

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

Reverend Krueger: "In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen. Thy Lord, bless this House to thy service on this day. Amen. In Montaigne's essay, it is written; 'It is good to rub and polish our brain against that of others'. Let us pray. Almighty God, the source of all wisdom and might, we thank Thee for this day in our lives as we serve the people of the State of Illinois in this House of Representatives. As we share our opinions and beliefs upon the issues to be considered, let us so do only that which is...excuse me. As we share our opinions and beliefs upon the issues to be considered, let us so do only with consonent concern for that which is for the good of all and well pleasing in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Pledge of Allegiance."

Members: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America..."

Speaker Redmond: "Introductions, First Reading. Agreed Resolutions. Any... any Bills to be introduced this morning? Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1031, Wikoff. 1032, Davis. 1033, Ropp. 1034, Vitek. 1035, VonBoeckman. 1036, Van Duynne. 1037, DiPrima. 1038, Terzich. And, 1039, Stuffle-Woodyard."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, 1031 by Wikoff notes a retirement. 1032, by Davis, tells of the excellence of the Gold

Medal competition. 1033, by Ropp, notes a retirement of sixty years. Vitek's 1034, honors the people of Bridgeport. 1035, by VonBoeckman, records an undefeated season. 1036, by Van Duyne, lists the National Gold Medal Awards. 1037, by DiPrima, eulogizes the Christian Brothers. 1038 by Terzich tells about 'Benedict Aloysius'. And 1039 by Stuffle.....a retirement. I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion on the motion? The question's on Representative Giorgi's motion of the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Motion carried. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolution. Are you lost, little girl?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1030, Greiman-Jaffe, the respect of the memory of Rabbi Carl 'Weiner'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

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

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on Representative Giorgi's motion for the adoption of the Death Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carried. Death Resolution is adopted. Change of votes."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Cullerton requests to vote 'aye' on the accept motion on House Bill 1009. Are there objections? Representative Davis requests to vote 'no' on House Bill 1522. Are there objections?"

Representative Johnson requests to vote 'aye' on House Bill 2845. Are there objections? Representative Ropp requests to vote 'aye' on the accept motion on House Bill 3204. Are there objections? Representative Jaffe requests to vote 'aye' on House Bill 3542 override. Are there objections? Representative Leone requests to vote 'aye' on House Bills 3166, 3167, and 2860. Are there objections?"

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any objections to any of the changes of... Hearing no objections, they will be granted and requests will be journalized. ...The record show that Representative William Walsh is entering the chamber. Former House Member now Senator John Merlo is in the chamber. Former House Member. Learned his trade here. ...Voices...no. We haven't passed the appropriation for the expenses for the Members of the General Assembly yet. Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wonder if you could give us some kind of an estimate as to how long we're going to stay here and...and complete our work. I know..."

Speaker Redmond: "I have a reservation on a plane leaving Springfield at 4 o'clock."

Ryan: "That wasn't the question, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, you can...you can deduct from that that I think we'll be..."

Ryan: "Somebody said you were going to be leaving at one. I didn't know know, but...I want to know when we're going to leave...when we're going to adjourn so the rest of these folks have some idea when they're going home so I don't have to answer that question five hundred times."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, when you find out, you let me know."

Ryan: "Who do I check with?"

Speaker Redmond: "Jim Edgar...Jim Edgar."

Ryan: "The real Speaker...the real Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "The real Speaker wasn't re-elected. I would have been very disappointed if you hadn't asked that question today, Mr. Ryan. You must have got all of your problems resolved now."

Ryan: "No, I haven't got any of them resolved."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll call for attendance. All those present on the roll call. Okay, House Bills Third Reading on page two. House Bill 3627, Representative J.J. Wolf is recognized. Representative Ryan is recognized."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, could you hold that Bill for just a little bit. I think Representative Madigan wants to talk to me about that Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay, we will hold the Bill. 3627...on Consideration Postponed House Bill 3633, Representative Bowman. Representative Bowman, 3633."

Bowman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like leave of the House to bring this back to Second Reading for purposes of changing the effective date."

Speaker Redmond: "Let's see now, we'll take that off Consideration Postponed and then you're moving that it be returned to the order of Second Reading for the purpose of an Amendment. Is that correct?"

Bowman: "That is correct."

Speaker Redmond: "Is...Does he have leave?"

Bowman: "The Amendment's been filed and distributed."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hoffman. Representative Vinson please. Representative Vinson...Representative Vinson please address the Chair. Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "After the Amendment's adopted then it goes back on Postponed Consideration?"

Speaker Redmond: "What did you say?"

Hoffman: "Then it goes back on Postponed after the...fine. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "That is correct. Yes. So it is now on the order of Second Reading. Is there an Amendment, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #4, Bowman, amends House Bill 3633 as amended by deleting Section 2."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bowman."

Bowman: "Yes, that is exactly what the Amendment does. I move its adoption."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion?"

Bowman: "It is the effective date clause."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "I would like a little bit better description of the Amendment."

Bowman: "Well, in requesting that this be put on Second Reading I said that I wanted to change the effective date of the...Section 2 says this Bill becomes effective on...takes effective on becoming law, and that will be deleted."

Vinson: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Question's on the motion for the adoption of the Amendment. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion is

adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Consideration Postponed. Representative Bowman."

Bowman: "I would like to have just a second to confer with my Cosponsor to see if we could take another roll call on it today, but I think we would like to take another roll call. If you want to do it now, that is fine with me. If you want to do it later, that is also okay. We would like another roll call today."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, we'll...you'd have to move that..."

Bowman: "Do you want to take it up now? If you do, I'll make the motion."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, okay, Representative Bowman on 3633. Yeah, you have to have..."

Bowman: "I would like to...to now move that we take up the question of House Bill 3633 on the order of Third Reading. I would like to suspend 35C I believe it is so that we may do that. So my motion is to...to suspend Rule 35C for immediate consideration."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. The question's on the Gentleman's motion to suspend the rule in order that he have Committee Consideration on House Bill 3633. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'."

Bowman: "This is a motion for immediate consideration."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think for the edification of the Members of the House that we need to know what Bill this is. This is the...payment of claims which for some FEPC decisions that were turned down by the Court of Claims. Yesterday I think they

received 99 votes on it, and by removing the effective date with 89 votes they could make it effective July 1."

Speaker Redmond: "It takes 107 votes to suspend the rule though. Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "I would like to ask for a verification if this gets the number of votes."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 85 'aye', and 25 'no', and the motion fails. Consideration Postponed...Giorgi on 3636. House Bills Third Reading 3636."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 3636, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Revenue Act, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Bill 3636 is a Bill requested by the County Clerks' Association. It has to do with tax bills that are late because of problems with overlapping districts. I think this Bill tries to solve that dilemma by allowing the county clerks to bill on the last year's assessment and then to pick it up in the following year rather than the same year to save all the work and all the cost of the same year adjustment. I think many of the Members are aware of all of the ramifications of the Bill. They receive communication from the County Clerks' Association, the Treasurers' Association, and I urge the support of the House in adopting this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on the...Shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote

'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, a problem exists here. There is absolutely no doubt about that, but the question is is this the solution. Now for the last five years I have been trying to get the Department of Revenue to come up with a solution that will work. I don't know whether this will work or not, but they...they do not like the Bill. So it seems to me we ought to put on the record that the Department of Revenue which monitors property taxes statewide and is...would be in charge of equalization...and is in charge of equalization doesn't think it is going to vote. They don't think it is going to vote...they don't...excuse me...they don't think it is going to work because the taxpayers in the district where there is an equalization...where an equalization occurs will end up getting a tax bill that looks like a yo-yo if you put it on a...if you put it on a chart. One year their tax bill will be low...unrealistically low, and the second year it will be super high. Now I don't know whether it is a good argument or a bad argument, but that is their argument."

Speaker Redond: "Representative Simms."

Simms: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support with Representative Giorgi for the passage of this Bill. It basically will benefit a couple of counties who have had extreme problems this year with one tax Bill that was extremely difficult for a one time payment. And I would certainly appreciate the support of my colleagues on this side of the aisle as well as on the other side of the aisle

to help us in a critical situation in the County of Winnebago so it does not happen again. And I would urge and solicit some Republican votes for it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Brummer. Representative Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, this is a very important Bill. There was hardly any discussion prior to the vote being called. I was wondering if I could ask the Sponsor a question?"

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

Brummer: "Yes, Mr. Giorgi, I...my feeling is that this Bill addresses a very serious problem. It doesn't only affect a few counties, it affects almost every county in the state probably. I think the concept is a good one. It seems to me there is a...there may be some technical problems yet with regard to the language and the mechanics that are being used. Are you receptive to Amendments in the Senate addresssing those technical problems that appear to exist yet in the Bill?"

Giorgi: "Yes, Mr. Brummer, you can have any technical Amendment you need in the Senate."

Brummer: "Okay, thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schuneman."

Schuneman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Skinner pointed out something that I think every Member of the House ought to know. And that is, that certainly there is a problem in this area, but this may not be the solution. This Bill has not had a hearing. It's not gone through the proper channels of the House. And I think that we would be well advised to delay any

action on this matter until we have had hearings. I notice that there's a very...there are a lot of Members on the other side of the aisle that are absent here today and I really don't think we should be passing this kind of legislation with an empty House, Mr. Speaker, and without having had adequate hearings on the Bill. I think if it...the vote persists we will have to ask for a verification of the Roll Call and I would so ask at this time."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kent."

Kent: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There is one problem, even though I believe in the concept of this, that bothers me and I wonder if that's still in the Bill. And that's, that they are able to raise it by one or two percent the next year without really anybody knowing it...the tax, to even it out. Is that still in there?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative..."

Giorgi: "Yes, as long as they don't go over the mandatory limits...tax limits, maximum limits. They can't go over the maximum limits."

Kent: "Are they there now?"

Giorgi: "Well, if they're there now, they can't raise them."

Kent: "That bothers me."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McMaster."

McMaster: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tuesday, I spent the day with the County Officials' Convention and attended a meeting of the County Treasurer's Association along with Doug Whitley from the Taxpayers' Federation. We discussed this problem at great length with the treasurers. We are all in agreement that something

must be done. I'm not sure whether this is the right thing or not but at least it is an attempt to get to the point where we can have tax bills sent out on time rather than having them come out very late and cause a great deal of...issuing of anticipation warrents by school districts, mostly I think in the State of Illinois. This is mostly caused by the fact that junior college districts are rather extensive and overlap many counties downstate. And sometimes the work cannot be done, as far as assessing and board review work in all of those counties in sufficient time. That's what I think one of the big things that creates the problem. As far as Mary Lou Kent's question about the increase of taxation without knowledge to the taxpayers, I don't believe that would be affected by this Bill, Mary Lou, because you have the rate limitations of junior colleges that they cannot exceed no matter what the problem. This also though creates another problem. If the taxpayers in the district are at the limitation, how are you going to even up when the second year comes which is the idea of this Bill, to even up the problem when the second year's tax bill is sent out? I think the best thing we could do would be to send this Bill over to the Senate and perhaps with hearings in the Senate and working over there we can come up with a positive solution to it. I have been in touch every day with the exception, I guess, of this morning with Doug Whitley of the Taxpayers' Association. He has not taken the position on this Bill against it at this time. He is not sure whether he can come out strongly

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for it either. I think we have had probably insufficient time to work on it, but I think if we are going to correct the problem for next year we had better get something out and over to the Senate that we can work on. So I think the best approach would be to vote 'yes' on this Bill and work on it when we get it over to the Senate. So I am urging a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "Mr. Speaker, I...I would like to ask the Sponsor a question."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Ewing: "Yes...Zeke, why can't we take care of this Bill in January? Why do we need to do it today? What is the emergency?"

Giorgi: "Well, I don't know how long we're going to be in Session in January, Tom. In other words, if the House is going to really start in January, I don't know if we'll start till March or April. And what happened in a half of a dozen counties, because of this, the people were stuck with one tax...one tax bill and one tax paying date. And it made quite a hardship on a lot of people coming up with a one payment tax bill. All I am trying to do is speed it up so that the next tax...next tax cycle, the...the county clerks could use this system. I don't know how soon we're going to get started next year."

Ewing: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think that what the Sponsor said is...is probably correct. We will...except that I am sure that we will be here from January to July, now whether we can get a Bill passed and considered next winter is something

else, but this Bill really only allows for counties to avoid one mailing, and I think it does cause some uncertainty in the tax bills. I would rather have seen it go through Committee even though I have had some people at the county level indicate their support for it. I really think we may be sorry if we pass it out of here without more consideration."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McMaster."

McMaster: "I'm not trying to use up the time of the House, Mr. Speaker, but I think perhaps I can answer a question of Mr. Ewing's why we need to do it prior to January 1. I think many of the counties have adopted the accelerated tax billing method in an attempt to take care of their taxing bodies such as school districts to avoid the anticipation warrants. If we wait until too late, in January of next year the bills will already have been sent out at the end of January. So I think it is really..., Mr. Ewing, imperative that we do something about this as far as the House is concerned and make our corrections, if necessary, over in the Senate. So again I urge a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Representative Robbins."

Robbins: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we didn't get our tax bills out until the 10th of November of this year. This is...a very sad state. If we're going to pass a Bill like this, why don't we pass a Bill that will delay the...that will delay the assessing for a full year and allow the Department of Revenue to make up its mind and the counties to make up their minds on...on the assessments and not

penalize the homeowners because you are going to be receiving an increased billing and then you will be estimated on the increase and every year your tax bill is going to go up...a great deal more. Now somewhere along the line we have to use a little sense in this. And I talked and explained this Bill as it was drawn to my supervisor of assessments and members of the county board, and they asked me to vote in opposition to it because they felt like in the long run it would be a detriment to the community. So therefore, I am changing my 'present' vote to 'no'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I, too, attended that county convention the other day, and we discussed at great length, as Representative McMaster had indicated to you, the provisions of House Bill 3636. There were a lot of arguments, both pro and con, relative to this legislation, but I think now it is the only ballgame in town. But the real problem lies in the township assessors, and the supervisor of assessments, and the Board of Reviews in not fulfilling their responsibilities and obligations under present law. If they would do their job and get their job completed on time, there...there wouldn't be a necessity for the acceleration of tax payments or the provisions of this Bill. So it is my intention to, in January when we return, to put into the existing law some penalties to township assessors and Boards of Review for not completing their job on time so they do indeed live up to their responsibilities and their statutory

requirements for the office. But I think the only thing we can do now is vote for House Bill 3636 and get to the real problem in January."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schuneman."

Schuneman: "Mr. Speaker, I didn't like the idea that this Bill didn't go to Committee, but I really think that possibly the better course of action might be to pass this out and send it to the Senate, so I want to change my vote to 'yes' and withdraw my verification request."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 130 'aye', 12 'no', and the Bill having received the three-fifths Majority is hereby declared passed. ...Page three on total veto motions...House Bill 1221, Representative Ralph Dunn. Out of the record. 2723, Representative Daniels, Henry, and Vinson. Representative Daniels, 2723, do you want to go with that one?"

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 2723 is the legislation passed during the Session last year, or earlier this year, regarding the subject of investment tax credit. This piece of legislation was considered and in my opinion is still the major piece of business legislation passed by the General Assembly. Unfortunately the Governor in his wisdom felt that the state could not afford the credits that were set forth to kick in beginning the year 1982. We will be refiling this legislation and classifying areas of enterprise zone areas. We will also be asking the Legislature in the 82nd General Assembly to consider the very important subject of

investment tax credits. At a time when the Governor of Oklahoma announces gleefully and with enthusiasm the passage of a new investment tax credit Bill in that state, 'Nissen' Motors announces that it has picked a state in which its tax and other incentives are greater...the greatest of all that they consider, and Florida has passed a new tax incentive law. Now is the time for those of us in Illinois to consider business incentives and business related credits on our tax system to address the subject of our business climate. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want to thank you for your support of this legislation in the last Session, for your consideration of it. We'll be back with it, and hopefully we'll get it signed into law during the 82nd General Assembly. So I would move to table the motion to override...and I think Representative Vinson and Henry would agree with that as well."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Daniels withdraws the motion to override. On page four reduction and item veto motions appears House Bill 3027. Representative Younge. Representative Younge."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I move to override the veto of the Governor as to page five lines 18 to 21 of House Bill 3027 for an appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 for the development of a self contained demonstration house which will make available the latest technology as to building materials and internal systems that provide the water, electricity, heating, and waste disposal in a dwelling unit. The Governor vetoed this item

because, as he stated, it was not in the budget. I want to examine with you the nature of the emergency we have facing us that makes this small expenditure absolutely necessary. Over the past 50 years R. Buckminster Fuller internationally honored and acclaimed scientist and architect has dedicated his life to the development of a group of systems that will make us less dependent upon public utilities and to...and that will provide a better way of life. We are now faced with the fact of uncontrollable skyrocketing utility bills. We are now faced with the reality that a new dwelling unit costs \$100,000 to build and by the time the financing is completed and it is paid for, the price is \$200,000. Our national and state crisis is that we have a rapidly advancing deterioration in our housing stock, and at today's prices, there is no way to replace this stock. We can no longer afford to build or live in the high energy consuming dwellings that we call home. Not only is this a problem for each of us individually, but the case is that we are as states now spending a half of a billion dollars a year paying the public utility bills of many of our citizens. We, are threatened with disaster in this regard because of the high energy costs. This is why R. Buckminster Fuller has developed a self contained model...demonstration. This model demonstration will be constructed under the personal supervision of Dr. Fuller. To quote Dr. Fuller, 'The outer structure will be a dome, the structural shell components of which will constitute a comprehensive...a comprehensive system for water

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shedding that will provide a self contained unit as to water, heat, and lights, and fuel. I ask you to join in this demonstration...the local officials, the housing authority of East St. Louis will be responsible for the site, for the operating personnel. It will purchase any additional units that are...brought into being, and it will be responsible for this demonstration. It is very important that we do this, and I ask you to join with me in overriding this veto."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Davis."

Davis: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. In Mrs. Reed's, my seatmate, absence who is the Sponsor of the Bill that the reduction veto took place in, she asked me if I would address this issue, and it is obvious, Ladies and Gentlemen, that Mrs. Younge, our distinguished colleague on the other side, does have a pretty good idea here, and I think that energy is obviously the most important topic in the...in the remaining years of the twentieth century and on into the twenty-first. However, I am not so certain that this is the time to embark upon this sort of...of a venture on her part. I think it is a very good idea, one that should be looked at next year, but we all heard the Governor's message the other day. It is time to clamp down on spending. It is time to not look at new pro...programs of this type because Lord knows where it is leading us in these troubled financial times. So I think it is...the wise vote is...is to sustain the veto of the Governor and to vote against this override motion and then take a look

at this very worthwhile project next year. I would certainly urge a 'no' vote in support of the Governor's veto."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I was in my office with the Director of the Department of Natural Resources with Representative Younge when he gave his wholehearted approval to this demonstration project. I think when the Director of the agency himself feels that this is a worthy project, after all, \$100,000 is not going to break the bank. We all know that. We're talking about a \$14,000,000,000 budget. Is...is \$100,000 going to break the bank? You all know that. This is not something new when it comes to Wyvetter Younge addressing this issue. She has attempted before, and I've said to this House that it is about time that we give Wyvetter Younge something in her area that is going to help stimulate that very economically depressed area. So I would urge the Members...the only reason that the Director could not come out and say in writing that he could prove this is because of the Bureau of the Budget. But I think that we as a Legislature surely ought to give our priority to it. So I would urge the Membership to vote with Wyvetter Younge on this override."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Younge to close."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Because we have experienced over the last 50 years high energy consumption at very low energy costs, we have built housing units that consumed a great deal of energy."

The demonstration here is to put up a dwelling unit that...will be low in its consumption of energy, and therefore turn of a corner in reference to the high energy cost and the high energy bills. This is something that our people in Illinois, all of us need. And I ask you to please join with me to support this override for this small amount so that we can move forward and put into place under Dr. Fuller's supervision, this badly needed demonstration of better housing. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is 'Shall the item on page five lines 18 through 21 pass?' That is of House Bill 3027 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor? All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Representative Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, the true measure of a man is his compassion for his fellow man. And I think that the true measure of this General Assembly will be our capacity to understand the difficult economic plight that exists in East St. Louis. East St. Louis is from the southern part of the state. They, too, at one time were a burgeoning metropolis, but they, too, have undergone the economic hardships. When East St. Louis was a young city, it, too, supported the state. It, too, contributed a disproportionate share of the taxes. It also helped to build the State of Illinois. Now the City of East St. Louis is old. It is old as we will all grow old. And somehow I feel that we must find in our hearts a little compassion. The compassion that perhaps the new President of the United States talked about when

he spoke about getting the country moving. I don't think that we can in any measure turn our backs on East St. Louis and still go home and say we're trying to do a job and be compassionate with the people of the State of Illinois. Certainly this is a deserving project, and our good friends from the other side of the aisle, flushed with victory as you are, must somehow reach your hearts, and please give this Lady a vote. It is a very deserving measure. It is going to have a tough enough time in the Senate, and I assure you your compassion will not be forgotten."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Representative Younge."

Younge: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. We have an emergency in our society and that is that we are a nation...we are a state of very high energy consumers. We have built our whole housing stock based on the premise that energy was cheap, and we could have a lot of gadgets, we could have a lot of things that consumed energy. We talked, and most of the Bills that we have been discussing here in this Veto Override Session have been high utility bills, paying costs for the elderly, paying...costs for the various segments of our society. This Bill...this very small amount is dedicated to the production of a demonstration of how we can have a dwelling unit that will consume very little energy. It is not just a question of one section of the state, it is not just a question of...of the State of Illinois. It is a question that our society needs a demonstration of how we can exhibit low energy consumption, and it is for

these reasons I ask you to vote 'yes' to support my motion to override this veto. We need this. I have made a very careful examination of the expenditures in our state of how much we are spending to pay peoples' utility bills. We spent one half of a billion dollars paying the utility bills of public assistance and of public aid, and the thing for us to do is to figure out a way not to do that. This would be a savings, Ladies and Gentlemen, and it is for that reason that I ask you, and I plead with you to please come forward and support this override."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish?"

Younge: "Please give me two more votes."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Braun. Representative Braun...Braun..."

Braun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Representative Ewell appealed to your compassion. I would appeal to self interest. Passage of this Bill, two more votes on that Board, would mean that East St. Louis would be given an opportunity to become productive, to begin to...to contribute, to pick itself up, to begin to...to get back to work in the way that all of us, I think, would be proud. Representative Younge has done yeoman service for the...for her district, for the people of East St. Louis. It would be in...it would be most appropriate for this Legislature...for this House to support her with 107 votes on this Bill. Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 108 'aye', 31 'no', and the motion having received the

three-fifths Constitutional Majority...Representative Telscer. Representative Telscer. Telscer, do you seek recognition? This motion having received the three-fifths Constitutional Majority prevails, and the item on page 5 lines 18 through 21 is declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. On amendatory veto motions on page five appears House Bill 3007. Representative Reilly."

Reilly: "Mr. Speaker, I want to go with the second motion, the motion to accept the amendatory veto."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay, proceed. That is the second motion on House Bill 3007. The library will thank you."

Reilly: "This Bill originated both with the Republican staff and the Comptroller's office. The Governor thought that some of the provisions that we put in tightening up legislative control of the process went too far, and thus the amendatory veto resulted. However, after request of the Comptroller's office and with the support of our people also, I would ask that we accept what is left in the Bill which tightens up in some small way our control over various provisions in the...in the Finance Act."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is 'Shall the House accept the Governor's specific recommendation for change with respect to House Bill 3007 by adoption of the Amendment?'. All in favor will vote 'aye', opposed will vote 'no'. Permission to take pictures has been granted. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 128 'ayes' and no 'nay'. The motion having received the three-fifths Majority prevails, and the House accepts

the Governor's specific recommendations for change regarding House Bill 3007. I'm advised that the Senate...because of the action of the Senate in holding certain Bills in Rules rather than voting on them that there is a possibility that we may have to be in Session Friday, December 5. ...Oh. Page two, House Bills Third Reading, 3627. Are you ready on that one? Representative Wolf. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Redmond: "Press conference is in the Speaker's corridor please. Press conference is in the Speaker's corridor. Representative Daniels, Speaker's corridor. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3627 adds a total of \$112,547,808 in federal funds to the FY '81 appropriation for the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. I would be glad to try and answer any questions you may have on it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan, I've been advised that there was going to be a motion to ask leave to return that to Second Reading. Am I correct on that or am I wrong? Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "I make that request, Mr. Speaker, that the Bill be brought back to the order of Second Reading for the purpose of an Amendment."

Ryan: "That's alright. That's alright...I agree to that."

Speaker Redmond: "Where are we now..."

Ryan: "Back to Second so he can put his Amendment on."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay, does he have leave to return 3627 to the order of Second Reading? No objection, leave is granted. Any Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Leone: "Amendment #5, Matijevich, amends House Bill 3627 on page one and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Who is the Sponsor, Matijevich? Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Amendment 5 restores to the original lump sum amount for port districts promotion. I move the...and it has been agreed to I understand. I move the adoption of Amendment #5."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Amendment. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carried. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendment?"

Clerk Leone: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "I would like to suspend Rule 35C now, Mr. Speaker, for immediate consideration."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman moves that the provisions of Rule 35C be suspended so that House Bill 3627 can be considered immediately. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 130 'aye', and three 'no'. The bill having received the three-fifths Majority is hereby declared passed. Oh, pardon me...pardon me...pardon me. That's...the motion carries. Now Representative Ryan on the passage."

Ryan: "I would ask for a favorable roll call now on House Bill 3627."

Speaker Redmond: "Yeah, it's on Third Reading now."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 3627, a Bill for an Act to amend

appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Product Development Corporation. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is 'Shall this Bill pass?'. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 118 'aye', and 20 'no', and the Bill having received the three-fifths Majority is hereby declared passed. Page two Constitutional Amendments Third Reading. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 32, Representative Bradley-Leinenweber...out of the record. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 1, Representative Taylor-Sandquist...out of the record. We're awaiting a message from the Senate. We understand that they will pass something over here...we will have to have a Calendar...read them in...read the message, read the Bills that aren't on the Calendar so we will have some more work to do. In the mean time is there any Member got anything on the order of concurrence on page two or three that they want called? Anything on concurrence that you want called? Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1040, Meyer et al. House Resolution 1041, Johnson. House Resolution 1042, Keane."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, Meyer's 10...Resolution 1040 tells us that the Chicago Tribune has acquired another newspaper. 1041 by Johnson notes a retirement from radio, and Keane's 1042 notes a retirement from the

postal service. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carried. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. On the order of Consideration Postponed appears House Bill 3633, Representative Susan Catania is recognized."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 3633 appropriates \$89,354.41 to the Comptroller to pay the claims of eight people who went through the process with the Fair Employment Practices Commission. We're told that they won. That they were entitled to payments. If they had been in private employment they would have long since have received those payments, However, because they were in state employment, they went to the Court of Claims and were caught in the switches in a disagreement between the Attorney General's office and the Fair Employment Practices Commission. We hvae ben told that Ty Fahner and Joyce Tucker, the new Director of the Department of Human Rights, have worked out an agreement so this will not occur in the future. This is soley to award to these eight people who were told by the FEPC which we set up for this purpose, that they had won their case, to give those people their money, and I ask your support."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "I have several questions of the Sponsor. Representative Catania, are these claims...who are the respondents in the claims? Who are the persons that

get...or the individuals against whom the claims are asserted? The State of Illinois?"

Catania: "These are various state departments, and in one case in fact, the Department of Corrections..."

Johnson: "Wait...wait just..."

Catania: "...Was the Department, and they made an agreement that they agreed to pay this money."

Johnson: "I move to strike the last portion of your answer. The claims are against the state, right?"

Catania: "That is correct."

Johnson: "Okay, now these went through the Court of Claims procedure. Is that right?"

Catania: "First they all went through the FEPC, and we're told that it won."

Johnson: "My question is did they go through the Court of Claims?"

Catania: "They have all been to the Court of Claims."

Johnson: "Okay, and did the Court of Claims make an award based on the merits of those claims to the petitioners?"

Catania: "No, the Court of Claims was told by the Attorney General that they couldn't because even though this had been the past practice, the Attorney General's Chicago office had a person who went to the Court of Claims and said tht they felt that this was not something that could be done, and therefore the Court of Claims felt that they could not give these checks to these people."

Johnson: "Well, would...were...were the claims adjudicated on the merits by a hearing officer of the Court of Claims? Did it go to hearing?"

Catania: "It went to hearings in the FEPC which adjudicated on the merits and made the awards. Then when it got to the Court of Claims the Attorney General sent in people to say that they thought it was an inappropriate procedure for the FEPC to have made the award in the first place."

Johnson: "Okay, but the point is then they didn't go to hearing on the merits in the Court of Claims. Is that right?"

Catania: "They went to the Court of Claims, but the Court of Claims has not made the awards because the Attorney General said that they couldn't."

Johnson: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, we set up the Court of Claims which is really kind of a misnomer because it is not actually a court, it is an advisory agency to this General Assembly for the purposes of litigating...litigating claims against the State of Illinois, and while the FEPC may have made an award, the standards upon which an FEPC claim is adjudicated are not the same standards that a Court of Claims hearing would involve. I don't know the details of these particular...particular matters, but it seems to me that while they very well may have merit, and we very well may support them at a future time, that to make an award now and to circumvent the procedures that are set up in this Court of Claims Act is really not a proper way of doing it. Are these ones that have gone through Committee, Representative Catania?"

Catania: "This went through the Rules Committee. It went through the Appropriations II Committee, and that is how it got here to the House floor. I did not in any

way attempt to circumvent the process. We did have people in the Appropriations II Committee providing any answers to questions that people had. Representative Vinson raised several questions in Committee which have now been answered to his satisfaction, and I do have details of all of the cases if you'd like to look at them."

Johnson: "I changed my mind. I guess it is alright."

Catania: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further?"

Catania: "This is a total of \$89,000, and I would just also like to point out that these people left with no recourse are now trying to go through various court procedures, and the state is going to have to go to court with them, and I am afraid it is going to cost more money in the long run, and I don't think there was ever any doubt in the minds of this Legislature that we did have the FEPC whether people liked it or not, set up to make these kinds of awards. This is an agreement that was made by the state. I think it is our job to keep our commitment, and I ask for your support."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is 'Shall this Bill pass?'. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Catania to explain her vote."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've just been asked why we're bringing it up now. I found about this late in the spring. Some of these people have been waiting for their money for a couple of years. One case in particular is at least four years old, and it just

seemed to me to be appropriate to take this step as quickly as we could. In the Rules Committee somebody said was this getting me off of the hook with somebody in my district. I have never met any of these people. I have no idea where they live. It just really seems to me to be the right thing to do, and as Representative Vinson...Vinson pointed out this morning, we have cases here where the state has made a commitment, and it really casts a shadow upon the integrity of the State of Illinois and its commitments if we don't stand behind them. So this is to appropriate \$89,000, to say that the State of Illinois does stand behind its commitments, and if we could get 107 votes I think it would make a very clear statement to that effect, and I would appreciate it if we could have more green lights."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Peters. Peters."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, do we need 107 on this now?"

Speaker Redmond: "107."

Peters: "I would only add, Mr. Speaker, to the statements made by...by those who spoke on behalf of the passage of this measure, that it does seem to me that we've had a half of a dozen or so individuals here that were really caught in the switches of the bureaucracy. The former Attorney General had one set of rulings, the present Attorney General has another set of rulings or is working on another set of rulings on this particular topic, and as sometimes happens with all bureaucratic procedures, some people end up getting caught in the switches, and it appears that that is what had happened in this six or seven cases, and

these people do not have the...the funds which are rightfully due them which have been granted to them by the circuit courts in each of the hearings. What we're talking about here is a fowl-up really in the bureacratic system which has prevented these checks from going through the process of paying these people the money that was rightfully theirs. I think it is a matter of justice that these people receive those funds, and I would encourage those of you who may feel in a like manner to put on the extra seven votes so that this matter...matter could be expedited as quickly as it should be, and these people should not be waiting any longer for the monies that are really due them."

Speaker Redmond: "The Clerk advises me that we took off the effective date so it takes 89 votes. Representative Balanoff."

Balanoff: "I thought this was the motion to hear the Bill now. Is this the actual Bill?"

Speaker Redmond: "This is the Bill on Third Reading."

Balanoff: "Oh, so it takes only 89 votes?"

Speaker Redmond: "Right."

Balanoff: "Oh."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this...Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, your statement was that...that there would be 89 votes required for passage of the Bill. Does that mean that the effective date would be July 1, 1981? And if that is true, will that satisfy the...Sponsor of the Bill?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Catania. I think it was

the Sponsor of the Bill that put that Amendment on, Representative Madigan."

Catania: "We put the Amedment on so that if it got only 89 votes it would still be able to ultimately take effect, but 107 votes obviously is a lot better because then it could..."

Madigan: "If that is your desire, fine. But I don't think that the people will be able to get their money until after July 1, 1981."

Catania: "And if they have to wait, they have to wait. But if we can get it done sooner, so much the better."

Madigan: "Fine...Okay...if that is your desire."

Speaker Redmond: "The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 105 'aye', and 30 'no'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Ropp. Oh, you don't seek recognition. Okay. ...For messages from the Senate. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, would you wish to adopt the Adjournment Resolution?"

Speaker Redmond: "I was afraid to...I was afraid somebody might think that that meant we didn't have anything left to do, but we do have. Not a great deal, but...well, let's go to the Adjournment Resolution with the understanding that that doesn't mean that we're adjourning within a couple of minutes. Adjournment Resolution."

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 Resolutions, the adoption of

which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit: Senate Joint Resolution #133, resolved by the Senate of the 81st General Assembly of the State of Illinois. The House of Representatives concurring herein that when both Houses adjourn on Friday, November 21, 1980, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, December 3, 1980 at 12 o'clock noon."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "I move for adoption of Senate Joint Resolution #133."

Speaker Redmond: "Ques...question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carried. The Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, fellow Members of the House, since we are really doing nothing I just happened to be looking at a few things, and I happen to find that exactly 377 years ago today the Sieur de Champlain, the great French explorer actually explored Massachusetts Bay. That was in 1603, and it just happens that he was 'trying to form' a settlement. It just happens, of course, if you want to contemplate it, that by the sheer bit of chance, we are not speaking French today, we are speaking English because he proceeded the founding of Jamestown by it seems to be four years, and the Plymouth colony by 16 years, and I just thought you might...we might as well bring that historical part to your attentions so you can contemplate that maybe you should have learned French

instead of English or vice versa. Take your choice."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Borchers, can you tell us that in French?"

Borchers: "All those that can understand in French, arise. Well, bonjour, beaucoup un heir, le monseieur...monseieur de Champlain a venu a Massachusetts. Il explore le Bay do Massachusetts a une jour...Oh Lord...too much thinking on that French. You've got to speak it...keep practicing to be able to do that, and I haven't got the practice."

Speaker Redmond: "What have you got, Giorgi? Representative Giorgi. Agreed Resolutions, is that what you've got?"

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 1043, DiPrima et al. House Resolution 1044, Donovan."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House...DiPrima's House Resolution 1043 urges better recognition of the veterans in hospital connected disabilities, and Donovan's 1044 recognizes teacher of the year. I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on the motion for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carried. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Request for change of votes."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Telscer requests to vote 'aye' on House Bill 3027 the item reduction veto override."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection to the request for change? Who's objecting? Representative Lechowicz objects. I

have been advised that in response to the Assistant Minority Leader, Representative Lechowicz, withdraws his objection to Representative Telscer's request for change of vote. Now are there any other objections? Hearing none,...change will be allowed and the action journalized. Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Would the House like to hear how it happened? The real reason? I am ashamed of you all. You don't want to have any education. I was just going to tell you how it happens we are not French speaking instead of English. Too bad. The education...education is a valuable thing. It is good for me to know that you all will vote against the better education of the people...the youth of Illinois. They...I hope they follow you all...your examples not wishing any more knowledge of this country. That is too bad because it is rather interesting how it happened. Just a couple of shots did it, and by the same explorer, Champlain. He made the mistake of signing with the wrong tribe of Indians, and as a result he shot up at the Iroquois, and the Iroquois rather resented it. But I won't tell you the story now that you don't want to hear it."

Speaker Redmond: "Send an invitation to Senator Geo-Karis to come over and sing. Okay. House will be in order. Representative Dunn is irrate. Messages from the Senate."

Clerk O'Brien: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has passed Bills the following titles and passage of which I am

instructed to ask concurrence of the House to wit: Senate Bills #2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2033, 2040, 2041, 2034, 2035, and 2036 passed by the Senate November 21, 1980 by a three-fifths vote. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following Joint Resolution to wit: House Joint Resolution #109 concurred in by the Senate November 20, 1980. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Senate Bills First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 2028, Vinson, a Bill for an Act to provide appropriations to certain agencies, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 2029, Winchester, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to make an appropriation of the Department of Administrative Services, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 2030, Peters, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act making appropriations to certain state agencies, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 2031, Reilly, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act making appropriations to certain state agencies, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 2033, Macdonald, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Environmental Protection Agency, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 2040, Matijevich, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Capital Development Board, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 2041, Darrow, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections

of the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 2034, Hallstrom, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act making certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 3035, Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act making appropriations for...2035, Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act making appropriations for certain continuing Boards and Commissions, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 2036, Swanstrom, a Bill for an Act amending certain fiscal year 1981 appropriation Acts, First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Supplemental Calendar #1. Who have we got on there? Senate Bill 2028. Representative Chapman, for what purpose do you rise?"

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, there are a number of appropriation Bills that are...are on Supplemental #1. Senate Bill 2028, Senate Bill 2029, Senate Bill 2030, 2031, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, and 2040. And there are motions filed regarding these Bills. I would move that we take one vote on all of these in order to expedite the business of the House...these motions to advance, and of course they, I presume, would be recorded as...as separate roll calls. But I would ask that we vote just once on...on these so that we can finish our business and be on our way home."

Speaker Redmond: "Did you mention 2041?"

Chapman: "Oh, 2041 is not an appropriations Bill, and I have no information on this Bill whatsoever."

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

Brunner: "I guess about the same topic. There are motions obviously filed with regard to all of them I would hope that 2041 could be included in there in deference to Representative Darrow."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Reilly."

Reilly: "Well, in support of Representative Chapman, the point is we've spent a lot of the morning going over all the other Bills on both sides as to what is in them. We don't even know what the topic...at least I don't know what the topic of 2041 is...what it does at all."

Brunner: "I don't know what the topic is of any of the other ones other than it is a broad classification of appropriations which could be anything. I don't know what 2028 is or 2031 or 2035, and it is fine to bypass Committee as they...but we've had to expedite the matters of the House. I think there were motions filed with regard to all of them, we ought to just take them all."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Reilly."

Reilly: "But Appropriations I and II had hearings this morning on the subject matter of all the other Bills. To my knowledge there has been no hearing by anybody on 2041. I...it may be a perfectly innocuous Bill. I...we just don't know what it is."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Robbins."

Robbins: "2041 is a Bill that will help us live with the nursing home law, and I think that once you see it you'll want to vote for it. So I think we should move this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay, Mr. Clerk, where are we? We've read

all of the Bills then? We've read all the Bills from the Senate and Representative Chapman has a motion that...are you including 2041 in your motion, Representative Chapman?"

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, I have no information one way or the other in regard to that Bill, so I am not including it. The Sponsor of the Bill did not talk to me about the Bill, and I would not be in a position to make a motion in regard to that Bill...anyway. All of the other Bills...the Bills which I have enumerated, have been dealt with by the two Appropriations Committees. Appropriations II met from 9 o'clock to almost 11 a.m. this morning, and we had witnesses and discussed each one of these Bills even though they were still in the Senate at that point, and that is why I feel comfortable in making that motion in regard to the appropriation Bills. I do not feel that way about the final Bill...Senate Bill 2041 because I have no information about it whatsoever."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes, I would move to amend the motion to include 2041."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Peters."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, I would support the motion made originally by Representative Chapman. I have no particular opposition to 2041 being advanced to the order of Second Reading. However, I think that Representative Chapman is absolutely correct that within the purview of the...of the Appropriations Committee and what that Committee has heard this morning, that it is appropriate for them and their

responsibility to make a motion only for those Bills that were heard by that Committee. Now, I hope we would limit it to that. I would support a motion made by Representative Brummer if he wants for 2041, but I just think they ought to be separate."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Brummer...posture now is that Representative Chapman has moved with respect to all Bills with the exception of 2041. Representative Brummer has moved to amend that motion to include 2041. Now according to the procedure, the...the vote would be on Representative Brummer's motion to amend. Simple Majority required. So the question is on the motion to amend Representative Chapman's motion. Those in favor indicate by...Representative Van Duyne."

Van Duyne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would Representative Peters be amenable to taking in Representative Brummer's 2041 first?"

Speaker Redmond: "...Representative Peters."

Peters: "I have absolutely no problem with 2041. I just think procedurally we ought to keep them separate. If you want to go with 2041 first, go...that's fine..."

Speaker Redmond: "The motion now is to amend Representative Chapman's motion. Now, Representative Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will...withdraw that motion to amend Representative Chapman's motion is we can proceed to directly first on a motion to... on Senate Bill 2041 that it be advanced to the order of Second Reading without reference to Committee in accordance...in accordance with the motion that has been filed and is on the Calendar. I would like to

vote on that first, and then I would withdraw the...the motion to amend Representative Chapman's motion."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Reilly."

Reilly: "Just an inquiry of the Chair. The Sponsor isn't here. Again, I have no problem with 2041, I'll vote for the motion if that is the way we get out of here, but how do we know Representative Darrow...how do we know Representative Darrow even wants it called?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Brummer, I believe, represented to us that he did want it."

Reilly: "You've talked to him?"

Speaker Redmond: "Now it would seem to me that..."

Brummer: "We can send it back to Committee if he doesn't want it called."

Speaker Redmond: "It seems to me that Representative Chapman's motion was put first. If she wants to temporarily withdraw it, that..."

Brummer: "Can we vote on Darrow's first?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Chapman. If you'd withdraw...Representative Chapman's motion is withdrawn temporarily. Now the question's on Representative Brummer's motion. Would you state your motion with respect to Senate Bill 2041, Mr...Mr. Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes, would the Clerk please read the motion?"

Speaker Redmond: "Read the motion."

Clerk O'Brien: "Motion pursuant to Rule 31B, I move to advance Senate Bill 2041 to Second Reading without reference to Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Pullen."

Pullen: "I wonder if the Gentleman would tell us why."

Speaker Redmond: "Why? Why? And who?"

Brummer: "It addresses a very serious question of guardianship which has caused problems for residents of nursing homes. The...I have had numerous letters regarding that issue. I'm sure every Member in the House has here. I am not sure that we will be able to address that if we go through Committee, and that is the reason that Representative Darrow filed the motion to bypass Committee. We'll have a full discussion of that matter on the floor."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on Representative Brummer's motion. Those in favor indicate by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? ...Voted who wish? Representative Brummer."

Brummer: "Mr. Speaker, how many votes does this require?"

Speaker Redmond: "107."

Brummer: "And how many votes are required for the other Bills?"

Speaker Redmond: "107."

Brummer: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "It's all 31B. It's 107 votes. Representative Reilly."

Reilly: "Very quickly, the information we have is that this has been done with agreement with the Department of Public Health, so I would hope there would be enough votes to..."

Speaker Redmond: "The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 107 'aye' and three 'no'. The motion carries. Representative Ryan in the Chair."

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

the House. If you will all direct your attention to the center aisle. If the Doorman will now enter the center aisle, and you will all join me in a chorus of Happy Birthday to the Speaker. I would appreciate that."

All: "Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday, Dear Speaker. Happy Birthday to you."

Ryan: "To Bill Redmond, Mr. Speaker, has been in this chamber for some 22 years and needless to say, his birthday falls on the same time every year. It is on the 25th of November, and we're not in Session, and Bill has never really had this kind of recognition for his birthday because we've never been here, and I just thought that it was appropriate to do it at this time, and I know, Bill, that on behalf of myself and all the Members we wish you a happy birthday."

Speaker Redmond: "Thank you...Speaker in waiting. And Members, it is a very touching scene, quite frankly. I've spent 22 pretty good years here. I'll be 72 years of age on the 25th. The best thing that I can say is that I hope all of you live at least that long and have had as happy an experience in the House of Representatives as I have. Thank you."

Ryan: "Thank you, Gentleman. The Chair now recognizes Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Speaker Redmond. In behalf of the Membership we want to extend to you a very cordial and a very warm happy birthday to you and your wife and family. But more important than that I believe that this really shows that both Parties...of all sections, the people of this state do have an

awful lot of respect for you and the office that you hold, and to George Ryan for his thoughtfulness. I want to thank him publically and wish him and his Party well as well. Happy Thanksgiving one and all. Happy birthday, Mr. Speaker."

Ryan: "Thank you, Teddy. Representative Chapman."

Chapman: "Before I redo my motion..."

Ryan: "This isn't ERA now, is it?"

Chapman: "Do you think we have the votes, George? Maybe you and I could do a hard count here?"

Ryan: "Have at it..."

Chapman: "As I renew my motion I would like to extend my birthday love to Bill and thank Mr. Ryan for his thoughtfulness in remembering our Speaker, Mr. Speaker, and I renew my motion that we would have one vote on all of the remaining Bills on Supplemental #1, the motion to advance."

Ryan: "Well, I didn't recognize you for that purpose, and we'll put the real Speaker back in the Chair for that purpose. We'll continue with Representative Vitek."

Vitek: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am joining in with Ted Lechowicz's notion that he put up there because, George, you are to be honored for remembering Bill and all our Democrats over here, but also I want to thank the Speaker because he did say he's 72 in November, and I'm still 73, Bill. So I am still the senior Member of the Democratic aisle. Al Schoeberlein, I think, holds that title over in the Republican side. And God bless you all for...well, maybe Elmer Conti, I don't know how close he's pushing...but regardless of age, we still have our

wits, we have our brains, we're not stupid like some of the media puts us in there, we know what we're doing down here, and I know under the new Leadership of the Republican Party, come the next Session we'll all work together for the benefit of all the people in the State of Illinois. Thank you."

Ryan: "Thank you. I would like to add that...that I can't take all of the glory for this if that is what it is. Representative Madigan and I discussed it, and he certainly had a part on it, and I now call on Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "He's willing to pick up half of the cost, George. You didn't have to do this. And I do welcome your very gracious act as an indicator of the kind of conduct that we can expect from you as the Speaker of the House."

Ryan: "Absolutely. We'll have a birthday for you...a cake for your birthday every year I'm here."

Madigan: "May I simply offer my own personal happy birthday to Bill Redmond, a very kind and gentle man who has brought to the House of Representatives a impartiality, and a fairness, and a dignity that was very much needed when he was first elected as the Speaker of this Body."

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, I now turn the gavel back over to you. Congratulations once more."

Speaker Redmond: "Again, thank you very much. Representative Chapman...Question's on Representative Chapman's motion. I think you've heard it discussed. Those in favor indicate by voting 'aye', and opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all

voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 113 'aye', four 'no'. The motion carries. Any further business? Anything further? Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Could you please tell the people who are doing the transcription from this tape how they should put in...into what letters they should use for your laugh? Do they just put down Bill Redmond collapses in chuckles or should they put ha ha or what?"

Speaker Redmond: "That's a..I don't know. Anything further? Anybody want to bring anything before the Body? Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Are you ready for the Adjournment Resolution, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "We need about...we have to go into Perfunctory Session now to read the messages from the Senate. So why don't you move..."

Giorgi: "Should we move..."

Speaker Redmond: "...that we stand in Perfunctory Session upon completion of.."

Giorgi: "..stand adjourned until December 3 at noon...December 3 at noon?"

Speaker Redmond: "That is correct."

Giorgi: "Okay, I move that the House stand in.."

Speaker Redmond: "We've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carries. The House now stands adjourned until noon the third of December."

Clerk O'Brien: "Messages from the Senate. Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the

following Senate Joint Resolution is adopted to which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit. Senate Joint Resolution #131 and 132 was adopted by the Senate November 21, 1980, Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate concurred in the House passage Bill the following title to wit. House Bill 2777 together with Senate Amendment #1 passed the Senate is amended November 21, 1980 by three-fifths vote, Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate concurred with the House in passage Bills following title and the passage of Bill of the following title. The veto of the Governor to the contrary and notwithstanding, House Bill 3166 and 3167 passed by the Senate November 21, 1980 by three-fifths vote, Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has passed Bills the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding passage in which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House to wit. Senate Bills #1518, 2013, and 2014 passed by the Senate November 20, 1980 by a three-fifths vote, Kenneth Wright, Secretary. A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has accepted the Governor's specific recommendations for change which

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are attached to his Bills. The acceptance of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House to wit. Senate Bills #1480, 1706, 1726, 1747, 1759, and 1978. Action taken by the Senate November 20, 1980, Kenneth Wright, Secretary. No further business. The House now stands adjourned."

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