

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

Reverend Krueger: "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen. O Lord, bless this House to Thy service this day. Amen. Let us say a prayer for the birthday of Representative Josephine Oblinger. Watch over Thy servant, Josephine, O Lord, as his days increase; bless and guide her wherever she may be, keeping her unspotted from the world. Strengthen her when she stands; comfort her when discouraged or sorrowful; raise her up if she fall; and in her heart may Thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. C. C. Colton wrote: 'Subtract from a man all that he owes to opportunity, all that he owes to chance and all that he gained by the wisdom of his friends and the folly of his enemies, and the giant will often be seen to be a pygmy.' Let us pray. Almighty God, we beseech You to take whatsoever may be good in us and increase it; to take whatsoever be our talent and develop it; to take whatsoever be our wisdom and strengthen it; that, by so doing, we may more effectually serve as Members of this House of Representatives to Thy glory and the good of this state. We ask this in the name of Thy Son. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll Call for attendance. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 425. Harris-Richmond. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 426. J. David Jones. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the State Employees' Group Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 427. Friedland. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Reading of the Journal."

Clerk O'Brien: "Journal for Wednesday, February 7, 1979, the House met pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker in the Chair...."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi, you seek recognition?"

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we dispense with the reading of the Journal and that Journal #7 of February the 7th and Journal #8 of February the 8th be approved as read."

Speaker Redmond: "You heard the Gentleman's motion, is there any discussion? The question is on the motion, those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, motion carried, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal's approved. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of excused absences, will the record show that Representative Kosinski is excused because of the illness of his wife and that Representative Garmisa is also excused. Also, Mr. Speaker, two Representatives on the Democratic side of the aisle called and requested that there be a notation in the record that they will be late today because of the weather conditions, Representative Braun and Representative Ewell, and I suggest that the Clerk make provisions for many late arrivals."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objection to the Gentleman's motion that there...that the excused absences be recorded in the Journal? Hearing none it will be so recorded. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Ben Polk, Representative Jack Davis, Representative Cal Schuneman."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing none the records will indicate that their absences are excused. Representative Oblinger, do you desire to make a birthday address?"

Oblinger: Unintelligible.

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. Order of Motions appears a motion with respect to House Bill 260. Representative Younge, desire to have that called? Take it out of the record. Any announcements from Committee Chairmen? Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, an additional excused absence, Representative Kozubowski."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objection to having Representative Kozubowski excused? Hearing none, the record will so indicate. Assistant Clerk Hall, have you got the Agreed Resolutions? Will you give them to Mr. Ryan for his approval? We expanded the press box?"



Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 42, Lechowicz-et al. 43, DiPrima-et al. 44, DiPrima-et al. 45, Skinner. 46, Donovan. And 47, Darrow."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker....House Resolution 42 by Lechowicz honors the Director of the Capitol Bank of Chicago; 43 by DiPrima notes a boy scout award; 44 by DiPrima talks about a testimonial banquet; 45 by Skinner is special service; 46 by Donovan honors an outstanding farmer and rancher and 47 by Darrow notes 25 years of service. I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion on the Agreed Resolutions? The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption, those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Motion carried. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Representative Ryan, do we 'un-excuse' Representative Skinner now? I see him on the floor. It shows here that he was excused, I believe. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, I don't believe that I had Representative Skinner on my list. Is that what you said, Skinner? I said...."

Speaker Redmond: "I think the Clerk has got the name, I don't know where it came from...."

Ryan: "Not from me, I asked for Polk, Davis and Schuneman."

Speaker Redmond: "Schuneman instead of Skinner?"

Ryan: "That's what it was originally, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk, are we accurate on that? Didn't seem possible that Representative Skinner would be excused and be here all at the same time. He's joined a different team over here on this side."

Ryan: "I'll tell you, with you as Speaker anything's possible."

Speaker Redmond: "W-e-l-l, that's right. You may even get to heaven. Introduction, First Reading, Constitutional Amendments."

Clerk Hall: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 24.

Greiman. 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 this state for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, the proposition



to amend Sections 10 and 12 of Article V...Article VI of the Constitution to read as follows:

Article VI

The Judiciary

Section 10. Terms of Office.

The initial terms of office of Supreme and Appellate Court Judges, Circuit Judges and...Associate Judges, shall be four years.

...Retained in office as approved...as provided in Section 12 after the initial term, Judges shall serve until death, resignation, retirement, or removal from office.

Election and Retention

Supreme, Appellate and Circuit Judges shall be nominated at nonpartisan primary elections or by petition. Judges shall be elected at nonpartisan judicial elections as the General Assembly may provide by law.

A person eligible for the Office of Judge may cause his name to appear on the ballot as a candidate for Judge at the nonpartisan primary election of submitting petitions. The General Assembly shall prescribe by law the requirements for the petitions.

The office of a Judge shall be vacant upon his death, resignation, retirement, removal, or upon the conclusion of his initial four-year term without retention in office. Whenever an additional Appellate or Circuit Judge is authorized by law, the office shall be filled in the manner provided for filling a vacancy in that office.

A vacancy occurring in the office of Supreme, Appellate or Circuit Judge shall be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court. A person appointed to fill a vacancy sixty or more days prior to the next nonpartisan primary election to nominate Judges shall serve until the vacancy is filled for a term at the next nonpartisan judicial election. A person appointed to fill a vacancy less than sixty days prior to the next...partisan(sic) primary election to nominate Judges shall serve until the vacancy is filled at the second nonpartisan judicial election following such appointment.

Not less than six months before the nonpartisan judicial election preceding the expiration of his term of office, a Supreme, Appellate or Circuit Judge who has been elected, or an Associate Judge who has been appointed to that office may file to the...in the Office of



the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy to succeed himself. Secretary of State, not less than 63 days before the election, shall certify the Judge's candidacy to the proper election officials. Name of the Judges seeking retention shall be submitted to the electors, separately and without party designation, on a sole question whether each Judge shall be retained in office for another term. Retention of elections shall be conducted at nonpartisan judicial elections in the appropriate Judicial Districts, for Supreme and Appellate Judges, and in the circuit for Circuit and Associate Judges. The affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors voting on the question shall elect a Judge to the office for a term commencing on the first Monday in December following his election and concluding upon his death, resignation, retirement or removal from office.

A law reducing the number of Appellate or Circuit Judges shall be without prejudice to the right of the Judges affected to seek retention in office. A reduction shall become effective when a vacancy occurs in the affected unit.

Any Judge retained in office after his initial four-year term may be removed from office by the vote of a majority of those voting in a recall election as provided by law.

Schedule

This Amendment in Section 10 of Article....and 12 of Article VI of the Constitution takes effect upon its approval by the electors of this State and applies to all Judges selected thereafter.

First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Laurino, announcements? Announcements, Representative Laurino. Representative Jaffe, will you please sit down?"

Laurino: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Elections Committee today that is supposed to be scheduled for 2 p.m...."

Speaker Redmond: "The House be in order."

Laurino: "Will be cancelled due to a number of reasons. One is that the lawyers for both sides will...are not able to make...and it's agreed upon by their choice that we can cancel this until next Wednesday at the scheduled time."



Speaker Redmond: "Elections Committee is cancelled. Representative Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, a couple of announcements. There'll be a meeting of the Judiciary II Committee at 8:30 in the morning."

Speaker Redmond: "House please be in order!"

Katz: "A meeting of the Judiciary II Committee of the House at 8:30 in the morning in Room 114. A second announcement for the House Rules Committee. There will be a meeting of the House Rules Committee this afternoon at 4 p.m. in Room 114. That meeting will continue and carry on over until....tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. So it will start at 4 o'clock this afternoon, it will....it may be going for some time, Members should be prepared to stay and then it will be going again tomorrow at 9:30 in the morning. Finally, the Democratic Members of the House Rules Committee will meet in the Speaker's Office immediately upon adjournment but the Rules Committee itself will be meeting at 4 o'clock today in Room 114."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jaffe, do you have any announcements? Judiciary I."

Jaffe: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, the Judiciary Committee, Judiciary I Committee will meet in Room C-1 at 3 p.m.; prior to that time we're going to have a Subcommittee of the Law Revision Subcommittee of Judiciary I which will be meeting at 2 o'clock."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, there'll be a meeting of the Republican Members of the Rules Committee in the Minority Leader's Office at 3 o'clock."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Laurino announced that the Elections Committee which is scheduled to meet at 2 o'clock today has been cancelled. Representative Kelly. Representative Kelly."

Kelly: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the Counties and Township Committee does have a meeting scheduled this afternoon at 3:30 in D-1 in the Stratton Building."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schraeder. Where is Representative Schraeder? There. He's moved, he used to be over on the other side. Representative Schraeder."



Schraeder: "Not quite the other side, just a little bit to the right."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, you were never over here, you never got that bad but...."

Schraeder: "Thank you, Sir, you're very kind. I just want to announce the Revenue Committee will meet at 3 o'clock instead of 2. Representative Pierce is a little bit late gettin' down on account of airplane trouble."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any further announcements? Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr...Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the House Appropriations I Committee was originally scheduled for 10 but Frank Beal who's going to appear in that Committee, the head of the Institute for Natural Resources has a meeting with the Governor and we must call that meeting at 9 o'clock instead of 10. I apologize but that's the way it's gotta be. 9 o'clock in Room J18, Appropriations I."

Speaker Redmond: "I understand that the Reference Bureau has unloaded a lot of Bills here for Introduction. Where are they? Are they distributing them now? They're passing them out now. It would seem that....no reason we can't adjourn here now but I think the House ought to stand in Perfunctory Session to permit the IntroductionDeath Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 48, Taylor-Gaines. With respect to the memory Robert H. Miller of Chicago."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Taylor on the Death Resolution. You move the adoption? Representative Taylor has moved the adoption of the Death Resolution, those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the motion carried, the Death Resolution's adopted. Representative Madigan, you talking about Saturday or Sunday afternoon with.... We're ready to adjourn, I think the House should stand in Perfunctory Session to permit the Introduction and First Reading of Bills."

Madigan: "The only number on his mind is 13. Mr. Speaker, what's your pleasure for tomorrow's convenience?"

Speaker Redmond: "We're scheduled for 3 o'clock."



Madigan: "If there is no other business to come before the House, Mr. Speaker, I now move that we adjourn until 3 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. Does the Clerk desire a Perfunctory Session for the Introduction of Bills? So that my motion would carry that condition that there be a Perfunctory Session to allow for the Introduction of Bills."

Speaker Redmond: "Question's on the Gentleman's motion that the House stand in Perfunctory Session and we adjourn till 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the motion carried and the House now stands adjourned. Room 118 is available for Representatives Leinenweber, Collins, John Dunn, Mike Madigan, Totten. Who's the other one? Oh, McCourt. Room 118."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills.

House Bill 428. Von Boeckman. A Bill for an Act in relation to merit employment of technical employees in the State Department of Transportation. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 429. Kornowicz-Schneider, et al. A Bill for an Act to provide for safety of amusement rides and to provide for their licensing. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 430. Kornowicz-Schneider, et al. A Bill for an Act to provide for the inspection, licensing and regulation of carnival and amusement rides and equipment to provide for the safety of the public using carnival and amusement rides and equipment. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 431. Kornowicz. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Workmen's Compensation Act. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 432. Kornowicz. A Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation and inspection of elevators, dumb waiters, escalators and moving walks. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 433. Kornowicz. A Bill for an Act relating to the establishment of restrooms in places serving the public. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 434. Kornowicz. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 435. Kornowicz. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to the issuance and use of credit cards.



First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 436. Terzich, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to writs. First Reading of the Bill.

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