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

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. We'll be led in prayer by the Reverend Krueger, the House Chaplain."

Rev. Krueger: "In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. O Lord, bless this House to Thy service this day. Henry Word Beacher said, 'Caution and conservatism are expected of old age, but when the young men of a nation are possessed of such a spirit, they are afraid of the noise and strife caused by the application of the truth. Heaven save this land if the funeral bell has already rung.' Let us pray. O Lord, we come to Thee this day with strength and wisdom in hopes that our legislation will be for the good of all of the people of the State of Illinois. Make us, O Lord, mindful that our power and knowledge alone have their source in Thee and that it is Thy will we should endeavor to please. We ask this in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll Call for attendance. Messages."

Clerk O'Brien: "To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives, the 79th General Assembly. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bills 233 and 1914, 2115, 3138, 3189, 3217, 3362, 3364, 3420, 3553, 3610, 3611, 3637, 3721, 3803, 3858, 3924, 3930, and 3973. Sincerely, Daniel Walker. To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives, the 79th General Assembly. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return the following item and reduction Bills. House Bills 3343, 3374, 3370, 3389, 3417, 3816, 3344, and 3403, 3370, 3371, 3392, 3475, 3800, and 3822. Sincerely, Daniel Walker, Governor. To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives, the 79th General Assembly. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bills 1080, 3310, 3485, 3486, 3560, 3629, and 3850. Sincerely, Daniel Walker, Governor."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction, First Reading of Bills."



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Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 4008, Shea. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 13 of the State Printing Contract Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea. Please give the Gentleman order. It's a very important piece of legislation for all the Members."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, this is a Bill that provides the contracts for printing for the General Assembly, can run concurrent with the term of a Member of the General Assembly rather than on a fiscal year basis. And I would move, Mr. Speaker, that this Bill be advanced to the Order of Second Reading, Second Legislative Day without reference to a Committee. And I would ask unanimous consent. It's been cleared on both sides of the aisle."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn. Please give the Gentleman order. Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'll admit that this... I think I'm on here as a Cosponsor of this Bill. Yeah, and this is a good piece of legislation, I'll admit, but I didn't realize we're in the advancement stage here. Jerry, can you hold that off until we set up the procedure for this whole Session?"

Shea: "Yeah, I'll take it out of the record. I thought that it..."

Washburn: "Well, introduce it."

Shea: "It's been introduced, but..."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, read the other ones, too. You want the other ones read, Representative Shea? Oh, okay. Read all the Bills that have been introduced."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 4009, Williams, Redmond et al. A Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Department of Transportation for expenditure by the Division of Water Resources. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the light is on permitting the taking of pictures. Please give the Gentleman order."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 4010, Williams, Redmond et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 3 of the Capitol Development Bond Act of 1972. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4011, Matijevich et al."



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Speaker Redmond: "Representative Williams, are you seeking attention?"

Williams: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to request at this time to use the Attendance Roll Call to advance the, House Bills 4009 and 4010 to, I have them bypass Rules Committee and to advance them to the Order of Second Reading. These are the two Bills, Flood Control Bills that were thoroughly aired and discussed here in July. And I would ask leave to use the Attendance Roll Call to advance these Bills."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn. Please give the Gentleman order. Sounds like June 30."

Washburn: "Not on my part, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "No, no."

Washburn: "Just wait till about tomorrow probably. I, apparently, the Leadership of both sides of the aisle should get together and set up a procedure here. I know that, you know, it was in the rights of Representative Williams to attempt to bypass Committee. If you get the votes for it, why, you get the job done. But if we could sit down and perhaps work out some kind of a schedule, as a procedure to be followed for Committee hearings or these Bills at least go to Rules Committee and then to substantive Committee perhaps if time would allow, which I hope it would. I would hope until somebody can get together, we can sit down and eliminate some of these motions to bypass Committee at this time. Maybe they'll be appropriate tomorrow, but I would like to eliminate at this time. Introduce Bills, fine; but let's wait to follow through on them till tomorrow."

Speaker Redmond: "There'll be a ten minute recess to let the Leaderships get together and see if we can arrive at something. Representative Shea and Representatives Williams and Representative Washburn. Representative Taylor, will you come to the podium when you get through with your business with Representative Shea? Representative Washburn on the floor? Representative Shea on the floor? Representative Daniels in the chamber? No, not O'Daniel, Lee Daniels. How about Gene Hoffman? John Vitek is here. There he is. House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. Representative Shea is recognized."



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Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, so I can... If the Members would please for a minute, so we can tell them what the schedule for the House will be. We will have introduction of Bills and those Bills that are introduced and read a first time, we hope will be heard in Rules Committee tomorrow and I'll make the motion to suspend the appropriate rule so that they can be heard tomorrow in Rules Committee, so that they can be posted to be heard in Committee on the 29th of November. Those Bills that come out of Rules and those Appropriation Bills then will be able to be heard the 29th of November when we return. The motions on any of the vetoes that are on the Calendar, we can file today before we adjourn and hopefully, the majority of those will be heard tomorrow before we leave. And it's the intention of the leadership that we get out of here tomorrow night and return on the 29th. Now, Mr. Washburn, do you have a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn. I can't see Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "You're very lucky. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yeah, in other words, what Representative Shea is saying, the usual procedure with the five day posting notice, Appropriation Bills will go through Appropriation Committees and substantive Bills will be referred to the appropriate Committee for proper hearings with a five day notice and your request, as I understand it at this time, Jerry, is only to suspend the two day posting agreement for the Rules Committee to tomorrow."

Shea: "Yeah, I'd like unanimous consent of the House to have a Rules Committee meeting at ten o'clock in the morning for purpose of hearing those Bills that are introduced today."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any objections? Hearing no objection... Representative Schlickman. Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Gentleman yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Schlickman: "How many Bills are we talking about and what are the subject matters?"

Shea: "We could be talking about any subject matter in anything that's introduced."



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Schlickman: "Well, I object."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Schlickman, let me give you the program as I explained it to Mr. Walsh. We can either hear them tomorrow morning at ten o'clock so that they can be posted for the 29th if anything comes up out of Rules or we can have a Session on Friday, be within the two day posting requirement and have the Rules Committee on Friday."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I persist in my objection because I view this as exclusively a Veto Session..."

Speaker Redmond: "Please give the Gentleman order."

Schlickman: "I view this exclusively a Veto Session with exception only for those matters of a demonstrable emergency. And I'm not going to be a party to carte blanche with respect to any Bill on any subject. And therefore, I persist in my objection."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Well then, Mr. Speaker, I will move that we suspend the appropriate rule so that those Bills that are introduced can go to Rules Committee and see if there is that demonstrable emergency that Gentleman talks about and let the Rules Committee, according to the rules of this House, make that determination."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion. All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. 107 votes required. Representative Madison 'aye'. Representative Mann 'aye'. Representative Marovitz 'aye'. Representative Kane 'aye'. Representative Younge 'aye'. Campbell 'aye'. Schlickman 'no'. Daniels 'aye'. I thought this was you. Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 123 'aye' and 2 'no'. The Gentleman's motion carries. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, there will be a Committee of the Rules meeting tomorrow morning at ten a.m. in Room 114. And anybody that has a Bill that's introduced, would they give it to the Secretary of the Rules Committee in the Speaker's Office so it could be posted tonight for hearing tomorrow morning?"

Speaker Redmond: "Any further introductions of Bills? Mr. Schlickman,



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do you want to introduce some Bills? Introduction and First Readings."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 4011, Matijevich. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Chain-O-Lakes, Fox River Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4012, Getty. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections and the titles of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission in the Office of the Governor. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4013, Kempiners et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections, to add Sections to the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4014, McMaster et al. A Bill for an Act in relation to Township Government Laws Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4015, McClain. A Bill for an Act relating to licensing under the Child Care Act of 1969. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4016, Taylor. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to certain claims against the State of Illinois conformities of wards made by the Court of Claims. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4017, Daniels et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 3 of the Capital Development Bond Act of 1972. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4018, Daniels et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 3 of the Capital Development Bond Act of 1972. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4019, Terzich et al. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Law Revision Commission. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 980, Kelly. 981, Kelly. 982, Kelly. And 983, Kelly. 984, Rayson. 985, Rayson. 986, Kosinski. 988, Cunningham. 990, VonBoeckman. 991, Kelly. 994, Younge. 995, Ron Hoffman. 996, Geo-Karis. 998, DiPrima."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi. Please give the Gentleman order."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 980 by Kelly honors Ottmar 'Hank' Becker of Country Club Hills of Illinois for his active membership in many organizations. House Resolution 981 by Kelly honors Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser on their 25th wedding anniversary.



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House 982 by Kelly honors Mr. Clarence Kock on his 50th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 983 by Kelly honors the best boat show awards at the Venetial Festival in Chicago. House 984 by Rayson honors Mrs. Melburn Kempe and Alice Boer, who were married in 1951. House Resolution 985 by Rayson honors Mr. Larry James Stecza of Posen, Illinois. House Resolution 986 by Kosinski asks that a study be made of Illinois prison population. House Resolution 988 by Cunningham honors Reverend Jesse Jackson. House Resolution 990 by VonEoekman honors Walter Durley Boyle. House Resolution 991 by Kelly honors the National Council of Boy Scouts of America. House Resolution 994 by Younge honors the Honorable Barney Metz. House Resolution 995 by Hoffman honors Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zolecki. And House Resolution 996 by Geo-Karis honors Virginia Cook of Zion, Illinois. And House Resolution 998 by DiPrima honors Honorable Judge Daniel A. Covelli of Chicago. I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions, your Honor."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions. Further Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 997, Flinn. 993, Griesheimer. 1003, Lechowicz."

Speaker Redmond: "You got further Resolutions? Death Resolutions. Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 987, Washburn. Respect to the memory of Representative Telcser's father, Ben Telcser. House Resolution 992, Capuzi. Respect to the memory of John J. Monaco. House Resolution 1004, Patrick. Respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Ida Mae Winters Fletcher."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi. The Chair recognizes the Representative Giorgi. The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of the Death Resolutions."

Giorgi: "I move for the adoption of the Death Resolutions."



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Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I believe it was House Resolution 997, but anyway, that Resolution is a Death Resolution for the father of one of our..."

Speaker Redmond: "Please give the Gentleman order."

Washburn: "House Resolution 997, Mr. Speaker, is a Death Resolution for, on the death of the father of one of our more distinguished Members, a friend to all of us, a person who's been in the Legislature for ten years, the father of Representative Arther Telcser. And I would like to have leave to add the names of the Membership to the Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objection? Hearing none, the names of all the Members will be added. Question's on the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution's adopted. Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Yes, thank you again, Mr. Speaker. I would like the record to show that Representative Molloy is absent to the hospitalization of Mrs. Molloy. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "The record will so show. Further Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 999, Madigan. House Resolution 1000, Yourell. 1001, Yourell. 1002, Yourell. 1005, Patrick."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 999 by Madigan honors Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vondrak on their 40th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 1000 by Yourell honors Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Siegal on their 50th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 1001 honors Scout Mark Horath who's become an Eagle Scout. House Resolution 1002 by Yourell honors Mike Boyer of Chicago for his obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout. House Resolution 1005 by Patrick honors the Blessed Sacrament Parish on their 85th anniversary. I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Further Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions. Representative Lechowicz. Read the Resolution."



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Clerk O'Brien: "Whereas, the State of Illinois provides financial aid and medical benefits and social welfare services to needy persons in order to alleviate and prevent poverty and thereby, protect and promote the health and welfare of all the people of this state; and Whereas, for this purpose in 1974 and 1975, the Illinois General Assembly provided appropriation to the Department of Public Aid of more than three billion dollars; and Whereas, the Department of Public Aid reports indicates that payment to ineligible recipients and overpayments to others total more than a quarter of a billion dollars in 1974 and 1975, while underpayments to qualified and needy people persist in the system as well; and Whereas, in 1974 and 1975, clinic-caused payments, errors, proportionately declined while the Department of Public Aid made virtually no progress in reducing the proportion of incorrect payments caused by agency errors; and Whereas, an average caseload of one hundred and eighty receives over one hundred and eighty thousand per year in case assistance and medical benefits. Therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the 79th General Assembly, the State of Illinois, that the Auditor General is hereby directed to conduct a management audit of the Department of Public Aid with respect to the caseworkers role, the determination of recipient's eligibility for assistance programs as well as determination of correct amounts and types of assistance. The purpose of such audit to be to identify those inefficiencies in the case worker's level which impair the equitable, efficient and effective and efficient administration of the assistance programs of the Department of Public Aid in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations governing eligibility and amounts of entitlement; and therefore, be it Resolved that this audit should include, but not limited to, the following determinations:

- (a) whether the Department of Public Aid selects persons of ability equal to the sensitive, difficult, and important of caseworker;
- (b) whether caseworkers have received adequate training prior to becoming responsible for a caseload;
- (c) whether caseworkers know program rules and regulations;
- (d) whether caseworkers know how to apply program rules and regulations;
- (e) whether



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the job of caseworker is reasonably structured; (f) whether the problems of duplication in effort, inefficiency, and overwork of paperwork can be identified and corrected; (g) whether the Department of Public Aid has an effective method for setting and measuring acceptable levels of caseworker productivity and quality of performance; (h) whether, in order to assign accountability at the local level, the agency regularly uses some method to determine the type and frequency of payment errors at least on a county-by-county basis; (i) whether caseworkers in certain districts or regions are performing much better or worse than others; and therefore, be it further Resolved that the Auditor General shall commence the audit immediately, and shall report his findings and recommendations as promptly as possible, but not later than April 1, 1977."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Resolution 1003 was moved and adopted by the Economic and Fiscal Commission this afternoon so that it could be brought before the full Body. The Resolution has been read. If there's any question, I'll be more than happy to answer them. If not, I move for the adoption of House Resolution 1003. Mr. Speaker, I think we'll need a Roll Call because it's directing the Auditor General to do his study."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? Representative Mann. Representative Mann."

Mann: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That was a long Resolution, Teddy. Can you tell me what it does?"

Lechowicz: "Yes, sir. Bob, basically the Economic and Fiscal Commission today voted to introduce to the General Assembly a formal Resolution asking the Auditor General to study the job done by the Department of Public Aid caseworkers with findings and recommendations due to April 1 of next, in 1977. This is not a witch-hunt of any sort. It's really a protection of the caseworkers themselves. They think they've been unjustly criticized by the Department. I think that they're overworked and we're trying to find why a caseworker has to use 45 forms in order to get a job



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done, a person applied and processing in the Department of Public Aid. And I think in the thorough discussion of this Resolution at the Economic and Fiscal Commission meeting. It's one area that should be looked into and corrected. And this is what this Resolution is asking, that the Auditor General go in and make a management audit of the overburdened caseworker and try to find out a way of streamlining that function."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mann."

Mann: "Yeah, thank you. Ted, is this going to include supervisory personnel of caseworkers or just caseworkers?"

Lechowicz: "Both."

Mann: "And will that go to the staff of the Director because they're the ones that set the policy down?"

Lechowicz: "Yes, sir."

Mann: "Okay, just one more question. Is this investigation going to be farmed out by the Auditor General or is he going to do it himself?"

Lechowicz: "Bob, I'm... normally what we do is we direct the Auditor General to conduct the study... As far as whether he's going to farm this out or do it in house, I don't know. But hopefully, that he would do it with the staff that he has on hand."

Mann: "Well, I really think that until we know more about his investigation, that the matter should not be farmed out. First of all, it would be very expensive and secondly, it may be in the hands of people that are really not qualified to do it. They may be management specialists, but they may know nothing about public assistance. So, I'm going to support this, but I would like your assurance at least until the Auditor General has looked into it thoroughly, that it stay within his office."

Lechowicz: "Bob, let me just point out to you that that agency as a number of other agencies in the state, receive an audit by a certified public accounting firm. The Department of Public Aid audit is coming up, I believe, again this year. All we have to do is ask that the auditor also include in his report the scope of this study and, in turn, that's done on a bid basis and I'm sure that they would be equitable to all. I will also address your comments



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to Bob Cronson and show him, which they really coincide with mine, that I'd rather have it done in house."

Mann: "Yeah, that's right because it's one thing to evaluate the... it's one thing to evaluate the fiscal flow of an agency. It's quite another thing to go in there and find out what makes the agency tick and why it's not producing. Thank you."

Lechowicz: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "I believe..."

Lechowicz: "We have to suspend the rules, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz has asked for unanimous consent for the suspension of the rule for immediate consideration. Are there any objections? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Schlickman: "What do you estimate will be the cost of this study?"

Lechowicz: "The cost of this study? Well, I would imagine it would take a random sampling of the caseworkers as well. I would, it could be done for less than ten or fifteen thousand."

Schlickman: "Would it be correct for me to assume that the study will be conducted within the existing resources of the Auditor General?"

Lechowicz: "That's what we're going to ask Bob Cronson to do."

Schlickman: "Okay. So, there won't be any additional appropriation to the Auditor General for the performance of this study?"

Lechowicz: "If that's necessary, I'll come back and ask for the passage of that dollar amount from this House, but at the present time, it is not contemplated."

Schlickman: "That's after the horse is out of the barn."

Lechowicz: "No, it's not. I think if you look at the scope and the magnitude of the problem and I'll be more than happy to sit down and go over it with you and see how much money that is actually, possibly reallocated in an improper manner, this money is well spent."

Schlickman: "May I ask one more question, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "You may."

Schlickman: "What is the reporting date of..."

Lechowicz: "April 1, 1977."



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Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any objections? Hearing none, we will use the Attendance Roll Call for immediate consideration of the Bill, on the motion to adopt. All those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', record Roll Call. All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Smoking lamp is on. Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there's 109 'aye' and no 'nay' and the Gentleman's motion prevails. Representative Randolph 'aye'. Representative Kempiners 'present'. Representative Luft 'aye'. This question, there's 129 'aye', no 'nay' and the Gentleman's motion carries. Representative Madigan, for the purpose of introducing a new Member. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to introduce to the Body a new Member of the House from the City of Chicago in the 30th Legislative District, replacing Representative Samuel Maragos, the Honorable Glen Dawson. Glen."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Dawson."

Dawson: "I'd just like to say it's a great honor to be here. I hope to fulfill the shoes that Sam Maragos had and to fill his seat just as well as he did. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Thank you very much. Representative Katz, for the purpose of introducing a new Member."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker and colleagues of the House, it is my great pleasure to introduce a new Member of the House of Representatives who has been a friend of mine for several decades now. He is the newly sworn in Legislator from the 53rd District. Jim Emery of Danville. He has been a Democratic Precinct Committeeman for 34 years. He is the County Chairman of Vermillion County and I remember it was only a few months ago that he brought his young son, little Jimmy, here to the House, to the floor, to the floor here and I remember little Jimmy being all excited over the Legislature. It is part, I guess, of the American dream that little did little Jimmy know that in the space of a few months, his father would, himself, be a Member of the Illinois House of Representatives. And so, I'm proud to introduce to you a most distinguished new Member of the House, little Jimmy's father, Jim Emery of Danville,



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the new State Representative from the 53rd Legislative District."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Emery."

Emery: "I want to thank each and every one and this is a great honor, a very great honor for me. And it's like Harold said that little Jim never did believe that this would really happen. And I feel very humble and I'm very proud to be a part of something that I've worked for and have been dedicated to the cause of good government. And I want to thank each and every one of you and I sure appreciate all the, everything everybody has done for me and especially Harold Katz. He's been a good friend of mine for a long time and so have many other of our Legislators here today. Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 4020, Washington, Catania et al. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Health. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further, Mr. Clerk? Anything further from the Membership? Representative Tipsword, are you..."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 4021, Tipsword. A Bill for an Act to amend the Coal Mining Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Giorgi. Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I have an announcement to make before I move to recess. If any Member wants his Bill heard by the Rules Committee tomorrow morning, he must notify the Secretary of the Rules Committee, Nancy Fritzsche, in the Speaker's Office that they want their Bills heard by the Rules Committee. Now, I'd like to move that we recess till eight o'clock tonight for the purpose of Introduction of Bills and the filing of motions for vetoes. And then after that, adjourn till eleven a.m. tomorrow morning."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "Death Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "We have an announcement. Representative Kozubowski."

Kozubowski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would just like to announce that the House Elections Committee will meet tomorrow in Room 400 of the Capital Building



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here at 8:30 in the morning."

Speaker Redmond: "Now, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 989, Redmond. Whereas, the Members of this Body deeply mourn the death of former U.S..."

Speaker Redmond: "It's a Death Resolution of a distinguished public servant. Please give the Gentleman order."

Clerk Selcke: "Whereas, the Members of this Body deeply mourn the death of former U.S. Senator, Paul H. Douglas, a truly great fighting liberal all of his life, gifted with a towering intellect and a humanitarian vision for America which made him one of the all-time giants in the Senate of the United States where he served with independence and integrity for nearly 2 decades, 1948-1966; and Whereas, although he was born in Salem, Massachusetts, and worked his way through Maine's Bowdoin College, where he played center on the football team and made Phi Beta Kappa, Illinois claims him as one of her most illustrious sons, as it was from Illinois, where he arrived in 1916, that he served the people of Chicago, this state and the nation as a leader in every fight to better the quality of life for all Americans; and Whereas, prior to his election to the U.S. Senate in 1948, he had joined the faculty of the University of Chicago in 1920, received a Ph.D in economics from Columbia University in 1923, was elected alderman, a non-partisan office, of the old 'fighting fifth' ward in Chicago in 1939, and enlisted in the U.S. Marines in 1942 at the age of 50 as a private from which he was discharged as Lt. Colonel with a severed nerve which left one arm crippled for the rest of his life; and Whereas, if there is one word that characterizes the thrust of this great American's life it is the word, 'fighter' -- he was a courageous and indefatigable fighter for causes that he believed would better our quality of life and against those which he believed would adversely affect our quality of life in America. Some of the causes he fought for are: The Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Bill establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore; disclosure of personal finances by politicians; truth in lending; tax reform; Medicare; aid to education; public housing; development of shale oil; federal registrars to insure voting





registration of blacks in the South; minimum wage law; depressed areas Act; and defense spending economics; and some of the causes he fought against are: Subsidies to: sugar beet and sugar cane producers; 2nd and 3rd Class mail users; ship builders and operators; mineral price fixing giveaways; major banks, which they received by virtue of the interest they received on government noninterest receiving tax and loan accounts; and to some because of tax loopholes; and Whereas, although he was known as a 'fighting liberal' with great mental toughness for his beliefs he was a gentle man who would have preferred teaching to politics because he said, in teaching one is 'aloof from the power struggle'; and Whereas, he leaves to mourn his passing, besides all of us in this Body and the people of the State of Illinois and the nation, his wife, Emily Taft Douglas, his sons Paul and John, and three daughters, Mrs. Dorothea John, Mrs. Helen Klein, and Mrs. Ned Bandler; therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we join with the people of Chicago, this state and the nation and all the freedom loving peoples of the world in expressing our deeply felt loss upon the death of former U.S. Senator Paul H. Douglas of Illinois; that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of his bereaved family; and, that a suitable copy of this preamble and Resolution be presented to his widow, Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas, and as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn."

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

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the Resolution and that all Members of the House be made Cosponsors of the Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objections? The Gentleman's motion is that the House stands in recess until eight o'clock, at which time we'll adjourn pursuant to the Death Resolution for Senator Paul Douglas. Those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House stands in recess until eight o'clock and then we adjourn. Representative... we adjourned, did we have a time tomorrow? Eleven o'clock? Adjourn at eleven o'clock tomorrow. Recess till eight o'clock tonight, at which time we adjourn until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. And there's



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a Rules Committee meeting at ten o'clock. Meeting of the Elections Committee."

House in recess

Speaker Tom Ohler: "House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. Speaker in the Chair."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading."

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Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 4022, Gerald Bradley. A Bill for an Act making additional appropriation to the State Board of Education. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Tom Ohler: "Messages from the Senate."

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

Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following preamble and Joint Resolution and the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit. Senate Joint Resolution #83. Adopted by the Senate November 17, 1976. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following preamble and Joint Resolution. The adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit. Senate Joint Resolution #84. Adopted by the Senate November 17, 1976. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. No further Messages."

Speaker Tom Ohler: "Representative Dawson moves that the House stand adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. So ordered."

