

Speaker Murphy, L.: "The House will be in order. The prayer by the Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Let us pray. Lord, bless this House and all those that serve and work here. Amen. Introduction and First Reading of Constitutional Amendments."

Clerk Hall: "Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 45. '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 next general election, next occurring, at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 2 of Article X of the Constitution to read as follows: Article X, Education, Section 2, Superintendent of Public Instruction. A Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold office for four years beginning on the third Monday of January after the election of Governor, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. To be eligible to hold the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of the state for three years preceding his appointment. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the chief educational officer of the state, having general supervisory responsibility in relation to public, elementary, and secondary schools; and shall, except as limited by law, establish goals, determine policy, provide for planning and evaluating education programs, recommend financing, and such other duties and powers as provided by law. Transition Schedule. This Amendment if approved by electors in the general election in 1978, the term of the office of the first appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction shall commence on the third Monday of January 1979. At which time the State Board of Education and the appointed office of State Superintendent of Education shall cease to exist. In the event that the Superintendent of Public Instruction has not been appointed and qualified by the date fixed for the commencement of this term,



the last appointed State Superintendent of Education shall serve as acting Superintendent of Public Instruction until a Superintendent of Public Instruction has been appointed and qualified. Unless and until changed by law, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall now exercise all his statutory powers, duties and functions of the State Board of Education as State Superintendent of Education in the Illinois Office of Education.' First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills."

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 2756, Yourell, a Bill for an Act to appropriate the expenses of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. First Reading of the Bill. We'll stand at ease until 2 p.m. The House will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 2757, Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2758, Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to make appropriations to the State Board of Education. First Reading of the Bill. The House will stand at ease...no further business, the House stands adjourned until April 5th, 12 o'clock, noon."



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1	10:00	Speaker Laz Murphy	House to order
		Clerk O'Brien	Prayer
2		Clerk Hall	Introduction and First Reading of Constitutional Amendments
		Clerk O'Brien	Introduction and First Reading of Bills
		Clerk Hall	At ease until 2 p.m.
	1:58	" "	Introduction and First Reading, House at ease, House adjourned until April 5th, 12:00.



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