

Doorkeeper: "All persons not entitled to the House floor please retire to the gallery."

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

Reverend Krueger: "O Lord, bless this House with Thy service this day. Amen. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, 'Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one's own sunshine'. Let us pray, Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we come to Thee this day as we begin another in week in our service to Thee as Members of this House of Representatives. Warm our hearts with the Divine sense of our duty and our responsibility to our fellow-men. Help us to see their needs and not have our vision clouded by our own preconceived views. We are Thine, O Lord, and we ask for strength to ever so remember, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll Call for attendance. Reading of the Journal."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Journal, State of Illinois, 80th General Assembly, 15th Legislative Day. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the Chair. Prayer by Father William Krueger, Chaplain."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "I move to suspend the reading of the Journals #15, 16, 17 and 18 be suspended, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "You've heard the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The Gentleman moves that the reading of the Journals be suspended and that they be approved. That was the motion, Mr. Clerk. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 493, Antonovych, Skinner."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Davis is...somebody locked his switch over there."

Clerk O'Brien: "A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bills Second Reading. On House Bill Second



Reading appears House Bill 133."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 133, Klosak. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of the Illinois Horse Racing Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 171."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 171, Kelly. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 250."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 250. Madigan. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of the Illinois Securities Law. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Clerk O'Brien: "One Committee Amendment. Amendment #1 amends House Bill 250 on page 1 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, Amendment #1 simply removes sections from the Bill that I did not intend to be included in the Bill. Unfortunately the Reference Bureau included these sections because they had been included during the last Session. So that this Amendment removes the obsolete section and puts the Bill in the proper form. I move for its adoption."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Question's on the Gentleman's motion for adoption of Amendment #1. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Amendment #1 is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 284."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 284. Anderson. A Bill for an Act to



amend the Illinois Library Systems Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Representative Madigan, are there any excused absences on the Democratic side?"

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representative Daniel Houlihan is excused. That Representative Capparelli is excused. That Representative Beatty is excused and that Representative Greiman is excused for illness. And that Representative Mugalian is excused for illness."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any objections? Hearing none, hearing none the Journal will so show. Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, a point of personal privilege. I should like to report to you that Representative Mugalian is doing well. He is progressively improving and he asks that I send to him...to you on his behalf his appreciation for the many encouraging expressions that he has received. Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan, do you have any Republicans ...are there any Republicans whose absence should be excused? Are there any whose presence should be excused?"

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Representatives Sevcik and McAvoy for illness, personal illness and Representative Gene Hoffman for an illness in the family."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any objections? The records indicating that their absences are excused. Hearing none, the record will so show. Representative Hart, are you seeking recognition? House Bills Third Reading. On House Bills Third Reading appears House Bill 20. Representative Flinn on the floor? 24, Representative Garmisa? 27, Representative Ebbesen? 54, 101, Representative Kosinski, out of the record? 182. Representative Lechowicz on the floor? 244, Representative Ewing. 276. I saw Representative Cunningham a minute ago, I think. Out of the record. On Order of Motions, Representative Kosinski, do you



desire to...House Bill 10? Out of the record. House Bills Third Reading. House Bill 20, Representative Flinn, do you want to call that one? Monroe Flinn."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 20. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of the Abandoned Mines Land Reclamation Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Flinn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 20, does two things. First, it grants the Abandoned Mines Reclamation Commission the absolute authority to get into the problem of abandoned mines in regard to filling them with slurry. And the second thing it does is provide the State of Illinois a way of not being liable for any damages caused on the topside in case they do decide to take federal or state money and fill in the cavities underneath the ground to stop the mine subsidence. Now the Mines and Minerals Department is in favor of this and I don't know of any opposition. And they passed out of Committee unanimously and I would ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? Question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed.....Representative McMasters. Representative McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "Indicates he will."

McMaster: "Representative Flinn, in reality doesn't the Department of Mines and Minerals or the State of Illinois already...okay, I should say the Abandoned Mines Reclamation Council already have the right to spend money for this purpose? I think.... you were merely clarifying right?"

Flinn: "That's right."

McMaster: "Also,...."

Flinn: "We're not changing...we're not trying to change the law, we're trying to remove some ambiguity in the law and make sure that everybody understands that they do have this right."

McMaster: "And also the fact that we're absolving the State of Illinois from any responsibility under process."



Flinn: "Right. That's right."

McMaster: "What concerns me a little bit, Representative Flinn, who then is responsible for that property? Let's say they are backfilling or pumping sludge back into the ground and during the process, some props are washed out, there's a further cave-in and all of a sudden my house caves in with it?"

Flinn: "Well, Mr....Representative McMaster, the first thing that has to happen is all landowners on the topline must agree before the landfill, before the mine filling-in takes place. And so everyone is in agreement before it takes place and signed up with the State of Illinois absolving them from responsibility otherwise this will not take place."

McMaster: "Fine, this is....all right, I got what I wanted to know, Monroe. I'm still a little bit concerned about the property owner in case there is damage during the process but hopefully something can be done to clarify that and protect those property owners. I am not opposed to the Bill, Monroe."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Flinn: "Yup, sure will."

Schlickman: "Would you briefly describe the authority that this Abandoned Mines Land Reclamation Council has?"

Flinn: "Well, I don't know whether I could do a real good job of it ...on it, Representative Schlickman, but the Abandoned Mines Land Reclamation Commission is chaired by the Lieutenant Governor and there are various other department heads of about eight department heads who make up this Commission. And their authority lies in abandoned mines and what we're trying to do is clarify their authority so far as filling in these abandoned mines in this Bill. Not only are we clarifying their authority in the present law and removing some ambiguity but what we're trying to do is to provide them with a vehicle by which they could absolve the State of Illinois from being liable in case we became involved in filling these cavities with slurry from the topline."

Schlickman: "All right. Does this Council simply engage in giving



opinion or advice to the Department of Mines and Minerals, or does it have authority not only to designate land but also to acquire?"

Flinn: "The Director of the Mines and Minerals is a Member of this Commission and it's made up of state departments including the Mines and Minerals. Now the Mines and Minerals probably have more expertise and know-how about what the problem is and they lean heavier on that Department than any other. But there's no problem with one Department versus another, if that's your question."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, if I may address myself to House Bill 20? I am concerned that with a... an agency such as this Council which does have the authority to condemn and to acquire and not just to determine what should be condemned and acquired but has the authority to do so, that we may be engaging in what I consider to be a very liberal delegation of authority. That being, to give to this Council the authority to establish such further criteria rather than being confined to the criteria that we, as a legislative body, establishes a matter of public policy and also establish so as to, as to insure that a state created agency such as this Council will be operating within a framework of public policies established by this body. It just seems to me, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that it is imprudent, it's unwise to give to any agency with the authority to acquire...the authority to determine for itself what the criteria should be for designation and subsequent acquisition. And it's on that basis, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, with reluctance, because I'm not sure that I fully appreciate the matter, but based on what I know at this time, I reluctantly withhold my support of this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I know that I have spoken once on this matter but if I could have the leave of the House to speak again maybe I can clarify some of Representative Schlickman's point..."



Speaker Redmond: "Hearing no objections, proceed."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, this legislation was written during the time that Representative Kenneth Boyle and I held hearings around the state in regard to strip mine reclamation. I believe that the...any rights as far as the State of Illinois through this Reclamation Council acquiring land are pretty well spelled out in the law itself as it is now on the books. It's very well explained. I don't think there would be promiscuous purchasing of land or condemning and purchasing. In reality, Gene, if you are listening, there's not really anything wrong with the Bill as it is written and the Reclamation Council does not really go out and purchase land indiscriminately."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Flinn to close."

Flinn: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative McMaster did a good job of explaining that all this does is try to clear up some ambiguity in the present law. And it goes a little further to provide that the homeowners on the topside, above these abandoned mines, can agree with the State of Illinois to absolve them of any liability and then we're in a position to fill in the cavities underneath to try to stop some of the mine subsidence. Now it doesn't do anything insofar as the authority is concerned to purchase land. And I would like to close by saying that I couldn't think of a better opponent than Representative Schlickman."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's a 120 'aye' and 1 'no' and the Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed."



Speaker Redmond: "House Bill 101."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 101. A Bill for an Act in relation to Executive Orders. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 101 passed the Executive Committee by an 18 to 4 vote. It is essentially a sunset law in Executive Orders. It has been amended by the Governor's Office to exclude those Executive Orders which have legal and lawful contractual obligations. Presently there are 74 Executive Orders in existence since 1966. Nobody has cleaned house. They're letting airplanes stack over O'Hare Fields. In the ethics area some of them are redundant and overlapping. I recommend a vote to pass this legislation."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Pullen. Representative Pullen."

Pullen: "Will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Pullen: "Does the Amendment affect only existing contractual arrangements or future contractual arrangements?"

Kosinski: "Existing."

Pullen: "It would not affect future contractual arrangements to be signed later this year after this would take affect, for example?"

Kosinski: "As long as this law is in effect, and you know of course that the Governor within sixty days has the prerogative of re-substantiating any Executive Orders he wishes, should at a future date he substantiate an Executive Order which is lawful and legal binding contract, that too, will not be able to be killed by this until such time as that contractual agreement is null and void."

Pullen: "If the Governor fails or refuses to extend a particular Executive Order which pertains to contractual arrangements and therefore that Executive Order...is it the case that that Executive Order dies for future contractual arrangements of the same subject?"

Kosinski: "The contractual....The Executive Order which presently has a contractual obligation would continue to exist."

Pullen: "So if there is an Executive Order which causes a contractual arrangement to be made, that Executive Order exists even beyond the expiration of a contract?"





Kosinski: "Well, when the contract expires there is no contractual agreement."

Pullen: "But there's still an Executive Order."

Kosinski: "Which can then die in the next Session or with the next Governor."

Pullen: "I would like to speak to the Bill, please."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Pullen: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm a Cosponsor of this Bill but it disturbs me that an Executive Order which would normally die under this Bill would be allowed to continue, from what I understand the Sponsor to be saying, past the life of a contract which has been signed under the Executive Order and would not be able to be repealed by this Bill in an automatic fashion until after the next Governor would take office or until the next time that this Bill came into play rather than having the Executive Order expire when the Governor refuses or fails to rescind it and then letting that contract continue and as soon as that contract expires the Executive Order is dead. If that is the way I understand the Bill to now read, I am in total opposition to this Bill. Thank you."

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

Matijevec: "Mr. Speaker, I never like to interfere when a Bill is being under consideration, however about two weeks ago I brought on the floor the fact that there were unauthorized people on the floor of the House. And a few of the Members came to me and commended me for it and said, 'John, we'll back you up every time you do that'. Well, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to again say that there are unauthorized people on the floor of the House. None of us Members like it, we run a better House when those unauthorized people are off the floor and I'm going to keep doing this until we have peace and tranquillity on the floor and the only fighting is amongst the Members."

Speaker Redmond: "Your point is well taken. If there are unauthorized people on the floor I would suggest they leave immediately or we



will ask the Doorkeeper to escort them out. Representative Kosinski. Representative Skinner, for what purpose do you rise?"

Skinner: "Only, again, to ask Representative Matijeich to name names so we may all know."

Speaker Redmond: "They are vamoosing. Representative Kosinski. Representative Collins. Collins."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'm not going to mention Marquette, you didn't have to overlook me like that. But, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in opposition to this Bill. I think this Bill at best is needless and maybe silly and at worse may be dangerous and may be capable of causing mischief. Now we all know the use and maybe misuse of an Executive Orders in the past by Governors better left unmentioned. But we are in an area, a gray area, of legality and constitutionality where Executive Orders in the past have dealt with such things as collective bargaining, as political contributions. And perhaps these orders which have been under spotlight are illegal could be unconstitutional and we're being asked in passing this Bill to put a stamp of approval upon the jurisdiction and power of the Executive Order. Now I think maybe that is the most dangerous part of it. I think under the other category of being needless and silly it may be desirable to dispose of these old Executive Orders, dispose of the business of previous administrations, but I think this is the prerogative and the duty of the incumbent Governor to deal with these orders, either to repeal or extend the existing orders to issue his own what-have-you. But I think we are infringing now upon the prerogative of the Executive. This is an area that we best stay out of. I really don't think that we have any right getting into an area that is strictly the prerogative of the Executive. I think best that we turn this Bill down."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative James Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Houlihan: "Representative Kosinski, as I understand your legislation,



the current Executive Order which provides....Roman? The current Executive Order which provides for collective bargaining for state employees would die under this provision without the incumbent Governor doing anything, is that correct?"

Kosinski: "If that Executive Order is a contractual agreement it will not die."

Houlihan: "That order itself is not a contractual agreement..."

Kosinski: "It's my understanding there's a contractual agreement relative to the Collective Bargaining Act. It was on that basis that the Governor's Office recommended this Amendment to the Bill so that there wouldn't be litigation on any Executive Order where there is contractual agreement. The Governor strengthened the Bill, was not in opposition to the general thrust of the Bill and it only protects against litigation in those areas where there is concern about a contractual, legal and lawful agreement."

Houlihan: "Well, let me address myself to the Bill, Roman..."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Houlihan: "I can understand why the Governor would not oppose such legislation because in effect what you're doing is you're telling him if he does...if he does nothing there are these Executive Orders...are off the books and his work is done for him. And he does not have to take a positive stand on some important issues as ethics disclosure or as collective bargaining for state employees. He does not have to do anything with regard to those matters. And it is for that reason I think we ought to not meddle in affairs of the Executive, we ought not to suggest that we know better than the Governor coming in or the Governor going out in regard to running the Executive Department. So I would suggest, Roman, that this is really unnecessary and in fact probably as Representative Collins said, and I find myself in agreement with great surprise, this is probably nefarious legislation."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hanahan."

Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I, too, reluctantly rise to oppose Representative Kosinski's well-intended legislation but I view this legislation as giving to any Governor the best of two worlds, the legislative prerogative world and the executive



world in his own hands. And I'm afraid, that though the legislation is well-intended to get rid of some bad or not needed types of Executive Orders, what really would happen here, if this Bill became law, would allow any Governor the best of all worlds in order to pick and choose of what he wants to be answerable to. And the problems with the citizens of Illinois today is that...to hold people responsible for their actions. It's hard enough to sit through all the maze of the bureaucracies we have and the Executive Orders and the legislation we now have. I'm going to oppose the Bill now, even though it's well-intended, because I don't believe that any Governor of any party should have the best of all worlds in picking and choosing what orders are proper or not."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mann. Representative Davis."

Davis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Executive Orders are the prerogative of the Governor and I'm afraid that we're treading on dangerous ground here. We have too much to lose in affirmative action and too much has been done for affirmative action. We have too much to lose in what labor has gained in here. And reluctantly I'm going to have to oppose the distinguished Gentleman when he wants to abolish an Executive Order in sixty days after the new Governor is inaugurated. This is a prerogative of the Executive Department and I...I think we should look well before we vote 'yes' on this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kosinski to close."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, I can understand some fear and trepidation but I don't think we're right on the line in terms of this legislation. The legislation contained...contains a sixty day situation for the Governor to establish position and reaffirm the existence of those particular Executive Orders as he wishes to sustain. Now he can...indicated he had concern about the affirmative action position. It will be a prerogative of the Governor to then make that determination. I'm sure the Deacon will confer with him. In terms of collective bargaining... address Tom Hanahan, the collective bargaining situation is under that contractual Amendment by the Governor's Office and will continue to exist, to my knowledge. I think we're having fear of



the dark because we don't understand it. If you analyze the entire situation since 1966, and I repeat, since 1966 only two Executive Orders have been dropped by Governors. In the ethics area alone there are three or four Executive Orders that are overlapping. When this was interpreted in Committee, I'm sure all these, all the evidence of these facts was apparent to the Committee Members who voted this out 18 to 4 after discussion and consideration. This is essentially a housecleaning setup and the Governor has the prerogative within 60 days after inauguration, or 60 days after the signing of this Bill, which incidentally he can veto if he so desires to reestablish those Executive Orders that are in keeping. I think we're fighting ghosts and fighting darkness because we don't thoroughly understand. I think this is a simple housekeeping Bill. I think it's imperative. In business once in a while we clean out inventories. In the libraries once in a while we clean out books. And when you consider only two or three have been dropped since 1966 with overlap and consideration of ethics that don't make sense, I think it's imperative that this General Assembly take a hand in this matter. That this General Assembly say, 'Look, Mr. Governor, everything you don't reaffirm within 60 days dies, so take your position whether you're a Republican Governor or a Democratic Governor. Take your positions. Sustain those Executive Orders you think are needed for the good and welfare of the state. Allow those to drop which are not'. I think this makes good sense and I would despite, I repeat, fighting ghosts in the dark here this morning, I would recommend very seriously we pass this legislation. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "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 Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I can't understand your reluctance to vote for this very good Bill. Almost all of us here on this floor have publicly said at one time or other how we admire the sunset concept of taking out laws that are bad. Now is the time to put your green vote behind



your mouth in this particular matter. Governors are political animals, too. And after the elections are had there's a rather difficult period there of sixty...seventy days in which the Governor's a lame duck. And these Executive Orders come down like avalanches and they come down sometimes not as well-advised as they should be and it's only fair and reasonable that the incoming Governor would have an opportunity to review the wisdom of his predecessor. There's nothing here that greatly restricts the authority of the Governor's Office. It's an opportunity for each of us to say, 'Yes, we believe in the sunset concept'. And if you really do that, put a green light up there. Roman's right."

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

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, it's obvious from the lack of green lights on that board that misunderstanding still exists. And rather than jeopardize good legislation, may I ask the indulgence of this House to put it on Postponed Consideration?"

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Postponed Consideration."



Speaker Redmond: "54, Representative Yourell. You want 54? Out of the record on 54. 182, Representative Lechowicz? Representative Hart? Out of the record? Representative Hart, I can't see those signals I'm getting from Representative Lechowicz. 182, you want that? Out of the record. Anybody else with a Bill on Third Reading that wants to call? Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 494, Bradley. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of the Illinois Banking Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 495, DiPrima. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 496, Walsh, Schlickman. A Bill for an Act in relation to the uniformity of sales of food products. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 497, Flinn. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of the Metro-East Sanitary District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 498, Flinn. A Bill for an Act relating to filling of vacancies in the office of county board members. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 499, Totten. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 500, Porter. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 501, Leverenz. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 502, Deuster. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 503, Deuster. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mudd."

Mudd: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would ask leave of the House at this time to suspend the appropriate rule so that House Bill 324 can be heard in Executive Committee Thursday morning."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there objections? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Could we have a...could we have an explanation of this Bill?"

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed, Representative Mudd."

Mudd: "Yes, Representative Schlickman, this Bill deals with the



printing of...for House and Senate Members to the Legislative Council and I think that it's important that we get it heard in Executive as soon as possible. It has to do with the Membership of the General Assembly only and I think that we could..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich, there's something wrong in the Digest and...are you sure it's 224?"

Matijevich: "Three."

Mudd: "324, Sir."

Speaker Redmond: "Oh. Put 324 on the board please, Mr. Clerk."  
Proceed, Representative Mudd."

Mudd: "Yes, this Bill...we have a number of Bills, sixty-some posted up to this number, but I think this Bill would take relatively short time in Committee. I think it's important to every Member of the General Assembly and it should be heard and passed over to the Senate as soon as possible. I would ask your concurrence in this motion."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there objections? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, regardless of the meritorious character of this Bill, it seems to me it's too early in the Session to suspending the Six-and-a-Half Day Rule. I, therefore, object."

Speaker Redmond: "Objections have been raised, Representative Mudd.  
Representative Sandquist."

Sandquist: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask the House for unanimous consent to table House Joint Resolution #16 in which there was an error and I've substituted it with House Joint Resolution 19. I'd like to move to table 16."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection leave is granted and House Joint Resolution 16 is tabled. Is that a Constitutional Amendment, Representative Sandquist? It is, he..."

Sandquist: "Yes, it is."

Speaker Redmond: "Any announcements? Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 89, Lechowicz. House Resolution 90, Madigan, Beatty, Kucharski."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."





Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 89 by Lechowicz, honors Joseph Roszak and Dennis DiMarco in obtaining Eagle Scout Awards. House Resolution 90 by Madigan, honors St. Christopher School for the Physically Handicapped on their 50th Anniversary. I moved for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any questions? The question's on the adoption of the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 10, Macdonald. "

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi, House Joint Resolution 10."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Joint Resolution 10 extends the reporting date for the Sudden Death....Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Study Commission to be extended from March 15th to April 15th 1977. I move for the adoption of House Joint Resolution #10. It's April 30th."

Speaker Redmond: "What?"

Giorgi: "It's April 30th."

Speaker Redmond: "The question's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'..."

Giorgi: "It'll take a Roll Call vote, Sir."

Speaker Redmond: "Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. This question 110 'aye' and no 'nay' and the Gentleman's motion carries. Mayor Hill of Aurora has graced our presence. A little item like a primary next Tuesday in the General Election but we're all sure what's going to happen. Introduction First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 504, Flinn. A Bill for an Act in relation to a tax upon persons engaged in a business of removing or extracting coal from the soil. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 505, Flinn. A Bill for an Act to protect surface structures from damage associated with the subsurface subsistence caused by mining operations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 506, Flinn. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Geo-Karis, do you desire to call the House Resolution 21? Out of the record. Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, at the proper time may I be recognized for an announcement, Sir?"

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed. Order of announcements right now."

Tipsword: "I'd like to announce that the House Insurance Committee was posted to meet in Room A-1 and since the date of posting the room assignments have been changed. And Insurance Committee will meet today at 4 o'clock in Room 122-B. That's Room 122-B at 4 o'clock today."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 507, Bennett. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of an Act in relation to the rate of interest and other charges in connection with sale on credit and the lending of money. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 508, J. J. Wolf. A Bill for an Act to amend sections of an Act relating to the acquisition, possession and transfer of firearms and firearm ammunition. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "...Announcements. Any Committee Chairmen have any announcements? Representative Hanahan.....St. Patrick's Day."

Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, we have a Committee for St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance that's going to take place at the St. Nicholas Hotel on March 22nd. There will be tickets available for every Member of the House. I'm sure that all the secretaries that work for the Members on both sides of the aisle will be happy to help make this a gracious and a wonderful affair. Proceeds of the St. Paddy, St. Joseph and St....St. Paddy and St. Joseph Day Affair which is celebrated both by the Italians, the Poles and the Irish will go for the welfare and the benefit of the Membership that are in need at any time in the future. So with my Co-chairman, Representative Ryan, I'd just like for everyone to put the date down, March 22nd at the St. Nick Hotel, and we'll have the tickets available this week for distribution to the Members."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hanahan, there's a rumor that we have a surprise Irish dancer, is there any truth to that?"

Hanahan: "If we could get a former model on the little raisin boxes to go along I'm sure that we could have a surprise Irish dancer."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, if I could be recognized at this point for a motion, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Barnes: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I would move that ...to suspend the proper rule so that House Bill 107 would be re-referred to Committee on Assignments for referral to the property Committee. This Bill inadvertently was put on the Calendar on Second Reading First Legislative Day and it should have been re-referred to the Committee on Appropriation."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? Question's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the motion carries. Representative Taylor. James Taylor."

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the Committee on Cities and Villages will meet immediately after adjournment."

Speaker Redmond: "What room, Sir?"

Taylor: "Room D-1, State Office Building."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Republican caucus in Room 118 at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning."

Speaker Redmond: "What room?"

Ryan: "Room 118."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kosinski, you join him? Representative Kosinski, Representative Ryan."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as it was put on the Supplemental Calendar it may not have been seen by everyone. There'll be a meeting of Judiciary II immediately following the Session."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further announcements? Any other business to be brought before the House? Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, does the Clerk require time for housekeeping?"



I move to adjourn until 12 o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

Speaker Redmond: "You've heard the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say.... Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "I believe I stand corrected, 11:45 tomorrow?"

Speaker Redmond: "Yeah. That's right. That's right. We have a Joint Session with the other Chamber. We're going to hear the Governor tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "I know the Gentleman's motion takes precedent but I would like to announce because the Calendar was....didn't have the Committees, today's Committees, on the main Calendar. The Revenue Committee is in a very important meeting at 2 o'clock in Room 118, the House Revenue Committee today."

Speaker Redmond: "Now it's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the motion carries. The House now stands adjourned until 11:45 a.m. tomorrow. Representative Laurino."

Laurino: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Elections Committee was due to meet tomorrow from 2 to 4 and from 6 to approximately 9 o'clock tomorrow night to consider the election contest and we are scheduling those for a week from tomorrow to make room to hear the State Board of Election Bill."



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1	1:00	Speaker Redmond	House to order
1		Reverend Krueger	Prayer
1		Speaker Redmond	Roll Call
1		Clerk O'Brien	Reading of Journal
1		Speaker Redmond	
1		Madigan	Move to suspend Reading Journal
1		Speaker Redmond	
1		Clerk O'Brien	Introduction & First Reading
1		Speaker Redmond	
2		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 133-2nd-No Com. Amend.
2		Speaker Redmond	Third Reading
2		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 171-2nd-No Com. Amend.
2		Speaker Redmond	Third Reading
2		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 250-2nd-1 Com. Amend.
2		Speaker Redmond	
2		Madigan	Amendment #1-H.B. 250
2		Speaker Redmond	Amendment adopted-Third Reading
2		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 284-2nd-No Com. Amend.
3		Speaker Redmond	Third Reading
3	1:05	Madigan	Excused absences
3		Speaker Redmond	
3		Schlickman	Point of personal privilege
3		Speaker Redmond	
3		Ryan	Excused absences
3	1:12	Speaker Redmond	
4		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 20 - Third Reading
4		Speaker Redmond	



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4,5		McMaster )	
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5		Flinn )	
5		Speaker Redmond	
5,6		Schlickman )	
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6	1:15	Flinn )	
6		Speaker Redmond	
6,7		McMaster	
7		Speaker Redmond	
7		Flinn	
7		Speaker Redmond	H.B. 20 - passed
8		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 101-Third Reading
8		Speaker Redmond	
8	1:20	Kosinski	
8		Speaker Redmond	
8, 9		Pullen )	
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9		Kosinski )	
9		Pullen	Speaks to the Bill
9		Speaker Redmond	
9		Matijevich	'Unauthorized people'
9		Speaker Redmond	
10		Skinner	
10		Speaker Redmond	
10	1:26	Collins	Oppose
10		Speaker Redmond	



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10		J. Houlihan )	
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10		Kosinski )	
11,12	1:29	Hanahan	Oppose
12		Speaker Redmond	
12		Davis	
12		Speaker Redmond	
12,13		Kosinski	
13	1:35	Speaker Redmond	
13,14		Cunningham	
14		Kosinski	Postponed Consideration
14		Speaker Redmond	
15		Clerk O'Brien	Introduction & First Reading
15		Speaker Redmond	
15		Mudd	Leave to suspend rule-HB 224
15	1:40	Speaker Redmond	
15,16		Schlickman )	Asks for explanation
		)	
16		Mudd )	
16		Speaker Redmond	
16		Schlickman	
16		Speaker Redmond	
16		Sandquist	Leave to table HJR #16
16		Speaker Redmond	Agreed Resolutions
16		Clerk O'Brien	
16		Speaker Redmond	
17	1:43	Giorgi	
17		Speaker Redmond	Resolution adopted
17		Clerk O'Brien	Further Resolution-HJR 10



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17	1:45	Speaker Redmond	Resolution adopted	
17		Clerk O'Brien	Introduction & First Reading	
18		Speaker Redmond		
18		Tipsword	Announcement	
18		Speaker Redmond		
18		Clerk O'Brien	Introduction & First Reading	
18		Speaker Redmond		
18	1:50	Hanahan )	St. Pat's Dance	
19		Speaker Redmond )		
19		Speaker Redmond	Motion carries	
19		Taylor	Announcement	
19		Speaker Redmond		
19		Ryan	Republican caucus 9a.m. Wed.	
19		Speaker Redmond		
19		Kosinski	Announcement	
19		Speaker Redmond		
19,20		Madigan	Move to adjourn 12 noon Wed.	
20		Speaker Redmond		
20		Madigan	Correction 11:45 Joint Session	
20		Speaker Redmond		
20		Pierce	Announcement	
20		Speaker Redmond	House adjourned	
20	1:55	Laurino	Announcement.	

