

Doorkeeper: "Attention Members of the House of Representatives, the House will convene in fifteen minutes. All those not entitled to the House floor, please retire to the gallery."

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

Rev. 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. Dean Inge wrote: There are two kinds of fools. One says, 'This is old, therefore it is good.' The other says, 'This is new, therefore it is better.' Let us pray. Dear Lord, our Heavenly Father, as we begin this day we turn our thoughts to Thee and ask Thy help in guiding us in everything that we may say or do. Give to us, O Lord, the patience that is needed as we thoughtfully and prayerfully consider the issues and legislation before us this day. Enable us to have peace of mind in all our cares, in knowledge that what we here do may be pleasing unto Thee and in accordance with Thy will for our fellow men and women of the State of Illinois. This we ask in the name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Message 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 that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit: Senate Joint Resolution #48, adopted by the Senate November 14, 1978. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Approval of the Journal. Representative Giogri."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move we dispense with the reading of the Journal #161 of November 14, 1978 and it be approved



as read."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question is on the Gentleman's motion for the approval of the Journal. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the motion carries, the Journal is approved. Representative Madigan, are you seeking recognition?"

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, are we on the order of excused absences?"

Speaker Redmond: "We are now."

Madigan: "Let the record show that Representative Katz, Representative Schisler and Representative Tipword are excused."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection or discussion? Hearing none the record will so show: Are there any Republicans whose absence should be excused? The Assistant Clerk advises us that there are no Republican leaders. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3440. Stuffle - Ewing. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3441. Lucco. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction and First Reading, Constitutional Amendments."

Clerk Hall: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 57. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Eightieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for adoption or rejection at the General Election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution to read as follows. Article IV, Section 2. Legislative Composition. (A) One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District immediately following each decennial



redistricting of the General Assembly, by law shall provide the legislative districts as equally as possible into three groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years. Senators from the second groups from terms of four years, two years and four years, and Senators from the third group in terms of two years, four years and four years. The legislative districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the state. (B) Three Representatives shall be elected from each legislative district for the term of two years. No political party shall limit its nominations to less than two candidates for Representative of any legislative district. The election for Representatives, not including those for nominations, each elector shall cast three votes for one candidate or distribute them equally among no more than three candidates. Candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected. There shall be no cumulative voting for nomination of candidates for Representative. To be eligible to serve as a Member of the General Assembly a person must be a United States Citizen, at least 21 years old and for two years preceeding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In a General Election following a redistricting a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected by a district which contains a part of the district in which he resides at the time of the redistricting and be elected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to the election. Within 30 days after a vacancy occurs it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If a vacancy is a Senatorial office with more than 28 months remaining in a term an appointed Senator shall serve until the next General Election, at which time a Senator shall be elected to serve for the remainder of



the term. The vacancy in a Representative office or in any other Senatorial office, the appointment shall be within the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds. No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as public officer or employee for any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly. No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he is elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office for which he shall be...compensation for which shall be increased by the General Assembly during that term, Schedule. The foregoing Amendment of Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution takes effect on January 1 following its adoption of the electors of the state. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan, do you seek recognition or is it too early? It's too early. Roll Call for attendance. Introduction and First Reading. Representative Taylor, will you step to the podium a minute?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3442. Madigan - Ryan. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to make an appropriation to the State Treasurer. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3443. Mann. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mahar is recognized."

Mahar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ask for a Republican Conference in Room 118 immediately, to last about 45 minutes."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objection? Republican Conference in 118. We'll be back on the floor at 2:30. Representative Madigan on the floor? Open Representative Bowman's microphone there? Have we



arranged?...yeah. Wait a minute, I'll get... 114,
Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, a Democratic Conference immediately
in Room 114. Will all Democratic Members please
attend? It will be to your benefit."

Speaker Redmond: "I've been advised that the subject
matter is very crucial to the well-being of the common
load."

Clerk O'Brien: "The Conferences are waiting for the Members
that aren't present yet. Democrats are in Room 114,
Republicans in Room 118. They're waiting for you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Introduction and First Reading of
Bills."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3444. Dave Jones. A Bill for
an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the
ordinary and contingent expenses of various state
agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3445.
E. M. Barnes. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections
of an Act making certain reappropriations to the
Capital Development Board for permanent improvement.
First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Giorgi on the Agreed
Resolutions. Bless Mayor Bilandic. One moment,
Representative Giorgi. Representative Mudd, for what
purpose do you seek recognition?"

Mudd: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to announce that the
Executive meeting that was scheduled for this afternoon
after adjournment has been cancelled."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman has made the announcement
that the Executive Committee scheduled for this
afternoon after adjournment has been cancelled. While
we're in this order of business I'd like to point out
to the Membership that the Rules Committee will meet
tomorrow morning at 10:00 in the Speaker's Office.
The Gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Jones, for what purpose



do you seek recognition?"

Jones: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we suspend Rule 18(k) in order to hear House Bill 3444 in Appropriation Committee II tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. I believe this has been cleared by both sides of the House."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I don't want to..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman has made a motion to suspend the rules to have a Bill heard in Appropriations. I would hope you'd give the Gentleman your undivided attention. Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the mover of the motion just a question."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He indicates he'll yield."

Barnes: "Representative, have you spoken with anyone on the Majority side in the leadership relative to this matter because no one has indicated anything to me?"

Jones: "I believe that our leadership has, this is for the Department of the Aging."

Barnes: "Okay, thank you."

Jones: "Want me to read it to you?"

Barnes: "No, that's okay. I just wasn't sure that this had been cleared with the leadership. I find that the indication is that has so as far as I'm concerned it's okay."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Jones, moves that we use the Attendance Roll Call to suspend the rule to have the Bill heard in Committee tomorrow. Any objection? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, objects. All in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'. It takes 107 votes to suspend the posting rule to have a Bill heard in Appropriations Committee tomorrow. Vote 'aye'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 151 'aye', 5 'nay', 2 recorded as



'present'. The Gentleman has the required votes to suspend the rules to have the matter heard in Appropriations Committee tomorrow. The Gentleman from... Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, could we have leave to add House Bill 3442 to that Roll Call? It's the Madigan - Ryan Bill. It adds 74 thousand 947 for personal services and 11 thousand 577 to Electronic Data Processing to amend the State Treasurer's Appropriation Act. Could we have leave to add that to that motion?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any objection? Hearing none, the Bill.. the request will be so recorded. That's 151 'aye', 5 'nay' 2 recorded as 'present', the Gentleman's request is granted. The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi, on Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "Resolution 1129, Daniels. 1130, Kelly. 1131, Kelly. 1132, Pechous. 1134, Porter. 1135, Kornowicz. 1136, McPike. 1137, Waddell. 1139, Pechous. 1140, Kelly. 1142, DiPrima. House Joint Resolution 105, Skinner. House Joint Resolution 106, Antonovych."

Giorgi: "Mr. Clerk, did you call 1133?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is whether you called 1133, Jack."

Clerk O'Brien: "I'm sorry, 1133, Yourell."

Giorgi: "House Resolution 1129 by Daniels notes the death of Noble W. Lee, dean emeritus of John Marshall Law School and former Member of the General Assembly for 28 years. 1130 by Kelly tells about the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinberg. 1131 by Kelly marks that Gerri Baader of Hazel Crest is the Illinois Women's Press Association Woman of the Year. 1132 by Pechous recognizes an 80th birthday of a woman born in Poland. 1133 by Yourell talks about a retirement. 1134 by Porter tells about the trip to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. 1135 by Kornowicz notes the Silver Anniver-



sary of the Electrical Worker's Union: 1136 by McPike explains a wedding. 1137 by Waddell finds that a person has reached her 99th birthday. 1139 by Pechous notes the 75th anniversary of Club Dobrovsky. 1140 by Kelly also notes of con...bliss. 1142 by DiPrima recognizes a 65th wedding anniversary. House Joint Resolution by Skinner, 105, wants to designate a section of by-pass running through the City of Woodstock in the name of former Representative A.B. McConnell. Antonovych's 106 Joint Resolution recognizes the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman has moved that the House do adopt the Agreed Resolutions. I'd like to make a statement if I may...Representative Giorgi, kindly withdraw the Death Resolution for Noble Lee. We will read that Resolution and adopt it by a standing vote."

Giorgi: "I withdraw that Resolution."

Speaker Lechowicz: "So, all the other Resolutions, all those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; 'aye', opposed. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Now, Mr. Clerk, would you kindly read the...Resolutions..."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1128, Dyer. House Resolution 1138, Younge."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Committee on Assignment. Death Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1141, Levin. With respect to the memory of Dr. Charles V. Churchwald..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "House Resolution 1129. Kindly rise."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1129. Whereas, the Members of this Body deeply mourn the death of Noble W. Lee, dean emeritus of the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Illinois and one of our own as an outstanding and highly respected Member of this Body for 28 years (1940-1968); and whereas, there are no words to express the emotions

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evoked in many of the older Members of this Body by the news of the death of Dean Lee as he was also Dean of the Legislators in this House of Representatives and was always in the thick of every important fight that took place in this Body for nearly 3 decades; and whereas, he was a student, thinker and intensive fighter for his high principles which he could express in unparalleled clarity with great force; and whereas, he was known and respected as a watch-dog on matters of taxes and education and very dear to his heart was trying to improve and keep on a sound financial basis the State of Illinois' Employee's Pension Fund and he served as a member of the Illinois Public Employees Pension Law Commission from 1954 to 1974; and whereas, he was dean of the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Illinois from 1944 to 1974 in which position he followed his father, Thomas T. Lee who was one of the school's founders in 1899 and who had served as its dean for 40 years; and whereas, in 1968 after 14 consecutive terms in this Body while also serving as Dean of the John Marshall Law School he was forced to recognize that his body could no longer permit him to do both jobs the only way he knew how and work with intensive effort, so he chose to continue as law school dean, his first and lasting love, to retire from this House of Representatives; and whereas, many of us as graduates of the John Marshall Law School and many lawyers and judges in Chicago and Illinois remember well and are grateful for the long running fight he carried on with many groups and even the American Bar Association to preserve night schools so that a man who had the courage to work all day and go to school at night would not be deprived of his right to get a legal education of the best quality; and whereas, he leaves a very proud heritage to mourn his passing in the persons of his wife, Gertrude, his 3 daughters, Caroline Lee and Nancy Johnson and Evelyn Lee, a son,



Noble W. Jr., a brother, Edward, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Walgreen, along with all the students whose lives he caused to be fulfilled by their becoming members of the legal profession, all of us here in this House who worked and socialized with him so providently for so many years, and everyone who had the privilege to know him and his goodness in principle and all that he did; therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Eightieth General Assembly, that we express our deep sorrow upon the death of Noble W. Lee, Dean Emeritus of the John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, and the Dean of this legislative body as our highly esteemed colleague for 28 consecutive years and in all respects a good man, that we extend our sincere sympathy to the members of his bereaved family; and, that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution be presented to his widow, Mrs. Gertrude R. Lee."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Daniels."

Daniels: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Dean Noble Lee was my Dean at John Marshall Law School, as he was many of the Members of this House. He was my Dean in law school and he was our Dean here in the General Assembly. Many of you served with him, many of you remember him well. We'll all miss him, the State of Illinois has lost a great servant. Mr. Speaker, I would move for the adoption of this Resolution and that each and every Member be joined as Sponsor."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman asks leave, hearing no objection leave is granted. The Resolution is adopted. The Gentleman from Cook, Corneal Davis."

Davis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I know of no man I've associated with whose memory I revere more than Noble Lee. I knew his distinguished father, when you talk about minorities owing a debt of gratitude this is the one man that I know personally



as a member of the minority race I deeply owe a debt of gratitude. I can tell the story of a distinguished black lawyer who went on to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. His name was Richard Westbrook, Dick Westbrook, of blessed memory. And he told me the story of Dean Lee's father. He said, 'I long wanted to go to law school and I didn't have the money. I had to work at day, all day and I went up to the law school and I talked to the Dean, who was the father of our Dean Lee, and he said to me, 'Do you want to go to law school? Well, if you're that much concerned, you're that much dedicated, you can come to this law school. We have a night school here. You say you don't have money? I'll give you a little job.' And he gave him a little job and if you know the history of Dick Westbrook he became one of the greatest lawyers of all times. That was just simply one but let me tell you my story. When I came in here I went over to him and I said, 'Dean, you know I want to know a little more about the law. I want to be able to stand on this floor and to give a discussion from a legal standpoint. He says, 'You really want to do that Deacon, you come on up to John Marshall.' I went up to John Marshall in night school, this was the only kind of law school I could have gone to, it had to be at night. I had family, I had children in school and all that sort of thing. And he, just the same as if I'd been a member of his family, he nurtured me, he taught me. And I can remember one day in the class on pleading, being a preacher and born a preacher and like St. Paul, I had to preach a parish. I was in there preaching a case instead of pleading it. And he said, 'Come here. You've got to learn how to plead these cases and stop preaching them.' I shall always remember that. His memory I will always revere and I know while I



know that just as soon as everyone of us begin to live, that very moment we begin to die. And I know the momentous of mortality pass before us every day in every year but yet when Dean Lee, when I heard of his passing a great, great sorrow fell over me. And then I said, Thanks be to God, who give us such men as Noble Lee, who would take such interest in unfortunate people. In people who never would have had a chance if there hadn't been a man by the name of Noble Lee. May God have mercy upon him. And may the fragrant flowers bloom over his grave. And if there is a meeting in the sky, and I believe there will be, I want to join him one day in that great meeting in the sky. Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of the Death Resolution. Representative Daniels moves, seconded by Representative Davis. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; 'aye'. The Resolution is adopted. On the Calendar on page 4 is Total Veto Motions. On the Calendar, Total Veto Motions, page 4. House Bill 32. Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Senator Skinner and I are waiting until tomorrow. We have hopes that the second floor will be with us in agreement tomorrow. We will call the motion tomorrow without fail."

Speaker Lechowicz: "House Bill 168. Representative Greisheimer. Out of the record. House Bill 1270. Representative Bowman. Representative Bowman. House Bill 2428, Representative Willer."

Willer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill 2428, despite the Governor's Veto, be passed."

Speaker Lechowicz: "You can explain the Bill if you'd like."

Willer: "Well if anyone here thinks it needs explanation I'll be happy to. House Bill 2428 deletes and it will not take effect until July of 1980, deletes abortions from the medical coverage for State Employees."



Speaker Lechowicz: "Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill... The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Greiman."

Greiman: "I just...a question to Miss Willer. Am I correct that when the Executive Committee heard this Bill there was evidence from the Department of Insurance that the average abortion paid by the state was in excess of 7 hundred dollars?"

Willer: "That is correct."

Greiman: "So that...that means that most Illinois employees who do get abortions go to a hospital and not one of these clinics that we've been reading about. That would be the inescapable conclusion. What we would be doing then is by passing this Bill is telling state employees to go to the clinics that we've been reading about rather than use hospital facilities. That would be the inescapable conclusion and I think we ought not to hamper our employees in that way and I'm not going to support your motion to override."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any further discussion? The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Willer, to close."

Willer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would simply ask the Members of the House to support my motion to pass the Bill, the Governor's Veto notwithstanding."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall House Bill 2428 pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. All in favor signify by voting 'aye', all opposed by voting 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Leinenweber, to explain his vote."

Leinenweber: "I've been told that we can't do any better if we did so I better not."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 123 'aye', 21 'nay'. The motion, having received the



Constitutional Majority, prevails and...prevails and the House...House Bill 2428 is declared passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. Kindly change the Lady, Mrs. Martin, from 'aye' to 'present'. Mrs. Martin. House Bill 2506, that's Human Resources. Who's handling that Bill? Out of the record. House Bill 2529. Representative Mulcahey. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2539, Representative Dunn, John Dunn. Out of the record. House Bill 2695, Representative Tipword. House Bill 2707, Representative Kornowicz. Skinner is the Sponsor of the motion. Mr. Skinner is the Sponsor of the motion, is Mr. Skinner on the floor? Okay. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Kornowicz. I move that House Bill 2707 do pass the veto of the Governor. Ladies and Gentleman, I know that this is the most important Bill in this Session. This is a Bill to support your senior citizens. They need help to override House Bill 2707. Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "On the question... The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Levin. Let's correct the board. 2707, Jack. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Levin."

Levin: "I rise in support of Representative Korn...the Representative's motion to override. I think you've all gotten mail from your senior citizens and I think it's just fairness and justice to give the senior citizens what this legislation provides. So I just urge everybody to cast a vote for those persons who are over 65 and who need the help that this Bill would provide."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly, there are a number of tax relief Bills that we're considering in this year, or this Veto Override Session and this, I believe, is the most important one. And I believe it's the most important one because it will virtually solve the problem that senior citizens have with property taxes in Illinois. Now you don't hear me stand up here



and use the word solve very often because it's a word that's very hard to measure up to. What this Bill will do is rebate every dime by which a property tax Bill of a senior citizen exceeds 4 percent of income. Put in other words, take 4 percent times your senior citizens income and that is the net tax bill that the senior citizen will end up paying. This is a quantum jump over the current circuit breaker Bill and it adds measurably to what the Governor was willing to approve in the Senate Bill, which I presume action will be on today. This will help those people with the lowest incomes and the highest taxes the most. At the present time the circuit breaker Bill does not care if you're rent is over about 200 dollars a month. Now there are not many houses that anyone can rent or apartments anyone can rent anywhere in Illinois that is less than 200 dollars a month. This Bill will give tax relief to those people who rent whose incomes are up...whose rent is up to 361 dollars and whose real estate tax bill is up 1,300 dollars. A reasonable question would be, 'How can we afford this?' The Governor has said that we cannot. I would suggest that one look at the date of the Veto Message. The Veto Message was issued approximately two weeks before the Governor's Cost Control Task Force recommendations were made public. Now you read the headlines and you read the reports, the same one I did, you probably skimmed the reports the same way I did and you will notice that there's an extra 400 million dollars or so that can be squeezed out of the state budget. I suggest that the Executive Branch is like most bureaucracies and that is you have to force them to squeeze in order to get them to squeeze. One way to force them to squeeze is to deny them the income to spend on the bureaucracy by giving it out to our senior citizens and disabled people. The administration



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estimated that this Bill would cost about 10 to 12 million dollars when we started out. Their current estimates, which are absolutely false, are 15 to 20 million dollars. Those estimates are false because of the Bill that Senator Hynes sponsored which doubles the homestead exemption. The home...that will mean an additional 105 dollars will come...will never reach...that much will never be on the property tax bill of senior citizens. That means that the total liability of the state will be less than it would have been otherwise. I would guess that it would be somewhere between 10 and 15 million dollars total cost. I guess perhaps one way to relate why I feel so strongly about this Bill is to talk about a couple that live at 1610 Riverside Drive in McHenry. Now the address Riverside Drive should give you a clue. They live on the Fox River. They live in about a 6 room house and are barely...barely able to exist. They have a 5000 dollar income but a tax bill of 1,100 dollars. And their house is definitely one of the most marginal houses in the county. They are paying far more than the national average of their income in real estate taxes. The national average is 3.6 percent. What this Bill will do will be, say they will pay 4 percent of household income. Actually they'll end up even paying... even with this Bill paying more than 4 percent. I believe we should vote for this Bill so that we can proceed next year in an orderly fashion and attempt to approach property tax problems of those who are under 65. I know no one will be sorry if they do vote for this Bill. It's...maybe we should quote what the Governor used as his slogan when he was U.S. Attorney. I direct this especially to my Republican colleagues who have just heard a budget overview by the Director of the Budget Bureau, in which he failed to point out that we have an additional 4 to 500 million dollars in new income every year. All of



that was eaten up on the chart as extra governmental spending. It's our decision to...it is our decision to make where that extra governmental spending goes. The Governor's slogan when he was U.S. Attorney was, 'Never be afraid to do what's right.' This is right. It will solve, virtually solve the problems senior citizens have with property taxes and in that light I ask for you 'yes' vote for an override. It should be noted that 137 people voted...147 people voted for this Bill the first time around and there were only 11 'nay' votes."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall House Bill 2707 pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor? All in favor signify by voting 'aye', all opposed by voting 'nay'. It takes 107 votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Pierce, to explain his vote."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, I'm going to support this Bill but in answer to Representative Skinner, he could attack the problem of those under 65 right now. He doesn't have to wait till next year when the Governor's going to come out with tax relief for industry, for shopping centers, for factories. He could vote to override this week the veto of House Bill 3239, which provides circuit breaker relief for people, regardless of age, whose income is on the low and middle income category, whose taxes are more than 3 and a half percent of their income. He doesn't have to wait till next year. He doesn't listen, of course, he's not listening now I don't know whether he's drinking his Tab or what he's doing over there. But let me say this, Representative Skinner, if you're...the Gentleman from McHenry, if you're courteous enough to listen you can vote this week for the same kind of relief for those people in your district who may be under 65 or in the same category by voting to override the Governor's unconscionable veto of House



Bill 3279 and that will be coming up tomorrow or the next day. Don't wait till next year because you're not going to get it next year. Next year it's going to be property tax relief for shopping centers, for factories, for industry, for campaign contributions, for political activities committee for the presidential campaign. But I'll vote 'aye' on this Bill for our senior citizens."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Coles, Mr. Stuffle, to explain his vote."

Stuffle: "Mr. Speaker and Members, this is a crucial Bill to senior citizens. It's a crucial Bill to the whole issue of tax relief in this state. It addresses the issues in each of the three other Bills that the Governor acted negatively on. It is a tribute to Representative Kornowicz that he has filed this Bill, it would be a tribute to this House if we would pass this Bill and put the additional vote on there that is needed. It's as important a Bill as any that comes before this Veto Session. It's a Bill that can solve the problem at a minor cost to the state. It can put aside the issue of having to come back year after year and continue to spend the taxpayers money on the issue we all agree on. We should be putting green lights up there and stop hiding from the issue. We talk about tax relief, it's time to do something about it and put the other vote up there for the override of 2707."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis, to explain her vote."

Geo-Karis: "I don't like...Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I was a former supporter of 3279 and now let me tell you this involves about 16 million dollars, not one billion. I think we should vote for this override because there's no doubt in my mind the inflation has been a terrible strain on the people who are seniors and



who are on fixed incomes."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Gene Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, we only need a couple votes to put this over. I think we should consider that at the time that the Governor vetoed this Bill in the figure that he used in terms of its costing additional 16 million that was not then available in the budget, we must realize that in the interim there have been many things that took place. One of those things, significant things that has taken place in that time is that now there is approximately 30 million dollars in the Aid to Dependent Children in the Public Aid budget that was budgeted during the current Session, which will not be spent in this fiscal year. Therefore, this 16 million that was not at the time of the Governor's Veto Message available then is more than available now by some additional 14 to 15 million that has been made available since that time. I would urge all of the Members to support this motion for this veto override."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Kornowicz, to explain his vote."

Kornowicz: "Ladies and Gentlemen, as I mentioned to you, I mentioned that this is one of the most important Bills for the senior citizens. The senior citizens are asking you for help and this is something that we're asking you to vote 'yes'..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 111 'aye', 38 'nay', the motion, having received the Constitutional three-fifths majority...the Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Ryan: "For the purpose of a verification, Mr. Speaker."



Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman asks for a verification. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Kornowicz, asks for a poll of the absentees. Read the absentees, please."

Clerk O'Brien: "Abramson. Bartulis. Bennett. Griesheimer. Hoffman. Hudson. Katz. Keats. Kempiners. Madison. McAuliffe. Meyer. O'Brien. Peters. Polk. Porter. Pullen. Schisler. Schneider. Schoeberlien. Stanley. Stearney. Tipsword. Totten. Waddell. Wolf."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Kornowicz."

Kornowicz: "Take it out of the record, please."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman asks leave to take it out of the record. House Bill 2707 is taken out of the record. House Bill 2839, Representative DiPrima. House Bill 2839, Mr. DiPrima. The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, first I'd like to point out that my speak button here evidently is not functioning and I'd like...don't flip by these things like that quite so quick. I think that you're totally out of order taking that Bill out of the record. It ought to be placed on the Order of Postponed Consideration, that's where it belongs and I would suggest that you do this."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Telcser, for what purpose do you seek recognition."

Telcser: "Did you rule on Representative Ryan's parliamentary inquiry?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "No, I did not."

Telcser: "Well I'll wait until your ruling then before I comment."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question was that it should be on Postponed Consideration. It really doesn't make a bit of difference. Out of courtesy to Mr. Kornowicz the matter was taken out of the record. I went on to another order of business."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. DiPrima."



The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Telcser, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Telcser: "Well, Mr. Speaker, let me just remind you...I'm not necessarily going to press you on this question but it does make a difference. Once you're in the middle of a Roll Call and the Roll Call is debated on and votes are explained and then dumped the Bill goes on the Order of Postponed Consideration. An order from which a Member has only one more opportunity to have his or her Bill called. By taking a Bill out of the record you're giving a Member an additional opportunity to have their Bill called and that, Mr. Speaker, is indeed a difference."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Your point is well taken. I'll take cognizance of the fact in the future. House Bill 2839, Mr. DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 2839 is a Bill to resurrect the commission and recommends plans for determining the location of the Pioneer Memorial Plaza. This commission was active last Session, this last Session and I would like to have it resurrected for the forthcoming Session. I would appreciate a favorable vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The t.v. cameras are on now, Ladies and Gentlemen. Is there any further discussion on House Bill 2839? The question is, shall House Bill 2839 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. All in favor signify by voting 'aye', all opposed by voting 'nay'. Hit them buttons...Williams... It will take 107 votes. The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan, to explain his vote."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, I don't know if my light's on or off. I don't care to explain my vote, the vote is fine right now."

Speaker Lechowicz: "It's on now, Sir...Oh, I'm sorry. The



Gentleman from Cook, Mr. DiPrima, to explain his vote. Forget it. George, you're letting me down. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 60 'aye', 65 'nay'. The motion, having failed to receive the Constitutional three-fifths majority is declared lost. The next one is Pierce's 3279."

Speaker Redmond: "On the Order of Total Veto Motions appears House Bill 3279. Representative Getty is recognized. 3279, Total Veto Motions. Representative Pierce. I understand that there's Cosponsors of the motion. Which one of the two Gentlemen is going to address it? Pierce? Out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. Item Veto Motion appears House Bill 3392. Representative Kozubowski and DiPrima... Whose motion? Representative DiPrima, your Item Veto Motion on House Bill 33... Out of the record. 3392, Out of the record. There's 9 on the Calendar. On the Order of Reduction and Item Veto Motions appears House Bill 2632. Representative Hanahan. Out of the record. 26... There are two motions evidently, do you want them both out? 276, Representative VanDuyne. Representative Griesheimer, for what purpose do you rise?"

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker, I was out of the chamber when the vote was taken on House Bill 2428, I'd like to be added to the Affirmative Roll Call and ask leave of the House to be added. It will not affect the outcome of the vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "What Bill are we talking about, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "What Bill was that, Mr. Griesheimer?"

Griesheimer: "House Bill 2428. Representative Willer's Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "There being no objection his vote will be so recorded. 3276, Representative VanDuyne. Out of the record for 5 minutes. House Bill 3276, Representative



Yourell. Out of the record. 3276, Representative Younge, you have a motion with respect to 3276?"

Younge: "Take it out of the record."

Speaker Redmond: "3276, Representative Terzich, a motion. Page 10, Amendatory Veto Motions appears a motion with respect to House Bill 16. Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Is Representative Edgar in the chambers? Are we still holding, Jim? Still holding? Take it out of the record."

Speaker Redmond: "Out of the record. House Bill 562. Representative Chapman, 562. Out of the record. House Bill 2554. Representative Yourell: Out of the record. House Bill 2801. Representative McMaster. Out of the record. Representative McMaster desires to proceed, Mr. Clerk...801. Representative McMasters."

McMasters: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move that we accept the Governor's Amendatory Veto of House Bill 2801. For the information of the Members of the General Assembly, we did pass House Bill 2800, which provided for membership of the township trust...township supervisors on the county board. The Governor signed that Bill. 2801 was a companion Bill that would tighten up some of the restrictions upon the township supervisors voting while on the county board or while on the township board while voting on matters of financial interest between the two different bodies. The Governor's Amendatory Veto extends a little bit more the language that we had in the Bill and says that he cannot vote on any agreements or contracts between the county board and the township or between the township and the county board. And all it does is tighten it up a little bit more so I can see no reason why we should not support the Governor's Amendatory Veto and I urge a favorable vote on this adoption of the Governor's Amendatory Veto."



Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the House accept the Governor's specific recommendation for change with respect to House Bill 2801 by adoption of the Amendment? All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Representative Luft is signaling Representative Christensen. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 145 'aye' and 1 'no'. The motion, having received the three-fifths Constitutional Majority prevails and the House accepts the Governor's specific recommendation for change. House Bill 2946, Representative Pierce. Out of the record. 2999. Representative Tipword. Out of the record. 3023. Representative Greiman. Out of the record. 3027, Representative Getty - Johnson and Tipword. Out of the record. 3023, Representative Greiman. Out of the record. 3027, Representative Getty - Johnson and Tipword. Representative Getty, 3027. 3027. Motion to accept. Representative Getty."

Getty: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I move that the House does accept the Governor's specific recommendation for change. It is very simple, it reduces the amount of subsidy to probation officers throughout the state from 500 dollars to 400 dollars. You may remember that after much debate and discussion we enacted statewide standards for probation officers together with the subsidy of 500 dollars. And this would effect all probation officers. I have spoken with the Executive Director of the Probation Officers Association and although they would of course prefer to keep the subsidy at 500 dollars they are willingly accepting the recommendation of the Governor for change and I will move for that acceptance."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the House accept the Governor's specific recommenda-



tion for change with respect to House Bill 3027 by adoption of the Amendment? All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 160 'aye' and 1 'no' and the motion, having received the necessary majority, prevails and the House accepts the Governor's specific recommendation for change regarding House Bill 3027: 3062, Representative Younge."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 3062. There was a technical error in the Bill and the Governor indicated that with the straightening out of the technical error this is a Bill to provide the data base for an energy industrial park and I move to accept this recommendation."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the House accept the Governor's specific recommendation for change with respect to House Bill 3062 by the adoption of the Amendment? All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 119 'aye' and 11 'no'. The motion, having received the necessary majority, prevails and the House accepts the Governor's specific recommendation for change regarding House Bill 3062...97, Representative Winchester. Out of the record. 3114. Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move to accept the specific recommendation of the Governor as to House Bill 3114 in the manner and form as follows. He amended House Bill 3114 by changing two lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: For filing any paper not herein otherwise provided for, 1 dollar. Except that no fee shall be charged for filing a statement of economic interest



pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act or reports made pursuant to Article IX of the Election Code. Now there's two Attorney General's opinions relative to those Sections of the Act. And although I personally believe that all of those provisions should be exempt from filing fees I will accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to the language and perhaps come back in January with...with another Bill. I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor relative to House Bill 3114."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is, shall the House accept the Governor's specific recommendation for change with respect to House Bill 3114 by adopting the Amendment? All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 154 'aye' and no 'nay' and the motion, having received the three-fifths Constitutional Majority, prevails and the House accepts the Governor's specific recommendations for change. Representative Ryan, do you seek recognition? Any Member have a motion that they desire to have called? The Parliamentarian has called my attention to the fact that on page 11 and 12 and 13 of the Calendar we have many motions that we're wondering whether or not the Sponsor of the motions desire to withdraw them. It costs us about 25 dollars a day to print each page and... Representative Ryan, do you make a motion to strike all those motions that appear on page 11, 12 and 13?"

Ryan: "Absolutely not, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. Representative Ryan, absolutely not. Announcements. Rules Committee in the Speaker's Office at 10:00. Are there other Committees? Any Committee Chairmen have any announcements? Representative Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker and Members of the



House, the Appropriations II Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning in Room 118. I would urge the Members to please be there promptly. We have a light schedule and we can get in and out. 9:00 a.m. in Room 118."

Speaker Redmond: "Any other announcements? Representative... the former Member, Cunningham, former Member. Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Republican Members, Appropriations I, we'll have breakfast together at 8:00 in the morning to plan our last ditch defense of the budget. We urge all Members to be present. Breakfast provided."

Speaker Redmond: "Former Member, Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can you tell us what time we're reconvening in Session; I didn't hear?"

Speaker Redmond: "It will be at noon. We haven't announced it yet but it will be 12:00 noon. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I haven't had an opportunity to talk to Representative Cunningham yet but I'd like to have the Appropriations I and II Committee, Republican Members of those Committees meet in my office at 8:00 a.m. We'll have breakfast but it won't be as lavish as the former Member would have provided."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner, do you have an announcement? Representative Skinner has an announcement."

Skinner: "I think Representative Ryan and Appropriations II, is it, should by their own breakfast. I don't think Roscoe should have to shell out for it all."

Speaker Redmond: "He doesn't know...he doesn't... Representative Roscoe Cunningham doesn't know what a hamburger costs. Anything further? Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Appropriations I will meet at 9:00 in our usual room and the Democrats won't have to caucus, we'll try to use our signals in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative James Taylor."



Taylor: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislative Investigating Commission, a meeting has been planned for tonight. That meeting has now been postponed until 12-13-78 in Springfield."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mann."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry with regard to House Bill 34, I think, 43, which I introduced today, in order to appear before the Rules Committee tomorrow do I need to get a waiver?"

Speaker Redmond: "It's been posted, I think you...have you filled out a sheet with Nancy in the Speaker's Office?"

Mann: "No, I haven't."

Speaker Redmond: "Why don't you go back there and take care of that. I don't know that any of them have...you need a waiver then if it hasn't been posted. That was Mann. The Parliamentarian advises me you need a waiver."

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker, at this time I'd like to make the appropriate motion for a waiver so that I can appear before the Rules Committee tomorrow with regard to House Bill 3443."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I don't know anything about the Bill which the Gentleman wants to waive the rules on and I certainly can't support that motion unless I have some idea. And then I'm not sure I can but I certainly couldn't do it unless I have some idea what the Bill's all about."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mann."

Mann: "Mr. Leader, the Bill would ban the sale or manufacture of handguns in the State of Illinois. However, it would exempt all members of the military, all members of police groups, all wardens. It would retain all of the present restrictions with regard to age groups, mental infirmity, record. In other words, it is a Bill which...it would also protect target shooters and members of target shooter



clubs and I think it's important enough to at least give me the opportunity to appear before the Rules Committee in the morning."

Ryan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, a Bill that's as controversial as the Bill that the Gentleman talks about certainly there should not be any waiver of any rules on that Bill. There's great public interest in that piece of legislation, that type of legislation and I think that that motion is out of order and I can't support it."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the Gentleman's motion for the waiver of the posting rule to permit the hearing of House Bill 3443 in Rules Committee tomorrow. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? It requires 107 votes. The Clerk will... Representative Mann."

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I don't want to make a prolonged presentation out of it, all I'm asking for is the opportunity to present the matter. I think that if you look at the statistics nationally the chief weapon responsible for deaths across the country continues to be the hand bill...the handgun by more than two and a half to one. We're not talking about rifles, we're not talking about changing any of the existing restrictions, we're not talking about the military and we're not talking about wardens or peace officers or jail guards, all we're doing is talking about doing something about the number one problem in the country today and that's crime on our streets. So all I'm asking for is a waiver to appear before the Committee tomorrow. I'm not asking for the Committee's approval and I would appreciate some more green lights."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 67 'aye' and 65 'no', the Gentleman's motion fails. Anything further?"



Representative Madigan; 12:00? Representative Byers."

Byers: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask leave to hear Senate Bill 1819, I forgot to post it for the Rules Committee tomorrow morning."

Speaker Redmond: "Did you discuss it with Representative Ryan?"

Byers: "Representative Bradley did."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, is this the Bill that Representative Bradley talked to me about?"

Speaker Redmond: "Yes."

Ryan: "I have no objections."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have unanimous consent to waive the posting rule? Hearing no objection the posting rule will be waived. Now, Representative Madigan. Representative DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Yes, Sir. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to have Consideration Postponed on House Bill 2839."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved Consideration Postponed on 2839. Having received the requisite number of votes the motion is in order. Now, Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, are there any further announcements?"

Speaker Redmond: "I don't think so. Any further announcements? Guess not."

Madigan: "I move that we adjourn until 12:00 tomorrow."

Speaker Redmond: "Yeah. The Gentleman...you heard the Gentleman's motion that the House now adjourn until 12:00 tomorrow. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the motion carries. The House now stands adjourned until 12:00 tomorrow."



Monday, 1 p.m.
27 November 1978

+In the Name of the Father ...

O LORD, bless this House to Thy service this day. Amen.

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Dean Inge wrote:

There are two kinds of fools.

One says, "This is old, therefore it is good."

The other says, "This is new, therefore
it is better."

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Let us pray.

DEAR LORD, our Heavenly Father, as we begin this day we turn our thoughts to Thee, and ask Thy help in guiding us in everything that we may say or do. Give to us, O Lrd, the patience that is needed as we thoughtfully and prayerfully consider the issues and legislation before us this day. Enable us to have peace of mind in all our cares, in knowledge that what we here do may be pleasing unto Thee and in accordance with Thy Will for our fellow men and women of the State of Illinois. This we ask in the Name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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