

## PERFUNCTORY SESSION

January 17, 1979

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. Be led in prayer by Clerk John Hall."

Clerk Hall: "Pray. Lord bless all those who work and serve here. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "I guess maybe it's the hairdo that did it. Intro.... Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 206, Laurino, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 207, Hannig, a Bill for an Act to exempt food, medicine and medical apparatus purchased by use for (sic) people 65 years of age or older. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 208, Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 209, Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 210, Satterthwaite, a Bill for an Act relating to change in salary of Judges. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 211, Sharp, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments, First Reading. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #9, Leinenweber. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 81st 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 add Section 16 to Article IV of the Constitution to read as follows: Article IV, the Legislature. Section 16. Initiative. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, laws relating to all subjects except those specified in this subsection may be proposed by a petition signed by a number of electors equal in number to at least eight percent of the total votes cast for all candidates for Governor in the preceding gubernatorial election. No proposal may seek to appropriate any



funds of this state. (b) A petition shall contain the text of the proposed law and the date of the general election at which the proposal is to be submitted. The petition shall have been signed by the petitioning electors not more than twenty-four months preceding that general election and shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least six months before the general election. The procedure for determining the validity and sufficiency of a petition shall be provided by law; however, a petition may not be ruled invalid simply because the form or text of the proposal is not in correct order to become effective law. (c) If the petition is valid and sufficient, the proposal shall be submitted to the electors at the general election specified in the petition and shall become effective only if approved by a majority of those voting in the general election. (d) The effective date of all laws proposed by the electors under this Section shall be January 1 of the second year following the date of the general election at which such approval is granted unless the text of the proposal provides for a later effective date. Schedule. This Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution takes effect upon its approval by the electors of this state.

First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment."

(Testing)

Clerk Hall: "There being no further business, the House stands adjourned till 10 o'clock, a.m., Wednesday, January 24, 1979."



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