

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. Norman Douglas said: 'You can construct the character of a man and his age not only from what he does and says, but from what he fails to say and do.' Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, we Thy humble servants come to Thee this day for guidance and direction for all that we may do and all that we may say. Keep us from the temptation to waver when the course may not be easy or popular; help us to strive harder to do all that we know should be done; and make us, O Lord, to think more of the needs of those whom we serve than our own safety and security. This we ask for Thy pleasure and for the good of our State of Illinois; through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Constitutional Amendments, Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 21, Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein; that there shall be submitted to the electors of this state for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution. A proposition to amend Section 5, of Article IX, of the Constitution to read as follows; Article IX, Section 5, personal property taxation. (a) The General Assembly by law may classify personal property for purposes of taxation by valuation, abolish such taxes on any or all classes and authorize the levy of taxes in lieu of the taxation of personal property by valuation. (b) Any ad valorem personal



property tax abolished on or before the effective date of this Constitution shall not be reinstated. (c) The General Assembly by law may abolish all ad valorem personal property taxes and concurrently therewith and thereafter shall replace all revenue lost by units of local government and school districts as a result of the abolition of ad valorem personal property taxes subsequent to January 2, 1971. Such revenue shall be replaced by imposing state-wide taxes, other than ad valorem taxes on real estate, solely on those classes relieved of the burden of paying ad valorem personal property taxes because of the abolition of such taxes subsequent to January 2, 1971. If any taxes imposed for such replacement taxes shall not be considered for purposes of the limitations of one tax and the ratio of 8 to 5 set forth in Section 3(a) of this Article. Schedule. The foregoing Amendment to Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution takes effect upon its adoption by the electors of this state. Second Reading of the Constitutional Amendment as amended."

Speaker Redmond: "Constitutional Amendment, Consideration Postponed."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 29. Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of this state, at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution to read as follows: Section 6. Exemptions from property taxation. The General Assembly by law may exempt from taxation only the property of the state, units of local government and school districts and property used exclusively for veterans' organizations, agricultural and horticultural societies, and for school,



patriotic, religious, cemetery or charitable purposes. The General Assembly by law may grant homestead exemptions or rent credits. Schedule. This Amendment takes effect immediately upon its approval by the electors. Second Reading of the Constitutional Amendment as amended."

Speaker Redmond: "I'm at the order of concurrence rather than Consideration Postponed. House Bills, Second Reading. 2589, Representative Matijevich. Will you read that one, Mr. Clerk? Hold it...hold it on Second. 2597."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2597, 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. 2662."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2662, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Metropolitan Civic Center Support Act. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 2663."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2663, a Bill for an Act creating the Bloomington Civic Center Authority. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 2685."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2685, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 2723."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2723, a Bill for an Act to amend



Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 2745."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2745, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 2808."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2808, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Insurance Code. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 2925."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2925, 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. 2926."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2926, a Bill for....."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Capparelli...out of the record. 3002....out of the record. 3018."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3018, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 3149."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3149, a Bill for an Act....."

Speaker Redmond: "Take this one out of the record. 3167. A fiscal note has been requested on that one. Has the fiscal



note been furnished on 2084? How about 2418? Hold that one. Representative Polk. Senate Bill 82, Representative Polk? Representative Polk, Senate Bill 82, do you want that one called? Senate Bill, Second Reading. Senate Bill 82. Representative Polk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 82, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. Second Reading of the Bill...."

Speaker Redmond: "Do you want that one out of the record?"

Polk: "Representative Van Dwyne is not here and he has the Amendment, so take it out of the record."

Speaker Redmond: "Out of the record. Roll Call for Attendance. Constitutional Amendments, Third Reading. Do you desire to have House Joint Resolution 1 called, Representative Wolf? Do you want that called? Representative Wolf says he does not want it called. How about #3, Mr. Polk, do you want that one called? Constitutional Amendment, Third Reading, House Joint Resolution #3. You want that one called, I guess."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #3. This Resolution has been read a third time previously."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Polk."

Polk: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Joint Resolution #3 simply states that when the starting of the first year when the Governor is called upon as is the Secretary of State, to preside over our two Bodies, that the Secretary of State may appoint someone to temporarily assume that responsibility until the conclusion of a Speaker having been chosen by the House Members. And that the Governor may appoint someone to assume that responsibility until a decision has been reached in the Senate. We have gone through the turmoil here in the House, we have seen the same thing in the Senate. It gives those people who are newly elected, such as the Secretary of State and the Governor, the opportunity to preside during the opening ceremonies and then come back



and confirm when the person is chosen by the House or the Senate. I see no opposition to the Bill and I would appreciate a passage."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Van Duyne, are you seeking recognition?"

Van Duyne: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, I understand that Senate Bill 82 was called and I wasn't here and I just wanted to draw to your attention that I am now here."

Speaker Redmond: "How do you vote on the Constitutional Amendment #3?"

Van Duyne: "Oh, I'm sorry, Sir."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any further discussion? The question is on the adoption of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #3. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have to wait until we get the Roll Call taken down there. Those in favor of the adoption of the Amendment vote 'aye' and opposed vote 'no'. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, who is the Sponsor of this?"

Speaker Redmond: "Polk."

Ryan: "Polk. Would you give us a little explanation?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner...."

Ryan: "Wait a minute we're not through."

Speaker Redmond: "Oh, pardon me."

Skinner: "I wonder which.... does this amend the Legislative Article or the Executive Branch Article or what?"

Speaker Redmond: "Article IV."

Skinner: "Do you know what it is entitled beyond the title?"

Speaker Redmond: "I thought you committed that to memory."

Skinner: "Well, I just wondered if this is going to be the Third Constitutional Amendment or the Amendment to the Third Article that is going to prohibit us from putting a merit election of Judges Amendment on the ballot. And if it is....no, Leinenweber's Amendment was not a bad Amendment. If it is, then a lot of people that are voting 'yes' might want to vote 'present' until they figure out



what is happening. Even the people who aren't here might want to vote 'present'."

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

Polk: "Well, I appreciate Cal's assistance, he's awfully great at doing this sometimes. The point is, Cal, I don't know, you don't know, I don't think any of us knows how much of the decision. This has to go to the Senate. It could be months before they make a determination of what Bills will be first, second or third. The intent of this legislation, it's good, it's one that we've had a lot of support for, we've had no opposition for it in Committee. Obviously, it simply says that when the Secretary of State assumes the responsibility in this House and opens up the time for us to decide who the Speaker is, if we get embroiled in a situation which we did a couple of years ago, he may ask someone to assume that responsibility until the time comes that a decision has been reached by us. Then he will swear in the Speaker...the same thing in the Senate. You know what happened this last year when the Governor, whose first term was tied up a considerable length of time not doing the duties of the state. I think that it is important that we have these high ranking officials here taking care of the ceremonial responsibilities when we're first elected. But the idea, to tie them up, if we can't make a decision early it is rather preposterous. And I think this is the one that should go on the ballot."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Van Duyne."

Van Duyne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A parliamentary inquiry, just who does decide which ones get on the ballot?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Polk, do you care to answer the inquiry?"

Polk: "Unfortunately, Sir, I don't know the answer. I have



attempted to find out from House Members and staff members, no one seems to know. I honestly don't know."

Speaker Redmond: "To answer Representative Skinner's inquiry, it is the Legislative Article that....Article IV. Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in briefly explaining my 'no' vote, I think there is a certain dignity to the Illinois House of Representatives and to the Illinois Senate and to amend the Constitution to allow the Governor or the Secretary of State to appoint anybody. It could be some flunky clerk that has never been in this chamber before, to preside over us when we are engaged in one of the....what sometimes can be tough and important political decisions. The election of the Speaker, the choosing the Secretary of the Senate. I think out of respect to the importance to the General Assembly, we ought to have a responsible and accountable elected official like the Governor or the Secretary of State presiding over these chambers and not just some person. And that is the reason that I'm voting 'no' and I think there is nothing wrong with having the Governor spend some time, even if it is a lot of time or the Secretary of State to spend some time in this chamber with us and for us to know that the gavel is in the hands of an elected responsible and accountable state official. I would urge a 'no' vote or a 'present' vote on this proposal."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Polk....Representative Griesheimer's desk."

Polk: "Well, Representative Deuster has been here as long as I have and he knows what a....the type of Body that we have here. I think that Alan Dixon and Governor Thompson are responsible type people who would appoint responsible people. If Representative Deuster don't think anymore of the appointments that his Governor would make in that, well



maybe he's right in voting 'no'."

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

Byers: "Mr. Speaker, if this should get enough votes I would like to verify the Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 111 'aye' and 14 'no'....Representative Polk."

Polk: "Well, Mr. Speaker, my purpose in calling this this morning, I appreciate Mr. Byers intent here, but my purpose was to move the House. You've been after us to get these Bills moving and I attempted to do so. It's obvious if he's going to verify the Roll Call I'll have to take it out of the record please."

Speaker Redmond: "Take it out of the record. Representative Friedrich, do you want us to call #11?"

Friedrich: "I don't think I could stand a verification either with looking around the floor."

Speaker Redmond: "Giorgi, do you want 12 called? Out of the record. 14...same, out of the record. 18...out of the record. 20....out of the record. 21....McBroom...out of the record. 26....out of the record. 41....out of the record. Do you want to call that one....41."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 41. This Resolution has been read a third time previously."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giglio."

Giglio: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Joint Resolution 41, it says that the Illinois Legislature will return back to the biannual Session and work the way we had it prior to...when most of us started in 1972. And the Governor's budget and everything else will be on a biannual year instead of an annual year like we are now."

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



Skinner: "Well I presume that everyone who votes for this is going to vote for a pay decrease to about ten thousand dollars a year because that is about how much work we're going to be putting in. I also presume that the Rules Committee is not going to take a pitchfork and toss the Bills out on to the floor like they are doing this year, if this Amendment passes. Now I personally think that since a third of us classify ourselves as full time Legislators that we could perhaps earn our money by thoughtful consideration of the many ideas that are brought before this General Assembly. And what this Amendment says is, that there better not be any emergencies in the even numbered years because if there are, we're not going to consider them. The suggestion that has been made that we will consider the budget more thoughtfully in the even numbered years than we do otherwise' is an absolute myth as everyone who has not served on the Appropriations Committee knows full well. And those of us who have served on the Appropriations Committee, in our hearts also know. Now the staff does the Appropriations Committee work for us, the Budget Bureau does it for the Governor and we're nothing but rubber stamps. Maybe we shouldn't meet but once every two years. Now maybe we should just come in and vote on one day and...you know, take our ten thousand dollars and go home. Certainly if this gets on the ballot, if anybody thinks that it is going to pass, it is going to be tough to vote for a pay raise with any clear conscience."

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

Giglio: "Well, I appreciate the remarks by the former speaker but I don't see why you're worried about telling his people he's working, whether he works here or whether he work at a Commission meeting or Committee meeting throughout the year. And perhaps if there was more work done away



from here and throughout the state to get a cross section of thoughts about legislation, I think you would be well earning your pay whatever it is. And as far as the budget and everything else that goes, if more meaningful time was put into what's going on here there would be some thought and we wouldn't have as much government as we have now. And that's what it is all about."

Speaker Redmond: "Are you ready for the question? The question is, shall the House adopt....Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Will the Gentleman yield, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Ryan: "Representative Giglio, other than going back to biannual Sessions, does this Constitutional Amendment do anything else?"

Giglio: "No, just like it was before."

Ryan: "It makes no other changes?"

Giglio: "No, there is no intent there unless they worded it wrong in the Reference Bureau,"

Ryan: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Yes, will the Gentleman yield?"

Giglio: "Yes."

Kempiners: "Have you amended this from when it was in Committee, along the lines of our discussion in Committee?"

Giglio: "No, if you read it over carefully, I think what we discussed in Committee....it's there. If the Governor wants to call a Special Session he has the provisions in it to do so."

Kempiners: "Well, that wasn't my concern. If you remember correctly in Committee, I pointed out that this really doesn't do anything. It does not explicitly state what you are seeking it to do. And as long as it has not been amended I would suggest that we do not pass it because whether you are for biannual Session or whether you are for yearly Sessions, I really don't think this states



one way or another explicitly what you want to do. And therefore, I would urge a 'present' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Are you ready for the question? The question is, shall the House Joint Constitutional Amendment 41 pass? 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 'aye' and 35 'no' and the Constitutional Amendment fails. The Sponsor of any other Constitutional Amendment on Third Reading desire to have his Bill called....Amendment called? Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "If I said 47, Pierce and I are Co-Chief and he would ask me to handle that."

Speaker Redmond: "Do you want that called today?"

Matijevich: "Yes."

Speaker Redmond: "The House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 47."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 47, this Resolution has been read a third time previously."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Revenue Article changes one Constitutional Amendment that we must place on the ballot because of our time limitations on the personal property tax as it affects business. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 47, maintains the status quo. It says that the General Assembly may abolish all personal property taxes. And if we do, then we must find a replacement. Now the reason that I believe that House Joint Resolution 47 is a good Amendment is that it protects everybody. It protects the taxpayers, There are some Constitutional Amendments on the personal property tax abolition where they're silent. In other words we may eliminate the personal property tax but they say nothing about replacements. This protects the taxing districts, protects education so



that we maintain the status quo. I found since we have been debating the issue as the personal property tax, nobody... nobody has agreed on what is fair to everybody. So I say to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, that what we therefore must do is maintain the status quo. So I would appreciate a favorable Roll Call on House J.R. 47."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Will the Sponsor yield to a question? My question is, under this House Joint Resolution 47 there is no date time when the General Assembly may abolish all of personal property tax, is that right?"

Matijevich: "That is correct, Adeline."

Geo-Karis: "And then...but it also has a replacement provision in it, right?"

Matijevich: "That's correct too."

Geo-Karis: "So, you mentioned that it would help the school districts and what have you, could you tell me how?"

Matijevich: "I didn't hear that part of your question, Adeline."

Geo-Karis: "I think you mentioned that it would protect the school districts and what have you by the passage of this Amendment."

Matijevich: "The way that it would protect them is by the permissive language that we may....means that we may not. In other words, we may keep it....that protects it. It also further protects them because if we do by that permissive language, do abolish the personal property tax as it affects business, then we must find a suitable replacement. So, therefore, there is total protection."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'll speak in favor of the adoption of this Resolution Constitutional Amendment because it does give the permissive right to the Legislature to decide rather than just making a separate state and mandatory. So I will speak for it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Friedrich."



Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, would the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Without any further action of the people, would this allow the 8 to 5 ratio of income tax to be changed to supplement to make up the corporate personal property tax?"

Matijevich: "No, the same language is in Section 5(c) of this Amendment that is in the present Constitution. We can not change that 8 to 5 ratio."

Friedrich: "It would not give the Legislature the right to change it without action of the people."

Matijevich: "That is right."

Friedrich: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bowman."

Bowman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I reluctantly rise to oppose this Constitutional Amendment. Let's be clear about what the language will in fact do for us. I think that if we adopt this particular language we will never get rid of the corporate personal property tax because of the mandate to find replacement revenue. Now I support finding replacement revenue but I think we ought to do it by statute and not by this Constitutional mandate. If we have a Constitutional mandate to do it, as soon as we abolish the personal property tax and provide replacement revenue, I fully believe that every special district in the state, every fire protection district, library district, every drainage district and so forth which now receives money from property tax will challenge the adequacy of the replacement revenue in court. And what we will have is massive amounts of nonpayment of the tax or payment under protest until the legal issues can be resolved. And that could take years and in fact we're having a hard enough time in Cook County collecting the personal property tax as it is. Collection rate has been dropping while.... as business firms anticipate the expiration of the tax... they simply haven't been paying it. And it has put the



schools in a terrible bind because that assessment is included in the figure that is used to prorate the state aid allocation. And yet the local school districts aren't getting the benefits of that. But they are having aid allocation reduced because the school aid formula only takes the assessment and none of its actual collections into account. I think we are opening ourselves to some really very very difficult times ahead if we adopt this particular language. I prefer to see the entire Section struck and then to simply.....affect the abolition of the tax and replacement revenue through statute."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Edgar."

Edgar: "Would the Speaker yield to a question? How does this compare to the Constitutional Amendment that Representative McBroom has as amended. Does this make....are they pretty much the same now? Are you familiar with that?"

Matijevich: "I'm not familiar with Ed's Amendment, but from what I've heard about it- because I believe the state chambers support his Amendment - I believe this is the same language."

Edgar: "Okay, we added an Amendment on it the other day which made it more like Senator Maragos's. How does this compare to Maragos's his proposal in the Senate? Are you familiar with that?"

Matijevich: "I knew Maragos mentioned his at the Economic and Fiscal Commission but his was amended also and I'm not sure.....what does the Amendment do?"

Edgar: "His I believe amended it mainly.....it is just 'may' instead of 'shall'. He does not remove....."

Matijevich: "Well, this is 'may' also."

Edgar: "So yours is identical to....it sounds like Maragos's, okay."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Members of the General Assembly, I consider this Constitutional Amendment the ultraultimate cop-out of the



Illinois General Assembly. It is admission of outright failure on the part of General Assemblies from 1970 til now to cope with a Constitutional mandate that is impossible to cope with. I think it might be better to just let the courts decide on the present language. But I know darn well that if this passes, the General Assembly is saying to the corporations in the State of Illinois, is that the corporate personal property tax will never be replaced. It will never be abolished because we will never be able to find a way to replace it that will be satisfactory to a majority of two Houses of this General Assembly. If that's what you want to do, this ought to be passed. Let's pass Representative McBrooms, let's pass Senator Maragos, let's confuse the people completely. What the devil; it doesn't make any difference, You can put as many Amendments on to one Article of the Constitution as you want to and they are all Amendments of the Revenue Article. Can I help write the negative arguments that go out to the people, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this Resolution.

The Constitutional Convention of 1970 provided that the Legislature must remove the personal property tax on corporations before the end of this year. Today on the House Calendar we have a Bill which would provide the replacement revenue required under the Constitution. I expect that that Bill will be called for hearings today or sometime next week. I will not comment on the chances of success for the Bill. However, I simply suggest this to you; there are many who doubt that we will pass the Replacement Tax Bill. If we don't, then it seems incumbent upon us that we do provide some change in the Constitution. This change would simply state that in the future the Legislature, if it sees fit, may remove the personal property tax of corporations or may remove Sections



of the personal property tax on corporations. However, this provision does contain the protection for local taxing districts that is in the Constitution today. I don't think it is fair to set up a condition wherein the Legislature could piecemeal a little bit at a time, remove the personal property tax without providing replacement of revenues for the local taxing districts that are hard pressed today to survive on local sources of revenue. This provision would contain that protection for the local districts, and let me also point out that this is a House Constitutional Amendment. We have already received from the Senate a version of this which is almost identical to this Resolution. If this...we pass this out of here today, then we have set the stage for next week where we can decide if we wish to pass the replacement tax. And if we decide that we do not wish to replace these...if we do not wish to pass the replacement tax then we have available in this House, the Senate Constitutional Amendment Resolution; and in the Senate, this version. We can make our decision then."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane."

Kane: "Would the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Kane: "What are the....are the replacement provisions in your change any different from the replacement provisions in the present Constitution?"

Matijeovich: "No, they are exactly the same."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would urge that at this time we defeat this Constitutional Amendment. I think that if we put this Constitutional Amendment over into the Senate and it gives....it reduces the possibilities of what we can do with the Revenue Article. I think that...not repealing the corporate personal property tax is a bad idea. I think that the same arguments for getting rid of the corporate personal



property tax ten years ago still hold most of the corporate personal property tax in this state paid by utilities. Those utilities passed those taxes on right to their customers, and it is the most regressive tax that I know of, the utility tax, and those who have to pay for it. And I would urge that we defeat this and get around to the business of getting a replacement for the corporate personal property tax and abolishing it at this time."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevidich to close."

Matijevidich: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think there is only one reason that we have not up to now, as a Legislature, abolished the personal property tax as to corporations and had a replacement tax. And that's because we really can't agree on what a fair replacement tax is. And I'm not a betting man but I would bet that the Bill we have now will not pass. As far as I know the only people for it are the Retail Merchants Association. So I think that it makes sense that we keep the status quo. I've never been one that has been known in the Legislature to fight for corporations, but I'm also one who has always fought for the little taxpayers. And I think that no matter what replacement that we come up with the little taxpayer may be paying in the end fork. So I think in the end we are better to keep the status quo and we do that by passing House J.R.C.A. 47 and I would urge your support. We do have to have something on the ballot and this is one of the vehicles to do it."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall this Amendment...this Resolution pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative Van Dwyne to explain his vote."

Van Dwyne: "I'm going to go along with Mike and John in voting. I just want to give ourselves a little insurance. But in.... to address my remarks to Representative Kane and Matijevidich



and so on...to all the people who are the benefactors of the small taxpayer. I just want to ask you a simple question. Did you ever see any tax than wasn't paid by the little guy or the average man? I heard some people who are anti-corporation say that the corporations do not pay any tax whatsoever, they are all enclosed and encompassed^{SS} in the selling price of whatever their products. So when you say you are the benefactor of the small taxpayer, really you're just talking really out of both sides of your mouth because they are paying it in the end regardless. Who do you think pays the personal property tax right now in the end?"

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

Matijevec: "Mr. Speaker, I don't know how many days we have left but in behalf of the Chief Sponsor, I think we better put it on postponed. I'm not sure how many days we will be here next week."

Speaker Redmond: "Postponed Consideration. Representative Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise for the purpose of an announcement. We have with us today the 8th grade class of Depue, Illinois in Bureau County and the instructor, Fred Burr. And they are in the balcony over on the Democratic side. They are represented by Representatives Ebbesen, Schuneman and Mautin."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the balcony over here we have eight students from the Darien Christian School in Darien, Illinois. Supervised today by Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bailey. And they are represented by Representatives Boucek, Walsh and Willer from 6th District. Right over here."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lucco."

Lucco: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the



House. We have a group of fine students also from Depue Junior High School with Fred Burr, their instructor. And of course they come from the 37th District represented by Representatives Mautino, Ebbesen and Schuneman. Glad to have you."



Speaker Redmond: "Is there any other Sponsor of a Constitutional Amendment standing on Third Reading that desires to have it called? Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, I don't have a Constitutional Amendment but I have a House Joint Resolution relating to the possible closing of Fort Sheridan, Great Lakes, Chanute Air Base and Rock Island Arsenal and I wonder if I could call it now. It is House Joint Resolution 84."

Speaker Redmond: "You have to first move."

Geo-Karis: "I have filed and I move to suspend the rules for this House Joint Resolution to be considered now. Now maybe I have unanimous consent, I don't know."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Friedrich, for what purpose do you arise?"

Friedrich: "I have a Constitutional Amendment that I would like to call. 14, please."

Speaker Redmond: "Do you have the motion, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Motion - I move to suspend Rule 41 (a) for immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 84, Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it has been rumored that 85 military installations will be closed, including two in Lake County, Illinois, namely Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes Naval Base, including Chanute Air Force Base in Champaign County and Rock Island Arsenal in Rock Island County, Illinois. And my Resolution is to memorialize Congress and notify all our Congressmen that to maintain these Bases and Forts and not give them any substantial reduction. In view of the facts that one is the area of Illinois where they serve is an area that needs installations like these. Not only for economic reasons but also for defense of blackouts and blizzards, tornadoes and so forth and also for the national disaster. And I understand that Illinois is.... pays about the fifth highest amount of taxes to the Federal Government and is about forty-fifth in return of taxes. And I would respectfully ask that this Resolution



be....rules be suspended to this House Joint Resolution be considered at this....on this day. I can tell you that all the Legislators of the three counties affected have joined in this Resolution and also many other Legislators."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, I rise....I do support this Resolution and I want to say publicly that I did not object to it the other day because I have heard someone tell me that, Adeline, you believed that I objected to it. I want to say publicly that I did not. I have never lied on the floor of this House, I never will. I did not object to it but reading the Resolution, I want to tell you that there are sometimes there aren't good reasons why a Resolution should go to Committee. You know, they are not going to close these for four months and I can understand why somebody wants to rush something out. And I didn't object and I won't object but as I read the Resolution, it is really defective in language... the resolved clause, any resolved clause of a Resoluiton ought to stand by itself without the whereas clauses. Let me read the resolved clause. It says, 'Resolved that this Body memorialize the Congress of the United States and notify President Jimmy Carter that we urge their operations of these military installments....installations be continued in full, etc.' You don't write a resolved clause that way you write which one should remain open. So that is defective language. When we send a Resolution to Congress we ought to be proud that we in the General Assembly know how to write good Resolutions. We shouldn't be embarrassed that we don't know how to write a resolved clause. I know....I would hold it but I know damn well that Congress doesn't read them so we might as well send it out anyway. But if I thought that they read our Resolutions I wouldn't stand here and support a Resolution that doesn't know how to write a resolved clause. But because of the intent of the Resolution, I stand in support



of it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I'm not so persuaded on the resolved end of this Resolution. I'm just curious if the same Representative that has introduced it will campaign around her district and support the deficit of spending of our Federal Government I'm just curious. If they think it is going to be some sort of miracle that either we're going to reduce the cost of the Federal Government by closing and expending money, especially monies that...in the judgment of the Federal Government and the Federal Authorities, feel that they should close down this wasted money. Now if we as Legislators in Illinois....."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "A point of order, he is debating the Resolution and not the motion."

Speaker Redmond: "Your point is well taken. Confine yourself to the motion to suspend, not the merits of the Resolution."

Hanahan: "On the motion to suspend then, to move it without hearings to the Committee, I think it would be in error then. Exactly on the point that was just made by the Gentleman from Champaign because without the definite knowledge of this Legislative Body knowing exactly what the Federal Congress and the President of this United States, the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of this United States, considers worthy or not the expenditure of our income tax...of our tax dollars of our citizens in a wasteful manner, whether or not that is proper...."

Speaker Redmond: "Confine your remarks to the motion."

Hanahan: "Well, that's what I'm saying. This Bill should go to the Committee and not be by passed by Committee just based on that one promise that only a Committee could delve into the....whether or not it is a proper Resolution to be adopted or not. And I oppose the motion to by-pass Committee."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane."

Kane: "Would the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "She will."

Kane: "As I understand what this Resolution does and....it says that this would adversely affect the defense of the United States. And unless we really know how that adversely affects the United States I think we ought to have a Committee hearing on it. Could you enlighten us as how this will adversely affect our defense?"

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, in answer to the Representative from Sangamon County, I think that you ought to know that at the present time we have...4 installations in Illinois and if they are material decreased or removed... where are other installations in Illinois, military installations? There aren't any, as far as I recall. At the present time we have 2,500 military personnel at Fort Sheridan, 9,000 military at Great Lakes..."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker....."

Geo-Karis: "And I think...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane."

Kane: "Would she confine her response to the question?"

Geo-Karis: "I'm trying to, Mr. Kane."

Kane: "Well, no, how it adversely affects the defense of our country, not how it affects the economy of the State of Illinois."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the motion."

Geo-Karis: "It not only affects the economy of the State of Illinois but it also affects the defense of our country because I think personally as an ex-service woman I can tell you that we should have military installations in Illinois. And these installations we have had have served a very good purpose. And it is part of the national defense."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Brummer."

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

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved the previous question."



The question is, shall the main question be put? Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it and the motion carries. Lieutenant Commander, Geo-Karis to close."

Geo-Karis: "Ex-Apprentice Seaman. Ladies and Gentlemen of this House, I think...."

Speaker Redmond: "What did you say?"

Geo-Karis: "Ex-Apprentice Seaman. I feel that this Resolution should be considered forthwith because Tuesday morning already there is going to be a meeting. I know in my county....called I believe the Mayor of Waukegan and North Chicago relative to this possible closing of Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes. And there will be other meetings in the other counties, like in Champaign and in Rock Island County probably for the same purposes. I think it is a very important Resolution and I think there is nothing wrong. And I'm sorry if the language isn't done properly in the Resolution but I think as the....as my colleague said, the intent is there and I respectfully urge the adoption of this House Joint Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the Gentleman's....on the Lieutenant Commander's motion for the suspension of rules. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. It requires 107 votes. Representative Skinner to explain his vote."

Skinner: "Well, it looks like Adeline has already been.... conceded the election to the State Senate from partisan cheap shorts that we've seen this morning from the caviar king. It is obvious that she won't get 107 votes on this thing but at least she will get to the State Senate regardless."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Conti."

Conti: "I'm sure that we're...."

Speaker Redmond: "There is no off track wagering here yet. Representative Conti."

Conti: "We're not sure of the whereases (sic) but we are sure



of the 'if', 'buts' and I would like to see 107 votes there. All we're doing is memorializing Congress and I would like to suspend the rules if there is any objections to this going to Committee and have immediate consideration for this Bill. Give her 107 votes so we can on with the other business."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Peggy Smith Martin."

Martin: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would like to register a 'present' vote here, I think I have a conflict of interest. My son is nine years in the Air Force."

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

Satterthwaite: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in explanation of a 'present' vote on this issue, I am listed as a Cosponsor of this Resolution. I have within my district one of the bases that is proposed to be closed. I certainly do not want to have that base closed but on the other hand I think that we would have a better opportunity to publicize the kind of adverse economic impact that those closings will have on our state if we allow this to go to Committee where there can be a public debate on the issue before we adopt it. We will have more impact, I believe if we send this to Committee and for that reason I cannot support this motion to bypass."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I think in a year and a half here this is the first occasion I've had with respect to someone else in my district to be in direct confrontation with them on the floor. But it appears to me that Representative Satterthwaite, in this particular case, is willing to spend all kinds of time while the potential is very real for Northern Champaign County and all of the East Central Illinois to suffer dramatic economic affect. And I think to spend one day in delay...one day in trying to send it somewhere else



other than the Congress in the expression of this General Assembly would be damaging and in some cases it might very well be fatal to the economy of our area. And I think a 'present' vote on this Resolution...on this motion is absolutely irresponsible and I hope the people back home recognize it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Satterthwaite."

Satterthwaite: "As a matter of personal privilege, since my name was used in debate, I feel that I am justified in reiterating that I am a Cosponsor of this Resolution. I think I have the right to determine how I feel that my district can best be served. And I do not feel that it is proper for another Legislator in this House to repute my reasons for my vote. I gave an explanation specifically to try to alleviate any kind of confusion about that purpose. And I really resent another Member of this House questioning my motivations for my vote."

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

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, the truth of it is that we send two dollars in taxes down to Washington for every dollar that Illinois gets back. This is one of the few places that we have a chance of getting some of our own money back in the State of Illinois. And it certainly makes sense to have a big part of the military in the central part of the country. Now, if you want to go ahead and see Illinois dollars to be for bases in California and Georgia, just go ahead and vote 'no'. But if you think those dollars ought to be returned to Illinois I think a green light would help. I'm not sure Congress is going to read this thing but at least we'll be on record."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jacobs."

Jacobs: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm really taken back by the arguments that are going on pro and con. It so happens in my district, is the largest installation in the State of Illinois as far



as the Armed Forces are concerned. But over seven thousand workers and you can imagine what would happen if any district would lose an installation of seven thousand. I would like to see 107 up there...worded right or worded wrong, let's show what we want and let's get behind this Resolution. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Stuffle"

Stuffle: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members. Whether or not the motives are right or wrong, with regard to those voting 'no', this is too important of an issue to play games with or to be accused of playing games with, whichever is the case. We're going to have not only this Resolution but several others, at least two more that I know of on the subject. If we don't pass this one out today it is certain in my mind we're going to have the same sort of situation with the others. We're going to drag our feet and we're going to be accused of playing political football with an issue that is too important to too many people. I don't think anyone wants these bases closed at least not all of them that are on this floor and we ought to be passing this Resolution regardless of the Sponsorship and regardless of the party."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it is unfortunate that a little earlier in the debate this degenerated into a partisan snipping because of the closing of the bases and the jobs is not a partisan matter at all. I've been active in the public life in Lake County for eighteen years and every President that we've had for the last eighteen years, Republicans and Democrats alike, have had some people in the Pentagon suggesting, let's close all of those Illinois Bases. And it is not a reflection on any one President or another or it is not a partisan matter, It's a matter of great concern for our people and unfortunately I think that if we don't suspend the rules and consider this Resolution our votes will be



misinterpreted. I think the essential issue here, even if the Resolution might not be in perfect form, the essential is, are we going to stand up and support our Members of Congress and support the people of Illinois in maintaining these bases? And I know that a lot of these Resolutions aren't read when they arrive on the Capitol Hill and I'm sure that there are Members of Congress who might overlook some improper language in the Resolution clause but I think everyone understands what we're doing and we ought to support this Resolution, to send a message to Congress that we're standing for the people of Illinois and the jobs of Illinois. Everybody knows the one thing that we're concerned about is jobs, jobs for our people, employment for our people and the economy of Illinois and that's what this is all about and I urge the sufficient number of votes so we can consider this and not take up anymore time. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Wikoff."

Wikoff: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would join with Representative Jacobs and many of the others in urging some green votes up there. In the area of Champaign alone there is around a hundred million dollars of payroll per year which will be lost if the base closes. And I'm sure that is not all Republican or all Democrat, both sides of the aisle are going to be affected and there is going to be many many people who are out of work and I would urge some 'yes' and green votes up there in order to offset that...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Now this is a very important piece of legislation.... Resolution and it is going to affect the economy of this state if they were to close down all of these very important military installations here in the state and I would certainly beg of you to vote for this Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished? Representative



Younge."

Younge: "When we consider these disruptions that occur in a local situation as result of the closing down of an Air Force Base or an Air Base or Military Base, certainly this cannot be compared with the need to go to Committee to hear the facts. The facts are clear, thousand of jobs...thousand...hundred thousands of jobs which will never come back to Illinois will be if these bases are closed. And the details of that are irrelevant in terms of the urgency to memorialize Congress immediately not to take this action. And so therefore, I urge you to pass this Resolution, it is terribly important."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished? Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think we should recall that Illinois...."

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

Kane: "I believe she has explained her vote and also worked in debate and I don't think she can speak at this time."

Speaker Redmond: "I think you are correct. Representative Anderson."

Anderson: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I certainly rise in support of this Resolution. Illinois is now forty-ninth in the fifty state as far as return of federal money goes.... that we send to Washington. We now get back seventy cents on every dollar. The only state worse than us is Indiana. Now if we want to surpass Indiana why we should not pass this. I think we have to let Congress know what we're thinking. This is very important to the people of Illinois, it is very important to the four bases, it is important to our livelihood...."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there is 107 'ayes', 14 'no' and....Representative McPike."

McPike: "Mr. Speaker, I'd ask for a verification of this."



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

Geo-Karis: "I would like a poll of the absentees, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "The Lady has.... Representative McPike has requested a verification of the Affirmative Roll Call. Representative Geo-Karis has requested a poll of the absentees. Representative Byer for what purpose do you rise?"

Byers: "Mr. Speaker, Representative McPike is a graduate of the Naval Academy and he's the closest thing we have to a military expert here and he thinks it should go to Committee and I think we should just go ahead and send it to Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, Mr. Speaker I think this is a bad precedent to start here this morning, we may have to verify everything and I really don't think we want to get into that kind of a situation. But you're certainly free to have a verification."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, I would just like to observe that nobody from Notre Dame would ask for a verification, I think as silly as this."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "I also want to say, Jim sits right behind me and I didn't have a damn thing to do with that request."

Speaker Redmond: "The rules provide that he may request a verification. Representative McPike."

McPike: "I just wanted to let Representative Collins know that no graduate of the Naval Academy would vote for anything as silly as this."

Speaker Redmond: "Poll the absentees. Poll the absentees, he did not."

Clerk O'Brien: "Abramson, E.M. Barnes, Beatty, Bradley, Brady, Brandt, Capparelli, Chapman, Cunningham, Daniels, Darrow, Corneal Davis, John Dunn, Epton, Ewell, Farley, Giorgi, Greiman, Harris, Hart, Hoffman, Jim Houlihan, Hudson,



Huff, Jaffe, Dave Jones, Keats, Klosak, Kucharski, Laurino, Levin, Lucco, Madigan, Madison, Mann, Marovitz, McBroom, McClain, McGrew, Mudd, Mugalian, Pierce, Pouncey, Sandquist, Schlickman, Stearney, Telcser, Tipsword, Willer and Williams."

Speaker Redmond: "Poll....Representative Levin."

Levin: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Redmond: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Levin: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Vote the Gentleman 'aye'. Representative Madigan, 'aye'. Representative Garmisa... 'aye'. Verify the Affirmative Roll Call, Mr. Clerk. Representative Taylor Pouncey."

Pouncey: "Please record me as voting 'aye', please."

Speaker Redmond: "Record the Gentleman as 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "He is already recorded as 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Porter."

Porter: "Could I be verified now, please, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave to be verified? Hearing no objections, Representative Porter is verified as voting 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Taylor and Sumner were already voting on it."

Speaker Redmond: "It wasn't Sumner, it was Shumpert. Shumpert and Taylor Pouncey. Poll the Affirmative Roll Call."

Clerk O'Brien: "Adams, Anderson...."

Speaker Redmond: "How many votes are there now, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "112 'ayes'. Anderson, Antonovych, Jane Barnes, Bartulis, Bennett, Birchler, Bluthardt, Boucek, Bowman, Breslin, Rich Brummer, Don Brummet, Caldwell, Campbell, Catania, Christensen, Collins, Conti, Jack Davis, Dawson, Deavers, Deuster, DiPrima, Domico, Doyle, Ralph Dunn, Dyer, Ebbesen, Edgar, Ewing, Flinn, Friedland, Friedrich, Gaines, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Getty, Giglio, Griesheimer, Dan Houlihan, Hoxsey, Huskey, Jacobs, Johnson, Emil Jones, Kelly, Kempiners, Kent, Kornowicz, Kosinski, Kozubowski,



Vinson, Lechowicz, Leinenweber, Leverenz, Levin, Luft, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Lynn Martin, Peggy Smith Martin, Matejek, Matijevich, Mautino, McAuliffe, McCourt..."

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

Mudd: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, as Vice Chairman of the Exec. Committee that they are asking to by-pass. I think we've heard this Bill already and I think that we've got more votes on there than she would get out of Committee, I'm going to vote 'aye' on it and think that everybody else should. I think everybody has heard the Bill already so it doesn't have to come to Committee. Get on with the order of business."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Keats desires to be added to the Affirmative Roll Call. Representative Yourell, 'aye'. Representative Corneal Davis, 'aye'. Representative Lucco, 'aye'. Mudd, 'aye'...Mudd, 'aye'. Was there any proposition there? Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "McCourt, McLendon, McMaster, Meyer, Miller, Molloy, Mudd, Murphy, Nardulli, Neff, Pechous, Peters, Polk, Porter, Pouncey, Pullen, Reed, Reilly, Richmond, Rigney, Ryan, Schisler, Schoeberlein, Schuneman, Sharp, Shumpert, Simms, Skinner, Stanley, E.G. Steele, C.M. Stiehl, Stuffle, Sumner, Taylor, Terzich, Totten, Tuerk, Vitek, Von Boeckman, Waddell, Wikoff, Winchester, Wolf, Younge, Yourell, Keats and Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Any questions of the Affirmative Roll Call?"

McPike: "Representative Bennett."

Speaker Redmond: "Who?"

McPike: "Representative Brummer."

Speaker Redmond: "Brummer, you said? Is Representative Brummer here? How is he recorded? Brummer."

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

McPike: "Representative Campbell."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."



McPike: "Representative Deavers."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

McPike: "Representative Ralph Dunn."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

McPike: "Representative Griesheimer."

Speaker Redmond: "Is Representative Griesheimer here? How is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "He is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

McPike: "Representative Huskey."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

McPike: "Representative Kelly."

Speaker Redmond: "Kelly...how is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

McPike: "Representative Kosinski."

Speaker Redmond: "Who?"

McPike: "Kosinski."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kosinski here? He's here."

McPike: "Representative Lucco."

Speaker Redmond: "Is Representative Lucco here? How is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

McPike: "Representative Leverenz."

Speaker Redmond: "Is Representative Leverenz here? How is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

McPike: "Representative Peggy Smith Martin."

Speaker Redmond: "Is Representative Peggy Smith Martin here? How is she recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Lady is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Remove her."

McPike: "Representative Mudd."

Speaker Redmond: "Is Representative Mudd here? How is he recorded?"



Remove him. Oh, pardon me, he isn't where he is supposed to be. Put him back on."

McPike: "Representative Schisler."

Speaker Redmond: "Is Representative Schisler here? Oh, he's here."

McPike: "Representative E.G. Steelé."

Speaker Redmond: "Is Representative Steelé here? Representative Steele. How is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him. Representative Peggy Smith Martin has returned, put her back on the Roll Call."

McPike: "Representative C.M. Stiehl."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative C.M. Stiehl. How is she recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Lady is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Remove her."

McPike: "Representative Terzich."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan has decided to be verified 'aye' because he has to leave."

McPike: "Leave."

Speaker Redmond: Proceed."

McPike: "Representative Terzich."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Terzich here? How is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

McPike: "Representative Yourell."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Yourell. How is he recorded?"

McPike: "I'm sorry, he's voting 'nc'."

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

McPike: "Representative Lechowicz."

Speaker Redmond: "How is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

McPike: "Representative Vinson."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Vinson is here."

McPike: "Representative Mahar."



Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

McPike: "Representative Lynn Martin."

Speaker Redmond: "She's here."

McPike: "Representative Getty."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Getty is here."

McPike: "Representative McCourt."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McCourt...is McCourt here?
How is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

McPike: "Representative McMaster."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here, center aisle."

McPike: "Representative Meyer."

Speaker Redmond: "Meyer is here."

McPike: "Representative Miller."

Speaker Redmond: "Miller is here."

McPike: "Representative Molloy."

Speaker Redmond: "Who is the last one?"

McPike: "Molloy."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Molloy is here."

McPike: "Representative Wolf."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

McPike: "What's the count, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "106 'ayes'."

McPike: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McGrew. Representative
McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please record me as 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Record the Gentleman as 'aye'."

McPike: "Representative Stanley."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Stanley is here."

McPike: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "107 'ayes', 14 'no' and the motion prevails.

It may now be considered. There is a statute against
intimidating the Members of the General Assembly, Rep-
resentative Geo-Karis."



Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, you've heard all of the arguments. I'm just simply trying to help you to memorialize Congress and is something very important to Illinois. Please give me your 'aye' vote and consideration of this Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the passage of House Joint Resolution 84. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 96 'ayes' and 10 'no'....Representative McMaster, 'aye'. And the House does pass House Joint Resolution 84. Schoeberlein, 'aye'. Polk, 'aye'. Von Boeckman, 'aye'. Giglio, 'aye'. That's enough. On the Speaker's Table appears House Resolution 785, Representative Stuffle....out of the record. Does anybody have anything that they want called? Who are the brave people? Representative Nardulli."

Nardulli: "Mr. Speaker, we have here today Richard Troy our next Attorney General of the State of Illinois."

Speaker Redmond: "On the Order of Constitutional Amendments, Third Reading appears House Joint Resolution and Constitutional Amendment 14. Representative Friedrich."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint...."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House....is that to be read, excuse me."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution and Constitutional Amendment #14. This Resolution has been read a third time previously."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, one of the things that I was a party to at the Constitutional Convention....I now see the errors of my ways and I'm attempting to correct it. In the Executive Article Committee we discussed the advisability of letting the Governor make minor correction in a Bill, technical corrections as opposed to his need to veto it. The old Constitution he had no choice but to veto it or to sign it with the error in it. There was never any intent



of Executive Article Committee as Harlan Rigney and others will tell you, to let the Governor rewrite a Bill. Unfortunately on the floor of the Constitutional Convention when one of the Members of the Executive Article Committee was explaining this Section, proposed Section of a new Constitution, now Senator Netsch asks, well I guess that would literally let the Governor rewrite a Bill and the Members said yes, I guess it would. And on that answer the Supreme Court has hung its decision that the Governor can literally rewrite a Bill. So, starting with Governor Ogilvie and every Governor since have proceeded to rewrite Bills based on the Supreme Court decision. That was not the intent of the Constitutional Convention and certainly not the intent of the Executive Article Committee. House Joint Resolution 14, merely limits the power of the Governor to make technical corrections to a Bill once it is passed through these Houses. I don't think anybody here believes that the Governor is in the Legislative Branch or that he ought to have a right to write legislation. This is merely an attempt to bring it back to what the Constitutional Convention intended in the first place and I would urge your favorable vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any discussion? Representative Byer."

Byer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think that Representative Brady has an excellent idea here and fulfills the intent of the Legislature and I would urge everybody to vote 'aye' on this Constitutional Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #14 pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Representative McMaster, 'aye'. Polk.... Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 108 'aye' and 14 'no' and this Constitutional



Amendment having received the extra ordinary majority is hereby declared passed. Agreed Resolutions. Representative Polk."

Polk: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, from the 36th District which is represented by Representative Darrow, Jacobs and the Honorary Chairman Emil Jones who comes to our district occasionally. We have a group of students from Fulton and we would like to introduce them. They are sitting up here in the right end gallery. Would they stand please, the students from Fulton. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kent."

Kent: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have HJR 16, and I'm perfectly willing to call it. I know you are all in a hurry to get home, I am too, but it is real simple and it can whiz right out of here."

Speaker Redmond: "We're on Agreed Resolutions right now, we'll go back to your Bill....or your Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House....."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, could you tell me what the intent of the Chair is as far as staying in here today. I don't see that we're getting a lot accomplished....."

Speaker Redmond: "I agree with you, it looks to me like the mood of the House is to go home and we wanted to go to Agreed Resolutions, Representative Kent wants me to call the one that she is interested in. I will do it if she desires....my judgement would be that it would be just as well to let it go so....okay. Representative Yourell. I think we're just as well if it is all right with Representative Kent, to wind it down now."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. The County Problems Study Commission will be meeting at 10:30 or as soon as we adjourn in our staff quarters over at the Lincoln Towers. I would appreciate any House Members who are on that Commission to be in attendance."



Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 779, Friedrich. 780, Beatty. 781, Kempiners. 782, Jim Houlihan. 784, Van Duyne. 786, Van Duyne. 788, Daniels. 789, Schlickman. 790, Chapman. 791, Geo-Karis. 792, Kornowicz. 794, Waddell. 795, Huskey. 796, Yourell."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, 779 by Friedrich, talks about the Baptist Children Home in Centralia. 780 by Beatty, extends best wishes to Albert Kerelis on his 50th birthday. 781 by Kempiners, talks about the Banquet of Champions. 782 by Houlihan, about Guy Avedisian. 784 by Van Duyne, Theresa Zanelli. 786 by Van Duyne, Joliet Chamber of Commerce. 787 talks about Laurino. 788 by Daniels, Suzanne Piche of Lombard. 789 by Schlickman, on Thomas C. Berg. 790 by Chapman, Sylvia Cotton. 791 by Geo-Karis, about the Golden Deeds Awards. 792 by Kornowicz on John and Lorraine Jodwalis. 794 by Waddell, Charles Payne of Woodstock. 795, Huskey of Father John M. Kane. And 796 by Yourell, about the Turkish invasion. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. The question is on the adoption, those in favor say 'aye'... Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Representative Giorgi doesn't come through too well in his presentation. I just want to ask if the Resolution I had was in there."

Giorgi: "The one on the Hudelson Baptist Children's Home?"

Friedrich: "Thank you."

Giorgi: "That was the lead off Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the motion carried. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Any announcements? Any announcements? Death Resolution. Death Resolution of a former Member."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 793, Kozubowski, et al."



41.

Whereas, in the due course of time and seasons, each of us will have stayed his time on this earth; and Whereas, the Honorable Frank J. Smith, former Representative from the Twenty-Ninth Legislative District in the General Assembly, has stayed his time and now departed, leaving those of us behind saddened but very gratified to have known him; and Whereas, a man of great energy, Mr. Smith was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Local No. 150 of the Steam and Operating Engineers of the American Federation of Labor, General Superintendent for J.S. Wylie Construction Company, Chief Engineer for the City of Chicago, Supervisor of Utilities in the Chicago District for the State of Illinois, and the Chairman of the Board of Examining Engineers for the City of Chicago from December, 1978 (sic) to July, 1948; and Whereas, Mr. Smith leaves a proud heritage to mourn his passing in the persons of his loving wife, Mary; and six devoted children, Lucille, Frank, D.D.S., Edward, D.D.S., Dorothy, Ruth and Laverne; and Whereas, his passing is a severe loss, not only to the members of his immediate family, but to his community and to the State which he served so well; therefore, be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we express our profound sorrow upon the death of our beloved friend and former colleague, the Honorable Frank J. Smith; that to his bereaved widow and children we extend our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution be presented to Mrs. Mary Smith as a token of our great sorrow and sense of loss."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kozubowski."

Kozubowski: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Prior to moving for the adoption of the Death Resolution for our former colleague, I would ask that all Members of the House be included as Cosponsors of this Resolution. Having done so, Mr. Speaker,



I would now move that we adopt this Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Death Resolution for the former Member, Frank Smith. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the motion carries and the Resolution is adopted. Representative Giorgi, adjournment."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move for the....."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee Reports."

Giorgi: "I withdraw my motion."

Speaker Redmond: "We will stand in Perfunctory for....what do you need, ten minutes to read in the Committee Reports? Representative Giorgi, adjournment."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution after the necessary time is taken for the Perfunctory. And we will stand adjourned until Tuesday at one o'clock."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the Gentleman's motion. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and it carries. After five minutes of Perfunctory, we will stand in adjournment until one o'clock, Tuesday. Have a good week end. One o'clock Tuesday."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading. House Bill 3369, Madigan. A Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Illinois Industrial Development Authority. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3370, Giglio-Collins. A Bill for an Act making appropriation to Mary Oakus. First Reading of the Bill. Committee Reports. Representative Chapman, Chairman of the Committee on Human Resources, to which the following Bills were heard. Action taken April 27, 1978, recorded the same back with the following recommendations. Do pass House Bill 3161. Do pass as amended House Bill 2691, 2877, 2881, 3157 and 3160. The House will stand at ease to await the Executive Committee Report."



Clerk Hall: "Committee Reports. Representative Capparelli, Chairman from the Committee on Executive, to which the following Bills were referred. Action taken April 27, 1978, reported the same back with the following recommendations. Do pass House Bill 2568, 2600, 2628, 2648, 2875, 3111, 3120, 3129, Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #31, House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #46. Do pass as amended, House Bill 2539, 2798, 2912, 2998, 2999, 3010, 3184, 3191 and 3202. Do not pass House Bill 907, House Bill 2706. Be adopted as amended House Resolution 86, tabled by Rule 64(c), House Resolution 614. Being no further business the House now stands adjourned."



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32	10:12	Clerk O'Brien	Polls absentees	
		Speaker Redmond		
		Levin	Vote me 'aye'	
		Speaker Redmond		
		Pouncey	'aye'	
		Speaker Redmond		
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		Speaker Redmond		
		Mudd	'aye'	
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