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

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

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. We've been asked to say a prayer for Margaret, the wife of Representative Leon, who is critically in St. Agnes Hospital, Chicago. Let us pray. O Almighty God, who art the giver of all health and the aid of them that turn to Thee for succor. We entreat Thy strength and goodness in behalf of Thy servant, Margaret, that her weakness being banished, she may be healed of her infirmities to thine honor and glory through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. Charles F. Kettering once said: 'Keep on going and the chances are you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I have never heard of anyone stumbling on something sitting down.' Let us pray. Almighty God, who hast created all things and all mankind for Thy purposes; we come before Thee this day as the newly elected House of Representative of the 81st General Assembly of the State of Illinois. Guide us with Thy infinite wisdom; keep us ever with Thy heavenly protection; and strengthen our minds and our wills as we daily pursue the work before us. Help us ever to remember that in our perseverance for that which is right and good for the peoples of this state, it can be accomplished only when our hearts are attune to Thy will. Keep us, we beseech Thee, in health and safety, in honor always, filled with compassion and justice. All of which we ask in the Name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Amen."



Speaker Redmond: "Running through the new Members...I want to tell you what's liable to happen to you if you don't behave yourself. Former House Member, now a Senator, Representative Geo-Karis, has returned to the scene of her former triumphs. If you're not careful you may go to the Senate. And former Representative Jack Hill, who came down here with the vintage class of 1959, who retired and is now mayor of Aurora. And if you're not careful that's liable to happen to you, too. Is Representative Ryan on the floor? Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 221, John Dunn. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unemployment Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 222, Schisler. A Bill for an Act relating to the Illinois State Fair Agency and the Illinois Department of Agriculture. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 223, VonBoeckman. A Bill for an Act requiring reimbursement to units of local government. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 224, Huskey. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 225, Dyer. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Juvenile Court Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 226, Winchester. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 227, Leinenweber. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 228, Skinner-McCourt. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 229, Skinner. A Bill for an Act relating to tax objections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 230, Skinner-Kempiners. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relation to township organization. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 231, Skinner. A



Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 232, Skinner-Mahar. A Bill for an Act in relation to the appointment of a temporary mayor or president of a municipality under certain emergency conditions. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 233, Skinner. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 234, Skinner. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the County Home Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 235, Skinner. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill."

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

Clerk Hall: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #10, McCourt. Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first 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 Sections 8, 10, 12 and to add Sections 12.1, 12.2 of Article VI of the Constitution, the amended and added Sections to read as follows: Article VI, The Judiciary, Section 8, Associate Judges. Each Circuit Court shall have such number of Associate Judges as provided by law. Except where elected in accordance with Section 12.1. Associate Judges shall be nominated by Judicial Nominating Commissions in each Judicial Circuit and selected by the Governor in the manner provided in subsection (d) of Section 12 of this Article. In the First Judicial District, unless otherwise provided by law, at least one-fourth of the Associate Judges shall be appointed from, and reside, outside of Chicago. The



Supreme Court shall provide by rule for matters to be assigned to Associate Judges. Section 10, Terms of Office. The terms of office of Supreme, Appellate and Circuit Judges shall be six years; and of Associate Judges, four years. Section 12, Selection and Retention. Supreme, Appellate, Circuit, and Associate Circuit Judges shall be selected in the manner provided in subsection (c) of this Section from nominees submitted by Judicial Nominating Commissions; except as provided in Section 12.1.

(b) The office of a Judge shall be vacant upon his death, resignation, retirement, removal, or upon the conclusion of his term without retention in office. Whenever an additional Judge is authorized by law, the office shall be filled in the manner provided for filling a vacancy in that office. There shall be a Judicial Nominating Commission in each judicial district which shall nominate persons to fill vacancies on the Supreme Court and the Appellate Court for that district. There shall be 2 Judicial Nominating Commissions in the County of...Cook County Circuit where...which shall have identical functions and concurrent, equal jurisdiction and which shall nominate persons to fill vacancies in the offices of Circuit Judge, Associate Judge in that Circuit as such vacancies shall be allocated to the 2 Commissions by Supreme Court Rules. In each of the other Judicial Circuits which has been selected...elected to provide for the selection of Judges under this Section by a referendum under Section 12.1 of this Article there shall be one Judicial Nominating Commission to fill vacancies in the offices of Circuit Judge and Associate Judge. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Supreme, Appellate, Circuit or Associate Judge, the administrative director shall notify the chairman of the appropriate Judicial Nominating Commission, who shall immediately convene the Commission. The Commission shall, within 30 days after



the vacancy occurs, select at least 3 nominees for each vacancy and submit their names to the administrative director. Within 7 days after he has received the names of the nominees, the administrative director shall publicly draw by lot the name of one of the nominees and submit it to the Governor. The Governor is allowed one veto for each vacancy to be filled. If the Governor does not veto the first nominee to be submitted to him within 29 days after the name of that nominee has been submitted to him, the vacancy shall be filled by that nominee. If the Governor exercises his veto within the 29 day period, the administrative director shall publicly draw by lot the name of one of the remaining nominees. Such second drawing constitutes the selection of the nominee whose name is drawn, and the Governor has no further veto. The same nominee may be submitted by the Commission to the administrative director for no more than 3 successive vacancies. The name of any nominee vetoed by the Governor shall not be resubmitted during the term of that Governor. Not less than 6 months prior to the general election next preceding the expiration of his term of office, any Judge previously selected or elected may file in the office of the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy to succeed himself and if the Secretary of State, not more than 90 days nor less than 63 days before the election, shall certify the Judge's candidacy to the proper election officials. The District Judicial Nominating Commission shall survey the record of each Judge who has filed a declaration of candidacy to succeed himself and shall make a determination as to whether or not he has met the then prevailing accepted judicial standards. If the District Judicial Nominating Commission determines that the Judge has not met such standards, it shall file a statement of such determination with the Secretary of State before the certification of the Judge's candidacy, and this



determination shall be printed on the election ballot alongside the Judge's name. At the election the name of each Judge who has filed a declaration shall be submitted to the electors, separately and without party designation, on the sole question whether he shall be retained in office for another term. The retention elections shall be conducted at general elections in the appropriate judicial districts and circuits. The affirmative votes of three-fifths of the electors voting on the question shall elect him to the office for a full term commencing the first Monday in December following the election. Any Judge who does not file a declaration within the time herein specified, or, having filed, fails of retention, shall vacate his office on the first Monday in December following the general election, whether or not his successor shall yet have qualified. If an incumbent does not file a declaration of candidacy within the time specified above, the selection and appointment of his successor, if any, shall proceed immediately in the manner provided in subsection (d) of this Section so that the successor may take office as soon as the vacancy occurs. Any law reducing the number of Judges of the Appellate Court in any district or the number of Circuit or Associate Judges in any circuit shall be without prejudice to the right of Judges in office at the time of its enactment to seek retention in office. A reduction shall become effective when a vacancy occurs in the affected unit. Section 12.1, Selection and Retention in other Circuit Courts. The Judges and Associate Judges of Circuit Courts outside Cook County shall be elected, and vacancies in such offices may be filled by appointment for interim periods, in such manner as may be prescribed by law; provided, that subsections (e), (f) and (g) of Section 12 of this Article shall apply to such Judges and Associate Judges as shall be elected pursuant to the



provisions of this Section. However, the electors of any Circuit outside Cook County may by referendum adopt the provisions of Section 12 of this Article to govern the selection and tenure of Judges and Associate Judges of that Circuit. The electors of any Circuit outside Cook County shall vote on the proposition at the general election not held less than three months following the filing of petitions with the Secretary of State, signed by not fewer than the 5 per cent of the total number of electors who voted at the next preceding general election in that Circuit, asking that the proposition be submitted to referendum. If a majority of votes cast on the proposition shall be in the affirmative, the provisions of Section 12 and 12.2 of this Article shall thereafter govern the selection and tenure of Circuit Judges and Associate Judges of the Circuit Court of that Circuit. Judicial Nominating Commissions. The Judicial Nominating Commission for each district or Circuit shall consist of 6 lawyers, no more than 3 of whom shall be members of the same political party, 5 laymen, no more than 3 of whom shall be members of the same political party and one Judge who is then sitting on the Circuit or Appellate Court. The Judge shall be the chairman of the Commission and shall only vote in the case of a tie. The 3 lawyer members of each District and Circuit Commission shall be selected in the following manner: the county chairman or chairmen of each established political party for the county or counties comprising the judicial district or circuit shall select one lawyer from that party in that Judicial District or Circuit to serve as a member of the Commission for that District or Circuit. The Governor shall appoint the remaining number of lawyers to make up a total of 6 lawyers in each District and Circuit. Such lawyers shall be selected from the certified election result list of Bar Association secret ballot conducted



elections for that District or Circuit. The Governor may select as his first appointment any lawyer on the appropriate certified election result list. Each of the successive additional appointments of the Governor shall be the remaining lawyer then standing highest on the certified election result list who is not of the same political party as the lawyer last appointed before him. As to every Judicial Circuit...Circuit or District, the Supreme Court shall designate a major Bar Association to conduct the election of lawyers. The 5 laymen members of each Judicial District and Circuit shall be selected in the following manner. The county chairman or chairmen of each established political party for the county or counties comprising the judicial district or circuit shall select one layman who is a registered voter of that party and who resides in that District or Circuit to serve as a member of a Commission for that District or Circuit. The Governor shall select and appoint 2 laymen members who are registered voters of different political parties and who reside in that District or Circuit. In the event of the existence of more than 2 established political parties, the Governor's selection of laymen is to that extent diminished and if diminished to one layman, then that appointee may be of any political party. As to every Judicial District and Circuit, the Supreme Court shall designate a major Bar Association to select a layman for each District and Circuit in the following manner. The president of the designated Bar Association shall submit the name of a registered voter of each established political party in each Circuit and in each District to the Illinois Court Administrator who shall publicly draw by lot, from those names submitted for each Circuit and for each District one name as a layman Committee member for that District or Circuit. The judicial member of each Commission shall be selected



as follows: all of the Judges then sitting in the Circuit Court of that Circuit or in the Appellate Court in that District shall vote by secret ballot and elect one of their number to serve as chairman of the Commission for that Circuit or District. Initially the Governor shall divide the layman appointees and the lawyer appointees into 2 groups and shall designate one group to serve for 3 years and one to serve for 6 years. As near as may be, the groups shall be equal and the number of members of one political party shall not exceed half the number of the group. Thereafter the terms of all members shall be for 6 years. A vacancy in the office of chairman or member of the Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner and for the same qualification as those originally chosen. No person who holds any office under or is an employee of the United States or this state or any municipal corporation or political subdivision of this state or who holds any official position in a political party is eligible to serve on a Judicial Nominating Commission. No incumbent president of a major Bar Association is eligible to serve on a Judicial Nominating Commission during his term of office. Compensation for service in the state militia or the armed forces of the United States for such periods of time as may be determined by rules of the Supreme Court shall not be considered a disqualification. No member of a Judicial Nominating Commission may be nominated to judicial office for a period of 3 years from the last day of his service on the Commission. A member, having served a full term of 6 years on a Commission, may not be elected to serve on a Commission for the next 3 years. Members of Judicial Nominating Commissions shall not receive any compensation for their service but shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses. Such Commissions may conduct such investigations and employ



such staff members as may be necessary to perform their duties. The decision of the Commission must be by concurrence by a majority of its members. Proceedings of the Commission shall be confidential. All lawyers residing in Illinois may vote in their respective districts and circuits as to lawyer nominees to Commission membership through the designated Bar Association whether or not they are dues paying members of that Bar Association. Lawyers may vote only the district and circuit in which their principal office is located. Where the presidents of the respective Bar Associations are not notified to the contrary by a lawyer as to his residence at the time of any Bar conducted election, then the Supreme Court Clerk's records as to residence at the time of admission to the Bar will serve as the last known address for purposes of any balloting by the Bar Associations. Schedule. If approved by the electors, these Amendments to Article VI of the Constitution take effect the next day following proclamation of the result of the vote. The adoption of these Amendments shall not operate to reduce the existing term of office of any incumbent judge. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment."

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 11, Representative Skinner. Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-First 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 4 of Article IX of the Constitution to read as follows: Article IX, Section 4, Real Estate Property Taxation. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, taxes upon real estate property shall be levied uniformly by valuation ascertained as the General Assembly shall



provide by law. The subject of such limitations as the General Assembly shall hereafter prescribe by law, counties with a population of more than 200,000 may classify or continue to classify real property for purposes of taxation. Any such classification shall be reasonable and assessments shall be uniform within each class. The level of assessment or rate of tax of the highest class of counties shall not exceed two and one-half times the level assessed or the rate of tax of the lowest class in that county. Real property used in farming in a county shall not be assessed at a higher level of assessment than single family residential real property in that county. (c) Any...any depreciation in the value of real estate occasioned by a public easement may be deducted in assessing such property. Real Estate Property Tax Limits. (d) Whenever at least 5% of the registered voters in a county other than Cook County petition the election authority of the county to submit to the electors thereof the question whether the taxes upon real property occupied by the owner as a residential unit shall be limited to not more than the percentage, specified in the petition, of the fair cash value of the property, the election authority shall submit that question to the electors of the county in accordance with the general election law. If a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in favor of the proposition, the taxes levied upon such properties thereafter shall not exceed the percentage specified in the petition. After a defeat, however, any similar proposition shall not be submitted to a vote in the same county for a period of 2 years. (e) Whenever at least 5% of the registered voters in Cook County outside the jurisdiction of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago petition the election authority of the county to submit to the electors in such territory the question whether



the taxes upon real property occupied by the owner as a residential unit shall be limited to not more than the percentage, specified in the petition, of the fair cash value of the property, the election authority shall submit that question to the electors of the county in accordance with the general election law. If a majority of the electors voting in the question vote in favor of the proposition, the tax levied upon such properties thereafter shall not exceed the percentage specified in the petition. After a defeat, however, a similiar proposition shall not be submitted to a vote in the same county for a period of 2 years. (f) Whenever at least 5% of the registered voters within the jurisdiction of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago petition the Board, to submit to the electors in any such territory the question whenever the taxes upon real estate property occupied by the owner as a residential unit shall be submitted to not more than the percentage specified in the petition of the fair cash value of the property. The Board shall submit that question to the electors of such territory in accordance with the general election law. If a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in favor of the proposition, the taxes levied upon such properties thereafter shall not exceed the percentage specified in the petition. After a defeat, however, any similar proposition shall not be submitted to a vote in the same county for a period of 2 years.

Schedule. This Amendment to Section 4, Article IX takes effect immediately upon the adoption of the Bill. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. House Joint Resolution 12 Constitutional Amendment, Friedrich. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the first General...Eighty-First 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 X of the Constitution to read as follows: Article X, Education. Superintendent of Public Instruction. A Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected by the electors of the state and shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after his election. To be eligible to hold the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years of old and a resident of this state for at least three years preceding his election. Any vacancy in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be filled in the manner provided in Section 7 of the Article V. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the chief educational officer of the state having general supervisory responsibility in relation to the public, elementary and secondary schools and shall accept as limited by law, establish goals, determine policies, provide for planning and evaluating education programs, recommend financing and have such other duties and powers as provided by law. Transition Schedule. If this Amendment is approved by the electors of the general election in 1980, a Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected at the general election in 1982 for a term of four years and shall take office on the second Monday of January after his election at the time the State Board of Education shall cease to exist. Thereafter a Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected in 1986 and every fourth year thereafter for a term of his office. First Reading of this Constitutional Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Message from the Senate. I know we haven't."

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, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit: Senate Joint Resolution #7. Resolved by the Senate of the Eightieth...Eighty-First General Assembly of the State of Illinois. The House of Representatives concurring herein that when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, January 31, 1979, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 6, 1979 at 12 o'clock noon; and when the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, February 1, 1979, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 7, 1979 at 1 o'clock p.m."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? Representative Lechowicz, on the Adjournment Resolution."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "That's the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', aye, opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carried. The Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Ryan, do you seek recognition?"

Ryan: "Well, yes, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to have Mary Lou Sumner and Representative Bernard Epton excused because of illness."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objection? Hearing none, the record would so show. Sumner and the other one..."

Ryan: "Bernard Epton."

Speaker Redmond: "Bernie Epstein...and Representative Borchers is here."

Ryan: "Epton, Mr. Speaker. I know you don't know all the Members yet, but he's one of the older Members. His name is Epton."

Speaker Redmond: "Epton. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representative Farley is excused, that Representative Ewell is excused



because of illness in the family and Representative Kane is excused because of illness?"

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objection? Hearing none, the record will so show. Representative Ryan, do you seek recognition again?"

Ryan: "Well, I didn't have my light on, Mr. Speaker. But..."

Speaker Redmond: "I read your mind, Sir."

Ryan: "You seem to be anxious to hear from me so I might as well get it off my mind. I'd like to have the attention of this chamber, Mr. Speaker, if in fact you are the Speaker and can rap that gavel, I wish you'd do it and get this order in House. House in order. I'd like to point out to the Minority Members and to the Majority Members of the Illinois House, the treatment that has been given to the minority side of the aisle in the last week or ten days or at least since the swearing in, Mr. Speaker, I think that the actions taken by you and your office towards the Minority Party have been rude, crude and totally uncalled for. On January the tenth when we were sworn in here you asked that the Committees be appointed that week, which would have left Thursday and Friday and Saturday and Sunday, I guess. And I asked for an extension until the following week. And I was ready at that time, Mr. Speaker, to appoint my Committees and to procede with the business of this House. I called on several occasions to find out if there was going to be any change in the Committees and to find out what the numbers were going to be on the Committees. And I might add, Mr. Speaker, that for six days you were very successful in avoiding my phone calls or responding to any of my questions. I find that absolutely uncalled for I then come in this morning, Mr. Speaker, to see that you have put upon everybody's desk a meeting for the Committees to be held tomorrow and I think that was very gracious of you to notify me that you were going to do



this so I could keep my Members informed. Inasmuch as I'm not right now prepared to announce my ~~Committees~~, I will probably be ready in another hour or two since I finally got the numbers that you are going to allow us to have. In spite of the fact that we haven't had a Rules Committee to determine any of those things, we're going to go ahead and proceed with that and then deal with it when we get to the Rules Committee. But based on several of these things, Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to point out that I've tried to cooperate with you in the last two years and I think that we've worked very well, but I think that the start that you've given this General Assembly has been very poor as far as the Minority is concerned. And I'd like it for a matter of record, Mr. Speaker, an answer from you as to who the real Speaker of this House is going to be and who I get these answers from. Is it going to be you or is it going to be the Majority Leader on any occasion that I may want an answer concerning the schedule, the Committees or any other procedure here? Can you answer that for me, Mr. Speaker? Is it going to be you or the Majority Leader?"

Speaker Redmond: "Are you through, Mr. Ryan? If you take any offense at my courtesy or lack thereof, I abjectly apologize. And publicly, I ask your forgiveness. Part of my problem of course is that you were out of town."

Ryan: "That's not true."

Speaker Redmond: "And I had to keep my nose to the grindstone and take care of the state's business and I don't know whose condominium you...you used but you weren't in town. But anyway as to who the real Speaker is, I don't know who the real Speaker is but I know that it's not George Ryan. I will do everything I can to make George Ryan have a successful tour of duty. Our relationship in the past four, six years has been excellent. I expect it will continue to be excellent. Any courtesy that I can



extend or anything that I can do to you or your Members, I am very happy to do it. I'm very sorry that...that you take offense at what has happened. With respect to the Membership meeting tomorrow, it was only to let the Committees meet to identify themselves, for the Chairmen to identify themselves and get the show on the road. Now I don't know whether you have asked for the...what you have expected...requested earlier, I assume that you're going to do that. And if that's true, when we return to the floor of the House...if the Chairmen of the Committees do not want or the Members don't want to meet tomorrow, that's their business, it's not mine. So...I was just trying to do what I thought was necessary to get the show on the road."

Ryan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I have...I'll be prepared and my Members will be prepared to meet in Committee tomorrow in spite of the action of the last few weeks. But just for the record, Mr. Speaker, I left town after I had completed my work and called you from the airport. Have...with the consent from you that my administrative assistant could get the numbers from you, Mr. Speaker, and you refused to speak with him. So let's not sit in that chair and tell...you know, fringe around the truth. Those are the facts and I think that...as long as we brought them out, let's bring them all out. And as far as the condominium is concerned, Mr. Speaker, I think that was probably uncalled for. I paid my way in where I was and did what I had to do and I think that was kind of a cheap shot. At this time I'd like to ask for a Republican Conference."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan has requested a Republican Conference. Do you have the room, Mr. Ryan?"

Ryan: "118."

Speaker Redmond: "Room 118. And how long do you want to be?"

Ryan: "Forty-five minutes."



Speaker Redmond: "O.K. We will return at 2:15. Is that correct? Representative Madigan, .. Representative Greiman.

Greiman: "Mr. Speaker, I request a Democratic Conference in which how long will we need? Room 114 for a half hour... perhaps forty-five minutes."

Speaker Redmond: "O.K. Now do we have leave to stand in Perfunctory Session until 2:15 for the purpose of introduction of Bills? Hearing no objection, we will stand in Perfunctory Session for the introduction and First Reading and we will return at 2:15."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 236, Friedrich. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 237, Friedrich...hey, we've got an Eightieth General Assembly Bill here. Representative Friedrich... must be gone. House Bill 237, Currie-Stanley. A Bill for an Act to provide for open primary elections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 238, Schisler. A Bill for an Act to repeal Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 239, J.J. Wolf. A Bill for an Act in relation to service fees in connection with hunting and fishing licenses. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 240, Wolf-C.M. Stiehl. A Bill for an an Act to provide for open primary elections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 241, J.J. Wolf. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to require disclosure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 242, Jaffe-Schneider-Madigan-Greiman, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 243, Van Duyne. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Probate Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 244, Van Duyne. A Bill for an Act abolishing the affirmative defense of insanity and providing for finding of guilty but mentally ill. First Reading of the Bill.



House Bill 245, Polk. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Act on the Aging. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 246, Polk. A Bill for an Act in relation to spouse assault. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 247, Polk. A Bill for an Act permitting raffles or drawings for prizes to be conducted by not for profit organizations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 248, Polk. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 249, Polk. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of Illinois Blood Bank Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 250, Polk. A Bill for an Act to exempt from taxation receipts from sales of gas and electricity to units of local government. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 251, Polk. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 252...House Bill 252, Polk. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 253, Polk. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 254, Schlickman-Mugalian. A Bill for an Act to exempt prescription medicines and drugs for human consumption purchased by persons age 50 and older from certain taxes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 255, Schlickman-Tuerk. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Child Labor Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 256, Richmond-Birchler. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the River Conservancy Districts Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 257, Klosak. A Bill for an Act in relation to immunity from civil damages in connection with snow and ice removal. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 258, Mahar. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 259, Pechous. A Bill for an Act...prohibit employment



the employment in this state of aliens who are in the United States illegally. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 260, Younge. A Bill for an Act creating the Illinois Product Development Corporation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 261, Friedrich. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Retailers Occupation Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 262, Pierce. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 263, Mautino. A Bill for an Act to amends Sections of an Act concerning fees and salaries. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 264, Kosinski. A Bill for an Act to amend Section of the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 265, Kosinski. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 266, Mautino. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Civil Adminstrative Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 267, Deuster. A Bill for an Act to change dissolution of marriage to divorce in certain Acts named herein. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 268, Deuster. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Civil Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 269, Deuster. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Inheritance and Transfer Tax Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 270, Deuster. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 271, Deuster. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Civil Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 272, Kosinski. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Juvenile Court Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 273, no Sponsor...no Sponsor... anonymous...well, it's between two, Kosinski's...it's a Public Aid Code...back to House Bill 273. House Bill 274, Kosinski. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of



the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 273, Younge. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 275, Schraeder. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act concerning Public Utilities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 276, Darrow. A Bill for an Act to exempt food and prescription medicines and drugs for human consumption from certain taxes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 277, Kosinski. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 278, Schraeder. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 279, Johnson. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 280, Younge. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Illinois Office of Economic Opportunity. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 281, Younge. A Bill for an Act in relation to family resources center and providing for grants thereof. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 282, Younge. A Bill for an Act creating the East St. Louis Depressed Area Land Use and Community Development Authority. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 283, Younge. A Bill for an Act to establish an Illinois State Bank. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 284, Currie-Stanley. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 285, Flinn. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 286, Flinn. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 4 of the Revenue Act of 1939, filed May 17, 1939 as amended. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 287, Flinn...Monroe Flinn. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 288, Borchers. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act



relating to conveyance in which an alien is transfer... is a transferee and to amend an Act relating to the duties of the county recorder in regard to these conveyances. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 289, Borchers. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. First Reading of the Bill. Make an announcement for new Members. The Post Office is holding the mail for all new Members. You may pick up your mail at the House Post Office in the basement north of the Stratton Building. Thank you. House Bill 290, Brady. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the establishment, maintenance and operation of county law libraries. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 291, Capparelli. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 292, Terzich. A Bill for an Act to give peace officers status to investigators of organized fire departments in this state whose duty it is to determine the cause, origin or circumstances of fires or explosions and to give them the power to conduct hearings and issue subpoenas for testimony and documents in connection therewith. First Reading of the Bill. May I have the attention of the new Members, please. The House Post Office is holding your mail. You may pick up your mail at the House Post Office in the basement north in the Stratton Building. New Members please pick up your mail in the House Post Office in the Stratton Building, north end. Thank you. Introduction and First Reading. House Bill 293, Johnson-Pierce. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Game Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 294, Stuffle-Winchester-Birchler. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. May I have the attention of the new Members, please. The House Post Office is holding



your mail in the House Post Office. You may pick up your mail in the Stratton Building at the House Post Office in the basement, north end. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will be back in order. Members please be in their seats. We have taken the Attendance Roll Call. Is everybody on the Roll Call? Representative Van Duyne is going to lead the way. Representative Van Duyne."

Van Duyne: "Thank you...thank you, Mr. Speaker. I filed House Bill 196 but only to find out that we had put it on the Eightieth General Assembly paper and also it is technically incorrest. So with leave of the House, I would like to have leave of the House to table House Bill 196."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave to table House Bill 196? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I arise on a point of personal privilege. When you, Mr. Speaker, were sworn in as Speaker of this House, of this General Assembly I recall your saying that, 'I hope that I add to my reputation of being a fair Speaker, that of being a good Speaker. I reflected upon that statement of yours, Mr. Speaker, and I somewhat reminisced as to experiences, activities that I have observed about Speakers during the fourteen years, now going on fifteen, in this House. I remember how my first Speaker, Jack Touhy, construed the word 'fairness' as a Speaker even though his party was in the Majority by a ratio of 118 to 59. Every morning, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Jack Touhy called into his office the Minority Leader, Al Hachmeister, and he discussed with Al the proceedings of the day. Jack Touhy forwarned the Minority of what the program would be like. That was fairness. Subsequently, we had a Republican as a Speaker. A Gentleman who had next to little, if any, respect for the rights of the Membership.



I objected. And Mr. Speaker, I finally recall the support that you as a back-bencher gave to the effort of some of us to oppose and to overcome dictatorial leadership. I recall, Mr. Speaker, how I as a Member of the Minority, without voting for your election, recognizing that there would be a Democrat as Speaker, I recalled how I personally, not silently but personally, supported and favored your election as Speaker. Because you've been ...had a reputation for subscribing to fairness. Now Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I know all of us want to forgive and forget with respect to past General Assemblies, but I think every one of us wants to go into this General Assembly knowing that fairness is going to pervade this House. Now I don't like what happened today. I don't like coming down to Springfield and being told without any advance notice that we're going to be here tomorrow for organization meetings of the Committees. And I don't like it especially, Mr. Speaker, when none of us on this side of the aisle even know which Committees we're being appointed to. Because we couldn't be told because our leader wasn't told until this morning how many Members of the Minority he could appoint to a Committee. Now, Mr. Speaker, under the rules you have the right to determine below 35 the numbers of Committees. But, Mr. Speaker, in terms of fairness you have the obligation to advise the Minority Leader well in advance the numbers that you determine to be appropriate for the efficient and effective operation of the House. Mr. Speaker, you didn't start off this General Assembly with a record of fairness. Now whether or not you think it's good is your decision and your opinion. I don't think it is, not in terms of what is the interest of the people of this state. Mr. Speaker, I can tell you right now for the record, I'm not going to ask anybody to stand up tomorrow and ask that I be excused. I'm not going to be



here tomorrow because I know what those organization meetings are going to be like, acquaintanceship. Well I can become acquainted. There's not going to be any discussion about the operation of the Committees. It's done by the rules of this House and by Robert's Rules where the rules of this House are silent. I'm going back home as I had understood was the schedule for this week. And in the process, save my people, the people in my district some money by not claiming a per dium for tomorrow. And it's going to be in the nature of a protest, Mr. Speaker, a protest with respect to your unfair conduct on the first working day of this Session."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I don't wish to reply to the Gentleman but I don't think he's quite in order to be getting up and re...telling the Speaker of the House that he's not going to be here tomorrow. Frankly, I don't care. If he doesn't want to be here tomorrow, there's been many days that that Gentleman has not been in...his presence has not been felt. He has...he chose not to be here and I don't wish to sit here and listen to this harangue. If he wants to discuss with you privately, but I don't think it's a...the proper place for him to be taking out whatever...for whatever reason that he's upset, to have the rest of us sitting here listening to why he might be upset with whatever the Speaker's done. You...this Speaker happens to be one of the fairest Speakers that you and I have ever served under, Gene, and you know that as well as I do in the past four years. Whatever problem you might have right now, I sympathize with you but for us to sit here and listen to this discussion of you belittling the Speaker of the House, I take that as an affront because he's been very fair for the past four years. And if for some reason or another he's chose to reduce the number of people on Committee or



or whatever it might be or to have Committee hearings, my first term I sat through a Committee as you're going to be asked to sit through tomorrow when Speaker Smith said we will have those meetings for those appointments, as you call it, to get acquainted. That took place then. It's going to take place now, it's going to take place tomorrow. We were all sworn in to be full-time Legislators. If we're supposed to be here tomorrow, I suppose the best thing to do is to be here. But I resent that I have to sit here and listen to all that."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Collins is recognized but not for the purpose of listening about University of Notre Dame."

Collins: "Well thank you, Mr. Speaker, but I find how...hard to make light of this matter that faces us today. And to the last Speaker and his diatribe on fairness, I'll just say to you, hogwash. You know that this Speaker and this Majority Leader don't know the meaning of the word 'fairness'. But even more important than that is that you're missing the point. The discourtesy that has been shown to the Minority Leader and the discourtesy that's been shown to the Minority in this House has been shown to you too because you people have been left dangling, you didn't know what Committees you were on, you didn't know who were Chairmen, you didn't know any more than we did and I'm saying that your own leadership is misusing you badly and very badly. And I must say to you, Mr. Speaker, that I join the Minority...Leader and Representative Schlickman's remarks and their resentment towards the treatment that you have afforded us. I think it's highly insulting and it was highly insulting...the apology that you framed in such mocking terms when you spoke to Representative Ryan earlier. I think this just made a bad situation worse and I resent that you would make light of misusing the Membership of this House in the manner



that you have. I became...convinced in the last Session that you had very little regard for fairness, now I know you have none. And the only excuse that I would give for you is that I don't think that you are the master of your own ship and you always have to look up that aisle to the Gentleman from Chicago to give a signal as to which way you're going. I was here with Representative Ryan two weeks ago when we put our Committees together and we're ready to work. And for you to insinuate that he went away...shirking his duties is far from the truth, because he had completed a job. The only thing that wasn't complete was communication with you and Representative Madigan. And you chose to ignore him until this week, as a matter of fact, didn't give him any definitive answers until this morning. So I certainly would join...I think that the Members of the Democratic side should join with all of us in resenting the treatment that you have afforded each and every Member of this House. You owe an apology. You and the Majority Leader owe an apology to every other Member of this House. I think it's....you should hang your head in shame, Mr. Speaker. You said you wanted to be remembered as a fair Speaker and a good Speaker, at this point I doubt you'll be remembered as either."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schlickman, I would like to ask you a question if I may, it's a little inappropriate I guess. But by the use of any of your five faculties, do you know as a matter of fact whether or not Representative Ryan was told the number of Republicans that would be on the Committees, by the exercise of your own faculties, Sir? You do? How do you know that? Did somebody tell you? And if that's true, it would seem to me that your testimony would not be admissible in a court of law. Whatever you're talking about somebody told you. Mr. Ryan was advised the number of Minority Members. I see no



reason why we should belabor this thing any longer. As far as the reason for the meetings tomorrow, if the Members do not want to meet in the organizational meetings the Chairmen of the Committees just have to call it off. It seems to me that we went to the people and we said we were going to have a business-like General Assembly in the Eightieth Session. I want to afford you that opportunity. If you don't want it, that is up to you, Sir. Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, the Gentleman from Normal or Bloomington used my name in debate...or on the floor which is in violation of the rules and gives me the opportunity of responding, which I shan't. Mr. Speaker, you did something that has violated our rules and a Robert's Rules attempting to engage in dialogue with a Member of this House and then not recognizing him for response. I'm not going to respond to you because you don't deserve a response. I'm going to suggest this though, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, if you, Bill Redmond, were concerned about the efficient operation of this House when we were sworn in three weeks ago you would, Mr. Speaker, if you'll listen and pay me some courtesy...apparently it's not in your body to pay anybody courtesy. If Mr. Speaker, you are really concerned about the efficient operation of this House, the saving of taxpayer's money, Mr. Speaker, you would have caused...you would have caused on the first day...the day we were sworn in, to have offices selected then and we would have been reconvened a week later for the operation of business. You let three weeks go by the board. And a couple of more weeks will go by the board for office election, telephone reinstallation, electrical reinstallation. You've got a bad record already, Bill, I hope it doesn't get any worse."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Terzich."

Terzich: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I understand that the elections



are now over and I'm wondering if we have to listen to all this bull and could we get on to some other piece of business?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schneider."

Schneider: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I don't know what the warm relationship between the Republican and Democratic party is at this status but there is a Committee that would like to work tomorrow. We do have a proposal that deals with the recent snowfall in the State of Illinois and we have a legislative proposal that would effect schools. And I would like at some time when everybody is prepared to vote to waive the posting notice so that we could hear a Bill tomorrow, that would be House Bill 242. I think the Sponsor..."

Speaker Redmond: "Have you discussed it with the Minority?"

Schneider: "It's my understanding that he has, Representative Ryan...George, has Representative Jaffe talked to you about the disaster Bill? He indicated to me that he had."

Ryan: "Well yes, he spoke to me about it but I indicated to him that I hadn't seen what he was interested in. He said he had written me a letter, I asked him to..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jaffe, will you consult with the Minority Leader? And then we'll recognize you in due course. On the Supplemental Calendar...Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Well Mr. Speaker, Representative Jaffe has been here. I...there's no sense in sending him back over here because I'll just tell you right now we're going to have to oppose the motion that's all."

Speaker Redmond: "O.K."

Ryan: "I have no choice in the matter."

Speaker Redmond: "Well then we'll get to the motion and you can make your position known. On the Supplemental Calendar #1 appears House Bill 186. Representative Jaffe is recognized...Chapman. Representative Giorgi,



will you please sit down?"

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, I filed a motion to advance to Second Reading without reference to Committee. This is in regard to House Bill 186 which is the Bill which appropriates 5.1 million dollars to the Department of Children and Family Services for child abuse requiring accountability by placing this in an earmarked fund which will be isolated from other spendings so it will be possible for a convenient monitoring."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Walsh...on Representative Chapman's motion? Representative Ryan. Representative Peters."

Ryan: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, what is it?"

Speaker Redmond: "Well I wondered if you want to discuss Representative Chapman's motion?"

Ryan: "Did I have my light on?"

Speaker Redmond: "With respect to House Bill 186."

Ryan: "No, I yield to Representative Peters."

Speaker Redmond: "O.K. Representative Peters."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we have gone over and over this subject matter of this particular Bill. I rise to oppose Representative Chapman's motion to bypass Committee, which seemed to me first of all on the first day of our Session here that we make an error in bypassing Committee. Secondly, as has been discussed in the past, the events of this morning would indicate that the position of the individuals involved has not changed from what they were some month or so ago as evidenced by a press conference held this morning in which the Members of the Appropriations Committee, Democrat and Republican in the Senate, joined by House Members and other Senators stood by the original Bill as introduced and as has been introduced in the Senate. I would ask that Representative Chapman's motion be defeated and that this Bill follow the ordinary



course of being referred to Committee and heard in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any further... Representative Madigan." Please be in order. Please be in order. Members, please take your seats. Take your seats. Representative Kosinski. Representative Sharp, please take your seat. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I rise in support of Representative Chapman's motion. For those of you who were Members during the last Session, I am sure that you are familiar with this issue. For those of you who are new Members, please be advised that the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Appropriations Committee and the entire Membership of both the House and the Senate treated this issue at great length during the November Veto Session. The question presented to us by this Bill and by this motion is very simple. Shall this Assembly give a department of state government 5 million dollars without restriction or shall this Assembly specify in the Bill that that money shall be used for the purpose of child abuse programs? You might say that there is no need to earmark any money for any department of the state government. But let me simply say to you that the history of this department is one of deceit upon deceit upon deceit. Members of this Assembly have been told time after time after time that certain monies would be used for certain purposes and then we would determine at a later date that the money had not been used for that purpose, that this department had taken the money which it said it would use for one purpose and deliberately use it for another purpose. We say to you that the situation is not changed with this department, that they should not be trusted, that we as Members of this Assembly have a legitimate right to be concerned with the monitoring of the expenditure



of state monies. Representative Chapman is aware of the emergency involved. She is moving at this time to place this Bill on the Calendar without reference Committee. There is no need for the Committee to consider this particular Bill, it considered the Bill four weeks ago. I say to you that we ought to move ahead with this problem. We ought not to procrastinate by referring this particular Bill to a Committee. Let us move at this time to put it on the Calendar on the Order of Second Reading so that we can move to a consideration of the Bill tomorrow on Third Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Well Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I think there's very little I can add to this debate regarding the substantive issues in House Bill 186. The prior Speaker indicated that we had considered this Bill some four weeks ago and we ought to rush ahead and move it along in today's Session. Well Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I do not know off the top of my head how many new Members have joined us today, who were just sworn in a few weeks ago. It seems to me the new Members of the House are entitled to have every piece of legislation carefully considered by a standing Committee of the House and have an opportunity to have the Bill debated in full through that process and on the House floor in every stage as required by the State Constitution. And so, Mr. Speaker, just for that reason that I rise to support Representative Peter's position in opposition to the Lady's motion regarding House Bill 186."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "State your inquiry."

Collins: "Will you tell me how many votes this requires for..."

Speaker Redmond: "107 votes."

Collins: "Thank you. May I speak to the motion?"



Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, all of us will remember that we went through this very debate on the day that we were sworn in in the dying out moments of the last General Assembly. And I made the point then and I'll try and make it again, that I think that we are indulging in legislative lunacy. We are attempting to tell a department of professionals how they shall spend their money in a very sensitive... a very sensitive area in which we all are interested. No one is trying to deny the department this money, but I do think that it is an executive decision that should be considered and not legislative decision as to how this money should be expended in this very vital area of child abuse. I think that this is making a political football out of something that is very serious business. We have an Executive Branch that should be allowed to operate within the confines of their own authority and responsibilities. And we are attempting to usurp the responsibilities of the executive by such a Bill. Now this money, this appropriation passed the Senate with bipartisan support. As I understand it, it had wide bipartisan support in this House until certain deals were struck that made it a political issue. And I think that this is shameful. We should turn this motion down today and refer this Bill to Committee. There is a Bill dealing with the subject coming over from the Senate, I'm told, and it will hopefully go through Committee. This, on the first day of a new Session, I think, is rushing into something, usurping executive authority and doing something totally improper which seems to be the theme of this General Assembly, I must admit. But I urge every Member to vote 'no' on this motion to advance to Second Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Darrow. Representative Van Duyne."

Van Duyne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the previous



question."

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

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Mr. Peters is correct. This has been debated again and again, twice the Eightieth General Assembly has indicated that...that the House of Representatives favors the Bill in the form which I am proposing to you today. It is urgent that a Bill of this nature move ahead rapidly. As an example of this you might be interested in knowing that at a press conference this morning it was indicated...a press conference by the Governor, it was indicated that there would be an attempt to move a similar Senate Bill ahead, bypassing the Committee. I urge you because of the critical nature of this issue to vote 'yes' to advance this Bill to the Order of Second Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "The Lady has moved that House Bill 186 be advanced to the Order of Second Reading without reference to Committee. The question is on the Lady's motion. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Rule 31(b) requires 107 votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Chapman, to explain her vote."

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, it looks like we're going to be a little bit short possibly of the 107 required to advance without reference. I would at this time ask leave to suspend the appropriate rule for posting in order for this Bill to be heard in Appropriations tomorrow."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, we're in the process of a Roll Call right now. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 100....there's 86 'aye' and 79 'no' and the Lady's motion failed."



Representative Chapman."

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, because we need to move a Bill of this importance ahead and move it ahead rapidly, I ask that we suspend the Appropriate Rule and hear this Bill in Appropriations II Committee tomorrow. They are scheduled to meet."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Lady have unanimous consent? Objection has been raised. The motion can't be put without unanimous consent. Representative Bowman."

Bowman: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House..."

Speaker Redmond: "Wait a minute, now. On the Supplemental Calendar #1 on the Order of Motions, House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 8 for which Representative Bowman is recognized."

Bowman: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the first time I've ever made such a motion and I believe the first time I've even made a motion to discharge...or a motion to discharge Committee because I do believe that the Committee structure is important and indeed deserves to be strengthened. Furthermore, it's uncomfortable for me to do this because it opens a wound related to the legis...recently enacted legislative pay increase. But I think that the wound is there and has been...has remained open and I think the best way for us to deal with this issue which continues to fester and I think we'll disrupt the orderly work of the House if we fail to take this step. I think the best way to deal with the issue is simply to bring it to the floor right now, vote it up or down and send it over to the Senate. I will not debate the specific merits of the issue because that is not allowed by the rules, I will simply say that this pertains to lame duck Session pay raises for Legislators. The people I talked to on this subject, and I really didn't take a lot of heat myself



I have to admit, I got fifteen letters on the subject. I called everyone back who wrote me a letter. Everyone I talked to indicated to me that it wasn't the amount of the raise that was so critical, but the way in which we did it. First of all, they were amazed at the speed and dispatch with which we handled such an issue. And second of all, they were appalled that we would take such action in a lame duck Session. The Resolution itself deals with the substantive issue and this motion deals with the speed and dispatch with which we handled it. It seems to me that if we can use that efficiency, that ruthless efficiency to move a Bill through within 7 hours, completely bypassing the Committee process, it seems to me that we owe the public the courtesy of moving a Constitutional Amendment on this subject with the same kind of dispatch. So I'm asking you today to consider this motion to advance to Second Reading a Constitutional Amendment regarding this important issue which continues to fester and I think will disrupt the speed of the...the work of the House if we fail to take action. Let me just address myself to...."

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

Meyer: "Point of personal...point of order, Mr. Speaker. Does this take 107 votes or may one Member object and stop the..."

Speaker Redmond: "It takes 107 votes."

Meyer: "Thank you."

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

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to suggest that the Gentleman is out of order in discussing the issue of the Amendment and not the reason for the motion."

Speaker Redmond: "Motion is well taken. Confine your remarks to the motion."



Bowman: "I think I indicated that I was not debating the merits of it but only to indicate what it was that we were advancing in general terms. I think this is the appropriate time to raise one point which is independent of precise form in which we choose to deal with the issue at a later date. And that is...I think the entire Legislature really was on trial before the public in the...in the closing days of the Eightieth General Assembly. I know a number of people who told me that their friends and supporters came up to them and said, 'Well, you deserve the money but it's the other people that we are unhappy about getting it'. I think what's going to happen if we fail to take prompt and decisive action of some sort at this point, I think there is going to be a public's resentment built up against the Legislature which will manifest itself in the future in a strong and perhaps conclusive drive for single Member districts. There is a proposition which is being circulated right now. I think the odds of it getting on the ballot are very, very good and that would call for single Member districts. I think we have to get an alternative proposition on the ballot that deals with the pay increase subject and we have to do it with dispatch so that we can go to the public and we can separate the issues. We can divide the issue of the cost of the legislative operations and the way that we incur those costs from whether or not we reduce the size of the Assembly. I think if the public only has one choice to make in that regard, they will go for single Member districts. That, I think, is why we have to consider this issue and consider it now. I ask your favorable consideration for advancing to Second Reading. I will make one final offer in closing. If anyone wants to amend this Bill and their Amendment is adopted, I will be very happy to include them as a joint chief Sponsor. Furthermore, if the Amendment is adopted, which I personally cannot support, I will add them and then I drop off



and reintroduce this and go through the usual Committee process. But I think we need a vehicle on the floor now so we can amend it, vote it up or down and get it over to the Senate. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Collins to explain his vote."

Collins: "Not yet...to speak to the motion, I hope. Mr.

Speaker, I rise with reluctance because I do favor this Resolution. However, I would suggest to the Gentleman that his Resolution will not be the only one offered in this Session dealing with this subject. I would further suggest that we are in no reason for haste or speed in this matter. We have the full Session to consider his Resolution and others of a like nature. I think that this is a...a classical case of something that should go to Committee, be considered along with other Resolutions dealing with the very same subject and then hopefully come out with the best product. This may be the best of the bunch and I...as I say, I do favor the thrust of his Resolution and will vote for his one dealing with the matter in a similar way. But I do think that on the first day of the Session we are rushing into something that would best be examined and considered in Committee and then voted out and consider it in deliberative manner. So I apologize to the Gentleman for...for opposing his motion but I do think it's premature and I'd like to see this go to Committee. And I'd like to see it in the Executive Committee where I intend to continue to serve and to be able to help him at that time."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hudson."

Hudson: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I, too, share the philosophical thrust that Mr. Bowman, Representative Bowman, has put forth. But I think that Representative Collins makes an excellent point. As a matter of fact, I do have a const...proposed



Constitutional Amendment in...similar to this one. I am not eager to see Committee bypassed. I feel that it should go to Committee. We are early in the Session and as Representative Collins has mentioned, there will be others and I think out of all of the proposals made this will give our Committees a chance to study them and to perhaps consolidate them and come up with the most reasonable and best proposal that will do the best job for the taxpayers of the State of Illinois and the Members of our General Assembly. So I would urge that we proceed, make haste slowly on this matter and consider it deliberately and do the best job possible for those we represent. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Pullen. Representative J.J. Wolf, will you please sit down? Representative Pullen desires to address the Chair."

Pullen: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Sponsor of this motion a few moments ago said that he thought that it was more...not so much what we did as the way in which we did it. that he is addressing in this Resolution that he is proposing to advance. Well I suggest to you that two wrongs do not make a right. If we were wrong in the way we hastened along a certain other piece of legislation, then we would be at least equally wrong in hastening along this piece of legislation. And if the people want us to follow our due-deliberation parliamentary rules, I think this is a good place to start on the first full day of the new Session. And I suggest that we vote down this motion so this can go to Committee as proposals are supposed to and so that we cannot be blamed for doing this one the wrong way, too."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Friedrich. Friedrich. Anyone else? Representative Bowman to close."

Bowman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. All I can say in closing is that I don't



recall any Members of this House arising to their feet when we were considering the subject of the pay increase to say this ought to go to Committee and we ought to study it further. That pay increase was amended on a Bill that provided for an increase in our transportation allowance. It just barely satisfied the germaneness rule. No one seemed to be really very anxious to...to review the matter at a leisurely pace and give it due consideration in Committee. The pay increase was never heard in Committee. So I...and I think in response to Representative Pullen's point, the first day of the Session is exactly the time when a motion like this is in order. I think...we see the prospect of the Committees not being organized or at least open for business tomorrow and I think we ought to move this thing through with...we show the same kind of urgency for this measure that we showed for the pay increase. We certainly moved that one through with dispatch and I renew my offer to Representative Hudson and anyone else who either has filed or proposes to file an Amendment on this subject that if they choose to amend this particular proposal that's fine with me and if it passes I'll be happy to have them as a Joint Chief Sponsor. I think that we ought to pass one, and only one, proposal. And while I think this is primarily a vehicle to achieve that end and I'd really like to see the same people who say we ought to give this all due deliberation, go back and tell their constituents that...at some future time. So...thank you very much. Let's vote it up or down."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bowman has moved that House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 8 be advanced to Second Reading without reference to Committee. The question is on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. It requires 107 votes. Representative Satterthwaite to explain her vote."



Satterthwaite: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I think this is one time when we could take an action in support of this motion that would help to restore the confidence of our constituency. They now know that we can act very quickly when it's something that we don't want to have public input on. I think we should show them that their public input from the past is having some carry-over now, so that we can act in a very efficient fashion to get this issue out for discussion and be able to give them some reassurance that their efforts were not in vain in all those contacts they made to us in December. I think we know what this issue is, going to Committee is not going to do anything but delay it and I urge your support."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there is 42 'aye' and 75 'no', the motion fails. Representative Katz." Representative Bowman, for what purpose do you rise?"

Bowman: "We seem to have lost some Membership between the last motion and this one. I just wanted to call that to everybody's attention."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Katz."

Katz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, in terms of getting the Committees organized, House Resolution 21 has been filed and I've discussed it with the Minority Leader. It simply recreates the existing Committee that we had last time relating to the special Committee on Illinois Government. I would like leave of the House to waive the appropriation rule so that the Rules Committee might meet immediately following adjournment here today in the Speaker's office to act on House Resolution 21 so that we may move ahead with the organization of the Committees."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Well thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a classic example of the treatment that I've been talking about this afternoon. I found out from Mr. Katz and I assume he must be your Chairman



of the Rules Committee, Mr. Speaker, or maybe you are, I don't know. But he came to me and said that he wanted to have a meeting of the Rules Committee and I said that's fine, I don't know how many Members we've got on that Committee. And he came back about ten minutes later and said that we have eleven Members and you have twelve. Can you confirm that for me as the Speaker of the House? Is that correct?"

Speaker Redmond: "It's the same as last time, whatever that was."

Ryan: "O.K. I just wanted to make that clear, Mr. Speaker, make sure that we had...I will now appoint my Members if you'll give me a couple of minutes."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any...Representative Walsh, pardon me."

Walsh: "Has Mr. Ryan's question been resolved, Mr. Speaker? It seems to me the question was whether we have twelve and you have eleven or what the numbers on the Rules Committee was."

Speaker Redmond: "That seems to be endemic with some people on that side of the aisle. I responded to Mr. Ryan and he indicated that he would..."

Walsh: "All right, I have another question, then, Mr. Speaker. The Gentleman's motion proposes that the Rules can meet... Committee meet to reinstate the Committee on State Government Reorganization or some such name. I suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that...that rule...the adoption of that rule cannot occur before tomorrow at 3 p.m. Now the notice that you have sent around says that that Committee will meet tomorrow some time before 3 p.m. Since there's no such Committee in our rules now, I would request that the Chair respond to how that Committee can possibly meet before that Committee is part of the Committees listed."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman's motion is that the Rules



Committee...the posting requirement with respect to the Rules Committee that they be permitted to meet today. Now, according to our rules, the only person that can call a meeting of a Committee is the Chairman of the Committee. The Speaker has no such authority. Now if the Chairman of that Committee does not desire to meet, as I have said before, it is no skin off my elbow. Well I'm responding as well as I can. Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "There can be no Chairman, Vice-chairman, Minority Spokesman or Member of that Committee, Mr. Speaker, because that Committee is not a part of our rules and cannot be a part of our rules until tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the very earliest."

Speaker Redmond: "The Parliamentarian advises me that the Rules Committee is part of the temporary rules and the request is for the Rules Committee to meet. Now we will meet the other question when it arises. Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow. The Committee on State Government Organization. There is no such Committee under our rules now. I'm not referring to the meeting of the Rules Committee that the Gentleman has asked to be called immediately following adjournment, I'm referring to the meeting scheduled for State Government Organization. There is no such Committee and there cannot be such a Committee until 3 p.m. tomorrow at the very earliest."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Walsh, I beg to differ, the question before the House is on Representative Katz's motion with respect to the Rules Committee. Now we will address the question as to whether or not...whether or not...that is the ruling of the Chair, Mr. Katz's motion with respect whether or not the Rules Committee may meet after adjournment."

Walsh: "Then may I be heard...and I've been talking to that



point essentially, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Walsh: "There's no point to the Rules Committee meeting immediately after adjournment because as the Gentleman said in stating his reason for asking that the Committee meet, he wants to insert that Committee in our rules... in our temporary rules. Now, Mr. Speaker, there's no point in doing that because the whole House has to approve that motion after the Rules Committee acts on it. Now there's no point in doing that because the Committee has been scheduled to meet tomorrow. We are not going to sanction the meeting tomorrow by the Rules Committee meeting this afternoon. I suggest that it is pointless for the Rules Committee to meet this afternoon. He may as well give notice properly and have the Rules Committee meet next week so that we put this Committee in the rules, then the Committee can meet. But the Committee cannot meet tomorrow. And if he thinks that having a Rules Committee this afternoon is going permit that Committee to meet tomorrow, he is absolutely wrong because the Committee cannot become a part of our rules until later on tomorrow."

Speaker Redmond: "Well...Representative Katz requires unanimous consent to put the motion. Does anyone object? And.... Representative Walsh objects so unanimous consent has been denied. Announcements."

Clerk O'Brien: "I have a pair of leather Ladies gloves that were left on Representative Hudson's desk. If the Lady will identify herself...the Pages have passed out House Journals on all the Members desks today. There should be Journals 1 through 4 of this Session and a couple Journals from the last Session. If you will keep those and take them over to your office, in the future Journals will be passed out in your offices in the State Office Building. So please retain these copies on your desk so your file will be complete. Thank you."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kelly."

Kelly: "Yes, thank you Mr. Speaker and Members of the House.

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to every Member of this House for the kindness that you had extended to me and to my family upon the recent death of our father. I want to pay special tribute to our Republican Leader, George Ryan, and certainly to my colleague, Bill Mahar, from the Ninth District, for willing and certainly in an immediate manner of casting a Republican vote for my Speaker's choice, for the Speaker of the House. To my knowledge this is unprecedented. I certainly feel and I know each Member of this House is very proud of the class which was shown by our Republicans, counterparts. And I want to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for everything you've done for me and for my family. Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Pierce is recognized."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, for an announcement, next week the House Revenue Committee hopes to have the new Director of Revenue, Mr. Zagel and his staff come before us for a little indoctrination and I think we're going to indoctrinate him, rather than him indoctrinating us. But because we have no business for tomorrow, I am going to cancel the meeting of the House Revenue Committee tomorrow. I don't believe in meeting when we have no business. The meeting will be off tomorrow."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Laurino are you seeking recognition?"

Laurino: "Mr. Speaker, the Election Committee will meet as scheduled tomorrow from 11 until noon. The agenda will be set for the coming Sessions of the Election Committee and the selection of the rules for the Election Committee



properly and in accordance with our last year's Session. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Appropriations I Committee will meet at 10 o'clock instead of 9. I remember last Session some of the Members took off Session, they never did meet the staff so I think it might be a good idea and the orientation might do some good. So I think we'll meet the new Members whoever you might be and also introduce you to both the Republican and the Democratic staffs and I think if we don't do anything more than that it might be worthwhile."

Speaker Redmond: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 7, Younge; 8, Doyle; 9, Doyle; 10, Doyle; 12, Doyle; 13, Kelly; 15, Kane; 16, Kelly; 17, Leon ...that's Leon-Doyle; 18, J.J. Wolf; 22, Younge; 23, Grieman-Jaffe; 24, McClain; 26, Yourell; 27, Vinson; 28, Kelly; 29, Kelly; House...House Joint Resolution 4, Vitek; and House Joint Resolution 5, Younge."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution by Younge, 7, honors Katherine Dunham. By Doyle, House Resolution 8, notes the Eagle Scout Award. Number 9 says the same thing by Doyle. 10 again says the same...on the same subject. 11 by Doyle...12 by Doyle lauds a scout; 13 by Kelly tells about a service to mankind awards; 15 by Kane recognizes a retiree; 16 by Kelly honors Midlothian Fire Department; 17 by Leon talks about nurses; 18 by Wolf notes a Boy Scout award; Younge's House Resolution 22 notes the loss of so many jobs in East St. Louis; 23 by Grieman tells about a...Laurie Weinstein; 24 by McClain honors the Quincy Notre Dame team; 22 (sic) by Yourell has another Boy Scout honored; 27 by Vinson marvels at a 105th anniversary; 28 by Kelly talks about silent prayer; 29 by Kelly mentions Christmas carols; 4 by Vitek extends a



reporting date of a...of a Commission; and in Younge's 5 talks again about job loss. And I move for the adoption of Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion on the Agreed Resolutions? The 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, the motion carried and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 11, Borchers. House Resolution 19, Friedrich. House Resolution 21, Katz. House Joint Resolution 2, Pechous. House Joint Resolution 3, Kelly."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee on Assignments. Approval of the Journal."

Clerk O'Brien: "Journal for Wednesday, January 10, 1979, 12 o'clock noon. At a regular Session..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi is recognized. Representative McMaster, Representative Yourell, will you please sit down. Representative Giorgi..."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we dispense with the reading of the Journal and that Journal #1 of January 10th and #2 of January 11th, #3 of January 17th and #4 of January 24th, 1979 be approved as read."

Speaker Redmond: "You've heard the Gentleman's motion. Is there any discussion? The question is on the motion. Those in favor say 'aye', aye, opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it, the motion carried and the Journals are approved Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 295, Stanley-Currie. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 296, Deuster. A Bill for an Act relating to vacancies in the office of judge of the circuit court of Cook County. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 297, Reilly-McPike. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 298, Simms. A Bill for



an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 299, Skinner. A Bill for an Act to amend...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bradley, will you answer your phone?"

Clerk O'Brien: "A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of of the Bill. House Bill 300, Kosinski. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 301, Yourell. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the adoption of persons and to repeal an Act named therein. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 302, Yourell. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Public Utility Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 303, Yourell. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 304, Griesheimer. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 305, Yourell. A Bill for an Act in relation to the use of commonly understood language in consumer agreements and residential leases. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 306, Yourell. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 307, Yourell. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 308, McCourt. A Bill for an Act to create the Commission of Urban Education. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 309, Williams. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 310, Sandquist. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to alcoholic liquors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 311, Steczo-Greisheimer. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Franchise Disclosure Act.



First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 312, Murphy-Van Duyne. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House 313, Satterthwaite. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. That's Satterthwaite-Johnson. House Bill 314, Skinner. A Bill for an Act in relation to establishing salaries for elected public officers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 315, Beatty. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 316, Tuerk. A Bill for an Act in relation to local improvements made by special assessment or special tax benefiting state property. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 317, Brummer. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to require the reporting of information essential for the sealing of wells to prevent escape of oil, gas, salt or fresh water or other materials from one to another through such wells. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "Supplemental Calendar #2 appears House Bill 242. The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Schneider."

Schneider: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members. Once again I'd like to call to the attention of the Membership for the purposes of Elementary and Secondary Education, House Bill 242. What this simply asks is that the posting notice be suspended in order for the Committee on Education to hear this proposal tomorrow morning. We'll have adequate time to deal with it I think and yet we must realize that it is one of the issues that has been before us over the last month. Schools have been closing and they've been raising questions about the penalty dealing with school aid. I think along with the question of the child abuse, along with the expediting of the question of salaries and so on, this issue also is important and I would like to think that the Republicans would recognize



that not only is the schools issue significant, but others that they have already denied us are important. So what I would like to point out is that this will affect most of the counties and almost all of the districts throughout the State of Illinois. All we're asking is that you give us the opportunity as a Committee to hear the Bill tomorrow. It could go quickly. I'm not much for entertaining our guests at the Committee just to be there, I'd like to meet and be functioning. And so I would ask, Mr. Speaker, that the House approve a motion to hear House Bill 242. We are basically just waving the posting rule and we could expedite the Bill very quickly."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think this is the same Bill or at least the same proposal that Representative Jaffe presented to me earlier. I think the idea is certainly commendable, however, there are several Bills that deal with the same subject and I don't know why we should go in to Committee with one Bill and have it heard. We can resolve this problem in due time and so I object to the Gentleman's motion."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schneider."

Schneider: "Well, George, it's early in the year and I don't think people are going to get into their concerns about who's the Sponsor of which legislation, whether you have one or other Members, I haven't seen them. If they want them posted and they want to deal... or want to have them as part of this package, that's fine. I don't think there's any need to be concerned about who the Sponsor is which is what you're referring to apparently."

Ryan: "You're wrong again."

Schneider: "Would you let me finish, please? But again, if you're going to stand in the doorway on disaster to



schools, you're going to stand in the doorway on child abuse, if you're going to stand in the doorway on openness of dealing with legislative salaries and then recall from only a month ago the way and the speed with which we accused of acting when we dealt with legislative pay raises and then compare that to where you are right now and you'll recognize why people raise questions about the functions of the Legislature. I think you ought to realize that schools, child abuse are significant. The Democrats are on that issue, that's important to us. Why in the world you would deny the chance to hear the proposal because there are other Members in the House who share this concept and have not yet presented a Bill is beyond me. So I think we ought to act, let's get over the childishness and function. Tomorrow morning our Committee is scheduled to meet between 9 and 11. I'm ready as Chairman to call it. I'm sure the Membership is ready to deal with the issue. I still ask for 107 votes."

Ryan: "Mr. Schneider, you could put your press release out, I think your comments have been noted by the press box. I don't know what makes you think that this is the only proposal that's available and the best one for the school kids of Illinois. I would like to look at some of the other proposals and have an opportunity for our Members to have the chance to decide what they think is best too. And that's why I stand in opposition in spite of all your excuses."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jaffe on the motion."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I truly think that Representative Schneider has been eminently fair. He has said to the Minority Leader, 'Well give us your other Bills and we'll hear them tomorrow!'. And what does the Minority Leader say, he says absolutely not. Let me tell you that no other Bill exists on the floor of this House that contains with this issue. I think the Minority Leader



has said that there are other Bills, but would you give us the numbers of those other Bills, George, and we'll post them. George, are you listening? Do you want to tell us? Well, George doesn't want to listen and he doesn't want to tell you because he doesn't have any other Bills. Ladies and Gentlemen, let me tell you that an emergency exists and that the school districts are hurting. We're not asking to bypass Committee, all we want to do is go to the Committee tomorrow. I think... an emergency exists in the State of Illinois. Even the Governor of the State of Illinois recognizes that today. So if George doesn't want to be dilatory and if he wants to be reasonable he can say, yes, there is an emergency that exists and we ought to go to Committee right away. If he wants to throw a tantrum, if he wants to affect the school children of this state by acting the way he is, like a spoiled child on the floor, let him act that way. But the media ought to note that it's the Republican party that's doing it and not the Democratic party."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there anything further? Representative Schneider to close."

Schneider: "Very simple concept, Mr. Speaker and Members, if you want to deal with the many questions that Superintendents, board members, teachers and children are asking about school aid and about whether or not they have to attend school all the way through the middle of July. I think you've heard those questions. I think this Legislation if it gets a chance to be heard will be a solution or at least a partial solution and we certainly welcome Amendments from the Republicans in the Committee. I ask for 107 votes again."

Speaker Redmond: "The question's on the Gentleman's motion to suspend the provisions of Rule 18 with respect to posting to permit House Bill 242 to be heard in Committee tomorrow. The question is on the Gentleman's motion."



Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed voted 'no'. It requires 107 votes. Representative Winchester."

Winchester: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. In explaining my vote, a 'no' vote, I would like for the people of Southern Illinois to understand that even though we have not been declared a disaster area, this is not going to apply to the schools in downstate Illinois. So that means we're going to have the pressure from our school teachers wanting to know why they can't have that time off. So I suggest that all the downstaters take a serious look at this Bill, perhaps they'll find that a 'no' vote is the proper vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Stuffle. Representative Stuffle."

Stuffle: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members, what Representative Winchester says is true. But what he says is all the more reason we need to vote 'yes' for this particular motion. Representative Jaffe has indicated to several downstaters that he indeed intends to entertain Amendments to this Bill to cover those specific school districts and those counties not already impacted under the federal program of a declared disaster area. The sooner we get the Bill to Committee and hear it, the sooner we can act and not hang this thing up until the middle of spring so school districts can know as Representative Schneider said whether or not they're going to be going to school until the 4th of July and beyond."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schneider."

Schneider: "Well as the Duke of the downstate area knows or should know is that there have been Superintendents from downstate who have made application for disaster assistance. Those counties now total 66 which in addition to the 24 or 27 that the President has already indicated are disaster areas brings almost to the grand total of 80 or 90. That brings us almost to...in every



county. So one of the things that should be made aware to all the Members is that it will just about cover every county where they are not as Representative Stuffle has indicated in all probability they will be amended in to the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 87 'aye' and 63 'no' and the motion failed. Supplemental Calendar #2 under motions appears...motion with respect to House Bill 260. Representative Wyvetter Young is recognized. Out of the record, is that what you want? Take that one out of the record. Any...Representative...any further business that anyone want called here? Representative Leon, Chairman of Banks and Savings and Loan."

Leon: "Is it on? Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I've been informed by many Members of the Committee on Financial Institutions that they do not intend to be here tomorrow. Therefore, I wish to announce that there will be no meeting of the Committee on Financial Institutions tomorrow morning."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schneider."

Schneider: "Mr. Speaker, Elementary and Secondary will not meet either tomorrow. We will probably meet at our regular scheduled time for next week to hear 242."

Speaker Redmond: "...full time, Mr. Walsh. Representative Van Duyne."

Van Duyne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Chairman of Appropriation II has asked me to announce that the Appropriations II meeting will be held as scheduled."

Speaker Redmond: "Supplemental Calendar #2 under the Order of Motions appears a motion with respect to House Resolution 21. Representative Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the Resolution recreating the select Committee on State Government. It is now on the Calendar. This matter was discussed with the Leaders on both sides,



there was agreement that this might proceed. There's only one reason that we're anxious to proceed and that is that the Speaker and the Minority Leader need to be able to make the appointments to the Committee. If in fact the Rules Committee can meet immediately after adjournment, if this is passed out and the House can act on this tomorrow, then the Speaker will be able to make the appointments to the Select Committee. Otherwise, he will not be able to do so. That is the only reason, it is to accommodate the Members desire to know all of the Committees to which they're going to be appointed. Having said that and having told you that the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader and the Speaker have all concurred in this, I would ask leave to suspend Rule 18 to permit the Rules Committee to meet in the Speaker's office immediately after adjournment. The only matter of business will be House Resolution 2 that continues in effect the Select Committee on State Government."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Walsh. Representative Deuster, will you please sit down? Representative Deuster."

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I...I really don't see the Gentleman's point at all. My objections are partly to what he's doing and partly to the way that matters have been carried out up till now by the Majority Party and what I hear as to the Membership of Committees, the numbers and so forth. We now have 49...over 49% of the Membership of this House and in fact the Majority Party proposes to reduce our numbers, our percentage numbers, in Committees. So I confess to you that part of my objection to the Gentleman's motion goes to that point and I object very strongly to that point. But, Mr. Speaker, the Gentleman's motion makes absolutely no sense at all. There's no sense in us meeting in the Rules Committee and sanctioning this



this Committee on State Government, State Government Organization and then coming back and affirming that action at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon because as I observe things and as Committee Chairmen have gotten up and said that they will not hold Committee meetings tomorrow because the Memberships of those Committees do not intend to be here, and I honestly think that's probably a wise action and an economical action for the state, I don't see why we should do that. We can postpone this business very nicely. We can post the meeting of the Rules Committee as the rules require and we can sanction this Committee next week. Now if you want to make conditional appointments to the Committee so that people know whether or not they're on it I'm sure that would be all right. There's nothing at all wrong with that, Mr. Speaker. The Committee cannot meet tomorrow. We're...by suspension of the Rules carrying out a useless operation and one that suspends and breaks the rules for absolutely no purpose at all. I've no objection, Mr. Speaker, to you informing people that if there is such a Committee created by the Rules Committee then they are Members of that Committee and the Chairman and the Vice-chairman and so forth are Members of the Committee if there is a Committee and I suspect that there probably will be. But there's absolutely no point at all to suspending or breaking the rules so that we can have a meeting now to do something that cannot possibly take place for at least a week."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Katz to close."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, if the...Ladies and Gentlemen of the House were listening to Mr. Walsh's remarks they would really have seen how there's really no basis to his objection. He says that the Speaker can notify people that they can be appointed to a Committee providing the Committee is going to be created. Now what nonsense. All we need to do



is to take the appropriate steps, have the Rules Committee vote out this matter today, have it come before the House tomorrow. If the House in fact approves the continuation of the Select Committee on State Government which is all that's involved here, then the Speaker can make the appointments at the end of the day tomorrow after the House has acted. The Minority Leader, the Gentleman elected by the Republicans has consented to this, the Majority Leader has consented, only one Member of this House is objecting and he is objecting because he's not happy with other things. I can't worry about the other things, we're not voting upon other things. We're voting on the simple matter to be able to transact our business in such a way that all of the Committee appointments to the Substantive Committees can be made by the time this House concludes tomorrow. I would appreciate very much if the Members would support their own Leadership and gives us a vote so that we may transact orderly, in an orderly fashion the business of this House."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Well thank you, Mr. Speaker. At the time that Representative Katz came to me we discussed first of all, the fact that I hadn't appointed a Committee and he went back and got the numbers and I've been through that. Since that time Representative Walsh has pointed out several things to me that I wasn't aware of and at this time I'm going to have to object to the man's motion. I'm sorry, Harold, but that's the way it goes and I have to object at this time because Representative Walsh is absolutely right."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, just take it out of the record, please."

Speaker Redmond: "Out of the record. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Simply to comment, Mr. Speaker, that the Democratic Party has finally brought Representative Walsh and Ryan



together."

Speaker Redmond: "It won't be long."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, do we have any further business?"

Speaker Redmond: "I think that after we adjourn here that the House probably should stand in Perfunctory Session so for the purpose of Introduction and First Reading. Well do you want to stand in Perfunctory Session for a...O.K. Death Resolutions. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Prior to that, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to...a question of the Chair. What is the procedure for office selection? Can you tell me that so I can inform the Minority Members?"

Speaker Redmond: "Well when...I announced before you got on the floor but after we had convened that when we finished here that office selection would be made. As far as the Democrats are concerned it's the South end of the second floor. I don't know whether any arrangements have been made. Did Mr. Ohler talk to you or your Representative?"

Ryan: "No, Mr. Ohler hadn't relayed anything to Mr. Newton at least forty-five minutes ago and I...maybe a half an hour ago, I don't know whether they've gotten together now or not."

Speaker Redmond: "I was under the impression they had but if... Tom Ohler, if you're within the sound of my voice will you come out here? What's the status with respect to the Republicans selection of offices? Yeah. Had they been...the offices have been allocated to the Republicans? The offices have been allocated to you."

Ryan: "I appreciate..."

Speaker Redmond: "Now if you have a breakdown in your staff, I'll be very happy to appoint somebody to assist you. But the offices that are going to be occupied by the Republicans have been assigned."

Ryan: "Well I appreciate that, Mr. Speaker. You don't know how much...that had to be done within the last hour, I'm sure."



Speaker Redmond: "Well...you're pretty cantankerous today, George."

Ryan: "Wait a minute, Mr. Speaker. My...what was that...we don't know what offices we get on the first floor, Mr. Speaker and there's no break down the line as...."

Speaker Redmond: "The only...as I recall the swing offices are on the south end of the second floor."

Ryan: "Oh, is that what you're going to assign to us, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "That's correct, I mean you have the ones that you had before and to make room for the additional Membership, it's in the south end of the second floor."

Ryan: "All right, we didn't know that until right now, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Well...you were too interested in picking a fight, if you'd have listened, why you'd...Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 14, Piel, with respect to the memory of Mr. Donald Gillies. House Resolution 20, Kempiners, with respect the memory of Mr. C.C. "Mac" McCune. House Resolution #25, Yourell and all Members of the House, respect the memory of Mr. Richard Francis Kelly, Sr., father of Representative Kelly."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Death Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi moves the adoption of the Death Resolutions. Those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', aye, opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the motion carried, the Death Resolutions are adopted. Introduction First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 318, Brummer. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Probate Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 319, Ralph Dunn. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Personnel Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 320, Getty. A Bill for an Act to



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Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan. No further business today I take it. I hope everybody gets a good office.

Representative Madigan, a motion to adjourn?"

Madigan: "We're just talking about offices. Any further announcements, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "Any announcements?"

Madigan: "Mr. Garmisa."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Garmisa. Will you break up the Democratic caucus in front of Representative Garmisa?"

Garmisa: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Transportation Committee will meet tomorrow as scheduled. Looking forward to meeting every one of the new Members. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Madigan...motion to adjourn?"

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, is your pleasure for a 3 o'clock Session tomorrow?"

Speaker Redmond: "Yeah."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, there being no further business before the House, I now move that we adjourn until 3 p.m. tomorrow afternoon."

Speaker Redmond: "The question's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye', aye, opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the motion carried. The House stands adjourned until 3 o'clock. The Democrats, south end, second floor South end, second floor, State Office Building. South end...south end, second floor, State Office Building, Springfield. South end, second floor, State Office Building, Springfield, Illinois. Representative.... Stratton Building. Representative Leinenweber. Don't tell me about Notre Dame."

Leinenweber: "Did you say at the south bend?"

Speaker Redmond: "Well I think it's South Bend when I read those ratings."



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