Speaker Redmond: "Any...Question is on the adoption of the Amendment. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. The opposed no. The ayes have it, the Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?"

Clerk Sullivan: "No further amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 3301."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3301. An act authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to convey certain real property in Winnebago County to Winnebago County."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Clerk Sullivan: "One Committee Amendment. Amendment #1 amend House Bill 3301 on page...line 17 by deleting..."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 which is solely a technical amendment and cleans up the misspelling on three words."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Question is on the adoption of the Amendment. All in favor indicate by saying aye. The opposed no. The ayes have it, the Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?"

Clerk Sullivan: "No further amendments."



Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 3329."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3329. An act deleing the requirement of annual information service in Service Occupation Tax, Retailers Occupational Tax and Hotel Operators Occupation Tax Act. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Any amendments?"

Clerk Sullivan: "No amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 3376. Representative Chapman here? Take that one out temporarily. 3379, out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. 3406. Okay. We'll take that one out of the record. 3408, out of the record. 3409, out of the record. Representative Shea."

Shea: "For the purposes of an announcement, Mr. Speaker, there's a class from the Jonesboro School in the balcony, they're from down in the 59th District and one of the Members is Representative Choate's nephew, so if they'd stand up."

Speaker Redmond: "3411."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3411. An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Local Government Affairs. Second Reading of the Bill. Three Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative VanDuyne, 3411."

Clerk Sullivan: "Amendment #1, amend House Bill 3411 after deleting everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative...who is it? Representative Totten."

Totten: "Well, I believe that's a Committee Amendment and, uh, I recall there's Amendment #3 which makes some corrections and, uh, Amendment #1 and I think the chairman of Appropriations I agreement Amendment #1 should be tabled and we adopt Amendment #3."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "That is correct, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "...Moving to table Amendment #1."

Lechowicz: "Table Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? Amendment #1 is tabled. Any further Amendments?"



Clerk Sullivan: "Amendment #2 tabled in Committee. Amendment #3,
Lechowicz. Amend House Bill 3411. Amend Section 1 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Amendment #3 reduces General Revenue Operations by approximately \$118,200, reduces grants,planning Assistance Fund by \$92,220 at the Agency's request. The Agency agrees to General Revenue operations request by \$17,200. When a appropriate request for a combined division out of the existing division the cut in General Revenue is therefore \$135,400 from the Agency highest.....(unintelligible) was that only \$118,200 from the Agency's budget bill. Various line items are reduced to achieve the \$118,000 reduction. I...move for its adoption."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion. Question is on the...Representative VanDuyne."

VanDuyne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, uh, as the chief Sponsor of the Bill we choose not resist this Amendment because we're going to try to replace some of this money in Amendment #5."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is on the adoption of the Amendment. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?"

Clerk Sullivan: "Amendment #4. Mahar. Amend House Bill 3411 on page 4 by deleting lines 27 to 29 inserting in lieu thereof the following."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz. Will you put the amendment number up a little more?"

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I've been informed that Amendment #1 should not have been tabled and would move to reconsider by the vote which Amendment #3 was adopted and then move to adopt Amendment #1, Amendment #2 was defeated in Committee; Amendment #3 makes technical corrections that was there followed in Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Which Amendment are you referring to, 1?"

Lechowicz: "Well, first of all I've got to move to reconsider the vote by Amendment #3 was adopted."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman has moved voting on the prevailing side to move...the vote by which Amendment #3 was adopted be reconsidered. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it."



The motion carries."

Lechowicz: "Now we'll have to go back to Amendment #1 which I explained it as part of Amendment #3 and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Redmond: "Amendment #1, Mr. Clerk. We didn't do that yet, but, okay... "

Lechowicz: "You gotta read Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Amendment #1."

Clerk Sullivan: "Amendment #1. Amend House Bill 3411 by deleting everything after the enactment clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following."

Lechowicz: "And that's again reduction and operation 118,200 and reduce grants and urban planning assistance by \$92,220 and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Redmond: "Any questions? The gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 3411. Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Lechowicz: "Yes."

Schlickman: "I notice that by Amendment #1 on page in Section 15 under Grants and Aids lines 28 through 30 that there is the appropriation of \$142,000 for the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission. Ah, I'm wondering where is the appropriation for the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "It's on page 4 line 24 for 95,000. Same Amendment."

Schlickman: "Well..."

Lechowicz: "And let me point out to you that line number one did not affect these lines at all."

Schlickman: "Why we then appropriating twice to the same planning commission?"

Lechowicz: "Gene, you take a look at the funding and one's from federal and the other one's from state you've gotta do it that way."

Schlickman: "Okay. Five is what? In terms of source of, uh, monies? Is that federal?"

Lechowicz: "Yes."

Schlickman: "Well, why isn't there any in there for Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission."



Lechowicz: "The Executive direct. Ah, you have the opportunity of either going through the Department or like Northeastern is so big they go direct."

Schlickman: "Ah, one further question..."

Lechowicz: "...Total budget of about six and a half million dollars."

Schlickman: "Okay. One further question if I may with respect to the amount that is being appropriated..."

Lechowicz: "Yes, sir."

Schlickman: "...From state funds, Northeastern and Southwestern..."

Lechowicz: "Yes, sir."

Schlickman: "How do these figures compare with the appropriation for last year?"

Lechowicz: "Ah, these figures are exactly as was...submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, we did not affect these lines whatsoever."

Schlickman: "You say by the Bureau?"

Lechowicz: "Yes, sir and the Department."

Schlickman: "Well, a year ago...a year ago Northeastern received...received an appropriation of 206,800, Southwestern received an appropriation of 103,400 and what you're doing by this Amendment is cutting them by over 50% from last year..."

Lechowicz: "Representative Schlickman, for the third time I have not affected the grant...to these agencies whatsoever by this Amendment. They came in at a reduced rate in their discussions with the Bureau of the Budget. This Amendment did not affect the grant at all."

Schlickman: "Well, when the point that I'm simply making is that I accept that the Appropriations Committee made no change from what was provided at the outset. What I'm concerned about is that the effect of the Appropriations Committee accepting what was given to you is an...reduction from last year by over 50% in each case and I have to question the suitability of these reductions and the effect that they will have on the operation of these two planning commissions."

Lechowicz: "Well, also in Committee, not on Amendment #1 but there was another Amendment..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten, what purpose do you arise?"

Totten: "Well, maybe I can clear this up. I think there is another, there's



floor amendment coming that attempts to restore this one out and Representative Schlickman can address himself to that question which gets us back to the original amount it was last year."

Schlickman: "Yeah, but the only problem with that, if I may, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Schlickman: "Is that..that the floor Amendment #5 won't be acceptable because it's an amendment to the Bill prior to its amendment by Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten."

Totten: "Amendment #1 did not change the...the money at all as Representative Lechowicz has indicated."

Schlickman: "Yes, but that, if I may, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Schlickman: "Representative, Amendment #1 is, or Amendment #5 the ones you're...you're referring to will come later is an amendment by page and number to this Bill without having been amended and it's naturally going to be ruled out of order because it does...won't have the right page and number relative to the Bill as amended. Right? Did I say 5? I meant, yeah, I meant 4. Speaker, if I may?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "I think it's awfully important that this Body which created the two planning commissions which units of government..."

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

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, a point of order, it was just stated by myself and Representative Totten that this Amendment had no effect whatsoever as far as the grants and aids programs to the respective bodies that Representative Schlickman is addressing himself to, it was pointed out to...it was going to be a floor amendment which was defeated in Committee, I might add, / ^{as far as} restoring funds to these agencies, these are general revenue funds and I think his questions right now are not in order in reference to the grants and aids section of this amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, by this Amendment I don't care if it's identical to the figures to the Bill or not, but



by the adoption of this Amendment we're going to be ratifying what I consider to be an error in the Bill originally; also, we're going to put this Bill in a position where the Sponsor of Amendment #4 will be held out of order because of the changes in pages and in numbers. Now, I want..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich, what purpose do you arise? Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that he is out of order, he is making remarks that Amendment #5 will be out of order. Amendment #1 is the subject of discussion right now and we can't relate to Amendment #1 as to whether it'll be in order, we don't know if...#5 will be adopted or now. So I make the point of order that his reference to Amendment #5 is out of order."

Speaker Redmond: "Your point is well taken and Representative Lechowicz. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in order to alleviate this situation why don't we move to adopt Amendments 1 and uh 3 and in turn we'll hold the Bill so Representative Mahar can get his Amendments 4 in order? That'd be agreeable? Wonderful."

Schlickman: "Yeah."

Speaker Redmond: "We're in order. Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I thank the Sponsor of this Bill for that suggestion, I find it, uh, acceptable. I would like to comment to the gentleman from Lake, I'm not the one who raised the issue of Amendment #4 that was somebody else."

Speaker Redmond: "Somebody else is out of order. Question is on the adoption of Amendment #1. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. The opposed no. The ayes have it and the Amendment's adopted...VanDuyne. Amendment #1 is adopted, Representative...Amendment #3."

Clerk Sullivan: "Amendment #3. Amend House Bill 3411 as amended in Section 1 by deleting the word 'administration' and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative VanDuyne."

VanDuyne: "Ah, Mr...Mr. Speaker, as I understand this, this Amendment ...is strictly a technical amendment and is, uh, on merely a correction so I would not oppose it and if...if it's in order I would move for its adoption."



Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman's moved the adoption of Amendment #3. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it. Amendment's adopted. Hold it on Second Reading. Representative VanDuyne."

VanDuyne: "Mr. Speaker, we have two more amendments. Mr. Mahar, I understand is..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz. I think maybe we should have a caucus on...where House Bill 3411 with all the amendments."

Lechowicz: "There aren't that many and they're not that difficult. The only thing you have to do is...wait for a few minutes so Representative Mahar can get the adjusted totals for his amendment and it's the third time I'm mentioning that."

Speaker Redmond; "Okay. Well, Representative VanDuyne."

VanDuyne: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I was just informed that the...the conversation about Mr. Mahar's Amendment being out of order is valid so in deference to Representative Mahar well, I'm...I was...move that we hold the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. We'll take it out of the record at the moment and hold it. 345. Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to take this time to...introduce a group of eighth grade students from Crossville, Illinois, they're accompanied by their principle James Jenning and their teachers Fred Black and Jean Jennings and sponsors, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Eagleson and Mrs. Jack Ralston. Now Crossville is on the borderline of the 54th and 59th Legislative District which are represented by Representative Winchester, Representative Choate, Representative Hart and Representative Cunningham, Representative Keller and Representative O'Daniel and they're right in the back balcony here, the eighth grade class from Crossville."

Speaker Redmond: "3518. He wants that out, pardon me. ...Didn't tell you that. That's a secret. 3485 out of record. 3486 out of the record. 3518. Representative Hart, for what purpose do you rise?"

Hart: "I just wanted to say, Crossville is no longer in District but I certainly am glad to have...have those young people here. Roscoe



has been trying to take that whole county away from me but I...

I want to keep the rest of it."

Speaker Redmond: "3518. You want that out of the record, is that...

Out of the record. 3556."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3556. Schraeder. An act authorizing Director of General Service to contract to sell and convey certain real property."

Speaker Redmond: "No Committee Amendments. Any Amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 3624."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3624. Dyer. An act to amend Section 11-94-2 and 11-94-3 of the Illinois Municipal Code. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Sullivan: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 3751."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3751. Grotberg. An act to amend Section 18-8 of the School Code. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Sullivan: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 3821."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3821. Barnes. An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Commission on Human Relations and the Industrial Commission. Two Committee Amendments. Committee Amendment #1. Ryan. Amend House Bill 3821, Section 1, page 1, line 18 by deleting 51,000 and inserting in lieu thereof the following..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Amendment #1 to House Bill 3821, Committee Amendment, is the reduction of \$19,900 and I would move for the adoption of Amendment #1 to 3821."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Question is on the adoption of the Amendment. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. Opposed, no. The ayes have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?"

Clerk Sullivan: "Amendment #2. Amend House Bill 3821 on page 1 and so forth."

Barnes: "Ah, Amendment #2 is a another reduction amendment, this is to



the ordinary contingency expense of the Industrial Commission. It was reduced by \$98,900. I would move for the adoption of Amendment #2 to 3821."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Question is on the adoption of Amendment #2. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?"

Clerk Sullivan: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "No further amendments? Third Reading. 3851. 3831."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3831. Committee on Revenue. An act to amend section 38, 31, 3b and to add section 9501 to the Revenue Act of 1939. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "No further amendments?"

Clerk Sullivan: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 3843."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3843. Committee on Elections. An act to amend sections of the Election Code. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Sullivan: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Third Reading. Chair would like to call the Members' attention to the schedule for next week, it will be handed out very shortly, Monday the Session will be 2 o'clock, and we'll go as long as it takes to clear off the Third Reading in the calendar. Tuesday, it might be quite late, Tuesday, the floor Session at 2 to 5:30 and the reason for the 5:30 meeting are closed and the reason for the long, uh, meeting on Monday is the fact that we'll have the Polish-Italian dinner on Tuesday. And the Polish and the Italians are very clannish and they want to adjourn. On Wednesday, 1 to 5 and the reason for the early adjournment there is that that's the day of the Cook County dinner and I understand that Representative Lechowicz wants to go up to Cook County for that so we'll have to quit at no later than 5 o'clock and Thursday, 1 to 5:15, that's what it looks like now and hopefully no Session on Friday. We will hand out a schedule. Mr. Collins indicates he wasn't invited and he would like to buy two tickets to the dinner for Wednesday. Anybody has any tickets you can sell 'em to Mr. Collins.



Incidentally, we're rescheduling some of the Committees so that it will fit into the framework. 3302. Third Reading."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3302. An act making appropriation to the Department of Conservation. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr...Mr. Speaker, I'm still trying to reach a meeting of the minds with the other side of the aisle so I'd have to ask that it be continued one more time, please."

Speaker Redmond: "Out of the record. 3344."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3344. An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent and distributive expense for the Secretary of State and specified departments, boards and agencies of State Government. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the, uh, appropriation bill for the Office of Secretary of State, it...with the House action it is now at \$92.9,000,000. I'd try to answer any questions that I can, any Member's got any. If not, I'd ask for a favorable roll call."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schlickman."

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

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Schlickman: "For the last couple of years there has been provided in the Secretary of State's appropriation an amount for the acquisition of land and the improvement of that land for a motor vehicle facility in northwest suburban Cook. Is that amount in this Bill?"

Shea: "My understanding was the Secretary of State using the facility in Elgin, it is not."

Schlickman: "May I address myself to the Bill, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, under two administration, the present administration and the immediate past administration, there was the conclusion that for the service and safety of the residents of northwest suburban Cook an area approximately equivalent to the city of...city of Milwaukee, population-wise, the need for



the construction of a motor vehicle facility in that area, and I might say that the proposal for a motor vehicle facility was founded upon a feasibility study. A citizen's committee was appointed..."

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

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, this is a \$92,000,000 budget, the gentleman has some questions and if we could have a little order in here I can hardly hear him."

Speaker Redmond: "Give the gentleman order."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I have no questions, I'm just addressing myself to the Bill. As I was saying, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, there was a feasibility study showing the need for a motor vehicle facility in the northwest suburbs and setting forth the...specifications. A citizen's committee was appointed to assist the Secretary of State with respect to site selection. And I might say, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the present administration promised for a long, long time that that project would come to fruition and I might say that it wasn't the kind of project that would be considered as boondoggling. It was a project to assist the people in northwest suburbs so that they would not have to go into the city of Chicago, they would not have to go into the county of Lake, they would not have to go into the county of Kane, they would not have to go into the county of DuPage for basic driving services. This would cut down on traffic, cut down on the consumption of energy and promote safety. Finally, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, not too long ago the present administration decided that it would lease the facility from the Department of Transportation in the city of Elgin. Further removing, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, these indispensable driving services further compounding the matter of traffic, energy consumption and safety. And I might add, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that that contract between the Secretary of State and the Department of Transportation to this date has yet to be entered into. So what happened? The present administration despite the policy established by this Body on a number of occasions, policy that was initiated by past and present administrations. And despite a litany of promises from the present administration a sop was finally provided



to the northwest suburb, a leased facility in the most congested area in the northwest suburb specifically adjoining the Woodfield shopping center. And in the world, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, anyone who is concerned about service is concerned about safety would provide a facility that will necessitate on street testing of 16 year olds and the elderly in that congested area of Woodfield. I respectfully suggest, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that a promise was broken by the present administration and in breaking that promise he is compounding a bad situation that exists in the suburb. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I am going to vote no on this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Shea to close."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this has gone through the Appropriations Committee. I think we pared this budget down substantially from last year, there's a savings of some \$10,000,000 to the taxpayers and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is shall this Bill pass. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. ...Voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there..149 aye, 4 nay, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. 3369."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3369. An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent distributive expense State Treasurer and specified departments, boards, commissions and agencies of State Government. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the request for the Office of the Treasurer. This is a \$152,800,000 because it contains within the Treasurer's appropriation all the bond and interest, ah, principle and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the State the repayment. The operating expenses of the office is identical to last year and I would appreciate a favorable roll call."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative... Question is, shall this Bill pass. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have all voted who wish? Representative Cunningham. Cunningham."



Cunningham: "I didn't see my distinguished colleague, Charles Keller, on the floor a minute ago and so I turned my light back on. But I wondered if he had a...a possible conflict of interest here and if there might be a vacancy in the office of State Treasurer in regard to his vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 154 aye and no nay and the Bill having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. 3382, Representative Cunningham? ...a minute? Out of the record. 3559."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3559. An act to amend Section 9.6a of an act to create sanitary districts...remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Out of the record, request of the Sponsor. 3643, 3655 and 3666 being held at the request of the Sponsor. 3817. Oh, yeah, out of the record. 3820."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Bill 3820. An act making an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this adds the ordinary and contingent expense for the Civil Defense and Fire Commission, the original request, of, of, uh, for the Bill was \$11,559,700. The House action reduced that to \$11,276,400 with a net change of \$283,300. Ah, I would move for, ask the support of the House for House Bill 3820."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Schlickman: "What amount is left in the Governor's Diaster Relief Fund?"

Barnes: "What amount is left in the Governor's Diaster Relief Fund?"

Schlickman: "Yes."

Barnes: "That was reduced by, just a moment and I'll have it for you..."

Schlickman: "It was reduced by 250 and I'm wondering what that..."

Barnes: "It was reduced by 250 and it was, the amount left was 450."



Schlickman: "There's...there's 450 left?"

Barnes: "Yes."

Schlickman: "Yeah, now these are discretionary funds aren't they?"

Barnes: "Yes."

Schlickman: "Ah, how much was appropriated for the Governor last year and how much was spent by him from this fund, do you recall?"

Barnes: "I don't really recall Representative, but what the testimony brought out was these...this is an estimate based on past experience of diasters that happen in the state. As you well know these funds are only used in the case certain emergencies that occur."

Schlickman: "Flooding or tornado..."

Barnes: "Flooding, ah, something like that and it...the feeling was, the feeling was that 450,000 this year was sufficient based on the past..."

Schlickman: "Year's experience."

Barnes: "Yes."

Schlickman: "Okay. Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Question is shall this Bill pass. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question 153 aye and 1 nay, the Bill having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. House Bills Second Reading. On House Bills Second Reading 3406, Representative Byers. Was that included in 3820? You desire to move to table 3406? Gentleman's moved to table 3406. Any objection? Hearing none 3406 is tabled. 3408. Representative Terzich. ...Terzich."

Terzich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to have leave to table House Bill 3408."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing none House Bill 3408 is tabled. Senate Bills Second Reading. On Senate Bills Second Reading appears Senate Bill 1520. Representative Lechowicz? Representative Collins."

Collins: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, I was recorded as voting present on House Bill 3820. Could I have leave to change that to no?"

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing no objections leave is granted to record Representative Collins as no. Senate Bills Second Reading. 1520."



Clerk Sullivan: "Senate Bill 1520. An act authorizing Director of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities to convey certain real property in Cook County. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amend Senate Bill 1520 on page 1 line 2 by changing 'conveyed' to 'lease' and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 1520. What the Amendment does it provides that it's a 99 year lease instead of the granting of a property to the institution involved. And I move for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Question is on the adoption of the Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 1520. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it and the Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?"

Clerk Sullivan: "No further amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Mahar, did your amendment get back on that? Senate Bills Third Reading. Senate Bills Third Reading appears Senate Bill 193."

Clerk Sullivan: "Senate Bill 193. An act to amend Section 25 of the Environmental Protection Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hart."

Hart: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 193 is the Bill which exempts sporting events from the noise pollution control regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board. At the present time every motor racing facility in the State of Illinois is in violation of the law and subject to being shut down. One has in fact already been shut down by the Attorney General and that is the Santa Fe Speedway. Ah, the, the, it's in Representative Yourell's district. Ah, there, uh, is approximately \$120,000,000 to the economy of the state of Illinois involved with some 1700 jobs and this Bill needs to be passed, needs to be adopted to provide so...so that all of the motor racing facilities in the state of Illinois can operate legally. Uh, if it isn't they're all in jeopardy and I would the Membership of this Body to support



this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Rigney."

Rigney: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Rigney: "As I look at the digest I note that you, or the Senate apparently, included an amendment concerning grain elevators. Is that still a part of this Bill?"

Hart: "Yes, it is, Representative Rigney. That...that was a Senate amendment, uh, and the Bill is still in the same form that it was when it came over from the Senate."

Rigney: "In other words any grain elevator in a town under 2500 population. Is that basically it?"

Hart: "It would be exempt under this Bill but of course it would still be subject to local ordinance or regulation if there was..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Lundy: "Representative Hart, has the Pollution Control Board adopted any regulations under the Environmental Protection Act which are presently effective to control noise of sporting events?"

Hart: "Yes, they have."

Lundy: "Well, that was not my understanding. We had the Director of the EPA before the House Appropriations II Committee about a week ago and he said that there were proposed regulations before the Board but that they had not been adopted or not effective. Is that...the case?"

Hart: "No.....they were adopted, Representative Lundy, ah, I believe it was last August and then there was some extensions granted for the enforcement of them which the last extension ran out on February the 10th 1976, and '77, '76 that's right, this year. And what it is, is the...the decibels at the property line level are the ones that apply and, uh, I think present regulations allow some decibels of about .61 which is...hardly above the sound of the human voice."

Lundy: "I don't see in the Bill any definition of the term sporting event. Uh, would, uh, for...would for example motorcycle racing on city



streets, would that be a sporting event?"

Hart: "No, I don't believe that the regulations apply to city streets or any public property of that way, at least they wouldn't apply on streets. They apply to, uh, to private property."

Lundy: "Well, no but would we be depriving the Pollution Control Board of authority to regulate, uh, uh, that kind of noise producing activity at the same time that we took away their authority to regulate auto race track."

Hart: "Well, not eventually, we would be exempting these from the present regulations, ah, that have been adopted but they would have, you know, continuing power that we gave them in the, uh, uh, adoption of the Pollution Control Board Law and certainly they...they might be able to come in with some others and we're still of course, uh, uh, have local ordinances, local controls of these situations is always available to the cities and villages and counties in the case, townships in the case of, uh, uh, outside the corporate limits."

Lundy: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "...Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Will the Sponsor yield? As I recall, it's been so long since this Bill was heard in the House in Committee but could you just briefly refresh my memory relative to the people that were here from West Peoria, what position they took on this Bill?"

Hart: "Ah, really, I can't remember, Representative Tuerk, is that...is that you...is that Representative Tuerk questioning me?"

Tuerk: "Yes. Yeah."

Hart: "I don't remember actually, uh, I...I could probably find it in my file, but, uh..."

Tuerk: "No, that won't be necessary but you remember there was a racetrack near West Peoria..."

Hart: "I remember that...it seems to me that they were taking the position that the racetrack was there first and the people that objected to it, uh, probably you know moved in and...would have...should be subject to living with it because of the fact that they moved into an existing situation."

Tuerk: "No, I think you'll find the reverse was true."



Hart: "All right, maybe so, thank you."

Tuerk: "...Dick. Okay."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Marovitz."

Marovitz: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Marovitz: "Representative Hart, is the Environmental Protection Agency in opposition to this Bill?"

Hart: "I'm not...I'm not sure that they are Representative Marovitz. I know that they have themselves asked for relief from the Pollution Control Board and been denied. Now whether or not I could say that they support the entire Senate Bill 193, I doubt...but I think that they certainly support some relief to motorcar racing especially during the hours up to 10 or 11 o'clock at night."

Marvotiz: "Ah, throughout all the Committee Hearings on this Bill, did they appear at any of the hearings and testify?"

Hart: "I believe that they were in the Committee, uh, that Representative Pierce chaired, uh, when we had the hearing on the Bill."

Marovitz: "And...and what was the nature of their testimony?"

Hart: "They said that they were going to, uh, propose some...some...some help, which they did, and but, uh, the Pollution Control Board turned down."

Marovitz: "Were they particularly concerned with the racecar driving aspect of the Bill?"

Hart: "Yes, they were. And the, uh, fact that there was so many, uh, legitimate ongoing businesses that were going to be jeopardized by the rule."

Marovitz: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Porter."

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

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman has moved the previous question. The question is shall the main question be put. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it. And Representative Hart to close."

Hart: "Well, thank you very much. This is in fact one of the most important pieces of legislation of a substantive nature that's pending in the



General Assembly today. And as I said we're talking about a potential loss of 1700 jobs and a \$120,000,000 to the economy of the State of Illinois. I, uh, I imagine that the surrounding states would love to see this Bill defeated and see all that racing go out of Illinois and go to the other states. So I think to protect these industries that we have, to protect our economy and to help those who are working in it and provide the relief that's needed here, this Bill should be adopted and I urge the Membership to vote for it."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is shall this Bill pass. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. This question there's a 129 ayes, 22 no. The Bill having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed.

Representative Mahar, how do we stand on 3411?"

Mahar: "Mr. Speaker, right now we're running off copies of the amendment they should be ready shortly."

Speaker Redmond: "From the Speaker's... Representative Porter."

Porter: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask unanimous leave to table House Bill 3690 and House Resolution 736 which are duplicative."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing none, House Bill 3690 and House Resolution 736 are tabled. Speaker's table, 3690. Representative Porter, will you spell those out again, was it... Bill #3690, is that correct and House Resolution 736? Speaker's table. House Joint Resolution 61, out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. Representative Satterthwaite, do you seek recognition?"

Satterthwaite: "I was simply going to ask leave to table House Bill 3409 which is on Second Reading. The appropriation contained in that Bill has already passed out in another..."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing none House Bill 3409 is tabled. House Joint Resolution 83. ... Polk in the Chambers? Take that one out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. House Joint Resolution 84. Representative Madigan, you want that one called? Out of the record. 587. House Resolution 587. Is Representative Hanahan on the Chambers? Representative Hanahan? Out of the record. House Resolution 625. Representative Brinkmeier. We'll get to everything. Out of the record request of the Sponsor. House Resolution 678.



Out of the record. House Resolution 703. Representative Downs?
 Out of the record. Order of motions. On the order of motions
 appears House Bill 2435. Representative Lundy, do you seek recog-
 nition on that?"

Lundy: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,
 this motion relates to a Bill that's on the order of concurrence.
 Now I have assured Representative Kozubowski who was the House
 Sponsor of the Bill that, uh, I would not call the motion while he
 ...determines what he wants to do with the Bill and so I would ask
 to have it taken out of the record. However, I would...I would make
 the point that I am anxious to some disposition of the matter."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. Out of the record. House Bill 3054. Repre-
 sentative VonBoeckman, 3054? Out of the record. 3373. 373?
 Representative Holewinski? House Bill 3390. ...Houlihan. Out
 of the record. 3833? Representative Bradley on the floor? ...Second.
 We'll pass that one temporarily. House Resolution 151, Represen-
 tative Mann? Oh. Been advised that 3833 has passed. House Reso-
 lution 151. Representative Mann. 151? Out of the record. House
 Resolution 642. Representative Leverenz in the Chambers? Out of
 the record. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 32.
 Representative Totten."

Totten: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could make a request. On one of
 these motions we've usually waited 'til the end of the day or are
 usually called on the day we're adjourning there's not enough Members
 here to vote on 'em, if we could, with your perseverance, call them
 earlier some day next week and I'd like to pull this out of the
 record at this time."

Speaker Redmond: "Request of the Sponsor, out of the record. Represen-
 tative Giorgi, do you seek recognition?"

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I have had two motions, and I cleared with the
 leadership on the other side of the aisle, I'd like to move that
 House Bills 3905, 306, 3907 be reassigned from the Rules Committee
 to the Committee on Assignments. All they go...all they do is go
 to the Committee...be reassigned. And this has been agreed to by
 leadership on the other side of the aisle. I move for the adoption



of that motion, your honor."

Speaker Redmond: "State your motion again."

Giorgi: "Pursuant to Rule 13F, I also have another motion up there that is, uh, that has to do with another Bill, but this has to do with House Bills 3905, 3906, 3907, they be reassigned from the Rules Committee to the Committee on Assignment of Bills. Unanimous consent of the Assembly."

Speaker Redmond: "Are they exempt or nonexempt bills?"

Giorgi: "Ah, not at this point they're not exempt bills, your honor, Mr. Speaker. I was an alderman for 12 years."

Speaker Redmond: "I've been advised by the parliamentarian that, uh, that I should answer the phone. Any objections to the gentleman's motion? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well, first of all, could you share with us the advise of the parliamentarian?"

Speaker Redmond: "No."

Schlickman: "Well, number two, could we be advised, those of us who are not a part of leadership what these Bills are all about because they're not in the digest."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi. I think you'll like them."

Schlickman: "You think what, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "Think you'll like them."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Bill 3905 has to do with Unemployment Compensation Act and 3906 and 7 have to do with Workmen's Compensation Act."

Speaker Redmond: "Any..."

Schlickman: "...Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well, I appreciate being told what the subject matter is but I'd like to know which way they go."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, yesterday and the day before the Democratic and Republican leadership met and under an agreement to let everybody's bills on those subject matters get to Committee in order that we may address them an apparent raised. We had an agreement that if one series would move, all bills would



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move. So that's it and I think the objection has all been removed now Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "I think I heard Mr. Schlickman remove any objection he might have been contemplating. No, that you might have been contemplating. Hearing no objection the gentleman's motion is met. Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Ah, would the Clerk need to read the other motion, uh..."

Speaker Redmond: "Read the other motion."

Clerk Sullivan: "Motion. Pursuant to Rule 18K I move to suspend the posting requirements in Rule 18 in relation to the following committee and bill resolutions. Committee on Revenue, House 3656."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I got House Bill 3656 which has to do with the Capitol Development Bonding Authority out of the Rules Committee. Now I'm informed that that...that Bill will be reassigned to the Revenue Committee and after that Bill, if it's successful through the Revenue Committee, will be reassigned to the Appropriations Committee so to save some time I'd like that the posting rule be waived so this Bill can be posted for the Revenue Committee next week because it still has to travel through the Appropriations Committee. I'd like leave of the House. It has been cleared."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing no objection the attendance roll call will be used on both of the motions of Representative Giorgi. On House Bills Second Reading appears House Bill 3411. Representative Lechowicz has been misplaced. Where are we? Amendment what? 411, we're on Amendment #4. Representative Mahar."

Mahar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #4 is out of order and I'd ask to have it tabled."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing none Amendment #4 is tabled. Amendment #5."

Clerk Sullivan: "Amendment #5. VanDuyne. Amend House Bill 3411 as amended in section 1 thereof and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative VanDuyne. All right, the House please be in order."

VanDuyne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Amendment #5 is offered to you because



the administration feels that the cuts were too drastic and we would like to have them reinstated. Now what is, we're trying to put back in our budget \$68,300 which will give us a net reduction in the total budget of approximately \$70,000. Ah, as we all know I'd...but I would like to remind you the Community Services helps mayors and the township supervisors, county officials...and all other local officials all over the state. In fiscal year of 1975 year alone the Community Services helped out local government officials in almost district of this state. A total of 1900 cases of assistance to the individual local governments were completed on...at their request. In the first six months of this fiscal year the Community Service has completed about 750 cases of assistance. There'll be about 1400 more at least that's estimated for the rest of the year. Ah, the Committee's Amendment would cut the casework for local governments in your districts in half. It is estimated that only 700 to 750 of cases of assistance could be performed in the next fiscal year. Also, very little of that work could be done in Chicago and the northern section of the state or southern Illinois because Mr. Lechowicz has explained the cut as intending to eliminate the Chicago and Marion offices personnel as well as one position here in Springfield. Furthermore, the reduction and position is accompanied by a 50% reduction in travel and 44% reduction in auto equipment operation. The Division of Community Services would be unable to serve local government officials throughout the district of the state. Its reduced personnel would be confined to the Springfield office without adequate resources to perform the services it's supposed to provide. The cut in the Community Service budget alone is 27%, this is a crippling cut when you consider that the office has been cut the...two previous years. If you compare the FY74 appropriation of \$349,000 with FY77 request of \$252,000 the cut is already 28% from '74 to '77. If the Committee's Amendment imposing another 27% cut isn't reversed it will result in cumulative cut of 47.3% from '74 to '77. Now this cumulative cut is so extensive that I consider it crippling. Amendment #5 will hold the Community Service Appropriation steady from federal year '76 through



'77 so that they can continue to serve local governments adequately throughout the state. Ah, Mr. Speaker, I ask for a favorable vote on this Amendment. I'd be glad to try to answer any questions if I...if I may."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of this Amendment #5 of Leroy's. I happen to have been closely involved with local government for a number of years prior to coming down here. I do know that the Department of Local Government Affairs has been a very great assistance to local government over the past years and I've seen the quality of that assistance decline as their appropriation for community services has declined over the last three to four years and it's getting to the point where our local governments will...have no place to turn if we...cut this community services down to the point at which the Committee has attempted to do. I would urgently,...urge your support of Amendment #5 to House Bill 3411."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Reed."

Reed: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to add my support of Amendment #5 as a former field representative for the Office of Community Services. The Office of Community Services is probably one of the most relevant agencies in state government in providing liaison to all units of local governments in special districts. Now it's been suggested that Legislators should be providing or could provide the necessary liaison and I suggest that this is not so. As an example of the services rendered by this office, they assist small municipalities, units of government with grant applications, fiscal management procedures where there is not a finance manager, sample ordinances that are necessary, encourage cooperation coordination between the various units of government. The real relevancy of this agency is revealed in the kind and the size of the units of local government that are assisted. I don't speak on behalf of municipalities of the size in which I reside where we have a professional business manager, I'm talking about units of government, municipalities, townships, counties where the population may be as little as 5,000, in fact as small as 200. If these towns who have



not the professional expertise did not have the Office of Community Services to call on it would be a sorry day. They rely heavily upon this office within the Department of Local Government Affairs. I sincerely urge your support for Amendment #5."

Speaker Redmond: "...Bradley."

Bradley: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House I rise to support this Amendment and I am going to be very brief. I just didn't want the Assembly to think that this side...those people on that side of the aisle, Mrs. Reed, Mr...Representative McMaster, and I appreciate their comments were concerned because I'm also concerned about the services provided by this...by this service to the communities that I represent and the communities throughout the State of Illinois. And I think that the cut that has been suggested here is too drastic a cut to a service, uh, uh, to a community service effort by this department and I'm sure all aware of all the changes we make in the laws down here and this department helps explain those changes to the...to the small communities throughout Illinois as well as the large ones and I urge the down...I urge all the Members to support this legislation. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "This sounds like a eulogy for a department. Uh, could you tell me how much the budget for the Office of Financial Affairs has been decreased or increased from this year to last year so I may compare it with the figures you gave for this office?"

VanDuyne: "The reduction that the Committee suggest, Representative Skinner, ah, in 1976 they were allocated \$1,022,700 and, uh, the Committee Amendment reduces that by \$29,400 which is 2.9."

Skinner: "Wait a minute, that's the Office of Financial Affairs."

VanDuyne: "That's what you asked for, wasn't it?"

Skinner: "All right, that's ...\$1,022,700..."

VanDuyne: "That's what it says here."

Skinner: "All right and that's '76?"

VanDuyne: "'76"

Skinner: "And what's '77?"

VanDuyne: "Well,...well, it would be 29,400 less, Cal."



Skinner: "Okay, now how much is...how much was the Office of Community Affairs in '76?"

VanDuyne: "\$252,600."

Skinner: "And how much is it being cut back?"

VanDuyne: "68,300 which is 27%. And you want to couple that with a...a... the fact that it has been cut in '75 and '74 also. Uh..."

Skinner: "You've answered my question. Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in listening to Amendment #5 you'd think that we eliminated the entire department. But actually what we're...what we're talking about is a budget request for the Area Community Services and they have 13 people employed over there. What we eliminated were four positions, one administrative assistant 1, one clerk typist 3, one community management specialist 2 and one local fiscal advisor 2. Now it was brought in...testimony in Committee that the function that they were trying to do in Community Services was training and publication activity and then in turn I asked for a copy of the report that they're going to be working on and in turn I asked the distribution that's going to be followed and I guarantee you that we in no way are going to affect that function within a community services budget. And I would strongly recommend...we're talking about general revenue funds and we are charged responsibility of supposedly looking through that budget on a section by section basis in trying to save as much general revenue fund in conjunction with the other fund as possible. That you're going to have to support the work of the Appropriations Committee and in turn, yes, we're going to have to hear a few phone calls from some people as some of the Representatives I think have had in this section. But until ...when you look at the function of the Community Services Area we do not intend nor we...with the Amendment to...to actually phase out the training and publication section as they are charged to do. I would strongly recommend you that cast a no vote because also included in here is a provision for a new automobile and I know Representative VanDuyne talked to me about the necessity of a new auto-



mobile and I know that the Director would like to have a new automobile because of the number of miles that are on that car but I guarantee you that I'm sure it'll last another year.

Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jones."

Jones: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of this Amendment. My observation of the performance of this division to the various communities, the contribution to them throughout my district has been very helpful and I...I think it ought to be continued..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I rise to concur with the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. We took a careful look at Amendment #1 when we put it on as to what effect it would have on the Community Services Division. I'd like to point out to the Members of the General Assembly that in addition to what Representative Lechowicz has said, ah, the Community Services Division has long been promoted as one that helps those small units of government which cannot afford the service nor do they have the, ah, technical ability to do so but Community Services has also spent an...an enormous amount of money on big municipalities and in the Chicago and Cook County area there are federal grants that are available to do this and this cut will not in any way impair services to small communities which really what the Community Services portion of this budget was intended for and I would urge a no vote on this Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative VanDuyne."

VanDuyne: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I'm sure there are plenty of people in this House that were here when this Department of Local Government Affairs had its inception. And you remember that the whole idea of the Department of Local Government Affairs is to go...be...be able to go back to, uh, local governments where they really don't have the expertise readily available at...at their fingertips. And besides that, there's a constant turnover of office holders and they need...they really need help in their budgeting and



their fiscal matters and such and such. ...Now, originally, or I would...shouldn't say originally ...but in 1974 they had 21 people in this department. In 1976 they've been reduced down to 13. Now this reduction would even reduce it further. Now you know that there...there is only humanely possible to do a certain amount of work with a certain amount of personnel. We're not saying that they won't do their publication but what we're saying if this reduction stays in vogue it reduces their capability to do the follow up. It's one thing to have things printed and to distribute them either by mail or whatever but you have to do the follow up work to help these people. Now I realize Representative Lechowicz and Representative Totten are sincere in their efforts to cut the budget, ah, we're going to be almost a half a billion dollars short in revenue, I understand, but the state will not dry up and blow away and we're talking about a measly \$75,000 and we're going to hurt the very people in the small communities that we started out to try to help. And I would ask you, ah, quite sincerely to go on with me on this and restore this money."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is on the adoption of the amendment. All in favor of the adoption indicate by saying aye, opposed no. Chair is unable to determine. All those in favor of the adoption vote aye, opposed vote no. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. This question 68 ayes, 36 nays and the motion carries and the amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?"

Clerk Sullivan: "Amendment #6. Mahar. Amend House Bill 3411 as amended by deleting Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mahar."

Mahar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #6 restores some of the funds for the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, Southwest Illinois Planning Commission, the Capitol City Planning. Ah, this section also has been cut previously, from last year of \$250,000 to the \$206,000 and Amendment #1 cut it to \$95,000 as far as Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission is concerned. Now the function that the NIPC does provide was mandated by this General Assembly 19 years ago, uh, must be continued



and not only...not only are jeopardize...will be jeopardized by a loss if they're...had to work with 95,000 but that would, uh, minimize their ability to get federal funds. Ah, there's been some question about where their...where their money comes from and there was a question in Committee about miscellaneous income. And I'd like to...for the purposes of those who are concerned about that ...list what the miscellaneous income is, it's a \$111,000 basically made up in...in miscellaneous monies come from corporations many times earmarked for private grants, grants for conservation and other projects, it can't be used in federal matching funds, the publication...the sale of publications that the NIPC puts out; interest income on federal grants, uh, while they're being used, and, uh, uh, honorariums that they get for speaking. I think that they give a good account of themselves and I'd urge the adoption of this amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "...Discussion. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just want to point out that as far as the grant money that is, uh, being asked for in House Amendment #6 to 3411 and the money that was in Amendment #1 is a direct dollar amount that was put through the Bureau of the Budget in review with the Department. And when this amendment was offered in Committee the Department opposed the amendment and in turn they stated you have only x number of dollars in General Revenue, they did not want to hinder any one of these commissions as far as applying for federal funds and they did not. Let me give you a breakdown on Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission: \$501,000 is the amount needed to match federal grants supplied for by NIPC; \$314,000 of local money available for match; \$95,000 is state money from House Bill 3411 as it was introduced; and as, it was pointed out by Representative Mahar a \$119,000 of miscellaneous income and it was provided in testimony in the Committee most can be for matching for federal funds. Therefore, Ladies and Gentlemen, the \$94,000 that is contained in House Bill 3411 is more than sufficient to allow NIPC to match the federal grants applied for. Let me also point out to the Membership that when we asked for the budget



we...of NIPC and I'd be more than happy to sit down with Representative Mahar as I pointed out in Committee, there's a \$130,000 that we couldn't decide where and for what reason it was used for. Let me go into SIPAC which is the Southwestern Illinois Planning Commission. Again, \$103,000 is the amount needed to match federal grants applied for by SIPAC; \$33,000 is local money available for match; \$50,000 is the money provided for in House Bill 3411; \$13,000 is state money budgeted for SIPAC in excess of amount needed or a total of \$96,000. Ladies and Gentlemen, again we're talking about General Revenue Funds and I would strongly encourage a no vote. Thank you."

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

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, with respect to PAC that...they're...they are in the middle at least of one project on water survey that this money is cut off it will waste the money that's been spent in the last three years. And if it can be continued just one year then it could...it could stand a reduction in the next year so I would urge your aye vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hudson."

Hudson: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it would seem to me that if there was ever an opportunity to save some money for the taxpayers and State of Illinois, this might, might be one. It would also seem to me to provide an opportunity to curtail the constant growth of these, ah, supervisory agencies such as NIPC and others that are supposed to be supervisory only in their functions but they seem to be ever enlarging in their scope. And furthermore it seems to me that the arguments that constantly advance that we must have more and more money poured into these agencies because if we don't they will not be qualified for federal funds of one kind or another leaves us in the position of letting the federal government dictate the expenditures made at the state level. I feel that this is a dangerous surrender of our control over our budget to the federal government and it might serve as some, uh, lesson perhaps to some if we were to begin to trim back in these areas. I think it's a great opportunity to do so and would urge, uh, uh,



of the amendment. Excuse me, Mr. Speaker, I would urge that this amendment be defeated. I beg your pardon."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Question is on the adoption of the amendment. All in favor of the adoption vote aye, opposed vote no. Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. This question 45 ayes and 73 nays, the motion fails and the amendment is not adopted. Representative Byers. Wait a minute. Any further amendments on this? Third Reading. 3411."

Byers: "Mr. Speaker, I've...we've all been wondering about Representative Jim Houlihan and his wife and they have announced the birth of a baby boy born this morning weight over 9 pounds, so, ah, wish that Representative Houlihan and his wife, baby."

Speaker Redmond: "Typical of the press corp, Reporter McManus was not to be outdone and his wife presented him with a baby girl this morning. Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. ...I rise to object to this committee schedule you circulated for next week. I rise to object on this point. We have attempted in Appropriations I all week to try and get bills out of that committee...With a duplicate committee schedule that you have we are unable to have quorums under the the majority vote rule and we unable to get enough members to hear the testimony on any of the bills that we've had in committee all week because they're in other committees and as long as we're going to keep doing this I think it's the responsibility of the minority members of this House and of the majority to see that we have enough members by not duplicating committee schedules like you have on this schedule for next week if we're conduct business in a logical sensible manner. Now I think the chairman of the Appropriations Committee will concur as will many others that this committee schedule ought to be reviewed for next week so that we can logically go about our business with the necessary number of members in committee to hear bills."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as I read



it, on Monday there's only one conflict,...on Tuesday there's eight conflicts as far as the committee schedule goes and that's Executive at 9:30 and that had been scheduled previous. There are two subcommittees on there not full committee meetings."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten."

Totten: "...Yeah, well, that's not the way I read the schedule. Appropriations I and II meets at 9 a.m. and with the bills that they have they are normally in 'til we convene on the floor which is 2 p.m. or whenever it's scheduled for. With that schedule Appropriations I and II conflict with every other committee hearing that's scheduled for that day; and particularly Revenue where a lot of our members are on it."

Shea: "Well, we'll try to be out by 5 o'clock so that you can have your meetings in the evening."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Duff."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Speaker, I also would like to inquire because it's been a problem for some of our Members, ah, what these expectations are Rules Committee meetings because also have been duplicative of some of the Members scheduling responsibilities and while I'm at it, Mr. Speaker, ah, I would like to join with Representative Totten with extra request and that is when these, ah, committees are scheduling, postponing and rescheduling it's become a big problem to...for many of these committees to have quorums this morning Jud I and Jud II were both hearing when they overlap in membership by 20%. Some of...members are not only on Jud I and Jud II but also on Appropriations. We have members who are members of Judiciary II, Human Resources and Appropriations, all meeting at the same time and it seems to me there ought to be some kind of scheduling so that we don't have members on three...Mr. Speaker, did I get across, did...did you understand what I was trying to say?"

Speaker Redmond: "For the first time, no. We're trying to work this thing out, Representative Duff. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, why don't we have this as tentative schedule until we get back next week. On Monday we will sit down with the leadership on the other side of the



aisle and certainly try to work out an accommodation so that the committees can meet in Appropriations. When we started to put this together we thought there would be more time for Appropriations and not as many bills coming out for other committees. Because we certainly realize that the Appropriation Committees need more time than they're getting. So we will leave this as a tentative schedule until next week, Monday afternoon or Monday morning we'll meet with Mr. Washburn and try to work out something that will accommodate both sides of the aisle."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Katz."

Katz: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, there doesn't appear on the list but the House Rules Committee will be meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday and possibly Thursday in the morning on those days from 9 a.m. to noon in Room 118 here in the Capitol Building to consider the motions of members who desire to have their bills exempt."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I understand that it's really tough to arrange committee meetings to the satisfaction of everyone however there is one thing that could be done where you have a duplication of meetings which I have suggested in the past. You take Representative Lundy, Tipword and myself as an example trying to go from Appropriations II to Rural at the same time, it's physically impossible when the committees meet so far apart. There rooms, if they are scheduled correctly Mr. Speaker, if you'll listen just a second..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative..."

Choate: "There are rooms adjacent to each other where it would make it feasible and possible for the members to coordinate their committee meetings. As an example, Rule...Rules is meeting in 118, if I understand Representative Katz correctly, Appropriations II is on the House floor and Room 120, I believe it is right adjacent to 118, I don't see anything meeting there, the Rules and Appropriations could meet in those two rooms and it would facilitate the activities of at least three members and when Appropriations I is meeting 114 you've got Executive clear over in the other building, it's physically impossible for those committee members to traverse from one building



to the other in...attempt to make the roll call. What needs to be changed as far as the schedule is concerned is to coordinate the committees with conflicts in rooms that are adjacent or at least close to each other."

Speaker Redmond: "Big problem, of course, is that we only have I believe three rooms assigned to the House and the balance is the Senate. And the Senate refuses, they think they may have..."

Choate: "Got more rooms than three, Mr. Speaker, you've got four right down there on one."

Speaker Redmond: "Three large ones."

Choate: "Rules doesn't take that big of a...120 could hold Rules and certainly 118 holds, uh, uh, 118 holds Appropriations II."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, we'll do that, as Representative Shea says we'll come in Monday and we'll do the best we can to try to accommodate it...part of the difficulty of course is that we probably shouldn't have anybody Appropriations probably shouldn't be on any other committee but...Committee Report."

Clerk Sullivan: "Representative Boyle Chairman from the Committee on Appropriations II to which the following bills were referred. Action taken on May 13, 1976 reported the same back with the following recommendations. Do Pass Senate Bill 1611. Do Pass as amended House Bill 3377 and Senate Bill 1609."

Speaker Redmond: "...Shea. ...Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Sullivan: "House Resolution...814. Ron Hoffman. House Resolution, 813, Riccolo. House Resolution 810, Hoffman. House Resolution 811, Hoffman. House Resolution 812, Hoffman."

Speaker Redmond: "...Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 810 commends William Halberg on 22 years in elementary education. House 811 by Hoffman again commends Catherine Madison for the...for the same work. House Resolution 812 by G. L. Hoffman, commends Blanche Leslie for 27 years in that work. House Resolution 813 by Riccolo commends Leo Virden for 40 years of service to the Knights of Columbus and House Resolution 814 by R. K. Hoffman commends Chief Illiniwek for 50 years of service to the University of Illinois. I move for the adoption of the



Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I would...just wanted to double check a minute. You know we passed one rather unanimously to Roscoe Cunningham that said all the kids had to go to the University of Illinois and I caught all kinds of static being in Galesburg and the home of the Silverstreak, ah, Representative Giorgi just read one that said we're commending some gentleman on 22 years of elementary education. Has he been in school that long or...oh, teaching, thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is on the adoption of the Resolutions. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it. The Resolutions' adopted. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning."

Speaker Redmond: "You've heard the motion, all in favor indicate by saying aye. ..."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I think Mr. Taylor has an announcement."

Speaker Redmond: "Let's stand at ease for two minutes until we find Representative Taylor's motion. Committee Reports, is that it, Jim?"

Clerk Sullivan: "Representative Chapman, Chairman from the Committee on Human Resources to which the following Bills were referred. Action taken on May 13, 1976 reported the same back with the following recommendations: Do Pass House Bill 3834, 3835, 3836, 3837, 3838, 3853, 3854, 3855. Do Pass as amended House Bill 3222."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, did I hear the Honorable Majority Leader correctly, we are in Regular Session tomorrow at 10 a. m.?"

Speaker Redmond: "No."

Geo-Karis: "He didn't say perfunctory that's why I asked."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "At the time the Adjournment Resolution was adopted by Mr. Madigan when we started he informed the House that when we adjourn today we would go in Session tomorrow until Perfunc and then at time the adjournment at Perfunc at what time we would be back in on Monday."



Geo-Karis: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Motions."

Clerk Sullivan: "Motion pursuant to Rule 18K I move to suspend the votes requirement...Rule 18...relation to the following Bill: Committee on Cities and Villages, House Bill 3908, Representative Taylor."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Taylor."

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I...like unanimous consent of the House to bypass six and a half day posting in order that we might hear...House Bill 3908 in Cities and Villages on Tuesday. I have cleared this both side of the aisle and I solicit your support."

Speaker Redmond: "...Gentleman have leave? Use...Gentleman have leave to use the attendance roll call on the motion? Hearing no objection the attendance roll call will be on the motion. Representative Shea."

Shea: "I now remove my...renew my motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow morning for a perfunctory session and the House will return to plenary session on Monday, at 2 p.m."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is on the adoption of the resolution. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it. The House stands adjourned."

