

Speaker Madigan: "The House will come to order. We will convene the Fourth Special Session of the 81st General Assembly. The Members will be in their chairs. We will be lead in prayer by the House Chaplain, Reverend Krueger."

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. Let us again pray for William, our Speaker. Almighty God, we pray that he watch over Thy servant, William; comfort him during his affliction; and so restore him to soundness of health that he may continue his daily course in life to Thy glory and the good of his fellowmen; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

It is written in the book of Deuteronomy: Listen to the complaints among your kinsmen, and administer true justice to both parties. Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, we come to Thee for Thy divine assistance as we meet this day in this Special Session of this House of Representatives. We acknowledge Thy eternal wisdom and sovereignty over all Thy creation and are thankful for the knowledge which Thou hast given to us. Grant, O Lord, that our actions this day may be committent with fairness and equity to all the peoples of this State of Illinois. Open our hearts and our ears to hear and understand them as we proceed with the issue now before this General Assembly. May we be moved with such compassion that is just and equitable to all within this state and in harmony with Thy Divine Law which Thou hast established for human kind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We will be lead in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Kosinski."

Kosinski: "I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lechowicz for a recess motion."



Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the Fourth Special Session stand in recess till the hour of 12:15 today."

Speaker Madigan: "So ordered. The House will now come to order for purposes of its regular Session, and we shall stand in order, and the Chair recognizes Mr. Lechowicz for a recess motion."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I now move that the House stand in recess till 12:00 a.m. today."

Speaker Madigan: "So ordered. We shall stand in recess until 12 noon. The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. The Chair recognizes Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As you know, we have been in the process of discussing tax limitation Bills since about 9 o'clock this morning with the Governor and his staff. ~~The Democratic and Republican Members of the House and the~~ Senate, and I believe the...some of the questions that were raised have not been answered and at the request of the interested parties, they have asked for an extension of time till approximately the hour of one o'clock. And I know that the Membership has been very diligent and very understanding in this respect, and for that I want to thank them and each and every one of them. We're very... hopefully we're very close to a...a solution to a very critical problem throughout the state. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I now move that the regular Session stand in recess till the hour of one o'clock."

Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Gentleman's motion. Mr. Mucahey. Mr. Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Mr. Speaker, I was just wondering...you mentioned a couple seconds ago that the Leadership was in meeting for...negotiating and so on and so forth. Would it be possible for those Members of the Body who are interested to participate in these activities?"

Speaker Madigan: "Sure."

Mulcahey: "Where about would that be?"

Speaker Madigan: "Well, right now the Republicans are meeting..."

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with the Governor, but...the best thing I can suggest to you is to hang around my office, and the next time we go into it, you'll be there."

Mulcahey: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Madigan: "You're welcome. Any further questions?"

Mr. Lechowicz's motion is that we recess to one p.m. Mr. Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes, you think it is advisable that I get motel reservations for tonight?"

Speaker Madigan: "I really shouldn't speculate on that because I have no more control over the events here than you do. Shouldn't speculate on that either. One o'clock. Thank you." Mr. Lechowicz.

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Now are we in the Fourth Special Session?...the hour of 12:15 I announce we should be recessed till 1:15."

Speaker Madigan: "Very well. Very well. One o'clock for the Special Session."

Lechowicz: "One fifteen."

Speaker Madigan: "Yes, for the Fourth Special Session. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. One o'clock... 1:15. (audio test) Ladies and Gentlemen, it is the intent of the chair to schedule Party Caucuses immediately to explain an agreement that has been reached regarding the issue of tax and spending limitations. If Mr. Ryan is within hearing of this, would he please come to the chamber? As soon as he gets here and consents to our plan to go to caucus, we can do that. So if Mr. Ryan can here us, would he come to the chamber? Is Mr. 'Hill' in the chamber? Mr. Ryan, you wish a Party Caucus?"

Ryan: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. In 118. Is that right, Bill? Room 118 as soon as we can get everybody in there."

Speaker Madigan: "The Republicans will meet in room 118 for a Republican caucus. Mr. Greiman."

Greiman: "I don't really want one, but if you'd like one, we'll have one in 114."



Speaker Madigan: "The Democrats will meet in room 114 immediately. Thank you. Mr. Ryan, shall we schedule for a half an hour?"

Ryan: "Well, I...Representative Madigan, I...I'd be happy to do it in a half an hour, but I think it is going to probably take some of them to get into the room, and to be practical, you probably ought to schedule 45 minutes at least."

Speaker Madigan: "Alright, 45 minutes." u

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Speaker Madigan: "The House will come to order. The Members will be in their chairs. The Clerk shall take a Roll Call for attendance. Mr. Giorgi, are there any excused absences? Mr. Giorgi. Add Mr. Matijevich to the station."

Matijevich: "I yield to Mike McClain before we adjourn, though."

Giorgi: "This is to excuse Speaker Redmond for illness."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Garmisa. Mr. Telcser, are there any excused absences?"

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representatives Epton, Capuzi, and Schlickman are excused because of illness?"

Speaker Madigan: "The record shall show that those Representatives shall be excused because of illness. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. There are several motions filed to change votes. Objection has been heard. The motions shall be withdrawn. Agreed Resolutions. You don't have any, Mr. Giorgi? It is the intent of the Chair to adjourn and to return on January the 22nd at 12 noon. It will be necessary to wait for the adjournment Resolution to come over from the Senate before we can adopt that, but it is the intent of the Chair to adjourn until January the 22nd. In the mean...

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, there seems to be a number of Agreed Resolutions that are very important to some of the Members that are going back into their districts, so I would like the Clerk to read the Agreed Resolutions. Some of these are very important. They're fund raisers and..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 582, Steczo-Wikoff. House Resolution 594, Emil Jones. House Resolution 595, Johnson-Bradley. House Resolution 596, Johnson-Bradley. House Resolution 598, Jaffe-Giorgi. House Resolution



599, Skinner-Meyer. House Resolution 600, Penny Pullen-et al."

Giorgi: "The Resolution 600...Steczo's 582 asks that the Workmens Compensation Committee have an extension of their reporting date. 594 by Emil Jones talks about the jaguars. 595 by Johnson indict's the legal profession. 596 by Johnson does the same thing. 598 by Jaffe asks for an extension of the reporting date of the Judiciary I Subcommittee. 599 by Skinner is serving...saving the bald eagles, and 600 by Pullen lauds John Friedland in his Senatorial bid. And, I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'. All those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. Further resolutions?"

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution 75, Schraeder."

Speaker Madigan: "Committee on assignment."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, there are a couple of Death Resolutions I'd like passed."

Speaker Madigan: "Two Death Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 593, Birchler-et al. In memory of Mrs. Leah Hayes. House Resolution 597, Greiman. In memory of the passing of George Meaney."

Giorgi: "I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolu...the Death Resolutions."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Death Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'. All those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. The House shall stand in recess to allow for the convening of the Special Session to take a Roll Call in the Special Session. The House shall stand in recess at the...to the call of the Chair. The House shall now come to order in the 4th Special Session. Is there leave to use the Attendance



Roll Call of the regular Session as the Attendance Roll
Call of the..."

Giogi: "Leave."

Speaker Madigan: "Special Session. Leave being granted it shall
be so ordered. Mr. Clerk, are there any Resolutions?"

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 1 resolved that the Rules of
the House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly
be adopted as the rules of this Fourth Special Session and
so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Resolution. Mr. Lechowicz
moves for the adoption of the Resolution. All those in
favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying
'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted.
The Clerk shall read the proclamation."

~~Clerk Leone: "Proclamation. For the reasons set forth below,~~

I believe the need exists for a Special Session of the
81st General Assembly. On April 11, 1979, Senate Bill 1292
was introduced. It was passed on May 23, 1979 with a
favorable vote of 38 Senators. It was then transmitted
to the House of Representatives for its consideration.
On June 13, 1979, it was tabled pursuant to House rules
where it has languished since that time. The failure
of local governmental officials to consider the revenue
production of the Corporate Personal Property Replacement
Package will result in a substantial increase in real
estate taxes. This increase necessitates prompt
action by the General Assembly on Senate Bill 1292 before
the appropriate local officials prepare the 1980 Real
Estate Tax Bills. Any further delay in consideration of
Senate Bill 1292 will render ineffectively its provisions
in 1980. ~~Call:~~ Therefore pursuant to Article 4, Section
5B of the Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene
the 81st General Assembly in a Special Session to convene
on January 12, 1980 at ten a.m. in order to consider Senate
Bill 1292 relating to the limitation of real estate
tax extensions for units of local government and school



districts. Signed, James R. Thompson, Governor."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Collins."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I should say...Mr. Speaker, is it now your intention to adjourn the Special Session?"

Speaker Madigan: "It is our intention to adjourn the Special Session till January 22."

Collins: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in what has truly been an incredible week, you once again amaze me. It is truly a source of befuddlement that you would adjourn a Special Session turning your back on tax relief as you have. The Speaker...the Speaker...once again, Mr. Speaker, I have touched a raw nerve of the Democratic Party. But the Governor of this state, Mr. Speaker, called us back in Special Session to consider the very urgent matter of tax limitation and

tax relief for the people of the State of Illinois. You'll..."

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does Mr. Kane arise?"

Kane: "I would hope that Representative Collins would address himself to a Bill that is supposed to be before us, but as I understand it, the language is not even going to be before us. The Bill is not even printed yet. Is Mr. Collins asking us to vote on something that isn't even before us that he hasn't seen the language of, that we haven't seen the language of? I would...I would...I would think...I would think that Representative Collins would have the courtesy to at least let us look at the language and ask the people of our district, our local government officials, let us find out what affect the Bill will have. I am surprised. I am shocked that we would be asked to vote on something that we have not even seen."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman has made his point. Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I have to quite vividly point out to the Membership that we, in good faith, have been working to come up with a soluble solution to a very serious situation in this



state, and I beg it differ with Mr. Collins in reference to the Membership on this side of the aisle because we did provide a tax limitation Bill which passed this General Assembly and is in the Senate. And I want to commend the Minority Leader, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Collins, the Republican Leadership, both the Senate, and the Democrats, and the Republicans in the Senate have come in with a soluble solution to a very difficult problem. But I think it behooves all of us to go back to whatever portion of the state that we present and discuss the tentative agreement we have reached, and I for one, want to commend you, Mr. Speaker, for listening to the will of the General Assembly in asking that we reconvene this House after we have the ability to talk to the respective areas that we represent in coming up with a very good solution to a difficult problem. And for this reason, Mr. Speaker, I now move that the House...the Special Session stand in adjournment till January 22 at 12:15 a.m."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Collins."

Collins: "Well thank you, Mr. Speaker. I notice that one of the previous Gentlemen in the name of courtesy very discourteously cut me off. I thank you for the courtesy of letting me at least finish my remarks on the proclamation and on Senate Bill 1292 or any other thing that we may have tried to provide for the people of the State of Illinois. I don't have to go home to talk to anybody. I can talk to the Members of this House and the people interested in providing tax relief for the State of Illinois. They can come here and talk to us. And the Republican Party is willing to stay here as long as it takes to provide that tax relief. We...Mr. Speaker...Mr. Speaker...I didn't..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Collins."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "If you could bring your remarks to a close please..."

Collins: "I shall, Mr. Speaker, but earlier this week I was



accused of holding up aid to the Chicago public schools so we could pass tax relief legislation. We didn't do that. We provided sales relief for the schools. We were accused of...of paying lip service to tax relief trying to penalize the City of Chicago. You asked us to let the City of Chicago out from under us...any tax relief for a year. We bought that. You asked us to let the county hospital out for a year. We bought that. And then finally you said that you want all the credit. You want to have a Republican Bill, and we said fine. There is a Democratic Bill in the Senate. We'll take that. I say, Mr. Speaker, you and your Party are a bunch of phonies when it comes to tax relief, and the people of the State of Illinois will know that Republican candidates can campaign from one end of the state to other saying Democrats are phony when it comes to tax relief. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you. Mr. Ryan. Any further commentary for the good of the order? There being none, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to point out that the tentative agreement that has been reached, the analysis will be submitted to every Member of the House Monday, and in turn you'll have a week to discuss it, analyze it, check with your people, address that situation, and the Bill will be mailed to you with the tentative agreement in conjunction with an analysis. Again we'll discuss it on the 22nd. I move the adoption of the adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, you have a Resolution?"

Clerk Leone: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolutions in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of



Representatives to wit: Senate Joint Resolution #1, adopted by the Senate January 12, 1980, Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lechowicz moves for the adoption of the adjournment Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the regular Session is adjourned. Correction, this is the Special Session. The Special Session is adjourned until January 22, 12 noon. 12:15. The House shall now come to order in the regular Session. Introductions and First Readings."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2891, Stanley et al, a Bill for an Act providing for protection of the public health and ~~safety of prohibiting the possession, delivering, manufac-~~ ing, and advertisement of drugs, paraphernalia, defining terms and prescribing penalties, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2892, Sumner, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Income Tax Act, First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "You have anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "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 adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit: Senate Joint Resolution #79 resolved by the Senate of the 81st General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein that when the ~~two Houses adjourn on Saturday January 12, 1980, they stand~~ adjourned until Tuesday, January 22, 1980 at 12 o'clock noon, adopted by the Senate January 12, 1980. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Capparelli moves for the adoption of the adjournment Resolution of the



regular Session. Move the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 79. Mr. Capparelli. All in favor say 'aye', 'aye', all opposed. And the House stands adjourned until Tuesday January 22, 12 noon."



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