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Doorkeeper (Emery Koehler): "All persons not entitled to the House floor please retire to the gallery. All persons not entitled to the House floor please retire to the gallery."

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

Reverend Krueger: "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen. O Lord, bless this House to Thy service this day. Adam Curle said, 'This is a time for prayer and thought and action; It is a time for strength and courage. It is not a time to wait, and hope that things get better; it is not a time for timidity or fear of public opinion; It is not a time to cling to our respectability; it is not a time for leaving things to somebody else. It is a time for dedication; it is a time for worship. Let us pray. Almighty God, we have been entrusted with the care of all who are near and dear to Thee. Incline our hearts and minds to understand Thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come; and grant that dedicated to Thee we may do for them only that which is perfect and right and well-pleasing in Thy sight. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: ". . . for Attendance. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative DiPrima, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Registration and Regulation, to which the following Bills were referred. Action taken February 9, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation, do pass as amended House Bill 4 and House Bill 18. Representative Yourell, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and Townships, to which the following Bills were referred. Action taken February 9, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations, do pass House Bill 76. Representative Mann, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary I, to which the following Committee Bill was introduced, House Bill 276. Action taken February 9, 1977 . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Reading of the Journal."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Journal, State of Illinois, Eightieth General Assembly, Seventh Legislative Day, Wednesday, February . . ."



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

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we dispense with the reading of the Journal and . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it. The motion carries. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 276, Committee on Judiciary I, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 277, J. Dunn, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the rate of interest and other charges in connection with sales on credit and lending of money. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 278, Cunningham, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 279, Cunningham, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 280, Greiman, a Bill for an Act relating to land trusts. First Reading of the Bill. 281, Polk, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to alcoholic liquors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 282, Brandt . . . no, Brummet, that is, a Bill for an Act to restore excess rights to property in Fayette County. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 283, Anderson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 284, Anderson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Library System Act. First Reading of the Bill. 285, Simms, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to compensation of Members of the General Assembly. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bills, Second Reading. On House Bills, Second Reading, appears House Bill 20."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 20, Lem . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "How about Representative Hudson, is he here? Representative Hudson. Representative Ebbesen. House Bill 27."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 27, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedures. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."



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

Ebbesen: "Mr. Speaker, I believe that there is a Committee Amendment that was offered in Committee by Representative Kosinski."

Clerk O'Brien: "I read the wrong Bill . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Shame on you."

Clerk O'Brien: ". . . Representative Ebbesen. House Bill 27, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedures. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 27 as follows: by deleting lines 1 and 2, and inserting in lieu, thereof, and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Who's the Sponsor of the Amendment?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Kosinski."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kosinski. You have an Amendment to House Bill 27. I can't see Representative Kosinski. Representative Sharp, Representative Totten . . . it is a Committee Amendment, I understand. Who's handling the Amendment? Representative Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Mr. Speaker, if he lacks a copy of it, it's been distributed. He could use this copy or . . . I, certainly, have no objection. It was put on Committee. If . . . like to explain it?"

Speaker Redmond: "You moving the adoption of the Amendment, Representative?"

Ebbesen: "Yes, I do."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman is moving the adoption of the Amendment. Representative Dan Houlihan. Would you please give the Gentleman order? Representative Dan Houlihan."

Houlihan, D.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a parliamentary inquiry on this Amendment, Mr. Speaker, on the question of germaneness. The Bill itself, House Bill 27, amends the Code of Criminal Procedure. However, this Amendment amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. I would like to raise a question of germaneness."

Speaker Redmond: "The Parliamentarian advises me that it's a sloppy procedure, but it is germane because it refers to the same subject matter. So it is his judgment that he advises me that it is germane. Representative D. L. Houlihan."

Houlihan, D.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May we have an explanation of the Amendment?"



Speaker Redmond: "Would you read the Amendment . . . who's going to handle that? Representative Ebbesen? Representative Kosinski. Would you please clear the aisle? We can't see anybody."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In response to the inquiry, the Amendment as provided by Mr. Ebbesen, which I presented to Committee, essentially did one thing. Mr. Ebbesen's original Bill permitted, not only the use of credit cards, but personal checks in these traffic situations. The Amendment deletes the personal check factor because of the difficulty of clearing personal checks immediately by the state or the county, and the possibility of such checks having n.s.f. responses in the final analysis. It was felt that the personal checks were constantly in jeopardy. It would impose too much on the county and state in affirmation and validity of such checks. While at the same time it permitted the existence of the credit card in payment of such fines because credit card validity can be established by telephone on a 24-hour basis."

Speaker Redmond: "Further discussion? Representative D. L. Houlihan." Houlihan, D.: "I have a question of the Sponsor of the Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Houlihan, D.: "Isn't what you're attempting to do here, both by the Bill and this Amendment, already being done by the adoption of the Supreme Court rule which will take effect on March the 1st?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kosinski."

Kosinski: "It's on that basis, Dan, that the Amendment and the Bill itself in agreement in Committee will be heard . . . will be held by the Sponsor of the Bill on Second Reading until the Supreme Court makes such a determination. In the event this legislation then is not necessary, I presume it's the Sponsor's intention to table it. Should the Supreme Court come up with other findings, then the Sponsor will pursue his Bill. Now, I hesitate to speak for him; but I think that was the general agreement in Committee. I don't think there will be any overlap or violation by holding this on Second Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the



House, what Representative Kosinski has just said is absolutely correct. And it . . . the Supreme Court . . . that they did have representation there in Committee; and it was said that they intended to adopt this rule, which they have at this point in time have not done. And in the event that this does occur and . . . the Bill will be tabled at the proper time."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madison."

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

Speaker Redmond: "He will. Representative Kosinski."

Madison: "Representative Kosinski, as I read the Amendment, it appears to me that the effect of the Amendment is to rewrite the Bill. Is that not true?"

Kosinski: "No, the effect of the Amendment, in theory, was to delete the personal check factor as I understand it, Jessie."

Madison: "Well, it appears to me as I read the Amendment that you deleted everything after the enacting clause. And as a matter of fact, even before the enacting clause you changed the wording to amend the Vehicle Code as opposed to the Code of Criminal Procedures."

Kosinski: "I think it was agreed by the Parliamentarian while this may be sticky, it's germane. I don't think the thrust of the Bill was changed, Jessie."

Madison: "I'm not raising a question of germaneness. What I'm raising a question is whether or not it was the wisdom of you as the individual who drafted this Amendment that it was, in fact, the Vehicle Code that should have been amended originally and not the Code of Criminal Procedures."

Kosinski: "May I refer that question then to the original Sponsor of the Bill . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the question ~~was~~ that originally it did apply for the use of a credit card for ~~all~~ crimes which would be ridiculous. And we took it out of the Code of Criminal Procedures and did transfer it over by this Amendment to the Illinois Vehicle Code. So your statement or your



assumption is correct. Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the adoption of the Amendment.

Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no' . . . those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 60 . . . 72 'aye' and no 'nays'; the Gentleman's motion carries. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Will you read the Bill the second time? You're going to hold it here? Third Reading. House Bill 23."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 23, a Bill for an Act authorizing . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, did I understand that you moved House Bill 27 to Third Reading?"

Speaker Redmond: "I did, I . . ."

Kosinski: "Wasn't it the intention of the Sponsor of that Bill, Mr.

Ebbesen, to continue to hold this on Second . . . Supreme Court . . ."

Speaker Redmond: ". . . Representative Ebbesen. Representative Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Mr. Speaker, it makes no difference to me whether it stays on Second or Third, whatever . . . because I'm not going to touch it until the Supreme Court . . ."

Kosinski: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "23, Representative Hudson."

Clerk O'Brien: ". . . House Bill 23, a Bill for an Act authorizing the Capital Development Board to dedicate certain real property in Dupage County. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 49. House Bill 49, Representative Lucco."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 49, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 52, Representative Deuster. Oh, I



understand that the Amendments have not yet been printed on that one. So we'll pass that. 54. Representative Yourell here? Representative Yourell. Representative Madison."

Madison: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. The Amendments on 52 have been distributed."

Speaker Redmond: "The Clerk advises me that they haven't been printed and . . . Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "There's new Amendments presented that aren't printed yet."

Madison: "I see. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "54, Representative Yourell? Take that out of the record. 81, Representative Deuster? Deuster. 120, Representative Griesheimer. 120, Representative Griesheimer. Representative Ryan, do you seek recognition for the purpose of excused absences?"

Ryan: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you. Representative Sevcik, due to illness. And Representative Dunn, due to illness of his wife."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection to having the record show the excused absences? Hearing none, the record will so show. Is Representative Griesheimer here? Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 286, Stearney, a Bill for an Act in relation to obscenity involving a minor. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 287, Sharp-Lucco, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 288, Simms, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 289, Kempiners, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 290, Kempiners, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 291, Mudd, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Workman's Compensation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 292, Tipsword, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to fire protection of certain areas. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 293, Tipsword, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 294, Brady, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Banking Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mulcahey wants to introduce Representative Lucco. Representative Lucco. This is Representative Lucco."



Lucco: "Mr. Speaker . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Will you give me that speech that you gave on the first day of the Seventy-ninth Session?"

Lucco: "Oh quiet. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm privileged to introduce in our gallery the mother of one of our new Representatives, Dave Robinson. Mrs. Robinson is in the gallery to our left, mother of Mr. Dave Robinson . . . Representative Dave Robinson. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: ". . . Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 28, McAuliffe. 30, Emil Jones. 31, Kempiners. 32, Tuerk. 33, Corneal Davis. 34, Mahar. 35, DiPrima. 36, Kornowicz. 37, Meyer. 38, Byers. 39, Adams. 40, Kornowicz."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 28 by McAuliffe honors Mark Smith and Jeffrey Dressel as becoming Eagle Scout Progress Award. House Resolution 30 by Emil Jones honors Al Lopez for his induction in the Baseball Hall of Fame. House Resolution 31 by Kempiners honors Judge Win Knoch and his wife for being 'Citizens of the Year'. House Resolution 32 by Tuerk honors four Peorians for their contribution in inventions. House Resolution 33 by Davis honors the City Editor of the Chicago Daily Defender as one our America's outstanding journalists. House Resolution 34 by . . . honors Mrs. Mable Murphy head librarian of the Homewood Library. House Resolution 35 by DiPrima honors Mr. James Zitella on his 50th Wedding Anniversary. House Resolution 36 by Kornowicz honors Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pallak on their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary. House Resolution 37 by Houlihan honors William Higginson of Chicago, executive director of the Southwest Y.M.C.A. House Resolution 38 by Byers honors Leslie and Verla Scott on their anniversary. And House Resolution 39 by Adams honors Marsha Bladel, Carol Foss and Beth McLaughlin who were enshrined in Rock Island High School's Athletic Hall of Fame. And House Resolution #40 by Kornowicz honors Mr. and Mrs. Coppoletta on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. I would move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is on the Gentleman's



motion. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it. The Gentleman's motion carries and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 27, Mudd. House Resolution 41, Peters."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee on Assignments. Introduction, First Reading. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We'd like to have a Republican Conference in Room 118 immediately if that's possible."

Speaker Redmond: "How long do you anticipate, Representative?"

Ryan: "About 45 minutes."

Speaker Redmond: "Be back here about what? 12:45? Perfunctory for three minutes to introduce censor Resolutions against the Minority Leader."

Ryan: "About 1:15."

Speaker Redmond: "1:15?"

Ryan: "Yeah, it's 12:30 now. You'd better get your bifocals checked."

Speaker Redmond: ". . ."

Ryan: "When it's convenient, Mr. Speaker, with the Calendar . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. The Republicans request a recess for the purpose of a Republican Conference immediately. We will have three minutes Perfunctory, and then you will return at 1:15, is that correct?"

Ryan: "We'll do our best, yes."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. The motion to recess carries. We're in Perfunctory Session for three . . . three minutes. Do you got 'em? Proceed, Mr. Clerk. He didn't. You announced 1 . . . say incidently, the Doorkeeper has requested that I ask the former Members that have keys to the desks, which they occupied in the Seventy-ninth Session, please turn them in to the Doorkeeper so that they can be reissued to the new occupants of the desks. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 295, Walsh, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 296, McPike, a Bill for an Act to amend the title and sections of the Prefiling of Bills Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 297, Von Boeckman, a Bill for an Act requiring reimbursement to units of local government. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 298,



Taylor, a Bill for an Act to provide for a work week consisting of not more than four day of eight hours each. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 299, Van Duyne, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act concerning jurors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 300, Matijevich-Tom Miller, a Bill for an Act to provide additional financing for the Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Fund. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 301, Van Duyne, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relation to counties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 302, Van Duyne, a Bill for an Act to prevent indigent defendants from securing counsel other than the public defender. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 303, Van Duyne, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 304, Van Duyne, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedures. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 305, Van Duyne, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedures. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 306, Macdonald-Totten-Chapman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Park District Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 307, Holewinski, a Bill for an Act in relation to counseling services for adolescent children. First Reading of the Bill. House bill 308, Holewinski, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the performance of medical, dental or surgical procedures on and counseling for minors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 309, Holewinski, Jim Houlihan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 310, McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 311, Levin, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act concerning public utilities. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: ". . . Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 42, Ewell et al."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee on Assignments. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 312, O'Daniel, a Bill for an Act to exempt



materials used for agricultural drainage purposes from certain taxes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 313, Skinner, a Bill for an Act to prohibit the employment in this state of aliens who are in the United States illegally. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: ". . . Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 43, Doyle."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "House Resolution 43 by Doyle honors the Boy Scouts of America and Michael Holowicki for becoming an Eagle Scout. And House Resolution 44 by Ryan notes the elevation of . . ."

Clerk O'Brien: "We're not taking . . . we didn't do 44 yet."

Giorgi: ". . . Okay. I move for the adoption of House Resolution 43."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Agreed Resolution 43. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. General Resolutions. Resolution 44."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 44, Ryan et al, 'Whereas a vacancy exists in the Office of Assistant Clerk of the House by reason of resignation of Mr. Fred B. Selcke, who was elected to that office by House Resolution 1 of the Eightieth General Assembly; therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Eightieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois that Mr. George B. Schoening is hereby elected Assistant Clerk of the House for the remainder of the term of the Eightieth General Assembly to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Fred B. Selcke'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to ask for the suspension of Rule 41 for the immediate consideration of House Resolution 44."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question is on the Gentleman's motion for the suspension of the appropriate rules for the immediate consideration of Resolution 44. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question . . . the Clerk will take the record . . . on this question there's 140 'aye' and no 'nay'; the Gentleman's



motion prevails and the rule is suspended. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 44 is pretty self-explanatory as was read by the Clerk. Fred Selcke, who's been the Assistant Clerk of the House and at times the Chief Clerk, has decided to resign. He's still going to be active in our office, and he's got some 30 years here. And this Resolution accepts his resignation and elects Mr. George Schoening, who stands before you in the well there, as Assistant Clerk. And I would ask for a favorable Roll Call on this Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question is on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Ryan."

Ryan: "Have you taken the record, Mr. Clerk? or Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "I haven't yet. The reason that . . . giving you the slow gun here, you know, we have a machine that puts the Roll Call directly into the Journal. And there's no rule that permits you to get on the Roll Call after the record has been taken. So I would suggest that everybody vote while the machine is open. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 149 'aye' and no 'nay'. The Gentleman's motion carries."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker . . . Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate George Schoening on his newly elected position. And George, you ought to wave here to the folks and take a bow."

Speaker Redmond: "Isn't it customary under these circumstances that when the Assistant Clerk succeeds that he has to give a speech?"

Ryan: "Yes, but we could suspend that this time, Mr. Speaker. Yes, it is customary."

Speaker Redmond: "Customary. And it seems to me that we also usually recess either to the Caucus Room, Capital Way Inn or the State House Inn. Is that . . . am I right in that respect?"

Ryan: "Buttermilk for everybody."

Speaker Redmond: ". . . Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 45, Boucek. And House Resolution 46, Emil Jones."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 45 by Boucek honors the City of Gardner for their help during the last snow storm last week. And House Resolution 46 by Emil Jones honors Chicago Bears Gayle Sayers in his inclusion to the Football Hall of Fame. I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it. The motion carries and the Resolutions are adopted. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 314, Stearney, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedures. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?"

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I don't mean to interrupt you; but I just got a copy of your memorandum dated February 10, which says we're meeting Wednesday and Thursday. Are you aware of the fact that you have set . . . or somebody has set Judiciary II meeting on Tuesday of next week? What do we do? That's what I'd like to know."

Speaker Redmond: "I'm glad that she called it to our attention. I'm not aware of the Judiciary II meeting. Representative . . . who is this? . . . Representative Katz, he's not here. The Clerk says that he thinks that's been reposted to Thursday. Representative Kosinski, you should know. You're the Vice-Chairman, are you not?"

Kosinski: "I can read the directions from the Speaker's Office, which indicates that next week the Wednesday and Thursday Committees will meet at 2 p.m. after the Session, according to the standard schedule. The Tuesday Committees, which normally is Jud' II, will meet at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Thursday of the next week."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, following Representative Kosinski's direct of the House Revenue Committee, which was scheduled to meet Tuesday at 2 p.m., has been moved to Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Don't make a



special trip down Tuesday for the Revenue Committee because it will be Thursday at 10 a.m."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen, just in case the notices don't get around, Insurance Committee, which was scheduled to meet at . . . on Tuesday, has now been again changed to meet on Thursday at 11 a.m. in Room A1. But there will not be a meeting of the Insurance Committee on Tuesday."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. . . . Representative Schneider."

Schneider: "The same is true of the Education Committee. We've changed the date from Tuesday to Thursday at 9 o'clock in the morning."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk, will you proceed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 315, Cunningham, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act to regulate the business of horseshoeing. First Reading of the Bill. House Resolution 316, Cunningham, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Medical Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan, are you seeking recognition?"

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representative Birchler is excused because of the death of his father?"

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? Hearing none, the record will so show. Representative Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker, for matters of an announcement. Will the Republican Members . . . will the Republican Members please leave these books on your desks so that they can be updated by the staff? Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 29, McCourt, in respect to the memory of Frank J. Calhane."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McCourt, do you move the adoption of the Death Resolution? Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. Representative Von Boeckman."

Von Boeckman: "Mr. Speaker, we have one Bill for a hearing in the Motor Vehicles Committee. And we are postponing that hearing. So there will not be a meeting of that Committee today."

Speaker Redmond: "Any other announcements? Representative Griesheimer,



did Representative Jerry Bradley find you? Representative Bradley. Is there anything for the attention of the full Chamber or is that a private understanding? Okay. Five year license plate. The House will be at ease pending the Call of the Chair. We're expecting a Resolution from the Reference Bureau . . . Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 48, Garmisa."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Garmisa."

Garmisa: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would ask for a unanimous consent and a suspension of the rules for immediate consideration and adoption of this Resolution. I've talked to the Leadership on both sides of the aisle; and it is an Agreed Resolution. What we're trying to do here is to have the Transportation Study Commission check out the serious accidents that they had on the C.T.A. El back in Chicago. I would appreciate your suspension of the rules and immediate adoption of this Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved for the suspension of the rules and immediate consideration. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'; 89 votes. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 121 'aye' and 3 'no'; the Gentleman's motion prevails, the rule is suspended. On Resolution 48. Mr. Clerk. Garmisa. Representative Garmisa."

Garmisa: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, what we're asking for here is for . . . merely the Illinois Transportation Study Commission to check out the serious accident that the C.T.A. . . . C.T.A. Elevator that was involved with last week."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Totten."

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

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Totten: "Representative Garmisa, how many other agencies are now investigating the C.T.A. accident?"

Garmisa: "I'll answer that in just one second."

Speaker Redmond: "The Parliamentarian says it's 73."

Garmisa: "It's not the intent of this Resolution to direct the Illinois Transportation Study Commission to duplicate the investigative efforts



of . . . and these are the other investigating Commissions who you are referring to Federal, state or any local agencies of government to determine what the specific causes or what the specific causes of the accident on February 6th might have been; but rather what we're trying to do here is to evaluate the conclusions reached in such other investigations.. And then we would then supplement these investigations if they are so indicated. And we also want to consider this information together with the information derived from what other earlier accidents or investigations have happened in the past."

Totten: "What expertise does the Transportation Study Commission have in this area? Have they ever engaged in an investigation of an accident before?"

Garmisa: "Yes, we have. The Transportation Study Commission in their . . . on January of 75, submitted a report to the House of five accidents that involved the Rapid Transit System of the Chicago Transit Authority. And we followed up on that with the implementation of this specific recommendation."

Totten: "How much did the Transportation Study Commission have to contract for people to do these investigations?"

Garmisa: "The . . . I think if my memory serves me right, the . . . we've brought in some experts on this. We had the 'Deffendorf' Engineering outfit from New York that has quite a bit of expertise in this field to check this out. And they helped us in the report. And I believe the overall cost of the investigation ran somewhere in the . . . close to around \$30,000."

Totten: "Well, if I may speak to the Resolution, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Totten: "I think it's a little premature for the Sponsor to be introducing a Resolution to investigate the C.T.A. accident until the reports of the Federal and state agencies that are involved in the present investigation are brought forward. For the Transportation Study Commission for which the Sponsor is the Chairman to create a project, which undoubtedly will cost money, and for which at this point there may not be any questions that can be answered by their



study that cannot be answered by the experts who will be doing studies for the Federal and state agencies, that the timing of this Resolution, I think, is very inopportune. And I would hope that the Sponsor would defer action on the Resolution until a more . . . until more information can be derived from the Federal and state studies. I just think that this Resolution should be defeated."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Neff."

Neff: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to say that, yes, the Department of Transportation as Representative Garmisa has explained has investigated, they've been involved in investigations of R.T.A. I've served as Co-Chairman on it. I think this Resolution . . . I think it's right and just. We're not going to duplicate work that the Federal and other agencies are doing; but I think the Department of Transportation should be prepared if there is needing further investigation, they will do it. I don't think, Don . . . Representative Totten, that the Department . . . the Transportation Study Commission will do anything until after they've gathered the facts. And there may be that there won't be any work . . . have to be performed. But I think the Transportation Study Commission should be prepared in case we feel and the Legislators feel there should be some more investigating done on this particular project . . . problem."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Resolution has evidently caused some stir on this side of the aisle. It has not been passed out. I'm aware of what we've done. We've suspended the rules for the immediate consideration; and I would, respectfully, ask Representative Garmisa if he could take it out of the record at least temporarily until we can get some questions answered or 'til next week."

Deuster: "If the Sponsor would yield for a question? Representative Garmisa, has the investigation in report of the National Transportation Safety Board been completed on this subject, did you say?"

Garmisa: "They certainly have not completed their investigation of this last accident that we've had on the . . ."

Deuster: "Well, is the reason for this Resolution the last action or . . ."



the last accident rather or the total cumulative series of accidents over the past two or three years or what is the reason for the Resolution now?"

Garmisa: "A combination of both. This last serious accident, the accidents that have happened since the investigation of the five accidents that we sent in such a report on."

Deuster: "But I read the paper and the report was that the present investigation has not been completed. Is that . . . do you concur with that?"

Garmisa: "That is true."

Deuster: "Should we not wait until they've completed that?"

Garmisa: "Let me answer that this way, Representative Deuster. What we're trying to do here is we want to have this . . . we want authorization of the General Assembly to have a Subcommittee formed of the Members of the Transportation Study Commission to go in and find out what the results of these various commissions that are investigating this accident at the present time, both the local, state, Federal or whatever. And then coordinate those investigations and then see that the results of the investigations are implemented. And if any legislation or any legislative action be necessary, that we proceed to make those recommendations to the General Assembly."

Deuster: "So right now are you telling us you're not going to investigate, all you're going to do is sort of serve as a clearinghouse for reports from those who are investigating, is that correct?"

Garmisa: "That is correct."

Deuster: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Garmisa to close. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "I don't believe I had an answer to my request of the . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Garmisa. Representative Garmisa, Mr. Ryan has proposed a propoundment of the question."

Garmisa: "If the Leadership on that side of the aisle feels that he would rather sit on this for another week or two, the Sponsor of this Resolution . . . if the Cosponsor on your side of the aisle, Clarence Neff, will go along with it. I'm willing to wait for another two



weeks if you do prefer."

Ryan: "I appreciate that very much. You're a Gentleman as I've always thought you were. Thank you."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 47, Antonovych."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee on Assignments. Introduction, First Reading.

Can we hold that until the Perfunct maybe? Representative Madigan on the floor? Adjournment. Representative Madigan. Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, shall we move to adjourn into a Perfunctory tomorrow?"

Speaker Redmond: "Well, Perfunctory the rest of the afternoon, I would think. And then if need be, Perfunct tomorrow to await the Adjournment Resolution from the Senate. I think to explain it, the Senate is contemplating sending us the Resolution to adjourn until Wednesday at 1 o'clock. But they don't come in now until 3. So we're not sure whether they're going to do that today or tomorrow. So rather than keep you . . . unless you want to stay?"

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn to a Perfunctory this afternoon and to a Perfunctory Session tomorrow."

Speaker Redmond: "We'll recess until Perfunctory this afternoon. And if the Adjournment Resolution . . . adjourn to a Perfunctory tomorrow and then adopt the Adjournment Resolution . . ."

Madigan: "And we will come back in next Wednesday at 1 o'clock?"

Speaker Redmond: ". . . next Wednesday at 1 o'clock."

Madigan: "1 o'clock."

Speaker Redmond: "1 o'clock, that is correct. You've heard the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it. The Gentleman's motion carries. Now, the House is recessed. We're in Perfunctory Session. We will have First Reading and Introduction of Bills. We will have Perfunctory tomorrow. We'll be back here in full Session Wednesday at 1 o'clock."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading. House Bill 317, Schuneman, a Bill for an Act to amend Section of the Probate Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 318, Dyer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill



318, Dyer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 319, Dyer, a Bill for an Act in relation to the powers and duties of the student members of various boards of institutions of higher education. First Reading of the Bill. Introduction and First Readings. House Bill 320, Dan Houlihan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 321, Dan Houlihan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Probate Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 322, Dan Houlihan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. A message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Temporary Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit', Senate Joint Resolution #4, 'Resolved by the Senate of the Eightieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring, herein, when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 10, 1977, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 15, 1977, at 2 o'clock p.m.; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 16, 1977, at 1 o'clock p.m.' Adopted by the Senate, February 10, 1977. Edward E. Fernandes, Temporary Secretary of the Senate. To be layed on the Speaker's table. There being no further business, the House now stands adjourned."



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