

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - FIFTH DAY

DECEMBER 14, 1972

11:55 O'CLOCK A.M.

THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT BLAIR, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



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A Roll Call for attendance was taken and indicated that all were present with the exception of the following:

Representative Tobias Barry - no reason given;

Representative Otis G. Collins - illness;

Representative Bernard E. Epton - no reason given;

Representative Donald A. Henss - no reason given;

Representative Thomas R. Houde - illness;

Representative James G. Krause - illness;

Representative Ed Lehman - illness;

Representative Michael J. Madigan - illness;

Representative James D. Nowlan - illness;

Representative John W. Thompson - no reason given;

Representative Robert J. Walters - illness;

Representative Raymond J. Welsh - no reason given;

Representative Gale Williams - no reason given.



Doorkeeper: "All who are not entitled to House Chambers, will you please retire to the Gallery. Thank you."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "We will be at ease for a few minutes. I've been informed that the Executive Committee might possibly still be in Session and we are sending a Page down to ascertain if that is correct. The invocation will be by a visiting clergy and will be introduced by Doctor Johnson."

Doctor Johnson: "Mr. Speaker, ah.... Members of the House. The invocation will be delivered this morning by the Reverend Gary DeYork, who is Minister of the Central Christian Church in Lawrenceville, Illinois."

DeYork: "Will you bow your heads together with me for a moment, please? Almighty God, we come to the at this moment, that we are grateful for that which you have given to us in this life, this day that you have given in which to move and to serve, that we are grateful for these leaders who have gathered, giving of their time and their talent. Those things that they do, Father, might be for the betterment of our communities, might be for the betterment of our State, even for the betterment of our country. We pray for them today. We pray for that which they do. May it always be, Father, for the good of man kind, may it always be for the betterment of our State. May they always keep in mind, Father, that which is right and that which is true. May they always keep in mind, Father, that you are watching over. Give them strength and give them wisdom



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and give them knowledge, as our prayer through Christ, Amen."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The roll call for attendance. The Gentleman from Lee, Mr. Shapiro."

Shapiro: "Ah.... Mr. Speaker, would the record please show that Representative Nowlan is absent due to illness."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Journal will so indicate." Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Mr. Speaker, ah.... may the record show that Representative Walters be excused for illness."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Journal will so indicate." Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, will you please have the record show that Representative Krause and Representative Collins, Otis Collins, is absent due to illness."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Journal will so indicate. Gentleman from Whiteside, Mr. Miller."

Miller: "And Mr. Speaker, may the record also show that Representative Lehman and Representative Hood are both absent due to illness."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, the Journal will so indicate. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Terzich."

Terzich: "Mr. Speaker, will you let the records show that Representative Madigan be excused because of illness. Michael Madigan."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Journal will so indicate. All right. Resolutions."

F. Selcke: "House Joint Resolution 3. Randolph. Move to adopt it. Has to do with that Joint Committee Meeting."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, gentleman from Cook, Mr. Randolph, moves that the House do concur in the Senate Amendment to HJR 3, which changed the adjournment date from December 11 to December 14. All those in favor, say 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House concurs in the Senate Amendment to HJR 3."

F. Selcke: "Senate Joint Resolution No. 1. Ah...."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Ah.... the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Ah.... Mr. Speaker, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 simply puts us in the correct posture for today, and so ah... I move adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion? Question's on the gentleman's motion to adopt ah... SJR 1. All those in favor, say 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Further Resolutions? No. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I now move that the Special Session of the General Assembly stand adjourned.... stand recessed until the hour of 2:00 PM today."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, all those in favor of the gentleman's motion, say 'aye'."

Members: "Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the motion to recess to the Special Session to 2:00 PM this afternoon carries."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "We'll be at ease now for just a few more minutes. The Senate caucuses, the Democratic caucus over there has adjourned and we're waiting for the Senate-Republican conference to adjourn, and we'll see if we can unscramble ah... what we are doing. All right, we'll be back in order now in the Special Session. In the Special Session. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Mr. Speaker, I now move that the Special Session of the General Assembly adjourn until the hour of 10:55 AM tomorrow morning."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, all those in favor of the motion, say 'aye' and the opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Special Session stands adjourned until the hour of 10:55 tomorrow morning."

