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Doorkeeper: "All persons not entitled to the House Floor, please retire to the Gallery."

Speaker Redmond: "House will come to Order. The Members please be in their seats. The prayer led this morning by the Reverend Father Krueger, the House Chaplain."

Krueger: "In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen. Oh Lord, bless this House to thy service this Day. Amen. It was Francis Bacon who said, 'Discretion of speech is more than eloquent'. Let us pray. Almighty God, who alone has the perfectness of all wisdom and knowledge, we come to Thee this morning in fervent prayer for this House of Representatives. Do thou, Oh Lord, guide them as they speak. Quicken their wisdom as they think and direct their actions so that all their efforts may be pleasing to Thee and for the common good of all the people of this State of Illinois. We ask this in the name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, Oh Lord. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll Call for attendance. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think the Record ought to show that both parties equally distributed have a handful ready to go at 9:30. The Speaker, as usual, is here, as he has been on time every day of the Session and if we're going to get anything done today, both parties equally distributed, had better go to work. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Friedrich, did you seek recognition? Representative Lucco, for what purpose do you rise? This is the first ending. Wait six more endings. Let the Record show that the hour is 9:33, as Representative Walsh, is entering the Chamber. I dispatched Representative Williams to get you. He was here. The Clerk advises me that we no longer have even Agreed Resolutions, and for the benefit of the



Minority, we had the red light last night, just before adjournment and we have everything recorded on video tape. It's in the custody of the Speaker. The Marine Corps has arrived. Representative Hirschfeld expects a long day. He carries his lunch. Going to share it with the Clerk. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we've discussed what the Leadership across the aisle and hopefully we can get four Bills in a posture of having Conference Committees and if we can get that done, we can then recess for about two hours so the Conference Committees would meet, so on the Order of the Calendar, appears a Motion with regards to House Bill 3377 to suspend Rule 68C with respect to the Second Conference Committee and if the Clerk would call that Resolution I will make my Motion."

Speaker Redmond: "On the Order of Motions. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "How many votes does this require?"

Speaker Redmond: "I don't know."

Shea: "107."

Ryan: "You don't know, Mr. Speaker? That doesn't surprise me that you don't know, but....."

Speaker Redmond: "It doesn't surprise me that you didn't know, either, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "It surprises me even more so that a fellow would call a Motion that requires 107 votes and all he's got to do is look around the room."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "I had hoped that after my meeting with your Leadership Mr. Ryan, we found a way to do it."

Ryan: "Mr. Shea, I'm glad that you've been privileged to have a meeting with our Leadership. We haven't had that chance yet this morning."

Shea: "So, Mr. Speaker....."



Ryan: "Hopefully, that will be forthcoming."

Shea: "I would now move to suspend Rule 68C with respect to the Second Conference Committee Report so that we could again get it to a Conference Committee and I would ask leave to use the Attendance Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. Any objection? Hearing no objections....."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, maybe I could hold that for a moment, while Mr. Ryan met with his Leadership."

Speaker Redmond: "Take it out of the Record. We'll stand at ease for about five minutes."

Shea: "You might also tell Mr. Ryan, in case there's any question, that I have an Amendment being prepared for 4005 that encompasses the rest of the funding for State Government and that if we cannot get cooperation of people like Mr. Ryan, we'll be happy to go the other route."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, Mr. Shea, I appreciate your eagerness to get what you want out of this General Assembly, but don't try and intimidate me with your threats. It takes 107 votes and if you want to ram all this money through here with the 40 or 50 people and have your pages pushing buttons, so be it. I don't want any part of that program."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "I don't think that I'm attempting to ram anything. I met with your Leadership this morning, Mr. Ryan. I'm attempting to fund government and for the orderly operation. The Mental Health budget contained funding for at least two, maybe three, institutions in your District. Perhaps when you go home and those people don't get paid and they don't know if they are or not over the fourth of July, perhaps you'll come back to some reasoning about funding government."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Is that another one of your threats, Mr. Shea?"

Shea: "No, Sir, that's fact."

Ryan: "You're going to promise me, then, they're not going to get paid. Is that what you're telling me?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "I just wanted to inquire what Order of business we're on. I think if these fellows want to talk they can go out in the hall and talk."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Yeah, this is a Motion to suspend the Rule on the Mental Health Bill. I concur in the Motion."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "I'm sorry, I didn't hear what Mr. Washburn had to say."

Speaker Redmond: "He said he concurs in the Motion."

Shea: "Well, I'll again ask leave to use the Attendance Roll Call on my Motion to suspend the appropriate Rule."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Well, now that that Motion is adopted, I would make a Motion with regards and ask make one Motion to suspend Rule 68C....."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "I would like to have leave to have my name placed as 'no' on that question, the suspension of the Rules."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, what is the order of business at this time."

Speaker Redmond: "I recognized Representative Shea for the purpose of making a Motion."

Madigan: "On House Bill 3392? Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that anyone who wishes to be recorded as 'no' on the last Roll Call can approach the Clerk and be recorded by the Clerk."



Speaker Redmond: "I believe that's according to the Rules. You desire to be recorded differently, advise the Clerk. Representative Shea. Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, might I inquire as to what just happened on 3377? It is my understanding that there was leave to use the Attendance Roll Call, that Rule 68C was suspended and that you adopted that Motion?"

Speaker Redmond: "Correct."

Daniels: "Over the objections of Representative LaFluer, who is screaming in the aisle against the leave."

Speaker Redmond: "You've heard the Ruling of the Chair. The Motion is carried. The Attendance Roll Call. Representative Shea, will you remove your Motion with respect to the other Bills?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I would now move to suspend Rule 68C with respect to House Bill 3411, Senate Bill 1932 and Senate Bill 1934 and ask leave to use the Attendance Roll Call, so that these can be put on the posture to be heard in Conference Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "I didn't hear that Motion. I'm sorry."

Speaker Redmond: "Repeat your Motion."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend Rule 68C with respect to House Bill 3411, Senate Bill 1932 and 1934, so that they may be put in a posture to have the Conference Committees either called or meet and if this Motion is successful, I would move, then, to recess the House so that these Conference Committees could meet."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder if Mr. Shea would make individual Motions on the individual Bills, so it's three individual Bills, rather than a package?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Washburn: "Okay, go ahead with your original Motion."



Shea: "All right, I would ask leave to use the Attendance Roll Call on the Motion."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman has asked leave. Any objection? Hearing none, leave is granted. Anybody, Representative Friedland."

Friedland: "Vote me 'no', Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Come up here and identify your wishes here."

Shea: "That Motion carried, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "Yes, it did. The Motion carried."

Shea: "I would then ask to stand in recess for about five minutes, so we could figure out at what time those Conference Committees would meet."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman has moved that we stand in recess. Those in favor, say 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. We're in recess for five minutes.If we could have yourIf we could have your attention for a minute, the Republican Members will meet in Representative Washburn's Office right away. Immediately."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to announce the meeting of three Conference Committees. The Conference Committee on Mental Health will meet at 10:15 in Room 118. The Conference Committee on the Omnibus Commission Bill will meet at 10:45 in Room 122A and the Conference Committee on Senate Bill 1934, the Omnibus Judicial Bill, will meet in Room 122B at 10:45 and now I would move, Mr. Speaker, that the House stand adjourned until 11:30."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Beaupre."

Shea: "Recess until 11:30."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker, if I may, while we're not doing anything, I'd like to ask leave of the House to have House Bill 3545 put over on the Fall Calendar in the same position."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any objections? Hearing none,



leave is granted. The House will stand in recess until 11:30. House will come to Order. It's the Hour of 11:30. It's obvious that the Conference Committees have not yet finished their work, so we'll stand in recess for another half hour, until twelve o'clock. Be at ease for another 15 minutes. Twenty-five minutes to one, we'll be back. Yes. If you can eat in 15 minutes. The Chaplain, this morning, observed that you were not in your seat at 9:30. Representative Geo-Karis, for you to go to a beauty parlor, is like painting the rose or gilding a lily. You're just wasting your money. You don't need it. Roll Call. All those in favor, say 'aye'."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, you have just made my day. I have discovered, you seem to be the only one who appreciates all my external charms and I want you to know I thank you, my mother thanks you, my father thanks you and I know all my friends thank you because it's the nicest thing anyone said to me all day. You at least noticed my hair. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Your remarks will be journalized. House will be in Order. Members please be in their seats. Representative Giglio will be in the Clerk's Chair."

Giglio: "All those entitled to the Floor can now leave."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Walsh, you seek recognition?"

Walsh: "No, I do not seek recognition, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Will that be journalized? I want to be sure that's in the Journal. At this time, he does not. Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, would the Record show that Representative Hoffman is absent due to illness in his family."

Speaker Redmond: "Which Hoffman?"

Schlickman: "Excuse me, Gene."



Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing none, the Record will show. Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for calling on the Minority Leader before you do the Majority Leader. I appreciate that very much, Sir. You're very kind. I seek recognition to ask leave to, yes, stop the clock. No. I seek recognition, Mr. Speaker, to ask leave that the House stand in recess until about 1:30, for the purposes of a Republican Conference in Room 118."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objection? Hearing none, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Well, if he wants to announce a Conference, I'll tell you, I'd like to, if I might, let us come back around quarter till two so we can have some lunch while they're down there."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing none, Representative Washburn?"

Shea: "You've announced your Conference, Mr. Washburn? All right, there will be a Republican Conference at 1:30, I mean right now in Room 118 and I ask that the House stand in recess until a quarter till two."

Washburn: "Just can't trust that Majority Leader at all, you know?"

Speaker Redmond: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All in favor, say 'aye'. Opposed 'no' and the House stands in recess. Will you get, Representative Shea, Shea, you have a Resolution for the temporary Clerk that we just had? Quarter till two."

Doorkeeper: "All persons not entitled to the House Floor, please retire to the Gallery."

Speaker Shea: "The House will come to Order. Is the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz, here? Mr. Mann, have you seen Mr. Katz? Representative Katz, would Representative Katz come from whatever office he's reposed in. Mr. VanDuyne, you're the next Bill after Katz, so



I'll tell you, while we're waiting for Mr. Katz, why don't we call your piece of Legislation. Mr. Walsh, do you have any objection if we take Mr. Katz' Bill out of the Record for a minute and go with Mr. VanDuyne's? On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, appears the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3411 and on that question, the Gentleman from Will, Mr. VanDuyne. "VanDuyne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll try to be very brief. This is simply a concurrence to our Conference Committee adoption for concurrence of Amendment #3 and if you'll all remember, that was the \$148,000 for swim pack and for NIPSI and so I just move for adoption of Conference Committee Report."

Speaker Shea: "The question is, shall the House adopt Conference Committee Report #1 on House Bill 3411? 3411. Is there debate? All those in favor, will vote 'aye'. Those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the Record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 120 'ayes', 9 'nays', 5 Members voting 'present'. House Bill 3411 on Conference Committee Report #1, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed or adopted. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports appears House Bill 2736 and on that, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz."

Katz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, all matters have now been resolved and I would like first to move that the provisions of Rule 68C be suspended."

Speaker Shea: "For what?"

Katz: "For the immediate consideration of the Second Conference Committee."

Speaker Shea: "That wasn't one that we suspended the Rule on."

Katz: "No, we waited because it was not controversial."



Speaker Shea: "O.K., is there objection to the suspension of the Rule? Hearing no objection, we'll use the Attendance Roll Call, minus Mr. Katz' name. I mean, Harold, your instructions were on these, using the Attendance Roll Call. You didn't want your name used."

Katz: "This one is all right, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "You want to object to this."

Katz: "Now, Mr. Speaker, it's those where we suspend reference to Committee where I do not like to....."

Speaker Shea: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan, seek recognition? All right, on Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 2736, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz, moves for the adoption of the Conference Committee Report. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? All those in favor, will vote 'aye'. Those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the Record. On this question, there are 124 'ayes', 3 'nays', 7 Members voting 'present' and the House does adopt Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 2736 by a three-fifths Constitutional Majority. On the Calendar appears House Bill 3392. Mr. Walsh, I'm going to skip over Mental Health until we get the Supplemental Calendar, if there's no objection. I'll let you draw your own conclusions, Sir. On the Calendar, appears House Bill 3392 and on that question, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe. Is Mr. Jaffe on the Floor? Well if Mr. Jaffe is within ear shot, I wish he'd get here so we could adopt the Conference Committee Report. On the Calendar appears Senate Bill 1739 and on that, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Berman."

Berman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, first I would ask leave for consent to waive the applicable provisions of Rule"

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves that the Rule 68C be suspended with regard to Senate Bill 1739. Is there



objection? Hearing none, the attendance Roll Call will be used on the Motion. Proceed, Sir."

Berman: "Now, I would move for the adoption of Conference Committee #1 to Senate Bill 1739. This is a Bill dealing with self insurance for the Department of Finance."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Berman, moves for the adoption of Conference Committee Report #1 on Senate Bill 1739. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? All those in favor will vote 'aye'. Those opposed will vote 'nay'. Mr. Houlihan, for what purpose do you arise?"

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to know for what reason Representative Madigan and Taylor are conferring, right now?"

Speaker Shea: "Probably they've heard from one of the Governor's assistants. Mr. Madigan. Turn Mr. Madigan on."

Madigan: "Mr. Taylor and I are considering Motions to reconsider on several Bills, because we've been presented with a letterhead entitled 'The Governor's Action Office' and we're afraid it's been revised somewhere in one of these Bills."

Speaker Shea: "Take the Record. Mr. Taylor, for what purpose do you seek recognition, with regards to G.O.R.E.?"

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker, you know I did have quite a hangup about the Governor's Action Office, but this appears it will take six months, Michael Howlett will obtain that office and I'll be able to get the kind of control that I need in my community, so that's all right."

Speaker Shea: "You're going to be the Sponsor of the Bill. On this question, there are 137 'ayes', no 'nays', 5 Members voting 'present' and the Senate, or the House does adopt Senate Bill 1739, Conference Committee Report by the requisite three-fifths vote. For what



purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mann, arise?"

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker, my office received some distressing news and this is serious for the moment. I was informed by a person in my District, who is in the same Union with Larry Reinholdt that Larry's wife died today in Miami and I know that he has many friends in the House and in the Senate who would want to express their condolences."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Skinner, could you come up here for a minute. On the Order of Conference Committees, appears House Bill 3392, and on that, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I'm going to reluctantly ask that we concur in Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3392. Let me tell you about my reluctance. The House concurred in Senate Amendment 1, which is an Amendment, which puts in the Partee line and also takes out the transferability in grant line items. That does not disturb me too much. However, in the second part of the Conference Committee Report, they have taken out a number of dollars from places like the School for Braille, the Childrens Hospital, etc., etc., etc. I have to report to you that I think the Senate was quite adamant in their attitude. We were willing to take out certain dollars from those particular items in order to permit them to operate. The Senate was firm. They didn't really receive any and all that we got back basically was \$30,000 for children and we got \$36,000 for subsidizes option. I have talked to the people in that particular Department and they have indicated that they probably do have enough money to honor their commitment, through November, but I would have to inform the House that come November, we would probably be back asking for a supplemental appropriation. I therefore move that we



concur in Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3392."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 3392. Now I'm sure we suspended the Rules yesterday to hear this, but in Order to make sure, the Gentleman moves for the suspension of Rule 68C with regards to this Bill. Is there objection? Hearing none, we'll journalize the Attendance Roll Call on that Motion, just to be doubly sure. Is there discussion on the Gentleman's Motion? The question is, shall the House adopt Conference Committee Report..... Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Tuerk?"

Tuerk: "Mr. Speaker, would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Shea: "He indicates he will, Sir?"

Tuerk: "To what extent does this Conference Committee Report reflect money to honor the Collective Bargaining Agreement?"

Jaffe: "Let me tell you, it does not reflect any money to honor Collective Bargaining. Let me go a step further. Fred. Let me tell you that I had agreed, for instance, to take out the money for Collective Bargaining, to take out the Collective Bargaining money in the School for Braille. I offered to take out Collective Bargaining in areas like Illinois Child's Hospital, the School for the Deaf, Illinois Soldiers and Sailors School, Southern Illinois Children's Center and the Illinois Veterans Home. The Senate was so arrogant that they would not even just take out those Collective Bargaining dollars and give us the difference, so we got cut more than Collective Bargaining. We got cut the cost of bargaining plus and I think that the Senate is irresponsible, but I think we have our backs to the wall at this particular instance and I think we have to concur, but as I indicate to you, come November. I



think we're going to be back in here for an appropriation, a supplemental appropriation and I would hope that you would support me on that."

Tuerk: "You're saying to this House, then, that there's no money in this Bill to honor Collective Bargaining. Is that what you're saying?"

Jaffe: "I'm saying to you that we took out, you know, the monies....."

Tuerk: "Answer my question."

Jaffe: "I'm trying to answer your question. I indicated to you that we took out the Collective Bargaining. We wanted to take out the Collective Bargaining for the Harris House and the other institutions that I indicate to you. In other words, the money that supposedly went out for the item that you indicate, and I don't know if that's proper or not, is still out. It's still out. However, I do think that the Department has enough money to honor their commitment through November and come November, we're going to have to come in here for a Supplemental Appropriation."

Tuerk: "Well, Mr. Speaker, may I speak on the Bill?"

Speaker Shea: "Proceed."

Tuerk: "Well, I don't think I really got a substantial answer, an answer that would regard to be one that is that definitive. I still think, from the information I have, that there's sufficient funds in this Conference Committee Report, to take care of the needs on Collective Bargaining, and if that be the case, then I'm led to believe that it's the case, despite what the Sponsor of the Conference Committee Report says that there is the money there and therefore, what we did last night, relative to another budget, it seems to me is passing through this House without any real answer to that question, so with that, and I'm not satisfied, I'm going to have to cast a 'no' vote."



Speaker Shea: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, I'm completely in accordance with this Conference Report. It does what we are suppose to do and that's keep faith with the State Employees and I would recommend an 'aye' vote."

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

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I come to the same conclusion, but for a different reason. The Sponsor, or the Chairman of the Conference Committee suggested in his response, I thought, that there was not money in here for Collective Bargaining, because it was removed from that line item, and on that basis, I will vote for the Bill, because there is no money in this Bill for Collective Bargaining and I would suggest to you that if there is money transferred from other lines for the purpose of implementing an illegal Collective Bargaining agreement, I would suggest that the Director of that Department or whoever is responsible ought to be removed for misfeasance."

Speaker Shea: "The question is, shall the House adopt Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3392. All those in favor will vote 'aye'. Those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Now, Gentlemen, please, Ladies and Gentlemen, just vote your own switches. The Gentleman from Marion, Mr. Friedrich, for what purpose do you arise, Sir?"

Friedrich: "I think there are people who are not Members, who are voting a lot of other switches."

Speaker Shea: "Well, I've warned them and I hope they won't do it. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the Record, Mr. Clerk. On this there are 123 'ayes', 9 'nays', 6 Members voting 'present' and the House does adopt Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 3392 by the requisite three-fifths vote."



For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan, arise?"

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I was rising to explain my vote. I believe I get the point that the Roll Call's been taken, so"

Speaker Shea: "On the Calendar we are waiting for a Supplemental Calendar, which will have on it, Mental Health, the Legislative and Judicial Commissions and Agencies, so until we get there, we will go with, if there's no objection by Mr. Walsh and the Minority, to the Community College Bills. Senate Bill 1650 appears on the Calendar and on that, Mr. Beaupre and Mr. Beaupre moves that we suspend that portion of Rule 68C so that we may hear the Conference Committee Report. Is there objection? Hearing none, we'll use the Roll Call, the attendance Roll Call for the adoption of that Motion. Now, we're in the posture of hearing Senate Bill 1650, which is the Junior College Bill and on that, the Gentleman from Cook, or from Kankakee, Mr. Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move that we accept the Second Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1650, and in that Conference Committee Report, the House will recede from House Amendment 2 and 4."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption by the House of Conference Committee Report #2, on Senate Bill 1650. Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, a number of Members have mentioned to me, they're here a couple of days after we hoped to be and others are not. This is also a political forum, and there are Members lights being lit who have not been here today or yesterday even and to prevent those Members embarrassment, I would suggest that their lights not be lighted because it will be very difficult not



to bring it to the attention of the Body if it occurs."
Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Conference Report on Senate Bill, Conference Committee Report #2 on Senate Bill 1650. All those in favor, will vote 'aye'. Those opposed will vote 'nay'. Shea 'aye'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the Record, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Hirschfeld, for what purpose do you arise?"

Hirschfeld: "Well, Mr. Speaker, it doesn't seem to be doing any good, so I request a verification, and maybe we can get down, because I can see switches up there that are not here also."

Speaker Shea: "Well, I just as soon prefer to take another Roll Call. Now there are Members that aren't in their Chairs that have requested their seatmates to vote them. Dump the Roll Call. All right, would somebody vote my switch 'aye' please? The Speaker has a switch back in his office. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the Record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 127 'ayes', 5 'nays', 6 Members voting 'present' and Senate Bill 1650, Conference Committee Report #2, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. We'll stand at ease for a minute while one of our Leaders consults with Mr. Washburn and while we're at ease, the Gentleman from Cook, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan, for what purpose do you seek recognition, Sir?"

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of an Announcement."

Speaker Shea: "You're not recognized for that."

Houlihan: "For a parliamentary inquiry."

Speaker Shea: "All right."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, yesterday was Irish Freedom Day, but today is a very special day and I would like to point out to the Members of this House the reason we're here and the reason that we weren't able to adjourn on time."



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Unfortunately, one of our esteemed colleagues who has taught me a great deal about Legislative process, and has been an advisor and close friend, once we solve the problem of which secretary, who will get what secretary for their offices, but a gentleman who I have a tremendous respect for, delayed the entire Legislative process, so we could all be together and wish Mike Getty a Happy Birthday, and I'd like everybody to stand up and extend a hand and do whatever is appropriate because this is a good day for Mike Getty, and oh, for all of you who wants to stay here, tomorrow is Eddie Kornowicz' and we'll put that to a vote."

Speaker Shea: "For what purpose does the Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis, arise?"

Geo-Karis: "First of all, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to wish Happy Birthday to Mike Getty and to Mr. Kornowicz and then I want to express my appreciation to my late Mother and Father for having the foresight and the courage to come to this country and bring me here, because I arrived in this country on the Fourth of July, so I have a double reason to celebrate the Bicentennial and I for one am very grateful, because this is a great country in the World and we've got to be positive."

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

Mahar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to tell this Body that the Fourth of July is Calvin Coolidge's birthday."

Speaker Shea: "Again, for what purpose does the lady, Mrs. Geo-Karis, arise?"

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I might have come to this country on the Fourth of July, but Jack Williams was born on the Fourth of July. Happy Birthday, Jack."

Speaker Shea: "For what purpose does Mr. Duff arise?"



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Duff: "Mr. Speaker, the Fourth of July is the birthday of Roderick Fitzgerald Duff, but he wasn't sure we'd be home yet, so he went ahead and had his party today."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Bradley, are we ready to proceed? We need a Motion." Turn Mr. Bradley on at Mr. Walsh's mike."

Bradley: "Unaccustom as I am to being on this side, Mr. Speaker, I now move for the suspension of the Rules that provide for three hours that the Reports lay on the Members desk, I move to suspend that Rule."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves to suspend the appropriate rules, the three hour waiting rule, on Conference Committees. It takes 107 votes. Is there objection? Do you object, Mr. Skinner?"

Skinner: "Question, Sir. My question is, is that limited to any number of Bills or is that for.....?"

Speaker Shea: "There are three, Supplemental Calendar #2 and that's what we're talking about."

Skinner: "Thank you."

Speaker Shea: "Is there objection? Hearing none, the Gentleman's Motion will be adopted on the Attendance Roll Call. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports appears Senate Bill 1932. Is Mr. Lechowicz on the Floor? You want to call 1932 now? What? Which one if filed? Oh, Conference Committee 1934. Who's the House Speaker of that? Mr. Terzich's. Yes, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "I don't believe those have been distributed yet, Mr. Speaker. The Conference Committee Report."

Speaker Shea: "Have the Conference Committee Reports been distributed? Stand at ease while we're getting that done. Why doesn't the House stand at ease until the hour of 3:10? Mr. Collins, did you object to something?"

Collins: "Well, Mr. Speaker. I did notice that there are cameras that are being operated in the Gallery without



permission being granted by the Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "Did you want to object to that?"

Collins: "I think I'll withdraw it."

Speaker Shea: "All right. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, on the Order of Conference Committee Reports appears House Bill 3377 and on that, the Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Byers. This is the Department of Mental Health's budget."

Byers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. After meeting this morning with the Senate, we agreed to add \$1.5 million at various institutions in the State for purposes of meeting personal services needs. This money is going to be added as indicated in the Conference Report 3377 that should be on your desk now. The money, I have the places the money will go if anyone wants to know. It's going to the ones that they feel will be most needed. Also, in the first Conference, the Senate did recede from Senate Amendments 3 and 4 and Senate Amendments 3 and 4 put back in money that was originally cut for vacancies and new personnel the Department has requested, so they're getting that and I would move that the House concur in Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 3377."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves that the House do adopt Conference Committee Report #2 of Senate Bill 3377. Is there debate? The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Well, Mr. Speaker, this reaffirms what we talked about yesterday, that we do have faith in government with Collective Bargaining. I recommend an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Shea: "And we'll talk on the other side of the coin, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I sat in on this Conference Committee and



listened to the Department for many hours and the questions that were asked by many Members of the Conference Committee regarding the amounts of funds that were available, and I think in my mind, what I resolved finally after I made a substitute Motion to adopt this Conference Committee Report that these figures are the ones that turned around in my mind. The specific Amendment that was questioned was the \$7 million, some odd thousand dollars that was reduced in the Senate on Collective Bargaining. We restored \$3.6 million of that by not concurring in Senate Amendments three and four and added an additional \$1.5 million in this Second Conference Committee Report. Then, questions that the Department answered indicated that they had a \$7 million reserve, a \$7 million dollar lapse from last year and we've increased their budget by \$12 million over estimated fiscal year 1976 expenditures, which ended up in my mind, to some \$27 million. Now, I didn't hear the Department dispute those figures and in essence, what we've done, I believe, by putting this Conference Committee Report up for adoption, is without a doubt honored the Collective Bargaining Agreement that was in so much dispute, and after turning those figures around in my mind, I decided that I'd rather not sign the Conference Committee Report even though I was a part of putting it together. I think that the final product is honoring the Collective Bargaining Agreement that was so much in dispute and for that reason, I am not going to vote to adopt this Conference Committee Report."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 3377. All those in favor, will vote 'aye'. Those opposed will vote 'nay'. Mr. Walsh to explain his vote."



Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as I understand the last Speaker participated in the Conference Committee. He made a Motion to pass the final product, but then did not sign it and on that basis, I am convinced that there is not money in this budget for the illegal Collective Bargaining agreement and if there is a transfer from line items in this budget, for the purpose of implementing such illegal agreement, then it is my firm conviction that the Director or whoever is responsible should be removed for misfeasance."

Speaker Shea: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the Record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 109 'ayes', 10 'nays', 7 Members voting 'present' and House Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 3377, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. Birchler 'aye'. Walsh 'aye'. Schuneman 'no'. Grotberg 'aye'. Would those Members that wish to switch their vote come down to the rostrum? Mr. Duff, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, this is an important issue and I ask to be recognized to explain my vote. You didn't see me."

Speaker Shea: "I'm sorry, Sir."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker, some people could look at crystal and call it diamonds, but as a matter of fact, the principal is established that an itemized amount for a Collective Bargaining Agreement is not to be found in any of these Bills. If there's \$27 million dollars extra in there that the Representative from Cook just mentioned, how can he call that, in particular, honoring an agreement in the area of \$7 million? If he wanted to cut \$27 million out of there in order to maintain his concept of crystal, he should have tried to do so."



Many of us are very pleased with the fact that a major confrontation has been held and there is no specific line item to specifically honor in advance any Collective Bargaining Agreement."

Speaker Shea: "On the Order of Conference Committee Reports appears Senate Bill 1934. For what purpose does the Gentleman from McLean, Mr. Bradley, arise?"

Bradley: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's been called to the attention of the Members by prior Speakers, that we do have People who are not here and I don't think it's fair to them or to the other Members of the House to be voting their switches, so I ask the Members, please vote their own switches, so that I don't have other people running over to me and over to the Leadership on that side of the aisle, saying we've got to vote our own switches. Let's try to comply to that rule. If a Member is here and off the Floor, that's one thing. If he's not here at all, then I think it's not fair to him, nor is it fair to those who are here that their switches be voted."

Speaker Shea: "On the Order of Conference Committee Reports appears Senate Bill 1934. Conference Committee Report #2. Mr. Terzich."

Terzich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move that the House recede from the following House Amendment. House Amendments #2, 3, 7 and 10 and the Senate concur in the following House Amendments: Amendments #1, 4, 6, 9 and I make a Motion that we adopt the Conference Committee Report #2 to Senate Bill 1934."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Conference Committee Report #2 to Senate Bill 1934. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? All those in favor will vote 'aye'. Those opposed will vote 'nay'. Mr. McAuliffe, I'm sorry. Turn Mr. McAuliffe on."

McAuliffe: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,



I'm in opposition to the adoption of this Conference Committee Report. This House on three different occasions voted not to fund the Prosecutors Advisory Council and like a cat with nine lives, it comes back again, funded at \$239,000. The Director's salary for next year will be \$34,000 and they're going to spend \$100,000 on a summer intern. We've beaten it already three times and I would urge all the Members to vote either 'no' or not to vote at all on this and send it back without the approval for \$239,000. The time when the State is going broke, I don't think we should be funding programs, who have in the past shown they travel all over the United States, going to conferences, mostly in the warm weather places, in Florida or San Francisco, or Las Vegas, having meetings and wasting our taxpayers money, when we're back home here trying to keep our schools open an extra two weeks. I'm in absolute opposition to this. I wish that Representative Stearney was here to bring out all the points he brought out before, but I think we all remembered the debate and I would urge the Members to vote 'no' or not to vote at all on this."

Speaker Shea: "Have all voted who wish? Mr. Collins."

Collins: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to concur with Representative McAuliffe. The things that were related to this House as to the abuses that went on in this Agency, the total disregard for the loss of the individuals who worked for this Agency, was appalling. I think we should do what we can to abolish this Agency, but what did we do instead of chastising them, we gave the Director a \$2,000 a year raise. I think that's terrible. They're also spending \$100,000 to provide summer jobs for law school students. Well I don't think this is a proper use of public money. Representative McAuliffe hit it right on



head. Representative Stearney said it much stronger terms. On three different occasions, when this House turned this Bill down, and I think we should make it four strikes and you're out."

Speaker Shea: "The Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, although I heartily agree with my Colleague who just spoke, just keep in mind that because the Executive Director doesn't know which end is up when he appears before a Committee, doesn't mean a good program should be destroyed. We do have need for summer interns in law. It's much cheaper hiring other interns in law than hiring lawyers. Take my word for it. I've got two of them working for me, so I ask you to support this."

Speaker Shea: "Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's absolutely right. This particular agency has been defeated on several occasions in the House and as pointed out by the Gentleman from Cook, we have a \$2,000 increase for the Executive Director. Now back when this Bill was in Committee, we as Committee Members had asked for some information to be supplied to us. It's been mentioned on this House Floor several times that we wanted the information and to this minute we still have not been supplied that information and I don't know what it's going to take to wake that guy up up there, but maybe a few 'no' votes might do it. Thank you."

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

Terzich: "Yes, Mr. Speakers, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I've gone over this Bill a number of times and this is the Second Conference Committee Report. I listened to the objections from the other side of the aisle with



regard to this particular program. They made mention that they were concerned about the travel. Therefore, we cut the budget from \$78,000 down to \$20,000 for the travel. They were concerned about the amount of money that was paid to the Director. There's been a Bill submitted in the Senate already, reducing this man's amount of earnings to \$25,000. There was concern about the miscellaneous expenses and we knocked that down \$20,000. We lowered their budget by over 30%. Now this is a worthwhile program and particularly the summer intern program. There's a lot of concern that these young attorneys didn't need to have some input and some understanding about the program of being a prosecuting attorney, that it was a worthwhile program and it should be continued. As a matter of fact, this House passed a Bill authorizing the summer intern program. Now this has to be administered by someone, that there might have been some transgressions involved in the previous administration, but I can assure you that we have cut this budget down to the bare bone minimum, that there will not be any abuses, that the Director has agreed to a \$25,000 salary and the Bill has been put in there and I don't know how much further we can go down on this and therefore I would certainly urge my Members of the House to adopt this Committee Report. It was done in good faith. I think we should give this program a chance to get its feet off the ground and if there is any other way we could compromise other than throwing a sledge hammer over the entire program, it's certainly beyond me. Now, we've got the approval of all of the Members of the Conference Committee Report, except the two House Republican Members and who didn't actually sit on too much of the negotiations and I certainly think this would be the best compromise we could come out and I would certainly like to see another 23 votes on this."



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

Cunningham: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I join with the distinguished Sponsor of this Bill in urging you to vote 'aye'. Time is of the essence at this particular moment. I would submit to you that the defeat of the House in this Bill is no more ignominious than it's been in the Mental Health Bill, the Children and Family Services. The position of our negotiators that we've sent to these Conferences has been very similar to the story about the fire engine company that went out to several fires. Invariably the report came back that they lost the House, but saved the lot and that's what they've done on these particular trips, but I don't object to the part where they reinstated the Prosecutors Advisory Council. I object to the part where they refuse to take out approximately \$400,000 to the Public Defender's cause. Some of you have a pathological dislike for those whose sworn duty it is to protect you against forces that would destroy you and body your property. I would suggest to you that you need to contemplate in your own hearts and souls that maybe the prosecutors are there to serve a worthy cause to defend your own neck and those of you who feel so strongly of the need to put down any effort whatever of the Prosecutors to be effective, deserves to be mugged. In this particular instance, you should be casting a green vote."

Speaker Shea: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Willer."

Willer: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I was a Member of the Conference Committee that was very much opposed to the States Attorney Advisory Council. I would not agree to supporting it at all, but let's face it. We did cut the budget. We are going to reduce the salary of the Executive Director. There are four other appropriations involved in this omnibus bill that are



very important. I don't think we can keep on and have a fit of peak over this one. I don't believe it's terribly necessary although I do support the intern program. I would like to see that under the edges of some other part of government. I'm told this isn't possible. As long as we've cut the budget. Time has run out. The Senate isn't going to give in and a plague on them, but we can't do much about it. I urge you to support this Bill for the sake of the other Bills involved."

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

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I supported Ron Stearney initially, but now we've got to go with the business of operating State government. There's a lot more in this Bill than just the States Attorneys Advisory Council. There's the retirement system. We, who are concerned about our own retirement system, ought to be concerned about someone else's retirement system, too. If, you know, the Senate is through and really we're through, too. Let's just get the votes up there. We've all compromised now. We all know the only thing left to do is pack up and go home, so let's get the necessary votes up there and operate all agencies of State government, including these, so I urge an 'aye' vote as quickly as possible."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I, too, every previous occasion voted red on this. I was hoping that this useless agency would be eliminated. Unfortunately, it wasn't eliminated, but it has been drastically reduced, but as the Gentleman from Lake pointed out, there's much more in this Bill than the Prosecutors Advisory Council. Not only is the Judicial Retirement System in this Council and maybe some of you don't care if the Judges



Retirement System is funded or not. There's also the Judicial and Query Board which is the only way in Illinois Law you can root out a bad judge. Also, there's the Court of Claims. I would suggest any of you, who have constituents and claims against the State of Illinois, will probably be a little irritated if they find out that we didn't fund that agency this year, so their claims have to wait an entire year to be handled, so I think if you're concerned about the waste of the taxpayers money of \$239,055, and I know there's a number of reds up there who haven't in the past shown any such concern, that you're really, we blow this much in five minutes time on the Floor of this House, countless times in an entire year, so you're not going to make a big mark for yourself for fiscal integrity by holding out and defeating the Judicial Inquiry Board, the Court of Claims, the Judges Retirement System and the Appellate Defender program. You're just going to be wasting all of our time and I would certainly urge that this Conference Committee Report be adopted, because it's the only reasonable thing to do at this juncture of time. If we disagree with the Conference Committee System and I'm not so sure I don't agree, disagree with it, nevertheless a majority vote of the Conference Committee has always been the way to adopt a report. There is a majority vote on here. Unfortunately, some of the people on our side couldn't stay with your positions. I would urge that these green votes stay up there."

Speaker Shea: "Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm glad to see we have the votes up there. If you Gentlemen could just look at this as not being pork for a particular agency, but just a little slice of filet mignon for the



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Judiciary. It's a good thing and I'd like to be recorded as 'aye'."

Speaker Shea: "Have all voted who wish? Take the Record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 115 'ayes', Mr. McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Well, I had hoped that this hasn't got 107 votes and I hate to waste the time of the House to ask for a verification, but I will. I've been here three and a half years. I've never asked for a verification, but I will ask for one now."

Speaker Shea: "Stubblefield 'aye'. McCourt 'aye'. On this question, there are 117 'ayes' and 19 'nay', 9 Members voting 'present'. Ewell 'aye'. Could those people I can't see who's up in the balcony with those TV cameras, but the TV lights aren't on. Is it Bud? I apologize, Mr. Minority Leader. Washington. Turn Mr. Washington on."

Washington: "Somebody incorrectly, inadvertently, hit my button, so I want to be recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Shea: "All right, Sir. Mr. Mann."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker, record me as voting 'aye', and I'd just hope that the Council turns out to be what the Majority Leader says it will be."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I can see they have enough votes now. I don't want to waste everybody's time and I'll withdraw the request."

Speaker Shea: "Laurino 'aye'. On this question, there are 121 'ayes', 19 'nays', 9 Members voting 'present' and the House does adopt Conference Committee Report #2 on Senate Bill 1934. On the Order of the Calendar appears House Bill 3417 and on that, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Williams and Mr. Williams moves to suspend the appropriate portion of Rule 68C so that this Bill may be heard. Is there objection? Hearing none, we will



journalize with the Attendance Roll Call. Turn Mr. Williams on."

Williams: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, you always say, you save the best for last. This is the Appropriation for the Department of Water Resources. I guess at this point, you would be talking about the Conference Committee Report, and I move at this time to adopt the Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 3417. This is a Conference Committee that I guess the major thing that everyone was concerned with. It does remove the middle fork from the budget. Everyone knows we went all the way up the hill with this and at this time, I would like to say that we are voting now. If we don't approve this, we are eliminating 35 flood control projects in the State of Illinois. Now, we've heard a lot about labor here in the last couple of days and I would like to say this is associated with labor and that's the labor of people who have to slave after their basements are flooded and if you want them to continue to do this, all right, but I would urge all my colleagues to give a great big red light to concur in Conference Committee Report #2 and to adopt it."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Williams moves that the House do adopt Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 3417. Is there debate? On that question, the Gentleman from Coles, Mr. Coffey."

Coffey: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the last Speaker just mentioned, I believe, of some problems up in the northern part of this State that had some flooded basements. We have some people in Vermilion County that doesn't have jobs. Danville is rated among the top in unemployment in the State of Illinois and if you're concerned about labor, you should be concerned about jobs, and I want to ask the



Members of this House, in behalf of my two colleagues, which are not here today, Bob Craig and Chuck Campbell, to object to this Conference Committee Report, the second time. It was objected before and I would like to see it objected today, and I want to point out to you people that House Bill 3656, which thinks you have appropriations in there for your projects. You don't have and I'm sure there's going to be a move to put that back, to put an Amendment in there to take care of what the Senate has already done. Those projects come to a total with the Middle Fork of \$13.1 million and there's only \$1.4 to take care of that. You delete the Middle Fork, it still takes \$7.4 million to take care of those projects and that money is not there and you've been misled on these projects and I think you are entitled to know that and I want to assure you that if my project isn't important to you people, then I would be in favor of voting against appropriations for your's. Thank you very much."

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

Cunningham: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's a terrible thing that you're getting ready to do here in regard to this project. I think you're premature if you lick your lips in anticipation and greedy anticipation, I should say, of taking away the money that's lawfully entitled to by Coffey and Craig and Campbell. In this particular situation, you cannot turn your back upon the solemn word of the State of Illinois and have the honor of that State escape unscad. Hopefully we have a Governor on Second Floor that's a great and good man and that Governor has given his word and he's given the word of the State of Illinois and I tell you and I am positive, when I tell you now, that when this Bill reaches that Governor's desk, he'll make enough changes in that, when it gets back to us in



the fall, it will look like it's gone through the washing machine, less than someone's shirt, and at that time, at that time you folks will have another chance to reflect on doing justly for the people of the Danville District, but it would be so much better if you would do it right now. Honor the commitment that's been made by the State of Illinois by five different General Assemblies and the way you honor that commitment is by voting red. Even though we're in a hurry to get out, we ought to take time to do what's just in this instance."

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

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, when I spoke on the last issue, Representative Skinner went by me and said, 'I wonder if you're going to say the same thing about Water Resources' and to show Mr. Skinner and the rest of you that I am consistent, all that I said in the debate on this Bill on the last Conference Committee, I say again. However, I am consistent. I think that all we have left is to operate and fund State government and the only way we can vote responsibly at this time is to vote 'aye' on the Conference Committee Report. That's all we've got left to do, so we can harrange all we want, to no avail, except to hear ourselves speak. Water Resources is just important as others in State government. The Flood Control projects have got to go on. It's very important in many areas of the State and as much and as strongly as I feel, and did speak in behalf of the project, we must now vote 'aye' on the Conference Committee Report so that the Water Resources Division can also function so therefore I urge an 'aye' vote at this time."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Williams, to close."

Williams: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. As



the Members here, who have spoken, I could go down the line here of all the Flood Control projects that are listed here. I won't take the time right now, unless I have, too,....."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook....."

Williams: "But I move to adopt Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 3417."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Williams moves for the adoption of Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 3417. All those in favor will vote 'aye', those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Livingston, Mr. Ewing, to explain his vote."

Ewing: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. everybody is tired and I'm sure is anxious to get out of here. I'll be very brief. I'm voting red on this matter because I don't really think we make very many economical votes down here. I've tried to make some since I've been down here, as I'm sure almost everyone in this House does, but it seems like we're never very much together on our votes ~~for~~ economy. One here and one there and one somewhere else and always on someone else's project, so consequently, we move everything, almost everything, right on out of here at whatever level it comes up. I think the Middle Fork has a lot more merit than an awful lot of the things we pass out of here, and for that reason, I move not to concur."

Speaker Shea: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Bradley, to explain his vote."

Bradley: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. As you can all see, I'm voting green on this issue. This is the first time that I've done so. I consistently voted for Middle Fork in the Conference Committee. I've supported



it on the Floor on every occasion, but I'm a practical man, Mr. Speaker and I've talked with one of those people who are, I think, has great concern for this project as any man in the General Assembly and told him I was going to have to do this, so we could go on with the business of State government. I don't happen to have any of those projects in my district, but I do think we have to go ahead and do the things that are necessary to function in State government and I would urge the Members who have supported Middle Fork. There will be another day, Gentlemen, not too far away and we can come back and fight the battle. There's nothing wrong with losing a battle, just so we don't lose the war, so let's put those green lights on so we can go ahead and operate State government and conclude this particular Session. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the Record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 115 'ayes', 17 'nays', 6 Members voting 'present'. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Coles arise?"

Coffey: "Mr. Speaker, I rose for reasons to ask for a verification of this Roll Call. Due to the time of the evening and probably many of you wants to get home, I'll assure you one thing that I'll be back again along with my colleagues and I hope at that time, we do have the other two Members here. I won't take the time of this House tonight for this, but I thank the ones who have stood with us to this point. Thank you."

Speaker Shea: "On this question, there are 118 'ayes', 18 'nays', 6 Members voting 'present' and the House does adopt Conference Committee Report #2 on House Bill 3417. Message from the Senate."

Clerk Selcke: "Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House



of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following Preamble and Joint Resolution to wit: House Joint Resolution #101. Concurred in by the Senate July 2, 1976. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following Joint Resolutions: House Joint Resolution 105. Concurred in by the Senate, July 2, 1976. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of Amendments to a Bill with the following title: Senate Bill 1608. Concurred in by the Senate July 2, 1976. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House the Senate has adopted the following Second Conference Committee Report. House Bill 2736. Adopted by the Senate, July 2, 1976 by a three-fifths vote. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House the Senate has adopted the following Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3411, adopted by the Senate July 2, 1976, by three-fifths vote. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following First Conference Committee Report, House Bill 3403. Adopted by the Senate July 2, 1976, by three-fifths vote. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House the Senate has adopted the First Conference Committee Report for Senate Bill 1739. Adopted by the Senate, July 2, 1976 by three-fifths vote. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3392, adopted by the Senate July 2, 1976, by three-fifths vote. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. No further messages."



Speaker Shea: "Mr. Duff, for what purpose do you seek recognition? The television lights are off Gentlemen. For what purpose do you seek recognition, Mr. Duff?"

Duff: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, to make a point. Once again, although this time I'm not able to put it on the desk, beside me, thanks to the work of our pages in this House Floor is a complete set of all of the Bills and Amendments of this 79th General Assembly. This is the 79th General Assembly piled....."

Speaker Shea: "Gentlemen, those television lights are off. Sir, are you shooting film? Go ahead, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "They could aim it at you, for all I'm concerned, Mr. Speaker. The simple fact is that we have now for some six years been working and trying to get computerized outlets on our desks in this General Assembly. This should, in fact, be done, I suppose for every Member of this House and it can't be. We can't all have the Bills and Amendments on our desk and I sincerely hope that in the 80th General Assembly those of you who are left, will press very hard so that this House can become more efficient and so that we don't have to pile it this high."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Matijevich, you rise on a Point of Order, Sir?"

Matijevich: "Well, everything he said was out of Order and I was going to make that point, especially since you did rule the cameras out of Order because that was his purpose, Sir, so everything he said was out of Order."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Collins."

Collins: "I just wanted to add, Mr. Speaker, that nobody piled it any higher than Mr. Duff."

Speaker Shea: "Is that in the form of a Motion, Sir? Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Representative Collins is my greatest ally."



Speaker Shea: "Mr. Lechowicz, is the report filed on 1932, Sir?"

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "It's filed, but not printed, so we'll stand at ease for a couple of minutes. What's the number? Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "House Joint Resolution #109."

Speaker Shea: "Gentlemen, you might want to hear this Resolution."

Clerk Selcke: "Resolved by the House of Representatives this 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, July 2, 1976, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 17, 1976, at Four O'Clock P.M."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Madigan."

Madigan: "I move the adoption of the Resolution, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor will say 'aye'. Those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have and the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Now, we'll stand at ease for a few minutes while we're waiting for the printer to catch up. We've got.... It's being distributed now. We have a distinguished guest with us today in the Chambers. The President of the Senate, Senator Partee, and I see he's joined with Senator Newhouse. I understand Senator Mitchler is here. Hello Senator Mitchler. Mrs. Reed wants us to make sure we see Senator Carl Berning."

Reed: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "Turn our distinguished Colleague from Cook, Mr. Totten, on."

Totten: "Mr. Speaker, I wondered if you wanted to Table 4005, so we don't end up with a double appropriation."



Speaker Shea: "That's an excellent Bill. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz, on a Motion."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the other day you will recall that there was distributed to each Member a statement from the Speaker, asking if the Member wanted any particular Bills to be placed on Interim Study. Those have been given to the Speaker and copies given to each Member of the Rules Committee. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, I move to suspend the provisions of Rule 73C to permit the temporary reassignment of the following Bills to stand in Committee on the Interim Study Calendar, to be re-referred to the Rules Committee...."

Speaker Shea: "Excuse me, Sir. Senator Partee, before you leave? Proceed, Sir."

Katz: "To be re-referred to the Rules Committee on November 16, 1976. The House Bill numbers are: 2967, 3128, 3201, 3210, 3279, 3295, 3220, 3221, 3422, 3433, 3488, 3501, 3540, 3548, 3740, 3766, 3771, 3772, 3773, 3774, 3793, 3794, 3847, 3895, 3953, 3962, 3982, 3988, 3990, 3994, 4000, 4002, 4003, 4004. Those represent all of the Bills on which the request was filed. They will be referred to standing committees on the Interim Study Calendar. They will be re-referred to the Rules Committee on November 16, 1976, the day before we return. I would move that Motion, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. Is there objection? Hearing no objection, the Attendance Roll Call, minus Mr. Katz' name, will be used to adopt the Motion. Mr. Katz, your Motion was adopted. Turn Mr. Katz on."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, I had another very brief Motion. We earlier adopted a Motion that provided that House Bill 3204 and 3167 would remain alive until November 15, 1976, but since we now, under the Adjournment Resolution,



will not be back until after that, I would move that House Bills 3204 and 3167 will remain alive until December 1, 1976. Those, excuse me, those are the Bills, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House that are the death penalty Bills that were previously put over because of the decision of the United States Supreme Court that was anticipated. That decision has been received, but I wanted to make sure in fairness to Mr. Sangmeister, to Mr. Kosinski, to Mr. Palmer, that their Bills do not die in the interim."

Speaker Shea: "All right, the Gentleman's Motion is to put on You've heard the Gentleman's Motion to keep those Bills alive until December 1. Is there objection? Hearing none, I'll use the attendance Roll Call on the adoption of the Gentleman's Motion. Mr. Cunningham, for what purpose do you arise?"

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, 3167 is the Death Penalty that Representative Palmer and I had together and I had filed a Motion here today to take that from the Committee and put it on the Calendar for Second Reading, Second Day. I'm just asking your advice. Wait just a moment. What was your thought? Would it be possible to take up....."

Speaker Shea: "It's got to be on the Calendar a day and it will appear on the November 17."

Cunningham: "The gracious Clerk has agreed to put it on the Calendar, the Third Calendar here today."

Speaker Shea: "When it comes out, when Supplemental #3 or #4 comes out and that's on there and nobody raises the objection that it must be on a day, perhaps we could get it called."

Cunningham: "Thank you."

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

Terzich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, may I have leave of the House to



have House Bill 3588 on consideration postponed, put on the Fall Calendar?"

Speaker Shea: "Is there objection? Hearing none, the Gentleman has leave. Use the Attendance Roll Call. On the Order of Speaker's Table, appears a Concurrence with regard to House Bill 3946 and on that, the Gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Kane."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would ask that the House recede from House Amendments #1, 2, 3 and 4, from House Bill 3946. What this will do is put the Bill in it's original shape, as it was introduced, which increases the daily fees for auditing of persons found to be in arrears of motor vehicle taxes and fees from \$25 per day to \$50 per day and from \$12.50 per half day to \$25. I would ask that the House recede from House Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Kane, there's just Senate Amendment #3 on the Bill."

Kane: "I'm sorry. Senate Amendment #3 wipes out those Amendments."

Speaker Shea: "All right, the Gentleman moves that the House do concur in Senate Amendment #3 to House Bill 3946. Is there debate? All those in favor, will vote 'aye'. Those opposed will vote 'nay'. Shea 'aye'. Have all voted who wish? Ebbesen 'aye'. Have all voted who wish? Take the Record, Mr. Clerk. On the Gentleman's Motion, there is 120 'ayes', 1 'nay', 3 Members voting 'present' and the House does concur in Senate Amendment #3 to House Bill 3946. J. D. Jones 'aye'. For what propose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten, arise?"

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for an Inquiry of the Chair. What is the posture of the Chair on the other concurrence motions that are on the Calendar, House Bill 3656?"



Speaker Shea: "We are trying to find out about that now, so if you'll just stand at ease, Sir. On the Order of House Calendar, Supplemental #2, appears Senate Bill 1932. Is the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, on the Floor? For what purpose does the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Stubblefield, arise?"

Stubblefield: "Mr. Speaker, in view of action taken approving certain Senate Bills a couple of days ago, I would now like leave of the House to Table House Bills 3823, 3824, 3227, 3228 and I so move."

Speaker Shea: "You move to table a couple of Bills, Sir? What were the numbers? I didn't get them."

Stubblefield: "3823, 3824, 3227, 3228."

Speaker Shea: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection, we'll do it with the Attendance Roll Call, minus Mr. Katz. On Supplemental #2 appears Senate Bill 1932 and on that, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to move to concur in the adoption of Concurrence Report #1 on Senate Bill 1932. Let me just briefly point out to the House exactly what you're inspired within the Conference Committee and I want to thank so many interested Members who were in attendance. Every Member from the House was in attendance in conjunction with the Senate and let me just briefly state that the Senate concurred with House Amendments #1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 24 on Senate Bill 1932, as it left this House. In addition, the following items were added to Senate Bill 1932. Provisions for the Capital Development Bond Fund for projects within the Secretary of State that were contained within the Secretary of State's budget as coming out of General Revenue Funds. For the repairs and the



alterations and rehabilitation of the State Capital Building, Centennial Buildings, etc., for \$200,000, again coming from CDB. For plans and specifications for the State Capitol Building, work to be performed on the north wing, the northwest quarter, north sector of the Capitol Building in the amount of \$2,559,000. For the Illinois Library System Act, \$670,000. For the Regional Library in Chicago, for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, \$389,000. For remedial, that concludes the items in the Secretary of State's budget that were transferring from General Revenue to CDB. In addition, we have provided \$2,095,024 for the remedial development and other general studies which was contained in the budget for the community colleges. We also have provided \$5,000 for the Legislative Advisory Committee for the Regional Transportation Authority by Statute. This was an agency that was created by Statute. We are funding it for a total of \$5,000. We provided \$50,000 for the Fair Employment Practices Commission for the enforcement of Fair Employment Practices Act with respect to community colleges, and we increased the Economic, the Commission on Economic Development an additional \$10,000. Ladies and Gentlemen, this Conference Committee met. All Members signed the Conference Committee. That's exactly what's contained now in Senate Bill 1932 and I would strongly encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Shea: "Hold on for one minute. The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Conference Committee Report #1 on Senate Bill 1932. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? All those in favor will vote 'aye'. Those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the Record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 121 'ayes', 9 'nays', 3 Members voting 'present' and the House does concur in Conference



Committee Report #1 or does adopt Conference Committee Report #1 with regards to Senate Bill 1932. Gentlemen, the House will stand at ease until the hour of 4:30. We're waiting for the Senate to make sure that they will wind up all their business and we have one or two more little Bills to take care of and then we'll be out of here. House Bills, First Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "If anybody has found any keys, please give them to Laurino. House Bill 4006. Younge. Appropriates \$1,900,000 to the Capital Development Board. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4007. Younge. Amends the Capital Development Board Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "We'll stand at ease for about another 15 minutes. On the House Calendar appears House Bill 3656 and on that, the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move we do not concur with Senate Amendments #1, 2 and 3 to House Bill 3656."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves that the House do not concur with Senate Amendment #1, 2 and 3. On that, is there discussion? The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. LaFluer."

LaFluer: "I did not hear the Motion."

Speaker Shea: "The Motion was to nonconcur with Senate Amendments #1, 2 and 3."

LaFluer: "I have not been privileged to the reason for this. The last time I talked to Mr. Giorgi, he informed me they were going to move to concur. Could he explain what's the new game plan is, so that we know why we are not now concurring?"

Giorgi: "Well, it seems there's a stalemate on Amendment #3, Senate Amendment #3 and rather than go into debate on the other two, I thought we could iron it out with a Conference Committee Report. The first Amendment is



the 25 year Amendment of Schuneman's. The second one was the Industrial Park of Loretta Younge's. They were both coming off of this with the Senate Amendment and the third, increases the level of bond authorization but it doesn't satisfy some of the people that have projects in 3417."

Speaker Shea: "For what purpose does the Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis, arise? I'm sorry, Mr. LaFluer."

LaFluer: "Zeke, are the projects that were in Amendment #3 are they the ones that are in question or is it projects additional to Amendment #3?"

Giorgi: "LaFluer, all I have are the totals to the various categories. I don't have the specific projects. The specific projects are in the appropriations in the other two Bills."

LaFluer: "Is it your thought, then, that this will go to a Conference Committee?"

Giorgi: "If not, I'm not adversed to allowing this Bill to stay in limbo until November, when we come back."

LaFluer: "Great."

Speaker Shea: "It's a nonconcurrency. Mr. Clerk, it's on a concurrence order, but this is the Gentleman's Motion to nonconcur and on that question, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Mr. Speaker, would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

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

Totten: "Zeke, did you just say that you want to put this into a Conference Committee and leave it there?"

Giorgi: "No, I said it would be the parliamentary procedure for the Bill, if I can't do anything now."

Totten: "Well, I don't quite understand that. You want to move it into a Conference Committee and just leave it there until November or do you want to move it into a Conference Committee and get it out of there now?"



Giorgi: "I'd like to get it in and out, but it it's going to take hours and hours or days, I'd rather not get into that kind of a pickle. I was going to ask that we accept Senate Amendments #1 and #2 and I was going to also going to accept Amendment #3 and see what the will of the Assembly was."

Totten: "Well, the will wouldn't be there, I don't think."

Giorgi: "Nobody wants the monkey on their back."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Giorgi, you want to pull this out of the Record for a minute?"

Giorgi: "You put it into the Record, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "I know and I'm asking you to pull it out now."

Speaker Madigan: "Message from the Senate."

Clerk O'Brien: "Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following Second Conference Committee Report. Senate Bill 1934. Adopted by the Senate, July 2, 1976, by three-fifths vote. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3377, adopted by the Senate, July 2, 1976, by three-fifths vote. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Madigan: "Resolutions."

Speaker O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 110. Lechowicz,"

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman asks leave for immediate consideration. Is there objection? Hearing none, leave is granted. Where is Mr. Lechowicz? He's getting ready. We've waived the Rule for immediate hearing, now you want to hear the Resolution? You want to tell them what the Resolution says, Mr. Lechowicz?"

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Resolution deals



with the appropriations for fiscal year 1977; that the appropriations do not exceed the estimated funds by the General Assembly to be available for that year. I move for its adoption."

Speaker Shea: "Is there debate? Hearing none, all those in favor, say 'aye'. Those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan."

Madigan: "I move to adjourn, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves to adjourn. The House is adourned."

