

Doorkeeper Koehler: "All persons not entitled to the House floor, please retire to the gallery. Attention, Members of the House, the House will convene in five minutes."

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

Reverend Krueger: "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen. O Lord, bless this House to Thy service this day. Amen. It was William Cowper that said: 'Some must be great. Great officers will have great talents. And God gives to every man the virtue, temper, understanding, taste that lift him into life and lets him fall just in the niche he was ordained to fall'. Let us pray. Almighty God, Father of all men, from Whom all talent and wisdom proceeds; we thank Thee for the special talents which Thou in Thy infinite wisdom has bestowed upon the Members of this House of Representatives. We pray Thee, O Lord, that each one of them may be enabled to make the highest good of these gifts, viture, temper and understanding and taste, that the legislation which they enact will be pleasing to Thee and for the special good of the people of this state; through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Geo-Karis is in the chambers. She was talking...having a few minutes ago. Be at ease until 9:30. 10:30. Cunningham's clock is off again. Bachelor Keats is in the chamber."

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Speaker Redmond: "House being in recess is the appropriate time to recognize Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I'm not going to relate what the Cubs did yesterday, parenthetically 4 to 2, but what I think should go into the record of these proceedings is the fact that Jimmy the Greek has given the Cubs 7 to 5 odds on winning the division championship. But more importantly, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, there is a person by the name of George F. Will, a former resident of Champaign, who developed a column for Newsweek Magazine this week and I'd like to share with you part of that column. He starts off by saying that: '... At 7:17 a.m. (the moment forever sticks in my memory) the drowsy stillness of my home was broken only by the wake of Ray 'Gandolf' the reporter of sports for the CBS Morning News giving baseball scores. Quote, the



mighty Cubs beat, end of quote. Mighty, Chicago Cubs? I have waited decades to hear a sportscaster say something like that. Unpleasant people say the Cubs are like Hillary Belloc's Water Beetle, he flabbergasts the human race by gliding on the water's face with ease, celerity and grace but if he ever stopped to think how he did it, he would sink. Stuff and nonsense. The Cub's sudden ascent to greatness is the work of providence. In the fulfillment of time it has to pass as the prophets prophesied. The meek who have eaten the bread of affliction are inheriting the earth. Scholars can see but cannot explain the amazing chemistry of Cub fans' loyalty but their unique steadfastness through thin and thin has something to do with the team's Franciscan simplicity. The Cubs play on real grass, under real sunlight. Their scoreboard does not explode and they do not wear gaudy uniforms like those that have the Pittsburgh Pirates looking like the softball team from Ralph's Bar and Grill. Iron has entered into the soul of this generation of Cub fans. World War II made the National Leagues safe for the Cubs. They won a 1945 conscription having taken the able-bodied opposition. But since then rooting for the Cubs has been the moral equivalent of war, hell. Have you ever known a Yankee fan who with real character? Twenty years ago rooting for the Yankees was like rooting for IBM. It was for icky children who liked violin lessons and dreamed of being Secretary of the Treasurer. What do Yankee fans know of the short and simple annals of the poor? Of lives of quiet desperation? The most that can be said for most team loyalties is that they are poor preparation for here or the hereafter. But rooting for the old, unregenerate Cubs was a complete moral education'. In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Mr. Will says, 'Still, one summer of happiness can't do irreparable harm to me or the two rising Cub fans in our home. Yet the paths of glory lead but to the grave but so do all other paths. Yes, we bring nothing into the world and can take nothing out. But Ray Gandolph's sweet reference to the Mighty Cubs is one thing no one can take away from us'. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "The Clerk has an addendum."

Clerk O'Brien: "Yesterday's ball scores. National League, 6 to 2; 15 to 9; 10 to nothing and 4 to 1. American League, 6 to 2; 7 to 4; 5 to 1 and 4 to 3."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Geo-Karis is trying out all the seats on the Republican side. Mr. Clerk, will you put in the record that Bunny Levitt's free throw record of 48 straight was broken last night at the YMCA by the Gentleman from Hyde Park High School, Representative Mann. He ran 52. Yes, Representative Mann."

Mann: "I think that there are a few Sox fans and while we don't have Lou Kapling anymore we...we do have class and that's something that I could never find in the Cubs."

Speaker Redmond: "I understand Emil Strunk is coming back to play left center field."

Mann: "So is Reggie O'Terrell and Lenny Murrillo, all those old stars down through the years that were so fantastic."

Speaker Redmond: "Morris X. Deacon."

Mann: "Oh, Lord, what a man. Lou Lovisar."

Speaker Redmond: "House....back in order. Roll Call for Attendance. Messages from the Senate."

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

Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House in passage of Bills of the following titles, to-wit: House Bills #31, 76, 232, 284, 321, 419, 462, 512, 592, 597 and 656, 657, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 667, 670, 672, 698, 734, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 843, 848, 850, 1086, 1140, 1192, 1298, 1557, 1598, 1644, 1691, 1716, 1735, 1748, 1815, 1826, 1831, 2234, 602, 604, 605, 608, 629, 637, 640, 650, 666, 668, 674, 677, 679, 680, 682, 703, 709, 712, 725, 724, 735, 740, 744, 773, 783, 827, 852, 858, 873, 874, 893, 897 and 935. Passed by the Senate, June 22, 1977. Kenneth Wright, Secretary.

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Speaker Redmond: "Agreed Resolutions."



Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 356, Schlickman. 357, Matejek. 358, Ralph Dunn. 359, Lynn Martin. 360, Ewing. 361, Jack Davis. 362, Hanahan. 363, Leverenz. 364, Peters, Kempiners."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi on the Agreed Resolutions."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 356 by Schlickman honors the Zoning Director of Mt. Prospect. 357 by Matejek, talks about Mr. and Mrs. Anthony LoCascio who will be married.... 358 by Dunn honors (Mr. Mrs) Weatherford of Route 1, Pinckneyville who is celebrating his Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. 359 by Lynn Martin recognizes Peter Perrecone's contribution to Winnebago. 360 by Ewing commends the National Commission for Cause and Prevention of Violence by the Parent-Teacher's Association. 361 by Davis celebrates the 75th birthday of Melchner Davis of Rural Route Number 3, Mt. Vernon. 362 (Hanahan) by Dave Carey honors the joyous occasion honors the joyous of his parent's 40th Wedding Anniversary. 363 by Leverenz notes the appreciation of many years served by Gerald R. Samuel. And 364 by Kempiners talks about the American Civil Liberties Union's fund raising activity. And I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bowman."

Bowman: "Mr. Speaker, did I hear the author...the Sponsor of one of those Resolutions as Dave Carey? Did I hear that correctly?"

Giorgi: "No, it was the Resolution honoring Dave Carey's parents."

Bowman: "Oh, okay. Fine."

Speaker Redmond: "You know Dave Carey."

Bowman: "I know Dave Carey very well but I didn't think..."

Speaker Redmond: "Do you know the parents?"

Bowman: "No, but I'd love to meet them sometime."

Giorgi: "Jack Davis, let's see, Hanahan sponsored it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mann."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker, I object to House Resolution 364, ask that it be sent to a Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Take that one out."

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

Speaker Redmond: "Question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Resolutions are adopted. Introduction and



First Reading. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2424, Winchester. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Mines and Minerals. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "General Resolutions. Approval of the Journal."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Journal for the 65th Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 25, 1977...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move the reading of the Journal and Journal #65 of May 25th, Journal 66 of May 26th, Journal 67 of May 31st, Journal 68 of June 1st, Journal 69 of June 2nd, Journal 70 of June 3rd and Journal 71 of June 8th be approved as read. Or dispense with the reading of it."

Speaker Redmond: "Question's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the motion carries. Journals are approved. Senate Bills Second Reading, Category, Appropriations. Representative James Houlihan."

Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker, what was the Bill that the Clerk read about Mines and Minerals of the First Reading?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2424, Introduction."

Speaker Redmond: "Senate Bill 35, Representative Mudd."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 35. A Bill for an Act to make appropriation to the Department of Conservation. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motion or Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions or floor Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 36. Representative Stearney."

Stearney: "Mr. Speaker, I hate to bring this to the attention of the House but may we have all unauthorized people removed from the floor? There's a particular lobbyist here lobbying on a particular measure on the House floor and I believe that's violation of the rules."

Speaker Redmond: "All unauthorized persons leave the floor. Only the Members and those with authority from the Speaker's Office.... 36."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 36. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."



Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 322."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 322. A Bill for an Act to make appropriations to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Industrial Commission. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1 and 2 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motion or floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions. Floor Amendment #3. Beatty. Amends Senate Bill 322, as amended, on page 1...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Beatty."

Beatty: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, this is the appropriation for the pay raise for the arbitrators of the Industrial Commission and for the commissioners. I ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Question's on the Gentleman's motion of the adoption of Amendment #3. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'.

The 'ayes' have it. The motion carries. The Amendment's adopted.

Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 331."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 331. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motions or floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motion filed. Amendment 2 failed in Committee.

Amendment 3 was withdrawn in Committee. Floor Amendment #4, Reilly.

Amends Senate Bill 331 on page 5 by deleting lines 3 and 4 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Is Representative Telcser on the floor? Representative Reilly on the floor? Take 331 out of the record. 332."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 332. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Racing Board.

Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments # 1 and 2 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motion or floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions or floor Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 362."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 362. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Children and Family Services. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1, 2 and 3 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motions or floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions or floor Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 501."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 501. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Corrections. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motions or floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "A motion to table Amendment #5 to Senate Bill 501 by Representative Peters."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Peters on the floor? Ralph Dunn on the floor? Take this one out of the record. 502."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 502. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Labor. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1 and 2 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motion or floor Amendment?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions filed. Floor Amendment #3. Polk. Amends Senate Bill 502, as amended, on page 5 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Polk."

Polk: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 502 does not change the introduction level of three million, five hundred thousand in the CETA Funds. It is a technical Amendment. And this Bill came over from the Senate, the bottom line was correct but they failed to put in ninety-nine thousand, three hundred dollars. It was...the Bill came out of Committee yesterday. It was brought to our attention after we got out of Committee. I believe it's an Agreed Amendment and there are no problems with it."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Amendment #3. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the motion's carried. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."



Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 718."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 718. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the Capital Development Board. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 752."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 752. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of various boards and commissions of state government. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was withdrawn in Committee; 2 was adopted; 3 failed; 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were adopted in Committee; 9 and 10 failed; 11, 12 and 13 were withdrawn; 14 failed. Amendments 15, 16 and 17 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motions with respect to the Committee Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "A motion to table Amendment #5 to Senate Bill 752 by Representative Totten."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz on the floor? Totten on the floor? Have to take this out of the record. 767."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 767. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Transportation for expenditures by the Department of Water Resources. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 1302. Representative Lauer, for what purpose do you rise? Representative Lauer, for what purpose do you rise?"

Lauer: "Just a point of information, Mr. Speaker, but I think maybe the House might be interested in. Like to point out that the last time the Federal Government was not in debt is called to mind by a squib in the Trib this morning, in 1836. A twenty-eight million dollar surplus in the United States Treasury was divided among twenty-six states. I think that's been a 141 years ago. Maybe we better watch that budget a little more closely."

Speaker Redmond: "It's longer than that since the Members of the Legislature were out of debt. 961. The pay is too low."



Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 961. A Bill... A Bill for an Act making appropriation for salary increases. Second Reading of the Bill.

Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motion or floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions or floor Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 1302."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill....."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz, we called 752, are you... okay, go ahead."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1302. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Legislative Space Needs Commission. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Representative Peters on the floor?"

He came in, where is he? We called 331 and you have a...no, 501.

Is that the one you have a motion on? Okay. Senate Bills Third Reading, category of appropriations. Maybe we better take House Bills Third Reading category of appropriations. 1349. Representative Shumpert. Out of the record. 2410, Representative Totten. Representative Totten on the floor? Out of the record. 2417, Representative Brady."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2417. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Community College Board. Third Reading of the Bill."

Brady: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and fellow Members, this is the appropriation for the Community College Board. It was worked out in agreement with the Community College Board and the Governor's Office at this level and separated into two line items and I urge your favorable support of this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "I'm always terrified when I hear things have been worked out. Could you tell me how the special equalization part of the Community College Aid has gone up from last year?"

Brady: "I'll get the file, Representative Skinner, and try and enlighten you on that part of it. Representative Skinner, I don't have the difference in the equalization from this year to last year. I think if

you would confer with Minority Spokesman, Representative Peters, he might have the entire appropriation file on Community Colleges if you're looking for the difference in equalization."

Skinner: "Well, I'm wondering....well, maybe you could give me the millions of dollars....it is totally versus...what are...what are the two line items?"

Brady: "We have more than two line items, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "You have one....there is....let me see if I can follow you. There's a basic amount of about ninety million-plus dollars and there is a second line item which is nine million-plus dollars bringing about the total basic appropriation, basic and special, to a hundred million."

Skinner: "All right. How much per credit hours in the flat rate part of the Bill?"

Brady: "Well, this Bill is different that's been in the past because the Attorney General ruled if you couldn't put a rate or a credit hour in the appropriation Bill. We have to come through with the appropriation Bill and develop backwards to a rate Bill which is a different Bill entirely."

Skinner: "All right. As you develop backwards, what would the rate be considering the estimates credit per...number of credit hours given by the Community College Board?"

Brady: "If you were....if you were to take it on that basis, Representative, you would work backwards to a seventeen, eleven credit hour reimbursement across the board average if you broke all the eight categories down into one. And then on the second line item you would have a dollar seventy-three (1.73). You can calculate those together but the dollar seventy-three portion just represents one year."

Skinner: "Well, I remember Representative Rayson having a Bill which would take...which would guarantee about twenty-one or twenty-two dollars about three years ago and we convinced him...convinced the General Assembly that it shouldn't pass because it was giving false promises to community colleges. This, however, goes back, I think, lower than we've ever given the junior colleges like in the last three or four years while pumping more money into something called special equalization and that I find unfortunate. Thank you very much for being so responsive."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative James Houlihan, are you seeking recognition? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield? How does House Bill 2417 compare with House Bill 2410 which is for the same thing?"

Brady: "Well, you said it was for the same thing, Gene, and you're asking for a comparison. And I'll tell you where the comparison is as they stand right now. There was a difference in the total bottom line amount. The bottom line amount is twenty-four, seventeen, is what the Governor working with the Community College Board said that he would sign. That is the recommended total appropriation amount that he has agreed to with them and brought before the House Appropriations Committee. This came about because of the failure entirely of the Appropriation Bill in the Senate. And that's why House Bill 2417 was introduced and we took the time to try and work it out definitely on what would be signed."

Schlickman: "So what is the difference between the two Bills because there are four community colleges and their funding for the next fiscal year?"

Brady: "Well, one of the differences, primarily, is that there is a utility factor built into 2410 which is not built into 2417; and the Governor said he'd veto that."

Schlickman: "What is the total appropriation under 2417 and how does it compare with the current fiscal year?"

Brady: "The fiscal '78 request in 2417 was a hundred and twenty-eight million, eight hundred ninety-seven thousand, six hundred (\$128,897,600) and the fiscal '77 estimated expenditure, 'cause we're still into that because of the credit hour return, is a hundred and twenty-five million, two hundred and sixty-one, five hundred thousand (125,261,500). You're talking about a difference there-if I can calculate quickly-of three million, four hundred thousand dollars (\$3,400,000)."

Schlickman: "And where will the three million go in fiscal '78?"

Brady: "It'll go to the community colleges, Gene. I'm sorry, I don't mean to be flippant with it but when you're saying where will it go, I'm getting somewhat frustrated because of the amount of time and extent we've put into trying to save this. The Board of Higher Education developed a blue ribbon committee to work backwards to find out what a unit cost per credit hour of reimbursement should be calculated on local amount, calculated on federal amount, calculated what the



state should give, coming up with the enrollment, the full-time equivalent enrollment of a hundred and seventy thousand students with a six million, five hundred thousand estimated gross factor built in. They calculated a credit unit hour reimbursement. Based upon that and their calculations, they came up with eight liens of amounts which calculated out comes to the figures as presented in the appropriation budget."

Schlickman: "Well, would the additional three million be for the ordinary and contingent....excuse me, proportion and grant funding? Will it be for the State Community College of East Saint Louis or for payment of rentals to the IBA?"

Brady: "It will be for credit grant hour reimbursement to all of the community colleges in the State of Illinois."

Schlickman: "One last question. Is there an increase over the current fiscal year in the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Community College of East Saint Louis? And if so, by how much?"

Brady: "The Community College of East Saint Louis estimated expenditure in fiscal '77 versus the proposal in House Bill 2417, there is a difference of....I'm trying to calculate by looking at the two line figures here....approximately twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000)."

Speaker Redmond: "That was your last question, you promised."

Schlickman: "The synopsis says twelve million, six hundred and seven thousand....oh, strike that."

Brady: "Thank you."

Schlickman: "The synopsis says three million, four hundred and forty-three thousand. How do you get up to twenty-five million?"

Brady: "Well, let me express to what the synopsis that I'm reading, Gene, and I'm going on the estimated expenditure. Once again, we don't know the final expenditure estimate, but the estimated expenditure is three million, four hundred and eighteen thousand point something and the...House Bill 24....is three million, four hundred and forty-three thousand...."

Schlickman: "Oh, you're telling twenty-five thousand not twenty-five million."

Brady: "Yes, I am."

Schlickman: "You said twenty-five million earlier."



Brady: "I'm sorry. You finally tripped me up and confused me on my...."

Schlickman: "I didn't mean to trip you up. Thank you very much."

Brady: "Okay."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten. Sit down. Representative Totten."

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

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Totten: "With your reduction out of the special grant, what will be the figure in Senate Bill 380 as to what will be the allocation for the special credit hour grant?"

Brady: "Representative Totten, I believe we're referring to the formula Bill referred as Senate Bill 830. Is that correct? On the way that it is now appropriated, the special basic educational reimbursement grant would be calculated out a dollar seventy-three on a flat level one year, one time basis on the amount that is presently in the Bill."

Totten: "All right. Does not the Bill say that this special hour grant will be a dollar seventy-nine? And specifically...."

Brady: "Senate Bill 830 on Second Reading in its present form has that Amendment attached to it and I definitely will work to change that Amendment."

Totten: "To change it in what direction? To a dollar seventy-three?"

Brady: "To change it to coincide with the proper amount as exhibited in the appropriation Bill."

Totten: "Are you going to be changing it then from the language that says a dollar seventy-nine to what this Bill says of a dollar seventy-three?"

Brady: "That is correct."

Totten: "Well, then, let me speak to the Bill. Let me point out the difference to the Members of the General Assembly between 2410 and 2417 and it's an important difference. Senate Bill 830, as the Sponsor indicated, had language in it for the special hour grant to be a dollar seventy-nine. As this Bill sits right now, 2417, there cannot be a dollar seventy-nine for the special credit hour grant. It can only be a dollar seventy-three. House Bill 2410, which is the Bill I am the Sponsor of, will have that special credit hour grant of a dollar seventy-nine in it as indicated in Mr. Brady's other Bill. This Bill shorts junior colleges on a special hour grant where 2410 will not."



Speaker Redmond: "Question....question....Representative Mulcahey.

Question is, shall this Bill pass? Representative Peters."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm not sure whether Representative Barnes is here or not and wants to add to this but both of these Bills, one introduced by Representative Totten and one introduced by Representative Brady, were introduced because the Senate was unable to get together in terms of how they would want to approach the funding for the junior college systems throughout the state. As a result of the failure of the Senate to act and the defeat....loss of those Bills that were introduced in the Senate and the refusal of the Senate to resurrect those Bills or action on it, these two Bills were introduced in the House. It appears to me that there is now general agreement, and at least on the broad stroke issues here between the Representatives of the junior college community, the Republican side of the aisle and the Democratic side of the aisle. It would be my hope, it would be my hope that in order to prevent a prolonged debate on this matter in this House, fully well knowing that the Senate has some different kind of attitudes on this, that what we end up doing is passing Representative Brady's Bill, 2417, voting that Bill out of the House. And then, Mr. Speaker, with your leave if we could come back, just one Bill back to 2410, which would be Representative Totten's Bill which is almost identical with the exception of some three hundred thousand dollars in....the total amounts, vote that Bill out. Let the Senate hassle out their two differences in regard to the line item rate as indicated by Representative Brady and then we can come back here to make the final determination. So it would be my hope, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, that we vote out 2417 and that we also go back one Bill and vote out Representative Totten's Bill which is 2410."

Speaker Redmond: "We called that one already and the Sponsor wasn't on the floor. Representative Brady."

Brady: "Well, Mr. Speaker and fellow Members, I am appreciative of the support of both sides of the aisle in this and I will renew once again my attempt to try and bring everybody together so that we can have an appropriation that means something for the community colleges that we can all agree to and fund them in a good manner. My idea was to have



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Representative Totten join me as a Cosponsor of this Bill, that agreement is still open at any time he'd like to take me up on it. And I urge that all of us consider that the community college funding is a worthwhile thing and we do vote out this Bill. I urge your support."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Representative Peters."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, not to take up more time but did I...I understand the chair to indicate that we had passed 2410 and will not be going back to it?"

Speaker Redmond: "That interpretation is in error. I just said that I called 2410 and the Sponsor was not on the floor...."

Peters: "I understand...."

Speaker Redmond: "...2417."

Peters: "Can we do that next so that we can resolve...."

Speaker Redmond: "Well...."

Peters: "I'd appreciate that, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 148 'aye' and 1 'no'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. 2410. Just like to remind you that we can't keep going back all the time on these things. If the Sponsor is not on the floor, why...."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2410. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Community College Board. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I appreciate going back to the Bill. This is the appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses and distributive expenses Illinois Community College Board. The only difference between this and 2410 is in the special credit hour grant which will allow Senate Bill 830 to be implemented to this Bill. And I would appreciate your favorable support."

Speaker Redmond; "Question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in.... Representative Brady."

Brady: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to passing this Bill"

What we're doing now is sending over to the Senate two Bills, two different Sponsors, two ways to go about further confusing this issue. It still has to go to an Appropriations Committee over there. I told Representative Totten that he could join me in the Cosponsorship. We have the Community College Bill funded now that just passed this House in the way the Governor said that he would sign the Bill. I think that this is a frivolous attempt to try and take something and put it over in a partisan way on one side of the aisle or the other. I renew the comments I made the other day in suggesting to you that the reason these appropriation Bills were introduced in the House is because not one Member on the Republican side of the Senate voted for a community college appropriation and that's why the Bill died. Why are we making an attempt to send it over there? We're not sure they'll vote for any appropriation again. I urge him to join me in the Sponsorship of 2417, scill, and I urge that we defeat this measure."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative James Houlihan."

Houlihan, J: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I concur with the remarks of Representative Brady. I think it's an...a bad policy position to be in where we're passing out different Bills. The House has made up its mind and passed out 2417 and I think we've done an adequate job on this issue and we ought to defeat 2410."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Peters."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I...I would... I understand what Representative Brady is saying and the problems that might end up ensuing but there's other problems to be considered if 2410, in fact, does not pass out of the House. It would be my hope that we would send both of these measures out of here. Only one of them is going to come back on the other end. That'll be the time to end up doing it and I'm sure Representative Brady and Totten will have their input in the Senate and that situation would be resolved. And I would hope that we do not get ourselves embroiled in a Senate-kind of fight and we pass 2410 out of the House."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you...thank you very much. Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, to echo Representative Brady and Representative Houlihan, I spent part of the day yesterday in the Senate discussing this very



problem. I talked with the Senate Sponsor and I also talked with other Members of the Senate in being assured that if we voted 2410 and 2417 back over to the Senate, we will be in the same problem we were when Senate Bill 489 and 490 was there. There's no reason whatsoever, no reason whatsoever to send these two Bills back over there to continue the same situation that developed and the same situation that caused these two Bills to be filed in the House. House Bill 2417 is the Bill that has been agreed on not only by the college boards itself but also by the Administration. There's absolutely, absolutely no reason unless someone envisions some kind of deadlock on this question in the Senate. There's no reason whatsoever to vote House Bill 2410 back over to the Senate to create the same situation that caused this problem in the first place. And I would encourage, encourage and plead with all of the Members of the House to support Representative Brady and not send House Bill 2410 out of here on a do pass."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten to close."

Totten: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm surprised at the Members on the other side of the aisle because if you're really interested in funding these special credit hour grants at the full cost the only way you can do it is with House Bill 2410. And let me remind the other...the Members on the other side of the aisle also that there are only twenty-five Republican Members in that House and there are more....or in that Senate and there are more than thirty Democrats. And it was not necessarily a partisan issue over there. And unless we give them a choice, and unless we give them a Bill with a correct formula in it as approved by the Bureau of the Budget, which is the way 2410 is, that we may not have any funding for the Community College Board. And I suggest to you that the best course of action, if you're interested in a community college system, is to pass both of these Bills over there and let the Senate resolve it around these two Bills. And I ask for your favorable support for the Community College Board funding 2410."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. Representative Peters."



Peters: "Mr...Mr. Speaker, you have taken the Roll and the board is locked. I would just hope an explanation of my vote that we do get the eight more Members on there."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative James Houlihan."

Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker, Representative Peters has spoken in debate, he's out of order to try to explain his vote and speak a second time."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten."

Totten: "Can I have a poll of the absentees, please?"

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman has requested a poll of the absentees."

Clerk O'Brien: "Caldwell, Capparelli, Kane, Kornowicz, Laurino, Macdonald.."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane."

Kane: "Can I be recorded as 'no', please?"

Speaker Redmond: "Record the Gentleman as 'no'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Madison, McAvoy, Schoeberlein, Terzich, Van Duyne, Younge, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bluthardt."

Bluthardt: "Will you kindly change me from 'no' to 'aye', please?"

Speaker Redmond: "Change the Gentleman from 'no' to 'aye'. Representative Harris."

Harris: "Mr. Speaker, I believe I'm recorded as 'yes', I'd like to be recorded 'no'."

Speaker Redmond: "Change the Gentleman from 'yes' to 'no'. Anything else? Representative Laurino."

Laurino: "Mr. Speaker, would you record me as voting 'no' please?"

Speaker Redmond: "Record Laurino as 'no'. Representative Skinner.

Representative Skinner desires to be recorded as voting 'aye'.

Representative Cunningham, 'aye'. What's the count, Mr. Clerk?

On this question there's 83 'aye' and 81 'no'. Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would you please put this on Postponed Consideration?"

Speaker Redmond: "Postponed Consideration."

Totten: "Then, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten."

Totten: "Having voted on the prevailing side on House Bill 2417, I move that the vote by which that Bill was passed be reconsidered."

Speaker Redmond "Representative James Houlihan."



Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker, unless my motion is out of order and the Bill is no longer in our authority, I would move that that lie on the table. But I'd ask you to check the Clerk to see if it's still within the grasp of the House."

Speaker Redmond, "Former Representative Connelly took that Bill over to the Senate. No, it's here. Representative Totten moves, having voted on the prevailing side, move that the vote by which 2417 passed be reconsidered. Representative Houlihan moves that that motion lie on the table. The question is on Representative Houlihan's motion to lie the motion on the table. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 92 'aye' and 76 'no'. Representative Totten, for what purpose do you arise?"

Totten: "Before you declare the Roll Call I'd like a verification of the Affirmative Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman has requested a verification of the Affirmative Roll Call. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, it's my understanding that this motion requires a simple majority, that's affirmed by the Parliamentarian, and...."

Speaker Redmond: "That is correct."

Madigan: "Might I inquire, Mr. Speaker, a point of order, the Gentleman's motion is dilatory and therefore should be ruled out of order."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Stearney. Record the Gentleman as 'no'. The only thing I would like to point out here is that this is the twilight hour of our Session. And people ask me if we're going to work tonight, if we're going to work Saturday and Sunday; and there really isn't any way that I can tell the answers to those. I'm trying to take those matters which are important to the operation of state government and, in my judgment, what we're doing now is really dilatory. I'll give you your right, if you want, but I strongly suggest that if everybody did that that we will work Saturday and Sunday and we'll be here tonight and Friday and everything else, so... Representative Kelly."

Kelly: "Yes...Speaker, please record me 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Record the Gentleman as 'aye'. Representative James Houlihan."



Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker, as I understand a motion to reconsider is requiring 89 votes, there are only 76 votes on the board, I guess in the interest of time maybe I should withdraw my motion to table and let him have his motion defeated on its face."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave to withdraw his motion to table? Hearing no objection leave is granted. Now the question is on Representative Totten's motion to reconsider the vote by which 24....yes, it is....by which 2417 passed. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Totten."

Totten: "Explain my vote, Mr. Speaker. Let me point out to the Members of the General Assembly that if we do not reconsider the vote by which 2417 had passed, we are going to short the students in the community college system six cents per credit hour because of the way Senate Bill 830 is and I think that this Bill should be reconsidered and either put in its proper form or it should not be sent over to the Senate. Remember, you are going to be shorting it a full funding of the special credit hour grant. And if you want to go on record as doing that, go ahead."

Speaker Redmond: "All voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 78 'aye' and 93 'no'. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, we'd like to have a verification of this Roll."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, now there is no right to a verification because they did not receive the adequate number, which is 89 votes, so they do not now have a right to verification and...."

Speaker Redmond: "Your point is well taken, Representative Matijevich. Representative Totten."

Totten: "Then, I'd like a poll of the absentees."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman has moved to poll the absentees. Representative Madison."

Madison: "Mr. Speaker, there are only six absentees, I don't know.... you know, what that would accomplish."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, he has that request, he has that right. Poll the absentees, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Catania, Dyer, Kornowicz, McAvoy, Rigney, and Schoeberlein."



Speaker Redmond: "Anyone who has been off the Roll Call desire to be added to the Roll Call? What's the count, Mr. Clerk? 78 'aye' and 93 'no' and the Gentleman's motion fails. Senate Bills Third Reading. Senate Bill Third Reading appears Senate Bill 85. Representative Houlihan, for what purpose do you rise?"

Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like you to know....and the record to show that I was cooperative this morning and we moved a little faster."

Speaker Redmond: "Will the record show....will they show it every five minutes?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 85. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the Capital Development Board. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schisler. Schisler."

Schisler: "Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill...Senate Bill 85 is just exactly like the Digest has it. It would appropriate three hundred and thirteen thousand, four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$313,425) from the Capital Development Bond Fund to the Capital Development Board for the University of Illinois. Now what they want to do is have an experiment station in west central Illinois and the University of Illinois would come up with three-fourths and the local government would come up with one-fourth which would amount to a hundred four thousand, four hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$104,475). And I'd move for the passage of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's always difficult to oppose a Bill of this particular Sponsor but in this situation this morning in Appropriations I we passed out a very comprehensive, far-reaching and expensive program called Food for Century Three. It addresses in part the problem...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Darrow, for what purpose do you rise?"

Darrow: "Point of order. He's not addressing this Bill, he's going way over on other Amendments on other Bills."

Speaker Redmond: "You are correct. Confine your remarks to Senate Bill 85."

Cunningham: "...Speaker, if you'd give me a second I'll lead you back to it. What this Bill seeks to do is to address that problem from a different direction. It's a small part of the entire picture. The



Governor and those that advocated the Century Three Program did not include this project because it was totally unnecessary. It's a waste of money. If you believe in the concept that's sought to be addressed wait and vote for a program for Century Three and vote 'no' against this Bill, save the money it isn't need. Take the view of the experts that have planned it."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Well, this Session it hasn't been often that the Minority Spokesman and I have disagreed on the Committee. We've cooperated with each other quite a bit but I disagree with him on this matter because Senate Bill 89 has a little different aspect in its implications in a Food for Century Three Project in that it's intent is that one-fourth of the cost of development would come from local sources. It is really part of the whole philosophy of Food for Century Three Program which we adopted overwhelmingly in the Committee this morning. But I think this is a good buy because the...they are local funding sources. So I would ask the Members of this House to overwhelmingly approve what I think is a good project and cast an 'aye' vote in favor of Senate Bill 85."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of Senate Bill 85 and in support of the position of the Chairman of the Appropriations I Committee, Representative Matijevich. As Representative Matijevich stated, clearly this is a good project for everyone. It's good for the state because there is local participation along with the state support. It will be good for agriculture and good for the downstate economy. I would recommend an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deavers."

Deavers: "Would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Deavers: "Representative Schisler, is the...does this include that hundred and five million dollars of new bonding authority?"

Schisler: "I understand that it could be included in that hundred and five million dollars."

Deavers: "Do you need the hundred and five million to be able to fund this, this...maybe that's a better question."

Schisler: "I have been informed by the Senator Sponsor that there are ...there's a couple of ways to fund this and that hundred and five would be the best one, yes sir."

Deavers: "Okay. The Bill for,that is 2413,which will be heard in Rules this afternoon, I was wondering if maybe we aren't getting the horse before the cart and why don't we take this out of the record till we catch 2413 up with it."

Schisler: "Well, I'd say to the distinguished Gentleman that I'd be happy to leave it on Third, no....pass it out and.... I have no...Think there's any question about there's other vehicles. The Senate Sponsor assured me of that."

Deavers: "Well, I'd like to catch 2413 up with it and I think maybe the only way to catch it up is hold 85 where it is. I have no objection to the money."

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

Schisler: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I...I think this is a very needed program for west central Illinois. I think all of you that have been in our part of the...of Illinois realize that we're kind of the forgotten people. We don't have roads and we don't have schools and we don't have what you have on the other part of the State of Illinois. And I think that this is a small price to pay for research to help develop our farms and rural programs.. And it is very closely related to the Century Three Program that the University of Illinois wants to put out. I'd ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative Barnes to explain his vote."

Barnes: "Representative...Representative Schisler in his closing statement answered my question."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, if this gets 89 votes, I'd like to verify it."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 91 'aye' and 75 'no'. Representative Telcser has requested a verification of the Affirmative Roll Call. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, would you please poll the absentees?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Jack Davis, Gaines, Emil Jones,...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Emil Jones, 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Kornowicz, Leverenz, Mann, McAvoy, Meyer, Schoeberlein, that's it."

Speaker Redmond: "Yeah, verify...proceed with the verification of the Affirmative Roll Call."

Clerk O'Brien: "E. M. Barnes, Bartulis, Beatty, Birchler, Bowman, Bradley, Brady, Brandt, Breslin, Rich Brummer, Don Brummet, Byers, Caldwell, Capparelli, Chapman, Christensen, Darrow, Corneal Davis, Dawson, DiPrima, Domico, Doyle, John Dunn, Ewell, Farley, Flinn, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Hanahan, Harris, Hart, Holewinski, Dan Houlihan, Jim Houlihan, Huff, Jacobs, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Kane, Katz, Kelly, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Laurino, Lechowicz, Levin, Lucco, Luft, Madigan, Madison, Marovitz, Peggy Smith Martin, Matejek, Matijevech, Mautino, McClain, McGrew, McLendon, McPike, Mudd, Mugalian, Mulcahey, Murphy, Nardulli, O'Brien, O'Daniel, Pechous, Pierce, Pouncey, Richmond, Robinson Satterthwaite, Schisler, Schneider, Sharp, Shumpert,...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Dan Houlihan."

Houlihan, D: "Could I be verified at this time, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "May Representative Houlihan be verified? Hearing no objection leave is granted. Representative James Houlihan."

Houlihan, J: "I want the same thing."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative James Houlihan have leave to be verified? No objection leave is granted. Representative Katz, for what purpose do you rise? He's gone now. Proceed with the verification."

Clerk O'Brien: "Steczko, Stuffle, Taylor, Terzich, Tipsword, Van Duyne, Vitek, Von Boeckman, Willer, Williams, Younge, Yourell, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Any questions of the Affirmative Roll Call? Representative Telcser. Will you please sit down, I can't see Representative Telcser. Mr. Ryan, Mr. Bluthardt."

Telcser: "Representative Caldwell."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Caldwell on the floor? Representative Madison."

Madison: "Mr. Speaker, may I have leave to be verified?"

Speaker Redmond: "Does Representative Madison have leave to be verified?"



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Caldwell on the floor? How is he recorded?"

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

Telcser: "Representative Chapman."

Speaker Redmond: "She's here."

Telcser: "She here? Okay. Representative Davis."

Speaker Redmond: "Corneal Davis on the floor?"

Telcser: "Corneal Davis."

Speaker Redmond: "How is he recorded? Remove him."

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

Telcser: "Representative John Dunn."

Speaker Redmond: "John Dunn on the floor? How is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

Telcser: "Representative Giorgi."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

Telcser: "There he is, he's there. Representative Flinn."

Speaker Redmond: "Monroe Flinn. He's here."

Telcser: "Representative Hanahan."

Speaker Redmond: "How is Hanahan recorded?"

Telcser: "There he is, he's in the back. Representative Huff."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Huff. Hanahan's back there. Huff is back there."

Telcser: "Representative Emil Jones."

Speaker Redmond: "Emil Jones. He's there."

Telcser: "Representative Laurino."

Speaker Redmond: "Laurino. Back there. Representative Mann, for what purpose do you rise?"

Mann: "How am I recorded, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "How is Representative Mann..."

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

Mann: "Vote me 'aye'."

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

Telcser: "Representative Marovitz."

Speaker Redmond: "Marovitz. How is he recorded?"

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



Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

Telcser: "Representative McClain. Oh, there he is."

Speaker Redmond: "McClain is here."

Telcser: "Representative McGrew. Representative McGrew."

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

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

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

Telcser: "Representative O'Brien."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative O'Brien. He's here."

Telcser: "Representative...yeah, he's here. Pechous is here.

Representative Pierce on the floor?"

Speaker Redmond: "Yes, he is. Representative John Dunn."

Dunn, J: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman was removed from the Roll Call."

Dunn, J: "Please restore me to the Roll as a green vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Restore him to the Roll Call. Representative

Corneal Davis has returned. Put him back on."

Telcser: "Representative Sharp."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Sharp. He's in the center aisle."

Telcser: "Representative Steczo."

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

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

Telcser: "Representative Geo-Karis."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Geo-Karis. How is she recorded?"

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

Speaker Redmond: "Does anybody know where Representative Geo-Karis is?"

She should not be shown on the....Roll Call."

Telcser: "Representative Taylor."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Taylor is here."

Telcser: "Representative Youngue."

Speaker Redmond: "Who was that?"

Telcser: "Oh, she's here."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Youngue is on the floor."

Telcser: "Representative Willer."

Speaker Redmond: "She's here. Representative Steczo here? How is he recorded?"



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

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

Telcser: "What...what's the count now, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "What's the count, Mr. Clerk? 88 'ayes'...."

Oh, Representative Marovitz has returned, put him back on the Roll Call. Representative Leverenz, for what purpose do you rise?"

Leverenz: "Mr. Speaker, record me 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Record Representative Leverenz 'aye'. Now what's the count?"

Telcser: "Representative Bartulis on the floor?"

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

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

Speaker Redmond: "Remove him."

Telcser: "Representative Bradley on the floor?"

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

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

Speaker Redmond: "There's Bradley. Leave him on the Roll Call."

Telcser: "Representative Von Boeckman on the floor?"

Speaker Redmond: "He's back there."

Telcser: "Where...what is the count now, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "What's the count? 89 'aye'...."

Telcser: "Representative Terzich on the floor?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan. Terzich is up there."

Telcser: "Where is Terzich."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, quite obviously Representative Telcser is acting dilatorily. We have very important business to be transacted by this House before the close of the Session and I wish he would cooperate with those who want to move the business along."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bartulis has returned, put him back on. On this question there's 90 'aye'.....how many 'no'....75 'no'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 294."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 294."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kent, for what purpose do you rise?"

Kent: "Mr. Speaker, inadvertently my button was pressed red the last Bill. I would like to be recorded as 'aye'."



Speaker Redmond: "Been...been verified. I don't believe that under our rules that that's permissible after a verification."

Kent: "They didn't verify me, of course."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, it's a verified Roll Call. Representative Peters."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 294. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Legislative Investigative Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Peters. Peters. 294."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the budget for the Illinois Investigating Commission. It was brought up on the House floor the other day. Representative Byers asked a question or two, we didn't have the answers at the time. There is one...one extra employee if Representative Byers is still interested in that. Other than that, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would ask approval of the budget for the Legislative Investigating Commission."

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

Holewinski: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, if the Gentleman would yield for a question. I'm sorry. Did you mention what size increase this was over last year?"

Peters: "The total increase, Representative Holewinski, is eighteen thousand and...eighteen thousand, nine hundred dollars."

Holewinski: "And the total value of this budget, the total cost of this budget?"

Peters: "The total budget is five hundred and eighty-two thousand, nine hundred dollars. It's a three percent increase."

Holewinski: "Does the budget allocate, is there an allocation within the Committee by project or by investigation? Do you have figures as to how much is expended on every investigation?"

Peters: "Representative Holewinski, the Commission does not have...keep those kind of figures but and...some investigations which detail some undercover work as you well know, might take a lot more money. But as you also know the Legislature does mandate certain investigations which do take a lot of time and do spend a lot of money and there's some question by some people, at any rate, as to whether those investigations serve any purpose."

Holewinski: "Well, I agree with that. One last question is that, how much, do you know how much money or have an approximation of the kind that's being spent now to investigate the community groups?"

Peters: "I could not give you any dollar amount, Representative Holewinski, but my recollection is last year we had some fourteen or fifteen investigations. If you are going to make an equal dollar amount you probably could say thirty thousand dollars although that would not be a fair estimate to me because some investigations you can fail one or two people doing an awful lot of research in bringing together a lot of material. Other investigations take a...a lot longer amount of time. But needless to say though, if the Assembly would be more judicious in the kind of investigations they want the Investigating Commission to undertake it certainly would help the Commission."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, it seems like Representative Peters who's handling this Budget hasn't been given...has been privied all the information. Are they keeping information from you, too, Mr. Peters? You didn't answer any of Mr. Holewinski's questions."

Peters: "I'm...Representative Giorgi, I didn't hear you."

Giorgi: "Are you working with some secret people, won't they tell you what's in this budget? You didn't answer any of Holewinski's questions."

Peters: "Well, if you give me the question back, I thought I did, I'll be happy to answer it as best I can."

Giorgi: "How many writers do you hire?"

Peters: "Well, I don't know that anyone is hired specifically as a writer although there is one man of the Commission who is in charge of putting together the reports."

Giorgi: "You are the highest spending Commission, right? Well, that is a fact anyway without answering that question. My other question is, on your informant, your secret informants, that bring you all of these voluminous information that ends up in these novels. Who gets the biggest amount of it, who gets to spend the biggest amount of money? I mean for procurement, prostitutes, informants and so on, who watches that...the money doled out?"

Peters: "Well, the total amount of money here that comes out of the contractual line, Representative Giorgi, is sixty-two thousand dollars



(\$62,000). I don't know that we spent that much amount of money for...for informers but that question probably could be better directed to Representative Sevcik or Senator Rock who are the Co-chairmen of the Committee and sign off on all these things."

Giorgi: "You tell me you're spending twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) a week for secret information, that's almost two hundred dollars...."

Peters: "No. No.

Giorgi: "That's almost two hundred dollars a day."

Peters: "No, Representative Giorgi, I did not say that. I said the entire...I said the total amount in the contractual line was sixty-two thousand dollars. Now that sixty-two thousand dollars is a total amount for contractual services of all kinds and types."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, the only thing I want to say about this budget as I said in past years, they couldn't track a bleeding elephant through snow."

Speaker Redmond: "You ready for the question? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted...Representative Bowman."

Bowman: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, until we can get a better reading on the ...how much money is being spent on undercover agents for giving the intelligence data, I would urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 127 'aye' and 21 'no'. The Bill having received Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 317, Representative Conti."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 317."

Speaker Redmond: "Banks and trust companies."

Clerk O'Brien: "A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Commissioner of Banks and Trusts Companies. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Conti."

Conti: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is an appropriation for ordinary expenses, contingent expenses...Commissioner of Banks and Trust Companies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1977."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted

who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record.

On this question there's a 129 'aye' and no 'nay' and the Bill having received Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 323, Representative Sumner."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 323. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Dangerous Drugs Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Sumner."

Sumner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 323 appropriates thirteen million, seven hundred nineteen thousand, three hundred dollars (\$13,719,300) for the fiscal year '78 ordinary and contingent expenses of the Dangerous Drugs Commission."

Speaker Redmond: "Any question? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 141 'aye' and 2 'no'. And the Bill having received Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 324. Representative Epton."

Sumner: "Thank you."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 324. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Insurance. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Epton. Epton."

Epton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this appropriation originally requested four million, four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$4,450,000) for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Insurance. The Senate removed seventeen thousand, five hundred dollars, the House removed an additional thirty thousand dollars, so that the present appropriation consists of four million, four hundred two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$4,402,500). I think this amount is needed and even more for them to do the job we would like to have done and I solicit your approval."

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

Hanahan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I...I've been so involved lately in reading over annual statements of insurance companies and I feel I might even have a conflict of interest speaking on this Bill. Representative Epton, I'd like to ask a question and a serious



one. Is this...does this budget truly reflect the amount of money that should be appropriated to truly regulate the insurance industry of this state?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Epton."

Hanahan: "I asked a question, now, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Epton."

Epton: "That...that's indeed a most valid question. The answer to that is no. The amount is inadequate but unfortunately despite my personal requests of the Governor that it be increased in view of the budgetary restrictions, he was not willing to add any additional sums. And the Director is forced to live with this amount."

Hanahan: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I hope before the Members vote on this appropriation Bill - and I know and I'm realistic enough and I've been around here enough years to know that we have to pass it - but I hope each and every Member remembers their votes on this issue and remembers when they campaign around the state next year and they talk to their constituents about the rip-offs and the hoaxes and the frauds of insurance companies in this state. And when they find out the true story about the gigantic profits that insurance companies are having and the manner in which they acquire those profits that you recall today's vote on whether the insurance...the Department of Insurance has been adequately provided the funds they desperately need to expose the fraud of insurance in this state. Now let's be very frank and honest with each other. The Department of Insurance could no longer...could no more protect the consumers of this state with the meager amount of money that this Bill reflects than I have the hopes to walk on the surface of the moon tomorrow morning. It's just totally impossible for the major industry of insurance in this state to be regulated, to be investigated, to be assured and to assure the people of Illinois that the...the gigantic amount of profits, the manner in which insurance companies decide whether or not to investigate or to litigate and what...which cases are litigated. The manners in which they are subrogated, all the various aspects of the insurance industry and we give a meager and a paltry amount of money and they go watch those big guys and we're doing our thing. I think we are...should be ashamed of ourselves. And as for me, I'm going to vote 'present'



because I think this is the issue, not workmen's compensation, not no-fault insurance, not compulsory insurance. This is the issue right now on whether or not you want to clean up an industry in this state that is desperately in need of cleaning up. Look at the...look at the reserve accounts. Look at whether or not in some instances our casualty companies, our fire insurance companies have proper reserves. And then in reverse of that, take a look at workmen's compensation with the overabuse of reserves, where the amounts of money are tremendously over-reserved to protect people. Then you look into the areas, and Ladies and Gentlemen, I'll tell you...give you a little tip of the iceberg. You take a look at the manner in which the companies operate. You take a look at the manner in which an insurance company determines whether or not to settle, determines whether or not to litigate each and every claim and that, I say to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, is the biggest fraud issue that this state has ever had. And we're going to appropriate a meager amount of....a paltry sum to watch over and regulate an industry that is handling billions of dollars, not millions, billions of dollars and ripping off the consumers, the business people, the...the companies of this state, the average worker of this state being ripped off in insurance fraud because of the abuses that cannot be watched by our Department of Insurance. I beg you, someday, somehow this Legislature has to address themselves to this question and allow the Department of Insurance to become a true regulatory agency instead of a hoax that some agencies are being owned and operated by the very interests that they're supposed to regulate. And as for me, I'm going to vote 'present'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Levin."

Levin: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Levin: "Representative Epton, what was the amount of appropriated for for this fiscal for the Department?"

Epton: "Approximately the same thing, four and a half million dollars."

Levin: "Okay. And wouldn't you agree that there have been...is there a significant increase in consumer concern in the insurance area. For example, with respect to Blue Cross and with respect to insurance red-lining and with respect to the Illinois 'Share' plan?"



Epton: "Very definitely."

Levin: "Can you tell me why, then, there is not an increase commensurate with the increasing concern reflected in this budget to give the Department the wherewithal to do some of the things that we've talked about here?"

Epton: "There is an increase in the concern. I can assure you that in personal concerns with the Director he is more than well aware the point you raised. As a matter of fact you, as well as other Legislators, have called to his attention, as well as the community groups, some of the areas in which they're deficient. As a result of that, the Director has been forced to divert some of his staff from their previous duties, what we call, more consumer advocacy. The fact remains that this is the maximum amount that was available to the Department. The Director intends to utilize these funds and I think this will to a certain extent respond to Representative Hanahan. Not to investigate some of the giants where there may be some major mistakes but rather some of the smaller companies that are doing grave injustice. I can only tell you that within the limited funds available they will be utilized in the best interest of the consumer."

Levin: "Okay, would the Gentleman yield for another question?"

Epton: "Certainly."

Levin: "You indicated within the amount of money that was permitted to be made available, was this determination by the Bureau of the Budget or who made that determination that this was to be...be the bottom line of the four million, four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$4,450,000)."

Epton: "The Department originally made a request for a sum in excess of this and in order to bolster that request with the Bureau of the Budget they indicated that it would go to certain examiners in various departments. Unfortunately, I would perhaps disagree with their priority where they would have field examina....I would rather have a complaint division in the City of Chicago. But the fact remains after that was submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, the Bureau of the Budget decided that instead of their living with this twenty-seven examiners they would have to live with twelve examiners. So that in answer to your question, it was a combined effort. The final figure came out at four million, ...four and a half million. At that time I indicated the concern



that you and other Representatives have expressed to the Governor and asked for at least an additional million dollars to fund this Department. And as you have heard from so many others with the needs of education, with the needs of welfare, with many other needs, he simply said, 'No, it could not be done this year'. Hopefully with a new Director, I think a dedicated Director, hopefully some of the problems can be alleviated with the money available."

Levin: "Mr. Speaker, if I may speak to this...."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Levin: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I share much of Representative Hanahan's concern for the artificially low level of this budget. A couple of years ago when I was interested in running for State Representative and I looked into the insurance area, in my area we couldn't find that many issues that directly affected the people of our area. Within the last year, you just keep turning around and you find one insurance-related issue after another. We have the problem in our area as does much of the state of insurance red-lining. We had the...Representative Epton's Commission come out to the area. We have over two hundred people testify. There've been hundreds of complaints filed. The Department is working on that issue as has the Legislature. We've had the concern with the artificially high rate of Fine Cross and Blue Shield, another area of major involvement by the Department of Insurance where the Department of Insurance is starting to get more active. We had the area of the Illinois Fair Plan where individuals who are not able to get homeowner's insurance can go. And there's a greater interest involvement in that. I have had literally hundreds of constituents, inquiries, complaints about insurance since I took office and that I have referred to the Department and the Department is working on. I can see no way that on this budget the Department can do the kind of adequate job to meet the increased demand of...increased public interest. And I would hope that we can defeat this budget at this point, put it on Postponed Consideration, take it back, add an additional million dollars, at least a half a million dollars, so that the Department can begin to do some of the things that it really needs to...."

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



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

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman has moved the previous question. The question is, shall the main question be put? Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Representative Epton to close."

Epton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I can assure you that the remarks made by my colleague are well-intentioned and they are heard. Hopefully, after this Bill is passed, it would be my intention, especially in view of your remarks, to go to the Governor and in the hope that additional funds might be available, that there might be an increase in revenue, I would ask that he perhaps utilize his ...Amendatory Veto and perhaps increase the budget. But in the meantime, I respectfully ask for the adoption of this Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative Cunningham to explain his vote."

Cunningham: "Scratch my name from your list of admirers. You're myopic biased, bigoted and not following your duties impartially on the chair. Now in regard to the figures here, if you had looked....is the thing on?"

Speaker Redmond: "Unfortunately, yes."

Cunningham: "If you had looked at the figures, they is four hundred thousand dollars more than there was last year. In 1976, the Department lapsed a hundred and five thousand dollars. In 1967...77 they lapsed two hundred thousand dollars. We're giving them a ten percent raise over prior years. Don't be deceived by these people that shout and holler that all the problems are caused by the Department of Insurance. The Department of Insurance is getting practically every dime it asked for. The Appropriations Committee only took off thirty thousand dollars which they agreed was properly reduced from it. There isn't a better Department of Insurance anywhere in the nation. When these people shout that the Department of Insurance causes the workmen's compensation problems they are kidding you. It's a red herring. It's an adaptation of Joseph Goebbels great line, 'The bigger the lie is, the more often it's repeated, the better chance it'll be believed'. They didn't cause the problem, they're doing a fine job of regulating insurance in Illinois and deserve your confidence plus your 'aye' vote. Even if the Speaker doesn't."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, the entire is...the people in manufacturing, the people in small construction are...are begging, they're pleading with the Department of Insurance to come up with a product liability package. Where is the product liability package? They know what's...they know what's bothering the...the merchants and the manufacturers of this state. You know what our Department of Insurance is doing? They're insuring that Sears is making a big profit with Allstate providing fifty-one percent of our profits. I'm reading from the Wall Street Journal. 'Sears profit was eighty-one percent in the first period'. And do you know who contributed the greatest? Allstate Insurance. That's what our Department of Insurance is doing, it's protecting these insurance companies and ripping off the people of this state and the manufacturers of this state and blaming us for jobs leaving the state. I think you guys ought to face up to the reality."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative James Houlihan. James Houlihan. Don't disturb James Houlihan, he's on very tender....James Houlihan."

Houlihan, J: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to point out to our Representative Epton that when he's discussing this with the Governor that he raise with him the fact that the Department of Insurance in its regulation and that raises about eighty million dollars for the State of Illinois in terms of its charges and fees, and if the Department isn't totally funded from those fees and that we should those increase those funds and I think we could appropriately increase those funds. We're not talking about a competition with welfare and a competition with education. The Department is totally funded out of fees and charges on the companies themselves. If he could bring that case to the Governor and urge the Governor not be a tool of the industry, not be a tool of the insurance tycoons and rather put some peace into the regulation. And put some peace into the administration of the insurance laws. Then we would have a much better Department."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ebbesen. Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, just in explaining my...."

Speaker Redmond: "The timer is on."

Ebbesen: "Explaining my 'present' vote, it's not against the Department of Insurance. But I happen to agree with what Representative Hanahan



and Giorgi have said and I think there's enough question marks out there about the insurance industry here in Illinois and I'd like... if there are areas where it needs attention and we'd know that and of course if there aren't it'd be justified and answer the question once and for all. I'm...I'm in favor definitely to see that this Department gets more money so that they can function properly and of course I realize because of the tight budget and the availability of those funds it's not there and we can't do it now. But certainly at the proper time I would support what's being said here so we have the answers once and for all. And that's the reason for my 'present' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Representative Mudd."

Mudd: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I think that Representative Cunningham mentioned that there was thirty thousand dollars cut from this appropriation in Committee. I'd like to say that he was in error, there was thirty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars cut from this budget under the careful scrutiny of our leader, John Matijevech."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mann."

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in explaining my 'aye' vote, I'd like to say that Representative Epton is mindful of the problems that have been raised here today. I can think of no one better qualified to discuss these matters with the Department and the Governor and if need be, to turn them around on these issues. I like the 124 votes it gives a mandate to Representative Epton to do just that. And I urge your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevech."

Matijevech: "Well, Mr. Speaker, not to explain my vote but I notice today since we've gone Session many of the...much of the discussion is coming from Members of the Appropriations Committee and that's logical because these are appropriation Bills. But they're the same Members that in Committee today asked me to apply as much pressure as I can on you to adjourn early because both of the Committees have a function about.... between seven and eight tonight. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "We've passed five Bills so far. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 125 'aye' and 3 'no' and the Bill having received Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 325."



Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 325. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Court of Claims. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the appropriation Bill for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Court of Claims, of the...the total amount is two million, five hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$2,509,000). In their operation this is two hundred and thirty-seven thousand, three hundred (237,300). It's up five thousand from last year which is a little under two percent and that is for some copying equipment that they need to give copies of decisions to the litigants and the attorneys. In the Court of Claims fund this is up two hundred thousand dollars, it's two million, two hundred and seventy-one, seven hundred. That's about nine percent. It's a net increase. The general claims went up five hundred thousand. The crime victims went down three hundred thousand. Of course, as you know, their appropriation pretty much reflects their experience in determining the merit of the various claims. There were two Amendments adopted on Second Reading, one that Representative Beatty offered that provided an increase in the salaries for the commissioners and their secretaries. That was Amendment #1. Amendment #2, which I offered, was a clarifying Amendment and also, as you remember from the discussion on Second Reading, it eliminated the Court of Claims fund and provided for direct payment of the claims. If there are any questions I'll endeavor to answer them. I would urge your support for the appropriation for the Court of Claims."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any opposition? Representative James Houlihan."

Houlihan, J: "Representative Deuster, is this a legislative, judicial or executive branch of government?"

Deuster: "The answer is supposed to be that the Court of Claims is an arm of the General Assembly. And the reason the Court of Claims was created many years ago was that we didn't have time as Legislators like Lincoln and the others did years ago to deal with all of these special claims directly. So we delegated our legislative authority to the Court of Claims. It certainly tries to operate as a court but yet

as our arm. And many Members, of course, who are concerned about decisions, if a claimant is unhappy they can come to the General Assembly and that is the appeal from the Court of Claims."

Houlihan, J: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is an appropriation if I remember correctly to the Secretary of State's Office for this funding."

Deuster: "What was your question? I didn't hear it."

Houlihan, J: "We appropriate these funds to which agency? Directly to the Court of Claims?"

Deuster: "We appropriate these funds to the Court of Claims, yes."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 154 'aye' and 1...no 'nay'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. Representative Sandquist desires leave to be recorded as 'aye'. Does he have leave? Hearing no objection leave is granted. 329."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 329. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Revenue. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, with leave of the House I will...I will turn the mike over to my Chief Cosponsor who is handling this appropriation Bill, Representative Gil Deavers."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deavers."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 329 is the appropriation for the Department of Revenue. It came in at three hundred and fifty-two million. Appropriation Committee cut one point one, one, five million out of it and there's a balance of three hundred and fifty-one million. I think everybody is happy with it. And I move for the passage of House...or Senate Bill 329."

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 wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 161 'aye' and no 'nay'. And the Bill having received the Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 330."



Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 330. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 330 is the appropriation for the next fiscal year amounting to twenty-one million, two hundred and eight thousand, eight hundred dollars. And I would appreciate an affirmative vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 165 'aye' and no 'nay'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed.

335. Representative Wikoff, for what purpose do you rise?"

Wikoff: "Could I be shown as the 'yes' vote on there, Mr. Speaker? I didn't get on...."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman asks leave to be recorded as voting 'aye'. Does he have leave? Hearing no objection leave is granted. He'll be added to the Roll Call. Representative Waddell on 335."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill...."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "335. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Law Enforcement. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 335 is an appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Law Enforcement. Was introduced in the Senate at sixty-one million, six hundred and seventy-nine thousand; was amended in the Senate to sixty-one million, three hundred and twenty-seven thousand or a net loss of three hundred and fifty-two thousand. Amendment #1 in the House changed the Bill and agreed with the reorganization of the Law Enforcement by Executive Order #2. There is no change in the dollars or the purposes for which appropriated. Amendment #4 restored a partial funding in the new division and then in turn came back with an agreed figure on that so that now...with all of the Amendments



Senate Bills totalled sixty-one million, six hundred and twenty thousand, five hundred dollars (\$61,620,500)."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, would the Gentleman yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Jaffe: "I look in the budget and I see an appropriation for equipment for purchase of passenger vehicles for two million, six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000). Is that correct?"

Waddell: "That is correct."

Jaffe: "Now, would you kindly enlighten the Body as to what that two million, six is for?"

Waddell: "Vehicles are...such vehicles as you have the state police riding. Those are appropriated over a three-year period. The reduction in those had been taken....consideration in the Appropriation Committee. Those have been adjusted to the proper amounts and are reflected in these figures."

Jaffe: "Wait...wait a second. I think you're leaving something out, Bruce. Isn't there an airplane stuck in there someplace?"

Waddell: "Not stuck in there. You've had one for thirteen years."

Jaffe: "Well, isn't a new airplane stuck in this budget. I mean, don't be shy about it. I mean, if it's there, it's there."

Waddell: "I'm not shocked about it. The thing is that you've got a thirteen-year old airplane that our...is at the end of it, period, and that's it. You have one choice to make, either you replace the motors before they crystallize, take somebody down with it and you, in the General Assembly and the State of Illinois, thanks to our passing a law two terms ago making us obligated to every such incident, then you have that to consider. I would say that that was a good investment if there ever was one."

Jaffe: "Well, you still haven't told me how much this airplane is going to cost and for what purpose it's going to be used. I certainly know that the Governor won't use it. He can always use 'Chessie' system to fly him. You know, but what purpose is it going to be used for?"

Waddell: "I...I think this is getting a little...."

Jaffe: "I want to know how much the airplane is going to cost."

Waddell: "A hundred and fifty-two thousand and I'll tell you what it's



used for. You, here, have mandated that the State Police be the eschelon as far as disaster is concerned, and all the rest of it, you expect them to perform. And when they use this, as far as riots, disaster and everything else is concerned you've got to transport them. That's what it's used for."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, if I can speak for the Bill?"

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Jaffe: "I might say that this is only one airplane that's stuck away in the Governor's budget. I think we'll find another one that's stuck probably, I think, in the Bureau of the Budget appropriation if I'm not mistaken. I think the State of Illinois now has an air force that's larger than most countries are in the world. As a matter of fact, I think it comes in about twenty-seventh or something to that extent. I think it's getting a little bit ludicrous with all these airplanes. And for a Governor who is supposed to be pledged to economy, to put on all these frills and give us airplane after airplane and build up our airport, I think is sort of ridiculous. I think maybe he thinks Indiana is going to attack or Michigan is going to attack or something to that extent."

Speaker Redmond: "Bring your remarks to a close, Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Okay. Mr. Speaker, I'm going to be voting 'present' on this Amendment and...I...I think on this appropriation and I would urge all others to do the same until they took out the frills...."

Speaker Redmond: "Bring your remarks to a close, please."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, can I have a little order? I realize that the Republican pride does get a little bit touchy when we talk about the Governor. Okay. Can I have some order, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "I doubt it."

Jaffe: "You can at least try. Mr. Speaker, whose side are you on for...."

Speaker Redmond: "I'm on yours but you're making it tough."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, all I'm going to say in closing is that until we reduce the size of our air force I'm going to vote 'present' on this appropriation. I think everyone else should too."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Greisheimer."

Greisheimer: "Mr. Speaker, this is a very good way of indicating how little knowledge is dangerous and little minds. We do have...we do have



...we do have the twenty-seventh largest air force of any nation in the world but almost all of those planes belong to the International Guard and are bought and paid for by the Federal Government and are completely kept up and supplied and fueled by the Federal Government. So his data is completely wrong."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative James Houlihan."

Houlihan, J: "Representative...it was pointed out in Committee that this Bill was amended to conform to the Governor's Executive Order. Can you tell me what the percentage increase was for administrative...administrative cost?"

Waddell: "I believe they had answered at that time that it was none because...."

Houlihan, J: "No...."

Waddell: "Of those that were already in."

Houlihan, J: "Representative, the cost increase for administration was twenty percent over last year, twenty percent over last year in administrative cost. And we were told in the Government Reorganization Committee that the Governor and his director would make every effort to reduce the middle management position. That maybe government reorganization in Law Enforcement its primary purpose may not have been a cost savings to the taxpayers but it certainly wasn't going to result in an increase in cost. And he told us, in fact, that he thought we could make some substantial cuts. But in Committee he comes in and asks for twenty percent increase for administration. What he does, he takes every administrator that is currently on the budget and says because we're bringing them all together we need more administrators to administer them. We need more administrators to administrate the administrators. I think this is terribly irresponsible. I think it's unfounded and I think it's bad policy. And I would suggest that the Governor has made a serious error in increasing the administrative costs by using reorganization to put on more payrollers."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Peters."

Peters: "Well...well, Mr. Speaker, I think, I...I don't want to prolong this. An Amendment was offered in Committee by one of the Members who did spoke...speak to reduce a half a million dollars out of this. It was withdrawn by the same individual. I don't want to prolong the



debate on this. I think we know that we...we need this money. It got out of Committee on a 26 to no vote. Everyone who wants to make their points on this, I suppose will get up and make their points. But hopefully we can keep the arguments to a minimum and get the Bill passed and move on our way."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes, I think this matter is going to fly out of here. 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', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Representative Waddell to close."

Waddell: "Just merely that they are the same dollars that have been moved around and this is a very austere budget and I recommend your passage."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, explaining my vote, Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out that one of the reasons money's in this budget for the airplane is that the last time the Gentleman from Cook rode on it he was very nervous. So we felt we would put the money in for a new airplane."

Speaker Redmond: "Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 155 'aye' and no 'nay'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. 336."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 336. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Judges' Retirement System and the General Assembly Retirement System. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deavers."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker and fellow Members, Senate Bill 336 is the ordinary and contingent appropriation for the Judges' Retirement System, five million, one hundred and seventy-eight thousand, five hundred (5,178,500). And it's my understanding that's bare bones. It only meets the payouts for fiscal year '78. And I move for a favorable consideration."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is, shall this Bill

pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 158 'aye' and no 'nay'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 336."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 337. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Financial Institutions. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McBroom."

McBroom: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this is the appropriation Bill for the Department of Financial Institutions. I'd appreciate a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 155 'aye' and no 'nay'. And the Bill having received Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. Our colleagues will be pleased to know that Representative Geo-Karis is feeling better now and she's returned to the chambers. 338."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 338. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Historical Library. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jones."

Jones, J.D.: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House,...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Geo-Karis, you feeling better?"

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm so glad you noticed me because as Mae West said, 'It's better to be looked over than overlooked'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jones."

Jones, J.D.: "Okay. 338 appropriates a million, three hundred nineteen thousand, seven - odd dollars for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Historical Library for the fiscal year and it's only twenty-four thousand dollars different than last year's budget. So I move...."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion?"

Jones, J.D.: "Move its passage."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote



'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 161 'aye' and no 'nay'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 351. Yeah, hurry up."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 351. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Arts Council. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lynn Martin. Representative Ryan would like Representative Collins to take a walk. Representative Martin."

Martin: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, this Bill was fully debated on Second Reading. I'd ask your 'yes' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Any discussion? Representative Collins in support of this motion, of this measure."

Collins: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, rising in support of Senate Bill 351, I really feel as if I should surrender. I've been through this so many times now. But just to register the eleventh or twelfth annual protest to this monstrous waste of taxpayer's money. Let me again urge the House to turn down this erroneously titled rip-off called the Illinois Arts Council. I've been going through the various grants over the years and it gets sillier and sillier and in light of the recent controversies at least maybe there's some consistency in the recent sexual revolution because I notice that down in the Quad Cities there's some program that they've financed called 'Women Choosing Women'. But up in...up in Jake Wolf's district there was a play presented called the 'Sexual Side of Women' which maybe the same thing in today's morality. I don't know. But it would...it would seem that they're trying to accommodate everybody and everybody's deviation, if you will. But it just...it just points out again, I know everyone of us gets a notification through the Arts Council that some dance studio in our district has been given money to develop a new form of dance. And there's got to be so many dance forms that everyone of us should be tapping our toe every time we walk in here. I...I...I was notified in my district that there was some dance studio that was....authorized, I forget how much money, but they were to develop the art of Ugema. Now, I'm not sure what Ugema was but it...it...it had an African flavor to it so I did ask a number of our black Members what Ugema was and



most of them did not know, at least the ones I talked to, although Representative Gaines' secretary did say she...it was...it was some African culture and there was a school district devoted to Ugema. This may be...this may be laudable. I don't know. But, again, we go from Ugema to dancing in the streets, to beating tambourines in front of the civic center, to pay...to throwing buckets of paints at ...on walls at lower Wacker Drive, and it just gets...just gets sillier and sillier. So I think that we may as well vote this Bill out and then let's all get together on July 5th and see 'The Sexual Side of Women' with Jake Wolf. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "That's a new major subject at Notre Dame that event that he's talking about. Representative Bowman."

Bowman: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think Representative Collins' speech demonstrates admirably why we need this appropriation. Everyone knows Ugema is, everyone except Representative Collins. Now, I submit that if...if I had known this beforehand I would have put an Amendment on here to provide the Illinois Arts Council set up a program to educate our Legislators in the fine arts. I think it's about time we do this in the State of Illinois. I urge an 'aye' vote on this."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, for Mr. Collins' benefit, the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi, told me that Ugema is when he lost his fingers raising the flag for our country. And anyway he resents you not realizing that in...memory or history and so does...so does Representative DiPrima resent that."

Speaker Redmond: "You ready for the question? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, for the benefit of that last Gentleman everyone knows Ugema is one of those boards you put your fingers on to tell your fortune."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative Totten."

Totten: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. To explain my vote, to point out to the Members of the General Assembly that since we've created this Arts Council it's gone from six hundred thousand to a million, four



... was for a wheel-
... local high school for five hundred dollars.
And I called the local pottery place after I found out what wheel
turning is and they told me they'd do it for nothing if the high school
had requested it. This is the way we're wasting money on this...on
this particular council and I think everyone should be voting 'no'
on it."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record.
On this question there's a 133 'aye' and 24 'no'. Bill having received
the Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 363."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 363. A Bill for an Act making an appro-
priation to the ordinary and contingent expense for the Illinois Com-
mission on Human Relations. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Gaines."

Gaines: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, following
Phil Collins' is very hard but I'll try to make it short. This is
for the...four hundred and ninety-two thousand, three hundred dollars
(\$492,300) for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois
Commission on Human Relations for the fiscal year beginning July 1st
1977. This is less than what they received last year and it's in the
Governor's Budget. I ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is, shall...Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "You know, it might be interesting for some of us to know what
the Commission on Human Relations does. We have these Commissions,
I've got an office full of reports. If this is another one of those
organizations that prints a report and puts it on my desk, I'd like
them to save at least one copy because I don't have time to read the
ones I have."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? The question is, shall this Bill
pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted
who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record.
Representative Bowman desires to be recorded as 'aye'. On this
question, 146 'aye' and 10 'no' and the Bill having received the



Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 364."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 364. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Personnel. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schuneman. Schuneman."

Schuneman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 364 is the appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Personnel. The appropriation was originally in the amount of eighty-seven million, four hundred fifty-six thousand dollars (\$87,456,000) as it came over from the Senate. It was amended in the House Committee and was reduced to by about two hundred and fifty-some thousand dollars. And I would move adoption of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative McClain."

McClain: "Thanks, Mr. Speaker, would the Gentleman yield?"

Schuneman: "Yes."

McClain: "Cal, could you tell me has the Department of Personnel ever determined or might determine to set up a management study to figure out whether or not Civil Service really is a good kind of thing to have in government?"

Schuneman: "Mike, I can't answer your question. I'm...I'm not prepared to answer your question."

McClain: "You're not prepared to answer it?"

Schuneman: "No, Sir."

McClain: "Would you ask the Director sometime to consider it, I...I figure this would be interesting. You know, I notice as I drive along the road that back when we used to have patronage the roads used to be cut all the way up to the fences but now that they're civil service they only take on swipe on both sides of the road. Why don't you suggest that to the Director, would ya?"

Schuneman: "I'll be happy to talk to the Director about it or set up an appointment with you, Mike, to discuss...."

McClain: "That'd be fine, I'd like that. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Anything further? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 160 'aye' and 1 'no'. The Bill having received the



Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 435. Representative Wikoff."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 435. A Bill for an Act making a certain appropriations and reappropriations to the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Wikoff on the floor? Out of the record. 436. Bradley."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 436. A Bill for an Act making certain appropriations and reappropriations to the Board of Regents. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Ladies and Gentleman of the House, Senate Bill 436 is the fiscal year '78 appropriation for the Regency University System. The total request is for a hundred and six point eight million; eighty-five point one million from the General Revenue Fund; twenty-one point seven million from the Board of Regents' Income Fund. The Board of Regents is a governing board for Illinois State University, Northern University and Sangamon State University located here in Springfield. And I respectfully request an 'aye' vote on the Regency's Appropriation Bill for fiscal '78. It's in line with what the Governor has requested for the Regency Board. I ask a favorable vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative Lauer."

Lauer: "Thank you, Mr....thank you....thank you, Mr. Speaker. Since my wife works for Sangamon State University which is governed by the Board of Regents, I feel I have a conflict of interest and will vote 'present'."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 154 'aye' and 5 'no'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 437. Out of the record. 438."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 438. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities. Third Reading of the Bill."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Stuffle."

Stuffle: "Mr. Speaker and Members, Senate Bill 438 is the ordinary and contingent expense appropriation for the Board of Governors which is includes five universities, Eastern, Chicago State, Governor's State, Northeastern and Western Illinois University. Very close to the amount recommended by the Governor. This particular system serves some forty-five students in the State of Illinois and I would ask for a favorable Roll Call on this appropriation."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Deavers."

Deavers: "Would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Deavers: "Representative Stuffle, does the Board of Governors still have a risk manager?"

Stuffle: "I'm sorry, I didn't hear your question."

Deavers: "Does the Board of Governors still employ a gentleman under the title of risk, r-i-s-k, manager?"

Stuffle: "Not to my knowledge but I'm not certain on that question."

Deavers: "Okay. I'd like to know and if you get your staff, I'm not going to vote against the Bill, but I'd like to know if the gentleman is still employed."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Levin."

Levin: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Levin: "Okay. Representative Stuffle, it's my understanding that the Board of Governors has been refusing to negotiate in good faith with the Teacher's Union in terms of collective bargaining. You know, what's happening on this line?"

Stuffle: "Representative Levin, I...I don't think that speaks specifically to this appropriation. There's been a great deal of internal problems in the Board of Governors System with collective bargaining. I certainly empathize and sympathize with your position on that because I'm the Sponsor of the Collective Bargaining Bill that's in the Senate for that purpose."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative Bowman."



Bowman: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I propose to vote 'present' until that issue gets resolved. I'm very concerned about that."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 149 'aye' and 2 'no'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 479."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 479. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Board of Higher Education. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 479 is the operating budget for the Board of Higher Education. The operating expenses for the central office are about a million, two. The rest of the Bill appropriates...is appropriating for grants. And I would move the adoption of Senate Bill 479."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Conti."

Conti: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask the Sponsor a question. Are there any new airplanes in this Higher Education budget?"

Kane: "No, we're going to sneak them in in Conference Committee."

Conti: "All right, thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 149 'aye' and 5 'no'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. 487. Representative Peters."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 487. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Public Aid. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Peters."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentleman of the House, Senate Bill 487 provides for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Public Aid. The budget as introduced was two billion, one hundred and twenty-eight million dollars (\$ 2,128,000,000). There had been some reductions made by the House Committee in several line items several line items. Six and a half million for aid to Families with Dependent Children. Approximately two million on an Amendment offered and...which was passed by this House...offered by Representative Byers



to deduct roughly another two million dollars from the medical line. Theoretically, to limit abortion. There is a thirty million dollar extra in here for the nursing homes which many of you are concerned about. The budget now stands at about two billion, one hundred and twenty-five million dollars (\$2,125,000,000) and I would respectfully request the consideration of the House in approval of this budget."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Brummer: "Yes, Representative Peters, have the funds been deleted from this budget to provide a chauffeur for the Director of the Department?"

Peters: "Frankly, I did not know that the Director had a chauffeur but if he does I do not recall any specific line item to delete those funds. So I assume if he's got a chauffeur the funds are in here to pay that man's salary and not have one more person added to the unemployment welfare rolls."

Brummer: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Mulcahey: "Representative Peters, I understand there is a very, very small ineligibility rate on the public aid rolls. That's about thirty-eight million dollars, is it not, ineligibles, that are the total?"

Peters: "Representative Mulcahey, that particular item in regard to Aid to Families of Dependent Children is one which serves a lot of emotion on both sides of the aisle. And I have participated in that kind of emotional consideration in the past. This year's budget in that particular line item is almost on target with the actual amount of money spent last year. And as you well know, the former administration, Administration of Governor Walker, did make some strides in terms of reducing that particular line item, thirty-eight million dollars did lapse. This budget takes into consideration the fact that money did lapse. The appropriation for that line item was reduced. Representative John Dunn further reduced it by six and a half million dollars. And it's an amount which the Department feels, and we feel, and I think Representative Barnes as he expressed himself in the debate

on these Amendments, that it is now adequate and we will not be... there will not be a need for a supplemental which I hope is true."

Mulcahey: "I hope so, too, Sir. Also, there's a...there's a certain percent, I think it's about thirty million dollars that would...that is still included in this budget as far as overpayment is concerned. And just one more question, Representative Peters. What is the Department of Public Aid planning on doing, or what are they now doing, to reduce the...what came to a hundred and seven million dollars in medical fraud throughout the state? Are they doing anything currently? Do they have any plans?"

Peters: "Representative Mulcahey, the medical line item, as you well know and you expressed your concern for them in Committee, are increasing at a fantastic kind of rate. They now represent over fifty percent of the two billion, one hundred million dollars in this budget. The amount of money we give to hospital, as example, is now four hundred and eighty-five million dollars, nursing homes are up to approximately two hundred and fifty million dollars. It's escalating at a very, very high rate. The Department is involved in a computerized setup to attempt to cross check the various bills that are presented for payment. They're hoping that this will be very instrumental in cutting down on the fraud which comes in from the various medical providers. There are continuing investigations by the Legislative Advisory Commission. Today's paper, as you all saw, there were ninety-some odd indictments for welfare fraud many of which were investigations were begun under the former administration. I think it's a continuing effort on the part of the Department to do a job but it is not easy as you also well know because a lot of federal regulation which in a sense, at least probably you and me, would inhibit the kind of investigations we would like to see. But I think they're doing as best they can."

Mulcahey: "Thank you, Sir."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schneider."

Schneider: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pete, just two quick questions. One is, how much does this figure come in above or below the Governor's request?"

Peters: "Representative....."

Speaker Redmond: Peters."



Peters: "Yes. Yes. The budget request was two billion, one hundred and twenty-eight million and we are in roughly with the pluses and additions at about a hundred and two billion, one twenty...well; one twenty-six to round out, about two million."

Schneider: "So there's a little bit less."

Peters: "Two million under."

Schneider: "Okay. And what was last year's figure, do you have that?"

Peters: "The figure for last year was two billion, twenty-five million.

This budget this year is coming out about a hundred and twenty-five million over last year's."

Schneider: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Leverenz."

Leverenz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Hopefully the Sponsor will yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Leverenz: "Representative Peters, has anything been done...as I don't serve on the Committee that you do...with the quality control office recently written up in the papers at Sixty-third and Halsted where there are twenty-four employees employed at ranging from salary level of twelve thousand to twenty-four thousand dollars a year. Can you respond to that?"

Peters: "In all honesty, Representative Leverenz, I am not familiar to the office you refer to or the problems that are involved there. I'd be happy to get you whatever information you want or set up an appointment with the Director if you would want do to that."

Leverenz: "I definitely would like to talk with him about it. There is a critical problem there. I will send over a copy of what information I have and thank you for your response."

Peters: "Happy...happy to accommodate you, Representative."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "Mr. Speaker, in speaking to the Bill, think that to vote anything other than 'present' or 'no' is to at least indirectly to put your stamp of approval as a Legislator on a system that's more fraught with fraud and overpayments and...and distorted priorities than any single system that we have in Illinois or anywhere around the country. And year after year it's easy to say 'Go ahead and vote for this'. And I'm



sure this will be approved overwhelmingly because we don't have any other choice. But I think we do have choices and this is where the buck stops. And if we continue to vote year after year for that kind of system, we're going to wind up with the economic and fiscal and moral decline that's inherent in this terrible, terrible fraud-ridden system that we have. So I'm going to vote 'no' and at least there'll be one to nothing for a minute."

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

Byers: "Will the 'speaker' yield for a question, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Byers: "Representative Peters, would you tell us about the law enforcement personnel and what they're going to be doing in the Department of Public Aid on welfare fraud?"

Peters: "Representative Byers, my recollection is that you did present that question in Committee. I'm, frankly, not familiar with all the details of it but my recollection of it is that the Director did indicate that the Department is working together with the Department of Law Enforcement, the IBI and various federal officials from HEW and allied departments in order to bring some kind of sense and control to get at the, quote, fraud, unquote, that exists in much of the medical lines which I know you expressed a great concern about in Committee."

Byers: "Correct. I think the headlines of today's Chicago papers indicate some of the tremendous problems that Representative Johnson alluded to and I do have a great deal of reservation when the Director admits that there's probably ten percent fraud in the medical line items to approve this. However, I'm going to support you today and I do think that it is a necessary appropriation. But at the same time I think every Member is drastically concerned about the fraud and the abuse in this line."

Peters: "Thank you, Representative...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mann."

Mann: "Will the Gentleman yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Mann: "Of the total budget, how much of that budget goes to children?"

Peters: "Of the entire two billion, one hundred and twenty-five million dollars, Representative Mann, about one billion, one hundred million goes to medical providers. Now what portion of that is for child care,



I could not tell you, but...."

Mann: "I'm...I'm talking about the grants, the categorical grants. How much goes to the children?"

Peters: "This...this year, Representative, the budget came in at seven thirty-one...thirty-three, we reduced that by six. So it's seven hundred and twenty-seven million. of the one billion."

Mann: "Goes to children?"

Peters: "For aid to Families with Dependent Children."

Mann: "All right. And what percentage is it of the total?"

Peters: "It's approximately a third."

Mann: "All right. And did you say that this budget was based on need?"

Peters: "I don't know that I said that, Representative Mann, and if I did I would be in error. I'm not sure the calculations....the Department uses but certainly the amount of funds that are given to the families with dependent children and the other people who need the money is not in keeping what they need to sustain themselves in a proper form of life. I would agree with you."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to address myself...."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, all I've heard this morning is fraud and the intimation that it was the recipients themselves who were guilty of fraud. The truth of the matter is that the whole appropriation, the whole system is fraudulent. How can a family of four live on three hundred and sixteen dollars...you tell me how...when in ten days on the basis of our per diem we get more money than the whole month's salary or stipend for a family on public assistance? All we hear about is fraud of the recipients. How about fraud of the system that drives families into a condition which they're practically living a starvation rate? One-third to recipients, the rest to providers. Now what kind of a system is that? Six hundred thousand children living in a situation where the entire family gets three hundred and sixteen dollars. Another sixteen percent, mothers. Now you're talking about eighty-two percent. All of this business about lazy recipients and immoral recipients. Give us some...give us some day care, give us some adequate nutritional programs and you'll lower your welfare rolls. Right now the rich are using the poor again as



scapegoats for a fiscal system which is immoral and which does not address itself to the needs of the people of the State of Illinois. I just want to conclude by saying this. That the major source of poverty in this state is the Department itself. I exclude the new Director, Mr. Quarn, from that because I found him to be a cooperative, honest, fair, outspoken individual. But if you want to get rid of public assistance and you really mean, then you've got to enable families to live at a state of decency and well-being with some dignity. I'm going to have to reluctantly vote 'yes' on this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Davis, Jack Davis."

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

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman has moved the previous question. The question is, shall the main question be put? Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Representative Peters to close."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, much of what has been said here today and the questions that have been asked point up to the growing interest, I think, on the part of the Members of this General Assembly to really provide for that person on public aid, the kind of stable of income that he needs to lead a proper kind of life. It also, I think, points up to a growing interest on the part of the Members of this House to the ever-growing medical cost care items in this budget. It's now over fifty percent. Fraud exists in those items, to be sure. Fraud exists in every line item in this particular budget to be sure. It is a difficult, extremely difficult thing to get at in view of many of the many federal regulations which inhibit the kind of policework, investigative work, that many Members of this House think should be done. It's not an easy problem to tackle. I have in the past as a protest measure, in fact voted against this appropriation. So I can well understand the point and position expressed by Representative Johnson. We all know that this budget does have to be passed. There are a lot of problems in this Department. Representative Mann is right. There is fraud from one end to the other. Hopefully, this Legislature through its Commissions, through its Committees, at some point will get at and pinpoint it properly and do the kind of job that should be done rather than using the public aid system as a political tool, a political issue and one which further polarizes



society. And I would ask for the approval of this budget."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative James Houlihan to explain his vote."

Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker, I had had my light on to ask Representative Peters a question but I wonder if there could be a response in his explanation of his vote. I've read in this morning's paper, and I believe the Republicans had a lengthy conference last night, indicating that there was settlement between the state employees and the Governor's Office. I'm under the impression that that settlement calls for a one time pay out of a hundred dollars...a ...individual in July and then a subsequent fifty dollars a month pay increase in '78. But that hundred dollar payment in July would impact this budget. My question is, is this considered or is this taken into account or will we have to come in for a deficiency or how will we handle that agreement between the Governor and...."

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

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order because the statements of the prior speaker, much as I love him, are not germane to the issue at hand."

Speaker Redmond: "Minute is up and confine your remarks to germaneness."

Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker, my question or my rhetorical question is whether or not, in this budget, which is before us now there is enough funds to pay for the negotiated settlement of the AFSCME Union and the Governor of Illinois. And if not, what methods are we going to take to resolve that particular negotiated settlement? Are we going to have a Special Session, are we going to have a deficiency, are we going to have an Omnibus Bill? How are we going to resolve this.... what is seemingly an inconsistency?"

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? It's up to you. Representative Peters."

Peters: "It is a bit out of order, Mr. Speaker, and I don't want to get ourselves involved on the explanation of votes here to a very lengthy kind of discussion with more questions to follow. But just let me indicate from the very...and I can't speak authoritatively...but from the information I have, this is no additional...the agreement is no



additional cost to the state this fiscal year."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record.

On this question there's a 126 'aye' and 15 'no'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. 488."

Clerk Hall: "Senate Bill 488..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to be recorded as 'present' on 488."

Speaker Redmond: "On which number?"

Ryan: "Four eighty...no, the 487, Public Aid Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Record the Gentleman as 'present'. Representative Gaines."

Clerk Hall: "Senate Bill 488. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Personnel. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Giorgi: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I just heard the last speaker say he wanted to be recorded as 'present' but I thought because the...the appropriation provides seventy-seven million dollars for prescribed drugs, I thought he'd probably declare conflict and not get on at all."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Gaines on 488."

Gaines: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is for a small sum of six thousand, five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$6,527.77) for attorneys' fees for the law firm of Peterson, Rolfe, Ball, Barber and Tybell who were able to get the state money back from a...insurance company that went bankrupt in New York after...prolonged negotiations."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative Wolf. Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, a little fast. I just wanted to ask the Sponsor a question. I'd like to know why this didn't go to the Court of Claims and why it went to a private law firm?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Gaines, do you desire to respond to Representative Wolf? Will you repeat the question, I don't think...." Representative Gaines heard it."

Gaines: "Repeat the question...."

Wolf: "My question was, that we have an appropriation here of a small



amount, apparently, to a private law firm. My question is, wasn't this sent to the, you know, put before the Court of Claims? Why didn't ...handle it? Why was it necessary to...to go to outside legal?"

Gaines: "Well the....it was negotiating...Assistant Attorney General negotiated with this company over a period of years and then this company went bankrupt and then they had to negotiate with the Bankruptcy Court in New York and that's why it's so long. And the statute had run.... so far as the Court of Claims was concerned. So the Court of Claims would only send it right back to us."

Wolf: "Could you tell me how much money was recovered by this law firm for the State of Illinois?"

Gaines: "Some two hundred thousand dollars was recovered."

Wolf: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this item went through Appropriations I. It's perfectly valid. Peterson, Ross, Rolfe, Barber and Sidell are one of the most reputable law firms in the whole United States of America. They sent one of their finest here to be here among us, Representative Elroy Sandquist. The figures show that this is particularly difficult lawsuit. In 1972 the State of Illinois drove too hard a bargain with the Northeastern Life Insurance Company and drove them into bankruptcy with the unhappy result that the end of the year that company was unable to pay five million, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and ninety-four cents that they owed the State of Illinois. Suit was filed because they were adamant in their refusal. The negotiations were long and labored and through the skilled effort of this particular law firm the state was able to recoup two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars. And the fee that they're getting in this instance is less than ten percent. Now you're being just a little bit ungracious in your refusal to reimburse a splendid legal effort, service well rendered on behalf of the State of Illinois. It is true that there is some argument that it might have gone into the Court of Claims. That remedy wasn't sought. We ask you to have confidence in Appropriations I. If there were anything wrong about the claim it would have been stopped there. The duty of every Member of Appropriations I to get up on his hind legs and defend the claim.



Let's get this thing passed. Switch to green so we can get on to the next Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Representative Kane."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the reason that this Bill did not go to the Court of Claims is that the law firm, as I understand it, was going to wait until after the case was completed to submit the Bill and the Department of Personnel didn't realize that. And everybody thought somebody else was paying it and by the time that the...everybody knew what was happening the two year time period of going to the Court of Claims had lapsed. And at that point the current bills were paid by the Department of Personnel and what this does is catch up the...the old bills that the firm cannot go to the Court of Claims for. And I would urge the...green light on this Bill. There is nothing wrong with this particular appropriation."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "I don't know how Charlie got stuck with this Administration Bill but he's done an admirable job getting it to the point he's gotten it. For a law firm that did as good a job as this one they're pretty stupid about the laws of the State of Illinois. They didn't know there was a deadline for applying to the Court of Claims and that's why this Bill is here. In other states, apparently, the...the state government allows them to bring in their bill after they finish the case. Well, unfortunately, after they finish the case it was more than two years....more than two years had lapsed and for that reason they didn't...they're not going to get anything. They've done the work for us and it seems to me that a...paying six thousand dollars for a two hundred thousand dollar return is a pretty good return on your money for a law firm. And I don't think that any of you've ever seen me show for a law firm before."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, there's no doubt that this Bill will pass. There never has been a Bill that would keep lawyer's money from them from getting through the General Assembly. It's obvious that this firm was guilty of legal malpractice if there ever was a case. Therefore, I suggest that some of the lawyers involved ought to sue some of the other lawyers involved and thereby recoup their money.



But I know that this Body is awfully generous when it comes to the lawyers, they forgive and they forget. Oh, I say to you, if only you would apply the same adage when it comes to other people who are so for fortunate in this world."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted that wish? Mr. Giorgi to explain his vote."

Giorgi: "No, Mr. Speaker, I don't want to explain my vote but inasmuch as you called upon me I thought that we might dust off some Academy Awards and give them to any attorney who's not voting for this Bill."

Clerk Hall: "Representative Madigan in the Chair."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 101 'ayes', 29 'noes', 29 voting 'present'. And Senate Bill 488 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading there appears Senate Bill 539. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Polk."

Clerk Hall: "Senate Bill 539. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Capital Development Board. Third Reading of the Bill."

Polk: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, this is an appropriation of seven million, eight hundred and five thousand dollars (\$7,805,000) to the Capital Development Board for the Department of Agriculture's Building Program to be located on the State Fairgrounds. This is in the Governor's Budget....this is in the Governor's Budget. This is a project that has been approved and it's for the construction of a laboratory and administration out in the Fairgrounds here in Springfield. Would appreciate a affirmative Roll Call. Sit down, McClain."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. McClain."

McClain: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, would the Gentleman yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

McClain: "Representative Polk, this is the same Bill that Representative Schisler had last year. Now that Governor Thompson approved it...I mean it is now approved?"

Polk: "Honestly, I don't know."

McClain: "This is the Agriculture Building on the State Fairgrounds?"

Polk: "That's correct."

McClain: "Thank you."



Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? There being no further discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 539 pass? All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 141 'ayes', 8 'noes', 2 voting 'present'. And Senate Bill 539 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading there appears Senate Bill 543. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Champaign, Mr. Wikoff."

Clerk Hall: "Senate Bill 543. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the higher education institutions and agencies. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Wikoff."

Wikoff: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 543 brings together in one Bill all the retirement contributions line items from the various higher education appropriation bills instead of having a separate line item appropriation for retirement contributions in each of the higher education appropriations. This Bill has been heard in the Senate and passed there and came out of Appropriations II Committee with a seventeen to three vote. I...."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 543 pass? All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Mr. Houlihan to explain his vote."

Houlihan, J: "More a point of inquiry, Mr. Speaker. Can you see lights up on the board? Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr...Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan, J: "Can you see lights up on the board?"

Speaker Madigan: "No."

Houlihan, J: "Now I understand last night a little better."

Speaker Madigan: "I'll get a pair of glasses."

Houlihan, J: "There may be some sun or...."

Speaker Madigan: "Glare."

Houlihan, J: "Could you have the Clerk look into that?"

Speaker Madigan: "Oh, well what will the custodian do?"



Houlihan, J: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "You're welcome. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 153 'aye', 2 'noes', no voting 'present'. And Senate Bill 543 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading there appears Senate Bill 435. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Champaign, Mr. Wikoff."

Wikoff: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 435 is annual appropriation request for the University of Illinois. And this Bill as it came out of the Committee with a unanimous Roll Call is for two hundred and sixty-seven million, four hundred and eighty-four thousand (\$267,484,000) for general operating funds. I'd ask for favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall read the Bill."

Clerk Hall: "Senate Bill 435. A Bill for an Act making certain appropriations and reappropriations to the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "We are on the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading Senate Bill 435. We've already passed Senate Bill 543 and now we're on the Order of Senate Bill 435. Is there any discussion? Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask Representative Wikoff what the... in his budget there's three million dollars that's secured from gambling dollars. Now I'm wondering what they're going to use it for."

Wikoff: "I don't have the slightest idea, Zeke."

Giorgi: "Well, in your budget here in my Digest it says Agricultural Premium Fund. Everyone knows that the money there comes out of the skim at the track and this three million bucks you're getting to spend in the Champaign-Urbana area and I don't remember anybody around there voting for the Bingo Bill or the Lottery Bill. And I wonder if all the...what the hypocrites are going to do with the money down there? Can you explain what the three million dollars are going to be expended for?"

Wikoff: "As I said earlier, I...it goes into the overall budget and I have absolutely no idea as to what that particular portion is for, Zeke."

Giorgi: "I understand that when they did pass that Agricultural Premium

Fund that...that....they did to the southern Legislators they didn't tell them where the money was coming from and they put them in those nice fund...."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? There being no further discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 435 pass? All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Cunningham to explain his vote."

Cunningham: "Speaker, you're worse than the other man about recognizing the lights."

Speaker Madigan: "There are now 149 'aye' votes, Mr. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "I understand that...."

Speaker Madigan: "Proceed with your explanation of your 'no' vote."

Cunningham: "I understand that. Give me my sixty seconds. My red light here is a forlorn expression of the frustration that my constituents feel that so many, many talented young people in the State of Illinois cannot go to medical school, cannot go to veterinary school simply because this leader of the Higher Education in the state and in the nation will not expand their facilities....to develop the brain potential that's there. The University needs to do more than it's doing to turn out doctors and veterinarians in this state. Until they do so I have to vote 'no'. It's a lonely expression of my regret in that regard."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 157 'ayes', 2 'noes', 1 voting 'present'. And Senate Bill 435 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading there appears Senate Bill 705. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Brady."

Clerk Hall: "Senate Bill 705. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Comptroller for reimbursements to Cook County. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Brady."

Brady: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and fellow Members, this is the sum of a hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$187,000) being appropriated to Cook County for reimbursement for probation officers' salaries and I urge your favorable support."



Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? There being no discussion the question is, shall Senate Bill 705 pass? All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Lechowicz, would you come to the podium please? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 125 'ayes', 23 'noes', 9 voting 'present'. And Senate Bill 705 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed."



Speaker Madigan: ".....On the Order of Senate Bills, Third Reading there appears Senate Bill 733. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Christensen."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 733, a Bill for an Act to make appropriations to the Kankakee River Commission, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Christensen."

Christensen: "Mr. Speaker, could I have leave of the House to hear Senate Bill 732 along with 733? They are companion Bills."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman requests leave that Senate Bill 732 be heard at the same time as Senate Bill 733. Is there leave? Leave being granted, the Bills shall be heard together."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 732, a Bill for an Act to create the Kankakee River Commission, to finance its powers and duties. Third Reading of the Bill."

Christensen: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 732 is a Bill to create a ten member Commission to study the flooding, siltation and erosion of the Kankakee River. This is for one year only. The appropriation Bill that accompanies it is for twenty thousand dollars for continued expense of the Commission. I'd appreciate a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, first I'd like to ask the Sponsor a question, if he'll yield, Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Friedrich: "Is this in the Governor's Budget?"

Christensen: "No, Sir, it is not."

Friedrich: "Okay, I'd like to speak to the Bill. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I don't know how many times the State of Illinois has paid to have a study of the Kankakee River made. I can tell you that it's about



as old as I am because way back when I was in the Senate.....Representative Shapiro and Senator Victor McBroom had us studying the Kankakee River. I've been in that area and I don't think the Kankakee River has changed a doggone bit, in fact all they have to do to save this twenty thousand dollars is go back in the Archives and dig up the last two or three studies and I'm sure we'll have all the information we need about the Kankakee River. If they're going to do this I've got about a half a dozen projects in my area I'd like to have studied. Like Shoal Creek, Crooked Creek, the Embarrass River, the Wabash River and I can name about a half a dozen other creeks. We could spend all summer and a half a million dollars studying. Now talk about wasting money, if there was ever a Bill that wastes money here's a place where we're really throwing it down the creek and down the river. That river goes through an area which ...the river hasn't changed its course in the last one hundred years. I suggest that the Sponsor of this Bill go over to the Archives and dig out that last study, read it thoroughly and we'll save twenty thousand dollars. This's a good place to save it and I urge you to vote 'no'."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Van Duyne."

Van Duyne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In reference to what the prior speaker said, maybe the Kankakee River is as old as he and a lot of the studiesbut in that general area the Illinois River, the Des Plaines River and the Kankakeeall join together in Grundy County that forms the three rivers....The plans and the aspirations of industry and all the people in the area.. is very young. In our area they call that the Ruhr Valley of the United States. It's a highly industrialized area. It's changing every day. We have problems and impact on the people that live there. You never



know what's going to happen from day to day. It's a minimal amount of money. It's going to have an impact on three hundred or four hundred thousand people between Kankakee County and Will County. It runs all the way from the Indiana State Lineall the way to where it joins the Des Plaines River. This is a very important thing for the people in our area and as I said beforetwenty thousand dollars is a pittance when you start comparing it to the money we spend. I think that his remarks were in bad taste and I would add my voice to Representative Christensen for the adoption of this."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Stearney."

Stearney: "Will the Gentleman yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Stearney: "Well, Representative, the purpose of this Commission is to study the problem of the river silting in and the banks eroding. Am I right?"

Christensen: "You are right."

Stearney: "Well, you are aware that this matter has been received careful scrutiny in the past.....first by the Division of Water Resources. Am I right?"

Christensen: "You're right."

Stearney: "And you are aware the Corporation of Engineers in 1944 reported on the problems of the Kankakee. You are aware of that one, aren't you?.....And the Division of Water Resources studying this problem in 1967. You are aware of that study, aren't you? And you are aware that the U. S. Department of Agriculture....their Soil Conservation Service began a study of this in 1968 and completed that study in 1976. You're aware of that study too, aren't you? And you are aware now that the Department of Conservation"

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Mudd, arise?"

Mudd: "Yes, Mr. Chairman, on a point of order. I believe that

this is for a Commission and I don't believe that the charge of that Commission will be a study. I think that it's going to be a coordinating effort with another group from Indiana to resolve some problems that work in Indiana are causing the State of Illinois in that area. I don't think that this is to do a state, this is to coordinate a program to work on that problem that these studies indicated. It's a self-destructing ...Commission."

Stearney: "Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, may I finish?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mudd, did you raise a point of order?"

Mudd: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, he's not speaking on the particular points of this Bill he's addressing some studies that were made in the past and this is not a study. It's to support a Commission effort of coordination. It's not a study."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Stearney, please confine your remarks to the Bill."

Stearney: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the only point that I'm trying to make is that this particular problem in the Kankakee River has been studied and over-studied and restudied and we have it by the Army Corps of Engineers, starting in 1944, we have the U. S. Department of Agriculture, we have the Division of Water Resources, here in the State of Illinois. They have all studied these problems. They have recommended what should be done. I think the appropriate thing is merely for the Gentleman to put in the Bills, the appropriation Bills, to accomplish his objective. There is no sense in re-studying this matter since everyone knows exactly what the problem is. I merely suggest....file a Bill to create an appropriation to dredge it out or whatever it may be. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Yes, Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen of theGeneral Assembly. Let me first say that I haven't

always been a fan of Commissions, but as to the matter of Senate Bill 733, this was heard in Appropriations I Committee. And...first of all as to the issue represented by the Gentleman from Marion, many Commissions have not been within the Governor's Budget. On the second issue, on....if I have it clear, Larry, it's one right in my own home area. For many years there were studies made by the Corps of Engineers, by the Division of Water Resources, by practically every agency of government that you can think of. But when we, by this Act of the General Assembly, created a Chain O'Lakes Study Commission we finally went from the realm of study to the area of practical solutions. Up until 1960 we used to dredge the Chain O'Lakes. Then the Governor at that time thought we shouldn't start dredging. We didn't again begin dredging until the Chain O'Lakes Commission was created. The fact of the matter is that study after study said that the Fox River and Chain was filling. So what, the studies didn't give us anything. The Chain O'Lakes by its practical applicability was the one that provided us with the solution to the problem. We've had some dredging. Now.....you couldn't walk across some of those channels. That's about all you could do. You almost had to crawl across. But now, because of that Chain O'Lakes Commission, we have navigable channels. I say that when you put area people, you put area Legislators on these Commissions, that's when you provide the pressure and something will be done. This went through Appropriations I Committee. It's a good Bill and I say you ought to pass 733."

Speaker Madigan: "Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention. This is a matter of the most grave importance. Standing next to me on the podium is Mr. Mark Crane, one of the Republican Pages and apparently one of the Republicans sent him for lunch and gave him a ten dollar



bill.....and now he can't remember who it was. Here he is right here.....No!.....Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As one who has consistently opposed the existing Commission Amendment, I would be remiss if I procedure...I would be remiss if I didn't stand up and oppose the creation of a new Commission. Especially one when the state has spent many dollars in the past reviewing the same problem. Although many Members may think this is a minuscule amount of money, let me point out in the history of all Commissions that we create is one that they start very small and soon become gigantic bureaucracies with many vested interests. I think it's in the best interest of the General Assembly that we do not approve the Appropriation or the authorization for the creation of this Commission at this time. It would be an absolute waste of money and I would encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Luft."

Luft: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to move the previous question."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves the previous question. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposedIn the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Chair recognizes Mr. Christensen to close the debate."

Christensen: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, first of all this is a one-year Commission. It'll be done in '78. Secondly, I want to remind you that this is a very serious problem. Three cities depend on their drinking water from them.....from this river. In some places it is less than two feet deep. It's a project that's going to be.... ..Commission that's going to be.....ten local members who really understand the problem of Kankakee County and I'd appreciate your favorable vote."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall Senate Bill 732 and 733 pass? All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. The Chair recognizes Mr. Barnes to explain his vote."

Barnes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in all due respect to the Sponsor of this Bill and the one person really that has come in and came on board this year and has been supportive of everything. I'm going to vote for the Bill but I want to say this and I hope the Members on both sides of the aisle will pay some attention here. The Senate...the Senate in its wisdom is sending us new Commissions yet in reverse House Commissions that go to the Senate are being killed arbitrarily with...out any notice given the House Members. When you walk into the Committee over there you will find that your Commission, your House Commission that you proposed....to address the needs of constituency of your district, are being killed in the Senate on the premise that the Senate is not taking action on any new Commissions. Yet and still embodied in this Bill I see a new created Senate Commission coming over here for us to act on. Now the Gentleman who is Sponsoring this Bill is not at fault. I'm going to vote for this Bill. But I suggest....I suggest strongly, that we take notice on what the Senate is doing to the House Bills that are going over from the Members of this House."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Williams to explain his vote."

Williams: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm in complete understanding and sympathy with the Sponsor and also with the ...Senate Sponsor but I'd like to point out that the Water Resources Commission is indeed a statewide Commission. I would suggest to the Sponsor that this is an item that could be covered by an existing State Water Resources Commission and we would like to cooperate with the people in that area. We do



have the public members and the expertise that could probably accomplish exactly what the Gentleman wants. I am voting 'present' on this because I don't believe we need another new Commission because the Water Resources Commission can certainly handle this problem."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Wolf to explain his vote."

Wolf: "Well Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I tried to get recognition earlier. I was probably one of the first people up. I just would like to hold up the Kankakee River Basin Study. It's a nice, hardback book. It probably cost the State of Illinois a lot of money. I fish the Kankakee River regularly. I'd like to point out to the Sponsors and Ladies and Gentlemen of this House, there is a fellow by the name of George Neilson, I don't know if you've ever heard of him or not. He can be reached by going to 2726 South Elm in Kankakee. I'll tell you for a ten cent telephone call you'll get more information from George Neilson, who puts out the fishing newsletter. He's been in that area for I don't know how many years, published this newsletter for about seventeen, you'll get more information from Neilson than you will from twenty, twenty thousand dollar Commissions. Now Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this river has been studied to death. Anybody who knows anything about that river and those who come from Kankakee County and Iroquois...ought to know better...that there is a silt ..problem. Anybody who knows about it knows it comes from Indiana....which treats the river as a ditch. And until Indiana does something about it you can stand on your head and have five hundred Commissions and nothing is going to happen. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I would urge you to take a good look. Here is a waste of twenty thousand dollars. If you need somebody to contact Indiana, EPA, Waterways, all of the existing agencies that we fund and appropriate money for, can do it a lot better and a lot cheaper. It's a complete waste of money."

That money could be used for education or for all kinds of things. I would hope that we'd get some more red lights on that board."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Simms to explain his vote."

Simms: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to join with Representative Wolf in opposition against this Bill and if it should receive 89 votes I'd like to be recognized for a verification."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lechowicz to explain his vote."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, from what I understand that there's some questions raised as far as the Commission itself. May I point out to this Body that the purpose of this Commission is to study and come back to this General Assembly with a coordinated plan for the Kankakee River. I've had the opportunity to fish the Kankakee River. At one time it was one of the finest fishing places in the State of Illinois. Unfortunately that situation has changed within the past five or six years. It used to be one of the best walleye places, close by the City of Chicago that you could find. I think that this Commission is...and the Membership, is supposed to be for the purpose, as was pointed out by Representative Matijevich, that even though these various studies have been completed, nothing has really been done. If you want something done what you want to do is get the local Legislators involved in a study similar to this nature....where local pressure can be brought into bear...into consideration in the budgetary process in this General Assembly with the specific recommendation for change. As was done by the Fox Lake Study Commission. And in turn now is provided for six hundred thousand dollars for dredging. May I point out that just because of the Senate Sponsor and some of the treatment that this House received to its Membership should not be a cause why a good Bill should be defeated. I would hope that

this House would show good faith and in turn pass this Bill on its merits. It deserves your 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "James Houlihan to explain his vote."

Houlihan, J.: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would urge a few more green lights for this Bill. Traditionally I think Commissions have presented problems but in this area of ...where we're talking about development within the State of Illinois, we're talking about promotion of Illinois, water resources..I think this Bill is very necessary. This Bill proves that we need some leadership in the Kankakee area. The Senator that's Sponsoring this Bill has pointed out very clearly in the Committee in his discussion with the Members in this House of the need for this particular Commission. Representative Christensen has also done an excellent job. I would think we ought to have some leadership. If people are worried about it not being in the Governor's Budget, I suggest we take this sum out of the two hundred thousand dollar Commission that Representative Ryan passed. That Commission to study Public Aid is unnecessary. Let's take it out of there and provide some real needed work in Commissions."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hanahan to explain his vote."

Hanahan: "I can speak from experience of what has happened in the Fox River and Chain O'Lakes Commission. Many years ago people gave up on whether or not that river, the Fox River, one of the main recreational areas in Northeastern Illinois could ever come back. I could say to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is coming back. Only because this General Assembly had the wisdom and the foresight to create a Commission that has now undertaken in-depth programs that will now bring about a recreational quality to a great river called the Fox River. I could say to you with about five and a half or six million people in the northeastern

corner of Illinois anything we could do for any of the rivers up there we should be in the forefront of the fight to provide recreational quality rivers for North-eastern Illinois. I support the Gentleman from Kankakee."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mudd to explain his vote."

Mudd: "Yes. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I probably had a better opportunity to hear this Appropriation and authorization to this particular Commission because one came into our Executive Committee, the other into the Appropriations Committee. Both of which I am a member. It was quite obvious that the studies that have been performed are now, when we get into the final hours of what to do with those studies, people who are immediately concerned in the areaboth in Illinois and both in Indiana....are going to try to this year coordinate their efforts to see that the studies that we have made that we expended money on, are now going to be reviewed and some things are going to come out of that, recommendations to the General Assembly, on how to take care of this serious problem up there. I would hope that at the time when we've expended money on studies and everybody is opposed to studies and more studies about studies, that now when we get into forming a Commission, a cooperating Commission a coordinating Commission from the two states, to actually put this work and studies together to try to come up with something to resolve the problem, that we don't stop there that we get the benefit from the money that we've already expended.. I ask my friends on this floor to support this particular Bill and that we see the end results of the money that we've already appropriated and used for studies so that something useful comes out of all that money for the people in that area."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Leverenz to explain his vote."

Leverenz: "I thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, let me add to Representative Mudd's comments.

It was pointed out in Appropriations and the old studies and everything that we have up to now don't fit this situation. We're playing a catchup ball game with the State of Indiana that has put together a Commission to do work on this river. They dredged it last year. Every time you raise that silt up it goes down stream. It has come into the State of Illinois. They are going to do it again. We must act in putting together a group. They are only asking that it be in existence for a period of a year but we must react to their particular problem there along the Kankakee River immediately. I ask for your green vote here."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Luft to explain his vote."

Luft: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, rarely do I rise to either explain my vote or try to pick up a few votes to get a Bill passed. However, I've been sitting on Appropriations Committee now for three years and I've seen a lot of things go through there and I will admit that I've voted for them at times when it's tough to swallow. When I look at that board I can't believe some of the people that are either voting red or not voting at all. This Commission has a life of one year and one year only. I hope it will be used to put together, if there have been other studies, to put them all together and to come out with a meaningful ... meaningful program that they can satisfy the needs of that area. I would sincerely urge you to vote 'yes'. I hope those of you that are not voting will vote. Those of you that are voting 'present' or 'red', please switch over to 'aye'."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? Mr. McClain to explain his vote."

McClain: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to point out to the Membership that there's a hidden issue here that's 'floaten' throughout the Assembly. There are those that are playing with this vote in order to hurt the

Democratic Senate Sponsor of the Bill. All you are really doing is hurting one of our own, the House Sponsor of the Bill, Ray Christensen. I think that those guys that are playing with those votes in order to hurt the Senate Sponsor, are really in essence, hurting Ray Christensen. I would point out to younot to play with the Bill for Ray Christensen. The Senate Sponsors already passed the Bill. You're not going to hurt Jerry Joyce, vote for Ray Christensen on this Bill. It's an 'aye' vote. It is an easy vote. It's nonsense to be playing with Ray Christensen."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Van Duyne to explain his vote."

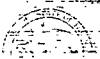
Van Duyne: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would just like to reiterate what Representative McClain has said. To Ray Christensen's name you can also add mine. I was born and raised right along side of the Kankakee River in Wilmington, Illinois. I've seen it changeMr. Speaker, I'm just explaining my vote. I know I spoke in debate but I'm just explaining my vote. I can't understand.....I can't understand the reluctance of the people..."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Totten, for what purpose do you arise?"

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of order. The Gentleman has already spoken in debate."

Speaker Madigan: "Your point is well taken. Mr. Yourell to explain his vote..... No!.....Mr. Mautino to explain his vote."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think it could be setting a very ...very bad precedence if we are going to play the little game of hold hostage in the House or hold hostage in the Senate. We're going to get to the backlog. We're going to get all jammed up within the next week. This is not a good posture to take. The merits of the Bill are good. The



Sponsor of this legislation has worked very diligently in the House of Representatives. That's what we're talking about right here and right now. I would hope that we would put enough greenBills....otherwise it's my personal feeling....green votes on the board, otherwise it's my personal feeling that there are going to be a lot of Bills held back and forth in the House and Senate. I just don't think it's a good position to be in."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? Mr. Yourell.....
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Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm voting 'no' up there. I'm only voting 'no' temporarily because I want to deliver a message, and you know to whom. And I think the treatment that some of our House Members received in a Committee that the Senate...Gentlemen that's on the floor... received was absolutely ridiculous. But I realize that the Senate Bill has passed out of the House, I realize that Jack Christensen has helped every Member of this House, and I realize that Jack Christensen has to be reelected, I mean Ray; and I hope that you'll all get behind him. And those that are voting red or not... voting 'present' will change their vote for Mr. Christensen, not for the Senate Sponsor."

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



Collins: "If I may ask a question, Mr. Speaker, who is Jack Christensen?"

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. Mr. Christensen requests a poll of the absentees. Mr. Johnson."

Johnson: "Mr. Speaker, if there are the appropriate number of votes after the poll of the absentees, I would like to ask for a verification."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, poll the absentees."

Clerk O'Brien: "Deuster, Edgar, Friedland, Harris, Hart, Huskey, Dave Jones, Kornowicz, Lynn Martin, McAvoy, Meyer, Molloy, Richmond, Schoberlein, Sevcik, C. M. Stiehl, Telcser, Wall and Wikoff."

Speaker Madigan: "Do you have the count, Mr. Clerk? On this question there are 87 'aye', 39 'no', 32 voting 'present'. Mr. Christensen requests Postponed Consideration. The Bill shall be placed on Postponed Consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading there appears Senate Bill 750. The Chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Mrs. Jane Barnes."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 750. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mrs. Barnes."

Barnes, J: "Out of the record."

Speaker Madigan: "Out of the record. On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading there appears Senate Bill 880. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Will, Mr. Jack Davis."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 880. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Davis."

Davis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Senate Bill 880 is the appropriation for the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission. The total amount of monies expended this year will be...or in the fiscal year '78, fifty-one million, seven hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars (\$51,764,000) and some change of which two million, eight hundred and ninety-eight thousand will be General Revenue Funds, the balance of forty-eight million, eight hundred and sixty-five thousand will come from the Federal Criminal Justice Fund. The amount is not substantially different from the FY-78 Budget and I would urge its passage."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? There being no discussion the question is, shall Senate Bill 880 pass? All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 146 'ayes', 2 'noes', no voting 'present'. And Senate Bill 880 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading there appears Senate Bill 905. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Jackson, Mr. Richmond. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Getty, arise?"

Getty: "Mr...Mr. Speaker, something apparently happened again. I pressed



the green button on that last one and it didn't register. The record will show that we had trouble with my switch yesterday and I'd like to be recorded 'aye'."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman asks leave to be recorded as 'aye' on Senate Bill 880. Leave being granted, Mr. Getty shall be recorded as 'aye' on Senate Bill 880. And the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Randolph, Mr. Birchler, on Senate Bill 905."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 905. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Comptroller for disbursement to Mary Graves. Third Reading of the Bill."

Birchler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House floor. Just a few days ago we passed Senate Bill 906 which added the volunteer workers to the Police and the Firemen's Law. This Bill, 905, authorizes the transfer of money to the Comptroller to make the payment to Mrs. Mary Graves for the loss of her husband who was shot down by a parolee in the Village of Percy the ninth of December. All I ask is a favorable Roll."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "I have some questions for the Gentleman."

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Leinenweber: "You say at the time this gentleman was shot there was no program for compensating of widow?"

Birchler: "We checked with the Secretary of State....Attorney General, I mean, Attorney General Scott and there was no appropriation at that particular time for this particular deal. And this is the method of the route that the Attorney General suggested that we go."

Leinenweber: "Well, was there an...."

Birchler: "The law was there the law was there but there was no appropriation."

Leinenweber: "What is the law that provides for payment? What program is it?"

Birchler: "This is the Fireman and the Police Officer's Assistance Act for those that....their life in the line of duty."

Leinenweber: "All right. Now at the time this Gentleman was shot and killed, did that particular program provide benefits for auxiliary policemen?"



Birchler: "It did provide benefits for auxiliary policemen that were on the payroll, although being paid he was not at that moment being paid by any particular village."

Leinenweber: "Well, did not Senate Bill 906, which you are the House Sponsor, change the law to provide that a person in the position of Mr. Graves would be compensated?"

Birchler: "That's definitely right."

Leinenweber: "So at the time he was shot there was no law to provide compensation for that class of individual, is that right?"

Birchler: "You're right."

Leinenweber: "How many other people....how many other people were killed in the last five years that would also be in the same position as Mr. Graves?"

Birchler: "I have no idea."

Leinenweber: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I could address the Bill.....certainly this is well-intentioned but I cannot see passing a...in effect, a retro....making a Bill retroactive to go back to pay benefits to the spouse of one particular individual. There may be numerous others. We're setting a extremely terrible precedent although the...certainly the motives....certainly should be lauded of both the Senate and the House Sponsor. But this is an extremely bad precedent to set. Anytime we establish a program in the future to provide benefits for someone, we're going to be encouraging those who would have qualified had the Act been passed a Session or two earlier to ask for similar special legislation. This is special legislation. It's totally inappropriate and we ought to defeat it."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm certain Mr. Leinenweber has a point in terms of general action but I may....I respectfully call to your attention the fact that this went through Appropriations II, of which I'm a Member, and had adequate discussion in that Appropriations Committee and went out with a vote of 27 to nothing. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? Mr. Birchler to close the debate."

Birchler: "...A favorable vote."



Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall Senate Bill 905 pass? All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Mr. Kosinski. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 123 'aye', 16 'no', 3 voting 'present'. And Senate Bill 905 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading there appears Senate Bill 1046. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1046. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Capital Development Board. Third Reading of the Bill."

Hart: "Thank you...thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1046 appropriates a hundred and eighty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$187,500) for the Capital Development Board for the repair of the roof on the John A. Logan Junior College building. There was an Amendment put on in the Appropriations Committee to reduce the state's share of the funding to seventy-five percent which was the same as the participation in the original building of the building. There's also a provision that would apply for subrogation rights to the state in the event that there is a recovery from the architect or others involved in a lawsuit on the basis of negligence in the construction and design and construction of the roof. So I would urge the favorable support of the House in the passage of Senate Bill 1046."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee I've tried to fight all Session, trying to help Members with projects, with needs in their area. I fought as hard for Dick Hart as I did for Ray Christensen. And I say to the Members on this side of the aisle that we ought to hold this Bill. Let it sit there until we find out what the problem is as between Ray Christensen's Bill. Vote 'present' on this Bill until we solve that other matter."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hart."

Hart: "Take it out of the record."

Speaker Madigan: "This Bill shall be taken from the record. On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading there appears Senate Bill 1098. The



Lady from Winnebago, Mrs. Martin."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1098. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Children and Family Services. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mrs. Martin."

Martin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll risk it. I'll try it. This is the transfer Bill for the '77 fiscal year for the Department of Children and Family Services. It involves transfer of one point one million dollars between various line items in the grant category. I would ask your support for this Bill. And I recognize there are problems with other areas. I hope you would not let that affect this particular Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1098 pass? All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 149 'ayes', 2 'noes', 1 voting 'present'. And Senate Bill 1098 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Mr. Lechowicz. Is Mr. Lechowicz available? Mr. Lechowicz. The order of business shall be House Bill Second Reading. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 2403."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2403. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of various commissions, boards and agencies of state government. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been adopted."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor....."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there further Amendments, Mr. Clerk? Is Mr. Barnes available? Eugene Barnes available? Mr. Barnes."

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #6. Taylor. Amends House Bill 2403 on page 3 by inserting after Section 14, 'Section 14.1' and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Barnes is not available? Take this Bill from the record. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 2411. Mr. Telcser. On House Bill 2411 on the Order of House Bills Second Reading."



Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 2411. A Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Business and Economic Development. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House,...."

Speaker Madigan: "Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee...."

Telcser: "Just a minute...."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motions to table that Amendment?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2. Telcser. Amends House Bill 2411...."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr...Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Amendment #2 takes out the money from the Agriculture Premium Fund, out of the Bill, which the Committee realized had been inadvertently included."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Telcser, do you move for the adoption of Amendment #2?"

Telcser: "And I also move the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 2411."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? Mr. Mann."

Mann: "What...what Bill are we on, Representative Telcser?"

Speaker Madigan: "House Bill 2411 which appears on the Order of House Bills Second Reading page 2. It's the appropriation of the Department of Business and Economic Development."

Mann: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? Mr. Rigney."

Rigney: "Would you mind telling me again what you took out of here?"

Telcser: "Representative, this is a...an appropriation from the Department of Business and Economic Development to the symphony and...did not realize but they had included that money a few thousand dollars from the Agriculture Premium Fund. We do not want to take any money out of the Agriculture Premium Fund. So this Amendment leaves the money in the Ag Premium Fund where it's supposed to be. I think it involves eight thousand dollars."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, is he talking about a hundred thousand dollars



for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra? After the way he's been haranguing us about spending money that is needed for Public Aid and Mental Health and welfare? Do I hear right?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, that question, although it's better put on Third Reading, I'll be glad to answer it now."

Giorgi: "Answer it."

Telcser: "We're not talking about new money. This is a transfer within the budget of BED. It's just the same total dollars."

Giorgi: "It's in American dollars, not Russian rubles, is it?"

Telcser: "Oh, it will be a yen so we can bring oboe players back."

Giorgi: "Now, it's for the Chicago Symphony."

Telcser: "Right."

Giorgi: "A hundred thousand dollars...."

Telcser: "They're stuck...they're stuck in Japan....Third Reading."

Giorgi: "You ought to be ashamed of yourselves the way you've been haranguing people about getting money for...."

Telcser: "Representative, this is not new money. This is a transfer within the Agency's budget."

Giorgi: "Is it Russian rubles that it's not new money? What is it?"

Telcser: "I don't know what the rate of exchange is on Russian....it might be in pesos. I don't know. Or lira or yen."

Speaker Madigan: "Any further discussion? Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "What was the Amendment? What was the Amendment?"

Telcser: "Representative, when the Amendment was drafted to transfer the money from within the BED Budget, inadvertently they included eight thousand dollars from the Agricultural Fund."

Giorgi: "The gambling dollars."

Telcser: "Correct. We do not wish to take any money out of the Agricultural Fund. Amendment #2 puts it back, in effect, leaves it there."

Giorgi: "In other words, your advisors didn't know how...how to tell you how to launder the money, launder the gambling dollars so you could leave it in the Bureau of Economic Development, is that what you're telling me?"

Telcser: "Well, Representative, since you're an expert on gambling you would know more about laundering money than I would."



Giorgi: "That's exactly right. And I want to point out all the hypocrites in this House who grab for those gambling dollars with their hands and their feet and are ashamed to vote for those Bills. And another hypocrite is trying to taking the floor, Mr. Schlickman."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I think the Gentleman from Winnebago ought to be taken out of the record."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall Amendment #2 be adopted? All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion the Chair we should have a Roll Call. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 133 'ayes', 10 'noes' 1 voting 'present'. And Amendment #2 is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading...Mr. Lechowicz, do you wish to move Senate Bill 1201? Appropriation for the Joint Committee on Legislative Information Systems? Page 6 of the Calendar."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1201. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Joint Committee on Legislative Information System. Third Reading of the Bill."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1201 calls for an appropriation of one million, two hundred and eighty-four thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$1,284,700) for the Joint Committee on Legislative Information System. Very briefly, this is the General Assembly's data processing arm. It also incorporates money for the data processing equipment which totals out of the total a....fee of two hundred and ninety-eight thousand (298,000) for the data processing equipment. As far as the equipment, the data processing facilities, the rental on the equipment is four hundred and forty thousand (440,000). Personal, technical services forty-four thousand (44,000) of that dollar amount. Salaries that amounts to three hundred and forty-three thousand (343,000). Contractual services at sixty-three thousand (63,000). Travel at eleven....to a reduction



commodities at four thousand (4,000). Equipment at twenty-five hundred (2,500). And the major portion of it, seven hundred eighty-two thousand (782,000) is for electronic data processing costs. Be more than happy to answer any questions. Senate Bill 1201. Should be corrected, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Chairman...Speaker, I rise to support this appropriation. A good one. They have done their job well and their continued support in the area of you and the Legislature to keep you informed."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Schlickman: "Regularly this Committee...."

Lechowicz: "Speaker....there you go. Please proceed."

Schlickman: "Thank you. Regularly this Committee publishes and distributes a status report on Bills, is that correct?"

Lechowicz: "Yes, Sir, they do."

Schlickman: "I've always wondered why we go to the expense of publishing and distributing it when we've got the Digest."

Lechowicz: "Well, first of all, I think you've got to take a look at the system. It's the other way around. The Digest is prepared from our input."

Schlickman: "Well, I was going to ask that question, I'm glad you anticipated it. But I still wonder why there is that duplication of reporting."

Lechowicz: "Not really a duplication, it's just a byproduct. And if you want to eliminate it, it was brought up before the Commission Members and by a vote of the Commission it was...a lot of Members agreed that it was a very helpful tool for the respective Members of the General Assembly to know the status of their respective Bills are. And it's also updated daily to help, as far as what transpiring Committee and the status of the Bill."

Schlickman: "That's one service, maybe you've made reference to two services provided by the Committee. One...one is this report and the other is the input that you apparently give to the Reference Bureau. What other services does the Committee provide to warrant an appropriation



in excess of a million dollars?"

Lechowicz: "Let me also point...let me also point out that a...when a ...initially proposed the budget, are pointed out quite vividly that the major portion of the budget is in the area of rental costs of the equipment and that amounts to seven hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars (\$782,000). Let me point out to you that as far as the break-down as what's provided. Right now the Reference Bureau is on the alter system and with the number of Bills that have been...Bill drafting have been introduced both in the last Session and the one prior to it and this Session, without it it would have been totally incapable of having the Bills done in the amount of time that is necessary without this equipment."

Schlickman: "One more question. You say that about three-quarters of the appropriation is for the rental of the equipment?"

Lechowicz: "It's for the computer time."

Schlickman: "All right. Is that rental from other state agencies or is it from a private source?"

Lechowicz: "No, it's out of the revolving fund out of MID. Management Information Division, Department of Finance."

Schlickman: "Well, who...."

Lechowicz: "These are their computers."

Schlickman: "Who...oh, you're using state computers."

Lechowicz: "Correct."

Schlickman: "Okay. Fine. Thank you."

Lechowicz: "On line system."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 1201 pass? All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 159 'ayes', no 'noes', no voting 'present'. And Senate Bill 1201 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Mr. Lechowicz, could you come to the podium?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "We're getting there. We're going to move into that area very quickly. Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to have the Clerk now go into Senate Bills Third Reading, priority of call. Senate Bill 1098."



Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1098."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from Winnebago, Mrs. Martin, is she on the floor? There she is. Clerk will read the Bill. Oh, you passed that? Okay. 168."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 168. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten. What? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Houlihan. Houlihan, Jim."

Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker, how did we get to this order?"

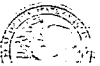
Speaker Lechowicz: "Well, we got through with the Appropriation Bills and we're on Senate Bills Third Reading."

Houlihan, J: "All right."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Priority of call."

Houlihan, J: "Let's proceed with this sad Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Okay. 170. Senate Bill 170. Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart, is he on the floor? Out of the record."



Speaker Lechowicz: ".....Senate Bill 697. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Greiman, he's on the floor. The Clerk will read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 697, a Bill for an Act to create the Domestic Relations Act, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker...and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 697 is the Illinois Domestic Relations (tape skips)... It is a codification of the marriage, divorce, annulment and separate maintenance laws of Illinois. It is the work product of six years of the Illinois State Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, hundreds of lawyers all over the state, and the very hard working Subcommittee of the 79th General Assembly, House of Representatives, Chaired by Mr., now Senator Sangmeister. It is, as I said, a comprehensive Act. Its aim is to bring a balance between the necessities of family life, the importance of family life, the recognition that is society's interest to keep the family together, but to balance against that a dissolution of marriage in those tragic moments when people can no longer live together. Not to make divorce easy, not to make divorce a simple, thoughtless, mindless matter, but rather to make divorce as ...with as little rancor and as little hatred as possible, so that children will be protected and will be loved and will have the affection of both parents. So that the parties, if they must resort to the extreme of divorce, will be able to go on to separate lives with as few scars as possible. House Bill 697 retains the eleven fault grounds that we have in Illinois at this time. They are grounds that are not tender; 'Prior living spouse.', that would be bigamy. 'Adultery', 'Physical cruelty', 'Mental cruelty', 'Infection of the other spouse with venereal disease'. There are no kindly grounds in the Illinois Statute today. Forty-seven states...

forty-seven states of the Union have some form....some form of 'no-fault' divorce. This Bill has a provision with a partially modified 'no-fault'. Parties may get a divorce after one year of separation, if the court finds irretrievable marital breakdown....on the complaint of one party. But the court must find (a)...That there has been a separation for a year. (b) That there is the irretrievable marital breakdown. (c) That it does not appear that there will be a chance of reconciliation. The Bill is a long one. Many of you are interested in it. There will be questions, I am sure, asked. Significant parts of it also are....that there is a recognition of the wife's....generally the wife's contribution as a homemaker. A recognition determining financial arrangements among the parties. There is also, and I think this is extremely important, a counseling provision...where one party asks for counseling...so that there can be a possibility of reconciliation. One of the difficulties sometimes in divorce is that parties want a custody battle, but not necessarily divorce. There is a mechanics for original custody action as well. There is a codification of annulment proceedings. It is a very..very well thought out Act, I believe. I ask that it be adopted. Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Christian, Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Would the Gentleman yield for a question, please?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "He indicates he will."

Tipsword: "Mr. Greiman, I find myself very much in support of the principles of this Bill...with the exception of one area that bothers me somewhat. . . Perhaps you could inform me and maybe remove some of my doubts and problems... and that is in relation to property and support provision in the Bill. I've looked at this and I'm referring particularly to marital....the Section on marital property. I'm wondering what would be the situation, for instance, if



a partner, either the male or female of the marriage, is a partner in a partnership owning partnership property. What happens to that partnership property under this if that person or those people become divorced? What's the relationship then to the partnership and to the other partners and what's the disposition of that property?"

Greiman: "Well,I would say this, that it would have.... before the...let's take the typical situation. You know, the wife is at home, the husband is out working. That's a typical situation, even for me, it's a typical situation. I think that Section, well it's on page 23 of the Act, ...and.."

Tipsword: "I'm looking at 23..."

Greiman: "Line five. It sets out, Tip, a standard, a criteria. You know, you look at the contributions of each spouse into the acquisition of that property...and I suspect that if one party had nothing to do with the contribution....even though that party might be a homemaker, the interest would be minimal....a minimal kind of interest. You look..."

Tipsword: "You must include the homemakers contribution and I presume that would let the partner go away to the business and operate..."

Greiman: "Not necessarily. I think that it might give a charging order. She could ...the clerk could set her up as a creditor...the clerk could give a number of different devices to get at the value...it seems to me. The clerk could order alimony and gross to be paid for it if that was equitable. I don't think she would become a partner, let's put it that way."

Tipsword: "I don't want to get into a long conversation but is there a possibility, under this status of the law that the court could award part or all of partnership property to the nonpartner spouse?"

Greiman: "I would think that the answer would be 'no'. I would think that the court would not do that."



Tipsword: "Im asking you, under the language of the Bill,
not what you think the court might do."

Greiman: "No... It would only be possible to have a charging order on the husband's...on the partner's interest. It would not be possible to take the partnership interests and give it to....award it to the wife. That would not be possible...under partnership law. Under Illinois Uniform Partnership Act, you couldn't do that. You could only get a charging order as a creditor."

Tipsword: "I have only one other question. This is also on page 23. On line 2, 3, and 4, it says: 'In making such order of division, the court may award all or part of such property to either spouse. Based on the following, then it goes on through these various items. Does that mean, therefore, that the court must make some division? Does that rule out ...no division?'"

Greiman: "I think that when it says that it may give all to one party it means that you can have no division. That would be no division. For example: if one party had everything, they could give all to that one party that had everything and make no division,I suppose, if the criteria was right. I suspect, Tip, that the rule of reasonableness and the rule that requires a chancery court to exercise its prerogatives correctly, or reasonably, would apply to all of these. ...As it would in any case."

Tipsword: "Thank you."

Greiman: "I hope I've been able to alleviate some of the problems. You know..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "For the purpose of an introduction, I would like to call upon the Gentleman from De Kalb, Representative Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "I thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.. I just saw Senator Grotberg, our former colleague. He was here a moment ago and he just ran up the middle aisle. But, he ...needs no introduction and of course we all know he represents the 38th Legislative



District, which is very ably and capably represented by Representatives Hoxsey and Ewing and Breslin. But I have behind me here, John Grotberg's wife Jean, we've all met her before. I'd like to acknowledge the fact that she is here. But more important, they have a special guest this week, who is the immediate past 'Miss North Dakota'. Also, last year one of the ten finalists in the Miss America Contest. I think it's very interesting that that special guest has the last name of Grotberg. It's John and Jean's niece, Donna. I would like to introduce Miss North Dakota to you."

Miss North Dakota, Miss Donna Grotberg: "Thank you very much. I'd like to take this time right now to thank you for all the attention you gave me last year when I was representing North Dakota. I was 1976...So I just finished my reign about a week ago. I wanted you to know that I received more attention from the State of Illinois' Legislature than I have probably in my own. I've spent quite a bit of time up there last year and I was invited to sing one time and so I went up to the House of Representatives and all I did was go up...they had a Bill on the floor that couldn't get off...and it was like an hour and a half delayed. The guy that introduced me had left the building so they couldn't figure out where he had gone so by the time I had to sing they were all frustrated and didn't know what was happening. ...I went up there and I introduced my two songs and they all of a sudden just burst out laughing...completely. I didn't know what was wrong and so I got back and I found out. They laughed at the titles of my songs...'Who Knows Where the Time Goes' and 'Torn Between Two Lovers'. But that's not the bad part, I wanted .."

Unknown: "That's enough....Time!."

Miss Donna Grotberg: "I just have to say my end. No, I'm not going to sing but I wanted to say that I feel that that's



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not the bad part. I went to Montana and they told North Dakota jokes there. I just got to the part where we said....we had a Legislature...and they all started to clap. So.....I want to thank you for everything you've done."

Senator Grotberg: "Do you want to sing? As an old House Member, a youngOld House Member...there's some things you can't do in the Senate. They won't let you sing or have a good time. So I thought perhaps Donna and I would do the following song. Do we have leave?"

Members: "Leave, leave, leave."

Senator Grotberg and Niece, Donna Grotberg:

Dakota land, Dakota land,
Upon this badger mound I stand,
I gaze upon these burning planes
I wish to God that it would rain.
We have no hopes
We have no hay
We're too damn poor
To move away.
Dakota land, so fertile and rich,
You really are such a honey."

Speaker Redmond: "Now we know why John Grotberg gave up the musical career. Representative Mulcahey."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Mr. Speaker, I was wondering if by any chance there was any way that we could increase the Art Council Appropriation?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "It was pointed out that Representative.... Senator Grotberg had more fun in the House and we miss him as well. We want to wish his niece a tremendous success in her tenure. Let's get back to Senate Bill 697. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Greiman. We were in the process of questions or debates. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Stearney."

Stearney: "Could we have a little order in the House, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman has requested that order please be restored. Will all unauthorized personnel remove



themselves from the chamber? Would the Ladies and Gentlemen kindly ...be a bit more restrained?We have a little order please? Thank you. Please proceed, Representative Stearney."

Stearney: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think we should all pay attention to the debate, in the next few minutes, regarding this Bill because it effects every single family within the State of Illinois, over two million. It's going to make such a disastrous change. But first of all putting matters in perspective, we should consider who is for and who is against this Bill. I understand it's the Chicago Bar Association favors 697, and the State Bar Association favors 697, and those two Bar Associations say, however, that Senate Bill 801 is no good. 801 is supported by....written by Bert Jenner, an attorney from Chicago. Well I can't figure out why we have this disarray here and why we have the conflict but something is definitely wrong. Let me point out now what Representative Greiman said to you. His Bill, he said, is going to protect the family and protect our children. Now how can he make this declaration? Let me point out some statistics to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, and these are the same statistics I pointed out to you last Session, from California, except they are updated. In 1974, within the State of California, there were one point three marriages to every ten divorces. You know what's happened in the last year? The number of divorces, with this....under 'no-fault' in California, has increased to one point one marriages to every one divorce. In other words, if we give them another year under 'no-fault' they'll have a divorce for every single marriage. No wonder the Catholic Conference is opposed to this Bill. Even more so, in Florida, that has a pure 'no-fault' situation, in 1975...I mean 1974, they had one point five marriages to every one divorce and in 1975 now they have one point three marriages to every divorce.

In other words, they have an increasing number of divorces there under pure 'no-fault' as Representative Greiman asked you to pass in this state. Mind you now, look at the statistics in Illinois, in 1975, under the present Act, we had merely two point two marriages to every one divorce. You know what the statistics are in Illinois this year? They are the same, for 1976 we still have two point two marriages to every one divorce. So if we compare those states, California and Florida, that have pure 'no-fault', with Illinois, we find that we have a very stable situation here, relatively so; in which we are preserving the integrity of the family unit. And the statistics bandied about, I wish to quote you; we say in New Jersey, when they pass a 'no-fault', they had one hundred and fifty-five percent increase in divorces from '68 to '74, New York had a two hundred and sixty-seven percent increase, South Carolina had a seventy-six percent increase, West Virginia a sixty-nine percent increase, Alabama a seventy-five percent increase, Connecticut ninety-three percent, North Dakota a seventy percent increase in divorce, Delaware one hundred and sixteen percent, North Carolina one hundred and fifty-six percent. You see in every state in which they have enacted 'no-fault divorce', they've increased the number of divorces. Well I don't think it's the intention, or should be the intention of the Illinois Legislature to breakup the family unit. What happens when we dissolve the family unit? Every single lawyer in here knows that the husband....what happens?...He stops making child-support payments and that family, that wife and children winds up on relief and we've got to increase the welfare rolls. That's what happens when we pass 'no-fault'. One other thing here, I think it should be kept in mind that under both of these Bills, you are destroying the concept of private ownership of property. If you look at these Bills,



both of them say, 'we are creating a marital property state'. By that they mean all property acquired after the date of the marriage becomes marital property. They go on to say, and the most horrible aspect of this Bill, and the other Bill, is that they say the marital property is to be distributed regardless of marital misconduct. If that is so, we are rewarding the wrongdoer for his or her action. In other words, instead of trying to keep the marriage together, this is going to hasten this dissolution because the wrongdoer is going to be rewarded for his faults. I wish to correct the Gentleman who said that you have to have a one year separation for 'no-fault'. If you look under paragraph (c), on page 15, which is on line 28, it says 'the court regardless of any fault concepts, can enter an order of irretrievable differences resulting in an irreconcilable breakdown and dissolve that marriage...regardless of....'

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman...Gentleman kindly bring his remarks to a close?"

Stearney: ".....fault and regardless of time. So what you're doingwhat you're doing by this Bill, mind you... bear in mind, you're destroying the family unit and you're destroying the concept of property as we've known it in the state for over two hundred years. In doing so you're affecting all your constituents who have relied on the present divorce law in setting up their property holdings..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Willer.....The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman, on a point of order."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, it just seems to me that if you are going to invoke a time limit then in fairness to all the Members, we should use the timer."

Speaker Lechowicz: "We just did."

Schlickman: "What?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Do you want the timer on? Okay. Point of



order, Mr. Greiman?"

Greiman: "A point, Sir, of personal privilege."

Speaker Lechowicz: "State your point."

Greiman: "I believe my name was mentioned in debate. I don't mean to get an extra shot in but there perhaps are some figures that should be less hysterically spouted. The figures that indicate"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me, Mr. Greiman, you can bring that up in your closing."

Greiman: "All right."

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

Willer: "May I speak?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Please.....Mrs. Willer.."

Willer: "Would the Sponsor yield, please?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "He indicates he will."

Willer: "Representative Greiman, I have received some mail about this Bill.....all pointing out one fear and I wish you would answer my question to....because you've already done so, I think. The letters express fear that under any type of 'no-fault' provision in this Bill, no matter who owns what property in their own name, if a wife inherits property from her family or from her parents, it automatically is divided fifty-fifty under 'no-fault' provision. And would you please answer this?"

Greiman: "I would be absolutely happy to answer that. That is absolutely categorically not the case. I direct your attention to lines fifteen through eighteen, on page twenty-two, where it says individual property, that's property owned by one spouse, is property that was acquired by one spouse, during the marriage, by bequest, by descent, by devise and has been held throughout the marriage separate from the property of the other spouse. So, the fact is that if you get property which....from an ancestor or from....by devise or by gift, it will be separate individual property. There is my answer."

Willer: "Thank you. May I speak to the Bill?"



Speaker Lechowicz: "Please proceed, Ma'am."

Willer: "I don't intend to engage in hysterical diatribe, as the Members across the aisle did and I won't speak very long, for the benefit of my colleague from the 6th District. I would only like to point out that I have been married thirty-two years and have lived for twenty-eight years on the same block. Have watched families grow up, of my generation, approximately thirty-two families. Now if you think you're going to keep people together by not passing 'no-fault' you're simply mistaken. I think my village, my block, the area I know is pretty typical of America. You may delay a couple getting a divorce if you make it difficult for them, but if they want a divorce, they will get it. I have seen it happen. I've seen it happen with families with children, coming from a religious background. It makes no difference, if that couple wants a divorce, they will get it. All you do, under the present conditions, is force them to be more miserable, the children to endure more misery..... before they finally get the divorce because, I repeat, they will get it...I have seen it.....coming from strong Catholic backgrounds. So what you're doing is keeping the lawyers in business by refusing to pass this type of legislation because then you have to get involved in some sticky...miserable court cases....someone at fault. This is a good Bill. It has nothing to do with the breaking up of family. A family that is going to stay together will stay together and that will breakup... will breakup."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Deuster: "I was just rising to suggest that we....we really deserve some order. I couldn't hear the Lady's remarks at all. I know there are a lot of conversations going on on the floor. This is a very serious subject for some. If you could try to bring some order... I didn't hear



Representative Willer at all."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Your point is well taken. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is 'no-fault' divorce and I would hope that this Membership would give the Sponsor of the Bill your total undivided attention. The Gentleman from Wayne, Representative O'Daniel. ..Representative Flinn, I'm sorry."

Flinn: "Mr. Speaker, I think we're all pretty familiar with the arguments pro and con on this. I move the previous question."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman moves the previous question. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'. 'Aye'. All those opposedThe 'ayes' have it. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Greiman to close."

Greiman: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask that Representative Sandquist, who is the hyphenated Sponsor, close."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Sandquist, to close. The timer is on."

Sandquist: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Could I please have your attention? This is a most serious matter. I know you know all of the arguments on both sides, but what we're considering here today is something that we can do away with the lying that goes on in our various courts in Illinois. We now have forty-seven states, as Representative Greiman has said, that has some form of 'no-fault'. This Bill here would stop that kind of lying that goes on that makes people find some kind of an excuse for getting a divorce. Because as Representative Willer has said, when people don't want to live together there's no way we're going to force them to.to stay together. They may go to another state or they may go in and find some kind of a ground. All this Bill does is to provide an additional ground for a divorce. Where people cannot stay together and that is a 'no-fault' ground. It cannot easily be done. It has to take the agreement of two parties....or else a year goes by...or if the judge does



find irreconcilable differences. But this is the kind of a thing that Illinois needs. It's the kind of a thing that will do away with the lying. It's the kind of a thing that will bring Illinois up to some kind of progressive legislation. It has the Sponsorship, not only of the Illinois Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the Council of Matrimonial Lawyers, the Chicago Daily News, the NBC TV, CBS TV in Chicago. It has widespread support. I strongly urge that you support this Bill and bring us into the Twentieth Century. Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall Senate Bill 697 pass? All those in favor vote 'aye'. 'Aye'. All opposed vote 'nay'. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I heard two principal arguments for this Bill. Number one, Illinois is only one of three states without 'no-fault' divorce. I find it interesting that the two people who expressed this position won't be consistent and support the abolition of accumulative voting in single Member districts, because Illinois is the only state of the Union that has that. The second argument, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, that this Bill will not promote divorce. To the contrary, there are four separate provisions in this Bill that will allow for divorce at will. I urge a 'no' ..vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Chapman, to explain her vote."

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder if Members might not be interested in knowing how some of the voters feel on this matter. I distributed a questionnaire in my district some months ago. There were more voters responding favorably to a 'no-fault' divorce question than to any other question posed. This was the question



I asked. 'Should Illinois allow marriages to be dissolved without either spouse being blamed for the failure of the marriage?' And in response to this eighty-one percent in numbers 786 persons, answered 'yes'. Only 187, that is nineteen percent, answered 'no'. I believe this is an excellent Bill and not only do the...." (Microphone turned off.)

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady.....The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Griesheimer to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it doesn't look like this Bill is going to have a reasonable opportunity for passage. At least at this time. But I want all of you to know that as we continue our effort to maintain the old common law grounds for divorce, we are surely making everyone of our citizens that face this, a liar in the courtroom. If we are going to subordinate perjury, we might as well do it openly. If we want to do it in the name of the Catholic Diocese of Chicago we'll do that as well, but there is no way that you are going to keep families together by prohibiting reasonable means of dissolving marriages that have gone awry. All you are going to do is either force honest people to lie in the courtrooms or you are going to force people that shouldn't be living together to continue living together to the detriment of their family, their children and everything else. This is not a 'no-fault' Bill to start out, Phil. This is not a California or a Florida Act. This is a very basic, good reasonable Bill, worked out by reasonable people..." (Microphone turned off.)

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Marovitz to explain his vote."

Marovitz: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The statistics that were

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referred to before, by one of my friends on the other side of the aisle, referred to Bills that are not the same. This is not a pure 'no-fault' Bill. The Bills in California and Florida are not the same as this particular Bill that we're dealing with today. I think one factor that has to be considered is, if you have a strong family structure, that family structure is going to remain strong with or without this particular piece of legislation. If your family structure is weak, it's going to remain weak. This Bill isn't going to kill the family structure. Anybody who believes that...doesn't know what this Bill is about. It means that if people can't get along and if the marriage is dead, that they can end it with dignity rather than with hostility.

The only people that suffer....."(Microphone turned off.)

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Will, Representative Leinenweber to explain his vote."

Leinenweber: "I won't bother. This Bill is dead."

(See special next page. Kelly's remarks.)

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Kelly, to explain his vote."

Kelly: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the... I rise to oppose this Bill because for one thing, the language in the Bill which states in the first portion of the Bill is that this legislation strengthens and preserves the integrity of marriage and safeguards the meaningful family relationship. Now we know that this no-fault divorce Bill is not going to bring the families together. It's going to tear them apart. And I certainly think that we should spend more time coming up with constructive answers, certainly there's problems in the area of divorce. But to have a convenient abortion law in the State of Illinois is certainly not only a fault, it would be a fault of this General Assembly if we passed this Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Lawrence, Representative Cunningham, to explain his vote."

Cunningham: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, regrettably the 80th General Assembly has been besieged by this loud contingent who have a policy of 'To hell with all traditional values'. Happily, the scoreboard indicates that the line's going to hold and this latest assault is going to be turned back. Right and wrong are concepts that do not need the imprimatur of the Illinois General Assembly to exist. If there's any field of human relations where right and wrong should be retained, it's in the marriage relationship. I want to publicly, as a non-Catholic, say that I salute the Catholic church for having the courage to stand up in this vital matter. And it's time to reply to that cantor that someone has put out that the lawyers, that the lawyers want to maintain the status quo for business reasons. If that were true, why would the Bar Association be pushing it? I think you've got the right decision there and I think it's a good day for the family relationship in...(microphone turned off)..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi, to explain his vote."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, most of us are products of the media and let's get the record straight and clear here. When the... we start



talking about 'no-fault' insurance, we're talking about, you know, less expenses. The attorneys were ripping you off. You know, that was 'no-fault' insurance. Everybody's enthusiastic about it. Then the people that want to give 'no-fault' divorce...or...want to give a divorce with easier reasons, start using the term 'no-fault' divorce. That doesn't mean cheaper attorney's fees. He means the same litigation only you cover up all the faults and we don't lie to each other. Now let's get this straight immediately so people can understand what we're talking about. I'm going to vote 'no' on this Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis, to explain her vote."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, there's one facet about this Bill that does bother me. As a result I'm going to have to vote 'present'. That's the facet that says either party, if they haven't lived with the other for a year, are automatic.....it says are automatically entitled to a divorce. Now this is bad and I think it is disruptive of a family life..... because there is very little chance of reconciliation if one party decides to disappear for a year and then come back, even if it's the faulty party. So as a result of that and because I am divorced and I feel I have a conflict of interest. I am voting 'present'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Bowman to explain his vote."

Bowman: "Well...Mr. Speaker it looks like this Bill is going down but it looks like another triumph for code words. It seems like anytime the code word 'no-fault divorce' is raised on the floor, there are dozens of votes against it. I think it's really time that we confront the issue of thedirectly. I'm very sorry to see this Bill defeated."



Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Greiman to explain his vote."

Greiman: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. I'm reminded, you know, of the old joke that death is nature's way of telling us to slow down. That's about the same as saying that divorce is bad for the family. We all know that...but we also know that people are getting divorced. They are getting divorced in amazing numbers. Now, I would ask the House for oneI think this Bill has some reform measures in it. I can read numbers of a pragmatic politician. I would ask that if the House would put on nine more votes I will put this Bill on Postponed Consideration....Wait please, one second. We passed out House Bill 1372 which was the truth....." (Microphone turned off.)

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 64 'ayes', 87 'nays', 6 recorded as 'present'. The Gentleman asks leave to have the absentees polled. That's his prerogative. Please poll the absentees. We'll have to wait for a second until we get these out of the machine."

Clerk O'Brien: "Antonovych, Gene Barnes, Boucek, Christensen, Corneal Davis, Domico, Ewell, Flinn, Hoffman, Huff, Emil Jones, Kornowicz, Macdonald, Madison, McAvoy, McLendon, Peters, Schisler, Schoeberlein, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "On this question there are 64 'ayes', 87 'nays', 6 recorded as 'present'. Mrs. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Although I'm not in favor of the Bill I will give it an 'aye' vote for the sake of postponement....as a courtesy to the Sponsor."

Speaker Lechowicz: "All right. That makes it 65. On this question there are 65 'ayes', 87 'nays', 5 recorded as 'present'. This Bill having received....have not received....the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared lost. Senate Bill 170, Representative Hart."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 170, a Bill for an Act to amend the Probate Act, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 170 is a cleanup Bill to remove some ... Acts of the Legislature which were repealed and never taken off the books. Representative Schlickman added an Amendment onto the Bill and I added one to incorporate the provisions of House Bill 1312 which we recently passed out of this House with reference to adoptions. I would appreciate the support of the House."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 170 pass? All those in favor vote 'aye'. All those opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 142 'ayes', one 'nay', one recorded as 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 600... (See Special. Special Request Senate Bill 1019, All debate, page 1.)"



Speaker Lechowicz: "Senate Bill 600...."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 600....a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Workmen's Compensation Act, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I wonder if we...I could request that we would address ourselves to all three Bills addressing itself to Workmen's Comp? That would be 600, 720 and 1019..... Under Rule 37....'All Bills pertaining to the similar subject matter may be called at the same time'. I would like to ask that we call 600, 720 and 1019 in that order then, Sir."

Speaker Lechowicz: "That's fine, but at this time do you want to take Senate Bill 600 out of the record?"

Bradley: "First I'd like to.....ah...It's all right if we do those in that order, right?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Hearing no objection....."

Bradley: "Fine.....Then I will take 600 out of the record."

Speaker Lechowicz: "All right. How about Senate Bill 720? The Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to request a Republican Conference at this time."

Speaker Lechowicz: "How much time do you need, George?"

Ryan: "About thirty or forty minutes, I'd suppose."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Let me just point out to this Body that it's always a matter of form and courtesy that when a conference is asked and especially when it's the Minority or the Majority Party, that as a matter of courtesy the Conference is given. It's going to be the policy that if someone asks for a thirty minute Conference, he's entitled to it and he will receive it. Now, the Gentleman moves that the House recess for thirty minutes. That means that we'll be back here at four o'clock, Representative Ryan, and I intend to call the Bills at four



o'clock and in turn will proceed with the work of this House. The Gentleman has moved that we now recess for half an hour for Republican Conference. In what room, George?"

Ryan: "Well, if you'll give me just a minute I'll have a room, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "All right. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "In Room 118, Mr. Speaker, immediately. A Republican Conference."

Speaker Lechowicz: "There'll be a Republican Conference in Room 118, immediately. The House will reconvene at four o'clock. Thank you. We stand in recess until four o'clock."

House stands in RECESS.....

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

Speaker Lechowicz: "The hour of four o'clock having arrived, I would hope that the Members that are in their offices would kindly return to the House floor. I see some of my colleagues to the left. The Conference ...just must be about over. There's a pretty good Membership but I'd like to have the full Membership here. So if you'd return to the floor as quickly as possible....the Chair and the Appropriations Committee wants to attend their function this evening. There is only fifty-four Members of this House who serve in that august Committee...one and two, who deserve a little bit of personal praise and appreciation from the other House Members and in turn they've got their little function today to show their appreciation to the Staff and the Membership and we'd like to get out of here around seven o'clock so they can attend that function. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I think this is a good time and I know Gene Barnes joins me....right here....right behind me, to thank the Staff for all of the hard work they've



done on Appropriations Committee.... Pete Peters is over there and I know Roscoe Cunningham is around somewhere.. The Minority Spokesman and our Vice-Chairman, Jim Houlihan and Walter Kozubowski and they've done a real good job and we appreciate it and that's why we're so intent in making sure that we have that function tonight. Thank you all..."

Speaker Lechowicz: ".....Agreement of the Chair here as well. In fact I intend to drop by and enjoy myself with you. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Stearney."

Stearney: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to make a request. May we have all unauthorized lobbyists removed from the House floor?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman has requested that....kindly all unauthorized personnel remove themselves from the chamber. All....unauthorized ...personnel....remove themselves from the chamber. The Gentleman from DeKalb, Representative Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, would Representative Matijevich yield to a question?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yes, he will."

Ebbesen: "You....know, as a Member of this House of Representatives and as one who is not on Appropriations, those who are not on Appropriations would like a response as to what you did with all of the money."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "I'm sorry to say, Joe, we didn't get enough. If you'll look at some of the Bills coming out, many of our Members have Amendments....Our Members did a real good job putting as much as they could for their own district. We did just what everybody else likes to do."

Speaker Lechowicz: "They tried to follow the Governor's Budget and its guidelines but in turn there was an error in its original presentation to this General Assembly. I'm sure

you'll take note of the union agreement that was brought to our attention late last night and this morning which should cost about thirty-six million dollars. And in turn, in his bare-bones budget there will be money for that. We'll try to find it for you, Joe."

Ebbesen: "Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Messages from the Senate?"

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

Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has refused to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments to Bills of the following titles, to wit: Senate Bills 153, 280, 281, 937, 1169 and 1209. Action taken by the Senate June 22, 1977. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in passage of Bills with the following title, to wit: House Bills 905, 927, 930 and 933, together with Amendments. Passed the Senate, as amended, June 22, 1977. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. "

Speaker Lechowicz: "Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Matijevich, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 23, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation. 'Do Pass, as amended', Senate Bill 321, 495 and 496."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Senate Bills, Third Reading. Priority of call. Would Representative Bradley kindly return to the chambers? Senate Bill 600 was taken out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. On the same subject matter we'll go on to Senate Bill 720. Representative Mautino.Think you want to take that one out of the record? Seven twenty. Seven...two...zero, Jack. Representative Mautino."



Mautino: "Mr. Speaker, until theuntil the....I want to extend these until we get more Members here...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yeah. What you want to do is take 720 out of the record and then we will get on to 1019."

Mautino: "Ten nineteen...that's right...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman asks leave to take Senate Bill 720 out of the record. Hearing no objections, it is taken out of the record. All right. Senate Bill 1019. One moment, the Gentleman from Will, Representative Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think there might be a little confusion....on my side of the aisle....with regard to when we were going to reconvene. I brought it to the attention to my leader down in Conference at four o'clock that we were supposed to be back up at four o'clock and he said that we had a fifteen minute extension. According to my watch it is ten after four. According to the House clock it's not quite that. Now I would suspect that there was a phone call between Mr. Ryan and the Speaker regarding that particular time extension. I would ask for a clarification from the Chair as to what the situation really was or what the understanding was."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mr. Kempiners, I was quite adamant as far as the time we would return to the floor. We returned to the floor atexactly at four o'clock. I have no knowledge of any phone calls or any conversation. No one called my office where I was located during that half hour recess. I came back and I made an announcement publicly, over this system and I asked all the Membership to return from their offices. They also saw a number of Republican Members on the floor and I thought that the Conference was completed and in turn I've been trying to get the Membership back here.....as quickly as possible. But....to my knowledge, I know of no extension in time."



Kempiners: "Might I ask the Chair that you check with the permanent Speaker to see if there had indeed been an extention because, as I indicated, when I left downstairs they were still in Conference with the understanding they didn't have to be back here until four fifteen."

Speaker Lechowicz: "I'm having that checked right now."

Kempiners: "Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from De Kalb, Representative Ebbesen. Same point?"

Ebbesen: "...Maybe I was mistaken, Mr. Speaker, but Iit was my understanding that when we get to the subject matter of Workmen's Comp we were going to take them in the order of 600, 720 and so forth. Is that correct?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Well, I don't know whether you were on the floor or not, maybe you were escorting the lady from South Dakota, but at the request of the Sponsor, Senate Bill 600 was taken out of the record."

Ebbesen: "I heard that but ...in line with what Representative Kempiners just said....at four fifteen..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "This was done before we recessed..."

Ebbesen: "Yes, but with the understanding that we would go back to 600 and take them in that order? I misunderstood that, Sir."

Speaker Lechowicz: "So we are on 1019. Now we are waiting for the Membership to get back. The House will stand at ease for a few minutes. At the request of the Minority Leader, in concurrence with the Speaker of this House, now we are going to stand in recess until four twenty-five. So that is an additional ten minutes. We'll see you at four twenty-five and we will be on Senate Bill 1019. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich. For what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Matijevich: "I just wanted, for the record, to indicate that at that time we will be on Senate Bill 1019....But you.."

Speaker Lechowicz: "...Cleared that up. That is correct."



.....Ladies and Gentlemen, may I have your attention. Let me just point out to you that we called on Senate Bill 600. That was taken out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. Also 720 was taken out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. So we're in the position now of considering Senate Bill 1019 and in turn the Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Bureau, Representative Mautino. Senate Bill 1019."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1019, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Workmen's Compensation Act, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Now as I understood when we left the floor to go to conference, Representative Bradley had taken Senate Bill 600 out of the record. Is that correct?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mr. Ryan, what happened.....we went on the priority of call. The Gentleman asked leave to hear these three Bills....because they concur in the same type of....."

Ryan: "What was first on the priority of call?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Six hundred."

Ryan: "And what happened to 600?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "It was taken out of the record."

Ryan: "Six hundred, by the Sponsor was taken out of the record?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yes, Sir."

Ryan: "Any then what happened to 720, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "At the request of the Sponsor, that was taken out of the record."

Ryan: "Okay. Now that's why we are not at 1019?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "At 1019, Sir."

Ryan: "Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "And on that question we will recognize...."



The Clerk will read the Bill. Ten nineteen...Has it been read? The Gentleman from Bureau, Representative Mautino."

Mautino: "Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 1019, as amended, is in the identical form to the previous Bill that was mentioned, Senate Bill 720. I believe everyone in this chamber knows exactly what's in this Bill but I will, for the benefit of all here, explain exactly what the Amendment is and what we are faced with. Senate Bill 1019 provides for a panel of physicians, to be agreed upon by the employer and the employee...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "..Excuse me. Could we have a little order in the chamber, please? Will all unauthorized persons now remove themselves from the chamber? Now!...Would the Gentleman please proceed?"

Mautino: "...provide for a panel of physicians with the employee having the option of choosing his own physician. This allows the employee tofor example; go to a chiropractor, an osteopath....if the type of injury warrants that type of a physician. It limits the death benefits payable to two hundred and fifty thousand or twenty years, whichever is greater. It is included in all of the Workmen's Comp Bills that are before us. It also makes a major significant change in reducing the maximum benefit level for a permanent partial disability. The one hundred and thirty-three percent escalation that would have gone into effect on July 1 of 1977. It also makes another very important significant change in that it changes the compensation rate to be that of the state's average weekly wage, in lieu of, state's average weekly wage in manufacturing. In dollars and cents, what that means is that on July 1, if in fact, this provision was not enacted, the maximum benefit would have escalated to two hundred and forty-seven dollars per week as the average weekly



wage in manufacturing. Under this proposal it is two hundred and twenty-eight dollars per week. And with the same provision that was in every other Bill that was presented by that side of the aisle during this Session. It should have....or will have the effect....I believe.. of reducing insurance premiums for Workmen's Compensation. The other escalations of course were taken out of all Bills, also....the hundred and sixty-six percent and the two hundred percent. This is also a major change in the benefit and it is of the benefit to the business climate of the State of Illinois yet not taking any benefits to the injured away from the injured worker. I would like to point out that since we did make these changes that differential between the provision between...the maximum compensation provision....is a difference of one hundred and one dollars and twenty-one cents per week as of the July 1 number. Now what I'm saying to you is, everyone knows that we went through this legislation yesterday on Second Reading and this is not a Democrat...Republican proposal. It is a proposal, I believe, that is needed by the citizens of the State of Illinois whether they be business or whether they be labor. I don't want to see this issue become campaign fodder for the two-party system in the State of Illinois. As they are needed benefits for some of the areas that were not covered in 1975 and '76. I think it's needed and beneficial. I would hope that all members of the General Assembly would allow this legislation, Senate Bill 1019, to go back to the Senate for concurrence so that we can do something meaningful and beneficial for the employees and the employers of the State of Illinois. Thereby retaining the excellent business climate that we do have in this state. If you are to live up to your responsibilities here in the House of Representatives, it's important that we pass this legislation for concurrence over to the Senate. Many of the provisions that were addressed to



in some of the other pieces of legislation have been incorporated into this Bill 1019 and I am asking for your favorable support on this most important piece of legislation."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from White-side, Representative Schuneman."

Schuneman: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. Would the Gentleman yield?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "He indicates he will."

Schuneman: "Dick, one of thesignificant problems in the present Workmen's Compensation law has to do with determining the percent of hearing loss. Does your Bill contain standards for determining the percent of hearing loss?"

Mautino: "Representative Schuneman, I think the question was answered yesterday. You know very well that it does not include the hearing loss provision because it was pointed out on this floor there are basically no experts in this particular field and we don't even know what the results or the accommodations are in that area."

Schuneman: "So your Bill does not contain...."

Mautino: "You know well that it does not..."

Schuneman: "Does your Bill contain standards for determining any degree of disability?"

Mautino: "Yes it does. The procedural rules in determining the extent of injury...."

Schuneman: "No no...No no...No no. I'm asking about standards for determining the percent of disability."

Mautino: "Standards are not included in there. No, Sir. But procedural rules for determining...."

Schuneman: "Thank you.. It does not include any standards. Does this Bill contain some increases in awards..for permanent partial awards for certain amputees?"

Mautino: "Yes, Sir. And I think it's proper and just that a person who loses an arm or a leg should get more than a person who does not."

Schuneman: "Okay. Thank you. Does this Bill make any reduction



in permanent total awards similar to the reduction for example; in cases where there is Social Security that might also be paid to a disabled person?"

Mautino: "I'm not familiar with the Federal laws in Social Security but I understand that if in the case of a person receiving Workmen's Compensation and Social Security, the Social Security benefits are reduced by the difference in the amount that he receives under Workmen's Comp. I think it's the Federal law that that applies to."

Schuneman: "So that in some instances . . . injured workers who may be entitled to Social Security disability payments, in fact, don't receive those disability payments and the cost of the disability is thereby passed on to the Workmen's Compensation System."

Mautino: "That's basically because of Federal law and I would assume that Congress should address that question."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me. Excuse me. Could we have a little order in the chamber, please? Would the various conferences break up?"

Schuneman: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Just one more question. Does your Bill contain any provision for allowing credit for preexisting injuries?"

Mautino: "You're speaking of, for example; credit for, if a person breaks an arm and gets an award and breaks a leg and gets an award, does one offset the other? If that's the answer I would say 'no', because they are not related."

Schuneman: "No, no, no . . . no . . . I'm sure you know that's not what I'm asking. What I'm asking is this, an employee who has an injury . . ."

Speaker Lechowicz: "May I point out to you, Sir, your time is coming to a close. If you want to . . ."

Schuneman: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman."

Speaker Lechowicz: "In fact . . . it just went up. Did you want to address yourself . . . to the issue or what?"

Schuneman: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just very briefly



The Bill does not contain any credit for preexisting conditions which I happen to believe is something badly needed in the Workmen's Compensation System. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would hope that this Legislature could come up with some reduction in Workmen's Compensation benefits that is more meaningful than those that we find in Senate Bill 1019. We need a compromise to which input can be ...produced by both sides of this issue. Not just one side. I would urge you to reject Senate Bill 1019...as not going far enough in the...in addressing the need to reduce Workmen's Compensation benefits. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Thank you. The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Hanahan." (See special, remarks by Hanahan.)



Speaker Lechowicz: "Thank you. The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I rise and I say this reluctantly to some of my colleagues. I rise to say that I stand in opposition to Senate Bill 1019. I don't do so because I'm a... just a philosophically clod about the issue. I don't recognize that some direction seems politically wise to change the workmen's compensation benefits, but the defects that so far I have seen in all of the Bills that have been introduced to take away benefits from injured workers is the fact that none of them address themselves to the issue that has caused the problem. And that issue is the high insurance rates granted by the Department of Insurance for the sale of workmen's compensation insurance. Now if this Bill or any other Bill by whatever number or Sponsor wanted to address themselves to the real issue, there would be a little clause in there at the bottom end of the Bill that would say that upon effect, this Bill would reduce the cost of workmen's compensation insurance by X amount of percent. This just is not within the Bill, Senate Bill 1019, 720 or 600. The issue is cost to the business community. I don't think too many of you really want to take away benefits that are deserved to an injured person or to their family or to the widow or widower of a worker who has died while being employed in behalf of a company. I really don't believe that is the intent of the Sponsor or of most Members who may vote 'aye' on this Bill. But the fact remains that workmen's compensation, if you get back to the very concept or philosophy of it, was a give-away by the injured worker for recovery of his rights under law for an injury sustained while working. Facts remain that workmen's compensation was neither a boon nor a great benefit to the average worker. It was a great benefit to the average company, especially those companies that through their neglect of having proper safety programs that they could not be sued for negligence in common law. Now, this is the facts and some people are even considering changing the law, maybe abolishing or bringing back the rights of the injured worker to enter into the common law, the rights of recovery for negligence



or recovery of damages or a death benefit because they were injured through means other than a no-fault workmen's compensation injury. There's even been other suggestions and I don't know what happened to them. But Representative Jack Davis came up and suggested that possibly we should do away with lawyers. That if we're truly going to have a no-fault type of provision in our workmen's compensation law and that if there... it was truly going to work under the no-fault system, that possibly lawyers should be removed from the possibility of having, being able to recover any of the percentage of any of the awards made in behalf of their clients. And I pointed out and I think very adequately that I, too, would join that only if the lawyers for the insurance companies and the lawyers representing the corporations that are self-insured, if they were prohibited from the Industrial Commission offices also. Then maybe we'd have a fair shake. But only under that condition if we're going to reduce and take away the lawyers from receiving any percentage of the workmen's compensation awards. But until, until this Legislature comes to grips with the real issue, we're only kidding ourselves because the real issue, the real issue is the amounts of money, the greedy amounts of money that the insurance companies are stealing almost with legal thievery, the amounts of money they're charging the business community of this state with the high rate of insurance that this state has allowed it to be charged. That is the issue, not repealing, taking away or...(microphone turned off)..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Beatty."

Beatty: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, you've heard thus far the real problem in the State of Illinois. The two, the employer representative and the union representative, neither of which are reasonable men and that's why we're in that terrible shape we're in in Illinois today on the workmen's compensation. You get a Republican-dominated Legislature and they don't want a working man to get anything if he's injured. When the union people get control they want everything. Well, now we've got a reasonable Bill here. You've heard elements of truth in both of the speeches prior to this. I think this is a good Bill. I think ultimately we will



find that the rates on insurance will decrease as the result of this Bill. There are some benefits being taken away...on future raises to the working man. There are a few benefits additionally given to him under serious injuries for amputations. But don't be misled by the extremes that we've had presented here. We've got a fair Bill. I think it will make up amends for some of the extremes in the previous Bills that were passed. And.. don't believe what you read in the paper after this Bill is passed; if they rap the passage of this Bill, because it does a lot of good. You can tell by the very fact that both factions don't like the Bill, that's when you reach a good compromise. Now we've heard the lawyers react in this thing. Well, for my experience I handled some Workmen's Compensation. I've been in it, most of my work has been representing respondents, although I do represent petitioners. Many times for the same reason that you find for the foul-up in these laws, you'll find the need for lawyers, because employers are not fair and their insurance companies are not fair and you need a lawyer to represent you. And most of the time, practically all the time, the lawyer gets more money, he gets a fee out of it but the injured employee still is better off. The reason for that is the greed of the employers in the insurance companies. They don't want to treat an injured employee so he needs a lawyer. That's why we have lawyers in Workmen's Compensation. So Ladies and Gentlemen, may I urge you to vote green on this Bill. I think it is a fair compromise. I think it will go a long way to help us in Illinois."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm voting exactly the same way as Representative Hanahan, for exactly opposite reasons. I have listened time and



time again to his harangues about insurance companies and their ripping people off. I don't doubt that in some respects they do, but I feel very strongly that they do not in the area of Workmen's Compensation. The fact of so many of them getting out of that business indicates to me that the business is not profitable. Representative Everett Steele pointed out a couple of weeks ago that the self-employers, the self-insured are suffering tremendous increases in what they are paying for Workmen's Compensation. This would appear to me to be proof positive that the cost of administering this program is just simply too high and business cannot stay in this... stay in this state and sustain it. Now I submit to you, Mr. Speaker, that this Bill does absolutely nothing to correct the situation and in fact increases benefits in some respects. There's no point in passing this and leading the people of the State of Illinois to think that we have corrected this serious problem. We make no dent in the problem by passing this Bill and I urge its defeat."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijeovich."

Matijeovich: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, none of us have the eloquence to change the vote on this issue. I move the previous question."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman moves the previous question. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', 'aye'. All those opposed.....The previous question is moved. The Gentleman from Bureau, Representative Mautino to close."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker.."

Speaker Lewhowicz: "One moment. The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Deavers, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker, I think you have in front of you a motion that I just filed....to suspend Rule 10 (b) and



hear Senate Bill 600, 720 and 1019, as one motion. I want you to rule on that motion, please."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mr. Deavers, according to the Parl.... Let me just read the motion, 'I move to hear Senate Bill 600, 720 and Senate Bill 1019 in one motion according to Rule 10 9b).' It is signed by the proper number of people but unfortunately it's not a proper motion. Rules do not permit this House, by motion, to force the calling of a particular Bill on Third Reading. The Chief Sponsors have taken Senate Bill 600 and 720 out of the record, at their request, and your motion is out of order."

Deavers: "I disagree and if we could get 89 votes we could overrule the Chair and I'd like to make that motion at this time."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Point of order by Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Point of order. That motion flies in the face of Rule 37. We have now, in consecutive order, heard 600, 720 and on this Bill. The other two Bills have been taken out of the record. Therefore we are on this Bill. To go back to those you would have to suspend Rule 37, which takes 107 votes. So that motion is out of order. Continue with the business."

Speaker Lechowicz: "That's what I told him. The Gentleman from Bureau, Representative Mautino to close."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think it would be folly to compare anything but the existing law with what we have before us today in Senate Bill 1019, because these are meaningful changes from the existing law, something that the employers and the employees can benefit by. I'd like to point out that the House Labor Committee on this proposal, that is before us now, at the time it was 720 in the House. Labor and Commerce Committee was supported by eighteen Members. That being ten Democrats and eight Republicans. At that hearing, on 720 which is identical to 1019, there was no



opposition by the Illinois Manufacturer's Association, or by the Chamber of Commerce or by the labor leaders of the State of Illinois. I say that emphatically and truthfully. The same holds true with this same Bill, with the same words in it, the same procedures, in the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee. There was no opposition by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, to that Amendment, when that Bill was heard as 1205. There was no opposition by the Manufacturer's Association and it was, in fact, reluctantly supported by the labor people of the State of Illinois. I'm saying to you this is ... a good Bill. It addresses the majority of questions that were proposed by the other side of the aisle. I would not like to see it made a political issue. We don't need campaign rhetoric, we need these changes and I'd like to send 'em to the Senate and...ask for your affirmative vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall Senate Bill 1019 pass? All those in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Farley, to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Farley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This proposal that is now before us has been, in fact, a compromise between labor and management and industry in this state. It does, in fact, cause significant changes in the Workmen's Compensation Law. It does, in fact, take care and try to stabilize insurance premiums especially for those small business people. I suggest, Mr. Speaker, that this Roll Call will be, in fact, the most significant Roll Call of this Session on any one issue.....from both sides of the aisle. We in fact are concerned with insurance premiums, as the Gentleman from McHenry addressed himself to. I also believe that this House has the capability of investigating those premiums and next year,".....(Mike turned off.)



Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Will, Representative Jack Davis.....to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Davis: "Mr. Speaker, I don't rise to explain my vote, I rise on a point of personal privilege. And I wish you'd let me conclude even if the timer runs out. My name was mentioned in debate by Representative Hanahan and I'll mention his name in debate in case he cares"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Please proceed on a point of personal privilege."

Davis: "Thank you very much. I just like to clear up...the conversation that Representative Hanahan referred to took place at a meeting of Appropriations II Committee in which we were discussing the adversary proceedings.... and the removal of such from the Workmen's Comp area. We came to an agreement on that day, to set a course, and he agreed to join hands with me and two or three others I believe, at that same commitment and we shook hands on it. To go forward with sweeping Workmen's Comp reform, either at a subsequent special Session or next near, that will include many...many provisions adapted from model Workmen's Comp Laws in other states. I would just like to make that clear and orderly at this point, that we were not only discussing the adversary proceedings but other provisions as well. So look forward to it. I think this Bill is going to pass. I think 720 is going to pass. I think 600 should pass, however, look forward to a Hanahan-Davis et al, Bill in the next Session."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster, to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, sometimes it's suggested that this is an issue involving business and labor. It's forgotten that this also involves other people....government. Avon Township, which is one of the political units in my district, had their Workmen's Compensation Insurance canceled. I asked the company that



canceled this, what was their loss ratio? Why did they pull out? I have a letter in front of me, the loss ratio was one hundred and thirty percent. That means for every dollar of premium they took out they had to pay one dollar thirty cents. That....Representative Hanahan constantly refers to rip-offs, why the companies will go bankrupt, they have to pull out. This Bill doesn't do enough. It's far deficient. It's a shame that this is presented to us. It's obvious it is going to pass. Maybe it can be improved in the Senate. Maybe some of us have to reluctantly vote 'yes'. I'm afraid I'm in that boat. But it's not going to adequately save the companies and save our units of government."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Tuerk, to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Tuerk: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this Bill will not reduce insurance premiums. I wanted each and everyone of you to know that. Now, the Gentleman from McHenry, during debate, mentioned the doctors, the insurance people, the lawyers, being responsible for the horrendous condition of the state in relation to business climate. He forgot the one leading proponent of 234 and 235 and that was the labor leaders who wrote the Bill two years ago. Six hundred, Senate Bill 600, is not a great Bill, we all know that..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman kindly address himself to Senate Bill 1019, please."

Tuerk: "I am addressing myself to 1019."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Please proceed."

Tuerk: "Senate Bill 600 is not a great Bill. It was a compromise. We talked about the benefits decreasing. Let me tell you one thing, on July 1, the benefits will increase by thirty-three and one-third percent. Now I suggest to you"...(Microphone turned off.)

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Effingham, Representative

Brummer to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Brummer: "Yes. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, it amazes me looking at that board and looking at the people voting. I see the people whofrequently and regularly complain about the poor business climate of the State of Illinois are now voting either 'no' or 'present', on a Bill which would limit the death benefits payable to two hundred and fifty thousand or twenty years, whichever is greater. That is an improvement and will assist in the business climate. I'm amazed and appalled to see those same people vote against or present on a Bill which changes the compensation rate in all cases from the state'e average manufacturing wage to the state's average wage. That will assist and help in the business climate in the State of Illinois, yet they are not voting for it. I'm amazed and appalled to see that these same people are not voting for a Bill which deletes one hundred sixty-six and two thirds percent accelerator and the two hundred percent accèlerator.....that will assist..." (Microphone turned off.)

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Marion, Representative Friedrich to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this Bill is a farce. It is being offered by those...some of those who forced it on the State of Illinois two years ago. The Bill that is driving industry out of Illinois. The real victim is not business. The real victim is the employee, the working man who won't have a job. The businessman will survive either by making a profit or he goes out of business, and when he goes out of business or moves out of Illinois, the working man is going to be out of work. That's the victim and you're not doing anything for him in this Bill because he's still going to lose his job because industry still is going to leave."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative



Huff to explain his vote."

Huff: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me add my voice to this cacophony of righteous indignation on both sides of the aisle which I think is fatuous in its nature. I know we're on a time limit so I'll just conclude by saying this. We've missed the opportunity ..with dealing with the labor and the business issue. You're hearing it from a special person, just remember you're hearing it from me. Let me say this, those who have accused me of being pro-business, I'm not pro-business no more than I'm pro-labor or anything else. But I will tell you this I'm just pro-job."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Lawrence, Representative Cunningham to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Cunningham: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm voting 'no' on this Bill because I regard it as a hoax, fraud, cruel deception to all of the hopes and aspirations of the people of the State of Illinois and to the employers. The Gentleman from Effingham can be as amazed as he wants to but I'm not going to jump into the tube with him in this particular matter. We need we..cannot use this Bill to salve our conscience for failure to vote for six hundred, which is a meaningful Bill, to change and bring the relief, that's necessary, to restore the jobs to the State of Illinois. Those of you who vote green should reconsider....when you vote for six hundred you'll do your duty."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Macon, Representative Dunn to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Dunn: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I feel fairly certain that anything short of repeal of the Illinois Workmen's Compensation Law would be called cruel and a hoax by some Members on the other side of the aisle. I don't find fault with those who were the Chief Sponsors of Senate Bill 234 and 235, for opposing this

particular Bill because they put a lot of time and effort into it and it is their work product. However, we have a compromise now that has been worked out with at least a tacit understanding of some members of organized labor and the majority of the people on this side of the aisle. It represents evidence that the people on this side of the aisle and the people in organized labor are willing to do something about the business community in this state, to do something about jobs, to do something for the people who work in this state and to do something for the Democratic Party and I am pleased and grateful... (Microphone turned off.)

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Griesheimer to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Griesheimer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly I want to explain to my business people back home why I am voting for this bad Bill. We really have no other choice. We've been thrown a bone, we've either got to accept this bone or there's nothing. Truly this is a hoax. It's not going to have any material affect upon premiums in the next....coming year. If we don't vote for it unfortunately our businessmen will not understand why we're not voting for it. We're placed in a position where we have no other alternative. All I can say is that I agree with Representative Huff. Undoubtedly the Governor should call a Special Session. We should resolve this and then we should hope for a Republican Majority in two years and then just stick it to you just as you've stuck it to business."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Bradley to explain his vote."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I've often heard it said that the art of politics is compromise. More than three months ago Members of both sides of this



aisle sat in my office to try to work out some meaningful legislation concerning Workmen's Compensation. In my opinion we have some meaningful legislation. If nothing else was in here but a death benefit cap it would be an improvement on Workmen's Comp legislation. I think it's a good piece of legislation. We have come from 1205 through House Bill 853 through a discharge motion on 600 to the point that we are today in 1019. This is not everything everybody might want but it certainly is an improvement over the present ...present Statutes and the present law. I think we allall of us ought to be voting for this Bill. The people that have negotiated have negotiated in good faith. I have negotiated in good faith. We wouldn't be where we are today with 1019 if we hadn't have started out three months or four months ago to bringing about some meaningful changes. There are meaningful changes in 1019. They're not everything we want but let's at least pass 1019 and say we've done something that is meaningful because it is meaningful. Those who are saying I'm going to go home with nothing, I'm voting for this...It isn't what we want. You're wrong. Look at the analysis of 1019. It's all we can get and we've done an excellent job. Nobody has to hang their head.... and go out of here and out of this chamber saying we did nothing for our Workmen's Comp and we did not do anything to damage the injured worker...in my opinion...with 1019. We're in good shape with this legislation. I urge the Members to vote 'aye' on this Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Hanahan on a point of order. What's your point?"

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Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Hanahan, on a point of order. What's your point?"

Hanahan: "The point is, Mr. Speaker, that there is a lot of votes up there are not present. I'm not going to ask for a verification. I'd sooner not."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Ryan already has."

Hanahan: "But I do believe people should get off that Roll Call either for or against or anything else that are not present. And I'd appreciate possibly dropping this Roll Call instead because I know some people don't want to be present on this Roll Call that happen to be voted right now."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 134 'ayes', 15 'nays', 24 recorded as 'present'. The Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Ryan, asks for a verification. Do you persist in your verification, Mr. Ryan? He persists. The Gentleman from Bureau, Representative Mautino, asks for a poll of the absentees. Mr. Dunn, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Dunn: "Mr. Speaker, on a point of order. Just to emphasize what is obvious that this is a dilatory tactic on the part of the Minority Party."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman... Mr. Mautino."

Mautino: "Oral Roll Call."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Clerk will poll the absentees."

Mautino: "No, I removed that, Sir. Just take an Oral Roll Call. I'd like to have that withdrawn."

Speaker Lechowicz: "I'm sorry, what?"

Mautino: "Withdraw my intention of polling the absentees. Oral Roll Call is fine."

Speaker Lechowicz: "All right, a request of the Oral Roll Call. Would everybody kindly be in their own seat? Would all the unauthorized personnel remove themselves from the floor? Would the Doorkeepers kindly enforce the rules of this House? Would everybody kindly be in your own seat? We'll proceed to go on an Oral Roll Call."



I'm sorry. The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Deavers."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker, I think that's out of order. You gotta request it before the Roll Call starts. There's no need for a verification. You're winning 134 to 15 and.."

Ryan: "It's not an oral Roll Call anyway."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Well, if you don't want us to have it it's fine with me. On this question there's 134 'ayes', 15 ...Representative Ryan wants to have it though. Mr. McClain..."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker...I believe that the Gentleman was referring to the method of verification."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Okay."

Ryan: "Any...that the rule states that it has to be stated, I believe prior to the Roll Call, as to what method is going to be used."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Fine. The Clerk will poll the absentees. The Lady from St. Clair, Mrs. Stiehl."

Stiehl: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Could you change my vote to 'aye'?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Would you kindly record Mrs. Stiehl as 'aye'. This is 135. Call the absentees."

Clerk O'Brien: "Huskey, Kornowicz, McAvoy, ...and Schoeberlein."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Hudson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Hudson: "Would you kindly change my 'present' vote to 'aye'? Please."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly record Representative Hudson as 'aye'.

Representative Ralph Dunn, 'aye'. Representative Johnson 'aye'. Mr. Ryan, do you still persist? Representative Huskey, 'aye'. Representative Mahar, 'aye'. Are there any 'presents' or 'nos' left? It's pretty close to the top. What's our count there, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "One hundred and forty 'ayes'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "One forty 'aye'. How many 'nays'?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Fifteen 'nays'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Fifteen 'nays'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Nineteen 'present'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Nineteen 'present'. Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker....I had thought that since we had to listen to Senator Grotberg sing today and waste the time of the House with that that we could have a verification on this but in view of that I will withdraw."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Thank you very much, Mr. Ryan. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed."



Speaker Lechowicz: ".....Senate Bill 801, Representative Jaffe "

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 801, a Bill for an Act in relation to marriage and divorce, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Senate Bill 801 creates the Illinois Marriage and Divorce Act. Briefly what this Bill does is, it was expressly written to satisfy the objections of those who are opposed to 'no-fault' divorce, yet realize that we need divorce reform in the State of Illinois. This Bill reforms the marriage and divorce procedure and substantive law without providing for 'no-fault'. It's based largely on Uniform Marriage and Divorce Act of the National Conference of Commissioners on uniform state laws. It minimizes acrimony through various procedural reforms. Now let me just point out a few of those to you. It removes the defenses of recrimination that is abolished. The defense of condemnation is abolished. Only as far as condemnations occurring after a proceeding is filed under this Act. With regard to pleadings under this Act, the party no longer has to file a vitriolic pleading. The party seeking the divorce need only allege the name of the party...the particular ground relied upon without stating the underlying facts. In obtaining the divorce the party, however, must prove the underlying facts, even though they are not alleged. There is a conciliation provision in this which tries to encourage marriages to keep together. Let me say something about the property rights under this particular agreement. There have been certain things that have been circulated through this House which really have been totally foreign. This Bill does not create community property. This Bill retains special equities and for those of you who do not realize that, I wish you would look at Section 503 of this Act. It also retains alimony in gross. I think that this is a realistic approach to reform in the

divorce area without having 'no-fault' divorce. It will reduce, as I said, the acrimony in a divorce proceeding and I think it will be a good step forward. I would solicit an 'aye' vote on this particular Bill and I would be happy to answer any questions that you might have."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I rise as one of the minority who voted in favor of Senate Bill 697 and I did that because I believe that that Bill basically spoke to some real problems. I speak equally strongly in opposition to Senate Bill 801 which, in my opinion, is a hodgepodge Bill which only creates a...further lair of bureaucracy of a fashion and confuses the law in what's fairly clear state now,...in our evolution, that's reached the state of the common law as it is today. As a few examples of the points of this Bill that I think are negative and I think anybody can pick their own particular provision to oppose, because there are so many bad points to this Bill. First of all the provisions with respect to property. The Sponsor of this Bill has misstated the provisions with respect to special equities. What he says is that there is retained in this Bill special equities. That's true to a limited extent but what he fails to point out to you is that there is also seven or eight or nine other particular points upon which individually owned property can be divided that isn't contained in the common law now. The common law now, and the provisions for special equity well cover this point, there's no problem with the interpretation or application in reality these things...and all we do by adding these additional points is to add confusion to a state of the law that's fairly clear and workable now. Another point that's important to point out to people that are concerned about 'no-fault', and I have no particular opinion about that one way or the other, and that is that this Bill eliminates the defense of recrimination.



That in my opinion is the backdoor way of saying 'no-fault' is okay, because it says that if you go into court and you allege adultery as a grounds for divorce, the other party is equally guilty, the other party can't assert that as a grounds of defense in the particular provision. I think that's wrong. Another point of this Bill that I think is bad and is probably unconstitutional, under the Thirteenth Amendment, is the provisions for compulsory attendance at counseling sessions. That unduly butts itself into the families' stability. It requires people to ...partake in sessions that are really..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me, Mr. Johnson. Can we have a little order in the chamber, please? Thank you. Please proceed."

Johnson: "...I think the analyses are correct when they say that that provision is probably unconstitutional. It makes unnecessary changes in the terminology, dissolution instead of divorce, invalidity instead of annulment, legal separation instead of separate maintenance and really adds another layer of confusion into what's a fairly clear situation now. In addition to that, we have the provisions for putative spouses which is in derogation of the common law which I think is negative. The American Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association have both opposed this Bill and to those people who look to a publication or aor a letter from the Catholic Conference, in supposed endorsement of this Bill, that's not really what it is, because the whole first paragraph....or the whole first page of that particular one and a half page letter says, 'We're opposed to 697.' Then in the last paragraph it says, 'For those Members of the General Assembly that think we need changes in the divorce law, 801 is probably better than 697.' But it doesn't endorse 801. All this Bill does.... is..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman kindly bring his remarks to a



close."

Johnson: "Yes, Sir."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Thank you."

Johnson: "...add confusion into an area of the law that's clear now, it creates instability for the family relationship, and it's a bad Bill for everybody, lawyers, families, and everybody involved. I would urge your 'no' vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen to the House. I support this Bill very strongly. I think that the Gentlemen have come up with an excellent solution to many of the problems that exist in the current divorce law. Special equities is done away with and it is a very bad provision in property settlements because it was completely unjust to one whose name was not on a piece of property but who had contributed either through working at the home and raising the children or otherwise. So...it will provide a much more equitable means of distributing property acquired during the marriage. Recrimination is also a completely unworkable provision in the current divorce law and it is eliminated by this ...Bill. Condonation is a kind of a special fraud that people place ...it was created by Statute several weeks ...I mean several Sessions ago where people could enter into a court order and a lot of times they didn't enter into a court order because they didn't really know what their rights were in that regard. So under this Bill people can try to get back together without losing their rights and they won't be trapped by the fact that they didn't think about going to their lawyer before....and get a court order before they decided,...without the benefit of counsel, to try it again. I think 801 has much merit. I believe that it would improve the divorce law in Illinois and I would urge the Members of the House to join Representative Jaffe in the passage of this Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any further discussion? The Gentleman from



Cook, Representative Stearney. The timer is on."

Stearney: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in opposition to the Bill. I do so because the burden is on the Sponsor of this Bill to demonstrate why we need so-called reform in our divorce laws. Remember this Bill now creates a marital property state which I contend is very similar, if not the same, as the community property state. If you were to look at the Bill, on page 20, line 29, it says, 'Marital property means all property acquired by either spouse subsequent to the marriage.' On the following page, on page 21, line 24, now...mind you...this is the heart of the Bill. It says, 'All property... the court shall divide the marital property without regard to marital misconduct...in just proportion.' What this provision does, mind you, is that it rewards the wrongdoer. It rewards the spouse who brought on the cause of dissolution of the marriage and it awards half, if not more, of all that marital property. Now mind you now, this here Bill goes further than the divorce laws in states that have 'no-fault' divorce. I say to you, in the State of Michigan, their Bill considered fault as to alimony and the property settlement. In the State of Kentucky, a 'no-fault' state, they consider fault as to the amount of alimony. In Florida, a true 'no-fault' state, they consider the question of adultery in determining if alimony is to be given. Mind you, under that Bill...under this Bill here, marital misconduct, even if it is adultery, is not to be considered. You are still, nevertheless, to reward the wrongdoer. In the State of Missouri, a 'no-fault' state, they consider fault in the distribution of property. My inquiry to the Sponsor of this measure, is why we are going further than other states that have enacted 'no-fault' in the concept of distribution of property? Mind you now, if you were to look at the Statutes of the State of California that have community

property, in Section 4800, B (1), they say, where economic circumstances warrant, the court may award any asset to one party....."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Willer."

Willer: "Yes. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "He indicates that he will."

Willer: "Representative Jaffe, in Section 510 (b), Termination of Maintenance, formerly Alimony. Terminates upon death of either party or remarriage of party receiving maintenance. Or, if party receiving maintenance cohabits with another person on a resident, continuing, conjugal basis. Do I understand this to mean, if a man divorces his wifethey get divorced...and there's fault acknowledged... he wants to marry a younger woman. Okay, he is paying her alimony. She then meets a man that she wants to live with permanently but does not wish to marry, he can cut off her alimony?"

Jaffe: "What Section are you referring to, Representative Willer?"

Willer: "...If a woman who has been divorced agreed to a divorce even though her husband was at fault....."

Jaffe: "Excuse me. What Section are you referring to? Excuse me, Ma'am."

Willer: "I am referring to Section...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Can we have a little order in the chamber? The question is, by Representative Jaffe, what Section are you referring to?"

Willer: "Section 510 (b), Termination of Maintenance."

Jaffe: "I believe that that was taken out by Amendment, Representative Willer."

Willer: "Well, it's still in the analysis you gave Representative Chapman. Okay.....One more question. You mean... then that's out?"

Jaffe: "That's out, yes."

Willer: "I have one more question then. Would you explain



Section 608 to me? Standards of Control of Custodial Parent. Now...I am going to read what you have down here, 'Except if the court finds the child's physical health would be endangered or his emotional development significantly impaired. (designed to prevent intrusion as to the differences in opinion in child's upbringing.)' What does that mean?"

Jaffe: "Why....I think you have to read it in total. Are you talking about 608, is that it?"

Willer: "That's right."

Jaffe: "Okay. It says, 'Except as otherwise agreed by the parties.' Is that what you are talking about?"

Willer: "Yes, that's right."

Jaffe: "Okay. '...by the parties in writing at the time of the custody judgment, the custodian may determine the child's upbringing, including without limit....as to his education, health care, and religious training.....unless the court, after hearing, finds upon motion by the non-custodial parents, that the absence of a specific limitation of the custodian's authority would endanger the child's physical health...' Is that what you're saying?I think that's basically the law today."

Willer: "Pardon me."

Jaffe: "That's really basically the law today. What you have is...where a person is given the custody of a child, that person has the custody, education, health care...but the court always retains jurisdiction in the event that they feel that one of the parents is not a fit parent or something has happened that changes. That really is a codification of the present law and really doesn't change the present law."

Willer: "Well....Thank you very much."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, in arising



to support this Bill, I am divided from most of my brethren in the law profession but I'm delighted for a change, to join the Gentleman from Skokie, in support of it and who is the Sponsor of this Bill. House Bill.... Excuse me. Senate Bill 801 would bring the State of Illinois into the Twentieth Century with respect to its marriage and divorce laws. Specifically, it is a codification, the removal of archaic language, the reflection of court decisions and certain substantive changes that are in tune with judicial decisions. Specifically, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it does not, it does not promote divorce. It retains the existing grounds. It strides to eliminate recriminatory features of the existing law. With respect to property rights, it statutorially establishes equitable principles acknowledging the indirect contribution to the acquisition of property made by a nonworking spouse. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it's an excellent measure, it's one that is long overdue and I join with the Gentleman from Skokie, Representative Jaffe, in soliciting your 'aye' vote in support of this Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Effingham, Representative Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes. I move the previous question."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe, to close."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in reply to some of the things that have been said and I will do it rather quickly. I would like to point out to the Gentleman from Champaign that there is not mandatory counseling in this Bill, it is now permissive counseling. We did that with Amendments in Committee so I think it is, in fact, Constitutional. Secondly, I think that Representative Hart and Representative Schlickman did well indeed reply to any questions that were regarding property settlements and



the property of the parties. I think that this is a step in the right direction. I think that there's no question that we have to have a divorce reform. I must say that I am a little concerned about the Representative from Chicago, Representative Stearney, when he says that he doesn't think that we need any reform in the divorce laws. I think this is a step in the right direction and I would urge an 'aye' vote on it."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall Senate Bill 801 pass? All in favor vote 'aye'. All opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Porter to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Porter: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, let me talk to....for just a minute...to those of you who are not lawyers. Lawyers pretty well have their minds made up. But it seems to me that if you noticed that the law in Illinois in regard to divorce hasn't been changed for over one hundred years, in any substantial way. You have to realize that it's probably the lawyers themselves who have prevented that from happening. Like any other profession, we get settled in our ways. We like to keep things the way we are so that we know everything about them. Reform is very hard to come by. This Bill is true reform. We ought to just consider some of the basic provisions of it....to see that it's going to help a great deal. It's going to minimize the acrimony that's involved in divorce. You don't have to allege all those nasty things about each other. All you have to do is name the grounds that's....that's involved. The divorce itself is awarded to both parties, not just to one. Nobody's pointed to as being at fault and the other one as being Simon Pure. Condonation is eliminated so that the chance for a reconciliation during the time that the divorce is pending is maximized. Now it seems to me that if you understand that the lawyers want to keep it exactly



the way it is and not change anything, that the bright thinking in this ought to go towards reforming the law, bringing us into the Twentieth Century, and making Illinois an up-to-date state. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hudson, to explain his vote."

Hudson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in opposition to this Bill. I'm as concerned, if not more so with some of the provisions that have to do with marriage in here as I am with those that have to do with divorce. But I notice that on page 6 of the Bill, Section 3, we have such language as this; 'Any Judge of the Circuit Court within the county in which the license is issued is authorized and empowered....on joint application by both applicants for a marriage license, to waive the requirements as to medical examinations, laboratory tests and to certificates and to authorize the County Clerk', et cetera, et cetera, et cetera... It seems to me, my colleagues, that these are pretty broad powers for Judges and it seems to me also that this provision seems to ...destroys the intent of having medical tests to begin with. This is only one of probably fifty or sixty provisions in this Bill, this multi-page Bill, that are bad. They seem to loosen up the understandings that" (microphone turned off)

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Epton, to explain his vote."

Epton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Once again I have a conflict of interest. I hasten to assure you it's not with my wife. In any event I will vote my conscience."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from Lake, Representative Geokaris, to explain her vote.....Declines. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe to explain his vote."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, one of the previous



Gentlemen says that the Illinois Catholic Conference did not endorse this legislation. I would like to read a letter. He gave you the first paragraph and the last paragraph, he did not give you the middle paragraph which says that Senate Bill 801 does not make it easier for a person to obtain a divorce. This Bill retains existing fault grounds and embodies many beneficial reforms that should eliminate much of the acrimony and bitterness frequently involved..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Stearney, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Stearney: "Mr. Speaker, I've never asked for a verification, however, I'm inclined to do so now except"

Speaker Lechowicz: "There's a full Membership here."

Stearney: "One moment. I've never done it before and all of you Gentlemen have asked for it. I'm entitled to it once."

Speaker Lechowicz: "On this question there's..."

Stearney: "Oral Roll Call."

Speaker Lechowicz: "On this question there's 100 'ayes', 51 'nays', 14 recorded 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. ...No, I'm sorry, I did not.Then you'll get it.... Then you'll get it.... We'll poll the absentees first."

Clerk O'Brien: "Antonovych, Christensen, Flinn, ..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Flinn, 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Hoxsey, ..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mrs. Hoxsey..."

Clerk O'Brien: "'No'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly record the Lady as 'no'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Huff, Huskey, Jacobs, Kornowicz, Macdonald, McAvoy, Mugalian, Schoeberlein, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative



Deuster, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Deuster: "I think I'm recorded 'yes' and I'd like to be recorded 'present'. Would you please change my vote? Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly change the Gentleman from 'aye', to 'present'. The Clerk will proceed to verify.....No, it is not."

Clerk O'Brien: "Anderson, E. M. Barnes..."

Unknown: "Here."

Clerk O'Brien: "Jane Barnes, Birchler, Bluthardt, Boucek, Bowman, Brady, Breslin, Byers, Caldwell, Catania, Chapman, Conti, Darrow, Corneal Davis, Dawson, DiPrima, Domico, Doyle, John Dunn, Ralph Dunn, Dyer, Ewell, Farley, Flinn, Gaines, Garmisa, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Hanahan, Harris, Hart, Hoffman, Holewinski, Dan Houlihan, Jim Houlihan, Huff, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Kane, Katz, Keats, Laurino, Lechowicz..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Here."

Clerk O'Brien: "Leverenz, Levin, Lucco, Luft, Madigan, Madison, Mahar, Mann, Peggy Smith Martin, ..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Barnes.. He's over at Harris's seat. Harris."

Barnes, E.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, it is very important that I leave for a few minutes. May I be verified right now?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "...The Gentleman have leave to be verified? Leave... Representative Levin, same request? Same request, Levin and Barnes. Thank you. Please proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Matejek, Matijevich, Mautino, McClain, McCourt, McGrew, McPike, Molloy, Mudd, Mulcahey, ...Mulcahey, Nardulli, O'Brien, Pierce, Polk, Porter, Pouncey, Reilly, Richmond, Rigney, Robinson, Satterthwaite, Schisler, Schlickman, Schneider, Sharp, Shumpert, Simms, Skinner, Steczo, E. G. Steele, C. M. Stiehl, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, Tuerk, Van Duyne, Vitek, Von Boeckman, Walsh, Willer, Williams, Winchester, Wolf, Younge and Yourell."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any questions of the affirmative vote?
The Gentleman from Rock Island, Representative Jacobs;
for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Jacobs: "Mr. Speaker, I'm not recorded as voting. Will you
please vote me 'aye'?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly record the Gentleman as 'aye'.
Representative Mautino?.....No. Nobody has taken you
off that. Do you want to be....wait a minute. Do
you want to ask leave to be verified. Are you going
anywhere? The Gentleman asks leave to be verified.
Hearing no objection, that's fine. Any questions of the
Affirmative Roll Call? Representative Stearney."

Stearney: "Representative J. Barnes."

Clerk O'Brien: "Jacobs voted 'aye'..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Who?"

Stearney: "Barnes, J. Barnes."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Oh! Jane Barnes. Mrs. Barnes. I don't
see the Lady in the chair. Is the Lady in the chamber?
Mrs. Barnes? Take her off the record."

Stearney: "Representative Brady."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Brady? He's there."

Stearney: "Representative Darrow?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Darrow? He's there."

Stearney: "Representative Corneal Davis?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Deacon is in his Chair."

Stearney: "Representative Domico?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Domico? He's in my chair."

Stearney: "Representative Doyle?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Eddie Doyle, he's in his chair."

Stearney: "Representative Garmisa?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Garmisa? The Gentleman is not in his
chair. Representative Garmisa is...is the Gentleman in
the chamber? Here he is."

Stearney: "Representative Harris?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Harris is in his chair."



Stearney: "Representative Holewinski?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman's in his chair."

Stearney: "Representative J. Houlihan?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Jim Houlihan? The Gentleman's not in his chair. The Gentleman in the chamber? Representative James Houlihan? Oh! He's right in front of me. I'm sorry. I just looked at his chair."

Stearney: "Representative McClain?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative McClain is in his chair."

Stearney: "Representative Pouncey?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Who?"

Stearney: "Pouncey."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Pouncey? The Gentleman is in his chair."

Stearney: "Representative Kane?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Kane is in his chair."

Stearney: "Representative Leverenz?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Leverenz is in his chair."

Stearney: "Representative Lucco?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Joe Lucco is in the Chamber."

Stearney: "Representative Matejek?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Matejek is in his chair."

Stearney: "Representative McPike?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "McPike is in his chair."

Stearney: "Representative Mulcahey?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mulcahey is in his chair. Do you have any further questions?"

Stearney: "Yeah! Representative Richmond?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Richmond? The Gentleman is in his chair."

Stearney: "Representative Schneider?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's here."

Stearney: "Representative Schisler?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's in...back in his chair."

Stearney: "Representative Sharp?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Sharp? Representative Sharp. I don't see the Gentleman in his chair. Representative Sharp in the



chamber? Take him off the record."

Stearney: "Representative C. M. Stiehl?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "C. M. Stiehl? The Lady's over there."

Stearney: "Representative Von Boeckman?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Von Boeckman? The Gentleman in the...."

I don't see him in his chair. Representative Von Boeckman?
There he is."

Stearney: "Representative Hanahan?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Hanahan? Hanahan? I don't see the
Gentleman in his chair.....but he's coming. Represent-
ative Hanahan. Is the Gentleman in the chamber?
Hanahan? Where? I don't see the Gentleman in the
chamber. Take him off the record."

Stearney: "Representative McGrew?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "McGrew? Representative McGrew? McGrew,
is not in the chair. I don't see him in the chamber.
Take him off the record."

Stearney: "Representative Shumpert?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Shumpert? He's there."

Stearney: "Mr. Speaker, I lost."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Well, we all do once in a while. What's
the count?"

Clerk O'Brien: "97 'ayes'52 'nos'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "On this question there are 97 'ayes',
52 'nos'. This question receiving the Constitutional
Majority is hereby declared passed. Zeke, what do you
want?Didn't make it back in time. The Gentleman
from Du Page, Representative Daniels, for what purpose
do you seek recognition?"

Daniels: "Just a point of information, Mr. Speaker. Out of the
41 lawyers that we count on this Roll Call, 21 of them
voted 'yes', 13 voted 'no', 4 voted 'present', 3 voted
'absent'. If this Bill is signed by the Governor let's
see who makes the money on it?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Your point is not well taken. Senate Bill
826, Representative Stuffle, Larry....."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 826, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code, Third reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Coles, Representative Stuffle."

Stuffle: "Senate Bill 826 in its amended form has basically two provisions. It brings the current six air pilots in the statetheir pensions into conformity with those of the State Police. They have always been in the same system, with the same benefits. Some two years ago we changed the benefits for the State Police and inadvertently failed to change those for the six air pilots covered by the Bill. The Amendment placed on the Bill yesterday by Representative Simms covers roughly twenty people who are ROTC instructors in the Illinois Municipal Retirement System. We have approval of each of those provisions by the Pension Law's Commission. Representative Simms checked with them on the Amendment and our Bill passed through Committee with the support and concurrence of the Committee and the Commission and I would ask for an 'aye' vote on 826."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from DeKalb, Representative Ebbesen?"

Ebbesen: "Nothing more than I rise in support of it...for the"

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall Senate Bill 826 pass? All those in favor vote 'aye'...all opposed vote 'nay'. Marco...Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish. The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 147 'ayes', no 'nays', 4 recorded as 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 978...Representative O'Brien...."

(See Special Request, Senate Bill 978, complete debate.)

Speaker Lechowicz: "...Senate Bill 978, Representative O'Brien."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 978, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Chicago Sanitary District Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative O'Brien."

O'Brien: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Senate Bill 978 is the same exact Bill that passed out of here, House Bill 1431, with 99 votes. It amends the Metropolitan Sanitary District rate increase. I'd like a favorable Roll Call.....please."

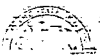
Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I rise to oppose Senate Bill 978. In all the years I've served in the General Assembly, I don't think I've once risen to my feet to oppose a tax increase simply because it was nonreferendum. I've always felt that we have to put in the hands of some agencies the tools with which to run those agencies and perform the vital services for the constituencies or the communities which they serve. But Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I've watched this Session, the Chicago Park District, the Metropolitan Sanitary District, the McCormick Place operation, come to this Legislature and grab every nickel and dime they can get their hands on to use it for politics.....Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, just yesterday or the day before, in one of the Metropolitan papers, I see that the Metropolitan Sanitary District gave a sludge contract to a company that doesn't even own any barges. Now, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I don't know how the House Bill slipped out of here. I may not have been on the floor, but I'm going to oppose this Bill now. I'm going to oppose this Bill, I'm going to oppose the McCormick Place grant, whenever

it's called, if it's called by the Speaker. I hope that every Member of the House will also oppose this nonreferendum tax increase. The people in the City of Chicago have been taxed too much. They get too few services. We're losing population. We're losing businesses. The people in Chicago who run the city help defeat tax relief on the head tax which we heard this Session. Chicago is going to lose population more and more. We're going to lose more businesses if we don't take a look at what's happening in Chicago and all we're going....."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall 978 pass? All those in favor, vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. The Gentleman, Representative O'Brien to close."

O'Brien: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in explaining my 'aye' vote, House Bill 978 is exactly the same asSenate Bill 978 is exactly the same as House Bill 1431.....1431 passed out of here with 99 votes. We thoroughly discussed the necessity for the rate increase for the Metropolitan Sanitary District. It's an increase of 13 cents graduated over a three-year period, generating some twenty-six million dollars in additional revenue for the ongoing operating of the Metropolitan Sanitary District. The reason for the rate increase, and we went through this, was rising energy costs made up the largest portion of the increase in the budget. One example that we gave was the increased cost for energy. In 1971 the District appropriated a total of four million dollars for natural gas and electricity, but by 1977 that total rose to sixteen point three million, representing a raise of three hundred percent and is estimated to reach twenty-seven point eight million by 1980, for those energy costs. If you don't think the Metropolitan Sanitary District is providing the same type of service as the utilities in this state, which are governed by the



Interstate Commerce.....or theIllinois Commerce Commission, which are giving exorbitant rate increases to those private corporations. The Metropolitan Sanitary District on a comparison basis, in effect, is actually holding down the rate increase. I'd appreciate a few more 'aye' votes. Thank you, Monroe."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Thirty-nine to be exact. A few more would help. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Terzich, to explain his vote."

Terzich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, you know the Gentleman from the other side of the aisle must be reading the newspapers and he hasn't been reading the papers completely through. That sludge contract was put out for bid and that bid happened to be three million dollars lower than the other bidders. If he thinks that the Sanitary District should give it out to just anybody and not have the contracts out for bid, he is sadly mistaken. The Sanitary District is performing a good job. If he thinks that someone could haul that sludge or that crap downstate....maybe he wants to do it, but it was put out by bid, the bids were sealed and they were opened in the proper manner in accordance with the law. So don't go criticizing the people for doing a good job. They are doing it and I think this Bill should get the support the previous Bill did."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner to explain his vote."

Skinner: "I'm sure someone will correct me if I'm wrong, but the logic on the other side of the aisle seems a bit mixed today. The Sanitary District has been compared to a utility and I would suggest there is a vast difference. A utility is financed through user fees. That's what the rates are. You pay according to how much you use. Whereas this is a property tax increase which has nothing to do with how much one uses. Now with regard to the



large contract, it seems to me that perhaps the gentleman....or the company making the bid could afford to bid three million dollars less. I think that's approximately the amount of the bribe that is alleged in the federal indictment that's been handed down."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative O'Brien to explain his vote."

O'Brien: "I find it, you know, extremely perplexing.....I'm looking for the other thirty votes or so that were on this Bill when we passed it. Thirty-six other people voted for this. We thoroughly discussed this both in Committee and on the House floor. The reasons for the rate increase are very simple and very clear and I hate to see a Bill like this get bogged down in the complexities of the court suit which is, you know, currently pending in the court. I certainly think that the Metropolitan Sanitary District has been doing an excellent job and most of the improvements that they have been putting into the district have been in some of the suburban communities where some of the Legislators who are not voting for this actually get elected. Mr. Speaker, I think I need at least five more votes to put this Bill on Postponed Consideration. Perhaps we can clear up any inequities that my good friend, Representative Telcser, may have encountered in the last week."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. The Gentleman asked for Postponed Consideration. The Bill is placed on Postponed Consideration....."



Speaker Lechowicz: "Like to revert back now to House Bills Third Reading located on page 2 of the Calendar, House Bill 689. The Gentleman....Clerk will read the Bill."

Brady: "Mr. Speaker."

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 689. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Brady."

Brady: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask leave of the Body to bring this Bill back to Second for the purpose of an Amendment."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman asks leave to bring this Bill back from Third to Second. Objections have been raised. Does the Gentleman wish to move?"

Brady: "Mr. Speaker, what is the procedure that I would have to follow to get the Bill back to Second Reading at this time? Could I...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "You have to move that this Bill be placed on the Order of Second Reading and you need the support of 89 Members."

Brady: "I would so move, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman moves to bring this Bill back from Third to Second. On that question, all those in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'. Takes 89 votes. Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Peters to explain his vote."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, I don't want to prolong the time of the House in this. The votes are either going to be there for this or they're not going to be for this. We went through this the other night. Should this motion receive 89 votes, Mr. Speaker, I trust that you will recognize me for the purpose of a verification."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yes, Sir, I will. The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as Representative Peters stated, we went through this for a number of hours the other evening. Now it's in the best interest to the people of the State of Illinois. It's in the best interest of the Members sitting in this House. It's in the best interest of those people who were involved in education for us to stand on the decision that we made the other night after full...after a full hearing at a great deal of debate and discussion on the part of this Bill. I would recommend



to everyone in this House that you do all of us a disservice by opening up this issue again. And for that reason I would encourage you either to vote red, vote present or to not vote at all."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "No, I...I was going to ask for a verification."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Right."

Ryan: "But Representative Peters has done that."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Brady."

Brady: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, in explaining my vote on this motion. I don't think that we have ever discussed it enough when I said in the discussion that I would be glad to move back to Second Reading or I was glad to proceed for anybody who wants to put more money in the School Funding Formula because I believe we had it. And in persisting in trying to get this motion so that we can hear these, I would remind the previous speaker, Representative Hoffman, that one of the categorical amounts that he so dearly talked about the other night did come out of that Bill. And one of the Amendments being offered places that amount of money back in and I'm sure he'd want to vote to at least do that."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jim Houlihan."

Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I also would urge a few more green lights so that we could avoid the necessity of a verification. It is clear that Representative Brady is trying to work with all of the Members of the House here. What he's been doing, in fact, there were Amendments and we took this Bill out of the record that night. And Representative Brady clearly said that he wanted to give every Member the chance to offer Amendments so that the House could make a determination on the proper level of funding for education. I think there's no reason not to give him the right...of right that is customarily afforded to every Member of this House to bring his or her Bill back to Second Reading so that it can be put in the...in the posture that is desired by the entire House. I would urge a few more green lights."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. There has been a request for a verification. Prior to that the Clerk will poll the absentees."

Clerk Hall: "Antonovych, Jane Barnes, Boucek, Campbell, Gaines, Huskey, Kornowicz, Kucharski, Leverenz, McAuliffe, McAvoy, Meyer, Molloy, Mulcahey, Sandquist, Schlickman, Schoeberlein, Stearney, Van Dwyne and Wall."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Clerk will proceed to verify."

Clerk Hall: "E. M. Barnes,....."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me, Representative Peters."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, before the verification and so we don't get into too long a hassle on this unnecessarily, I would be grateful if the Chair would request the Members to be in their seats so we can proceed with this as speedily as possible."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Point is well taken. Will the Membership kindly be in your own seats? All unauthorized personnel remove themselves from the chamber. Please proceed."

Clerk Hall: "Birchler, Bowman, Bradley, Brady, Brandt, Breslin, Rich Brummer, Don Brummet,....."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Just one hair slower."

Clerk Hall: "Byers, Caldwell, Capparelli, Chapman, Christensen, Darrow, Corneal Davis, Dawson, DiPrima, Domico, Doyle, John Dunn, Ewell,....."

Speaker Lechowicz: "What do you want now, Pete?"

Peters: "A half a hair less."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Please proceed."

Clerk Hall: "Farley, Flinn, Garmisa, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Hanahan, Harris, Hart, Holewinski, Dan Houlihan, Jim Houlihan, Huff, Jacobs, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Kane, Katz, Kelly, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Laurino, Lechowicz, Levin, Lucco, Luft, Madigan, Madison, Mann, Marovitz, Peggy Martin, Matejek, Matijevec, Mautino, McClain, McGrew, McLendon, McPike, Mudd, Mugalian, Murphy, Nardulli, O'Brien, O'Daniel, Pechous, Pierce, Pouncey, Richmond, Robinson, Satterthwaite, Schisler, Schneider, Sharp, Shumpert, Steczo, Stuffle, Taylor, Terzich, Tipword, Vitek, Von Boeckman, Willer, Williams, Younge, Yourell, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any questions? Gentleman from Cook, Representative Holewinski, what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Holewinski: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, could I have leave to be verified now? I'm needed over in the Senate on...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman asks leave. Hearing no objections, you're



verified. Any questions of the Affirmative vote? Hearing none...."

Peters: "Representative Brummer...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Brummer? Brummer? She's there."

Peters: "Okay. Representative Harold Byers."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Harold Byers. Harold Byers.

Gentleman...he's not in his chair. Let me see if he's in the chamber. I don't see the Gentleman in his...yeah, there he is. In the men's room, there he is."

Peters: "Representative...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Byers is here."

Peters: "Right.I see Dawson?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Dawson? He's here."

Peters: "Domico."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Domico. Representative Domico, I don't see the Gentleman in his chair. Representative Domico, there...he's in the back. He's probably in the men's room, too. Break up the conference in the men's room, will ya?"

Peters: "Representative Brady."

Speaker Lechowicz: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Peters: "I'm sorry, he voted 'present'. All right. Garmisa? ...In the back?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yeah, he's around."

Peters: "I'll come back to him. Representative Harris. He's here. Okay."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Harris is here."

Peters: "Representative Hart."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Hart. Representative Richard Hart from Franklin, the Gentleman is not in his chair. Representative Hart. The Gentleman in the chamber? I don't see the Gentleman in the chamber. Representative Hart. Remove Representative Hart from temporarily."

Peters: "Hanahan's here. Richmond."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Put Domico back on. Domico's here. Oh, he was questioned though."

Peters: "All right. Richmond."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Richmond. Gentleman in his chair? No, Gentleman's not in his chair. Representative Richmond. Is the Gentleman in the chamber? I don't see the Gentleman in the chamber. Take him off the



record."

Peters: "McGrew."

Speaker Lechowicz: "McGrew's in his chair, as usual."

Peters: "Representative Robinson is back there. Mautino."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mautino. Representative Mautino. I've just seen

him. Gentleman...Representative Mautino. Gentleman in the chamber?

Take him off the record. Put Representative Garmisa back on the record."

Peters: "We didn't take him off, I don't think."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Oh, we were going to get back to him but he's here now."

Peters: "Representative Kane."

Speaker Lechowicz, "Kane. He's in the gallery with a very lovely lady."

Peters: "Representative...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "His wife."

Peters: "Is Mudd there? Yes, he is. Okay. Mudd. Representative Sharp."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Sharp."

Peters: "Representative John Sharp."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He...he has leave to be recorded. Jim, is that correct? Representative Houlihan. Houlihan, Jim. Put him on."

Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker, I know he's home with his...I think his wife is expecting. I think he wanted to be recorded on this, I don't know...asked leave or not. Take him off."

Peters: "Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Oh, I thought he had leave. I'm sorry. I guess his wife had leave."

Houlihan, J: "I thought he had asked."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman is not in the chambers, take him off the record."

Peters: "Representative Madison."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Jesse Madison. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Madison, I don't see him in his chair. Is the Gentleman in the chamber? Representative Madison. There he is. He's here. I knew he was around, I'd just seen him."

Peters: "Representative Emil Jones."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Emil Jones. He's probably back there with Jesse. Or maybe he's in my office. Representative Jones. I don't see the



Gentleman in his chair. Which one? Representative J. David Jones or..."

Peters: "Emil."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Oh, Emil Jones. Emil Jones. Gentleman in the chamber? I don't see him. Take him off the record."

Peters: "Representative...I'm sorry I can't see over...he might be Representative Marovitz."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Billy Marovitz. He's...there he is."

Peters: "Representative, again...I see him. McPike. Did we ask O'Daniel?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "No."

Peters: "Representative O'Daniel."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's back there as usual."

Peters: "O'Daniel?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yes, he is."

Peters: "Okay. And I cannot see behind him, Mr. Chairman, so if we might, Representatives Taylor, Pouncey and Shumpert."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The back row is there in force."

Peters: "In force."

Speaker Lechowicz: "In force."

Peters: "Representative Schisler."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Schisler, Gale. He's back there."

Peters: "Representative Von Boeckman."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Jimmy, he's back there."

Peters: "Representative Eugene Barnes."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gene Barnes."

Peters: "Oh, yes, I'm sorry. He did have leave. All right. I think he did."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yes, he did."

Peters: "Yeah, right. Huh?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Would you put on...Representative Harris back on the Roll Call?"

Peters: "We didn't take him off, Mr. Chairman."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Put him back on anyway."

Peters: "Mr...Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "...About him."



Peters: "Mr. Speaker, in his point of recollection, Representative

Gene Barnes asked leave for Mr. Stearney's verification and not this one."
Speaker Lechowicz: "I don't believe that's right, partner. No, Holewinski

and Barnes asked at the same time. They walked out together. Oh, yes.
Leave...no, sir, there was leave given to keep them on."

Peters: "Mr...Mr. Chairman, I think we're down to about 84 now. You
know. Brummet."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Leverenz."

Peters: "I'm sorry. Representative Brummet. One more. Last one."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Brummet."

Leverenz: "Record me 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly record Representative Leverenz 'aye'."

Peters: "Brummet."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Brummet. John Brummet. I can't see, there's somebody
standing in front of his..."

Peters: "Representative McClain, is Don Brummet there?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me, would you kindly just move over for one
second? The Gentleman is not in his chair. Is the Gentleman in the
chamber? Don Brummet. I don't see him in the chamber. And if you
question Gene Barnes, there he is in person. He had leave, you know.
Representative Brummet. I don't see the Gentleman. Take him off the
record."

Peters: "I think we did ask on Jim Von Boeckman."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He was there and he's still there."

Peters: "All right. That is it, Mr. Chairman."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Pardon me?"

Peters: "That is it, Mr. Speaker. If we can add them up quickly."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Oh, you're...wait a minute. I see Brummet walking
through here. Wait a minute. No, that's not Brummet. Don Brummet.
We're not trying to be dilatory. We're talking about the school kids
of this state. The...all...all the good people voted...Representative
Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, my mind is in fluff there to this issue and at this
time could you just sort of record me as... 'present' for a while?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Hall: "Gentleman was recorded as voting 'aye'."



Speaker Lechowicz: "And the Gentleman wants to be recorded as 'present'?"

Kindly record him as 'present'. Representative Terzich."

Terzich: "Well, I...I can't see...how am I recorded, Mr. Speaker?"

Clerk Hall: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Terzich: "I...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman....oh, I'm sorry. What?"

Terzich: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "According to the Clerk, you're recorded as 'aye'."

Terzich: "Oh, thank you, Mr. Speaker, that's where I want to stay."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Oh, Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "How am I recorded, Sir?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "How is he recorded? I don't know. How is he recorded?"

Clerk Hall: "Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Mulcahey: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly record him as 'aye'. Gentleman from Madison,
Representative Byers."

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

Speaker Lechowicz: "How is he recorded?"

Clerk Hall: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Byers: "Mr. Speaker, could you leave it at 'aye'?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "We're trying. Clerk, what's our count? We're
trying. Representative Peters. Peters."

Peters: "No, Mr. Speaker, I...you know...just...I'm not going to really
end up objecting to all of this time. I mean, the votes are either
going to be there or they're not there. It's just that I trust that
the Clerk has got the right tabulation when we end this up, that's all."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Okay. Clerk, what's our count? 84 what? On this
question there's 84 'ayes', 66 'nays'. This motion have not...did not
receive the proper number of votes and is hereby declared lost."

Peters: "Thank you for your indulgence, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Thank you for yours. Remains on Third Reading. Okay,
let's go back to noncontroversial Bills. Senate Bill 381, Representa-
tive Birchler. Want to take it out of the record? Let's go to
Consideration Postponed. House Bill 362. Yeah, Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, Representative Redmond has time and time again,
chastised the Members of this House regarding the amount of work which



we have left prior to June 30th...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yeah, that's why we're going over here."

Telcser: "...Adjournment date. The Bills on Postponed Consideration have had a chance already. We've got Bills Second Reading that must be called, that should be because they have to be called on Third Reading, why...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Out of the courtesy of the House Members, these are House Bills, Appropriation Bills, and that's where we're going. Going to get a last shot at them. House Bill 362, Mrs. Martin."

Clerk-Hall: "House Bill 362. A Bill for an appropriation to the Department of Local Government Affairs. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Martin. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Bluthardt, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Bluthardt: "Mr. Speaker, this Bill has been up and had long debate, was up again yesterday. How it got up so fast I don't know, defeated two days before that. Now do we have some rules here that's going to limit debate seeing that we've already heard it twice...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "That's fine."

Bluthardt: "Do we have rules?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Is there leave to limit debate on these...."

Bluthardt: "Well, answer the question. Are we going to have a limited debate on all Postponed Considerations or not? If you'll recall on the House Bills on Postponed Consideration we didn't spend twenty minutes on about forty Bills.....all."

Speaker Lechowicz: "I'll answer your question. If you make the motion to move that there be limited debate on Consideration Postponed that's up to the will of the House."

Bluthardt: "I will so move if we haven't already done it. But it's my opinion that we've done it in the past and it's....that rule is still in effect but if it isn't I now move that we limit debate on all Postponed Consideration Bills."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman so moves. Let me point out to you that when you limit debate, it's only proponent and opponent, so you can still explain your votes. Clerk will take...on the motion. Is there leave? Hearing no objection and so indicated the items on Consideration



Postponed are on Short Debate. Now, reverting back, the Lady from Cook, Mrs. Martin, on House Bill 362. The Clerk has read the Bill, the Lady may proceed."

Martin, P: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to remind the Members of the House that last night House Bill 362 was interrupted by chickens and I did not get to complete my presentation on House Bill 362 which has to do with Lindblom Park. And I just started ...like to bring you up to date, very quickly, on what House Bill 362 does or is all about. We're asking for the sum of one million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary. It might not be necessary for one million dollars. We are asking for that amount to be appropriated to the Department of Local Government Affairs for grants to the Chicago Park District to construct a field house with a gymnasium, games rooms and meeting rooms in Lindblom Park which will serve over forty thousand young people and people of all ages. I want to remind this House that we in the Lindblom Park area are the 26th Legislative District. We pay taxes just as everyone else does in this state and we are entitled to a park. I'd like to also remind you because many questions were asked as to why we did not go to the Park Districts and try to get funding for...a field house in Lindblom Park. Well, I want you to know that starting back in 1973, we did just that. And Mr. Kelly told us that he did not have the money but he was going to ask the General Assembly. This is that letter in my hand, dated November 16, 1973; 1974 we received another letter from Mr. Kelly stating that he was going to ask the General Assembly for monies for a field house for Lindblom Park. And as you know, in 1973, early...yeah, early 1973, I introduced legislation for a field house in Lindblom Park. And it passed this House overwhelmingly. This park is needed or you would not keep hearing over and over again to please give me a vote for Lindblom Park...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Give the Lady some courtesy please. Please proceed."

Martin, P: "I'm asking..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "She's bringing her remarks to a conclusion."

Martin, P: "I'm asking you again for your consideration. I'm asking you to please pass this Bill out as you did in 1973. It's needed or, again, I wouldn't keep coming back over and over again. And I can assure



you if you don't pass it now you'll hear about it again. And I know you don't want to and I beg of you, please give me an 'aye' vote on House Bill 362."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Is there an opponent to this good Bill? Well, there is opposition. Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Johnson. Timer's on."

Johnson: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, we've heard about this Bill three times before. For all the protestations to the contrary, what it is a pork barrel project for the 26th District that each one of the 59 Districts in this state is a lot like. We've heard about schools. We've heard about all the dire needs of the state which I agree with. We can't afford all the money that we need for those and we can't, I don't know how we can afford to build a field house in Lindblom Park that cost a percentage of what the Indiana University or the University of Illinois field houses themselves cost. This is an extravagance and we can't afford it this year."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Question is, shall House Bill 362 pass? All in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'."

Martin, P: "Explain my vote, please."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Please proceed, Ma'am."

Martin, P: "I cannot understand how anyone could vote red on House Bill 362. I want to remind you that I've stood here and I've voted for Kankakee River study, building roads, bridges, buses, fishes, and I'm really for that, airplanes, Arts Council, lab buildings and statues and surely those are not in the 26th Legislative District. And if I could vote for those, I'm sure that you could vote for a park that is going to serve taxpayers, over forty thousand of them. And I'm appealing to you, to please cast an 'aye' vote for House Bill 362."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Ewell, to explain his vote."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, I've said it and don't have to repeat it but I do have to add, we also spent six hundred thousand dollars for grants down in that little field about a hundred yards long at the University of Illinois. So sometimes I have to question our wisdom."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Sangamon, Representative Robinson, to explain his vote."



Robinson: "Well, one of the Representatives who got up and spoke against this has facilities all through his community in Champaign and Urbana that are funded by the State of Illinois....people went back....that the children of that district can use. Here's a community on the west side of...of the City of Chicago that doesn't have these kinds of facilities. And one of the reasons is because the Republican businessmen in Chicago and some of the Democratic politicians put parks in Representative Telcser's district. That's where all the parks are, over there along the lakefront. Let's put some parks on the west side of Chicago where there are low-income people who really need these parks."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Kosinski....Have all voted who wish? Representative Telcser, do you want to explain your vote? Representative Telcser. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 79 'ayes', 59 'noes', 3 recorded as 'present'. It's on Postponed, Ma'am, I'm sorry. Poll the absentees."

Clerk O'Brien: "Antonovych, Jane Barnes, Bartulis, Beatty, Brady, Campbell, Capparelli, Conti, Cunningham, Darrow,...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Darrow. How is the Gentleman recorded? Poll of the absentees Representative Darrow."

Darrow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was just informed by Roscoe Cunningham that Representative 'Smith' always keeps her word and remembers the downstate Democrats when they need a wide, black road. So I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Record him as 'aye'. Representative Brady, 'aye'. Please proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Epton, Friedland, Friedrich, Geo-Karis, Getty, Jacobs, Dave Jones, Kornowicz, Kucharski, Mahar, Marovitz, McAvoy, McGrew, Meyer, Molloy, Mugalian, O'Brien, Pullen, Sandquist, Schoeberlein, Sevcik, Sharp, Steczo, Wall, Willer, and Williams."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mrs. Willer, like to be recorded as 'aye'. On this question there are 82 'ayes', 59 'nays'. This Bill have not received ...did not receive the Constitutional Majority. Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if all of those who have told this Representative that if you really need the vote I'll give it to you and vote now, she'd make her 89."



Let's get off the pot."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Anybody want to get off the pot? Okay, what's our count, Jack? Wait a minute. Representative Mann."

Mann: "...My 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Bob, I'd love to try to help you but I think it's out of order right now. We've had a verification. Jack. 82 'ayes', 59 'noes'. This Bill having not received Constitutional Majority is hereby declared lost. Sorry. House Bill 408. The Gentleman from Jackson, Representative Richmond. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 408. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the Jackson-Union Counties Regional Port District. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman from Jackson, Representative Richmond. Richmond."

Richmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Bill was called a few weeks ago and since that time it has...the funds have been reduced, General Revenue Funds, from one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to fifty thousand; the CDB Funds from three hundred thousand to one hundred thousand. This is to fund the first year of this particular endeavor that we did pass in this House in the last Session. The funds were...the funds were, of course, vetoed by the Governor in the last Session, so...and I think we've already explained the need for it. We do have it. We have the perfect location for it. I would just ask that you give me your favorable vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any opposition? The question is, shall House Bill 408 pass? All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. The Gentleman from Will, Representative Leinenweber, to explain his vote."

Leinenweber: "Well, Mr. Speaker, this is an appropriation which the Gentleman couldn't even get the Governor of his own party to stomach. It's for our pork district downstate and we aren't going to vote for pork for Lindblom Park, I don't know why we should for...yeah, pork district from Jackson-Union Counties. I would a 'no'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Peters to explain his vote."



Peters: "Yeah, Mr. Speaker, this issue has been before us on a number of occasions. I think we should be considering this carefully and I would urge the Members of the Assembly to give Representative the support to pass his Bill out."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Randolph, Representative Birchler, to explain his vote."

Birchler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, this area in southern Illinois is a place for a port district. It's in the heart of the grain and corn area. We need this port district there. The seed money that they've asked for now since they've reduced the amount, I think we should have a green vote to help us get this Bill on 89 so we get the money and get a loan to help the economy of the State of Illinois to have a way of moving commerce and trade in southern Illinois which would be good for the whole state."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 105 'ayes', 25 'nays', 10 recorded as 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Back to Senate Bills on Third Reading Regular Call-Priority is Senate Bill 401. Representative Reilly."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 401. A Bill for an Act creating the Illinois Service Bureau for Hearing Impaired Persons. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Morgan, Representative Reilly."

Reilly: "Mr. Speaker, the other night I asked leave to bring this Bill back to Second Reading and an Amendment was added on. Unfortunately, I asked...embarrassed to admit the Amendment turned out to be defective. I now have to ask leave to bring it back to Second for the purpose of a corrective Amendment. Do I have leave?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Does the Gentleman have leave to bring back, Senate Bill 401, from Third to Second for the purpose of a corrective Amendment? I said Senate Bill. Want to put it up there, Jack? Oh, it's in the process of charting. Hearing no objections the Bill is back on Second Reading for the purpose of a corrective Amendment."

Reilly: "All right. First I would ask leave to table Amendment #1."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Does the Gentleman have leave to table Amendment #1?"



Hearing no objections, it's tabled."

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2. Reilly. Amends Senate Bill 401 on page 3 and so forth."

Reilly: "Thank you. This Amendment simply does the same thing the first Amendment was supposed to do. It puts into the Bill the technical words 'necessary to create the revolving fund' which was supposed to be in this Act. I would ask the adoption of Amendment #2."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall Amendment #2 be adopted?

Is there any discussion? Gentleman moves to adopt Amendment #2. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed.... Amendment #2 is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Third Reading."

Reilly: "Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "That'll have to remain on the Calendar now for a day. Senate Bill 693, Representative Darrow."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 693. A Bill for an Act to permit the issuance of Revenue Debt Bonds by units of local government which are not home rule units. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Darrow."

Darrow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 693 is designed to save municipalities money when they finance water, sewer, electric and gas projects. The Bill allows these municipalities to pledge their full faith and credit to the full faith and credit to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under the existing provisions of the Municipal Code. Such a pledge would increase the securities behind the bonds and decrease the borrowing costs to the municipalities by ten to twenty percent. I'd ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Perry, Representative Ralph Dunn."

Dunn, R: "Thank...thank...thank you, Mr. Speaker. I read in the Digest it says 'Such revenues are insufficient to retire the debt, then an ad valorem property tax may be imposed to pay the debt'. If this is true then we're really opening the door for a lot of ad valorem property tax without referendum, it would seem to me. And I'd...



unless I read the Digest wrong, I certainly urge that everyone look at it before we vote 'aye' on this Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Wait a minute. Representative Darrow, you want to respond? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Brady."

Brady: "Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Indicates he will."

Brady: "Representative Darrow, cannot home rule units do this already?"

Darrow: "Yes, the home rule units can do it already. Bloomington's done it. Danville, Rosemont and also eighteen other states have passed similar legislation."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "...The Sponsor would yield for a question..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Indicates he will."

Deuster: "I understand the purpose of this is to give nonhome rule counties, or units of local government, the authority that the home rule counties have. Is that correct?"

Darrow: "That...that's correct. That was...we have amended this with the Amendment #1 to take out local....I believe we used the term 'local governments' in the Bill. We now term it municipalities. Now we aren't calling them nonhome rule municipalities, just municipalities. As was stated earlier, home rule municipalities already have this power. We're extending it to the nonhome rule municipalities."

Deuster: "So...I know out in Lake County we've....it's done in the pride of counties but you might have a...does this mean that a municipality which might have had a referendum to determine whether to become home rule or not, they might have rejected it, ten to one or something. And in here we would by..be by state statute giving that same power to impose taxes that the people didn't want. Why do we want to accomplish that?"

Darrow: "No..."

Deuster: "Or is that the result?"

Darrow: "This isn't...this is not imposing a tax. Let me explain this a little further. This legislation would pertain only to water, sewer, electric and gas projects where the majority of the people of the city are served with these. The way it would be financed is by the charges for using these services. There...there would also be the



safeguard of maintaining the reserve fund of at least one year's principal and interest for these bonds. It would not be borrowing back on the property owners, it would be financed through the use of the services."

Deuster: "Well, is Representative Dunn's question answered 'Yes, that this would in the event the revenues are not sufficient to retire the debt that they would have the authority to put on an ad valorem property tax to pay off the debt'. Is the answer to that question yes?"

Darrow: "Yes the amount of money that they accumulated through the services which is the safeguard years, they would have to accumulate one year of interest and principal to pay off the bonds. If they fail to do so, which is very difficult to do, and fail to have this financed properly there's a possibility that there would be an increase in taxes but it's extremely remote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Thank you. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijeich."

Matijeich: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I move the previous question."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman moves the previous question. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', 'aye', all those opposed.... Previous question has moved. Gentleman to close, Representative Darrow."

Darrow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What this Bill does is extend to the nonhome rule municipalities the same benefit that the home rule municipalities have. The purpose is to save taxpayers money, save your constituents some money by decreasing the borrowing costs by ten to twenty percent. There are a number of safeguards in this Bill so there would not be real estate tax or any other sort of tax. I'd asked for a favorable vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall Senate Bill 693 pass?"

All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman, to explain his vote."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, this is a bad, bad Bill. And it's not a municipality Bill, it's bonding house Bill. Now there are two ways to finance public improvements. Either by revenue bonds where the user pays or by GO Bonds pledged by faith...full faith and credit of the municipality by all the residents. What you have here



is a highbred. You have revenue bonds pledged by full faith and credit giving to the bonding company, the bond holders, to be able ...the authority to go into court and require taxes to pay for these bonds. It's a bad precedent. I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner, to explain his vote."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly, if our Constitutional mothers and fathers had wanted all cities to have the powers as home rule cities now have under the Constitution, they would have made all cities home rule powers. They did not. Now I would direct your attention to page 407 of Volume I of the Digest where it states very explicitly. 'If the revenues derived from the projects financed by the bonds are insufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds, an amount sufficient to fund the deficiency shall be transferred from the Special Reserve Fund to the appropriate fund'. Now, how does that appropriate fund get filled up if you don't have enough money from the revenues? Well, the County Clerk is just going to levy a tax to provide it. This is clearly a way to get around a public referendum. And there is absolutely no limitation on the amount of money that could be borrowed. If the Metropolitan Sanitary District were indeed in one city, they could finance that entire tax increase...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. Gentleman asks leave to put this item on Postponed Consideration. Yeah. Postponed Consideration. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Katz, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, there has been a Rules Committee Meeting scheduled for today in the Speaker's Office. I've just spoken with the Minority Leader and the Majority Leader and they have requested that I ask for leave for the Rules Committee to meet on a very brief matter in the Speaker's Office while the House is in process. Would that be possible, Mr. Speaker, since the leaders and others do have some commitments and we would like to do that if that's possible."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Are there any objections? Hearing none, be so ordered. Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "I certainly will lodge a very large objection if we're not



getting out of here at seven o'clock tonight."

Speaker Lechowicz: "We're going to get pretty close to it. All right, we...we can meet."

Katz: "All right. In the Speaker's Office all the Members of the Rules Committee go there immediately please. Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Senate Bill 1097, Representative Leverenz. Yes, Phil Collins, what...what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Collins: "Well, I was trying to object to letting the Rules Committee meet when the rest of us weren't around to watch them, Mr. Speaker. They've done enough damage already."

Speaker Lechowicz: "You can go back there and watch them. The... Representative Leverenz, 1097? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1322, Representative Giorgi."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1322. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Income Tax Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like leave of the House to return 1322 to the Order of Second Reading for the purpose of an Amendment."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman asks leave...hearing no objections, Second Reading. Any Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1. Mautino, Farley, Leverenz. Amends Senate Bill 1322 on page 1, line 1 and so forth."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Bureau, Representative Mautino."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I ask leave of the House to table Amendment #1 because it was drafted incorrectly."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman withdraws Amendment #1? Withdrawn? Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2. Farley, Mautino. Amends Senate Bill 1322 on page 1, line 1 and so forth."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman from Bureau, Representative Mautino. Amendment #2."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 1322 is in essence what was before is in House Bill 1326. It sets up the distribution funds from the income tax to state level for the park districts throughout the State of



Illinois. That has been amended which was originally in the population formula to be on a...a downstate/upstate breakdown. Nine million going to Chicago and approximately twenty-three million going to downstate Illinois."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would you mind...would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Indicates he will."

Schlickman: "This is a Bill....that originally dealt with the making of taxpayer's information available by the Department of Revenue to the United States or to another state. This Amendment has nothing to do with that, is that correct?"

Mautino: "Yes, it...yes, it does because of the amending of the section that deals with the Income Tax Act and basically, that's what we're talking about...."

Schlickman: "What did you say about park districts?"

Mautino: "Under that section, I was informed that it was germane, so... because we had...."

Schlickman: "I...I appreciate it's germane but we're going from one part of that Act to another. Now you're talking about revenue sharing to park districts?"

Mautino: "Yes, Sir."

Schlickman: "And what...."

Mautino: "Under income tax...."

Schlickman: "Diminution in revenue sharing will there be to municipalities and counties on account of this diversion?"

Mautino: "I don't have that total breakdown, Representative Schlickman, I've...this amount would be approximately thirty-one million dollars distributive funds; nine million going to Chicago and twenty-two million to downstate park districts...."

Schlickman: "May I address the Amendment, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Proceed."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this Amendment would divert thirty-one million dollars from municipalities and counties. Thirty-one million dollars that they're presently relying upon and anticipating for the next fiscal year. Number two, Mr. Speaker and



Members of the House, counties and municipalities are general service forms of government. Park district aren't. When they do this for park districts then we're going to have to do it for every other special service district in the state. We're going to have to do it for fire protection districts. We're going to have to do it for library districts. Ad nauseam. And what are we going to have then, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House? We're going to have increased pressure to increase the amount of revenue-sharing for these units of local government which will then be a diversion from the General Revenue's fund of the state and ultimately an increase in the income tax. I urge a 'no' vote on this proposition which previously was defeated by this House."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Ryan."

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

Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 1322 is absolutely dilatory without question. It takes one forty-eighth of the net revenue realized from the Illinois Income Tax and distributed to the parks. I think it's nice if we have nice parks but this is something we absolutely can't afford. And I don't need to go into this anymore. Anybody with any sense can see that this is an absolutely impossible Amendment and should be defeated. And I would certainly encourage an 'no' vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Farley."

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

Representative Schlickman stated that this would be taken out of municipal finance. I have a letter in my hand from the Illinois Municipal League who was in Committee when this Bill was presented and did not oppose it. And I can state from this letter that the Illinois Municipal League has no objections to this legislation. It goes on to say, 'Indeed, given the dire need for urban parks and recreation, we see good cause for providing additional nonproperty tax revenues'. And as far as the Minority's Leader...Minority Leader's comments, I also would point out to this Assembly, as I would to the Legislature and the Governor's Office, that we've established programs in this direction when we established Senior Citizen's Relief Programs. I don't see anything wrong with trying to finance park districts throughout this State of Illinois. I think it's good legislation, Mr. Chairman, or Mr. Speaker. And I would suggest an 'aye' vote on



Amendment #2."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I...I think it's appropriate in a way that this Bill, this Amendment is being offered about an hour or so after we tried to bring back House Bill....Senate Bill 689 back on the school funding. We have been trying to find some extra money in order to have full funding for our schools. And I think everyone knows that we're talking about General Revenue Funds. And I think everyone knows that the Illinois Income Tax goes into our General Revenue Fund. And this Amendment...instead of finding some money for our common schools would take it away by the Sponsor's estimate, thirty-one million dollars. Now I think all I ask is that we recognize what's at stake and what our priorities are. I like parks. I...I approve of park programs, I think they should be expanded to the extent practicable and to the extent that our taxpayers can afford it. But at this time I would rather see that thirty-one million dollars remain available for the distributive fund for schools and not be subtracted from that account."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "I can see why the cities wouldn't object to this but I can certainly see why the schools ought to become absolutely apoplectic. Our staff estimates that it will take about forty...forty-three to forty-five millions out of the State General Fund rather than the thirty-one million that the Sponsor suggests. Now if you want to cut the amount that will end up going to schools by, oh, I think that's about two percent, and take the funding down to ninety-four percent from ninety-six you certainly ought to vote in favor of this. And if don't, if you vote 'yes', you better pray the Senate's got better judgment than we do."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jim Houlihan."

Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman has moved the previous question. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', 'aye', all those opposed... The previous question has been moved. Representative Mautino to close."



Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I understand everyone's problems with this type of an Amendment. I would like to point out that 1326 was not defeated, there weren't enough people in the House at the time 1326 was called and I think it was put on Postponed Consideration with about 81 votes. When this Amendment was presented we decided to run with it probably, rather ironically, adapted a day that the Administration and the Governor found thirty-six million dollars for additional funding of contracts with state employees. And if there was thirty-six million in there that I understand was not appropriated for that is in the budget we felt also that thirty-one million under this program is also advantageous and needed by the park districts of the State of Illinois. They have not been able to raise their particular levies. I ask for an affirmative vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Question is, shall Amendment #2 be adopted? All those in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Gentleman from Cook, Representative Walsh, to explain his vote. Timer's on."

Walsh: "Yeah, point of order, Mr. Speaker. I tried to get your attention earlier. The Digest shows that this Bill passed the House on June 17th. I wonder if you could ask the Clerk to...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "I remember it very well. It was moved to reconsider the vote by which it was passed and it was reconsidered and this Bill back to Third Reading."

Walsh: "The Digest does not record that, Mr. Speaker, there is no.... there is nothing to indicate that the...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Well, the Digest is also....."

Walsh: "The...the...the vote by which it passed was reconsidered."

Speaker Lechowicz: "It was, believe me."

Walsh: "Could we talk...well, I'd...I'd...like to ask the Clerk. Mr. Clerk."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Believe me. It was moved and reconsidered. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Christian, Representative Tipsword, to explain his vote."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, this Amendment if it is passed will relieve some pressures on local....will relieve some pressures on local taxation, the same area where some of the school funding



comes from. And I would suggest that if we could relieve that pressure in this area well maybe perhaps then it wouldn't be so difficult at home to find some of the extra money that we haven't been providing because apparently yesterday some of us made our priorities as to whether or not schools should be funded and consequently we were unable to...to appropriate additional monies for schools. And so since these monies were there perhaps they...they could go in some area where the local people can do some good about helping with the local funding. I urge that we vote 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hoffman, to explain his vote."

Hoffman: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. For the very reason that the last speaker stated why we should support this Bill, I would rise and say, we should not support it. We cannot...we cannot afford to divert any more of the state's revenues away from our perusal. We cannot afford to give up any more of the income tax. We cannot afford to give it up to anyone. That is our responsibility. We levied that tax. We have the responsibility to see how it is dispensed. Now when we are...when we are not full funding the education program, when we are not full funding the transportation program, when we're not full funding the Medicaid Program, how in heaven's name, how can we divert thirty million dollars of our revenue off on on the annual basis for whatever the cost? This Amendment should be defeated."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. One moment. The Gentleman from Madison, Representative Steele."

Steele, E.G: "Well, yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I was wanting to explain my 'no' vote and urge that there would be more....and urge that there should be more red lights up there. This involves about forty-five million dollars. Forty-five million dollars. And this is a lot of money at a time when we're trying to find money for schools. When we're short on money for our education and for mental health, the children in Family Services. We don't have enough money for. Now here's forty-five million dollars and I would urge that you resoundingly defeat this as it's been defeated before."



Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman from Cook....Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to verify this Roll at the proper time."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Farley."

Farley: "Well, I'd like a poll of the absentees, Mr. Speaker, and also...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Poll the absentees."

Clerk Hall: "Jane Barnes, Hart, Jaffe, Kornowicz, Madison, McAvoy, Meyer, Porter, Satterthwaite, Schoeberlein, Sharp, Totten, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Proceed to verify."

Clerk Hall: "E. M. Barnes...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "...Wait a minute. Mr. Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. I can look at the board and I can look over and see x-number of seats that are empty and have been empty for sometime for people who are voting up there. Now it's 6:57. I would suggest that we dump this Roll Call and take another one because we've already say we're going to verify it otherwise there's going to be a lot of people who've got things planned this evening that are going to be staying here much longer than they really ought to."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Everybody be in their seats. Proceed to verify."

Clerk Hall: "Beatty, Birchler, Bradley, Brady, Brandt, Rich Brummer, Don Brummet, Caldwell, Capparelli, Christensen, Conti, Darrow, Corneal Davis, Dawson, DiPrima, Domico, Doyle, John Dunn, Ewell, Farley, Flinn, Garmisa, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Hanahan, Harris, Holewinski, Dan Houlihan, Jim Houlihan, Huff, Jacobs, Emil Jones, Kelly, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leverenz, Levin, Lucco, Luft, Madigan, Mahar, Mann, Marovitz...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Mann."

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

Speaker Lechowicz: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Hall: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Mann: "Vote me 'no'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Change him to 'no'. Representative J. David Jones.
How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Hall: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'present'."

Jones, J.D.: "Vote me 'no'."



Speaker Lechowicz: "Record him as 'no'." Gentleman from Cook, Representative Greiman? Greiman. Change him from 'aye' to 'no'. So that means Representative Farley wants to verify the negatives then, right? Proceed with the Affirmative first."

Clerk Hall: "Peggy Martin, Matejek, Matijevich, Nautino, McAuliffe, McClain, McGrew, McLendon, McPike,...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Would the Gentlemen kindly be in their own seats? We're having a difficult time verifying. Please proceed."

Clerk Hall: "Mudd, Mulcahey, Murphy, Nardulli, O'Brien, O'Daniel, Pechous, Pierce, Pouncey, Richmond, Schisler, Sevcik, Shumpert, Steczo, Taylor, Terzich, Tipsword, Tuerk, Van Duyn, Vitek, Von Boeckman, Wall, Williams, Younge, Yourell."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any questions of the Affirmative vote? Representative Schlickmar."

Schlickman: "Representative Beatty."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me. Representative Holewinski, what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Holewinski: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Hall: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Holewinski: "Change me to 'no'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Change him to 'no'. I'm sorry, do you want to start, Representative...."

Schlickman: "Representative Beatty."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Beatty? How is he recorded?"

Clerk Hall: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "I don't see him. Take him off the record."

Schlickman: "Representative Rich Brummer."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Brummer?"

Schlickman: "I see him."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's there."

Schlickman: "Representative Don Brummet."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Don Brummet? I don't see him, take him off the record."

Schlickman: "Representative Ewell."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Ray Ewell?"

Schlickman: "Yes."



Speaker Lechowicz: "I don't see the Gentleman, take him off the record."

Schlickman: "Representative Flinn."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Flinn's there."

Schlickman: "Representative Garmisa. I see him."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's there."

Schlickman: "Representative Greiman."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Greiman was changed, do you want to take him off?"

Schlickman: "No, no, we'll keep him. Representative...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "...Farley will get him."

Schlickman: "Hanahan."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Hanahan's there."

Schlickman: "Representative Huff."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Huff is there."

Schlickman: "Representative Jacobs."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Jacobs. He's there."

Schlickman: "Representative Laurino."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Laurino? He's here."

Schlickman: "Representative Emil Jones."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Emil Jones. He's here."

Schlickman: "Representative Lucco. I see him."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's there."

Schlickman: "Representative Marovitz."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Marovitz. He's there."

Schlickman: "I see him. Representative McGrew."

Speaker Lechowicz: "McGrew."

Schlickman: "I see him. Representative McLendon. I see him."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's there."

Schlickman: "Representative Peggy....Peggy Smith Martin."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mrs. Martin? She's here."

Schlickman: "Representative Kosinski."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's here."

Schlickman: "Representative O'Daniel."

Speaker Lechowicz: "O'Daniel. O'Daniel. I don't see him. Take him off."

Schlickman: "Representative Pouncey."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's here."

Schlickman: "Representative Schisler."



Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Schisler. He's there. Any further..."

Schlickman: "Representative Sevcik."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Joe. He's back there."

Schlickman: "Representative Tipsword."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Tipsword...."

Schlickman: "I see him. Who else.... Representative Corneal Davis."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Deacon? He's there. ...Chair. Any more?"

Schlickman: "Representative Mahar. I see him."

Speaker Lechowicz: "What's the count?"

Schlickman: "Representative Harris."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's there...he's here."

Schlickman: "Representative Kelly."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's back there. Any more?"

Schlickman: "Did you say Representative Jacobs was here, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yeah, he was here when you called his name."

Schlickman: "I believe that's it, Mr. Speaker, thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "What's our count? Put Ewell back on. Okay, on this there's 75 'ayes' and 83 'nays'. Now Representative Farley wants to verify the Negative vote."

Schlickman: "Well, why do you want to take up...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Porter, what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Porter: "...Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "I don't know. How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Hall: "Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Porter: "Vote me 'no'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "84 'no'. Representative Farley. Clerk will kindly call the...poll the Negative votes for verification."

Clerk Hall: "Abramson,...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "And let's have the same courtesy that was extended to the Affirmative votes. Members kindly be in your seats. They're all over on your side. Everybody...kindly be in your seats and respond properly. Please continue with the verification."

Clerk Hall: "Adams, Anderson, Antonovych, Bartulis, Bennett, Bluthardt, Boucek, Bowman, Byers, Campbell, Catania, Chapman, Collins, Cunningham, Daniels, Jack Davis, Deavers, Deuster, Ralph Dunn, Dyer, Ebbesen, Edgar,



Epton, Ewing, Friedland, Friedrich, Gaines, Geo-Karis, Greiman, Greisheimer, Hoffman, Holewinski, Hoxsey, Hudson, Huskey, Johnson, Dave Jones, Kane, Katz, Keats, Kempiners, Kent, Klosak, Kucharski, Lauer, Leinenweber, Macdonald, Mann, Lynn Martin, McBroom, McCourt, McMaster, Miller, Molloy, Mugalian, Neff, Peters, Polk, Porter, Pullen, Reed, Reilly, Rigney, Robinson, Ryan, Sandquist, Schlickman, Schneider, Schuneman, Simms, Skinner, Stanley, Stearney, E. G. Steele, C. M. Stiehl, Stuffle, Summer, Telcser, Waddell, Walsh, Wikoff, Willer, Winchester and Wolf."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Farley."

Farley: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, could I ask what the count is now, please?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "What's the count? 84 'nays' and 75 'ayes'."

Farley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly record Representative Hart as 'aye'."

Farley: "Representative Adams."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Adams. He's here."

Farley: "Representative Anderson."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Anderson? He's here."

Farley: "Representative Bennett."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Bennett's here."

Farley: "Representative Bluthardt."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's here."

Farley: "Representative Byers."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Byers? He's here."

Farley: "Representative Greisheimer. I see him. Representative Kane."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Kane. He's here."

Farley: "Representative Polk."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's here."

Farley: "Representative Schuneman."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Schuneman. I don't see. Take him off the record."

Farley: "Representative Ebbesen."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Ebbesen's here."

Farley: "Representative Ewing."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Ewing? I don't see him. Take him off the record."

Farley: "Representative Leinenweber."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Leinenweber? He's back there."

Farley: "Representative Meyer."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Meyer? I don't see him, take him off the record. How is he recorded? He's not voting."

Farley: "Yeah, he's not recorded, I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker. Representative Winchester."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's back there."

Farley: "Representative Johnson."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Where? He's here."

Farley: "Representative Chapman. I'm sorry, I'm sorry, she's not recorded. Representative Collins."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Collins is here. He's here."

Farley: "Representative Cunningham."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's here. I'm sorry, I might have been confused on Representative Chapman, is she recorded, Mr...Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Recorded as 'no'. She's here. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Meyer."

Meyer: "Please record me as 'no', Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Record Meyers 'no'."

Farley: "Representative Daniels."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Daniels? I don't see him. Take him off the record."

Farley: "Representative Dave Jones."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's here."

Farley: "Representative Friedland."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Friedland. He's here."

Farley: "Did we verify Representative Macdonald?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "I don't believe you did. I don't see...I don't see the Lady, take her off the record."

Farley: "Representative Macdonald."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Take her off the record, I said."

Farley: "Oh. Thank you. Representative Miller."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Miller? I don't see him. Take him off the record."

Farley: "Representative Lynn Martin."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady is back there."

Farley: "Representative Wikoff."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Wikoff's back there."



Farley: "Representative E. G. Steele."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's there."

Farley: "C. M. Stiehl."

Speaker Lechowicz: "She's there."

Farley: "Representative Stanley."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's there."

Farley: "Representative Simms."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's there."

Farley: "Representative Schneider."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Schneider? He's here." The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Barnes, for what purpose do you seek recognition. She wants to be recorded as 'aye'."

Farley: "Representative Wolf."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Wolf? I don't see the Gentleman. Take him off the record."

Farley: "Representative Lauer."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Lauer? He's there."

Farley: "Representative Kucharski."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kucharski's here."

Farley: "Representative Kempiners."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's here."

Farley: "Representative Klosak."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Klosak. He's there."

Farley: "Representative Keats."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Keats? He's there. No, it's not. Please proceed. Do you have anymore names?"

Farley: "Representative Bowman."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Bowman's here."

Farley: "Representative Totten."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Who?"

Farley: "Totten."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Totten? Representative Totten. How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Hall: "Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Leave him that way."

Farley: "Representative Waddell."



Speaker Lechowicz: "Waddell? He's there."

Farley: "Representative Huskey."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Huskey. He's back there."

Farley: "Representative Hoxsey."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady's here."

Farley: "I have no further questions."

Speaker Lechowicz: "See ya, Teddy. On this question there are 77 'ayes',
79 'nays'. The Amendment fails. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hall: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Skinner, do you still want your fiscal
note on the Bill? Withdraws his fiscal note request. Third Reading.
Senate Bill 1367, Representative Deavers."

Clerk Hall: "Senate Bill 1367. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of
an Act relating to the Alcoholic Liquor. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Deavers."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill
1367 deletes obsolete reference to the Multistate Tax Compact and cleans
that up because we repealed that Multistate Tax Compact in 1975. Then
the Bill, yesterday, was amended and put in the nonvoting Member on
the Liquor Commission. At this time I move for a favorable consideration."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill
1367 pass? All those in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'.
Go. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman
from Cook, Representative Houlihan, Jim."

Houlihan, J: "Mr. Speaker, I'm looking for Representative Sandquist who
had opposed this Bill originally. This...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's not here."

Houlihan, J: "Pardon?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's not here."

Houlihan, J: "Well, I'd like to...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Please proceed. The timer's on."

Houlihan, J: "Speak against the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Okay."

Houlihan, J: "This Bill was defeated once before. And what it does, if I
am correct in reading the Amendment, it puts on a licensee...someone
who's supposed to be regulated by the Liquor Commission as a member



of that board. And I think that's improper. I don't think there's any reason for that. The meetings are now open meetings, public matters, and I think it's inadvisable and I...I regret that we moved ahead and took this Bill because if it gets 89 I think there ought to be a verification."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Deavers."

Deavers: "Now-it's in good shape right now. If it gets in trouble I'd like to explain my vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Okay. Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Holewinski...to takesexplain his vote."

Holewinski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Representative Houlihan was absolutely correct. We had this concept before us previously this Session and it was defeated. What this does is put a liquor licensee on the Liquor Control Commission. I think that if you think about that that's an unacceptable concept. What we should be doing is getting away from putting the special interests in positions where they regulate themselves. I think the....even though the provision is for a nonvoting member, the influence of that liquor licensee, is going to be strongly self....in the decision-making process whereas the influence of the consumer will not be. I think this should be defeated as it was once already this Session. And if it does pass, I...I do ask for a verification."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis, to explain her vote."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I don't think that there's anything wrong in having someone who knows the business, such as tavern business, to be on the Liquor Commission Board. He's not going to rule or regulate his own particular tavern. He can't. There would be a conflict of interest. But I don't see anything wrong in having someone who has some expertise in the particular field. Absolutely not. And I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich, to explain his vote."

Matijevich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Actually, that Bill that we had on Third Reading had about a hundred and twenty-some votes. It...it happened



to be a side issue that brought the matter quite a bit down. We voted this Amendment last night by an overwhelming vote. And I said last night, I said last night and I say it again, that many times I think we discriminate unnecessarily, unfairly against a legitimate business person. I don't think that's proper. I've said time and time again, that many people who are probably voting on this...against this issue have voted for licensing acts, have voted to protect professions. And those profession have a vote on those examining committees, on those licensed acts and yet we're going to deny somebody who's in the business just to sit as a nonvoting person on that...this type of commission? I think that's basically unfair. And I think we ought to therefore give the votes to this Bill in the manner of fairness."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Levin."

Levin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As Representative Houlihan as indicated we do have the Open Meetings Act so that anybody can sit in. I'm very surprised at some of the Republican votes on that board for just two weeks ago before the Human Resources Committee we had the Hospital Rate Review Bill and the Governor came in and said that he was opposed to that Bill. And his major reason for being opposed was because we were going to put hospital trustees and hospital employees on that board. And he didn't think that people that were directly affected should be on the board with the opportunity to make the decision. If that was a good logical reason there, it seems to me, that's a good logical reason to defeat this Bill at this point."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take...I'm sorry, Gentleman from Cook, Representative Madison."

Madison: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I was a little appalled to hear one of the prior speakers say that she didn't see anything wrong with the fox watching the henhouse and I vote 'present'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. This question there's a 100 'ayes', 39 'nays', 15 recorded as 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority...Gentleman asks for a verification. Representative Deavers asks for a poll of the absentees. We'll be here probably Saturday and Sunday. It's the intent of the chair...let me just...there'll be one more Bill called on the priority of call. We'll go into the Consent Calendar. We'll go on



Short Debate. Hopefully, we'll be out of here by eight o'clock.

This...no? Well, it's seven-thirty now. But, you know, if...we've had a lot of verifications today and there's been a lot of people here. Poll the absentees, please."

Clerk O'Brien: "E. M. Barnes, Jane Barnes, Beatty, Bennett, Daniels, Epton, Ewell, Gaines, Dan Houlihan, Keats, Kornowicz, Kosinski, Peggy Smith Martin, McAvoy, Miller, Pullen,...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Miller, 'no'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Pullen, Sandquist, Schoeberlein, Schuneman, Sharp, Totten, Wolf and Yourell."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Keats, 'aye'. You want to...do you want to have a verification there, Mr. Holewinski? Clerk will proceed to verify."

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

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me, Representative O'Brien."

O'Brien: "Mr. Speaker, I think that the Roll Call is sufficient evidence that Governor Walker, Murphy, Houlihan and Geo-Karis don't control the Liquor Industry anymore. I think it's ridiculous to have a verification of the Roll Call. It's a different ballgame today."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Proceed...please proceed with the verification."

Clerk O'Brien: "Bartulis,...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's here."

Clerk O'Brien: "Bradley, Brady, Brandt, Breslin, Don Brummet, Campbell, Capparelli, Christensen, Darrow, Corneal Davis, Jack Davis, Dawson, Deavers, Deuster, DiPrima, Domico, Doyle, John Dunn...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Please record Representative Jake Wolf as 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Ralph Dunn, Ebbesen, Ewing, Farley, Flinn, Friedrich, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Giglio, Giorgi, Greisheimer, Hanahan, Harris, Hart, Hoxsey, Huff, Huskey, Jacobs, Johnson, Dave Jones, Keats, Kelly, Kempiners, Kent, Kozubowski, Kucharski, Lauer, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leverenz, Lucco, Luft, Lynn Martin, Matejek, Matijevech, McAuliffe, McBroom...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "McBroom. Wait a minute."

Clerk O'Brien: "McClain..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative McBroom."

McBroom: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I arise very reluctantly and I apologize for what little time I've taken of this Body this Session. This...this Bill, I have an interest in it. I'm not a captive of any



particular body down here and I think that those of you who know me pretty well know that that is quite true. This Bill doesn't deserve sixty seconds of anybody's time or this body. It's absolutely a nothing concept. It puts somebody on the Liquor Control Commission who cannot vote and...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me, Sir, we're in the process of a verification. Let's continue...."

McBroom: "I solicit an 'aye' vote."

Clerk O'Brien: "McClain, McGrew, McLendon, McMaster, McPike, Mudd, Murphy, Nardulli, Neff, O'Brien, Pechous, Peters, Polk, Pouncey, Reed, Richmond, Rigney, Ryan, Satterthwaite, Schisler, Sevcik, Shumpert, Stearney, E. G. Steele, C. M. Stiehl, Stuffle...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me, Mrs. Willer, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Mrs. Willer."

Willer: "Mr...Mr. Speaker, I wish to make 'Arnie's' respectable, I better change my 'no' vote to 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly record her as 'aye'. Mr. Mugalian. How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Mugalian: "Please vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Record him as 'aye'. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Holewinski."

Holewinski: "I will...I will reluctantly withdraw my request."

Speaker Lechowicz: "What's that count?"

Clerk O'Brien: "104 'ayes', 38 'noes'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Conti."

Conti: "Mr. Speaker, I want to put Mr. O'Brien on notice that he better not pick on my seatmate. He wasn't talking about Adeline, he was talking about George."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Jack, what's the count?"

Conti: "Oh, Angelo, I'm sorry."

Speaker Lechowicz: "On this question there's a 104 'aye', 38 'noes'.

This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 16, Representative Dawson."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 16. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Chicago Regional Port District Act. Third Reading of the Bill."



Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Dawson."

Dawson: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 16 is the exact same Bill that we had here in House Bill 813 except that we have now put...Amendment on here for giving the Governor the choice of naming four directors and none of them do have to live in the City of Chicago, they can live anywhere in the state. It changes the Directorship of the Chicago Regional Port District and also gives them condemnation rights. And ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Collins."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in full support of Senate Bill 16 my only complaint being that it is long overdue. We've been working on this concept for four or five years and if the Bill...this Bill has gone through this House and the other House I believe once before and I believe twice only to run into gubernatorial vetoes for the most specious of reasons in most cases. Now we have a Bill that it will create a viable port district for the Chicago area from which Illinois producers may ship to bring the true viability to this asset on the south end of Lake Michigan and into Lake Calumet. This is something that is needed for the economy of the entire State of Illinois. It will create income for Illinois. It will create jobs within the immediate area and throughout the adjacent areas. This is an excellent Bill. I commend it to you. I solicit the support of every Member of the House."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Question is, shall Senate Bill 16 pass? All in favor vote 'aye',.....Gentleman from Cook, Representative Taylor."

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

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman has moved the previous question. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', 'aye', all those opposed....In the opinion of....question's been moved. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Dawson, moves that House....pass, Senate Bill 16. All those in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted...have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 121 'ayes', 23 'nays', 6 recorded as 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 429, Representative Brady."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 429. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of



Revenue Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mr. Brady."

Brady: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and fellow Members, Senate Bill 429 has to do with the penalty on defaulted taxes on real estate and enlarging it and giving that amount to the taxing bodies of the district where that tax comes from. The penalty on defaulted taxes was instituted at one percent a month at a time when interest rates were six percent so that the penalty would be greater than you would pay on an interest or revolving charge. Now the revolving charges go eighteen percent a year. What you can do is pay your revolving charges and not pay your defaulted taxes and save money. And so we're not in the penalty situation anymore. This would enlarge the penalty to two percent a month and would give revenues to the local taxing districts where people are in default on their taxes. Primarily in Cook County, for example, twenty-six percent of the defaulted taxes come from corporations and over fifty percent of that is the revenue on defaulted taxes. I urge you to consider voting for this Amendment and try and clean up the default situation, at the same time allow the local taxing bodies revenue and not allow the people...can default on their taxes the way of saving money and paying other things."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Pierce."

Pierce: "Do I understand the Gentleman correctly? That a homeowner that fails to pay his taxes for the year, for a whole year, will be charged twenty-four percent per annum under this Bill?"

Brady: "Well, if you calculate it out on that kind of basis, but the way it works, Representative Pierce, is that if you don't pay your taxes and you default on them you are charged by the month, you are charged by the month if you hold out the taxes. It is unusual that a homeowner will just sit blindly by and let his taxes default. And as a matter of fact, if he does, yes, it could go to twenty-four percent but, you know, if he's paying eighteen percent on his revolving charge at Sears or something else and only if he goes a full year at the present time, twelve percent for defaulting on his taxes, he's saving six percent a month by paying his revolving charge off and defaulting to the county on his tax bill. It doesn't make sense."



Pierce: "Does this...does this increase the amount due after sale to the person that...in the state bonding or any of these....I won't mention any names, or any of these fellows you've heard about who buy up the tax bills and then try to confiscate people's homes, will they get more interest of this Bill?"

Brady: "As a matter of fact, they pay a defaulted amount right now, don't they, Representative? Don't they have to pay the default... interest amount?"

Pierce: "It's twelve percent every six months once you're...once you're sold. You increase, all I know, you increase that in this Bill, I don't think you do."

Brady: "No."

Pierce: "What you do is increase the amount between...between default and...and sale which may only be a nine months or six months or a year period at the most where you'd increase it from one percent a month to two percent a month, right?"

Brady: "That is correct."

Pierce: "And then I think after sale it becomes twelve percent for six months anyway at the very beginning of the six months' period..."

Brady: "That time...after the tax sale."

Pierce: "After the tax sale and the time between the default period on the first installment in Cook County which may be what, March 1st or February 1st? And the second installment maybe September the 1st. And the sale in December or January, that'd be the period you'd be increasing the percentage by, is that right?"

Brady: "That's correct."

Pierce: "I can see...I can see the rationale of the Bill and that is why these corporations where...and interest rates were high a couple years ago were better off letting it go at one percent a month for a few months and having the use of the money. But the hardship here, and the reason I think we should think about the Bill, is the few home owners that may be out of work or old people that are having trouble. They'll make mortgage payments. They've paid up their mortgage and they have trouble paying their taxes who may default, their interest rate could go to twenty-four percent a year. And because of that, because it is a doubling, I certainly couldn't favor it at this time."



Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Perry, Representative Ralph Dunn."

Dunn, R: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I think, too, this Bill was heard in Revenue Committee and we voiced an objection then. It did pass out of Committee. The fact that, I don't mind them raising taxes on corporations that might delay paying their taxes although I don't think they would do it for twelve percent interest, interest isn't that high. Too, I'm worried about the little Mom and Pop who have a house and have it paid and they fail to pay their taxes. We're doubling the penalty on them. I think that this is not the right time to do this and I'd urge that we vote 'no' on this Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I think it's helpful if you think about especially two kinds of taxpayers. The homeowners and the corporations or businesses. It's the homeowners that have the revolving credit...charges and who pay eighteen percent. All you're doing is socking them another six percent so they could be paying twenty-four percent. They're the ones that can't afford it. They're the ones who if they don't pay their taxes, they become delinquent, you may get slum condition. Now the corporations aren't going to be motivated by the increase to twenty-four percent because the prime rates are about eight or nine percent. So a corporation that knows anything about figures is going to pay its real estate until and unless the prime rate goes over twelve percent. So this Bill works the wrong way in both cases. It doesn't motivate the people you want to motivate to pay them. And it does penalize the person that don't pay because they can't afford to pay it. I think it's a rotten Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I agree absolutely with the last speaker but also point out that we're dealing here with the penalty which is one percent a month. In addition to the penalty there is one percent interest each month so the effect of it is we're talking about twenty-four percent now. We would increase it from twenty-four percent to thirty-six percent. So I suggest that you vote 'no' on this Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman from Champaign, Mr. Johnson."

Johnson: "Thank you...thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think there's a couple



Brady: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Maybe we should come up with a program where we can say if people are in circumstances where they're low in income or they can't afford taxes that we eliminate their taxes. I don't know where you stop with that but I do know that the figures do show us that there is a tremendous amount of default going on in the corporate area in those levels of taxes. Somebody suggested, I believe, that there's one percent assessed along with the one percent where twenty-four go into thirty-six. It's an interesting set of mathematics. The fact of the matter is, that most taxes that go to default don't go for a year and even if they do on the poor homeowner he never gets to that twelve rate because the property he owns is bought up for the tax sale. So the fact is, we're not penalizing him. That system already is penalizing him to a point. Almost all of these taxes are paid off in advance to that. I think it's unfortunate that a few people could be affected but they have the opportunity of borrowing funds at a different rate so that this wouldn't affect them at this high rate. I think there has to be a penalty otherwise more and more people will default on their taxes. And it cost, right now in revenues to local taxing bodies, it's a needed measure and I urge your support."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall Senate Bill 429 pass? All those in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Winnebago to explain his vote. Timer's on."

Simms: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in explaining my 'no' vote to whether this Legislature has passed some tax increase bills without referendum to the local property tax owner. I can understand why the Legislators from Cook County may want to raise the interest rates and frankly I think you'll be seeing a lot people being...paying the twenty-four percent if this Bill...is successful due to the fact of increased taxes without referendum. I vote 'no'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 47 'ayes', 91 'nays', 4 recorded as 'present'. This Bill having not received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared lost. Senate Bill 467, Mr. Giorgi. Yes, Sir, Mr. Schlickman. Wait a minute. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "On a point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "What's your point, Sir?"



Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I may be in the minority.

In fact, I may be in the minority of the minority, but I am a duly elected Representative of the General Assembly..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yes, Sir."

Schlickman: "And by having been duly elected, I have certain responsibilities, I have certain rights. Now, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, on Senate Bill 16, as soon as that Bill was called, I sought your recognition. And when you called for the question I called out. After you recognized only one person following the Sponsor and that was a proponent of the Bill. Now, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that is not a noncontroversial Bill. It's a Bill that's been subject to a great deal of discussion and debate in this House previously, a Bill that was vetoed by the Chief Executive of this state previously. Now, Mr. Speaker, instead of recognizing an opponent, whether it be me or somebody else, when you knew I wanted your...I wanted recognition and I wanted to speak to the measure. You recognized somebody to close debate. Mr. Speaker, this is not a railroad. This is a deliberative Body. I have a right to timely seek recognition. You have the obligation to recognize me. Inasmuch, Mr. Speaker, you don't care for the rights of some people, I move we adjourn."

Speaker Lechowicz: "You weren't recognized for that. And let me just point out to you, Mr. Schlickman, when I call on a person I not only go from one side to the other and in turn, I don't know if they're going to be proponents or opponents to that measure and in turn, Mr. Collins spoke on behalf of that measure. And in turn, there were a number of other people seeking recognition. You're not the only person on this floor. You speak quite a bit on this floor. We listen to you. We take 'heedance' of it but you're almost up on every Bill as well. The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 467. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to law...in relation to Clerks of Court. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Senate Bill 467 amends the an Act to revise the law in relation Clerks of Courts, changing the amounts of compensation to be paid to Clerks of the Circuit Court and provides in counties where there is a mental hospital or



correctional institutions or both, Clerks of the Circuit Court to receive additional compensation of a thousand per annum. Now I'm going to read you the pay of your county so you know how you're voting on this elucidative Bill or whatever it is. Changes county population. Less than fifteen thousand population and sixteen thousand, their pay shall be fifteen thousand to eighteen thousand dollars. Fifty thousand through a hundred thousand, twenty thousand dollars. A hundred thousand to two hundred thousand, twenty-three thousand dollars. Two hundred to three hundred, going to the highest bidder, twenty-seven thousand dollars. Three hundred thousand to a million, twenty-nine thousand. And over a million, fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Speaker, this is the extent of the Bill and I urge your own support."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Telcser."

Telcser: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I'm rising in opposition to Senate Bill 467 for so many reasons that I rather doubt that ten minutes' time which is allotted to me would be sufficient to explain why. In the first instance, we have by resolution created a pay commission and the Governor will shortly be appointing members to that commission to look over the salary structure in state government and it may very well look over the salaries for those who hold county office. The salaries which we have throughout the various units of government have absolutely no relationship to each other. This Bill would mandate counties to pay a certain salary to Clerks. In my county, Cook County, the Clerk would receive money under provisions of this Bill than does the Governor of the State of Illinois. If you can tell me that's equity, I certainly wouldn't be able to recognize that point or agree with you. The same hold true, in my opinion, with members of the County Board up in Cook County. They're getting paid, I believe, twenty-five thousand dollars a year now. They stay home. They meet a couple times a week and here we are at a twenty thousand dollar level. This Bill gives too much money to the people who hold these various offices. It mandates responsibilities on counties. It's a Bill that's unnecessary. It's ill-conceived. It's premature. It ought to wait until the Pay Commission does its work so we can get a better idea as to what the relationship of one salary could be to the other salary. I think the Bill ought to go to Interim Study Committee. We ought to wait for



the Governor's Pay Commission. And I strongly urge and hope that the Members of the House will vote against and reject Senate Bill 467."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Bowman."

Bowman: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mr. Giorgi? Yes, he will."

Bowman: "I'm serious. What does the Clerk of Cook County get paid at this time?"

Giorgi: "I'm told it's forty-two thousand (42,000)."

Bowman: "Forty-two thousand. So this will provide for an eight thousand dollar increase in the salary, is that correct?"

Giorgi: "Forty-two from fifty leaves, yes, eight thousand increase."

Bowman: "Eight thousand increase. Thank you very much."

Giorgi: "Plus one, or two....he has Amendments...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Stanley."

Stanley: "I move the previous question."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman has moved the previous question. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed....? Previous question has been moved. Mr. Giorgi to close."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I think the Bill is probably one of the shortest and most distinctly written Bills of the Session and I urge your support."

Speaker Lechowicz: "All those in favor of Senate Bill 467 vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Huskey, to explain his vote. Timer's on."

Huskey: "In explaining my vote, I was going to ask a question but there's a hundred and one Clerks in the whole State of Illinois. You're going to set a precedent of...of this extraordinary high pay raise for a hundred and one Clerks for the whole state when our state employees and many, many of them haven't had a raise in four years. My vote is 'no'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Terzich, to explain his vote."

Terzich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. You know, whenever anybody asks for a salary increase you always say, 'How about me or how about the other guy' and start comparing apples with oranges and peaches with pears and so on."



I know for a fact that Morgan Finley in the City of Chicago in the County of Cook has got some tremendous responsibility. He's got approximately two thousand employees. And you take a man that is charged with an office of that magnitude would serve for forty-two thousand is a man who is doing a dedicated job for the people of the county. And to say that we are going to...not to give these people the proper salary to attract the proper people and the qualified people for these offices is a little bit ridiculous. Now look at your ownself and those of you that say you're overworked and underpaid will show the same consideration to other people. And I think we should certainly this type of legislation."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady...the Lady from Cook, Mrs. Willer."

Willer: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, in explaining my vote I think what gets me about this really terrible Bill is that we're giving the Clerk a thousand dollars more a year if there's a mental hospital or a jail. Now it was just out Morgan Finley has two thousand people. I'm sure the fact that we have a jail or a mental institution the County Clerk doesn't overburden him, he just hires more people. That's...this is flaky as far as I'm concerned. But it's a terrible Bill and I certainly urge everyone to vote 'no'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to explain my vote and an Amendment can clear it up but, if I get seventy votes....but, you know, when we work here day to day by day everyday we increase the work of every Circuit Clerk in the county...in the hundred and two counties. Every infraction is filed with the Circuit Clerk. We've written about a half a dozen Bills that mean more work for lawyers. The lawyers' work has to be processed by the Circuit Clerk. I think you're taking a very dim view of probably the hardest working person in the hundred and two counties. We are becoming overburdened with laws; overburdened with suits being filed. We started a Small Claims Court. We're going to be starting another couple of more court rooms and I think that...you just try and understand the problems of the Circuit Clerk."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. This question there's 78 'ayes' and 58 'nays', 6 recorded as 'present'. Gentleman ask this item be put on Postponed Consideration. Mr. Giorgi."

Georgi: "Maybe for the purpose of just a little cleanup Amendment."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Postponed Consideration. Now we'll go on page 8, ...we will, right after this. Right after this. Senate Bills Third Reading Supplemental Consent Calendar Second Day Group I. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 623. A Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. Third Reading of the Bill.

Senate Bill 881. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act creating the Department of Children and Family Services. Third Reading of the Bill.

Senate Bill 1041. A Bill for an Act to amend the Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill.

Senate Bill 1116. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relation to fraud in Public Contracts Act. Third Reading of the Bill.

Two Bills have been removed from the Consent Calendar. Senate Bill 687 and Senate Bill 1023 were removed."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Wanta correct the board, Jack? We are. The question is, shall the Bills on the Consent.... The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What were the two Bills the Gentleman said were taken out?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The two Bills removed were Senate Bill 687 and Senate Bill 1023."

Ryan: "Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall these Bills pass? All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. The Gentleman from DeKalb, Representative Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, if I'm in order, what is the intention of the Chair on priority of calls on Third Reading, Senate Bills, when we return there tomorrow? Are we going...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Ask whoever's in the Chair then. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 132 'ayes', no 'nays', 20 recorded as 'present'. These Bills having received the Constitutional Majority are hereby declared passed. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, are there any announcements?"



Speaker Lechowicz: "Any announcements? No announcements."

Madigan: "Does the Clerk need any time for cleanup?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "None."

Madigan: "I move that we adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Gentleman has moved that we adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', 'aye', all those opposed....? We stand adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Thank you."



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1	10:00	Speaker Redmond	House to order
1		Father Krueger	Invocation
1		Speaker Redmond	At ease until 10:30
1,2	10:15	Schlickman	
2.		Speaker Redmond)	
3	10:20	R. Mann)	Baseball talk
3	10:50	Speaker Redmond	Roll Call for Attendance
3		Clerk O'Brien	Messages from the Senate
3		Speaker Redmond	
4		Clerk O'Brien	Reads Agreed Resolutions
4		Speaker Redmond	
4		Giorgi	Explains & moves adoption of Agreed Resolutions.
4		Speaker Redmond	
4		Bowman)	
4)	
4		Giorgi)	
4		Speaker Redmond	
4		R. Mann	Objects to HR 354
4	10:58	Speaker Redmond	Agreed Resolutions adopted
5		Clerk O'Brien	HB-2424 Introduction, Reading of Journal
5		Speaker Redmond	
5		Giorgi	Move to dispense
5		Speaker Redmond	
5		Houlihan, J.	
5		Speaker Redmond	
5		Clerk O'Brien	SB 35-2nd R-Am #1 adopted
5		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading



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5		Speaker Redmond	
5		Clerk O'Brien	SB 36-2nd R-No C.A.
6		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
6		Clerk O'Brien	SB 322-2nd R-Am #1, 2 adopted
6		Speaker Redmond	
6		Clerk O'Brien	Floor Amendment #3
6		Speaker Redmond	
6		Beatty	
6		Speaker Redmond	Amendment adopted-3rd Reading
6		Clerk O'Brien	SB-331-2nd R-Am #1 adopted
6		Speaker Redmond	
6		Clerk O'Brien	Floor Amendment #4
6		Speaker Redmond	Out of record
6		Clerk O'Brien	SB 332-2nd R-Am 1 & 2 adopted
6		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
7		Clerk O'Brien	SB 362-2nd R-Am 1,2,3 adopted
7		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
7		Clerk O'Brien	SB-501-2nd R-Am 1,2,3,4,5,6 adopted
7		Speaker Redmond	
7		Clerk O'Brien	Motion to talk to Peters
7		Speaker Redmond	Out of record
7	11:08	Clerk O'Brien	SB 502-2nd R-Am #1 & 2
7		Speaker Redmond	
7		Polk	
8		Speaker Redmond	Am adopted-3rd Reading
8		Clerk O'Brien	SB 718-2nd R-No C. A.



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	8		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
	8		Clerk O'Brien	SB-752-2nd R-Am 4,5,6,7,8,15, 16,17 adopted in Committee
	8		Speaker Redmond	
	8		Clerk O'Brien	Motion to table
	8		Speaker Redmond	Out of record
	8		Clerk O'Brien	SB 767-3rd R-No C.A.
	8		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
	8		Lauer	
	8		Speaker Redmond	
	9		Clerk O'Brien	SB 961-2nd R-Am #1 adopted
	9		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
	9		Clerk O'Brien	SB 1302-2nd R-No C.A.
	9		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
	9		Clerk O'Brien	HB 2417-3rd Reading
	9		Speaker Redmond	
	9		Brady	
	10		Skinner)	
	10	11:15	Brady)	
	11		Speaker Redmond	
	11		Schlickman)	
	12,13		Brady)	
	13		Speaker Redmond	
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14		Brady	
15		Speaker Redmond	Passed
15		Clerk O'Brien	HB 2410-3rd Reading
15		Speaker Redmond	
15		Totten	
15		Speaker Redmond	
15		Brady	Urge defeat
15		Speaker Redmond	
16		Houlihan, J.	
16		Speaker Redmond	
16	11:31	Peters	Support
16		Speaker Redmond	
16		Barnes	
17		Speaker Redmond	
17		Totten	
17		Speaker Redmond	
18		Peters	
18		Houlihan, J.	
18		Speaker Redmond	
18		Totten	Poll absentees
18		Speaker Redmond	
18		Clerk O'Brien	Polls absentees
18		Speaker Redmond	
18		Kane	Recorded as 'no'
18		Speaker Redmond	
18		Kane	Record as 'no'



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	18		Clerk O'Brien	Continues
	18		Speaker Redmond	
	18		Bluthardt	Change to 'aye'
	18		Speaker Redmond	
	18		Harris	Record as 'no'
	18		Speaker Redmond	
	18		Laurino	Record 'no'
	18		Speaker Redmond	
	18	11:38	Totten	Postponed Consideration-move vote on 2447 be reconsidered
	19		Houlihan, J.	Move motion lie on table
	19		Speaker Redmond	
	19		Totten	Verification
	19		Speaker Redmond	
	19		Madigan	Motion is dilatory
	19		Speaker Redmond	
	19		Kelly	Record 'no'
	19		Speaker Redmond	
	20		Houlihan, J.) ,)	Leave granted-motion to table withdrawn Tottens motion to reconsider
	20		Speaker Redmond)	
	20		Totten	Explain vote
	20		Speaker Redmond	
	20		Ryan	Verification
	20		Speaker Redmond	
	20		Matijevich	
	20		Speaker Redmond	



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20		Speaker Redmond	
20		Madison	
20		Speaker Redmond	
20		Clerk O'Brien	Polls absentees
21		Speaker Redmond	Totten's motion fails
21	11:42	Houlihan, J.	
21		Speaker Redmond	
21		Clerk O'Brien	SB 85-3rd Reading
21		Speaker Redmond	
21		Schisler	
21		Speaker Redmond	
21		Cunningham	Oppose
21		Speaker Redmond	
21		Darrow	Point of order
21		Speaker Redmond	
21		Cunningham	Continues
22		Speaker Redmond	
22		Matijevich	
22		Speaker Redmond	
22		Madigan	Support
22		Speaker Redmond	
22		Deavers)	
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23		Schisler)	
23		Speaker Redmond	
23		Schisler	To close
23		Speaker Redmond	



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23		Barnes, E.	
23	11:51	Speaker Redmond	
23		Telcser	Possible verification
23		Speaker Redmond	
24		Lechowicz	Poll absentees
24		Speaker Redmond)	
24		Clerk O'Brien)	Polls absentees
24		Speaker Redmond	
24		Clerk O'Brien	Affirmative Roll Call
24		Speaker Redmond)	
24		Houlihan, J.	Leave to be verified
24		Speaker Redmond	
24		Houlihan, J.	Same request
24		Speaker Redmond	
24		Clerk O'Brien	Proceeds
24		Speaker Redmond	
24		Telcser	Questions
24		Speaker Redmond	
24		Madison	Leave to be verified
25		Speaker Redmond	
25		Clerk O'Brien)	
25		Telcser)	Questions
25		Speaker Redmond)	
25		Mann	Vote me 'aye'
25,		Telcser)	Continues questions
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	27		Clerk O'Brien)	
	27		Leverenz	Record 'aye'
	27		Speaker Redmond)	
	27		Telcser)	
	27		Clerk O'Brien)	
	27		Speaker Redmond	
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	27		Speaker Redmond	SB 85 passed
	27		Clerk O'Brien	SB 294
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	28		Speaker Redmond	
	28		Clerk O'Brien	SB 294-3rd Reading
	28		Speaker Redmond	
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30		Conti	
30		Speaker Redmond	Passed
31		Clerk O'Brien	SB 323-3rd Reading
31		Speaker Redmond	
31		Sumner	
31		Speaker Redmond	Passed
31		Clerk O'Brien	SB 324-3rd Reading
31		Speaker Redmond	
31		Epton	
32		Speaker Redmond	
32,		Hanahan)	
)	
33		Epton)	
33		Speaker Redmond	
33		Levin)	
)	
34		Epton)	
34		Speaker Redmond	
35		Levin	Speaks to Bill
35		Speaker Redmond	
36		Ebbesen	Moves previous question
36		Speaker Redmond	
36	12:27	Epton	To close
36		Speaker Redmond	SB 324
36		Cunningham	Explains vote
37		Speaker Redmond	
37		Giorgi	



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	37		Speaker Redmond	
	37		Houlihan, J.	Explains vote
	37		Speaker Redmond	
	37		Ebbesen	Explains vote
	38		Speaker Redmond	
	38		Mudd	Explains vote
	38		Speaker Redmond	
	38		Mann	
	38		Speaker Redmond	
	38		Matijeovich	
	38		Speaker Redmond	SB 324 passed
	39		Clerk O'Brien	SB 325-3rd Reading
	39		Speaker Redmond	
	39		Deuster	
	39		Speaker Redmond	
	40		Houlihan, J.)	
	40		Deuster)	
	40	12:35	Speaker Redmond	Passed
	40		Clerk O'Brien	SB 329-3rd Reading
	40		Speaker Redmond	
	40		Hudson	
	40		Speaker Redmond	
	40		Deavers	
	40		Speaker Redmond	Passed
	41		Clerk O'Brien	SB 330-3rd Reading
	41		Speaker Redmond	
	41		DiPrima	



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41		Speaker Redmond	Passed
41		Wikoff	Record 'aye'
41		Speaker Redmond	
41		Clerk O'Brien	SB 335 -3rd Reading
41		Speaker Redmond	
41		Waddell	
42		Speaker Redmond	
42		Jaffe)	
42		Waddell }	
42		Speaker Redmond	
43		Jaffe)	Speaks to the Bill
43		Speaker Redmond)	
43		Greisheimer	
44		Speaker Redmond	
44	12:46	Houlihan, J.)	
44		Waddell)	
44		Speaker Redmond	
44		Peters	
45		Speaker Redmond	
45		Brummer	Moves previous question
45		Speaker Redmond	
45		Waddell	To close
45		Speaker Redmond	
45		Ryan	
45		Speaker Redmond	SB 335 passed
45		Clerk O'Brien	SB 336-3rd Reading
45		Speaker Redmond	



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	45		Deavers	
	45		Speaker Redmond	
	46		Clerk O'Brien	SB 337-3rd Reading
	46		Speaker Redmond	
	46		McBroom	
	46		Speaker Redmond	Passed
	46		Clerk O'Brien	SB 338-3rd Reading
	46		Speaker Redmond	
	46		Jones, J.D.	
	46		Geo-Karis	
	46		Speaker Redmond	
	46		Jones, J. D.	
	46	12:52	Speaker Redmond	SB 338 passed
	47		Clerk O'Brien	SB 351-3rd Reading
	47		Speaker Redmond	
	47		Martin, L.	
	47		Speaker Redmond	
	47		Collins	Oppose
	48		Speaker Redmond	
	48		Bowman	
	48		Speaker Redmond	
	48		Pierce	
	48		Speaker Redmond	
	48		Wolf	
	48		Speaker Redmond	
	48		Totten	Explains vote
	49		Speaker Redmond	Passed



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49		Clerk O'Brien	SB 363-3rd Reading
49		Speaker Redmond	
49		Gaines	
49		Speaker Redmond	
49		Friedrich	
49		Speaker Redmond	SB 363 passed
50		Clerk O'Brien	SB 364
50		Speaker Redmond	
50	12:50	Schuneman	Explains SB 364
50		Speaker Redmond	
50		McClain)	
)	
50		Schuneman)	
50		Speaker Redmond	SB 364 passed
51		Clerk O'Brien	Reads SB 435
51		Speaker Redmond	Out of record
51		Clerk O'Brien	SB 436
51		Bradley	Explains SB 436
51		Speaker Redmond	
51		Lauer	'Present'
51		Speaker Redmond	SB 436 passed
51		Clerk O'Brien	SB 438
52		Speaker Redmond	
52		Stuffle	Explains SB 438
52		Speaker Redmond	
52		Deavers)	
)	
52		Stuffle)	
52		Speaker Redmond	



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14.			
52		Levin)	
)	
52		Stuffle)	
52		Speaker Redmond	
53		Bowman	'Present'
53		Speaker Redmond	SB 438 passed
53	1:55	Clerk O'Brien	SB 479
53		Speaker Redmond	
53		Kane	Explains SB 479
53		Speaker Redmond	
53		Conti)	
)	
53		Kane)	
53		Speaker Redmond	SB 479 passed
53		Clerk O'Brien	SB 487
53		Speaker Redmond	
53		Peters	Explains SB 487
54		Speaker Redmond	
54		Brummer)	
)	
54		Peters)	
54		Speaker Redmond	
55		Mulcahey)	
)	
55		Peters)	
55	1:58	Speaker Redmond	
56		Schneider)	
)	
56		Peters)	
56		Speaker Redmond	
56		Leverenz)	
)	
56		Peters)	



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56		Speaker Redmond	
56		Johnson	Speaks to the Bill
57	1:02	Speaker Redmond	
57		Byers)	
)	
57		Peters)	
57		Speaker Redmond	
58		R. Mann)	
)	
58		Peters)	
58		Speaker Redmond	
58		R. Mann	Speaks to the Bill
59		Speaker Redmond	
59		Davis	Moves previous question
59		Speaker Redmond	
59		Peters	Closes on SB 487
60	1:10	Speaker Redmond	
60		Houlihan, J.	Explains vote
60		Speaker Redmond	
60		Geo-Karis	Point of order
60		Speaker Redmond	
60		Houlihan, J.	
60		Speaker Redmond	
60		Peters	Explanation of vote
61		Speaker Redmond	SB 487 passed
61		Clerk Hall	
61		Ryan	Present on SB 487
61		Speaker Redmond	



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	61		Clerk Hall	SB 488
	61		Speaker Redmond	
	61		Giorgi	
	61		Speaker Redmond	
	61	1:26	Gaines	
	61		Speaker Redmond	
	62		Wolf)	
)	
	62		Gaines)	
	62		Speaker Redmond	
	62		Cunningham	
	63		Speaker Redmond	
	63		Kane	Explains vote
	63		Speaker Redmond	
	63		Skinner	Explains vote
	63		Madigan in the Chair	
	63		Ewell	
	64		Speaker Madigan	
	64		Giorgi	
	64		Speaker Madigan	SB 488 passed
	64		Clerk Hall	
	64		Polk	SB 539 - 3rd Reading
	64		Speaker Madigan	
	64		McClain)	
)	
	64	1:35	Polk)	
	65		Speaker Madigan	SB 539 passed
	65		Clerk Hall	SB 543 - 3rd Reading
	65		Speaker Madigan	



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65		Wikoff	
65		Speaker Madigan	
65		Houlihan, J.)	
66) Speaker Madigan)	Passed
66		Wikoff	SB 435 - 3rd Reading
66		Speaker Madigan	
66		Clerk Hall	Reads Bill
66		Speaker Madigan	
66		Giorgi)	
66)	
66		Wikoff)	
67		Speaker Madigan	
67		Cunningham	
67		Speaker Madigan	Passed
67		Clerk Hall	SB 705 - 3rd Reading
67		Speaker Madigan	
67		Brady	
68		Speaker Madigan	SB 705 passed
69		Clerk O'Brien	SB 733 - 3rd Reading
69		Speaker Madigan	
69		Christensen	Leave to hear 732
69		Speaker Madigan	Leave granted
69		Clerk O'Brien	SB 732 - 3rd Reading
69		Christensen	Speaks on Bill
69		Speaker Madigan	
70		Friedrich	Oppose
70		Speaker Madigan	
71		Van Duyne	Support



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71		Speaker Madigan	
71		Stearney)	
)	
71		Christensen)	
71		Speaker Madigan)	
)	
72	1:48	Mudd)	Point of order
72		Speaker Madigan	
73		Matijevich	
73		Speaker Madigan	
74		Totten	
74		Speaker Madigan	
74		Luft	Moves previous question
74		Speaker Madigan	
74	1:55	Christensen	To close debate
75		Speaker Madigan	
75		Barnes, E.	Explains vote
75		Speaker Madigan	
76		Williams	Explains vote
76		Speaker Madigan	
76		Wolf	Oppose
77		Speaker Madigan	
77		Simms	Oppose
77		Speaker Madigan	
77		Lechowicz	
77		Speaker Madigan	
78		Houlihan, J.	Urges green lights
78		Speaker Madigan	



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78		Hanahan	Explains 'yes' vote
79		Speaker Madigan	
79		Mudd	Explains vote
79		Speaker Madigan	
80		Leverenz	Explains vote
80		Speaker Madigan	
80		Luft	Explains vote
80		Speaker Madigan	
81		McClain	
81		Van Duyne	Explains vote
82		Speaker Madigan	
82		Totten	Point of order
82		Speaker Madigan	
82	2:09	Mautino	
82		Speaker Madigan	
83		Yourell	
84		Speaker Madigan	
84		Collins	
84		Speaker Madigan	Poll absentees
84		Johnson	
84		Speaker Madigan	
84		Clerk O'Brien	Polls absentees
84		Speaker Madigan	SB 733 - Postponed Consideration
85		Clerk O'Brien	SB-750 - 3rd Reading
85		Barnes	Out of record
86		Speaker Madigan	Out of record
86		Clerk O'Brien	SB 880 - 3rd Reading



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85		Davis, J.	
85		Speaker Madigan	Passed
85		Getty	
86		Speaker Madigan	
86		Clerk O'Brien	SB 905 - 3rd Reading
87		Birchler	
87		Speaker Madigan	
87	2:16	Leinenweber)	
)	
87		Birchler)	
87		Speaker Madigan	
87		Kosinski	
88		Speaker Madigan	Passed
88		Clerk O'Brien	SB 1046-3rd Reading
88		Speaker Madigan	
88		Hart	
88		Speaker Madigan	
88		Matijevich	
88		Speaker Madigan	Out of record
89		Clerk O'Brien	SB 1098 - 3rd Reading
89		Speaker Madigan	
89		Martin, L.	
89		Speaker Madigan	Passed
89		Clerk O'Brien	-HB-2403-2nd-Am-1,2,3,4,5-adopted
89		Speaker Madigan	
89		Clerk O'Brien	-Amendment-#6-
90		Clerk O'Brien	HB 2411-2nd R-Am #1 adopted
90		Speaker Madigan	



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90		Telcser	Amendment #2
90		Speaker Madigan	
90		Mann	Question
90		Speaker Madigan	
90		Rigney)	
)	
90		Telcser)	
90		Speaker Madigan	
90, 91		Giorgi)	
)	
92	2:20	Telcser)	
92		Speaker Madigan	
92		Schlickman	Giorgi-Out of record
92		Speaker Madigan	Amendment #2 adopted-3rd Reading
92		Clerk O'Brien	SB 1201
92		Lechowicz	Explains SB 1201
93		Speaker Madigan	
93		Waddell	Supports
93		Speaker Madigan	
93		Schlickman)	
)	
94		Lechowicz)	
94		Speaker Madigan	SB 1201 passed
94		Speaker Lechowicz	
95		Clerk O'Brien	SB 1098
95		Speaker Lechowicz	Out of record
95		Clerk O'Brien	SB 168
95		Speaker Lechowicz	
95		J. Houlihan	Inquiry
95	2:30	Speaker Lechowicz	SB 168 out of record



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95		Clerk O'Brien	SB 697
96		Speaker Lechowicz	
97		Grieman	Explains SB 697
97		Speaker Lechowicz	
98		Tipsword)	
)	
99		Greiman)	
99		Speaker Lechowicz	
100		Ebbesen	Introduction
100	2:42	"	(Grotberg's family)
101		Miss North Dakota	Speech
101		Speaker Redmond	
101		Speaker Lechowicz	
101		Mulcahey	
102		Speaker Lechowicz	
103,104		Stearney	
104		Speaker Lechowicz	
104		Schlickman	Point of order
104		Speaker Lechowicz	
105		Greiman	Point of personal privilege
105		Speaker Lechowicz	
106		Willer)	
)	
106	3:04	Greiman)	
106		Speaker Lechowicz	
106		Deuster	'Order'
106		Speaker Lechowicz	
107		Flinn	Moves previous question
107		Speaker Lechowicz	



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108		Sandquist	To close
108		Speaker Lechowicz	
108		Schlickman	Explains vote
108		Speaker Lechowicz	
109		Chapman	Explains vote
109		Speaker Lechowicz	
109		Greisheimer	Support
109		Speaker Lechowicz	
110		Marovitz	Support
110		Speaker Lechowicz	
110		Leinenweber	
110		Speaker Lechowicz	
111		Kelly	Oppose
111		Speaker Lechowicz	
111		Cunningham	Oppose
111		Speaker Lechowicz	
112		Giorgi	Votes 'no'
112		Speaker Lechowicz	
112	3:16	Geo-Karis	Votes 'present'
112		Speaker Lechowicz	
112		Bowman	
113		Speaker Lechowicz	
113		Greiman	
113		Speaker Lechowicz	Poll absentees
113		Geo-Karis	'Aye' vote
113		Speaker Lechowicz	SB 697 lost
114		Clerk O'Brien	SB 170-3rd Reading



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	114		Speaker Lechowicz	
	114		Hart	
	114		Speaker Lechowicz	Passed
	115	3:23	Clerk O'Brien	SB 600-3rd Reading
	115		Speaker Lechowicz	
	115		Bradley	Request 720-1019 in order. Take 600 out
	115		Speaker Lechowicz	
	115		Ryan	Request Republican Conference
	116		Speaker Lechowicz	Recess till 4 p.m.
	116		Ryan	Room 118
	116	4:00	Speaker Lechowicz	House to order
	116		Matijevich	Thanks Appropriation Staff Com.
	117		Speaker Lechowicz	
	117		Stearney	Remove unauthorized lobbyists from the floor
	117		Speaker Lechowicz	
	118		Ebbesen	Question
	118		Speaker Lechowicz	Yes
	118		Matijevich	
	118		Speaker Lechowicz	
	118	4:06	Clerk O'Brien	Message from Senate & Committee Report
	118		Speaker Lechowicz	3rd Reading SB 720
	119		Mautino	SB 720 out of record
	119		Speaker Lechowicz	SB 1019
	120		Kempiners)	Extension of recess?
	120		Speaker Lechowicz)	No extension to his knowledge
	120		Ebbesen)	



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	120		Speaker Lechowicz	Stand at ease
	120		Matijevid	
	120		Speaker Lechowicz	SB 1019
	121		Clerk O'Brien	SB 1019 -3rd Reading
	121		Speaker Lechowicz	
	121		Ryan)	
	121		Speaker Lechowicz)	
	122		Mautino	Explains SB 1019
	122		Speaker Lechowicz	Order
	123		Mautino	Continues
	123		Speaker Lechowicz	
	123		Schuneman)	
	124		Mautino)	
	124		Speaker Lechowicz	Order
	125		Schuneman)	
	126		Mautino)	
	126		Speaker Lechowicz	Time's up
	126		Schuneman	Speaks to Bill-opposes
	126		Speaker Lechowicz	
	127		Hanahan	Opposes SB 1019
	128		Speaker Lechowicz	
	128		Beatty	
	129		Speaker Lechowicz	
	130		Walsh	
	130		Speaker Lechowicz	
	130		Matijevid	Previous question
	130		Speaker Lechowicz	



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130		Mautino	To close
130		Speaker Lechowicz	
131		Deavers	Asks ruling on motion
131		Speaker Lechowicz	Motion out of order
131		Deavers	
131		Speaker Lechowicz	
131		Matijeovich	
131		Speaker Lechowicz	
132	4:50	Mautino	To close on SB 1019
132		Speaker Lechowicz	
132		Farley	Explains vote
132		Speaker Lechowicz	
133		J. Davis	Personal Privilege
133		Speaker Lechowicz	Proceed
133		J. Davis	
133		Speaker Lechowicz	
133		Deuster	Explains vote
133		Speaker Lechowicz	
134		Tuerk	
134		Speaker Lechowicz	
134		Tuerk	Continues
134		Speaker Lechowicz	
135		Brummer	
135		Speaker Lechowicz	
135		Friedrich	
135		Speaker Lechowicz	
136		Huff	



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136		Speaker Lechowicz	
136	5:00	Cunningham	
136		Speaker Lechowicz	
137		Dunn	Explains vote
137		Speaker Lechowicz	
137		Griesheimer	
137		Speaker Lechowicz	
138		Bradley	Explains vote
139		Speaker Lechowicz	
139		Hanahan	Point of order
139		Speaker Lechowicz	
139		Dunn	Dilatory
139		Speaker Lechowicz	
139		Mautino	Oral Roll Call
140		Speaker Lechowicz	
140		Deavers	
140		Speaker Lechowicz	
140		Ryan	
140		Speaker Lechowicz	
140		Stiehl	'Aye'
140		Speaker Lechowicz	
140		Clerk O'Brien	Absentees
140		Speaker Lechowicz	
140		Hudson	'Aye'
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140		Speaker Lechowicz	
141		Ryan	Withdraws
141		Speaker Lechowicz	SB 1019 passed
142		Clerk O'Brien	SB 801
142		Speaker Lechowicz	
143		Jaffe	Explains SB 801
143		Speaker Lechowicz	
143		Johnson	Opposes
144		Speaker Lechowicz	Order in Chamber
144		Johnson	Continues
144		Speaker Lechowicz	
144		Johnson	
145		Speaker Lechowicz	
145		Hart	Supports
145		Speaker Lechowicz	
146		Stearney	Opposes
146		Speaker Lechowicz	
146		Willer	
147		Speaker Lechowicz	
147		Willer)	
147)	
148	5:22	Jaffe)	
148		Speaker Lechowicz	
149		Schlickman	Support
149		Speaker Lechowicz	
149		Brummer	Moves previous question
149		Speaker Lechowicz	



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150		Jaffe	To close
150	5:27	Speaker Lechowicz	SB 801
150		Porter	Explains vote
151		Speaker Lechowicz	"
151		Hudson	"
151		Speaker Lechowicz	
151		Epton	"
151		Speaker Lechowicz	
152		Jaffe	"
152		Speaker Lechowicz	
152		Stearney	
152		Speaker Lechowicz	SB 801
152		Clerk O'Brien	Polls absentees
152		Speaker Lechowicz	
153		Deuster	
153		Speaker Lechowicz	Proceeds to verify
153		Clerk O'Brien	Affirmative Roll Call
153		Speaker Lechowicz	
153		Barnes, E.	Asks to be verified
153		Speaker Lechowicz	
153		Clerk O'Brien	Proceeds
154		Speaker Lechowicz	
154		Jacobs	Votes 'aye'
154		Speaker Lechowicz	
155	5:38	Stearney)	Questions
156		Speaker Lechowicz)	SB 801 passed
156		Daniels	Point of information



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157		Clerk O'Brien	SB 826-3rd Reading
157		Speaker Lechowicz	
157		Stuffle	
157		Speaker Lechowicz	
157		Ebbesen	
157		Speaker Lechowicz	Passed
158		Clerk O'Brien	SB 978-3rd Reading
158		Speaker Lechowicz	
158		Clerk O'Brien	
158		Speaker Lechowicz	
158		Telcser	Oppose
159		Speaker Lechowicz	
159		Clerk O'Brien	To close
160		Speaker Lechowicz	
160		Terzich	Explains vote
160		Speaker Lechowicz	
160		Skinner	
161		Speaker Lechowicz	
161		Clerk O'Brien	
161		Speaker Lechowicz	Postponed Consideration
161		Clerk Hall	HB 689-3rd Reading
161		Speaker Lechowicz	
161		Brady	Leave to return to 2nd
161		Speaker Lechowicz	Objections raised
161		Brady	Question-move Bill placed on 2nd
161		Speaker Lechowicz	
161		Peters	Possible verification



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	161		Hoffman	
	162		Speaker Lechowicz	
	162		Ryan	
	162		Speaker Lechowicz	
	162		Brady	Explains vote
	162		Speaker Lechowicz	
	162		Houlihan, J.	Explains vote
	162		Speaker Lechowicz	Poll absentees
	163		Clerk Hall	
	163		Speaker Lechowicz	
	163		Peters	Request
	163		Speaker Lechowicz	
	163		Clerk Hall	Affirmative Roll Call
	163		Speaker Lechowicz	
	163	6:05	Holewinski	Leave to be verified
	163		Speaker Lechowicz	
	164,165		Peters)	Questions Affirmative Roll Call
)	
	166,167		Speaker Lechowicz)	
	167		Ewell	'Present'
	168		Speaker Lechowicz)	
)	
	168		Terzich)	Leave it 'aye'
	168		Speaker Lechowicz	
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169		Speaker Lechowicz	
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171		Speaker Lechowicz	
171		Johnson	Oppose
171		Speaker Lechowicz	
171		Martin, P.	
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171		Ewell	
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172		Robinson	
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172		Darrow	'Aye'
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174		Speaker Lechowicz	
174		Reilly	Leave to table #1
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175		Clerk O'Brien	Floor Amendment #2
175	6:35	Reilly	
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182		Speaker Lechowicz	
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183		Speaker Lechowicz	
183		Walsh)	Point of order
)	
183		Speaker Lechowicz)	
183		Tipword	Explains vote
184		Speaker Lechowicz	
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184		Speaker Lechowicz	
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185		Speaker Lechowicz	
185		Mann	Votes 'no'
185		Speaker Lechowicz	
185		Jones, J. D.	'No'
186		Speaker Lechowicz	
186		Clerk Hall	Proceeds
186		Schlickman	
186		Speaker Lechowicz	
186		Holewinski	Change to 'no'
186		Speaker Lechowicz	
187		Schlickman)	
)	
188		Speaker Lechowicz)	
188		Porter	Votes 'no'
188		Speaker Lechowicz	
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188		Speaker Lechowicz	
188		Farley	Asks for count
188		Speaker Lechowicz)	84 'nay' 75 'ayes'
)	
188		Farley)	Questions Negative Roll Call
189		Speaker Lechowicz	
189		Meyer	Record me 'no'
190	7:17	Speaker Lechowicz)	
)	
191,192		Farley)	
192		Speaker Lechowicz	77 'ayes', 79 'nays' Am fails 3rd Reading



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	193		Speaker Lechowicz	
	193		Deavers	
	193		Speaker Lechowicz	
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	193		Geo-Karis	Explains vote
	193		Speaker Lechowicz	
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	194		Speaker Lechowicz	
	194		Madison	Explains vote
	194		Speaker Lechowicz	SB 1367
	194		Clerk O'Brien	Polls absentees
	194	7:30	Speaker Lechowicz	
	195		Clerk O'Brien	Affirmative Roll Call
	195		Speaker Lechowicz	
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	195		Speaker Lechowicz	
	195		Clerk O'Brien	Proceeds
	195		Speaker Lechowicz	
	195		McBroom	'Aye' vote



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196		Clerk O'Brien	Continues
196		Speaker Lechowicz	
196		Willer	Change to 'aye'
196		Speaker Lechowicz	
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196		Mugalian	Votes 'aye'
196		Speaker Lechowicz	
196		Holewinski	Withdraws request
196		Speaker Lechowicz	
196		Conti	
196		Speaker Lechowicz	104 'ayes' 38 'no' Bill passed
196		Clerk O'Brien	SB 16 - 3rd Reading
197		Speaker Lechowicz	
197		Dawson	
197		Speaker Lechowicz	
197		Collins	
197		Speaker Lechowicz	
197		Taylor	Moves previous question
197	7:39	Speaker Lechowicz	Passed
197		Clerk O'Brien	SB 429-3rd Reading
198		Speaker Lechowicz	
198		Brady	
198		Speaker Lechowicz	
199		Pierce)	
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	200		Johnson	
	200		Speaker Lechowicz	
	201		Kane	Moves previous question
	201		Speaker Lechowicz	
	201	7:45	Unknown	Objects to whistling
	201		Speaker Lechowicz	
	202		Brady	To close
	202		Speaker Lechowicz	
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	203		Schlickman)	Point of personal privilege
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	203		Speaker Lechowicz	
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	204		Speaker Lechowicz	
	204		Telcser	Oppose
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205		Huskey	Explains vote
205		Speaker Lechowicz	
205		Terzich	Explains vote
206		Speaker Lechowicz	
206	7:57	Willer	Explains vote
206		Speaker Lechowicz	
206		Giorgi	Explains vote
206		Speaker Lechowicz	SB 467-Postponed Consideration
207		Giorgi	
207		Clerk O'Brien	SB 687,1023 removed-Susp Con Calendar-3rd Reading
207		Speaker Lechowicz	
207		Ryan	
207		Speaker Lechowicz	Consent Calendar
207		Ebbesen	
208		Speaker Lechowicz	Con Cal Bills passed
208		Madigan	Move adjourn till 9:30 Friday
208		Speaker Lechowicz	House adjourned

