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Doorkeeper (Emery Koehler): "All persons not entitled to the House floor please retire to the gallery. All persons not entitled to the House floor please retire to the gallery."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. A former Member, Representative . . . The House will come to order. And the Members please be in their seats. We'll 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. O Lord, bless this House to Thy service this day. These words are found in Psalm 139: Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Let us pray. Eternal Lord God, we come to Thee this day with hearts that are thankful for all the privileges we have had bestowed upon us; grateful that Thou hast sought us out to care for the concerns of this state. Make us, as Members of this House of Representatives, deeply aware of the unmet needs that are facing us; arouse our concern for social justice; and let us never enact legislation to the detriment of our fellow man. Let us speak with complete honor, quiet dignity and prayerful intelligence that that which we do here for this State of Illinois may be to the glory of Thy Holy Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Collins, I don't think I should recognize you; but we'll call on you. Representative Collins."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to ask, Cincinnati who?"

Speaker Redmond: "That was the reason you weren't recognized. Representative Madigan. Representative Madigan, for what purpose do you rise?"

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representative Birchler is excused because of the death of his father; and that Representative Williams is excused."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? Hearing none, the record will so show. Are there any excused absences on the Republican side? Representative Macdonald ill? Maybe we'd better wait until the . . . Introduction,



First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 250, Madigan et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Securities Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 251, Deuster, a Bill for an Act to create the Death Penalty and establish procedures therefore. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 252, Skinner, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 253, Bowman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Condominium Property Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: ". . . is honored with the attendance of a former Member, former Representative Merlo is here. He's here to see if there's some way he can't repent in public and come back here. House Bills, Second Reading. On House Bills, Second Reading, appears House Bill 24. Representative Garmisa on the floor? Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, would you please show on the record that Betty Lou Reed and Representative Macdonald are absent, they're taking care of some legislative business."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any objections?"

Ryan: "Ralph Dunn is absent because of the illness of his wife; and that Representative Sevcik is in the hospital and ill himself."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections to the record so showing? Hearing none, the record will so show that there are excused absences. House Bill 24. Representative Garmisa on the floor? House Bill 27, Representative Ebbesen. House Bill 52, Representative Deuster. The Amendment has not yet been printed on . . . which one? 27? on 52? 54, Representative Yourell. On the Order of Motions, House Resolution 21, Representative Geo-Karis. Pass at the request of the Sponsor. Representative Schlickman. Please give the Gentleman order. Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the Seventy-ninth General Assembly took note of the fact that one of the most distinguished persons to have served in the employment of the State of Illinois was retiring. That individual, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, is Willard Ice, who served as the General Counsel for the Department of Revenue. I see, Mr. Speaker, standing at the podium is that distinguished individual, Mr. Willard Ice. The Resolution sponsored by the Speaker,



the then Minority Leader, pay tribute to Mr. Ice for his service on behalf of the citizens of the State of Illinois. I might also add, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, that through the courtesy of the Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School, the Speaker has today two copies of that Resolution in braille. And Mr. Richard G. 'Umstead', who is the Superintendent of Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School, had this to say, 'The Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School is very proud of Mr. Ice, who is an alumnus of the school. We appreciate the opportunity you have given us to share this Resolution with him'. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk, will you read the Resolution?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1101, offered by Representatives Redmond, Washburn and Schlickman, 'Whereas, Willard Ice, chief counsel of the Illinois Department of Revenue, has announced that he will retire from public office at the end of this year; and, whereas, retirement will bring to a close one of the most illustrious careers in government service in the history of this state; and, whereas, Mr. Ice first joined the Department of Finance in 1942, and throughout the ensuing 34 years achieved an uncommon reputation for competency and conscientiousness; and, whereas, his professional skill and dedication are manifested in large portions of the state's tax laws, many of which through his work in the courts and his skill as a draftsman, have survived the sternest scrutiny of the courts to become models for others to follow, and landmark precedents in the development of constitutional and statutory law; and, whereas, in addition to the daily approbation of his peers, Mr. Ice has been honored with the Distinguished Public Service Award of the American Society for Public Administration and the Governor's Award for Public Service; and, whereas, our respect and admiration for this remarkable public servant is enhanced by the realization that his enviable record of achievement has been accomplished notwithstanding the fact that he has been blind since childhood; therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we commend Willard Ice on his long and notable career in service to the people of the State of Illinois; that we



extend our sincere best wishes for continued happiness and success in his future endeavors; and be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution be presented to Mr. Ice as a sign of our highest regard'. Adopted by the House of Representatives on December 16, 1976."

Speaker Redmond: "On behalf of the Membership of the House of Representatives, it gives me great pleasure to present to Mr. Ice a copy of the Resolution in braille. And I would like to add my personal thanks to Mr. Ice for all the help that he has given to me throughout the years that I've been in the General Assembly. He's truly a distinguished gentleman, and here you are, Willard. Thank you very much."

Willard Ice: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I never had any idea when leaving state service of being given such an honor as your passing a favorable Resolution about me. But I do humbly and gratefully accept and appreciate the recognition in whatever capacity I may appear before you in the future and like General MacArthur, 'I shall return'. I hope that I can maintain the same degree of credibility, and trust, and the same good relationship with you as individuals as has been my privilege in the past. I thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: ". . . First Reading? Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 254, Kempiners-Byers, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 255, Kosinski-Schlickman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the compensation of Members of the General Assembly. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 256, Telcser, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relation to the compensation and emolument of Members of the General Assembly. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 257, Hart, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in regard to limitations. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Griesheimer."

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

Speaker Redmond: "Please give the Gentleman order. It's a very important matter that he has to make here."

Griesheimer: ". . . thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just rise to inquire about



the raisin business in Illinois last week?"

... If it picked up any in the last

Speaker Redmond: "I turn the

... er over to Roscoe Cunningham."

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker, the

... was a Bill inadvertently introduced

last week. And I'd like

... at this time to table the Bill.

It's House Bill 203; and

... like to move at this time to table that

Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any

... objections? Hearing none, the Bill is

tabled. Representative Epton

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Epton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker

... also would like to table House Bill

102 of which I am the principal

... Sponsor."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections

... hearing none, House Bill 102 is tabled.

Representative Hart, for

... purpose do you arise?"

Hart: "Could we get a little

... Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "Please give

... Gentleman order."

Hart: "There will be a Democratic

... Conference at 1:30 today in Room 114.

All the Democratic Members

... the House, we'd like to have you come

to a conference at 1:30

... in Room 114. The new Secretary of

State, Alan Dixon, would

... meet with us at that time."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative

... Mann. He's on Byers' phone, I guess.

Representative Mann. Represent

... ative Mann. Byers'. . . Representative

Byers' phone is on there,

... in front of you."

Mann: "Yeah. Mr. Speaker, I

... just like to say to the House Members

of Judiciary I, we will meet

... meeting at 2 p.m. today in Room C1.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative

... Katz. A very important announcement of

Representative Katz."

Katz: "Ladies and Gentlemen of

... the House, the Rules Committee continued

its hearings this morning

... proposed changes in Rules. Those hearings

will continue this afternoon

... immediately upon the adjournment of

the House this afternoon.

... Speaker is very anxious that everyone

have an opportunity to present

... whatever proposal they have for rule

changes. With that in mind,

... Rules Committee will be meeting in

Room 114 all afternoon. If

... happen to have a Committee meeting

that interferes with your

... there immediately upon adjournment,



if you will check with the Speaker or check with me, we will be glad to accommodate you and give you a time that will fit in with your other Committee obligations. But today is the last day to present your proposals for changes in the House rules, so please be in Room 114 immediately upon adjournment, not during the recess when the caucus is taking place, but upon the adjournment of the House in Room 114 today, the final time for presenting proposals for changes in the House rules for the Eightieth General Assembly."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Corneal Davis."

Davis: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is February and all of you are aware of the fact that it's the birthday of the great emancipator, a blessed memory, the birthday of the Father of our Country, General George Washington. And it's also the month in which we celebrate Negro History, Black History of the Nation. But Black History of the Nation has been made here in the House of Representatives and it will, certainly, be mentioned in the celebration in February, that for the first time in the history of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois on the suggestion of the Speaker and the Clerk of the House, Miss Sharon Day, who took the place of Guy (Greg) Sullivan who prepared Bills for the House of Representatives, is now the Administrative Assistant to the Clerk of the House of Representatives. And I hope she'll hold up her hand so you can see this beautiful woman. And we're proud to make Black History in the State of Illinois. I want to say to the black caucus who've asked me to be their speaker, that the young lady is single. And I don't know of any single Members in the black caucus."

Speaker Redmond: "On the Speaker's Table, Senate Joint Resolution 3, Representative Madigan. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, Senate Joint Resolution 3 is the Adjournment Resolution; and if the Clerk will read the provisions of the Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "Last week's Adjournment Resolution, 'Resolved by the Senate of the Eightieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein that the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 4, 1977, the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 9, 1977, at 12 o'clock noon; and the House of Representa-



tives stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 9th, at 1 o'clock p.m."

Madigan: "I move the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan . . . any discussion? The question is on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 3. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. Representative Pierce, do you seek recognition?"

Pierce: "Good day, Mr. Speaker. Yes, the House Revenue Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 to consider some very important Bills, including the Policy Game . . . Numbers Game Bill. So 9:30 tomorrow House Revenue Committee . . . we hope all the Members will be present."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijeovich."

Matijeovich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the House Appropriations I Committee will not meet today. Some have asked me about that. Will not meet today."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Barnes."

Barnes, E.: "Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, only for the Democratic Members of the House Appropriations Committee #2, we will meet at 2 p.m. in Room 118. And for all of the Democratic Members who may be interested in coming down to that meeting, we will have today a working session of the Democratic Members with the staff relative to the matter in which our synopses are put together on that Committee, and relative to some of the staff work that goes into the workings of setting out the Bills for the Appropriations Committee and as they are presented to the House floor. So if any of the Democratic Members are interested, we will be in Room 118 at 2 p.m.; and that's the Democratic Members only of Appropriations II."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jacobs. Representative Jacobs, do you seek recognition?"

Jacobs: "Mr. Speaker, an announcement that the House Labor and Commerce Committee will not meet today. The two Bills have been postponed . . . temporarily postponed. We will not meet today."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Laurino."



Laurino: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Elections Committee will meet in Room D1 five minutes after the Adjournment of the Democratic Conference."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "In reference to that last announcement, Mr. Speaker, would you see that the Republican Members are informed over the Speaker's system when the Democratic Conference does adjourn?"

Speaker Redmond: "We'll be back here at 2 o'clock."

Collins: "Okay."

Speaker Redmond: "We'll only be down there a half an hour . . ."

Collins: "Well, we're coming back in Session at 2?"

Speaker Redmond: ". . . we have to because rules . . . move to . . . we have to come back in order to accommodate the rules . . ."

Collins: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: ". . . but there won't be much. Okay. Representative Lucco. An important matter of concern here. Representative Lucco."

Lucco: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like permission to table House Bill 97, please."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? Do you object, Representative Bradley? Hearing no objections, House Bill 97 is tabled. On the Order of House Bills, Second Reading, appears House Bill 24. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 24, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Department of Transportation. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Cunningham, amends House Bill 24 on page 1, line 9, by deleting '\$24,339,063' and inserting in lieu, thereof, '\$16,000,000'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies of the House . . . Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Amendment that we offer here is simply to bring the figures into compliance with what the projected revenues are to be."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan, for what purpose do you arise?"

Ryan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I would, certainly, hope that you could bring



this House to order. We've got an Amendment to this Bill that's some \$8,000,000. And I think the Members ought to hear what it's about. And I wish that they would give Representative Cunningham their attention."

Speaker Redmond: "Your point is well taken. Give the Gentleman order. Proceed, Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "The Membership will remember that last spring when the R.T.A. Bill came up, when it reached the Senate the appropriation was reduced from \$122,000,000 to \$98,000,000. Now, this appropriation is paid from a fund that's described as the Public Transportation Fund. The origin of the funds that are involved there is as follows: three over thirty seconds of the sales tax receipts from the six counties in the region concerned go into the State Treasury, and are then transferred over into the fund; one half of the registration fees from the City of Chicago go into this particular fund, they are paid directly. The question is, how much money is available in that fund for payment of whatever amount is appropriated for R.T.A. purposes? The Bureau of the Budget has projected the receipts into the fund through fiscal '77 as being \$113.4 million. Figures to date indicate that the Bureau of the Budget is amazingly accurate in its predicted total receipts. Today, I was advised by the Comptroller's Office that the amount that has been received during the first six months into the Public Transportation Fund is 61 million point 077 hundred thousand dollars. Now, you can do a little arithmetic very quickly and see that if you divide that by 7, the monthly receipts into the fund is approximately \$8.25 million. What I'm saying to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, is that even with the \$4,000,000 that the D.O.T. proposes to collect in a pending suit, there will yet need to be a substantial spurt in sales tax receipts and registration receipts if there is to be in the fund as much as \$114,000,000. It is meaningless for you to appropriate more than is available there. Take my word, take the work of every expert that has looked at it, particularly the Bureau of the Budget, there is no way on earth that there can be available for distribution to the R.T.A. of more than \$16,000,000. We support at all times truth in



advertising. And the time has come at the beginning of a new year to have truth in figures for appropriations. Nothing that I have said in this matter is in any way a reflection on the Sponsor of the Bill. We hold him in the highest regard as indicated by the treatment received when it was before the Appropriations Committee. But I urge you to keep the figures in proper perspective, to recognize the expertise of the Bureau of the Budget, to look at the balances that have been certified today from the Treasury . . . from the Office of the Treasury and the Comptroller, \$16,000,000 is the maximum amount that can be available for distribution from the Public Transportation Fund in this fiscal year. If you want the figures to be realistic, you will support this particular Amendment. Accordingly, I respectfully urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Garmisa."

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

First of all, I want to bring to the attention of the Members of this House the fact that the Member that is offering this Amendment on the House floor is also the spokesman for the . . . for his party in Appropriations I Committee in which this Bill has gone through. We, as Members of the House, have repeatedly been told that if we want to have a Bill in the shape we want to see it to bring it out of Committee with the appropriate Amendments attached thereto. The Representative offering this Amendment is a Member of that Committee. He happens to be the spokesman for his party in that Committee. In Committee he remained silent. He had no Amendment to offer at that time. This Amendment is a very poor Amendment and should be defeated and very decisively so. For one thing, all monies that are deposited in the Public Transportation Fund, in this particular fund, are reserved exclusively for the use of the Regional Transit Authority. And any unexpended monies remaining in the fund at the close of a fiscal year do not revert to the General Revenue Fund. And they are not available for appropriation to any other governmental agency. I want to remind the Members of the House also that there is a peculiarity in the wording of the appropriation clause that we should make note of. Rather than reading as most of the clauses do, the



following name some or so much as may be necessary. It reads, 'so much thereof as may be available'. In other words, we can only use that much of those funds that are made available into this fund. And Ladies and Gentlemen, I want to let each and every one of you know, too, that if this Amendment were to be tacked onto this appropriation we right now have in the courts. Under the jurisdiction of the court system where there are \$4,000,000 that are to be expended out of that . . . that should come out of this fund into the R.T.A. that is now being adjudicated. And if this case were decided, and we believe that it will be in favor of the R.T.A., and if this Amendment were to become law, we would only have to come back to the General Assembly and ask for that \$4,000,000. The other \$4,000,000 is more than just being sorely needed, it is needed and it should be made available. And we would hope that every Member of this General Assembly will vote 'no' on this abominable Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the Appropriations I Committee had a very rare event occur last week. In fact, the Sponsor of this Bill considered it highly unusual. Would you believe that three educators from my district came before the House Appropriations Committee and had the audacity to suggest that perhaps education, the State Aid Education Formula, was more important than the Regional Transportation Authority Formula? They suggested that if we're going to cut back on the State Aid Education Formula, and I believe that under Governor Thompson's budget it will have all of an 80 percent funding level next year. And if you think you've heard screams this year at 89 percent, just hang folks, it's going to get worse next year. They suggested that since the appropriation process is indeed involved in setting priorities, then maybe we should set some priorities. I was astounded that every non-Chicago Democrat on that Committee decided that R.T.A. was more important than state aid to education. The Sponsor of this Bill argues that the money is earmarked for the R.T.A. Well, it was earmarked four years ago. Now, we don't have to be held responsible for the mistakes of the Seventy-eighth General Assembly. All it will take to un earmark that



Bill, that money is 89 votes. So if you want to spend this \$24,000,000 . . . or this \$16,000,000 or whatever exists on your local schools rather than subsidizing the Chicago Transit Authority riders, it can be done. One way to give an indication to your constituency that you care more about the school kids than you do about the Chicago commuters would be to vote in favor of this Amendment. It's a very sensible Amendment. It brings the amount of money down to the amount of money available. Of course, that is a radical thought in this General Assembly; but times are getting grim and perhaps it's time for radical thoughts to take hold."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten. Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in support of Amendment #1 to House Bill 24 for several reasons. In conversations with several directors on the R.T.A. Board since this Bill appeared before the Committee the other day, I was informed that the R.T.A. only needs the \$16,000,000 that this Amendment would require. That in addition to the \$16,000,000, the \$3.8 million that is tied up in litigation will probably be theirs later anyway. And that they will have more than enough to fund their operations. The more interesting part of the \$24,000,000 request that the Sponsor brings before us today is that neither he nor the advocates of the R.T.A. or the C.T.A. can tell us where the \$24,000,000 will be spent. And if we do not appropriate the money in 'what' areas there will have to be budget cuts. Now, that's more like a director coming before this legislative Body and asking us for \$4,000,000 and telling us in no way or any fashion do we know how we're going to spend it. If that's abominable, and if that's fiscal responsibility, then I don't think the Members of the General Assembly want any part of it. The Amendment offered by Representative Cunningham puts the figures in perspective. We only have \$113,000,000 available in the fund. This will appropriate the additional \$16,000,000. It's all the R.T.A. Board says they will need. Why should we appropriate any additional? This Amendment deserves your responsible support."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ebbesen. Representative Madigan to close. Representative Madigan."



Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, the statute which created the R.T.A. provided that three thirty seconds of the sales taxes collected in the six northeastern counties would be funneled into the Mass Transit Fund. And that the vehicle registration fees collected in the City of Chicago would be placed in the same funds. The money placed in the Mass Transit Fund would then be authorized to be transferred from that fund to the R.T.A. by act of the Legislature. What this Bill proposes is to provide the authorization for that money to move from the Mass Transit Fund to the R.T.A. In the event that the authorization is not provided by the General Assembly, the money will not leave the fund. It will stay in the Mass Transit Fund and go nowhere else. The enabling statute provides further that whatever money is available in the Mass Transit Fund would be moved from the fund to the R.T.A. This Bill theoretically could appropriate \$60,000,000; but if the money were not in the fund then it would move from the fund to the R.T.A. The Bill is very simple. All it does is provide authorization for money which is already earmarked for a specific purpose to be moved from a holding fund to the agency for which it is earmarked."

Speaker Redmond: "Are you ready for the question? Representative Cunningham. Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the Amendment has been characterized as abominable and sensible. Believe me when I tell you it's the latter. Don't make us wait until June 30th to say to you, 'I told you so'; about the figures being offered. The incomparable Sponsor of the original Bill doesn't challenge in any way, shape or form that there simply isn't and won't be enough money in the Public Transportation Fund through this fiscal year to pay this appropriation. If you will remember his argument, he didn't challenge in that in any way. It was strictly an ad hominem argument. The last speaker that spoke on that side over there tacitly admitted that there wouldn't be enough there. He said it wouldn't make any difference if it . . . regardless of how high the appropriation. But I say to you that it would be as intellectually honest to make this appropriation for \$48,000,000, or \$96,000,000 or \$192,000,000 as to leave it at the



\$24,000,000 figure. The figures are in now. We've quoted them to you. They aren't challenged. There's no way on earth that there can be in the Public Transportation Fund enough money to pay this total amount. There won't be enough to pay \$16,000,000.. That's the absolute ceiling. In the name of intellectual honesty, in the name of fiscal responsibility, for good government and dedication of the truth, vote 'aye' on this Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 24. Those in favor vote 'aye' and opposed vote 'no'. Representative Lechowicz, are you seeking recognition? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 64 'aye' and 85 'no'; the Gentleman's motion fails. Representative Hart."

Hart: "Thank you. The Democratic Conference will adjourn in Room . . . will meet in Room 1 . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan, for what purpose do you arise?"

Madigan: "Was that Bill placed on Third Reading?"

Speaker Redmond: "Any further Amendments? Any further Amendments? Any further Amend . . . no further Amendments. Third Reading. Now Representative Hart."

Hart: ". . . the Democratic Conference will meet in Room 114 immediately."

Speaker Redmond: "We'll be back at 2:15. We'll stand . . . we'll stand in Perfunctory Session for about five minutes to let the Clerk read some First Readings and Introduction of Bills. Representative DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to notify all the Members of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Registration and Regulation that we're meeting in Room A1, and that is in the northeast corner of the State Building. It's the Senate hearing room; but it's going to be vacate. But we're going to be over there at 4 o'clock. Let's all be there, please."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will be in recess for five minutes in Perfunct; and then we will . . . the Democratic caucus in Room 114 immediately. We'll be back at 2:15."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 270, Jaffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections



of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill . . .

House Bill 258, Schuneman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to license and regulate grain dealers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 259, Schuneman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Notary Public Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 260, Polk, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to regulate the employment of children. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 261, Polk, a Bill for an Act to allow officers and employees of the State of Illinois to purchase flags of the state at cost from the Secretary of State. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 262, Levin, a Bill for an Act prohibiting the establishment and establishing penalties for certain acts of vandalism. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 263, Levin, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Parental Responsibility Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 264, Bradley, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 265, Bradley, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Department of Agriculture. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 266, Schlickman, a Bill for an Act to make the day designated by Federal law Memorial Day in the State of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 267, Lucco, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Capital Development Bond Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 268, Griesheimer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Workman's Occupational Disease Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 269, Lucco-McMaster, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the control and maintenance of and the purchase of land and construction and necessary buildings for public graveyards. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 270, Jaffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 271, Mahar, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 272, Kempiners, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Democratic Members, the Secretary of State is waiting in Room 114."



Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 273, O'Brien, a Bill for an Act to exempt food for human consumption, and prescription and nonprescription medicinal drugs, medical appliances and common household remedies for human consumption from certain taxes. First Reading of the Bill. Introduction and First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment. Amendment #8, McBroom, 'Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Eightieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of this state for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution to read as follows: Article IX. Section 5. Personal Property Taxation. (a) The General Assembly by law may classify personal property for purposes of taxation by valuation, abolish such taxes on any or all classes and authorize the levy of taxes in lieu of the taxation of personal property by valuation. If any taxes imposed in lieu of ad valorem personal property taxes are taxes on or measured by income, such replacement taxes shall not be considered for purposes of the limitations of one tax and the ratio of eight to five set forth in Section 3(a) of this Article. (b) Any ad valorem personal property tax abolished on or before the effective date of this Constitutional Amendment shall not be reinstated. Schedule. This Amendment takes effect immediately upon its approval by the electors.' First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. There's a wallet up here belonging to Susie . . . Susan Cordie, 5 Candlelight Drive, Springfield."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 274, Lynn Martin, a Bill for an Act in relation to new elementary and secondary school programs and state funding. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 275, Lynn Martin, a Bill for an Act in relation to state appropriations to the Common School Fund. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Agreed Resolutions. Representative Madigan. Recess . . . Representative Madigan."



Madigan: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. . . . we move to adjourn until tomorrow . . .
at what time, Mr. Speaker? 12?"

Speaker Redmond: "12 o'clock."

Madigan: "Move to adjourn until tomorrow at 12 o'clock."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the Gentleman's motion to adjourn
until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye',
opposed 'no'; the motion carries. House stands adjourned until
12 o'clock. We have a Committee of Judiciary I . . . Representative
Mann."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker, I just want to indicate to the Members of Judiciary
I that we are meeting right after the adjournment of this Session.
Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "The Rules' will also meet."



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		Collins)	
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		Ryan	Excused absences
		Speaker Redmond	
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		Speaker Redmond	
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		Speaker Redmond	
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		Speaker Redmond	
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		Speaker Redmond)	
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		Speaker Redmond	Tabled
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	1:25	Pierce	Announcement
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