

Doorkeeper: "Attention Members of the House of Representatives, the House will convene in five minutes."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will be in order. Members please be in their seats to be lead in prayer by Jack O'Brien, Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Let us pray. Lord bless this House and all those that serve and work here. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Pledge...Pledge of Allegiance by Colonel Mahar."

Mahar: "I Pledge -Allegiance to the flag of the Unites States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll Call for Attendance. Don't vote anyone's switch but your own. Take the record. This is the perdiem Roll Call. Birkinbine. The rules say in your seats. Representative Bradley, I guess, is here. Are you here? Put him on, but that's the end of it. Well Capuzi, he shows. He's in the chambers. Representative Birchler, aren't you on the Roll Call? Put Birchler on and Cullerton back there. Oh, that's pounc... Taylor Pouncey: That's all. Everybody's in here. Kornowicz was here. That I know. ...The state has a seal. We have a flower. We have an animal, and the House of Representatives has a theme song. (Plays I'll be Home for Christmas.) Representative Boucek."

Boucek: "Mr. Speaker, now that we're into that season, coming close to Christmas, I wish everyone a...(foreign phrase)..., and those of you who have come to the islands as a 'malahini' certainly came back as a 'kauwahani'. and after having much 'kau-kau' for the 'opu', again...(foreign phrase)."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kosinski in response."

Kosinski: "Not in response. It is a different language than my dialect, but I...I do have a concern. It has been rumored that the Speaker indicated, in as much as we've worked 11



months of 1979, it was the general thought we might come back here in December for a couple of days just to make it a full 12 months and make it a historic event. What is the Speaker's comment on that?"

Speaker Redmond: "Somebody told me that would make 18 months in a row, and it is very tempting. It used to be that we were in Session six months and out of Session 18 months. Now if we can reverse this...Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Pa...Inquiry, Mr. Speaker. I just wonder how the Dean of the House, Representative Capuzi was recorded on that last Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "He's only the Co-dean. On the order of motions, page four, Senate Bill 1053, Representative Birkinbine."

Birkinbine: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is my understanding that Doc Capuzi is in the medical examiner's office, and I've just gotten a report from him that the House of Representatives is officially dead."

Speaker Redmond: "1053, is Representative Totten here? Take it out of the record. I think we might as well stand in recess till the call of the Chair. We'll...we're waiting for the Senate which is our usual posture. Oh...some of our students ought to hold the Secretary of the Senate as a hostage. Afraid...I wouldn't...they might be like the ransom of Red Chief though. They might now pay the ransom. Monroe Flinn."

Flinn: "Yeah, Mr. Speaker. Last night I suggested that maybe we ought to have perfunct one day after another. I think we may still be in that posture after the day is over. If we are, it would be a whole lot cheaper to put Jack O'Brien and Father Krueger on a retainer, you know, and go through the process every day here."

Speaker Redmond: "The...Representative Borchers, the son of a Democratic Member of Congress."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, point of personal privilege. I know that everyone isn't here, but I have nothing to do with it. We'll just get rid of what I have to say right now. A couple



of days ago, November 7, I put in a simple Resolution to say that any foreigner, not an illegal alien, or an alien, any foreigner joining in mob action and rioting against the...in the United States against...trying to put over particular policies, should be, when convicted, be deported back by the fastest means possible to whichever country they came from. I des...did not designate Iran. I did not designate anybody. I just said any foreigner. Now this is a simple Resolution directed to the President of the United States. I understand that...and I thought with what is happening that it would be noncontroversial. Well I've been given to understand, and I'm glad to be corrected that a Democratic Member of the...of the Leadership thought it was controversial and therefore it was postponed where ~~it will no longer be necessary, possibly, till next spring.~~ I think the things that are happening in this country are dire enough, that I see by the papers that Democratic Congressmen and Republican Congressmen and Senators are saying the same thing that I did. I can't understand why this House would ever think of saying that this kind of a Resolution is controversial. Now these people are not protected by the Constitution of the United States. That's for us. That's our country. If I pulled this kind of a trick in France I would be right now in the 'Sante' prison in Paris. If you tried that in Russia you'd probably be enjoying the salt mines in Siberia. Frankly I thought I was very weak in what I did. I think we should take every student of Iran hostage ourselves right now because the only...these people don't understand diplomacy. They don't understand the background of the rules and regulations, and we should play just as they play. We should seize every one of those Iranians and tell them: for every damn one of ours that may be killed, we'll kill a couple of theirs because we've got about a thousand or two to their 68 or whatever it is. But I didn't go that far, but that's what I think. I think we should hold



them hostage just the same as...they're holding our people hostage and let them know that two people can play that game. So I don't...still protest that this Resolution was declared controversial and set aside till the Spring Session. To me it is utterly ridiculous...fantastic that anyone in this House, in this state, that are American would even think that way with 68 of our own people held hostage as far as I know at this moment, and being mistreated in Iran."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, I have exciting news. The cost of living has increased enough so that for \$20,000 of salary level in January 1975, we would have to be paid today, \$28,600. So, all of those of you who were thinking about giving back any part that didn't give up to...live up to the rate of inflation are home free."

Speaker Redmond: "I understand that the treasurer has a separate fund for refunds of Members who feel that the..."

Skinner: "Well..."

Speaker Redmond: "And so far the balance is not enough to sustain the relief of the sales tax. Governor, this is our new theme song. (Plays I'll be Home for Christmas.) It's in honor of his excellency, the Governor. The House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I suspect the people are pushing buttons of people who are not in their seats, and that's not a very good idea, because we have a chance to kill an appropriation that doesn't deserve to be passed in the first place. So I would request a verification when the time comes. I'm not going to ask for a verified quorum."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, I just encourage everyone to only press your own switch because..."

Skinner: "Yeah, we wouldn't want to have people be embarrassed right before a primary election if they are not here and



they get paid."

Speaker Redmond: "When did you get religion?"

Skinner: "I think I was about age 12 or 11. Yeah, it was last year."

Speaker Redmond: "One of the Members of the lower Body that is responsible for the snafu, Former Representative Lynn Martin. She personally is responsible for this...this snafu. Representative Flinn."

Flinn: "Well Mr. Speaker, I was looking at the Calendar that was just distributed, and it's got Thursday, November 8. I think that was yesterday, wasn't it?"

Speaker Redmond: "Which one, the Supplemental you're talking about?"

Flinn: "Supplemental #1. It was just now distributed."

Speaker Redmond: "I think you may be right. Representative Roman Kosinski. Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, would it be in order to move that we amend the Supplemental Calendar on its face to include the correct date?"

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objection?"

Kosinski: "Then I so move, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman's moved to leave to amend the Supplemental Calendar #1 on its face in error, we... The Clerk is very thrif^t, and he used some of yesterdays blanks. He didn't want to spend the money to get new blanks, so that's what keeps us within our budget. Is there any objection? Hearing none, we'll amend the Supplemental Calendar #1 on its face reflected it's Friday, November 9. House will come to order. Members please be in threir seats. Supplemental...is everybody on the Roll Call? Messages from the Senate, pardon me."

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 concurred with the House in adoption of Amendment to a Bill the following title, Senate Bill 1436 House Amendments #2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10,



and 12. I am further directed to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur with the House in adoptions of Amendments #8, 9, and 11, action taken by the Senate November 9, 1979. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, for a purpose of our attendance record, would the record show that Representative Huff is excused because of illness?"

Speaker Redmond: "Maybe we probably better take another Attendance Roll Call, and then we'll get that. Roll Call for Attendance, and please vote only your own switch. It's not going to save anything by...save any time by putting someone on who is not here. Roll Call for Attendance. Have all voted who wish? Everybody on the Roll Call? The Clerk will take the record. Now any excused absences?"

Representative Huff. Is that correct, Mr. Madigan?

Representative Huff's absence is excused. Hearing no objection, the record will so show. Representative Ryan.. you got Dyer and who else?"

Ryan: "Representative Epton."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Epton and Dyer, are their absences excused? No objection, the record will so show.

On the Supplemental Calendar #1, on the Order of Nonconcurrency appears Senate Bill 1436. Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask also on this Roll Call for an Oral Verified Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, let's see whether we need it or not.

Representative Ryan. We haven't started the Roll Call yet. Do you have any motion? Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move that the House recede from Amendments #8, 9, and 11 on Senate Bill 1436. Basically Amendment #8 added \$597,000 for the Lincoln Developmental Disability Center. Amendment #9 added \$851,000 for Manteno Mental Health and \$561,000 for 'Shapiro' Mental Health. Amendment #11 added \$284,000 for the 'Anna' Mental Health Center and \$171,000 for the Bowen Mental Health Center. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this matter has been discussed for a good period of time, both yesterday and today. We're now in the.. now if we do recede from those 3 Amendments the work of the House and the Senate will be completed. And I would hope that the Membership of the House after long and deliberative action would now recede from Amendments 8, 9 and 11."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise to urge that the House recede from Senate Amendments ... or House Amendments 8, 9 and 11 to Senate Bill 1436. Issues involved here are too important to jeopardize the efforts to fund and maintain Cook County Hospital. They need help and they desperately need help today. I also believe that the two hospitals in my district, Manteno and Shapiro need help. But without this Bill Cook County Hospital will not exist. Manteno and Shapiro will. Earlier this afternoon I met with the



Senate Leaders on a compromise to reduce the staffing that was requested to maintain the federal requirements for the per patient ratio. That was offered in the Senate and was defeated. And so I see no other choice than to withdraw our Amendments here this afternoon. I would hope that in the future that the Senate would be concerned about the patient care at both Manteno and at Kankakee. The patient care is desperate in need of help there. We're below the federally funded requirements and may end up with a law suit there. But understanding the problem that we have with Cook County and the desperation for the need for the money I would urge that you follow recomm.. Representative Lechowicz's lead to recede from the Amendments."

~~Speaker Redmond:~~ "Representative Skinner:"
 Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, since this is final action on the fifteen million dollars for Cook County Hospital, I'd like to give you a reason for voting against recessions. Cook County Hospital does not need the money from the General Assembly. There is 11 million dollars now sitting in the bank, property tax revenues that have been collected for Cook County Hospital which the Cook County Board refuses to release. There is an additional 8 to 9 million dollars line of credit at the First National Bank of Chicago. Annually the Cook County Board, until this year, has co-signed a note with the Cook County Governing Commission, the Cook County Hospital Governing Commission, for 30 million dollars which is paid back.. well.. it's against accounts receivables. So, add the 11 million dollars of property tax dollars that are in the bank that are being perhaps even illegally withheld, certainly inadvisably withheld, to the 8 to 9 million dollars they can get immediately from the First National Bank as soon as George Dunn signs a piece of paper. They've got 20 million dollars that's already available. If they really



need 15 million dollars they can get it right today. What has happened is that the Cook County Board in conjunction with some rather unholy partners have created a crisis. Unfortunately, the Chicago media haven't seen through this or if they have seen through this, they've deliberately decided not to tell the people about the artificial crisis. I really think that the only responsible vote is a 'no' vote here. Perhaps it's responsible even considering the 3 Amendments involved, if what Representative Ryan says is correct about the understaffing of the 3 institutions involved. If you don't want Cook County Hospital to get 15 million dollars the only way to forestall the check being written and hand delivered is to vote 'no' on this Amendment and that is how I am going to vote and I hope you do too."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House.

I think what has just been said is one of the most critical issues of this particular funding program. But I would like to add that just recently as late as two weeks ago I believe, the administration of the city of Chicago said that it was not their problem to see that the Cook County Hospital maintain its medical facilities. And I think that's a shame because I think they do have a responsibility in the city of Chicago as well as the County of Cook. But after all, those people that use the facility at the medical institution County Hospital are residents of the city of Chicago. I think there is a strong obligation for the city administration to do their share and they not only failed to do that, but they said they're not going to do that. And in view of the fact that we do have money lying that the County Board, who are now the governing agency, or will be as soon as this Bill is signed, ought to fulfill their responsibility and release that money to the administration so that the funding can



be. I would oppose the fifteen million dollars at this time. Perhaps in January when we can have a further discussion and an indepth hearing we could do something at that time to share the responsibility that the State has. But at this point in time, the city of Chicago, the County of Cook ought to do their share first."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McBroom."

McBroom: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, on this subject I'd like to take just a moment of your time. I don't make a practice of speaking too often in Republican caucus or on the floor because it's been suggested to me indirectly that Representative Ryan wrote the speech for me to give in his behalf. And that is not true, Mr. Speaker, but for the new Members here, some that haven't been here so long, I'd like to recount just for a moment the situation at the Manteno State Hospital and the Shapiro Developmental Center.. This is ancient history, Mr. Speaker. And whether anyone is interested in it or not I'd just like to recount it. As you know, Mr. Speaker, a former Member of the Senate, the one who's speaking right now, and a former Governor had serious disagreements on.. in many areas. Whether either of us were to relive our lives.. would we carry it that far or not, I don't know. That's a moot point. That's ancient .. ancient history. But an effort was made by the administration to close down and phase out the 'Shapiro Developmental Center' and the Manteno State Hospital. And that's what we're talking about here and had the former Governor remained in office, he might have gotten that job done. Again I say it's ancient history, but some of the Members on this side have been kidding with George and me, 'Are we going to get a share of your 300 patronage jobs at the 2 hospitals?' Support service workers, Mr. Speaker, I submit are not patronage jobs. They're needed employees. The 'Shapiro Developmental Center' and



the Manteno State Hospital have the worst staff-to-patient ratio of any hospitals in the State of Illinois. So I'm somewhat offended. I understand Representative Ryan was attacked by one of the Chicago radio stations. I hope that they will come to his defense and my defense if someone is killed or maimed at the Manteno State Hospital or the Shapiro Developmental Center. That's an effort that we were trying to accomplish here today, to try to up-date those 2 institutions who, I repeat, Mr. Speaker, have the worst staff-to-patient ratio of any hospitals in the State and for those of you who were not aware of it, I wanted to recount very briefly the history as to why they're in the condition they are in today. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Throughout this Session I've spent quite a bit of time opposing aid for Cook County Hospital on the terms that it was proposed. Finally earlier this week I agreed to vote for a Bill that dealt with the Cook County Hospital situation because many ideas that we advanced earlier in the Session for reforming it were accepted. And I will vote for that today. What disturbs me is that it would appear that when a Republican Member of this House votes to cut funding for something like mental health, he's regarded as inhuman, uncaring. And when he proposes added funding for mental health, he's regarded as a patronage hog. I think if Members of this Assembly and particularly if Members of the press would come to Lincoln Developmental Center and look at the conditions on those wards, they would understand why we need more funding there. Earlier in the Session I supported the closure of the facility in my district because I felt that care could better be provided another way. On this occasion I have favored additional funding because it's



essential for that care. What I'm going to do today is support Representative Ryan's motion that we recede on these House Amendments, not because I don't believe that funding's necessary for Lincoln, it is and it's necessary for those retarded children. I'm going to do it because I think the only way we can get that funding for Lincoln is to come back here in January and try to do it through supplemental appropriation. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Darrow."

Darrow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, although I'm from the western part of the State I did work at Manteno State Hospital in the '60's and I can tell you folks that the patients who came to Manteno State Hospital .. what was then known as Kankakee State Hospital, came there from the city of Chicago. We had 6 thousand patients there at the time and a bus would bring the patients down from the city of Chicago day after day after day. So those who are voting against this Amendment, or when they're voting to recede from these Amendments and not provide the proper staff for those mental health facilities, they're voting against their own city. They're saying that Cook County Hospital may be important for the poor in Chicago, but it's not important to take care of the mentally ill at Manteno and Shapiro'. I think that we should all fight together on this, stand together and see that these jobs are available to these state mental facilities for Chicago and for the rest of the State. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "I wanted to ask Representative Ryan a question and then I'll see.. A number of things were taken out of this Bill. They refused to concur on a number of Amendments. Did they concur in the one with regard to Spanish speaking people? Did they leave this money in for the Spanish speaking Commission?"



Ryan: "Yes, that's..."

Friedrich: "Okay. Thank you. I'm trying to figure out their rationale."

Ryan: "... other Amendments in here..."

Friedrich: "In other words, everything for Chicago and nothing for anybody else, is that the way it turned out?"

Ryan: "Well, I don't know..."

Friedrich: "Well, I don't like the way we run our railroad then. I think the Spanish speaking thing.. the Chicago problem, the Cook County thing's a Chicago problem and that it takes everybody else out. How do we.. how do we.. how do we deal that way when they get everything and we get nothing?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker..."

Friedrich: "I'd like to take them out too..."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, maybe in response to Representative Friedrich's inquiry... what's left in the Bill is the following; 15 thousand dollars for the state Senate as printing expenses, 35 thousand dollars for the Land Resources Study Commission, 15 million dollars for the operation of Cook County Hospital, a transfer within the Department of Aviation of the Department of Transportation aviation Section, 95 thousand dollars for the Office of the Attorney General, 95 thousand for the Office of Attorney General, 25 thousand for the Spanish Speaking Study Commission, 850 thousand dollars for the Illinois Valley Community College, 60 thousand dollars for air travel... for a total lump sum of 16 million, 65 thousand dollars from 18 million, 531,458 now it's 16 million 65 thousand."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Oblinger."

Oblinger: "May I ask the Sponsor, Representative Lechowicz, a question please? Representative, I'm not against voting for the 15 million for Cook County Hospital, but I really



and truly want to know how they arrived at what they wanted to support and what they don't. We down state feel that our developmental and mental retardation centers are just as important as Cook County for all the people of the State of Illinois. How did they make a decision they're going to leave in money for Illinois Valley College, but not for 'Anna' or Bowen? How did they make that kind of decision? We're going to have to answer to people."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Oblinger: "I don't understand."

Lechowicz: "Ma'am, I believe the issue was whether there were going to be new state employees or not. The money that is left there remaining within this Bill does not ask for any new state employees and that was the criteria that was used, I believe, in the Senate and I believe Representative Ryan answered the question as far as what his thoughts were and Representative Vinson.. their thoughts are that this coming Session, the Spring Session, they'll be putting in specific legislation for the projects that were removed by Amendments 8, 9 and 11."

Oblinger: "May I speak to the Amendment please?"

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Oblinger: "It is amazing to me and I'll make this very short, one sentence. It's amazing to me that bricks and mortar at Illinois Valley College which are \$850,000 are more important than hiring people to take care of those in need."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Winchester."

Winchester: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am one of the chief Sponsors along with Representative Harris and Rea of Amendment #11 which would have provided 40 jobs to two mental health institutions in our area of the state. To echo the words of Representative McBroom and Representative Vinson, our



situation is basically the same as theirs...a little bit different though at the 'A.L. Bowen Center', a center in which the Governor just a couple of days ago announced would remain open. But also, that institution is not accredited in the State of Illinois. Most people don't understand the accreditation process. Once we do receive full accreditation then it would generate some five million dollars in federal monies to the General Revenue Fund in the State of Illinois. The 'A.L. Bowen Center's' annual budget is 3.6 million dollars so we're bringing in a little over 1.5 million dollars. But to accomplish the accreditation process we have to have 'X' number of employees. Presently we are short 10 or 15. This Amendment would have allowed us to receive the additional points that's necessary for certification and I'm disappointed in the Senator from the 59th District who stood on the Senate floor a few minutes ago and criticized me and the Governor for our efforts towards the Bowen Center'. He is the one who's going to have to answer to the people who work at that institution when they find out that they're not going to be able to get certification... complete certification this year. He said some nice things, real nice things, I guess for his political future. I don't know. But he's going to have to answer to those employees because I'm going to make damn sure that they know what he did. I would ask that we support the motion to recede on this Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Robbins."

Robbins: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this .. there comes a time when you're talking about politics and you're talking about needs. Now taking these Amendments out we're talking about needs, we're not talking about politics. Whenever you go to one of these centers and you see what is needed and what they have to have, and then you talk about the amount of money



we passed out of here yesterday for portable prisoners' barracks and things like that and we're not taking care of the sick and the elderly and the state is not paying its bills. It is something to think about. My most frequent thing that I'm connected with is the elderly is not being paid through the state like they should be... 60 to 90 to 120 days behind and now then we're not going to take care of the people who are in these institutions, I think it's a crying shame that you.. time that you got down to business. We either take care of them and take care of them right, or we say, 'We'd just as soon as you'd die.' Now maybe they can't live and accomplish the things that you and I can, and you should thank God that you can help do some of these things. Now think before you vote to recede on these Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Satterthwaite."

Satterthwaite: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I suspect that I have been more supportive of workers in mental health institutions than anyone else in the House of Representatives. It's a cause that is dear to my heart and because of very personal experiences, I understand the need for good care. However, I think when we are being told time and again by one agency after another throughout this administration that the only way that they can get any of the employees that they need, even those that have already been approved, has to go through the patronage system and the choices have to be made not on the basis of who the professional hiring may think is the best candidate, but because of whoever gives them the best political recommendation for hiring, then I think we need to be extremely cautious about putting additional people into that patronage system. The past experience, particularly for the institutions in the district just north of mine, indicate that the hiring there, is not made on the basis of who can provide



the quality of service within those institutions, but is being made specifically on the basis of who supports whom for political re-election. I'm not sure that we need more of those workers that are in mental institutions anywhere in the state. I know they're not all run on that basis, but the fact has become that the patronage system is so blatant at this point that that's the only kind of hiring we have done in the state. I cannot support these Amendments and I will support the motion to recede. If there is to be a further attempt later on to get staffing at a point where accreditation can be reached, I hope that we will also be given some definite assurance at that time that the hiring will be done on the basis of the quality of the employees and not on the basis of who is giving them a political recommendation."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Emil Jones."

Jones: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the previous question."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved the previous question."

The question is, 'Shall the main question be put?' Those in favor say 'aye'. 'Aye'. Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carries. Representative Lechowicz to close."

Lechowicz: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I now do move that the House do recede from Amendments 7...8,9, and 11. Amendments 8,9 and 11."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mulcahey."

Lechowicz: "And basically... "

Speaker Redmond: "Pardon me. Go ahead."

Lechowicz: "As the Bill originally passed called for an appropriation of 18 million five hundred and thirty-one thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars. Now with the removal of those three Amendments, total appropriation is for 16 million sixty-five thousand dollars and I believe I reiterated earlier the purpose of the Amendments that were adopted and are still contained in Senate Bill 1436



and I'd ask for your favorable consideration in the removal of Amendments 8, 9 and 11 which will be final passage of Senate B-11 1436."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Mr. Speaker, I renew my request for an Oral Verified Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "I can't.. I can't accede to your request because you're not joined by nine people, but the Speaker will order a Verified Oral Roll Call. Next time get enough help. Verified Oral Roll Call. Everybody off the floor that doesn't belong on the floor. Verified Oral Roll Call. I can't hear you.. Oh. It requires 107 votes. Proceed, Mr. Clerk. You know what the rules are. Be in your seat. Everybody off the floor that doesn't belong on the floor. Be in your seats."

Clerk O'Brien: "Abramson. Abramson 'pass'. Ackerman. Ackerman 'no'. Alexander. Alexander 'aye'. Anderson. Anderson 'aye'. Balanoff. Balanoff 'aye'. E.M. Barnes. E.M. Barnes 'pass'. Jane Barnes. Jane Barnes 'pass'. Beatty. Beatty 'aye'. Bell. Bell 'aye'. Bianco. Bianco 'pass'. Birchler. Birchler 'aye'. Birkinbine. Birkinbine 'aye'. Bluthardt. Bluthardt 'aye'. Borchers. Borchers 'pass'. Boucek. Boucek 'pass'. Bower. Bower 'pass'. Bowman. Bowman 'pass'. Bradley. Bradley 'pass'. Braun. Braun 'aye'. Breslin. Breslin 'aye'. Brummer. Brummer 'pass'. Bullock. Bullock 'pass'. Burnidge. Burnidge 'aye'. Campbell. Campbell 'aye'. Capparelli. Capparelli 'aye'. Capuzi. Capuzi 'aye'. Catania. Catania 'aye'. Chapman. Chapman 'aye'. Christensen. Christensen 'no'. Collins."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to briefly explain my vote. I had my light on to speak during the debate and frankly, this exercise that we're engaged in right now to me is just one more indication of an attempt, willingly or not, by some people to make a political football out of



human misery and human suffering. We... I usually show other speakers courtesy on the floor, I expect the same thing, Mr. Speaker. But Mr. Speaker, I've seen charges of patronage deals and political dealing in what not involving the county hospital vote and I was in the Senate this morning listening to a vitriolic debate in which there were charges made of patronage, buying and selling and what not, and I have to stand here and commend those Members, particularly the Minority Leader, who attempted to represent their districts and provide funds for...much needed funds in hospitals for mentally ill people.. representing these people, trying to bring them the type of care to which the state is committed and to which these people are.. deserve and they're not... because of political situations not created by the Sponsors of these Amendments, but by others who would deal in human misery they were faced with an impasse where they had to say that rather than make other people in this state suffer, they would withdraw their Amendments and would vote for funds that would provide for people who are suffering in Cook County, no matter where they come from. And you know, those people who are suffering and dying in Cook County Hospital and those babies that are being born and those doctors that are learning their profession in Cook County Hospital, they don't give a tinker's damn whether there's a patronage deal afoot, whether there are charges of political dealings down in Springfield and as a matter of fact, they don't care what any of us are doing or saying today. All they know is that they need money to stay alive and for people to stand on this floor and accuse anyone of making politics out of a true and sincere desire, whether it be in Kankakee, Anna, Lincoln, or Cook County, to make politics out of these people's suffering, I think is reprehensible. There is only one responsible vote on this Roll Call and that's to vote



'yes' so that at least some of the people who need care and need the funds to provide that care in this state, will receive it. The only sad thing is that there are people who are going to be .. are going to be denied care because of some people's very narrow, narrow political thinking. And once again, I'd like to say, I take my hat off to Representative's Winchester, Vinson and Representative Ryan for their courageous stand. They are willing to back off what they are convinced in the righteous course so that other people in this state will receive medical care and help from the State of Illinois. And that, that, Mr. Speaker, is the only responsible vote. I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Collins 'aye'. Conti. Conti 'aye'. Cullerton. Cullerton 'aye'. Currie. Currie 'aye'. Daniels. Daniels 'pass'. Darrow. Darrow 'no'. Davis. Davis 'no'. Dawson. Dawson 'aye'. Deuster. Deuster 'pass'. DiPrima. DiPrima 'aye'. Domico. Domico 'pass'. Donovan. Donovan 'no'. Doyle. Doyle 'aye'. John Dunn. John Dunn 'pass'. Ralph Dunn. Ralph Dunn 'pass'. Dyer. Dyer 'pass'. Ebbesen. Ebbesen 'pass'. Epton. Epton 'pass'. Ewell. Ewell 'pass'. Ewing. Ewing 'pass'. Farley. Farley 'aye'. Flinn. Flinn 'aye'. Virginia Frederick. Virginia Frederick 'pass'. Friedland. Friedland 'no'. Dwight Friedrich. Dwight Friedrich 'aye'. Gaines. Gaines 'pass'. Garmisa. Garmisa 'aye'. Getty. Getty 'aye'. Giorgi. Giorgi 'aye'. Goodwin. Goodwin 'aye'. Greiman. Greiman 'pass'. Griesheimer. Griesheimer 'pass'. Grossi. Grossi 'pass'. Hallock. Hallock 'aye'. Hallstrom. Hallstrom 'aye'. Hanahan. Hanahan 'pass'. Hannig. Hannig 'no'. Harris...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Harris."

Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. During debate I had my light on. I'd like to briefly explain my vote. I know



that Cook County needs this money. I also know that the 59th District needs this money. I also know that the Anna Hospital needs this money. I also know that the people in Anna Hospital cannot help themselves or they wouldn't be there. The Bower Center ... let's talk about the Bower Center located in the 59th Legislative District. Children 18 years... old who cannot recognize their parents, who cannot dress themselves, who cannot go to the toilet by themselves, do they need money? It's a pittance what we asked for, \$171,000. That's a very low pittance we asked for the children, 18 years... old. How would you like to be a parent and walk in there and they couldn't recognize you? And you're going to refuse to give them \$171,000. You go to enter a mental hospital and your aunt or your mother's there or your father. We're asking for \$284,000, a small pittance of amount compared with 15 million. Yes, Cook County needs the money, but are we going to take 27 counties in Southern Illinois and wipe them off? Are we just going to say they don't need one penny? The answer is 'no'. I vote 'no'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Harris 'no'. Henry. Henry 'aye'. Hoffman. Hoffman 'pass'. Hoxsey. Hoxsey 'aye'. Hudson. Hudson 'pass'. Huff. Huff 'pass'. Huskey. Huskey 'pass'. Jaffe. Jaffe 'pass'. Johnson. Johnson 'pass'. Dave Jones. Dave Jones 'pass'. Emil Jones. Emil Jones 'aye'. Kane. Kane 'no'. Katz. Katz 'aye'. Keane. Keane 'aye'. Kelly. Kelly 'aye'. Kempiners. Kempiners 'aye'. Kent. Kent 'pass'. Klosak. Klosak 'pass'. Kornowicz. Kornowicz 'aye'. Kosinski. Kosinski 'aye'. Kozubowski. Kozubowski 'aye'. Kucharski. Kucharski 'aye'. Kulas. Kulas 'aye'. Laurino. Laurino 'aye'. Lechowicz. Lechowicz 'aye'. Leinenweber. Leinenweber 'pass'. Leon. Leon 'aye'. Leverenz. Leverenz 'no'. Macdonald. Macdonald 'aye'. Madigan. Madigan 'aye'. Mahar. Mahar 'aye'. Margulas.



Margulas 'aye'. Marovitz. Marovitz 'aye'. Matijevich.
 Matijevich 'pass'. Matula. Matula 'no'. Mautino.
 Mautino 'no'. McAuliffe. McAuliffe 'aye'. McBroom.
 McBroom 'aye'. McClain. McClain 'aye'. McCourt. McCourt
 'pass'. McGrew. McGrew 'pass'. McMaster..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McMaster."

McMaster: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a downstater, it would be very easy for me to vote 'no' on this issue because I do feel, quite frankly, that we have some downstate institutions that are being short changed in what is going on. Nevertheless, I do feel that as a legislator it is my responsibility to have compassion for those who are in need, whatever part of the state they are in. I certainly think that the Cook County Hospital is in need of funds. I am inclined to agree with Representative Skinner that they are sources that could be available if the Cook County Board would get off of their dead rear ends and do something about it. Nevertheless, since they won't do it, the responsibility becomes ours. For that reason, with some feeling of reluctance, but with a great deal of compassion, I vote 'yes.'"

Clerk O'Brien: "McMaster 'aye'. McPike. McPike 'aye'. Meyer. Meyer 'pass'. Molloy. Molloy 'aye'. Mugalian. Mugalian 'pass'. Mulcahey. Mulcahey 'no'. Murphy. Murphy 'aye'. Neff. Neff 'aye'. Oblinger. Oblinger 'pass'. O'Brien. O'Brien 'aye'. Patrick. Patrick 'aye'. Pechous. Pechous 'aye'. Peters. Peters 'aye'. Piel. Piel 'aye'. Pierce. Pierce 'pass'. Polk. Polk 'aye'. Pouncey. Pouncey 'aye'. Preston. Preston 'aye'. Pullen. Pullen 'no'. Rea..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Rea."

Rea: "Mr. Speaker, in explaining my vote and I'm very disappointed to see so many green votes up there, because I think that ... yes, downstate is becoming short changed again. Bowen ... Center' for instance, is a center that not only serves



the southern most 27 counties, but it serves the southern third of this state. To find the services that are needed outside of Bowen Center you would have to travel 200 miles one way. This facility is very badly needed there. We do need the certification and the accreditation of this center and in order to do it, we must have the personnel. And if this Amendment is taken out, it will be very difficult to provide the services that are needed in order to reach the goals and objectives and to maintain the Bowen Center for the southern third of the state. I ask that you reconsider and that you vote 'no' on this motion."

Clerk O'Brien: "Rea 'no'. Reed. Reed 'pass'. Reilly. Reilly 'aye'. Richmond. Richmond 'no'. Rigney. Rigney 'no'. Robbins..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Robbins."

Robbins: "For the reasons expressed earlier I will vote 'aye' to see that these people get what they need and I'm going to be working to see that the others get what they need."

Clerk O'Brien: "Robbins 'aye'. Ronan. Ronan 'aye'. Ropp. Ropp 'aye'. Ryan. Ryan 'aye'. Sandquist. Sandquist 'pass'. Satterthwaite. Satterthwaite 'aye'. Schisler. Schisler 'no'. Schlickman. Schlickman 'pass'. Schneider. Schneider 'aye'. Schoeberlein. Schoeberlein 'pass'. Schraeder. Schraeder 'no'. Schuneman. Shuneman, 'pass'. Sharp. Sharp 'pass'. Simms. Simms 'no'. Skinner. Skinner 'no'. Slape. Slape 'aye'. Stanley. Stanley 'pass'. Stearney. Stearney 'pass'. Steczo. Steczo 'aye'. E.G. Steele. E.G. Steele 'pass'. C.M. Stiehl. C.M. Stiehl 'pass'. Stuffle. Stuffle 'aye'. Sumner. Sumner 'no'. Swanstrom. Swanstrom 'no'. Taylor. Taylor 'aye'. Telcser..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, we're in the closing days or closing moments of a very hectic three or



four week Session and I don't think what's happened during this period has been unlike any other time in the Assembly. What's really happened? A number of Members of the House have tried to do the right thing for their district. They've made a sincere honest forthright attempt to raise the quality of care in the districts which they represent. Their Amendments were adopted by this House by a three-fifths Majority or more and sent over to the Senate. For whatever their reasons may be, the Senate failed to get the Constitutional three-fifths Majority to concur with the House Amendments. Now what's wrong with that? That's something any Member of this House would do for their district. I would do it. I'd be proud to try and raise the quality of care in my district and if I lost that fight fair and square I think I would do what a few of my colleagues have done today. I'd back off, plan to come back another time and not try and take down with me other people in Illinois who need the same help. This is a motion to recede from three Amendments that deal with certain facilities in various parts of the state. The Members who have had an interest in those facilities have very graciously asked that we recede. Why should not the House recede from those Amendments if those Sponsors are asking to? Why not? We're down some Members today. It's unfortunate and it's unfortunate that another issue is so closely intertwined with this motion to recede. Everyone knows what that issue is. It's the county hospital in Cook County. For many years I've been a supporter of Cook County Hospital. I believe the Assembly acted precipitously in abolishing the Commission and turning the hospital back to the County Board. But the Assembly did that. When they did that they also voted to give that facility fifteen million dollars. Today, my friends, there are people leaving the hospital who are providing the services desper-



ately needed to the patients in that hospital. We abolished the Commission and we promised to give the hospital that 15 million dollars. I cannot believe that the Assembly will turn its back on two Roll Calls like that. I don't believe the Assembly will vote for one and then fail to support the other. We never know what life has in store for us and but for the grace of God at this very moment a friend of yours or a family Member of yours may be on their way to be treated at that hospital in what you know is a world famous burn unit or a trauma unit. And there are some Members of the House today who for reasons which are beyond me are failing to provide the necessary votes to wind up the Session and to keep the other half of the arrangement that was made by a Majority of Members in this Assembly. Now I voted against, as I said earlier, the abolition of the Commission, and yet... and yet I find it difficult to see that we may come up short with the 107 votes. I implore you, my colleagues, particularly those of you who haven't voted yet to come on that Board with a green vote. It's the right thing to do. It's a necessary thing to do and there is simply no rationale to deny help to one segment of this state simply because the Senate failed to provide enough votes to help others. Mr. Speaker, I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Telcser 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Terzich. Terzich 'aye'. Totten. Totten 'pass'. Tuerk. Tuerk 'pass'. Van Duyne. Van Duyne 'pass'. Vinson. Vinson 'aye'. Vitek. Vitek 'aye'. VonBoeckman. VonBoeckman 'present'. Walsh. Walsh 'pass'. Watson. Watson 'pass'. White. White 'aye'. Wikoff. Wikoff 'aye'. Willer. Willer 'pass'. Williams. Williams 'pass'. Winchester. Winchester 'aye'. J.J. Wolf. "

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I don't



wish to belabor this, but we're getting down to the end of the Roll Call and I'd like to just remind my colleagues about a few things. I supported these Amendments because I support those hospitals in the other areas of the state and I listened to the Gentleman from Franklin make his impassioned plea about how the 59th District wasn't getting their share and it was a good speech but you should have given it to your own Senator in the 59th District who voted 'no' across there a little while ago. We came up three votes short in the Senate and you should have used your leverage on your own Senator to get some help for Anna and Bowen Institutions. I'll be back here to help the Representatives who sponsored this or any other Amendments to help these institutions and I want to commend publically Representative Winchester, Vinson, and Ryan for having the courage to back off, even though they felt they wanted to continue because the fight was lost in the Senate for the lack of 3 votes. I'm looking up at the Board, I see some red votes. Some of those ought to be green. Some of you are holding back and ought to be green. I want you to know there are very few people from my district in the city of Chicago that probably will be using Cook County facilities. But that doesn't mean that I shouldn't vote to help those whose people will be using it for the most part. I remember Abraham Lincoln once said, 'If we only voted for the things for which we personally gained benefit, there'd never be any progress in the state.' And so let me urge a few of my colleagues to help salvage Cook County. I'll be back here in January or whenever it is to help you get the money for your institutions and I vote "aye".

Clerk O'Brien: "J.J. Wolf 'aye'. Sam Wolf. Sam Wolf 'aye'.
Woodyard, Woodyard 'aye'. Younge...."

Speaker Redmond: "Who's on this... put her on 'present'. I can't



encourage you too much not to do that."

Clerk O'Brien: "Younge 'present'. Yourell. Yourell 'aye'.

Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "'Aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Mr. Speaker, 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's been interesting, I think, for all of us to watch the exercise today as many of our colleagues practiced what we called in Political Science 'situational ethics'. We stand on, at very best, shifting sands. It depends on where we are, where we are sitting today where we're going to stand on that particular time. You've heard me say on occasion those of you who've been here some time that we have to rise above principle. I think we've seen numerous examples of that during this abbreviated Session. It's interesting to watch as the political parties begin to fall apart as significant entities in our political system, to watch the special interests groups rear their ugly heads and to suffer the populace under their particular aegis and their particular demands. Today we see an effort to recede from a 3½ million dollar Amendment to help out some needy people, to stand in the way of helping many many more people who need help. I don't think we can do this. I don't think even those of us who probably will not benefit from a constituent point of view on this issue, how we can stand by and say no, we're not going to help those people because for some reason we don't feel that we can help others. This is wrong. We cannot do that. And for this reason, Mr. Speaker, I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Younge."

Younge: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Harris."

Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of



House, I think we, in southern Illinois, have made our point plain and clear. The 59th Legislative District of 12 counties... serving 27 counties, I believe we brought to the thought of each and everyone of you on the floor of this House regarding those at Bowen Center 18 years and younger... I think we brought to the point of each and everyone of us on the floor of this House, those at the mental hospital in 'Anna' ... we're coming back this spring with a Bill for money that's much needed. I don't have to remind each and everyone of you on the floor of this House that the 59th Legislative District has 3 counties. As I've said before many a time with my colleagues, they have the largest unemployment, not only in the State of Illinois, not only in the Midwest, but the United States. Yes, we need help. Cook County needs help. I hunt with a doctor who took his training in Cook County. He has warm feelings for that hospital. He's talked to me many a time;....the good that this hospital does. I am not anti for this hospital. I know my colleagues in southern Illinois are not anti for this hospital. I know that they want you to have the money. We needed the money, We wanted the money and I know you're going to help us get the money this spring. I change my vote and ask my colleagues to do the same. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Grossi. Representative Grossi 'aye'. Representative Ackerman. Representative Ackerman changes his vote from 'no' to 'aye'. Representative Gaines."

Gaines: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as I stand here I see the same people who the deal makers have in their bags all week.... these black folks on the other side of the aisle that vote for everything in the state. When it comes to the plum that they held in front of their faces the votes aren't here. I'm going to vote for Cook County Hospital but I want to challenge the deal



makers to keep their promise. You didn't make it to me, 'cause I didn't vote with you on the damn thing."

But the other blacks on the other side did vote with you and you're not keeping your word."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jones, J. David."

Jones: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I passed as a protest against the attack on George Ryan that this concurrence implies. But if he is willing to do the big thing and give up his interests for the good of the Majority, I join with him and vote 'yes'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Well, Mr. Speaker, the history clearly shows that in a great emergency the emergency is always solved. I think this is a great emergency in relation to the hospitals and I know it can be solved, but not at the expense of all the people because it will be a recurring emergency and a recurring emergency and another recurring emergency until finally we're forced to make them solve their emergency. Therefore, based on history of emergencies which I think I'm thoroughly knowledgeable about I'm going to vote 'no' and force the emergency to be solved like it ought to be."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, once again those of us from the suburban areas are called upon to perform services for various parts of the state. We looked at you earlier this year and asked you for help on the RTA transportation package and both, Chicago and downstate, turned their backs on us and didn't give us the help. Now, you're asking us once again, those of us, for instance, in DuPage County don't have a particular stake in Cook County Hospital that those of you from Cook County have, but once again, once again we'll be there to help. It won't be us if this fails that have caused the failure of it and we'll



do our best to help the people of Chicago. Once again the suburban areas come forth with their assistance."

Speaker Redmond: "Anyone further? Representative VonBoeckman."

VonBoeckman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think the problem is being ... before us deals with the mental health of Illinois and I think most of the problems that have been existing today is because we changed the program. And I think if we take a long look at what's happened, we closed the Bartonville facilities several years ago and it's laying... lying there empty. We have taken the people and put them from the Department of Mental Health and we've put them on the Public Aid payrolls and stuck them into nursing homes all over the state. I think that's one of the most biggest and most costliest ventures that we have done. I think it's high time that the Legislature took a long, long look at the problems existing in our mental health facilities today in the next Session and come up with a drastic change where we can go back to institutional care instead of farming all of our patients out to private nursing homes. I think this is one of the reasons why I am going to change my vote from 'present' to 'yes' and I urge my fellow colleagues to do the same."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Oblinger."

Oblinger: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, when you serve on Committees like I do and know what the trouble of people can be, you do have to feel some sympathy and compassion for those who are not represented, but you also have to feel for those who are over represented. I enjoy the fact that everybody here in the House that said, 'Oh, next year we'll all be back to help those facilities that need help'. My challenge is to the Senate. Why do we always have to be the ones to give in? Why doesn't the Senate perform its duty and have compassion for people too? Hoping that that will give a message to them, I will vote 'aye', but I'd like to see



them do it too once in a while."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Capuzi."

Capuzi: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's very seldom that I get up and argue an issue, but today I just couldn't... I sat here patiently all day and thinking of what's going to happen to the people who are in Cook County Hospital at the present time. I don't believe there's anybody on this floor who knows the working of the Cook County Hospital better than I do. It borders my district. My people use the Cook County Hospital, be they black, white or Latinos. This is one of the most important things that have to be passed in this Session and I implore all of my friends, the people who voted 'present' to give them a vote. We have the finest burn unit in the country at the Cook County Hospital. What's going to happen to those people there? We have the Francis Clinic that comes under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Hospital who treats all these people there with malignancies, terminal cancers. These are the people that we're interested in. As far as these other institutions, who knows downstate better than I do, especially 'Anna'? My family comes from there. I'm from that area and I've visited 'Anna'. I know that they need money and we should work to see that they do get that money. For my part, I only hope that we leave here today and pass this Bill and see that they get their just due and get their money and I think that most of you should all vote 'aye' on this issue."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I chose to pass when my name was called on the Roll Call and I wanted to listen to some of the speeches on the other side of the aisle by the Leadership on that side and ... suggesting that we should use some compassion in this particular vote. I checked the Roll Call when we had a vote to keep ISSCS open. I don't



think there were five votes on that side of the aisle to help boys and girls, but now the rhetoric that they're delivering is, 'Let's save Cook County Hospital and let's take care of the children that are being born. Let's help with fifteen million dollars.' But there was very little compassion just last June. Let's close the school down. The children that were taken from that school... one is now in jail.. 3 or 4 ... went back to the homes and have left home. They've run away. And where is the compassion on that side of the aisle now? In a Lincoln mental institution that is, I think, in Amendment #8, those dollars... there's also in the 44th Representative District and we've lost again there. But I am going to vote 'yes' because I couldn't, I think, live with myself possibly in trying to do the right thing on the floor of the House and not help people that need our help and can't help themselves. And that's a position I find myself in today. There will be another day. There will be another ISSCS. There'll be another opportunity for those children in Lincoln mental institution that will need help. I will remind those people who spoke so eloquently from that side of the aisle on behalf of this issue and I'll remind them of those speeches at another day, at another hour. I'm going to vote 'aye' now and I would urge other Members that are voting 'no' or haven't voted yet to vote 'aye' and pass.. and have this motion to recede prevail. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bower. Bower. 'Aye'. Representative Boucek."

Boucek: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we've heard much talk about Cook County Hospital for the poor. And that is not true. It is for the needy. And just as sales tax relief is for the needy so is the County Hospital. We have 103 votes in favor on the Board at this time and at this time I will make it 104



and hope that 3 more will be added to it. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Richmond. Richmond, are you seeking recognition?"

Richmond: "Come back to me, please, in a moment."

Speaker Redmond: "Anyone else seeking recognition? Representative Hudson. Representative Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have some grave reservations about this vote. It's a very difficult one for me in many ways. I'm concerned about precedent. I'm concerned about what we may be starting here. But I'm going to vote green here today on a one time basis. I want to be very careful in the future. I'm going to take a close look at Bills of a similar nature as they come down the pike in the future because, as I say, we may be... we may be starting a precedent here that we will later regret. Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hudson 'aye'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Richmond."

Richmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I've been disappointed and appalled at the circumstances in recent weeks on certain issues that have brought us to the position where I think we are today as a result of some of the lack of leadership and so forth. I... as a result I was voting previously to not give these funds to the hospital in Chicago. However, better judgment took over and yesterday I did vote to.. for that Bill. So my vote today is not for lack of compassion on that particular issue. It's because I think that this lack of compassion among a lot of other people about some problems that I'm very close to. For instance, the 'Anna Hospital', although not in my district, we do have a lot of patients there from my district and a lot of employees. But since the 2 of the 3 Sponsors of that Amendment have chosen to capitulate I will now vote 'yes'."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "Well, Mr. Speaker, while the previous speaker was talking, the vote total changed from 104 to 105 back to 104 then to 105. I wish the Clerk would tell us what the accurate count is at this point cause I don't think there's 106 votes up there."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "I must admit, I caused that confusion. This is the correct count right here, right now. Shame on you, Hoffman."

Speaker Redmond: "Anyone else?"

Speaker Flinn: "The Chair recognizes the Speaker. Down here in front."

Redmond: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, you know, history has a habit of repeating itself. In my first Session in this General Assembly, one of the biggest issues was a veto by Governor Stratton of 20 million...25 million dollars to take care of the mental health patients, not only in the Kankakee Insitution and 'Mautino'...not 'Mautino'...wherever it is, Manteno and Lincoln school for the retarded. The person who lead that fight against the objection of the Governor later became the Governor of the State of Illinois, Governor Shapiro from Kankakee, and he became famous throughout the state because of his compassion for people who were less fortunate than we. I will never forget the speeches on the floor of the House in support of those people who have no lobby, who don't have very many people who lobby and speak for them, the voiceless and friendless. That was quite a fight. The problems of Cook County Hospital have been with us ever since I have been in this General Assembly. And I feel that part of the problem of the Cook County Hospital at the present time was because of an action of this General Assembly in 1969. In 1969 Governor Ogilvie, in order to carry out his pledge to dismantle the Democratic Party, attempted to take away the custody of the jail in Cook County from the sheriff

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and part of that program was to take Cook County Hospital and put it under some kind of a governing Commission. A Bill was passed in the Senate and was sent to this House. In the House it received a 'do not pass' motion in the Committee and by the rules which we had at that time it was stricken unless within 48 hours a motion in writing was filed to take it from the Speaker's table. About 11 months later a motion was filed to suspend the rule by which that Bill had been stricken. The Bill was put on Second Reading and an Amendment was attached. It was moved to Third Reading and I believe it was voted upon that very same day. It was sent to the Senate and the Senate concurred in the Amendment. It was in this Chamber exactly 2 days. I thought at that time that it was an ill-advised move. Because, in my judgment, to remove a facility such as the County Hospital from the elected officials and put them behind an insulation so they are not responsible for the care of the patients and for the raising of the money and spending it wisely, I thought it was ill-advised. And I have before me here the Roll Call that was taken on that day. There were 153 people who voted in favor of setting up the hospital Commission and there was one 'present' vote and that vote was mine. I think I was right at that time and I think I'm right today. What I'm quarrelling about here is this General Assembly... there may be reasons other than the merits of the 15 million dollars for County Hospital or because of the 2½ million dollars for the other institutions. I share.. I share the grief that many people who do not feel it within their heart to vote for this ... for this motion to recede from the Amendments. But I submit that this is a very bad issue in order to take that grief out. The Mayor of 'Itasca', the town second to me, second west, whose son was burned very severely and he was taken to the Cook County burn unit and his father in eternal



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gratitude said if there was ever any effort made to more fully fund that unit he would be in the forefront. There isn't any question in my judgment, that if a person is taken to a private hospital and he doesn't have his medicare or some evidence of insurance that he's put into an ambulance and taken down to County Hospital and the County Hospital doesn't have that ability to turn them away. They have to take care of them. There isn't any question that this is an extension of Public Aid, which is the state's responsibility. I don't think there's any question about that. Jack Mably, the newspaper writer for the Chicago American, in those days challenged the Members of the Legislature to stop in the Lincoln school where retarded children were. They challenged them and said if we ever stopped in there we wouldn't be able to turn a deaf ear to the need for funds. And the grandfather of Representative Lee Daniels and myself did stop in Lincoln and let me tell you, the things that I saw there I have never forgotten. There was one woman there 107 years of age, who was mentally retarded and she sat babbling like a little 2 and 3 year old child. I've never forgotten that and I've never forgotten the dedication of the people who worked in that facility and Mrs. Hanson comes to mind. I can't believe that we're going to go away from here today and not have the 107 votes that are necessary for this motion. I think it will be the poorest day in the history of this House of Representatives, the Chamber that I have so found ... to serve in for 21 years. I beg you, I implore you. Please, whatever your consideration is, whatever your grievance is, do not take it out on these people and I implore you to vote in the affirmative on this motion. Thank you."

Speaker Flinn: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Leverenz."

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



Speaker Flinn: "Leverenz from 'no' to 'aye'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Any further changes? If not, this motion has received...take the record, please There are 107 voting 'aye', and 20 voting 'no', and this motion having received the Constitutional three-fifths Majority...the motion passes, and the House does recede from Senate...House Amendments #8, 9, and 11 to Senate Bill 1436. We have some other business here. The Bill is hereby declared passed. 1436...Senate Bill 1436. Dont' leave. We have some other business. Representative Skinner on a motion..."

Unknown: "I have one..."

Skinner: "You want to read the motion?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Motion pursuant to Rule 62A and having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote on House Bill 2790 on nonconcurrence."

Speaker Flinn: "The...would the Gentleman persist in his motion. Representative Chapman has indicated to the Chair that she is willing to concur rather than nonconcur. All she's got to do is move to concur and that solves the same thing."

Skinner: "Oh, alright. I withdraw my motion."

Speaker Flinn: "The motin's withdrawn. Representative Chapman is recognized for a motion when she gets to her seat."

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, the Bill number is 2790. A number of us have been working very hard on this issue in the last 24 hours, and at this point I feel comfortable in making a motion to concur with the Senate Amendments, all three of them, to House Bill 2790."

Speaker Flinn: "The Lady moves that the House concur in Senate Amendments #1, 2, and 5 to House Bill 2790. Any further discussion? If not, all those in favor vote 'aye'. Those opposed vote 'no'. Final passage. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will...take the record. This motion having received the Constitutional three-fifths Majority...there



being 111 votes 'aye', and eight 'nay', is hereby declared passed, and the House does concur in Senate Amendments #1, 2, and 5, to Senate...House Bill 2790. Jake Wolf, 'aye'. Change Jake Wolf to 'aye' from not voting. And the Bill is declared passed. We're waiting on the Adjournment Resolution right now. At ease for a few moments. We have some motions here to change some votes. We'll do...is there any objection? Do we have a unanimous consent for the changes on them? Objections? Objections have been raised. File them in 13. Messages from the Senate."

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

Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following: ~~Senate Joint Resolution, the adoption of which I am~~ instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit. Senate Joint Resolution #76 resolves the Senate of the 81st General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, and when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, November 9, 1979 they stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 9, 1980 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon."

Speaker Flinn: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House... I move the adoption of the Senate Joint Resolution 76 which is the Adjournment Resolution that when the House stands adjourned today, it reconvenes Wednesday, January 9, 1980. I move for its adoption."

Speaker Flinn: "There's the motion. All those in favor say 'aye'..."

Lechowicz: "Twelve o'clock."

Speaker Flinn: "... 'Aye'. Those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion is adopted. Representative Peters, what purpose do you arise?"

Peters: "To thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your very officious conduct of the business of the Session today. Thank you."



Speaker Flinn: "Representative Lechowicz's motion to adjourn."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, now that I move that the House stand adjourned until January 9, 12 o'clock noon, 1980."

Speaker Flinn: "You heard the motion. All those in favor say 'aye', 'aye'. Those opposed. The 'ayes' have it, and the House is adjourned until January 9."

Lechowicz: "Have a real nice holiday everyone. Happy Thanksgiving, and a Merry Christmas, and a good New Years."



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