

Doorkeeper: "Attention Members of the House of Representatives, the House will convene in fifteen minutes."

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 will be lead 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. Amen. Neil Strait said: A person with a creative imagination can take the shambles of a dream and weave a new beginning; take failure and turn it into success. Many great lives were turned around the moment an imagination began to rule. Let us pray. Almighty God, the source of all life and inspiration, with Whom there is no variableness or shadow of doubt; grant to us this day the courage and faith to acknowledge our dependance upon Thee. Make, O Lord, this day and each day hereafter, a new beginning in our service to Thee; for it is only by serving Thy will that we may be effective in our responsibilities as Members of this House of Representatives of the State of Illinois. We ask this in the name of Thy Son. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Reading of the Journal. "

Clerk O'Brien: "Journal for the 114th Legislative Day, Wednesday..."

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

Epton: "Move to dispense with the reading of the Journal."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Epton has moved that we suspend the reading of the Journal and that it be approved. What Journals are they, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Journal 114."

Speaker Redmond: "114, you kinda loused us up a little bit because we had a memo over there with John Matijevich. He knew what the number was so.... Representative Epton withdraws



his motion. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that I have a conflict of interest on this. However, in spite of that, I do move that we dispense with the reading of the Journal and Journal 114, of Wednesday, April 19, 1978 be approved as read."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion?"

Epton: "I object."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on Representative Matijevich's motion to dispense with the reading of the Journal and it be approved. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, motion carries and the Journal is approved. Senate Bills, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1602, Redmond. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the General Assembly. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bills, Second Reading. On House Bills, Second Reading, House Bill 104."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 104, a Bill for an Act...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Darrow."

Darrow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe there is Amendments on this Bill. Could we hold it for awhile....the Sponsor isn't here?"

Speaker Redmond: "Is there another Floor Amendment you mean? Is there a motion with respect to Committee Amendment?"

Darrow: "We haven't had a chance to read them yet."

Speaker Redmond: "How about 620?"

Darrow: "Same thing, it has been amended in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "What do you mean, you and Schwartz haven't read it yet?"

Darrow: "Schwartz and I haven't read it yet, we're still working on it."

Speaker Redmond: "Is Schwartz on the floor?"

Darrow: "Schwartz, tell us which one you want to take. 2671."



Speaker Redmond: "Well, let's see. 2671, how about that one, there are no Amendments on that one. Will you read that Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2671, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill."

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

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request that we hold up the business of the House until we've got enough people here to do some business and especially with these Bills on Second Reading and the Sponsor is not here. And I think that you ought to kind of slow down a little bit until we get enough people over here to do some business."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll Call for attendance...take this out of the record for awhile. Okay, take the record, Mr. Clerk. 130 people here, which is a quorum, so we'll go back to 2671."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2671, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of 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. Representative Friedrich. House Bills, Third Reading: Representative Friedrich, do you have a series of Bills there?"

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, on the Order of Third Reading...House Bills on Third Reading there are a series of Bills which were given to us by the Department of Transportation. All of them are easement to vacate property, they are all supported by appraisals and to my knowledge there are no objection to any of them and I would like to move at this time that this series of Bills and I will read the numbers....."

Speaker Redmond: "Will you read the numbers, please."

Friedrich: "House Bill 3238, 3239, 3240, 3241, 3242, 3243, 3244,"



3245, 3246, 3247, 3248, 3249, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255 and 3256. And I would like to move at this time that these Bills be adopted and that the same Roll Call be used on the whole series."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave to consider all these Easement Bills in one Roll Call? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Will you read the Bill numbers, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3238, a Bill for an Act to restore access right in Madison County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3239, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Bond County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3240, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Macon County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3241, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Cumberland County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3242, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Cumberland County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3243, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Cumberland County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3244, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Cumberland County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3245, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Cumberland County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3246, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Perry County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3247, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Bond County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3248, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Jackson County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3249, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Woodford County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3250, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Coles County. Third Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3251, a Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Coles County. Third Reading



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Speaker Redmond: "Representative Darrow."

Darrow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before we vote on these Bills

I would ask that the Sponsor would give us an appraisal on each one. I know it will take a little time but I think that it would be better if we would know what we are selling and the value of that property before we vote all on one Roll Call. I would appreciate it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, if he persists in this, I will have to

defer it because I do not have them before me. The appraisals are on file for his inspection, if he wants to do that I can suggest that he spend the rest of the day doing it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Darrow."

Darrow: "Yes, we would persist, we would like to have a copy of the appraisal. Perhaps they could take it out of the record...."

Speaker Redmond: "Take them out of the record. Tipsword on 2790, do you think that is ready to be called? 2790, House Bills, Third Reading."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, I might first of all indicate that there is a typographical error. It relates to the Flat Branch Drainage District. This relates to a drainage district... that area that extends between Christian and Shelby County. The survey portion that is preliminary



to jarring loose some almost two million dollars in Federal Funds has been completed in the Shelby County end. But in order to do their work it casts unusual amount of water into the Christain County end. The Christain County and Shelby County Board of Supervisors have agreed to....this plan that has been put forth by the Drainage District. The Corps of Engineers tells us they have the capability and the capacity to do the work. The problem is getting the local preliminary work done on the Christian County end and then jarring loose the Federal money which is some two million dollars. This amounts to twenty-two thousand and five hundred dollars to complete the preliminary work on this drainage on the Christian County end of the Flat Branch Drainage District. It has a benefit ratio of three to one and it is for the purpose then of getting the Federal Government to complete their part which is contingent upon these preliminary plans. I urge adoption of House Bill 2790."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2790, a Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Department of Transportation, Divisional Order Resources for use of Flat Branch Drainage District. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out this is a very small amount of money. It amounts to twenty-two thousand, five hundred dollars. And it goes for the preliminary planning for this Multi-County Drainage District Act. This is the planning that is required on the lower end of this drainage area which drains a huge area of land in the Christain-Shelby County area, as an agriculture and economic benefit of three to one.



These preliminary plans are necessary to jar loose the the Federal money which will be something in the neighborhood of two million dollars and to complete this plan under the Corps of Engineers. And this has one of the higher benefit ratios that you will find on a project that the Corps of Engineers can get into. And it has the entire support of the Boards of both Counties and of the entire Drainage District which extends through these two counties. Without these funds the two counties can't come up with this amount of twenty-two thousand, five. Without this amount they can't jar loose the federal funds. So I would urge your support of this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished? Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to explain my 'aye' vote. And I would just like to call the attention of the people who are voting 'present' and red up there....that we're talking about a twenty-two thousand dollar appropriation for a function that definitely is needed. I have a feeling that what we're voting....the red lights and the yellow lights are over there trying to keep the Governor's budget intact and twenty-two thousand dollars that will do what this will allow to be done in Macon County certainly should be accomplished for twenty-two thousand dollars. You're talking about some of the richest farm land generally in Illinois....in the United States that can be saved with this appropriation. We need three more votes up there for a twenty thousand....twenty-two thousand dollar appropriation. We're not talking about twenty-two or two hundred and twenty thousand or anything else. We're talking about a mere twenty-two thousand dollars for this project and we would certainly like to have somebody come up with the 89th vote. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished? Well in view of the fact that I....from here I can see a few switches that



are being pushed and the Members aren't here and I don't think the Sponsor's had a full Membership to....so I was going to take this one out of the record so we don't give them....it is out of the record. Out of the record Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "I don't believe that the rules allow you to do that, Mr. Speaker. He's got the option to going to Postponed Consideration but I don't think you can take it out of the record."

Speaker Redmond: "Well...."

Ryan: "According to the rules, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "From this vantage point I can see that over on the Republican side that some switches were pushed and some people aren't here and I don't want to embarrass them so, I'm...."

Ryan: "Don't want to start the week out too good but I called that to your attention earlier and you called for the Roll Call and we had a quorum here. And the rules don't allow you to do that, Mr. Speaker, and I don't know how you can do it."

Speaker Redmond: "It is out of the record. Consideration Postponed. Representative Dyer, do you want 388 called? Representative Leinenweber sit down. Representative Davis, you're supposed to be in your seat. Out of the record. The same with 389, I assume. 612, the same thing. Any comparatively non-controversial matter on the Calendar that somebody would like to have called. Representative Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of an announcement, the annual report of the Data Information Systems Commission has now been distributed to the Members of the General Assembly."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Katz, do you have an announcement?"

Katz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, two announcements with regards to the Rules Committee. Members who have filed Bills today that





they would like to have scheduled for Thursday afternoon of this week for the Rules Committee, the Rules Committee needing two days notice ought to proceed into the Speaker's Office and fill out the necessary form for having their new Bills posted for the meeting that will take place on Thursday afternoon. Now, people who have already filed their petitions for exemption....those matters have been scheduled and they will be heard tomorrow morning by the Rules Committee in Room 114. I will announce it again this afternoon but the immediate reason for the announcement is that Members who have not yet filed petitions for exemption had better proceed this minute to the Speaker's Office to do it, otherwise, it is going to be too late to proceed this Session. So they should proceed immediately to see Nancy, in the Speaker's Office, to fill out their petitions for exemptions."

Speaker Redmond: "How about this afternoon's Rules Committee? Did you announce...."

Katz: "Well, yes I did state that the next meeting is going to be in the morning. The meeting this afternoon has been cancelled because of the unavailability of some of the Leadership for other meetings. But it will be heard in the morning at 9 o'clock in 114. Everybody that has a petition that has been posted should be in Room 114 at 9 A.M. in the morning."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3351, C.M. Stiehl. A Bill for an Act to authorize the Department of Transportation to convey rights in St. Clair County. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3352, Stuffle. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3353, Pechous. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bradley, your phone is ringing."



Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I now move that we adjourn the House until tomorrow at the time of 12 o'clock...was that it?"

Speaker Redmond: "It is 12 o'clock, yes."

Bradley: "12 o'clock tomorrow, I so move."

Speaker Redmond: "Ten minutes perfunct and then adjourn until 12 o'clock tomorrow, is that your motion?"

Bradley: "That is the motion, Sir."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the motion carried. All of the Committees will be able to meet on time. Representative Daniels....2 o'clock?"

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, will we get HJRCA I read again today?"

Speaker Redmond: "When?"

Daniels: "Today, will it be read again?"

Speaker Redmond: "No, we've just adjourned."

Daniels: "That's why I was trying to get your attention before."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, they wouldn't let me proceed with any business here so we adjourned. I wanted to move easements and all sorts of things but I had problems. Representative Wolf."

Daniels: "Well, I've got a precise question, Mr. Speaker. At... earlier in the Session I requested the Clerk to have that read a second time today."

Speaker Redmond: "At the time that you made your request, Representative Ryan questioned the presence of a quorum. We only had a 123 people here."

Daniels: "He never questioned a quorum at all, he questioned arbitrariness on your rules."

Speaker Redmond: "The motion to adjourn has carried, we've adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow. Be on time, we'll take House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #1. We'll go through all our business but I can't do it



without bodies on the floor. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "You seem to be a little confused today, Mr. Speaker. I have never, never requested the presence of a quorum here today at all and I want the records to show that."

Speaker Redmond: "I guess maybe you didn't in so many words but you did in effect. And when I tried to move the Easement Bills, I wasn't able to do that. So we might as well let everybody get a cup of coffee and get to the Committees on time."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3354, Redmond. A Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3355, Schneider. A Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3356, Holewinski. A Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Commissioner's Saving and Loan Association. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3357, Holewinski-Jim Houlihan. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "No further introductions, the House stands adjourned."



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