

Doorkeeper Emery Koehler: "Attention, Members of the House of Representatives, the House will convene in fifteen minutes. All persons not entitled to the House floor, please retire to the gallery. Attention, Members of the House of Representatives, the House will convene in five minutes."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. We'll be led in prayer by 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. Amen. Herbert Clark Hoover said in 1934: No economic equality can survive the working of biological inequality. Let us pray. Almighty God, we give hearty thanks to Thee for our creation, preservation and all the benefits of this life. Help us, as Members of the State of Illinois House of Representatives, to enact such legislation that all mankind may share equally and benefits of the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "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 that the Senate has concurred with the House in adoption of the following preamble and Joint Resolution, to wit: House Joint Resolution 41, concurred in by the Senate, June 8, 1977, Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Yourell, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and Townships, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 9, 1977, report the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass', Senate Bills 3, 565, 566, 710, 903, 965, 978, 979, 1137, 1168, 1169, 1226. 'Do pass as amended', Senate Bill 172 and 354. Representative DiPrima, Chairman of the Committee



on Veterans' Affairs, Registration and Regulation to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 8, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass', Senate Bill 793; 'Do pass as amended', Senate Bills 743 and 1359; 'Do pass, Consent Calendar', House Bill 1220, Senate Bills 744, 745, 746, 795 and 1112. Representative McLendon, Chairman of the Committee on Personnel and Pensions, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 8, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass', Senate Bill 826; 'Do pass as amended, Consent Calendar', Senate Bill 997. Representative Mann, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary I to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 8, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass', Senate Bills 230, 466, 870, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1258, 1324 and 1325; 'Do pass as amended', Senate Bill 801 and 697. Representative E. M. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations II, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 8, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass', Senate Bills 330 and 325. 'Do pass as amended', Senate Bill 343. Representative Matijevich, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 8, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass', Senate Bills 317 and 333. 'Do pass as amended', House Bills 2379 and 2402. Representative Laurino, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 8, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do not pass as amended',Strike that....'Do pass, Consent Calendar', Senate Bill 816 and Senate Bill 1189. Representative J. M. Houlihan, Chairman of the Committee on State Government Organization to which the following



Bill was referred, action taken June 9, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'Do pass as amended' House Bill 2409."

Speaker Redmond: "Approval of the Journal."

Clerk O'Brien: "Journal for the 59th Legislative Day, Tuesday, May 17, 1977, 10 o'clock p.m., the House met pursuant to to...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we dispense with the reading of the Journal, and that Journal number 59 of May 17, 1977, Journal number 60, of May 18, 1977, Journal number 61, of May 19, 1977, Journal number 62, of May 20, 1977, Journal number 63, of May 21, 1977, Journal number 64, of May 24, 1977, be approved as read."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I assume that in this motion is the implication the Majority Leader has read all of these Journals and that we can rely upon him?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker,Mr. Schlickman, you can always rely upon me, you know that.....personally."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the Gentleman's motion for the approval of the Journal. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it and the motion carried and the Journal is approved. Agreed Resolutions. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2416, Sevcik, et al; a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Law Enforcement, First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: ".....To the Members is directed the fact that there are five Senate Bills on First Reading, awaiting House Sponsors. House Bills, Second Reading. On House



Bills, Second Reading, appears House Bill 1005, Representative Peters. Are there any floor Amendments on that, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1005.....a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Public Health. Amendments #1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motions or floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions or floor Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Let the record show that Representative Walsh has joined the chamber. 1033. At 11 o'clock."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1033, a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of General Services, Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment 1 and 2....1, 2 and 4 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motions or floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "There's a motion to table Amendment #4, by Representative Winchester."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Winchester, do you seek recognition?"

Winchester: "Mr. Speaker, have you filed your Amendment yet? Well, can we take this out of the record until Representative Darrow's Amendment is...."

Speaker Redmond: "We'll take it out of the record. We make no promises as to the ultimate outcome. 2389."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2389, a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Data Information Systems Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motions or floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions or floor Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 2403."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2403, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses



of various Commissions, Boards and Agencies of State Government, Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1, 2 and 3 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motions or floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions or floor Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Senate Bills, Second Reading. Representative Waddell...er...Totten."

Totten: "I thought there was an understanding to hold that one because there were other Bills...Amendments that had to be attached to it...and I think the Sponsor..."

Speaker Redmond: "Which one is that?"

Totten: "That omnibus Commission Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "The Chairman of Appropriations II on the floor?..."

Totten: "He indicated he was going to hold it."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay, we'll return that to the Order of Second Reading then. Senate Bills, Second Reading. On Senate Bills, Second Reading appears Senate Bill 11."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 11, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relation to counties, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. ...27."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 27, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 32."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 32, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois Rivers, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amend-



ments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 72."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 72, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Minimum Wage Law, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor."

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "AnyThird Reading. 152...We better take that one out I think....that's the quarrelsome one. 164."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 164, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Sanitary District Act, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 168. I think this is a quarrelsome one, we'll take that out of the record. 179."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 179, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act further to"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten."

Totten: "Well, I was just wondering...there's no...I don't think there's any limits to 168....why we can't move it to Third Reading?"

Speaker Redmond: "Well, the subject matter, I think, is one that....I want a full house when I call that one and 152. If that's the one I think it is."

Totten: "It's that one."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 179, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to effectuate that certain compact between the State of Missouri and Illinois made and entered into, creating The Bi-State Metropolitan Development District and the Bi-State Development Agency, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."



Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further....no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 189."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 189, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the County Home Act, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 286. Representative Walsh, for what purpose do you arise?"

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, if this is the appropriate time, with respect to Senate Bill 286, I respectfully submit that the Amendment adopted in the House Education Committee was not germane to the Bill. The Bill amends the Act to prevent fraudulent and corrupt practices in making or accepting of official appointments and contracts by public officers. The Bill ...The House Education Committee, through Amendment #1, amended the School Code. I respectfully submit that that Amendment is not germane to the Bill and I would ask the Chair to rule it not germane."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McPike."

McPike: "Mr. Speaker, I was not on the floor until about two seconds ago and wasn't aware that this was being called and I request that it be taken out of the record at this time."

Speaker Redmond: "Out of the record, request of the Sponsor. 301. Representative Holewinski on the floor? Was I right, was it Vermont or New Hampshire? 301."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 301, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act creating the Department of Children and Family Services, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."



Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 316."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 316, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Bowman, amends Senate Bill 316 on page two, line 34 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Oops. Pardon me. Representative Bowman. Pardon me. Representative Bowman. Please give the Gentleman order."

Bowman: "Thank you. Thank you..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bowman."

Bowman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In telling you what Amendments to Senate Bill 316 does, let me just first say, briefly, that Senate Bill 316 is a Bill which amends the Dram Shop Act as it pertains to local option. That is to say the ability of the citizens in a precinct to go to precinct drives if they so choose. The Bill makes quite a few changes in the law. The ones that I am specifically addressing myself to are these; First, the Bill would require that any objection to serving of alcoholic liquors in the precinct be filed 60 days prior to an election in order to place the proposition on the ballot. My...that is the way the law reads now. The Bill would move that to 90 days. I would like to see that moved back to 60 days, because I see absolutely no reason ...no reason in the world why citizens who wish to organize to remove the sale of alcoholic liquors from your precincts should be required to do so some three months before an election is to be held when I believe 60 days is certainly adequate. There have been no demonstrable abuses under the 60 day rule. Probably the most significant thing that Senate Bill 316 does, which my Amendment addresses itself to, is this, if more than one set of petitions is filed for the



same proposition or for different propositions, all of the ...only the first set of petitions, so filed, can be accepted by the Clerk. All other sets of petitions are to be rejected by the Clerk. If the first of the petitions has been later found to be defective in any way, the whole proposition is ruled off of the ballot. It would be impossible to consider any other petitions which might ...citizens might wish to file. I think this is particularly onerous. My Amendment would simply give the preference to the first set of petitions filed. Then subsequent petitions could be considered if the first set were ruled defective in some fashion. The Amendment also considers notice requirements so that both license fees and citizens are notified in the event of a challenge to the petitions. And incidentally, I think my Amendment does something that I'm surprised the drafters of Senate Bill...the Senate Bill in its original form did not consider and that is, my Amendment also provides notice to the effected licensees when a petition is filed to place the proposition on the ballot. So I ask an affirmative Roll Call. Mr. Speaker, ...Mr. Speaker, I ask for an affirmative Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Capparelli." Representative D. L. Houlihan."

Houlihan, D. L.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to speak in opposition to the Amendment. What this Amendment would do would be to change the provision of the Bill calling for the filing of the petition 90 days prior rather than 60 days. The reason for that is that under the case decided a couple of years ago by the Appellate Court in the First District the name of the case was 'Havlick versus Morrison', which was to the effect that any challenge to the sufficiency of the petition must be brought prior to the election. And thirty days is generally the time prior



to the election that it has to be determined. Previously, it used to be that under Section 17 of the Act, a challenge to the validity of the election would involve also a challenge to the sufficiency of the original petition. Under the Havlick Case, it determined that such a challenge must be raised and cannot be raised after the election. It must be raised prior to the election. And consequence, by moving this to 90 days, all we are doing is putting the courts into a position to have an adequate period of time to handle such a challenge as to the sufficiency of the petition. That's what the rationale of the 90 day provision in the Bill is. I think it's extremely reasonable and it really addresses itself to the situation as...the court in Havlick determined the Statute. I would ask for a negative vote on the Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Representative Bowman to close."

Bowman: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Please give the Gentleman order."

Bowman: "In closing I would just like to point out that Representative Houlihan really addressed himself to only one issue here. I don't know why anyone can...finds it an unreasonable burden to file a complaint within 30 days. I have, in my Amendment here, I have provided notice to the affected licensees. As soon as those petitions are filed, the Board of Elections or the County Clerk is required to send out a notice by First Class mail to every affected licensee, so within a matter of just a couple of days they are going to know that this proposition is heading for the ballot and so they are going to be able to get their attorneys to file their objection. I think giving a two month period in which to do that is extreme and excessive and a burden to the citizens, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, and I ask for



an affirmative Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "Are you ready for the question? The question is on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Amendment #1. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative Totten."

Totten: "We haven't taken a Roll Call for attendance. Shouldn't we do that before we vote on an Amendment?"

Speaker Redmond: "Well....The reason we didn't is that you weren't here when we opened the floor Session."

Totten: "I was right here."

Speaker Redmond: "And we didn't want the world to know it."

Totten: "I was right here."

Speaker Redmond: "We'll take it right after this one. The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 34 'aye' and 44 'no'....and the motion fails. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Roll Call for attendance. 452...."

Clerk O'Brien: "How about reading the Committee Report until I get this all....."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative O'Brien, for what purpose do you arise?"

O'Brien: "Mr. Speaker, could I be listed on that Roll Call? My key has been misplaced here and the Doorkeeper is trying to find another key."

Speaker Redmond: "Which way?"

O'Brien: "Present."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 452, a Bill for an Act in relation to drainage districts and the powers and duties of the commissioners, Second Reading of the Bill. Floor Amendments.....wait a minute we're on a Bill. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative James Houlihan, for what



purpose do you arise?"

Houlihan, James: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to point out that.... I'd like to point out that my running mate and colleague Representative O'Brien, is in fact here, he just isn't able to find his switch and he ought to be recorded as being 'present' so that he'll be eligible for the proper per diem and the mileage and et cetera."

Speaker Redmond: "In order to set a good example for the Members in that district, we recommend that for contingent expense, record him as 'present' but make a donation of the per diem. So if all the other Members of that district would follow histhe state would be in better shape. Any....The Speaker has done it too. Is there any Amendment from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Williams, amends Senate Bill 452 on page 14, line 2, by deleting \$5000 and inserting in lieu thereof \$3000."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Williams."

Williams: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That Amendment was the Agreed Amendment in the Counties and Townships Committee. It brings the purchasing without bids to conform to the State Purchasing Act. I move the adoption of Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Wooten.... Oh, no....he's not here. The question is on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Amendment #1. Representative McMaster, I can't see Representative McMaster. Representative Schlickman and Conti and Ryan and Senator Sarunas are all standing. Representative McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I just want to say that this was an Amendment that was agreed on in Committee and I wish to thank Representative Williams for following through and putting the Amendment on. I urge support of it."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Williams. Ready for the question? The question is on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye'; opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it, the Gentleman's motion carries. The Amendment's adopted. 493. Third Reading...yes."

Clerk O'Brien: "Third Reading? Senate Bill 493, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act, Second Reading of the Bill...."

Speaker Redmond: "Out of the record, request of the Sponsor. That's 493....were you talking about, Representative Bradley? Bradley? It was 493 that you were talking about? Are you the House....Okay. 600, out of the record? 791... Representative Kempiners."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 791, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Public Aid Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 834."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 834, a Bill for an Act to establish policy for state agencies to perform energy consumption analysis on major construction or renovation of buildings, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 1251."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1251, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Representative Greiman on the floor? Mr. Clerk, is there a floor Amendment on Senate Bill 152? 152.....One thing at a time, David. Senate Bill 152. Senate Bills, Second Reading."



Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 152, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unemployment Insurance Act, Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any motion or floor Amendment?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motion or floor Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Representative Mautino."

Mautino: "Yes, Sir. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I've discussed it with the Sponsor of this Legislation. We have an Amendment being drafted for it and I think he wants to hold it on Second until that Amendment gets up here."

Speaker Redmond: "Return it to the Order of Second Reading. 168....Who's the Sponsor of the Amendment?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 168, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code..."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1,amends...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster, on the floor Amendment."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I don't believe the floor Amendment has been distributed but I would be happy to proceed with it unless there's some objection."

Speaker Redmond: "I understand the Amendment isn't printed yet so we'll have to take it out of the record. Consent Calendar, Second Reading, Second Day. Appearing on page eight."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 88, a Bill for an Act to change the name of the Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School to the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 300, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Welfare and Rehabilitation Service Planning Act, Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 313, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the comprehensive County Hospitals Governing Commission."



Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. House Bills, Second Reading, appears House Bill 1033."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1033, a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of General Services, Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1, 2 and 4 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any motions with respect to those Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Motion to table Amendment #4, signed by Representative Winchester."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Winchester on the motion."

Winchester: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Committee Amendment #4 to House Bill 1033 deleted \$363,000 from the Department of General Services appropriations for the operation of the Illinois Information Service. The IIS has been a controversy for several years because several of our past Governors, particularly Governor Thompson's immediate predecessor, tended to use it exclusively for their own public relations activities. Some Members of this Body suffered personally from this abuse. I sympathize with their desire to insure that such abuse does not continue. However, I am convinced that abolishing the IIS will not only fail to achieve this goal; but is, in fact, totally counterproductive and will ultimately result in a substantial increase in the cost of state government. As was pointed out in Committee, the main benefit provided by the IIS is a centralized production and distribution service resulting in a much lower cost. Abolishing the IIS will not eliminate public service announcements and press releases by agencies. It will only make them more expensive because the Department ...because a Department like the Department of Conservation would then have to contract the production and distribution



work out to a private firm. Conservation is one of the major users of the IIS in providing the public service announcements on hunting, fishing, boating and numerous other recreational activities which the taxpayers in my district find very beneficial. Last year the IIS provided Conservation with nearly 3000 hours of air time for less than \$33,000 in production and distribution costs. If Conservation has to contract this work out their costs would more than double. IIS detractors would suggest that it serves no useful purpose but I believe that if you look at this agency objectively, rather than emotionally, you will recognize that the hundreds of programs it provides for recreation, agricultural reports, public health and informational vocational rehabilitation, and senior citizen programs, to name just a few, are not only useful but highly beneficial and deserve to be funded. I therefore urge an 'aye' vote on this motion."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Darrow."

Darrow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Every since I came down here I opposed the Illinois Information Service and in most cases Representative Totten supported me on that and I'm sure he will today. Whether it's a Democratic Governor or Republican Governor, I don't think an Illinois Information Service has any place in today's enterprise. We have very fine newsmen, very fine press coverage down here from our UP wires, AP wires, Tribune, Sun-Times, Daily News, all of the other metropolitan and downstate newspapers, wire services,.... what we're doing here is we're saying 'Private Enterprise can't do it. Private enterprise has fallen on it's face.' What we need is to socialize the news media."

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

Winchester: "I have been requested, Mr. Speaker, to take this motion out of the record again."



Speaker Redmond: "Take it out of the record. ...Consideration Postponed. Does anyone want to call any of those Bills? House Bill 217, Representative Pouncey, do you want to call that one? Out of the record. 408, Representative Richmond, out of the record. 1180, Representative Taylor, out of the record. 1211, Representative Hanahan, out of the record. 1369, Taylor, out of the record. 2126, Dan Houlihan...2126, Representative Houlihan, out of the record. Representative Lechowicz, will you come up here, please? Representative Barnes and Matijevich, can you come back to the Office, please?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Lechowicz in the Chair..."

REPRESENTATIVE LECHOWICZ IN CHAIR...

Speaker Lechowicz: "House Bills, Third Reading. Located on page two of the Calendar, House Bill 613, Representative Von Boeckman, do you care to have that Bill called? Representative Von Boeckman, 613?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 613, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation for a cost of living increase in the compensation of certain state employees, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Von Boeckman."

Von Boeckman: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think we are all aware of what the House Bill 613 does. It provides a five percent increase to all state employees. I think this is a much needed piece of legislation..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me, Representative Von Boeckman. Can we have a little order in the Chamber, please? Members please be in your seats. Please proceed."

Von Boeckman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, I think we're all aware of what House Bill 613 does. It gives a five percent increase to all state employees, which include the Legislative Branch. I think it's a good Bill. I



think it's much needed. It is my personal opinion that we cannot continue to ask the state employees to subsidize state government. Therefore I seek a favorable vote on this measure."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House,I wonder if the Gentleman would yield ...to a question, first?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "He indicates he will."

Telcser: "Representative, how much would this cost the statethe General Revenue Fund, for this ...pay increase, or cost of living increase, or whatever it is?"

Von Boeckman: "Well, it would be taken out of various other funds. Approximately about \$20,000,000 would be taken out of the General Revenue Fund, the other would be taken out of various other funds that the Governor..... has...can get money from."

Telcser: "What other funds, Representative? Could you speak a little louder, please, we can't hear you too well."

Von Boeckman: "Well, I can't name them all but the DOT, the various other funds that have been untapped. I think Representative Hanahan could probably tell you each and every one of them, but I'm not too versed on what all the funds are available but I've been informed that there are numerous funds that have never been tapped for a great number of years and I think that the Governor has access to them and we can tap some of them.....funds."

Telcser: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I'd like to rise in opposition to House Bill 613 for very obvious reasons. I doubt that there is a Member of this House who isn't aware of the fiscal constraint that we're all faced with during this Session of the General Assembly. No one has really argued that we do not have aargued against the position that we are indeed in a very tight fiscal bind this year in Illinois. This



piece of legislation, I believe, would cost us some \$40,000,000. \$40,000,000 which is over and above the budget which the Governor has submitted to the General Assembly and will further strain our ability to fund education to the maximum level, to help people in need throughout this state. This is a Bill which is unnecessary. This is a Bill whose Sponsor could only give us specious answers as to where the money is coming from. I'm not quite sure what funds the Gentleman is talking about. I think, in fact, even if \$20,000,000, which the Gentleman agrees will come from General Revenue, is far in excess....far in excess of the amount of money which this state can afford at this time. I think that if we would pass this Bill we would be doing a disservice to the millions of Illinois citizens who are still looking to us to help them with the everyday needs of life in Illinois. We have unresolved problems, such as Mental Health, Education, funding of other necessary services in Illinois. And if we were to further strain and rupture the state treasury by passing this Bill, I can assure you that there would be no way possibleno way possible to meet the minimal needs and requirements of all those other very necessary functions of state government. So, my friends in the House, I urge you to vote 'no' on House Bill 613."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Mann."

Mann: "Well...Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in support of this Bill. I would like to inform my dear friend, the Assistant Minority Leader, that not everyone agrees with his estimate of how much money we have available. For example; if you have been reading the Newsletters of the Comptroller of the State of Illinois, you would be assured that you are millions and millions of dollars down from the amount of money that he feels will be raised. Now, let me speak



for just a moment to the needs of the state employees. I have news for you. Coffee costs state employees as much as it does you and I. If you want to empty out the halls of state government, or if you want to cause undue hardship on employees with families then you vote against this Bill. But if you want to take a sane approach to it, if you want to say that we are in the worst inflationary period in the history of the United States and state government, and in order to be decent and fair, we have to give a cost of living increase to a group of people that make our work possible, who implement the work of the State of Illinois, then you will think very very carefully about denying them a raise, a cost of living raise, especially when we are asking for a cost of living raise for our offices and for our assistants. This is a good Bill and I urge your support."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Lawrence, Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I don't know what the prior Speaker has been smoking or who he has been listening to, but if he'd been in Appropriations I and heard the testimony of the Comptroller, he wouldn't have made those remarks about the untold millions that are going to turn up at the last moment to save the State of Illinois from financial bankruptcy. You know and I know that the Comptroller, in January, said that the end of the year budget balance would be in the General Fund, \$112,000,000. Monthly he has come down the scale until, when we reach the 30th day of June, he will be in strict accord with the estimate that the Bureau of the Budget made back in January, that there would be a maximum of \$48,000,000 in the General Revenue Fund. Now, thinking in those terms, in regard to this expenditure that's proposed here, I would point out to you that the payraise that they seek to give in



this instance, is not the straw that will break the camel's back, it'll completely destroy the camel. It will destroy any semblance of financial responsibility or solvency in the State of Illinois. So far, in the Bill, it's \$43,000,000 plus, but the Sponsor will concede, and he's a very fine Sponsor, that there are other groups, like the technical employees of the DOT, who will bring, if this Bill were to pass, the total, bottom line cost, in excess of \$60,000,000. If you will apply the arithmetic to the available sources of state revenue you will find that you will have to vote for an increase in the sales tax of point one five percent or a similar increase in the income tax. No one must put a green vote on that board unless he or she is prepared to vote for one or the other of those tax increases. There's another point that needs to be made and needs to be understood by each of you before you play Santa Claus with the taxpayer's money. And that was the statement, the uncontradicted testimony of Director Boys when he appeared before Appropriation. The Director said 'We intend to hold the line on fiscal responsibility and solvency in Illinois and if this payraise goes through it will be necessary to discharge as many as 3500 state employees, that the money on hand might be adequate to pay the obligations of the State of Illinois'. So if you have some of those 3500people in your district that will be laid off, of necessity, by the State of Illinois, to keep from wrecking the ship of financial solvency of the State of Illinois...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Would the Gentleman kindly bring his remarks to a close..."

Cunningham: "I'm watching the clock too, Speaker. I say to you that unless you have employees in your district that you want to hand off, the vote for you to make in this issue is green. Finally, if you'd have been in



Appropriations I, you would have seen that it was only with the most horrendous arm-twisting that this Bill ever got out. And then the irony of it was that down on the floor of the Capitol, five percent isn't enough. One of our people went out there and he was booed (unintelligible)...Vote 'no'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I rise in support of this Bill. Yesterday I talked to the Comptroller of the State of Illinois and he told me, as well as many other Members of this House, that in the coming year we're going to have \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000 more than what the Governor says we're going to have. Let's face it, the Governor has been giving us phony figures. State employees have not received a raise for a long period of time. Basically what we're doing is we're chasing people out of government service. The people out there want good government and you can't give good government when you're paying mediocre salaries. So let's look at the political implications of this, if you will. As I said beforehand I think that the Governor is giving us phony figures. I have no doubt in my mind he is giving us phony figures. What this Governor wants to do is he wants to stockpile money at this particular time and save it for an election year and then pop up next year, which is an election year, and say 'look at me, I'm a fiscal genius'. Well, I maintain that he is not a fiscal genius, but he is a phony politician and you don't play games with people's lives. And I think that the state employees need this raise and I will urge an 'aye' vote for this Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Madison."



Madison: "Well, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I've listened very carefully to the words of the distinguished Representative Roscoe Cunningham. Particularly to relate to what Representative Mann had or had not been smoking. It appears to me that Representative Cunningham has been listening to the wrong Comptroller. That he has been listening to the prior Comptroller and the voters didn't even believe him. The evidence is clear that the Governor's estimated revenue is somewhere in the neighborhood of seventy-five to one hundred million dollars short. The money is there. The state employees are entitled to an increase and they should definitely get one. I urge all the Members to vote 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Marion, Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, would the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "He indicates he will."

Friedrich: "Mr. Von Boeckman, I'm a little confused about the salaries of state employees. A number of employees have written me and said they hadn't had a raise since 1974. Certainly that's deplorable but when I check up on it I find they've had step raises and merit raises some of them are getting as much as twenty-five percent more than they did in 1974. Now, isn't there in each appropriation, for all of the Code Departments, money for raises; and hasn't there been on their anniversary date, right along, through the past two or three years?"

Von Boeckman: "Well, Representative, I can only say...up to a certain point, they have received...some of them have received a certain percent of raises."

Friedrich: "Haven't they all received raises?"

Von Boeckman: "No."

Friedrich: "Haven't most of them received..."



Von Boeckman: "After they get over a certain step, which I think is step five....is the last step. Step six, seven and eight.....there's no raises.."

Friedrich: "Automatically....Right."

Von Boeckman: "Then these people number considerably....And I think it's high time that we give these people rises."

Friedrich: "Yeah. Well, just briefly, Mr. Speaker. Just let me say that I question whether an across the board, five percent raise is the way to take care of this because the guy on the bottom end of the totem poll is the guy that gets five percent of five hundred dollars, whereas, the guy that's making thirty thousand dollars gets five percent of thirty thousand. And if there's anybody that needs help, it's the guy on the bottom end of the poll. I think he's going to get gypped with this kind of an across the board raise."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Conti."

Conti: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, unlike the previous speaker, Mr. Jaffe, I don't feel that our Governor is a phony politician any more than I feel that Mr. Bakalis, who was elected Comptroller by the good people of this state, is in error also as to the one hundred million dollar surplus that we might have. I have the utmost respect for both of these public officials, however, in the last sixty days we have passed Bills in here exceeding one hundred and sixty-two million dollars. Now, how many avenues can we spend that surplus of one hundred million dollars if we continue adding Bills everyday to that one hundred sixty-two we already passed? If somebody could show me how we can spend four hundred million dollars here with a hundred million dollar surplus, at the end of six months...I would like to vote for this Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."



Skinner: "Finally. I move the previous question."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman has moved the previous question. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed.....The previous question has been moved.....the Gentleman from Tazewell, Representative Von Boeckman to close."

Von Boeckman: "Well, again, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if the question of five percent is questionable, I'll sure accept Amendments to make it a flat raise in the Senate. In closing, it has been two and a half to three years since a great number of state employees have received a raise. According to the statistics, the state employees are 36.3 percent behind the average private employee in wage increases since 1973. I think it's high time that we, in the General Assembly, addressed ourself to this. I feel again it's time that we quit asking the state employees to subsidize state government. I ask a favorable vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall House Bill 613 pass? All those in favor will vote 'aye', all those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Rock Island, Representative Polk to explain his vote."

Polk: "Well, Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen, I just..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The timer is on."

Polk: "I would just like to make one thing perfectly clear for all those people that are in Appropriations II, they were there when I asked a very similar question. We are working on the education Bill at the present time and hope we will complete it this afternoon, but we do have some concern about the total amount of money that we will have in the balance, for the state, at the end of the year. I want to point out that I have it written down, I'm going to carry it with me for another year because we're going to find out at the end of the year,



who was telling us the truth and who was not. I would like to point out, the Governor's Office has indicated that his statistics show that we will have forty-eight million dollars ...over...in surplus at the end of this year. Mr. Bakalis indicated, in February, we would have one hundred and ten, in March he reduced that to eighty-seven, in June he brought it back up to ninety. But his figures show ninety million. The Treasurer, who was before us, indicated that he thought we would have between thirty and forty million at the end of the year. The fiscal Commission thought there'd be between fifty and sixty. So we do have a disparity between thirty million low on the Treasurer and one hundred and ten by Mr. Bakalis in February. I think there was many statements made here earlier about how much money is going to be available and it's obvious all these people dealing in state funds don't know, but it certainly appears that it's going to be somewhere around fifty million. If we pass this Bill it's going to put the Treasury in real jeopardy."

Speaker Lechowicz: "In response to your figure estimates, thirty three million for fiscal 77, an additional eighty-six million for fiscal 78, gives one hundred nineteen million. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Gaines to explain his vote."

Gaines: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I wish to take exceptions with some of my friends on the other side of the aisle about the integrity of the Governor. I think the Governor honestly believes that this money won't be there. But I take exception to the Governor's opposition. I feel that the priorities of this state should be to take care of the employees first and some other projects second. Therefore, I am urging an 'aye' vote on this Bill; but I am not impugning the integrity of the Governor and I think there are a lot of



other Bills here that we can kill in order to have money to pay off our hard working employees."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from McHenry to explain his vote. The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner to explain his vote."

Skinner: "Sitting in front of my colleague from Chicago leads to some interesting memories. I seem to remember that we were putting the welfare recipients first about two weeks ago. Today we're putting the public employees first; and that's the whole problem. Everybody comes first except the taxpayer comes last. Now it's quite obvious that a fair offer has been made to the state employees. We've told them that if they want us, as Legislators, to bet on the come, that we're willing to if they are willing to bet on the come too. And they don't trust their figures, they don't think there's going to be a surplus, they've rejected that offer. All right, they've rejected that offer. Maybe we ought to do what one of the former Representatives suggested. See if we can clean out state government by leaving the salary levels where they are. Maybe we'll get rid of the ones who aren't doing any work."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Adams, Representative McClain, to explain his vote. Want to shut your light off, Mike? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. The Gentleman from Tazewell, Representative Von Boeckman."

Von Boeckman: "I'd like to poll the absentees."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman requests a poll of the absentees. The Clerk will poll the absentees..... in a second or so."

Clerk O'Brien: "Bartulis, Chapman, Daniels...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady would like to be recorded as 'present'. Mrs. Chapman. Wants to be recorded as



'present', Jack."

Clerk O'Brien: "Present?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yes."

Clerk O'Brien: "Daniels, Huskey, Kornowicz, Meyer, Porter..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from... Representative Porter, wants to be recorded as 'no'."

Clerk O'Brien: "...and Willer."

Speaker Lechowicz: "On this question there are 88 'ayes', 56 'nos', 27 recorded as 'present'; the Gentleman from Tazewell, Representative Von Boeckman. The Lady from Cook, Representative Chapman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Chapman: "...Vote 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady asks to be changed from 'present' to 'aye'. On that question there are 89 'ayes', 56 'nos', 27 recorded as 'present'. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Telcser, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, to request a verification if this gets 89 votes."

Speaker Lechowicz: "It has 89."

Telcser: "Really 89? 89 real ones?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman asks for verification. The Clerk will proceed to verify....the Affirmative Vote. Ladies and Gentlemen, let me have your attention. Please be in your own seats....Will the Doorkeepers kindly ask any unauthorized personnel to remove themselves from the chamber? Let's please be seated in your own seat. The Clerk will proceed to verify the affirmative vote. Representative Telcser, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Come on, wake up over there. Telcser. Come on, wake up over there."

Telcser: "Never mind, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Please proceed with the verification."

Clerk O'Brien: "E. M. Barnes, Beatty, Birchler, Bradley, Brady,



Brandt, Breslin, Rich Brummer, Don Brummet, Caldwell, Capparelli, Chapman, Christensen, Darrow, Corneal Davis, Dawson, DiPrima, Domico, Doyle, John Dunn, Ewell, Farley, Flinn, Gaines, Garmisa, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Hanahan, Harris, Hart, Holewinski, Dan Houlihan, Jim Houlihan, Huff, Jacobs, Jaffe, Dave Jones, Emil Jones, Kane, Katz, Kelly, Kozinski, Kozubowski, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leverenz, Levin, Lucco, Luft, Madigan, Madison, Mann, Marovitz, Peggy Smith Martin, Matejek, Matijevich, Mautino, McClain, McGrew, McLendon, McPike, Mudd, Murphy, Nardulli, O'Brien, O'Daniel, Pechous, Pierce, Pouncey, Richmond, Robinson, Satterthwaite, Schisler, Schneider, Sharp, Shumpert, Steczo, Stuffle, Taylor, Terzich, Tipword, Van Duyn, Vitek, Von Boeckman, Williams, Yourell, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Are there any questions of the Affirmative Vote? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Representative Gene Barnes."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Gene Barnes. He's in the chamber."

Telcser: "There he is. Right here in the aisle."

Speaker Lechowicz: "One moment, please. For what purpose does the Lady from St. Clair, Representative Younge, seek recognition?"

Younge: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "How is the Lady recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Lady is recorded as voting 'no'."

Younge: "Change me to 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly change the Lady from 'no', to 'aye'. The Lady from Cook, Representative Willer. For what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Willer: "Mr. Speaker, I believe I have not been recorded as voting at all. Is that correct?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "How is the Lady..."

Clerk O'Brien: "The Lady is recorded as not voting."



Willer: "I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly record her as 'aye'. Now back to Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Representative Brandt."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He is in the chamber."

Telcser: "Representative Brummer."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Brummer? He is in the chamber."

Telcser: "Representative Brummet?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Brummet is in his chair."

Telcser: "Is he here, Brummet?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's in his chair."

Telcser: "Representative Darrow."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Darrow is in his chair."

Telcser: "Domico?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Domico is in his chair."

Telcser: "Farley?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Farley is in his chair."

Telcser: "Flinn?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Flinn is in his chair."

Telcser: "Representative Getty?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Getty. Gene, Representative Hoffman, I can't see over there. Thank you. He is not in his chair. Is the Gentleman in the chamber, Representative Getty? Take him off the Roll Call."

Telcser: "Representative Giglio?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Giglio? I don't see the man in his chair. Representative Giglio, the Gentleman in the chamber? Giglio? Take him off the record."

Telcser: "Representative Giorgi?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Giorgi?"

Telcser: "Giorgi, he's back here. Representative Greiman?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "One moment. Put Representative Getty back on the Roll Call. Mike, did you see him? Art...."

Telcser: "Yeah. Representative Greiman?"



Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman is seated over here."

Telcser: "Representative Jim Houlihan?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Jim Houlihan? He's not in his chair. Is the Gentleman in the chamber? Representative Jim Houlihan. Take him off the record."

Telcser: "Here's Houlihan. Houlihan is in the back there."

Speaker Lechowicz: "All right. Put him back on the record."

Telcser: "Representative Emil Jones?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman is in his chair."

Telcser: "Representative Katz?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Katz is right here."

Telcser: "Representative Levin? There he is, I see him."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman is by his chair."

Telcser: "Representative Marovitz?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Marovitz, he's ...right by the Clerk's desk."

Telcser: "Representative Leverenz?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Leverenz is in the back of the chamber."

Telcser: "Representative McClain?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "McClain is in the chamber."

Telcser: "Is he here?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yes he's right back there."

Telcser: "Okay. Representative McGrew?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "McGrew is right by his chair."

Telcser: "Representative Pechous?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "He's in his chair."

Telcser: "Representative Schisler?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Schisler? He's not in his chair.....

.....Representative Van Dwyne, I can't see back there. Representative Schisler? The Gentleman in the chamber? Take him off the record."

Telcser: "Representative Kozubowski?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kozubowski? He's in his chair."

Telcser: "He's in his chair. Representative Sharp?"



Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman in the chamber? Representative Sharp? Take him off the record."

Telcser: "Representative Steczo?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Steczko is in his chair."

Telcser: "Representativethere he is, never mind. Representative Schneider?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Schneider is in the chamber. Kindly put Representative Sharp back on the Roll Call. Any further verification?"

Telcser: "That's it."

Speaker Lechowicz: "On this question there are 89 'ayes', 50 ...what....55 'nays', 26 'present', this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 715, the Lady from St. Clair, Representative Younge. The Clerk will read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill"

Speaker Lechowicz: "House Bill 715."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 715, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Depressed Areas, Land Use and Community Development Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from St. Clair, Representative Younge."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I request that House Bill 714, which is on Third Reading, substantive Bills awaiting companion appropriation Bills, be heard at the same time?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Does the Lady have leave? Hearing no objection, we'll also hear House Bill 714...and 15 as a package."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 714, a Bill for an Act creating a Depressed Areas Land Use and Community Development Commission, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative Younge."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill would establish



the East St. Louis Community Development Authority, which would be a comprehensive redevelopment authority that would have powers in the East St. Louis, Alorton, Centreville and Brooklin areas. The basic purpose of this new authority would be to come up with a comprehensive long-term redevelopment plan for the East St. Louis depressed area...or for that area. East St. Louis is unique in the state in that it ranks first in the worst housing, first in the highest amount of unemployment, first in the lowest educational attainment for those persons who are 25 years or older and first in many of the symptoms. The cancer...systems of decay and blight. The authority would have the responsibility for coming up with a plan and to implement that plan. The structure is that a seven member board would be appointed by the Governor and then that board would sit down with local citizens and decide what the development areas will be and what will be the redevelopment pattern. One of the unique characteristics of East St. Louis is that at this time some 65 or 70 percent of all the land area is owned by some type of public authority, a nontaxpaying authority. I have gone into this matter with the County Chairman of St. Clair County because the county owns about a third of that land, because of delinquent taxes. And they have agreed that this delinquent land will be put into a pattern of redevelopment that will make it privately owned and tax revenue producing. This Bill forms the basis of a core of a redevelopment plan for East St. Louis which is the first step to make it a sound, revenue producing community. The appropriation is for \$75,000, this will be state seed money that will provoke a regular federal fund. The bonds issued by the authority under the planthe authority would be a public developer. The bonds should be guaranteed by the Federal Government and the Federal Government should pay the interest on these



bonds. I ask for your favorable consideration of this Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "She indicates she will."

Schlickman: "What powers would be given to this authority that presently are not vested in the City of East St. Louis itself?"

Younge: "The power that would be given to this authority would be to float revenue bonds in the depressed areas in East St. Louis and in the surrounding communities of East St. Louis. This authority includes the geographical area of more than the city limits; so the powers in the Act would be for a territorial area larger than East St. Louis."

Schlickman: "What power is given to this authority that is not now vested in St. Clair County?"

Younge: "I don't have before me the specific powers of the county but this authority ...this authority's jurisdiction would be less than the county. It separates out the very...very economically deprived area of St. Clair County. As a result of my analysis of the facts in that area, there is a need for an authority that focuses in on the problem of the most deprived area of Illinois. A county area that would work full time in the area which is within the jurisdiction of the authority."

Schlickman: "May I address myself to the Bill, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Please proceed."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, look at Amendment #1 to House Bill 715. It would create an additional level or layer of government composed of non-elected officials. An authority that would have, standing in court, an authority that would have the authority to



borrow; to recommend the issuance of revenue bonds. An authority that could rent, lease, sell or transfer any of the land, building structures or facilities which it holds; to acquire land, to mortgage land, to undertake any work in connection with projects such as parks and sewers; to exercise powers available to land clearance Commissions under the Blighted Area Redevelopment Act of 1947. And then, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, we are asked to pay for it. I respectfully suggest, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, that the City of East St. Louis has all the authority that it needs to engage in studies and research. It has all the authority that it needs to its elected officials through its tax levying authority, through its authority to issue bonds, through its condemnation authority, to do the things that are provided here in cooperation with St. Clair County. This is unprecedented in the State of Illinois. And, I think, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, those of you who are interested in the integrity of local government, ought to be very very concerned about the breadth and the precedence of this authority which is awesome in nature. An authority, if it's approved and if it's implemented, will come back to haunt the General Assembly in years ahead. I respectfully urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Madison."

Madison: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Mr. Speaker, there have been so many times when Members of this House have gotten up to speak on an issue and talked about it being unprecedented. Well, Mr. Speaker, everything that we do in this House at one time or another was unprecedented. There is nothing that we ever do that never had a beginning. I think it's about time we started to do some unprecedented things to pull this East St. Louis area out of the doldrums



that it's in right now. Now the Lady who Sponsors this Bill has done everything possible to come up with a vehicle to assist the East St. Louis area. Nobody else has done it. The prior Gentleman who spoke talked about this being unprecedented, has done absolutely nothing to help that area and now we have a Representative who's trying to do everything possible and we talk about it being unprecedented. There was a time when the State of Illinois was unprecedented. Does that mean that it shouldn't exist? I think we ought to support this Bill. It's worth an effort. It's worth a good try. The Lady has worked hard and diligent in trying to put together the package of Bills that's going to assist East St. Louis in the problems that it has. We ought to give this Bill some support."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any further discussion? The Lady from St.I'm sorry. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Huff. Huff. The Lady from St. Clair, Representative Young, to close."

Young: "I thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a result of a very careful analysis of the problems of the East St. Louis Area, I am convinced that this kind of overall comprehensive redevelopment authority is needed. Written into the Bill are careful guarantees of local authority....in that this new authority would do nothing in any municipality except that it was with the specific approval and request of the local ...officials. For those reasons I ask for your support of this matter."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall House Bill 714 and 15 pass? All those in favor will vote 'aye'. All those opposed will vote 'nay'. Dawson? Glenn? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 107 'ayes', 32 'nays', 7 recorded as 'present', these two Bills having received the Constitutional



Majority are hereby declared passed. House Bill 1023.
The Lady from St. Clair, Representative Younge."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Now I ask that 1023, 1025
and 2077 be heard together."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Is there any objection? Would the Clerk
kindly read those Bills? 1023, 25 and '27'....There are
objections being raised. House Bill 1023."

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 1023, a Bill for an Act making an
appropriation to the Department of Business and Economic
Development, Third Reading of the Bill."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1023 would
appropriat  the sum of \$956,100 to the Department of
Business and Economic Development for ...from Federal
funds for the development of an industrial park in East
St. Louis, Illinois. The Regional Business and Economic
Development Council at this time has a \$2,300,000 Federal
Grant. A 70 percent grant from the EDA for the develop-
ment of Progress Plaza Industrial Park. As a result
of Federal Senate Bill 3201, there is now available a
30 percent matching share. The subject matter of this
Bill \$956,000 of Federal funds would be the 30 percent
matching share. I move for the favorable consideration
of this matter."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall House Bill 1023
pass? All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed
vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this
question there are 99 'ayes', 29 'nos', 4 recorded as
'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional
Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1047,
Representative Meyer. Mrs. Younge, do you want to call
those two companion Bills now ...as well?"

Younge: "Yes."

Speaker Lechowicz: "All right. We'll proceed with that. That
was 1025, I believe?"



Younge: "Yes, 1025."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Clerk will read House Bill 1025."

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 1025, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Civil Administrative Code, Third Reading of the Bill."

Younge: "Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from St. Clair, Representative Younge."

Younge: "I request leave to hear 2077 at the same time, since they are the same subject matter."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Schlickman: "Well, I have an objection, Mr. Speaker. You're going from one order of business to another. We're taking a Bill out of another order of business. We're at the order of House Bills, Third Reading."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Same subject. Please proceed, Representative Younge."

Younge: "All right. Do I have leave to hear 2077 at the same time? Same subject matter."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any objection? The Gentleman objects. We'll proceed on 1025..."

Younge: "All right. House Bill 1025 would require the Department of Business and Economic Development to apply to the Federal Government ...to the EDA for funds under Senate Bill 3201, and subsequent Amendments thereto for industrial park development. In looking at the Statute setting up BED, it says that it has the authority to promote ...to promote industrial parks and there.... industrial development rather....and there needs to be a more specific statutory requirement giving them the power to apply for Federal funds for this purpose and I ask for your favorable consideration of this matter."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."



Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in speaking against this Bill, I don't mind giving to the Capital Development Board the authority ...the authority to apply for Federal funds, but I do object to mandating Capital Development Board to apply for Federal funds for a specific industrial park. On this basis I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Madison."

Madison: "Mr. Speaker, if the prior speaker would simply read the Bill he would find out that it does not mandate the Capital Development Board to apply for funds. It requires the Department of Business and Economic Development to apply for these funds and I would solicit your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from St. Clair, Representative Younge to close."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I simply say that the Department of Business and Economic Development wants this authority and stands ready to receive it...as ..as the result of a favorable consideration of this Bill and I ask for your support."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall House Bill 1025 pass? All those in favor will vote 'aye', all those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 98 'ayes', 30 'nos', none recorded as 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1027.....1027.....The Lady from St. Clair, Representative Younge."

Younge: "Yes, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lechowicz: "What's the number, Representative Younge."

Younge: "I asked leave that 2077.....wasn't that granted?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Now.....what's the Bill number?"



Young: "2077."

Speaker Lechowicz: "2....0...7...7."

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 2077, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Business and Economic Development. Third Reading of the Bill."

Young: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this Bill is the third Bill in the sequence of Bills just passed. As a result of having the authority to apply for the \$956,000as a result of the appropriation then the Department of Business and Economic Development would be empowered, under this Bill, to make a grant to the Regional Business and Economic Development Council, the grantee of the 70 percent grant for the industrial park for the East St. Louis area. I move for your favorable consideration of this matter."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "The Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "She indicates she will."

Schlickman: "This appropriation of approximately \$1,000,000 comes from which fund?"

Young: "It would come as a result of Federal funds as a result of the other two Bills we have just discussed. An application to the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce."

Schlickman: "Originally this Bill provided for loans and by Amendment it's now in the form of grants, which means that there'll be no return to the state. Is that correct?"

Young: "It is a....the request is for a grant of fundswith specific application to the Federal Government... for funds."

Schlickman: "Now, this is for a specific industrial park, the Progress Plaza Industrial Park, is that correct?"

Young: "That's correct."



Schlickman: "Who are the creators of this park?"

Younge: "The Regional and Business and Economic Development Council. The grantee of the Federal grant."

Schlickman: "Well isn't this a corporation that presently exists?"

Younge: "That's correct."

Schlickman: "Is it a business or not for profit corporation?"

Younge: "It is a not for profit corporation established under the Industrial Development Corporation Laws of the State of Illinois."

Schlickman: "How long has this corporation been in existence?"

Younge: "It's been in existence a total of five or six years."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from St. Clair to close. Mrs. Younge."

Younge: "I move for your favorable consideration of this matter."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall House Bill 2077 pass? All those in favor will vote 'aye', all those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. Would you kindly record Representative Jones as 'aye'. On this question.....Dave Jones....On this question there are 98 'ayes', 30 'nays', 3 recorded as 'present'; this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1047, Representative Meyer. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Meyer....

Meyer: "...If you'll take 1047 out of the record, ...I will hear 1051 and 1059."

Speaker Lechowicz: "All right. Will the Clerk read House Bill 1051?"

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 1051, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Meyer."



Meyer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 1051 amends the School Code under the Section which provides that all children may receive free textbooks and makes an addition and says that in addition to textbooks they may receive school supplies."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 1051 pass? Well your light wasn't on, Bob. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Mann."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker, with reference to the distinguished Sponsor herein, I have indicated that I had an Amendment that I would like to run by him and he said he'd be happy to see it. I'm wondering if he'd take it out of the record for a few moments for purposes of seeing the Amendment?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Meyer."

Meyer: "Mr. Speaker, that would be an Amendment to 1059, not 1051. I got two Bills up. You proposed an Amendment to 1059. All right, I'll take 1059 out of the record."

Mann: "All right, thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall House Bill 1051 pass? All those in favor will vote 'aye', all those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Madison, Representative Byers, to explain his vote. The timer is on."

Byers: "I think....some of the people maybe know what you're voting for. This is the Bill that amends the School Code on textbooks and....it adds supplies. It's further spending of taxpayers dollars that we don't have....in other areas and in fact I think we're cutting this appropriation back this year altogether and I think, rather than get in deeper, we should be voting 'no' on this at this time."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from Adams, Representative Kent."



Kent: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I really don't understand your logic on this one. If we can't pay for the educational programs that we have now, our schools that we have already promised are crying, and here we are adding on more and more and more. What are you thinking of? ; I just can't believe that you would be voting 'yes'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 113 'ayes', 36 'nays', 2 recorded as 'present!'; this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1059, Representative Meyer....Take it out of the record. House Bill 1349, Representative Shumpert. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1538, Representative Younge. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Greiman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Greiman: "Mr. Speaker, I punched the wrong button on 1005... one and I didn't look at the board to see what it registered. I wonder if I could have leave to vote..... to be voted 'no' on ten....."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly record the Gentleman as 'no'."

Greiman: "Thank you. I was here in the room. Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "House Bill 1538..."

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 1538, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Illinois Energy Resources Commission Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from St. Clair, Representative Younge."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 1538 is a Bill for an Appropriation of \$50,000 for proposals to be addressed to the Illinois Energy Commission. Proposals in the area of alternate energy sources.....the development of alternate energy resources. There is available, from the Federal Government, from ERDA, as it is called, and HUD, large amounts of money for



energy research and development. The request here is for a small appropriation so that various communities, those agricultural groups in suburban areas would be able to apply to the Illinois Energy Resources Commission for money to write proposals and for assistance to write proposals that would be addressed to the appropriate Federalbody for funding. I ask for your favorable consideration of this matter."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 1538 pass? All those in favor will vote 'aye', all those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? The Lady from Cook, Representative Macdonald to explain her vote. Ms. Macdonald. No? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 113 'ayes', 28 'nays', 5 recorded as 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Marovitz, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Marovitz: "Mr. Speaker, I was just off the floor and I would like leave to be recorded.'aye'....rather 'no' on 1051. Recorded 'no'."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Hearing no objections, the Gentleman will be so recorded. The Lady from Cook, Representative Macdonald."

Macdonald: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Inadvertently I pushed the no.....the 'yes' button and I want to be recorded 'no' on 1051, please."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady will be so recorded. The Gentleman from Will, Representative Jack Davis, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Davis, Jack: "Point of inquiry, Mr. Speaker. Is it the Chair's intention to get the Speaker's Table, Concurrence. order of business, on this Legislative day?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "To my knowledge....I don't know."



The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Simms, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Simms: "Yes, could I have leave to be recorded as voting 'yes' on 1051?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Leave being granted. Record him as 'yes'. House Bill 1593, Representative Deavers. The Gentleman from McLean, he's not in the chamber. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1594, Representative Simms. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1637, Representative DiPrima. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1736, Representative Polk. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1834, Representative Matejek."

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 1834, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Illinois Department of Transportation, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Matejek."

Matejek: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd ask leave of the House to hear 1834 and 1835 together. One is a companion appropriation."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman asks leave. Leave being granted. Read House Bill 1835."

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 1835, a Bill for an Act to provide for the reimbursement for reduced transit fares and fare support for special transportation services for the handicapped, Third Reading of the Bill."

Matejek: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bills 1834 and 1835 would appropriate \$1,000,000 to the Department of Transportation, which would allow for reimbursement to mass transportation operators that provide transportation services, at a reduced rate or at no charge or that provides special transportation services for the handicapped. Those carriers with a reduced fare program, or charging no fare, are to be reimbursed at one half the regular adult fare or twenty-five cents per



ride, whichever is less. These carriers providing special transportation services are to be reimbursed at the full regular adult fare or fifty cents per ride, whichever is less. Secretary of the Department of Transportation, whose agency will administer the program, is authorized to review the carriers applications for reimbursement for accuracy and for determining validity. The Department of Transportation is authorized to issue guidelines and regulations and to establish procedures for administration of the Act. This passed out of the Appropriations Committee 17 'aye', 7 'no'. I ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The Gentlemen from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "It appears that it's 'motherhood and apple pie' time for the RTA. This is...when we passed the RTA in 1973 we left two subsidies that were prior...that existed before the RTA. One was a fifty percent subsidy of all students taking mass transportation and the other was a fifty percent subsidy for all senior citizens taking mass transportation. Now this is smaller in dollars but the principle is the same. This will be approximately a million dollars a year that will be ripped right off the top of the appropriate fund; and I would guess that ninety percent of it will end up going to the CTA. It is another way to sneak more money out of the state coffers and give it to the RTA to meet a mandate that is in their basic enabling legislation. The RTA has done very very little for the handicapped. And frankly I don't think a million dollars is going to do much more....is going to get them to do much more for the handicapped. Now for those of you in the rest of the state that don't think you have a stake in RTA, may I remind you that every time one of your constituents buys a set of license plates, three dollars gets taken from



the road fund, already, and goes to the RTA. And of the Sales Tax and the Income Tax that your constituents pay every year, ten dollars per person goes to the RTA. Now last week I was talking to a gentleman who intends to challenge two incumbent Democrats on the floor..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Kindly address yourself to the Bill."

Skinner: "When the ten minutes are up I'll..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Would you kindly address the Bills, though."

Skinner: "I am, Sir. I'm trying to scare them about RTA.

I was talking to two...to this gentleman who intends to run on the Democratic Party Primary in one downstate district and he was talking about the vulnerability of the incumbents. I suggested that one of the other issues that he might want to tie the downstate Democrats to Chicago on, in a Walker type attempt in the Primary Election, might be RTA, and suggested to him..."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Would the Gentleman kindly address himself to the Bills?"

Skinner: "...I could probably get him a pro-RTA Roll Call."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Adams, Representative McClain."

Skinner: "I would suggest this is one of them that we'd be able to send ...one."

McClain: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I suggest the Gentleman speak to the Bill andand the Speaker hasseveral times."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Matejek, to close."

Matejek: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, when I campaigned, the people in my district said that RTA is only for Chicago. Well RTA is not for Chicago. I said let's give RTA a chance in the suburbs. RTA is working in the suburbs. Years ago, ten years ago, people in the City of Chicago Heights could not travel to River Oaks Shopping Center at Calumet City, or go to any other



shopping center in the suburban area. Now they can because RTA is working for the people in my district. I'm worried about the handicapped people, the paraplegics and the people who are on limited income. I feel we have a moral responsibility as elected officials of this General Assembly to help those people. I have some interesting figures here via the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, that one million people in the State of Illinois are handicapped; thirty-seven thousand are mentally retarded; five hundred thousand are disabled; and three hundred and eighteen thousand are severely physically disabled because of a birth defect. I think we have a moral responsibility to help these people and I would ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall 1834 and 35 pass? All those in favor will vote 'aye', all those opposed will vote 'nay'. Come on. The Gentleman from Adams, Representative McClain, to explain his vote."

McClain: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as you know I often stand up in support offor the protection of the Road Fund. My beef in diversion of monies from the Road Fund has always been the Commissions and the Department. This is not a raid on the Road Fund. This is a legitimate expenditure of Road Fund monies for transportation needs. I would urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wish? 'Zeke', get Hanahan. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 98 'ayes', 44 'nays', 11 'present'; these Bills having received the Constitutional Majority are hereby declared passed. House Bill 2001. Representative Porter."

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 2001, a Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Illinois Futures Task Force, Third



Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Porter."

Porter: "Mr. Speaker, the substantive Bill is also on the Calendar. Can we hear them together?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "If there's leave. What's the number?"

Porter: "House Bill 2000."

Speaker Lechowicz: "House Bill 2000. Hearing no objections, the Clerk will read House Bill 2000."

Clerk Hall: "House Bill 2000, a Bill for an Act creating the Illinois Futures Task Force, and defining its powers and duties, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Porter."

Porter: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 2000 is the subject matter of two editorials that I put on the Member's desks personally today; one from the Chicago Tribune and one from the Chicago Daily News. I hope that the Members had a chance to look at those editorials. House Bill 2000 creates the Illinois Futures Task Force. It is a high level task force of twenty-five public members and eight legislative members that would be appointed by the Governor. It would last for two years, only, and would go out of existence, by the repealer clause, in 1979. Every Member of this House knows that much of what we do practically all of what we do, we do on a day to day or best day, year to year basis. The purpose of the task force would be to look ahead to the future and to give us some guidelines as to where this state should be going by the year 2000, in respect to education and agriculture and unemployment or employment and jobs, the business environment, mining, all of the things that we concern ourselves with on a day to day basis, here in the General Assembly. We have to look ahead. We have to anticipate



where we're going to be in the future. I think that this is a vehicle that will allow us to look ahead, to anticipate some of the problems that had we anticipated them in the past we would have been able to head them off before they became problems of great magnitude here in Illinois. The Bill is endorsed by the Illinois Agricultural Association, by the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, the Land Preservation Council, the Open Lands Project, the American Institute of Architects, American Association of University Women, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Metropolitan Housing and Planning Councils and a number of other groups similar to those. I would commend it to the Members. I think it's a concept that is a good one. Fourteen other states in the Union have already gone into this program and have done so with very positive results and I urge an 'aye' vote for House Bill 2000."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Madison, Representative Byers."

Byers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield for a question...or two? Representative Porter."

Speaker Lechowicz: "He indicates he will."

Byers: "How much money will this take annually...this program?"

Porter: "Representative Byers, the appropriation is for \$125,000 and it would take twice that amount over a two year period because it is a two year only task force. So it would be \$250,000. I might say that I have anticipated that sort of a problem. The question of money and it is a difficult one for me. Originally, when we had discussed the concept of this Bill, the request was for \$750,000 per year. I said, 'Look, this state is very much strapped for money, we certainly can't consider any appropriation of that size. Pare this down to the very bone and come back with a figure that is within the realm of possibility.' They reduced it very very substantially,



from \$750,000 a year to \$125,000 per year. I am concerned, of course, about any expenditure of public funds. But this is down to the bare bone and I think that it is a reasonable amount, given the size and the duties that the task force would face, over the two year period."

Byers: "Mr. Porter, the other question. What's the purpose of the Department of Business and Economic Development? Won't this be a duplication of what they're doing now?"

Porter: "I don't think so. Because, I think, the Department of Business and Economic Development is aimed just at one specific area. That is an area of great concern, of course. While that is a part of what the Task Force will be looking at, it would only be one part. There are problems in respect to education and mental health and public health and mining and agriculture, that simply aren't addressed by the Department of Business and Economic Development alone."

Byers: "Will this agency have powers to take land and things of that nature? Set up scenic rivers and things of that nature?"

Porter: "No. This would be advisory only. It has no powers except to advise the Governor and the General Assembly. It has no powers whatsoever. It is not an agency. It is a task force only."

Byers: "Are you going to...will they have to make a report every so often, to the Governor, and the state Legislature?"

Porter: "The Bill requires them to give an interim report, October 1, 1978, and a final report October, 1979."

Byers: "And...the Members are appointed by the Governor?"

Porter: "Twenty-five members are appointed by the Governor, then there are eight legislative members. Two from the House Majority, two from the House Minority and the same



way with the Senate."

Byers: "How come organized labor is not included in the list that has endorsed this proposal?"

Porter: "I can't answer that question. I think they ought to be. I don't know that they've had time to really consider it. Certainly they would be, because of the makeup of the Commission, ..it's to be drawn from.... all areas..."

Speaker Redmond in Chair.....

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

Giorgi: "To answer Representative Byers' question. He says how come organized labor isn't sponsoring this. I'm a Cosponsor of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "I didn't think the question was addressed to you, Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Well...I wanted to explain why....I'm...."

Speaker Redmond: "Let's keep this within parliamentary bounds here..."

Giorgi: "I'm the Cosponsor of the Bill, which would be organized labor speaking on the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "You told me this morning you didn't have a union card."

Giorgi: "I don't."

Porter: "I'm sure that this would be a subject that organized labor would be very interested in, as well as other areas. The way the membership of the Commission is to be selected, it is to be broadly representative of interests in the state's economic development and management of physical resources and so certainly organized labor should have a prominent part in the task force."

Speaker Redmond: "Bring the inquiry to a close, please. Representative Byers. "



Byers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to address the Bill, briefly. I thank Representative Porter for the answer to his question. I think probably the idea of this thing is okay but it would appear to me that there's going to be duplication of more services that the state's now spending and here we're going to be spending more money when we're trying to find money for welfare recipients, give them a cost of living raise, state employees, education and other areas that are badly needed. Everybody...we keep pecking away at it; we take \$100,000 here and \$200,000 there. And I think that this is a good place to really, if your priorities,...if you say it's education number one, I think you should vote 'no' on this proposal. I think it's something that is not needed at this time and something that we should delay in starting at this present time."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Porter to close."

Porter: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I, of course feel very strongly about the ...the economic implications of it and as I mentioned to Representative Byers, I did everything I could to bring this down to what I think is a very reasonable figure. I think the state has to take a long term look at where we're going and I think that many of the problems that we have faced simply are there because we have not done that. Our very setup, being elected officials, we have to respond to problems and crisis as they crop up and it's very difficult for us to take a long term look at our problems and anticipate them. I think this is a system that will allow us to do this. This is an advisory panel only. It is nonbinding, it has no powers except to advise us. I think it's a worthwhile concept. Other states have too. I urge the Members to vote 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall this Bill pass?"

Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. The question



is, shall these Bills 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 142 'aye', and 12 'no', these Bills having received the Constitutional Majority are hereby declared passed. Are there any announcements? Representative Schneider."

Schneider: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I'd like to have attention because we're going to move our meeting for tomorrow....for the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education from the scheduled 8 o'clock, to 10 o'clock in the morning. There are other Committees meeting and I would like to make certain that all of the House Members are aware of the change of the time. It will be from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock. So if you're a Sponsor, please do not show up at 8 because no one will be there. Also, Mr. Speaker, is it possible, at this time, to waive the rules for posting Monday's Bills?"

Speaker Redmond: "Have you discussed it with Representative Ryan?"

Schneider: "No, I haven't. I'll do that."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan. Representative Ryan. We'll hold that motion for a moment. Representative Hart."

Hart: "Just want to remind the Members of the House Committee on Financial Institutions that we will be meeting on the House floor tomorrow morning at 9:30. We've got several Bills to attend to so I would like to have you here promptly."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mudd."

Mudd: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the House Executive Committee will meet immediately after Session, in Room 114."

Speaker Redmond: "Just a moment. Representative DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to have leave of the House



to suspend the six and one half day posting rule in order to hear some Bills that we did not dispose of at yesterday's meeting of the Veterans' Affairs and Registration and Regulation Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any other announcements? Representative Garmisa."

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

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, would Mr. DiPrima give us a list of the Bill numbers?"

Speaker Redmond: "I don't know. Do you have it, Mr. Ryan?"

Representative Ryan: DiPrima. Representative DiPrima has a similar request. I would suggest that you talk to Mr. Ryan, Representative...."

Ryan: "Representative DiPrima's request is all right with me, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on Representative DiPrima's motion, that the rule be suspended. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, would he please give us the Bill numbers?"

Speaker Redmond: "Give us the Bill numbers, Representative, DiPrima."

DiPrima: "505....Senate Bill 505....Senate Bill 717, Senate Bill 949, and Senate Bill 1310."

Speaker Redmond: "Yes. Is there any objection to Representative DiPrima's request? Hearing none, use the Attendance Roll Call on the Gentleman's motion. Representative ... James Houlihan."

Houlihan, J.: "Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Government Organization recessed this morning but it will not go into session this afternoon, or this week. We will repost the Bills which we have and hear them next week."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Garmisa."

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



would ask leave of the House to exempt Senate Bill 788 from the six and one half day posting requirement, in order that it can be heard at Monday's Transportation Committee Hearing."

Speaker Redmond: "Have you discussed that with Representative Ryan?"

Garmisa: "Representative Hart is discussing it with ...has discussed it with Representative Ryan."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hart. I presume you know you're using Representative Walsh's microphone. Have you....did you have unanimous consent to use Representative Walsh's microphone?"

Hart: "I have checked this out. I'm the House Sponsor of the Bill that Representative Garmisa is asking for leave to have posted Monday. I checked it out with Representative Skinner, he's the Minority Spokesman on the Committee. He has no objection. The Bill wasn't assigned until too late to have it posted, so that's why we're asking for that."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on Representative Garmisa's motion to suspend the six and one half day posting rule. Does he have leave? Hearing no objection, the Attendance Roll Call will be used. Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to waive the posting rule so that Senate Bill 203 and Senate Bill 312 can be heard in Counties and Townships, next Tuesday, our final meeting. I have checked with the Minority Leader and the Minority Spokesman and they have no objection."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? The Attendance Roll Call will be used and leave is granted. Representative Schneider."

Schnieder: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Senate Bill 161 and 1056 were again, like the other



Committee Chairmen, received late for posting and I'd like to waive the posting notice so that these Bills may be heard on Monday, at 2 o'clock."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. The Attendance...Roll Call. Now I see a red cuff back there. Will the Gentleman standing between me and the red cuff, please sit down? Representative Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the House Appropriations Committee II will reconvene tomorrow morning...tomorrow morning, 8:00 a.m., in A-1 ...in the State Office Building. A-1, State Office Building, tomorrow morning. All the Democratic Members of that Committee meet with myself in the Speaker's Office at 7:30 a.m. ...7:30, in the Speaker's Office."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further announcements? Representative McLendon."

McLendon: "Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to suspend the posting rules so that Personnel and Pensions may hear Senate Bills 3, 4 and 5 and 908 on next Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Peters, are you speaking on this motion?"

Peters: "No, Mr. Speaker. For the purpose of an announcement."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. Does Representative McLendon have leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. The Attendance Roll Call ... Representative Ewell, Chairman of Higher Education."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, through inadvertence, the companion Bill 366, was not posted. I'd like leave to suspend the six and a half day posting notice to hear Senate Bill 366 along with the other companion Bills that have been posted?"

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave?"

Ewell: "I checked it out with the Republican spokesman and



there's no objection."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted and the Attendance Roll Call. Representative Pierce, the Chairman of Revenue. Please give the Gentleman order."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want to make it clear and I've consulted with our new Labor spokesman, Representative Giorgi, that there'll be no withdrawal...holding of services tomorrow, by the Members, of the House Revenue Committee. We'll meet at 9:00 a.m., in Room 118. We had a little trouble getting a quorum last Friday morning, but Representative Giorgi told me that he has consulted with the men whose office he uses in the back here and they have told him that a strike is off and Revenue will meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi...."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like waiving of the proper rules so that Senate Bill 163, which has been posted, and wasn't heard at the request of the Chairman of that Committee, be posted again, for next Tuesday. Judiciary I. Senate Bill 163."

Speaker Redmond: "In which Committee?"

Giorgi: "Judiciary I."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? On his motion, the Attendance Roll Call. The Chairman of Cities and Villages, Representative James Taylor, 16th Ward."

Taylor: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the Committee on Cities and Villages will meet promptly at 8:00 a.m., tomorrow morning, in Room D-1, State Office Building. We'd like to have everyone there on time. Also, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to move that the six and one half day posting rule be suspended in order to hear Senate Bill 1059 and 1203 and 1379. I've checked this with the Minority Leader and the Minority Spokesman."



I solicit your support."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. The Attendance Roll Call will be used. Any further announcements? Representative Peters."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, with your leave, if I might announce that the Republican Members of the Appropriations II Committee will meet in Representative Ryan's Office at 7:30 a.m., tomorrow morning. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative O'Daniel."

O'Daniel: "Mr. Speaker, the Agricultural Committee will meet in Room 118, at 1:30...."

Speaker Redmond: "Today?"

O'Daniel: "Today."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative J. David Jones."

Jones, J. David: "Mr. Speaker, may I have leave to be recorded on 2001. I went to sleep at my switch."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. He just wants to be recorded. He doesn't care which way....'aye'.... Representative Madison."

Madison: "Thank you, Mr Speaker, I think Representative Lucco has a very important announcement, Mr. Speaker, that may be of importance to all of us."

Speaker Redmond: "I know he has but I want to save the best wine till the last."

Madison: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Washington was here a while ago, casing his old seat. I don't know whether that means anything or not. Is he still here? Representative Chapman. Chairman of Human Relations."

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, the Human Resources Committee will meet immediately upon adjournment."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Byers, do you seek recognition?"

Byers: "Mr. Speaker, are we going to get to Concurrence, today?"



Speaker Redmond: "No. We're an hour and ten minutes late now. Representative Lucco."

Lucco: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want to remind all of you that this evening is the annual softball game between the House and the Senate and it will be played at Iles Park, at 6 o'clock. There will be a lot of pregame ceremonies and then after that you understand, you keep in mind, the barbecue out at the Fair Grounds. We'll be able to do that. Now for a presentation. We have the coaching staff up there, Capparelli and McAuliffe, that want to make a presentation to the Speaker. We hope you can all make it to Iles Park tonight."

Capparelli: "I'd like to make a presentation to Speaker Redmond. We have a shirt here. He's going to come out and throw the ball that starts the game. It says 'Mr. Speaker' on it. Extra Large. From the looks of the team he may end up winning."

Speaker Redmond: "I just want you people to know that when I came here in 1959, I was the star of the team. So if you stay here long enough, you'll be relegated to some kind of an honorary position. Anything further? The fact of the matter is that I've been contacted by the Cubs, they say that Sutter is tiring out a little bit and they want to know if I'll be available after the first of July. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, any further announcements?"

Speaker Redmond: "The Clerk will need one minute for Perfunctory Session."

Madigan: "And what time do we plan to come in tomorrow, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "Two o'clock. Representative Conti."

Conti: "Mr. Speaker, nobody has asked me but if anybody needs a designated hitter tonight, I'll be there."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Conti was one of the stars



of the team in 1959. At that time he put all his weight on his right foot and let me tell you that was considerable weight in those days. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, if we have not offered excused absences today....I.."

Speaker Redmond: "We have not.."

Madigan: "I would request that Representative Kornowicz be excused because of illness."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objection? Hearing none, the record will so show."

Madigan: "...And that Representative Giglio be excused because of a death in the family."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? The record will so show. Representative Ryan, do we have any excused absences on the Republican side? Where were they at Committee this morning? Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

Speaker Redmond: "Before we do that, Representative ...former Representative Dan O'Neill just came in...And I've had some great experiences since I've been a Member of the House but I had the experience of flying to Europe sitting along side of Dan O'Neill and try that sometime. The question is on Representative Madigan's motion that we adjourn after the one minute Perfunct. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye'; opposed 'no'... The 'ayes' have it, the motion carries. Now stand adjourned."



Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Report. Representative Redmond, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, to which the following Resolution was referred, action taken June 9, 1977, report the same back with the following recommendation: 'Be adopted', Senate Joint Resolution 46. Senate Bills, First Reading. Senate Bill 35, a Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Department of Conservation, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 287, a Bill for an Act to amend the Personnel Code, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1023, a Bill for an Act to recreate and continue the Electronic Funds Transfer Systems Study Commission, First Reading of the Bill. No further business. The House now stands adjourned."



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1	11:00	Speaker Redmond	House to order
1		Reverend Krueger	Prayer
1		Speaker Redmond	Message from Senate
1		Clerk O'Brien	Reads Messages
1		Speaker Redmond	Committee Reports
2		Clerk O'Brien	Reads Committee Reports
2		Speaker Redmond	Approval of Journal
2		Clerk O'Brien	
2		Madigan	
2		Speaker Redmond	
2		Schlickman	
3		Speaker Redmond)	House Bill 1005-3rd
4		Clerk O'Brien)	
4		Speaker Redmond	
4		Clerk O'Brien	HB 1033-2nd-Am 1 & 2 adopted
4		Speaker Redmond	
4		Clerk O'Brien	Motion to table #4
4		Speaker Redmond	
4		Winchester	Out of record
4		Clerk O'Brien	HB 2389-2nd-Am #1 adopted
4		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
5		Clerk O'Brien	HB 2403-2nd-Am 1, 2, 3 adopted
5		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading. Senate Bills 2nd
5	11:08	Totten	
5		Speaker Redmond	
5		Clerk O'Brien	SB 11-2nd-No C.A.
5		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading



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5		Clerk O'Brien	SB 27-2nd-No C.A.
5		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
5		Clerk O'Brien	SB 32-2nd-No C.A.
6		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
6		Clerk O'Brien	SB 72-2nd R-No C.A.
6		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
6		Clerk O'Brien	SB 164-2nd-No C.A.
6		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
6		Clerk O'Brien	SB 179-2nd-No C.A.
6		Speaker Redmond	
6		Totten	
6		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
7		Clerk O'Brien	SB 189-2nd-No C.A.
7		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
7		Walsh	Amendment not germane
7		Speaker Redmond	
7		McPike	Out of record
7		Speaker Redmond	
7		Clerk O'Brien	SB 301-2nd-No C.A.
7		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
8		Clerk O'Brien	SB 316-2nd-No C.A.
8	11:15	Speaker Redmond	
8		Clerk O'Brien	Floor Amendment #1
8		Speaker Redmond	
8		Bowman	
9		Speaker Redmond	
10		Houlihan, D. L.	Oppose



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	10		Speaker Redmond	
	10		Bowman	To close
	10		Speaker Redmond	Amendment #1
	10		Totten	
	11		Speaker Redmond	Amendment failed. 3rd Reading Roll Call for Attendance
	11		Clerk O'Brien	Senate Bill 452
	12		Houlihan, J.	O'Brien here
	12		Speaker Redmond	
	12		McMaster	Amendment #1-SB 452
	12	11:25	Speaker Redmond	Amendment adopted-3rd Reading
	13		Clerk O'Brien	SB 791-2nd-No C.A.
	13		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
	13		Clerk O'Brien	SB 834-2nd-No C.A.
	13		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
	13		Clerk O'Brien	SB 1251-2nd-No C.A.
	13		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
	14		Clerk O'Brien	SB 152-2nd-Am #1 adopted
	14		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
	14		Mautino	Hold on 2nd
	14		Speaker Redmond	Return SB 152 to 2nd
	14		Clerk O'Brien	SB 168-2nd-No C.A.
	14		Speaker Redmond	
	14		Clerk O'Brien	Floor Amendment #1
	14		Speaker Redmond	
	14		Deuster	Not printed yet
	14		Speaker Redmond	Out of record. Consent Calendar



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14		Clerk O'Brien	SB-88-2nd
14		Speaker Redmond	3rd Reading
15		Clerk O'Brien	HB 1033-2nd-Am 1,2, 4 adopted
15		Speaker Redmond	
15		Clerk O'Brien	
15		Winchester	Leave to table #4
16		Darrow	Opposes
16		Speaker Redmond	
16		Winchester	Out of record
17		Speaker Redmond	
17	11:43	Clerk O'Brien	HB 613-3rd Reading
17		Lechowicz	
18		Von Boeckman	
18		Clerk O'Brien	
18		Telcser)	
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19		Von Boeckman)	
19		Lechowicz	
19		Telcser	
20		Lechowicz	
20		Mann	
20		Lechowicz	
20		Cunningham)	
)	
21		Lechowicz)	
21		Jaffe	
21		Lechowicz	
22		Madison	Urges aye
22		Lechowicz	



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	22		Friedrich	
	22	11:52	Von Boeckman)	
	23		Friedrich)	
	23		Speaker Lechowicz	
	23		Conti	
	24		Speaker Lechowicz	
	24		Skinner	Moves previous question
	24		Speaker Lechowicz	
	24		Von Boeckman	To close
	25		Speaker Lechowicz	
	25		Polk	
	25		Speaker Lechowicz	
	25		Gaines	
	26		Speaker Lechowicz	
	26		Skinner	Explains vote
	26		Speaker Lechowicz	
	26		Von Boeckman	Poll absentees
	26		Speaker Lechowicz	
	27		Chapman	Vote to aye
	27		Speaker Lechowicz	
	27		Telcser	Verification
	27		Speaker Lechowicz	
	27		Clerk O'Brien	Proceeds with verification
	27		Speaker Lechowicz)	
	27		Telcser)	
	28		Speaker Lechowicz	
	28		Younge	Aye



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	28		Speaker Lechowicz	
	29		Willer	Aye
	30		Speaker Lechowicz)	
	31		Telcser)	
	31		Speaker Lechowicz	Passed
	31		Clerk O'Brien	HB 715-3rd Reading
	31		Speaker Lechowicz	
	31		Younge	Leave to hear 714 also
	31		Speaker Lechowicz	Leave granted
	31		Clerk O'Brien	HB 714-3rd Reading
	31		Speaker Lechowicz	
	32		Younge	
	32		Speaker Lechowicz	
	33		Schlickman)	
	34		Younge)	
	34		Speaker Lechowicz	
	35	12:22	Madison	Support
	35		Speaker Lechowicz	
	35		Younge	To close
	35		Speaker Lechowicz	Passed-HB 714-715
	36		Younge	Leave to hear HB 1023,1025,2077
	37		Clerk Hall	HB 1025-3rd Reading
	37		Speaker Lechowicz	
	37		Younge	Leave to hear 1027
	37		Speaker Lechowicz	
	37		Schlickman	Objections
	37		Speaker Lechowicz	



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	37		Younge	
	37		Speaker Lechowicz	Objections raised
	37		Younge	HB 1025
	37		Speaker Lechowicz	
	38		Schlickman	
	38		Speaker Lechowicz	
	38		Madison	
	38		Speaker Lechowicz	
	38		Younge	
	38		Speaker Lechowicz)	Passed
	38		Younge)	
	39		Clerk Hall)	HB 2077-3rd Reading
	39	12:30	Younge	
	39		Speaker Lechowicz	
	39		Schlickman)	
	40		Younge)	
	40		Speaker Lechowicz	
	40		Younge	To close
	40		Speaker Lechowicz	Passed
	40		Meyer	
	40		Speaker Lechowicz	
	40		Clerk Hall	HB 1051-3rd Reading
	40		Speaker Lechowicz	
	41		Meyer	
	41		Speaker Lechowicz	
	41		Mann)	
	41		Speaker Lechowicz)	
	41		Meyer)	Take HB 1059 out of record



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	41		Speaker Lechowicz	
	41		Byers	
	41		Speaker Lechowicz	
	42		Kent	Passed. HB 1051
	42		Speaker Lechowicz	
	42		Greiman	
	42		Speaker Lechowicz	
	42		Clerk Hall	HB 1538-3rd Reading
	42	12:40	Younge	Sponsor
	43		Speaker Lechowicz	HB 1538 passed
	43		Marovitz	
	43		Speaker Lechowicz	
	43		Younge	
	43		Speaker Lechowicz	
	43		Davis, J.	Question
	44		Speaker Lechowicz	
	44		Simms	Yes on 1051
	44		Speaker Lechowicz	
	44		Clerk Hall	HB 1834-3rd Reading
	44		Speaker Lechowicz	
	44		Matejek	Leave to hear 1835
	44		Clerk Hall	HB 1835-3rd Reading
	45		Matejek	On both Bills
	45		Speaker Lechowicz)
	46		Skinner)
	46		Speaker Lechowicz	
	46		McClain	Point of order



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46		Speaker Lechowicz	
47		Matejek	To close
47		Speaker Lechowicz	HB 1834-1835
47		McClain	Explains vote
47		Speaker Lechowicz	Bills passed
47		Clerk Hall	HB 2001-3rd Reading
47		Speaker Lechowicz	
48		Porter	Leave to hear HB 2000
48		Speaker Lechowicz	
48	12:50	Clerk Hall	HB 2000-3rd Reading
48		Speaker Lechowicz	
49		Porter	Speaks on Bills
49		Speaker Lechowicz	
50		Byers)	Questions
51		Porter)	
51		✓ Speaker Redmond)	
51		Giorgi)	
51		Porter	
51		Speaker Redmond	
52		Byers	Addresses the Bill
52		Speaker Redmond	
52		Porter	To close
52		Speaker Redmond	HB 2000-2001 passed
53		Schneider	Announcement
53		Speaker Redmond	
53		Hart	Announcement
53		Speaker Redmond	



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53		Speaker Redmond	
53		Mudd	Announcement
54	1:00	DiPrima	Leave to suspend the Rules
54		Speaker Redmond	
54		Garmisa	
54		Speaker Redmond	
54		Madigan	
54		Speaker Redmond	
54		Ryan	
54		Speaker Redmond	
54		Madigan	Requests Bill
54		Speaker Redmond	
54		DiPrima	Responds
54		Speaker Redmond	
54		Houlihan, J.	
54		Speaker Redmond	
55		Garmisa	
55		Speaker Redmond	
55		Hart	
55		Speaker Redmond	Garmisa-motion - leave granted
55		Yourell	Leave to waive posting rule
55		Speaker Redmond	
55		Schneider	Same request
55		Speaker Redmond	
56		Barnes, G.	Announcement
56		Speaker Redmond	
56	1:097	McLendon	Leave to suspend posting rule



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	56		Peters)	
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	56		Speaker Redmond	
	56		Ewell	Leave to suspend posting rules
	57		Speaker Redmond	
	57		Pierce	Announcement
	57		Speaker Redmond	
	57		Giorgi	
	57		Speaker Redmond	
	57		Taylor	Announcement
	57		Speaker Redmond	
	58		Peters	Announcement
	58		Speaker Redmond	
	58		O'Daniel	Announcement
	58		Speaker Redmond	
	58		Jones, J. D.	Leave-recorded on HB 2001
	58		Speaker Redmond	
	58		Madison	
	58		Speaker Redmond	
	58		Chapman	Announcement
	58		Speaker Redmond	
	58		Byers	
	58		Speaker Redmond	
	59	1:10	Lucco	Softball announcement
	59		Speaker Redmond	
	59		Capparelli	
	59		Speaker Redmond	



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	59		Speaker Redmond	
	59		Madigan	
	59		Speaker Redmond	
	59		Conti	
	59		Speaker Redmond	
	60		Madigan	Excused absence
	60		Speaker Redmond	
	60		Madigan	Move adj-2 p.m. Friday
	60		Speaker Redmond	
	60		Clerk O'Brien	PERfunctory-1 minute

