

Speaker Redmond: "House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. Prayer by Jack O'Brien, the Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Let us pray; Lord, bless this House and all those who serve and work here. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Pledge of allegiance, Representative Bluthardt."

Bluthardt: "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 Redmond: "We're honored with the presence of a former House Member, the father of daylight savings time; former Representative Pete Miller. Think I'd forgotten that didn't you? Right down in this front seat. Roll Call for attendance. Reading of the Journal."

Clerk O'Brien: "Journal for the 105th Legislative Day, Monday, March 24th..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we dispense with the reading of the Journal and that Journal #105 of March 24th, 106 of March 26th, 107 of March 27th, 108 of March 28th, be approved as read."

Speaker Redmond: "You heard the Gentleman's motion. Is there any discussion? The question's on the motion. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. The 'aye's have it. The motion carries. And the Journal is approved as if having been read. Representative Madigan, do you want to introduce the new Member? No, okay. Representative Stuffle."

Stuffle: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would like leave to table House Bill 3161. It's a duplicate of another Bill that was subsequently introduced."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. 31.. 21, was it? 3161 is tabled. Any absences that should be excused? Repre-



sentative J.J. Wolf."

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representative Schlickman is absent because of illness?"

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing none, the record will so show. House Bills Second Reading, Short Debate Calendar. On page two, 1801, Representative Skinner. We missed you last week when we went through a lot of things that you.. you were the Sponsor of. Representative Friedrich?"

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, House Bill 2848 appropriated money for the Auditor General for the RTA and CTA audits, but we were able to get that money through amending Senate Bill 769. In fact, they already had the money so I move that House Bill 2848 be tabled."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. The Bill is tabled. Representative... Somebody else was asking. Was it Reilly? Representative Ryan, are there any Republicans whose absence should be excused? Schlickman. We've already had Schlickman. Will the record show that Representative Simms is now in the chamber? Introduction and First Readings. Representative Friedrich?"

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could be recognized for just a couple of motions? I think they're important. The Rules Committee by in violation of the rules posted more than fifty Bills for today's hearing, but because of the number of Bills that have been introduced, I think it's important that the Rules Committee move ahead so therefore... And this motion has been approved by Representative Madigan and Representative Ryan. So I'll move to suspend Rule 18-J so that the Rules Committee can post more than fifty Bills for today's Rules Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Madigan.

Madigan. Representative Madigan. John. Somebody."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I regret that I did not hear the Gentle-



man's motion. Could he repeat it please?"

Speaker Redmond: "Could you repeat the motion, Mr. Friedrich?"

Friedrich: "I move that we suspend Rule 18-G which will legalize the posting of the more than 50 Bills in the Rules Committee today. Representative Ryan indicated that'd been cleared by you."

Madigan: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "The question's on the motion. Those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. 107 votes. Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Now, Mr. Speaker, I have another motion.."

Speaker Redmond: "Wait till I get the tally on this, if you will, Sir."

Friedrich: "Okay."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Needs 107 votes. "

Friedrich: "I would just say again this is a motion to suspend the rule. A lot of you people have Bills in the Rules Committee and I'm sure you want an opportunity to have them heard."

Speaker Redmond: "Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 116 'aye'... there's 116 'aye' and no 'nay'.... one 'nay'. Representative Pullen, 'nay'. And the motion carries. The rule is suspended. Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I have another motion to suspend the appropriate rule that House Bill 3268 and 3288 can be heard in Rules Committee today without the proper posting notice. The Bills have very good Sponsorship. Representative Ryan and Speaker Redmond. So I move that the appropriate rule be suspended."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane."

Kane: "Would the Sponsor of the motion yield to a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Kane: "So, what do these Bills do?"



Friedrich: "3268 eliminates the interest ceiling on revolving credit loans and installment loans made by banks, savings and loans, credit unions and other licensed lenders. 3288 amends the Retail Installment Sales Act to eliminate limits on finance charges which may be charged on retail installment sales contracts."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane."

Kane: "I think that these Bills are of sufficient interest to a lot of people. Will they be given a full posting before they get to full Committee?"

Friedrich: "If they clear the Rules Committee, they would be given the proper notice before they were heard in the appropriate. I assume the Banking Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "The question's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 107 'aye' and one 'no'. And the motion carried. And the rule is suspended. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading; House Bill 3332, Emil Jones, a Bill for an Act in relation to the inspection of standardized tests administered by public schools. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3333, Marovitz, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3334, Emil Jones, a Bill for an Act in relation to the openness of standardized tests used for attendance to admittance to higher educational institutions. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3335, Huskey, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act concerning public utilities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3336, Taylor, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3337, Deuster, a Bill for an Act relating to the extension of ad valorem



personal property taxes and amending certain Acts in connection therewith. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3338, VonBoeckman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to the acquisition, possession and transfer of fire arms and fire arms ammunition. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3339, VonBoeckman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to the prevention of developmental disabilities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3340, Bower, a Bill for an Act to provide for the appropriation for the feasibility study for railroad crossing in the city of Effingham. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3341, Bower, a Bill for an Act to provide for appropriation for preliminary engineering of a railroad crossing in the city of Effingham...."

Speaker Redmond: "Let the record show that Representative Walsh is in the chamber."

Clerk O'Brien: "First Reading of the Bill..."

Speaker Redmond: "The former Member, former Representative Dave Robinson is in the chamber and he's a Congressman in waiting. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representative Garnisa is excused because of illness?"

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing none, the record will so show. "

Madigan: "And, Mr. Speaker, could we have some order?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative... Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce a new Member from Chicago, replacing former Representative Walter Kozubowski, and seated in Walter's old seat, new Representative Robert Krska. Bob Krska."

Speaker Redmond: "Welcome aboard. Representative Krska."

Krska: "Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker, fellow Legislative Members, I consider this a great honor bestowed upon me to represent the people of the city of Chicago from



the 23rd District and in no way will I embarrass and disgrace this great Body and the Gentlemen. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bills, Third Reading, Short Debate Calendar. House Bill 11. Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 11 creates the Real Property Tax Procedure Study Commission. This is a Commission that would be set-up through eight Members, four from the House and four from the Senate. They would select a Chairman from their Membership and they would be specifically instructed to study all laws, rules and regulations and procedures relating to real property taxation. The basic initiative behind the Bill is due to our current tax structure in Illinois and the need to review it and that's the purpose of the Tax Study Commission and I would solicit your favorable support."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is, .. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Question of the Sponsor, Mr. Speaker. What is the make-up of the Membership?"

Daniels: "As I stated when I presented the Bill, the make-up of the Membership is four Members from the House and four Members from the Senate, eight Members."

Madigan: "Why is this Commission needed in light of all of the other Commission and Committees which have studied the real property tax?"

Daniels: "Well, if you know, Representative Madigan, as we have looked at the real property situation in Illinois, we found the escalating real property tax throughout the State of Illinois, along with the application and multiplier... As a matter of fact, the city of Chicago in Cook County has faced serious problems because of the application of the multiplier. We need to look at the various real estate tax study procedures throughout Illinois to make sure it's being assessed fairly,



fairly in Cook County, fairly in DuPage or fairly in Sangamon County, throughout the State of Illinois.

This Commission would be specifically instructed to study that."

Madigan: "Are you familiar with the Clark Commission of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly which also studied the property tax?"

Daniels: "Are you speaking about somewhere.. let's see, back in 19... What year?"

Madigan: "Of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, Senator Clark thereafter became a candidate for assessor of Cook County."

Daniels: "I wasn't on that Commission..."

Madigan: "... Republican from suburbia? Are you familiar with the report of that Commission?"

Daniels: "Your point in bringing that out is what, Sir?"

Madigan: "To ask if your proposed Commission would duplicate the work of that Commission?"

Daniels: "I think a lot has changed since that time. Whether or not it would duplicate, it's really not a matter that I think is of importance at this moment because of the reason of the tax ... real estate tax throughout Illinois escalating throughout the whole state and the application of the multiplier and the assessment level of 33 and a percent. Now we are not charging this Commission with studying, for instance, the policies of procedures of any assessor. For instance, the purpose of this Commission is not to study the assessment procedures of the assessor of Cook County or any other county. But what we are asking this Commission to do is to study all laws, rules and regulations and procedures relating to real property taxation. So I don't think it's a matter of going back to the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly. A lot has changed since then."

Madigan: "Mr. Sponsor, are you familiar with the Governor's



Task Force on taxes and spending of the Eighty-First General Assembly?"

Daniels: "I'm familiar with the Governor's.... some of the Governor's Task Forces, yes. I'm not sure I understand what your specific question is."

Madigan: "Governor Thompson appointed a Task Force on taxes and spending which would review the same subject matter and again, you feel the work of the proposed Commission would be duplicative of the work of this other Commission?"

Daniels: "I don't think we would duplicate that. I understand what the Governor was trying to do. He made certain recommendations. What I'm saying is that the Legislature ought to consider that real estate tax structure in Illinois that is really incumbent upon us because throughout Illinois we're hearing the clamor for either reduced level of assessment from the 33 and a percent because of inflation. Some people are experiencing the rapid inflationary growth of their homes. Consequently higher taxes. But I don't think that it's a question of duplicating the Governor's Task Commission. I think this is a Commission that would be created by the Legislature and meeting our responsibilities."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to speak to the Bill. I'd like to stand in opposition to the Bill, Mr. Speaker. I feel that the Legislature has been the recipient of numerous Commissions and Committees, studies, of the real property tax. Certainly we have available to us whatever documentation and evidence could be developed by this Commission. There does not appear to be a need for the Commission and certainly any money expended on behalf of the Commission would be illadvised and should not be expended by the state."

Speaker Redmond: "Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 11, a Bill for an Act creating the



Real Property Tax Procedures Study Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner. Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly, the question's been asked why is this Bill necessary. This Bill is necessary because the joint Committee that Senator Clark chaired in the..from 1973 to 1977, the recommendation from that joint Committee have not been implemented. The man who stood to argue against this Bill has refused to vote for the Bills that would have implemented it. Now, everyone's going to get another chance because the Bill's I'm sponsoring that amend the Revenue Act pretty closely follow the recommendations. It has been noted that the Governor appointed a Task Force to study property taxes. Well, the Task Forces recommendations also have not been implemented. Now, the Governor thinks it's important enough to go around the state and talk to people about unemployment and workmens' comp changes. I believe it's important enough for someone in the Legislature to be going around the state talking to people about property tax problems. Now, from the roar that's in this room right now, one can understand the tax bills haven't gone out in your home counties yet. When they do go out, and when you see the tax bills increasing well over 10% and your constituents' salaries not increasing as fast as the tax bills do increase, I think you may come to understand that we need a group of Legislators who will be going around the state, trying to find out what should be done about property taxes. Something should be done about property taxes. and this General Assembly has done virtually nothing about property taxes. This is probably not much of a.. not much of a forward movement in property tax reform. But at least



it will allow Legislator... additional Legislators to become knowledgeable about the subject. So I would urge your support."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, the Sponsor has shown me an Amendment which has already been adopted to the Bill and in light of the Amendment I would like to withdraw my opposition to the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 105 'aye', and 11 'no'. The Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. 2351. Representative Ewing. Representative Ewing on the floor? Out of the record. 2722. Representative Pouncey. Out of the record. House Bills, Third Reading. House Bill 100? Out of the record. 262, Representative Pierce. 282, Representative Younge. Out of the record. 331, Representative Kornowicz? Van Duyne? 447, Representative Reilly. Reilly, 447? I take it Representative Edgar's not on the floor. "

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 447, a Bill for an Act to create the School District Income Tax Act in relation to School District's income tax. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Reilly?"

Reilly: "Mr. Speaker, I'll abide by your judgment. The attendance is not great. This is a fairly controversial Bill. I'm perfectly willing to proceed on it."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, if it's controversial, I would recommend that you defer it. 515, Stuffle? Representative Stuffle, 515. Out of the record. 582, Representative Piel. Out of the record. 644, Representative Skinner. Representative Skinner. 644. Page three."



Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 644, a Bill for an Act relating to consultant services, their evaluation audit and record requirements. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Last session of the Appropriations Committee had a sub-Committee which evaluated consultant services and the sub-Committee developed a number of Bills which passed last year. This is a Bill which is parallel with those Bills which did not get called last year. What it does is require that consultants' contracts be evaluated and that those evaluations be made available to the public. I think this is a step in the direction of greater accountability for those who have consulting contracts and I would ask for your approval of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 99 'aye' and no 'nay', and the Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. 745, Representative Pullen. Out of the record. 750, Representative Skinner. Today's bargain day. Representative Borchers, the son of a Democratic Congressman."

Borchers: "Well, thank you very much. I hate to ask indulgence, but some Gentleman sent me some letters here that... to make me, I suppose, a postman. If you don't mind, I'll just read their names and if you'll come over I'll give you letters, so.. whatever they may be. I don't want to go around hunting you up. Ropp. Bower. Oh, here. Right here is yours. Right here. Johnson. Tim Johnson. Brummer. Just a minute. Let me get these things out of there. Kane. Dunn. And that's it. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Are you charging anything for that service?"

Borchers: "Do I get paid for this?"



Speaker Redmond : "Yeah."

Borchers: "Who do I put in my voucher to? You?"

Speaker Redmond : "Yeah. We'll take care of it. 757, Watson. Out of the record. 777, Representative Skinner. 777, Representative Skinner. You want this one, 777? 800, Hanahan? Out of the record. 821, Younge? Out of the record. 830, Getty? Out of the record. 842, Marovitz? Marovitz. 842. Out of the record. You've got another one here, 677. Marovitz. Do you want that one called? Out of the record. 848, Schneider? Out of the record. 927, Representative John Dunn. The Gentleman from Macon, out of the record. 932, O'Brien. And Marovitz. Out of the record. 955, Katz? 958, White? Jesse White, 958."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 958, a Bill for an Act creating the Counselor's Registration and License Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

White: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to have leave to return this Bill to Second Reading?"

Speaker Redmond: "What was your motion?"

White: "I'd like to return the Bill to Second Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave to return 958 to the Order of Second Reading? Hearing no objections, leave is granted. Representative White."

White: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to leave it on Second Reading. The Amendment is being drafted."

Speaker Redmond: "We'll leave it on Second Reading. "

White: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Marovitz, 971? 971? Out of the record. 980, Representative Skinner. Out of the record. 1002. Cullerton? Representative Cullerton, 1002? 1016, McPike? Out of the record. 1034, Representative Braun. Is Representative Braun in the chamber? 1044, Ewell? 1136, Representative Skinner. 1164, Hanahan?"



1166, McPike. 1192, Sandquist. 1202, Kelly. 1278, Young, out of the record. Marovitz, 1279. 1327, Representative Totten. Totten...Totten in the chamber? 1371, Steczo. 1375, Katz. 1381, Steczo. 1384, Young. 1387, Representative Pullen. Representative McBroom, will you step away and not bother Representative Pullen. Okay. Out of the record. 1407, Marovitz. Out of the record. 1410, Marovitz, out of the record. 1476, Representative Hoffman. Hoffman... out of the record. 1483, Katz-Greiman...Greiman, can you handle that? 1483, out of the record. 1500, Skinner. 1503, Yourell. Out of the record. 1522, Hanahan. 1566, Terzich. Who's that, a former Member? Is former Representative Mudd there? 1567, Terzich. 1570, Terzich. 1624, John Dunn. John Dunn, 1624. 1625, Skinner. 1629, Winchester. 1673, Bowman. 1702, Leverenz. Representative Leverenz on the floor? Out of the record. 1710, Representative Reilly. Reilly, 1710, out of the record. 1729, out of the record. 1736, Marovitz, out of the record. 1741, Hoffman... Gene Hoffman, out of the record. 1762, Molloy, out of the record. 1765, Yourell. Out of the record. 1800, O'Brien, out of the record. 1810, Barnes. Who's the Sponsor of that Bill now? Peters. 1817, Representative Skinner. You got a keeper here?"

Skinner: "Well, Mr. Speaker, if you notice I'm not calling the significant Bills, you're right...This is not a..."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1817, a Bill for an Act to abolish the Illinois Building Authority, Third Reading of the Bill."

Skinner: "Yeah, I'd be kidding you if I said this was a...a super important Bill. It is a recommendation of the Governor's Cost Control Task Force which some of you may remember surfaced somewhere a couple of



years ago and promised to save us \$500,000,000 a year. Some of us have seen some press releases since then that indicated that it saved us \$300,000,000 although I haven't noticed any significant savings from the task force. This is one of the agencies which exists in state government which doesn't have to exist. It is called the Illinois Building Authority, and all it does is pay bonds off. What this Bill does, it transfers that authority to the Capital Development Board, which is of course, our primary building agency. It is a very simple little Bill. It says that it authorizes the Capitol Development Board to take the place of the Illinois Building Authority. I would ask for your support of this...what I basically think is a clean up Bill for state government."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is 'Shall this Bill pass?'. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "I want a verification."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 97 'aye', and six 'no'...Representative Lechowicz has...requested a verification. Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "I didn't know this was going to cause this much controversy, Mr. Speaker. I guess I'll have to ask for a Poll of the Absentees although I hardly know why it is worth either a Poll of the Absentees or a verification. They can always kill it in the Senate if they don't like it."

Speaker Redmond: "Poll of the Absentees, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Poll of the Absentees. Abramson, Beatty, Birkinbine, Bluthardt, Bowman, Bradley, Braun, Breslin, Campbell, Capparelli, Casey, Chapman, Conti, Cullerton, Currie, Dawson, DiPrima, Domico, Donovan, Doyle,



Ewell, Ewing, Farley, Virginia Fried...Virginia Frederick, Gaines, Garmisa, Getty, Giorgi, Goodwin, Hoxsey, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Katz, Keane, Klosak, Kornowicz, Kucharski, Kulas, Laurino, Leineweber, MacDonald, McCourt, McPike, Meyer, Mugalian, O'Brien, Pierce, Ropp, Sandquist, Satterthwaite, Shhisler, Schlickman, Schneider, Shuneman, Stanley, Stearney, E.G. Steele, Sumner, Swanstrom, Taylor, Totten, Tuerk, VanDuyne, Vinson, Vitek, Watson, Willer, Williams, Williamson, Sam Wolf, Yourell, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Sumner, 'aye'. Representative Stanley, 'aye'. Now what's the count? Representative Hoxsey, 'aye'. Watson, 'aye'. Gaines, 'aye'. Bowman, 'aye', Goodwin, 'aye'. Marovitz,...Representative Marovitz, 'no'. Representative Jesse White, 'no'. Representative Ropp, 'aye'. Representative Ewing, 'aye'...Representative Donovan, 'aye'. Now Representative Lechowicz, how many are there now, Mr. Clerk? 106 'aye'...Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I am going to withdraw my request for a verification, but I just want the Membership to know, this is one of the few state agencies that receive praise by a major Chicago newspaper for the fine job that they've done. And by you voting 'aye' on this Bill have fully eliminated one of the few agencies that has done a good job in the State of Illinois and giving it to the Capital Development Board. Alright...I personally do not think that an agency that has done a good job with a very nominal appropriation should be consolidated with another agency which was originally developed for a different purpose and scope in state government. For that reason I voted 'no'. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "On this question there's 106 'aye', how many 'no', Mr. Clerk? Seven 'no'...eight 'no'. The



Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. 1823."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1823, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Donovan. Donovan, 1823... John Donovan. Tim Donovan, pardon me. There we go. John was your brother."

Donovan: "May I ask leave of the House to return to Second Reading for purposes of Amendments?"

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave to return 1823 to the order of Second Reading? Hearing no objection, leave is granted."

Donovan: "Alright, Amendment #1 to House Bill 18.."

Speaker Redmond: "Will you read the Amendment, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Donovan, amends House Bill 1823 on page one, line 28 and so forth."

Donovan: "Okay, the purpose of the Amendment is to allow the Department more leeway in determining who shall report the monthly reporting to the Department. It allows the people like the blind, the deaf, the shut-ins which have sometimes problems with reporting every month to the Department. It allows the Department by rule making to find some other way to simplify the distribution, filing, and processing of these monthly claims."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is ;Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote...pardon me. The question is on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Amendment #2. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carried. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 1878, Representative Richmond...1890, out of the record. 1892, Representative



Mulcahey? Mulcahey? Out of the record. 1952,
 Representative Steele? E.G. Steele? Out of the record.
 2022, Representative Taylor? Out of the record. 2025,
 Representative Alexander. Representative Alexander."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2025, a Bill for an Act adding
 Sections to an Act codifying the powers and the duties
 of the Department of Mental Health and Developmental
 Disability. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Alexander."

Alexander: "Mr. Speaker, Legislators, this Bill is a very
 simple Bill. It would provide services that are vastly
 and grossly needed in our institutions where we have
 prisoners incarcerated. It would require the Department
 of Mental Health and Development to provide services
 for inmates who have deep psychosis and mental problems.
 Cook County Hosp.... The Cook County at present at
 Cermak Hospital' has been able to provide some facilities
 for those inmates, but the vast majority of other counties
 in county jails throughout the state do not have these
 facilities. This Bill would enable your county to be
 provided with this service. This Bill further extends to
 the State Department of Corrections that persons incar-
 cerated there would likewise be given some consideration
 or mental evaluation with regard to their problems. It
 is now a problem where persons are going into these
 institutions with these deep-seated mental psychosis
 returning to the communities and committing the crimes
 again. This would enable our Mental Health Department
 to evaluate, to administrate the necessary medicines
 and medications which we hope will be able to decrease
 the now deterrent to our communities with these
 problems. I ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "Is this Amendment, Representative Alexander?"

Alexander: "No, it is not. It would be an Amendment to the :



statute, but it is not an Amendment per se."

Johnson: "Okay. Well, the reason I ask is that until a split second ago they had Second Reading on the Board. Well let me understand. I wasn't paying a lot of attention cause it looked like you were just putting a routine Amendment on, but I understand this is the Bill. Can you tell us what the fiscal impact of this Bill will be?"

Alexander: "The fiscal impact has been filed with the Clerk and at present I do not have that information. If you will allow me to, I'll get that information for you immediately following this discussion we're having. It is already filed."

Johnson: "Well, you mean, you're going to give me the fiscal information before or after I vote on it?"

Alexander: "Well, if you want, we could take it out and then go up to the Clerk's desk and get that information. I did not bring my whole package on this Bill with me."

Johnson: "Yeah, I think you ought to take it out of the record. Getting the information afterwards would be kind of useless."

Alexander: "Okay, fine. Could you take it out, Mr. Speaker, and allow me to get that information for him?"

Speaker Redmond: "Take it out of the record. 2035, Lechowicz. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would you please table House Bill 2035 and 2036?"

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman asks leave to table 2035 and 2036. Does he have leave? Hearing no objection, they're tabled. 2044, Representative Skinner. 2045, Representative Simms. 2044, is Skinner. 2045 is Simms. Out of the record. 2069, Representative Hoxsey. Out of the record. 2082, Sharp? 119, Representative Stanley. Seven o'clock closing. 2182, Representative Robbins. Robbins? Out of the record. 2218, Farley. Farley back there? 2221, Taylor? Out of the record."



2222, Skinner. Representative Robbins, did you want your Bill called? 2182? Skinner 2222? 2224, Taylor? 2225, Taylor? Both of those out of the record. 2272, Kane? Representative Kane, 2272. Out of the record. 2275, Daniels? 2314, Williams. Out of the record. 2316, McPike? "

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2316, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Parks and Nature Preserve Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McPike."

McPike: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to table House Bill 2316."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave to table 2316? Hearing no objections, leave is granted and the Bill is tabled. 2383. Representative Dyer. Dyer, 2383."

Dyer: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like leave of the House to table 2383."

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Speaker Redmond: "Does she have leave to table 2383? Hearing no objections, leave is granted. The Bill is tabled. 2453, Langdon Patrick? Out of the record. 2475, Representative Gaines. 2495, Leverenz? Representative Leverenz? Out of the record. 2496, Leverenz. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. 2497, Leverenz? 2502 Patrick? Patrick, 2502? Out of the record. 2512, Laurino. Out of the record. 2524, Hanahan. Out of the record. 2530, Pierce? Pierce, 2530? 2530... 2572, Representative Anderson. Anderson, 2572? Out of the record. 2607, Currie? Currie? What are you doing over there? Out of the record. 2621, Bower. Out of the record. 2676, Winchester. "

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2676, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Winchester."



Winchester: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 2676 does two things. The latter was put on as an Amendment last week which would just eliminate the blind primary in Illinois, would revert it back to the same system that we were using prior to last year when we passed the new legislation. The other concept is .. is a concept that was passed into law under House Bill 834 and is now a Public Act. I would ask that .. that the House pass this Bill based on the fact that it would eliminate the prim.. the blind primary which I think most of us agree is a.. probably a very unfair program and should be eliminated."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 145 'aye', no 'no'. The Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. 2703. O'Brien. Out of the record. 2712, Representative Hallstrom, do you want to handle that? Garmisa. Out of the record. 2723, Daniels."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2723, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Income Tax Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 2723 amends the Illinois Income Tax Act by providing the exclusion from taxable income of estates and trusts of any amount permanently set aside for charitable purposes. The purpose of this Bill is to follow the federal rule that provides that a charitable trust are exempt from taxation except as to any unrelated business income and the amounts distributed to noncharitable beneficiaries are subject to taxation. This brings the Illinois law in accordance with the federal law and it's a recommendation of the Illinois Bar and .."



Chicago Bar and I would seek your favorable support."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "I don't want to be tricked by Bills like this.

Could you tell us who wins and who loses? And it's obvious that the state's going to lose. Who's going to win?"

Winchester: "Well, I don't think that anybody's going to lose. The state is not going to lose in terms that we are still protecting the business income. This is only as to that amount set aside for charitable purposes."

Skinner: "Well, if nobody's going to lose, the Bill's not necessary."

Winchester: "Well, I.. that's your opinion, Sir."

Skinner: "Well, if nobody... Every Bill we pass here, somebody wins on and somebody loses on."

Winchseter: "I guess you could say if we don't pass this Bill, we are harming charities."

Skinner: "Which... Give me a specific charity who's going to win. Representative Schoeberlein suggests he would like to be one of those charities that will win. Who would they be?"

Winchester: "An example would be the University of Illinois."

Skinner: "Their foundation?"

Winchester: "Their founda..."

Skinner: "The one that's in perpertual trouble with the Auditor General?"

Winchester: "Well, you asked me for an example, I gave you one."

Skinner: "Yoy have a better example?"

Winchester: "No, that's what I have."

Skinner: "Do you have any bananas?"

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? The question is, 'Shall this Bill 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 are 107 'aye' and 11 'no' and the Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Announcements? Representative Pierce, do you have one with respect to your energy meeting?"

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Illinois Energy Resources Commission are jointly sponsoring a program from one thirty to four thirty today in room 400 of the capitol on energy conservation. I think programs on the meeting have been passed out to most of you. There is of course, no admission fee. Staff members and the public are welcome, but it is aimed primarily at Legislators. It's a Legislative Workshop on energy conservation options for Illinois, in view of the state facilities, the role of utilities, and energy conservation and transportation and construction. I hope all of you will be able to attend all or at least part of the meeting in room 400 of the capitol today from one thirty to four thirty, but you can come and go of course as you please. People have come from Washington for this meeting and from Denver. It's sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Illinois Energy Resources Commission."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Committee Chairman? Representative Leon, Financial Institutions?"

Leon: "There will be a meeting at two o'clock of the Financial Institutions Committee. We have three Bills and I believe we'll be able to sew it up this afternoon. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich?"

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Appropriations I Committee is off to an early start this year. We're meeting at two o'clock in the usual meeting room. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Judiciary II? Who's the Chairman of that?"



Katz? Representative Roman Kosinski."

Kosinski: "There will be a meeting of Judiciary II at two o'clock or immediately after this legislative meeting."

Speaker Redmond: "Elementary and Secondary Education is posted for two o'clock. Representative Katz. Rules at two o'clock. Anything else? Representative Giorgi? Well, let's do that a little later. Huh? Representative Marovitz?"

Marovitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like leave of the House to table House Bill 3274."

Speaker Redmond: "Does he have leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. 3274 is tabled. Representative Madigan?"

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, the Clerk indicates he'd like ten minutes for perfunctory Session and with that I move that we recess till six p.m. tonight for Session, Mr. Speaker. Six p.m. tonight for Session. Six p.m. tonight. The Speaker has compelled us to be here at six o'clock tonight."

Speaker Redmond: "You've heard... Don't cry to me on the 25th of April. Representative Polk."

Polk: "Well, Mr. Speaker, just a question. Did we not go through the Calendar for Third Readings?"

Speaker Redmond: "Yes, we did."

Polk: "Well, can you just... I realize that you've set the schedule and I compliment you for doing that and we all appreciate it. But I'm wondering what is the purpose of coming back this evening?"

Speaker Redmond: "If it's the wish of the Membership not to come this evening, why all they have to do is to not vote in favor of this motion."

Polk: "Well, I... If there's work to be done, you know that I'll be here, Sir. But if we've gone through the Calendar I'm just wondering what the purpose..."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, the only ... The only thing is that



many of the Members took... took their Bills out of the record. We have a deadline of, I believe it's April the 25th on all Spring Calendar Bills. Maybe people didn't call the Bills because of the sparse attendance. I really don't know. I just want to give them the opportunity. Table them. I would encourage people to table Bills. That would diminish our work load very substantially. I mean it's.... I don't want to be here six o'clock anymore than anybody else, but I want every Member to have a full opportunity to be heard, that's all. The question is on Representative Madigan's motion that we now recess until six o'clock tonight. Those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the motion carries. Stand in recess till six o'clock tonight."

Clerk Leone: "Introduction and First Reading; House Bill 3342, Borchers, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Fuel Tax Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3343, Stuffle-McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to state police. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3344, Epton, et. al., a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3345, Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3346, Simms, a Bill for an Act in relation to the establishment of a real estate index number system and map-making department in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3347, Matijevich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3348, Hannig, a Bill for an Act in relation to local tax loss reimbursement for state parks. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3345.. 49, Greiman, a Bill for



an Act relating to mortgages. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3350, Matijevich, a Bill for an Act making appropriation for the Chain O'Lakes Fox River Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3351, Johnson-Stuffle-Ropp-Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to admit ad Sections to the Motor Fuel Tax Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3352, Steczo, a Bill for an Act in relation to school transportation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3353, Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3354, Steczo, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3355, Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3356, Pechous, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3357, Rigney, a Bill for an Act relating to creation of an Ambulance District. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3358, Dawson, et. al., a Bill for an Act providing for loans for certain corporations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3359, Burnidge, a Bill for an Act to authorize the Department of Conservation to convey certain lands to the Sanitary District of Elgin. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3360, Dunn-Donovan, et. al., a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3361, Dunn-Donvan- et al., a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3362, Sandquist, et. al., a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3363, Johnson-Jaffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act requiring compensation for causing deaths by wrongful act, neglect, or default. First Reading of the Bill.



House Bill 3364, Johnson-Jaffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act requiring compensation for causing deaths by wrongful act, neglect, or default. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3365, (continued on page 26)



Meyer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to state finance. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3366, Meyer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Environmental Facilities Financing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3367, Deuster, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Motor Fuel Tax Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3368, McClain, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Occupation and Use Tax Act with respect to percentage of revenues there from to be transferred to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3369, Sandquist, a Bill for an Act to add Articles to the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3370, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3371, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act to designate certain areas of state parks, memorial parkways, boating access areas, recreational areas, conservation areas and to vest jurisdiction over them to the Department of Conservation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3372, Winchester, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3373, Doyle, et. al., a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3374, Doyle, et. al., a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. Having no further business, the House now stands adjourned till six.. recessed till six p.m."

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Speaker Redmond: "House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. All those not entitled to the House Floor please retire to the gallery. Agreed Resolutions. Committee Reports. "

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Leon, Chairman of the Committee



on Financial Institutions, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 8, 1980, report the same back with following recommendations; 'Do pass as amended' House Bill 2318. 'Do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' House Bill 1563. Representative Schneider, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 8, 1980, report the same back with following recommendations; Scratch that. Representative Schneider, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, report the following Committee Bill for introduction; House Bill 3376, action taken April 8th, 1980. Representative Schneider, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education report the following Committee Bill for introduction; House Bill 3377, action taken April 8, 1980. Representative Leon, ... Representative Mulcahey, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and ... That's what I just read. "

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction and First Reading:"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3375, Emil Jones, a Bill for an Act in relation to the openness of standardized tests used for occupational licensing. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3376, Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3377, Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3378, Marovitz-Telcser-Sandquist-Redmond-Ryan-Terzich-et. al., a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961. First Reading of the Bill. "

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Walsh is in the chamber.

We did already. We had Committee Reports in the record and we beat the system by a day so... Try House Bills, Second Reading, Short Debate. 1801, Representative Skinner.



You want to go with that one? Representative Collins."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, I have been victimized by evil rules and I would ask leave to be removed as the Co-Sponsor of House Bill 3037."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objection? Hearing no objection, leave..."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, this was an evil Cabal and I must be removed."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. There being no objection, alright.

How about Representative Skinner on 1801? Out of the record. 1980. Griesheimer. Out of the record. 2211, Schneider. Out of the record. 276, House Bills, Second Reading. 276. Call... Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 276, a Bill for an Act to amend the Retailers' Occupation Tax, Use Tax, Service Occupation Tax and Service Use Tax. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any motion with respect to Amendment 1?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions filed."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2, Bowman, amends House Bill 276 as amended in Section I and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Who's the Sponsor? Representative Bowman. Or Darrow?"

Darrow: "Bowman's the Sponsor of the Amendment and I'm opposing it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bowman."

Bowman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 276 as Representative Darrow amended it in Committee is essentially the Governor's program for sales tax relief on food and medicine. In the form to which I propose the Amendment, Representative Darrow, would propose to simply remove one cent from the sales tax on January 1st and let it go at that. Presumably we



would discuss removal of the remainder at some future date. However, there is, I think, a problem that we have all seen with respect to the administration of the tax relief on food and medicine. I know that I've talked to a number of Members of the General Assembly who say that they've talked to retailers who are having problems with the split level tax. And now I think if we're going to be phasing out the tax over a period of time, where we could see the end of the road, where we could see the light at the end of the tunnel, then that might be permissible as a temporary kind of expedience, to permit a split level tax. However, we have no real assurances that in the light of change in economic conditions for the worse that we're going to be able to take subsequent pennies off the sales tax on food and medicine at a later date. So we may be in a posture of having to in effect live with the particular tax relief proposal that goes through this General Assembly for some time to come, not just one more year. Therefore, I rise to propose Amendment #1 (sic) which eliminates the tax on food and medicine insofar as the state tax collections are concerned altogether on January 1. In other words, instead of reducing about one cent, we're reducing by three cents. My feeling is that we can afford to take the step at this particular moment in time while inflation is still running rampant because, as you know, revenues are very sensitive to the rate of inflation. Expenditures are not particularly sensitive to unemployment, at least in the short run. So I think that if we are able to take the plunge right now, that we should be able to get the state tax removed in its entirety, virtually right away. Now, that still leaves the local cent. However, that should not create nearly such a problem for the retailers because it's very easy to compute a one cent sales tax simply by moving the decimal point over on the



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total. And so that simply would not need fancy machinery to do. Anybody can simply move a decimal point over and compute the tax, the one cent tax that's remaining in most municipalities throughout the state. So I think that this solves a problem that we have been confronted with. It leaves us in a posture where we can have a significant tax relief program and that we can live with for a number of years if, indeed, that is what we have to do. And so that is why I'm offering this particular Amendment to the House at this time and despite Representative Darrow's objections which I think are somewhat short-sighted, I urge its adoption."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, one always knows when the prior speaker is arguing illogically because his words do not flow as freely as when he is arguing a point that is logical. He argues against the split tax, and yet, he proposes an Amendment which leaves a split tax. It doesn't matter whether the tax is one percent tax or a three percent tax. The small grocer is still going to have to separate the food from the nonfood item. Now, I concur with his judgment of this administration and perhaps the future of the split tax. We may always have a split tax. If a Republican administration, a supposedly conservative... fiscally conservative administration cannot promise to make a multi-year commitment to phase out the sales tax on food and drugs, who can expect a Governor like Governor Walker or whoever the next Democratic Governor, God forbid, to make the same promise? But, this Amendment really doesn't make sense. And I don't know what.. what objection the Sponsor of the Bill will make, but whatever it is, I'm sure it's legitimate. Because this Amendment really, if you just stood it up on end, it probably would... would burn into a puff of smoke. It is.. It's so insubstantial... unsubstantial.



I would encourage people to vote against it. Let's get on to what the Governor's willing to agree to. It has Democratic Sponsorship. What more could you want?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This, I think, is beyond the category of beating a dead horse. This is an exercise in cynicism. I think that we have treated the people to too much phoney tax relief over the last year and here we go again by offering the same .. the same old, tired argument and same old tired Amendments. We have all agreed, I think, that the Governor has taken the lead and I think in a bi-partisan approach to the tax relief. We have all agreed that we can take the one cent off this year. But, for God's sakes, let's quit trying to fool the people. Get elected on some other issue. If we're going to address ourselves to tax relief on sa.. on food and medicine, January is plenty of time to do it. We know we can afford one cent now. We don't know what we can do beyond that. I think this is a reasonable approach. Let's see what we have in our bank account. Let's give our people the relief that they're crying for, but let's not lie to them. Let's not fool them. Let's take a realistic approach. Let's beat this Amendment now. Let's take the step forward that the Governor proposed in his message to give additional one cent tax relief to the people that we can afford, we know we can afford and which they're crying for. But let's not, let's not put them through the phoney debate that we went through earlier this year and last year. You know it's a phoney. I know it's a phoney. They should know it's a phoney by now. Let's beat this Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Darrow."

Darrow: "I'd just like to state that if this Amendment goes on,



we're going to have a situation where the municipalities will still have one percent sales tax. You can bet that they're going to be down here wanting some help with that because the grocers and the drug stores are going to still have to charge one percent. I think the other side of the aisle has stated the case very well. I would merely ask for a 'no' vote on this Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bowman, to close."

Bowman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm really very, very disappointed in the speakers who rose to object to this. I mean, you would think that if we had a tax relief proposal here that someone wanted to object to in a legitimate straight forward fashion, they would get up and they would say, 'Look, here is why we can't afford this, and cite chapter and verse and give us some numbers. You know, I didn't hear anybody get up and argue on the basis of the facts. I didn't hear anybody get up and argue on the basis of the economics of this. I didn't hear anyone get up and argue on the basis of the budget, who had any facts to cite. We hear the same tired arguments from the other side of the aisle that allude to possible problems in financing. Heck, those are the same arguments that we heard when they were desperately trying to .. to bail out the Governor before he had his change of heart. You know, I think the Governor has got to be beaten over the head until he sees stars before he realizes something. And I think that we would be doing the people of this state a disservice. In fact, we would be doing the Governor a disservice if we didn't try and project the case as it is, if we didn't try and tell the people the way it is, if didn't tell the people that the money is there, we can afford it, and by golly, they deserve tax relief. And this is, in fact, a different approach because we have never had a Bill that takes the



state tax off all at once in one fell swoop. The retail merchants do not object to sorting the goods into two different piles. They have to do that now when they have to. In any event, what they object to is the calculations that are required to come up with the final tax bill. They don't like the two tier tax system because their machines can't handle it. But this is something that the machines can handle because all they have to do is move the decimal point over one place. You know, I think if the opponents had the facts on their side, they'd use them. The fact that they didn't, leaves me to conclude that it's all so much hot air and we ought to adopt this Amendment. Now is the time for real tax relief. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Amendment 2. Those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 46 'aye' and 56 'no' and the motion fails. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. How about 1920? Cullerton? 2349, Ropp? "

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2349..."

Speaker Redmond: "I don't see... Representative Ropp, do you want to go with that? "

Clerk O'Brien: "A Bill for an Act directing the Director of Conservation to convey certain real property. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments 1, 2, and 5 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any motions with respect to the Committee Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #5, there's a motion to table Amendment #5 by Representative Ropp."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ropp."



Ropp: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this particular motion takes off an Amendment that really didn't pertain to the Bill itself and I'd like to just put the Bill in its proper order as the Sponsor originally intended. And that's what this particular motion does. It removes Amendment #5."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Brummer. Representative Brummer."

Brummer: "I don't have the Amendment in front of me. I wonder if the Gentleman could explain the Amendment that he wants to table?"

Ropp: "The Amendment sells three existing state parks in the 44th District, ongoing parks that are providing recreational facilities, boating facilities, camping facilities and so forth and we'd just like to remove that."

Brummer: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Darrow."

Darrow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Schraeder is not here today. I believe he's the Sponsor of the Amendment. If out of courtesy, we could take it out of the record till he comes here, I think we'd all feel better."

Speaker Redmond: "Who was the Sponsor of the Amendment?"

Darrow: "Schraeder. This takes off Fred Schraeder's Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ropp."

Ropp: "Alright. I thought that I had seen him in this afternoon. That's why I went ahead with the Bill tonight."

Speaker Redmond: "Did you see him tonight? Is that why you want to go ahead tonight?"

Ropp: "I just assumed he'd be here tonight."

Speaker Redmond: "Well. I think in view of the slim attendance we'd probably better take this out of the record now. Agreed Resolutions. "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 672, Barnes, 673, Meyer-Huskey-Barnes, 674, Barnes, 675, Deuster, 676, Stuffle-Kane, 677, Pechous, 678, Mautino, 679, Mulcahey, 680, Davis, 681, Pechous, 683, Johnson, 684, Redmond, 685,



Bullock, 686, Redmond-Daniels-Hoffman, 687, Lechowicz."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, 672 by Barnes notes the 50 years of ordination. 673 by Meyers records a Golden Anniversary of Monseignmor'Vida'. 674 by Barnes tells us about Daniel went to boy scout eagle award scout. 675 by Deuster spreads on the record an eagle scout award. 676 by Stuffle tells us of everybody's friend police Lieutenant Cürly Rogers who's retiring from Springfield. 677 by Pechous approves of a marriage pending in Berwyn. 678 by Mautino tells us about the proud people of his area that have Miss Illinois USA of 1980. 679 by Mulcahey delights us with 'Durand' citizen of the year. 680 by Davis recognizes Father Murray. 681 by Pechous relates to 50 year wedding anniversary. 683 by Johnson brags about the University of Illinois fighting Illini baseball.. basketball team. 684 by Redmond dedicates April 20th through the 26th the Week of the Young Child. 685 by Bullock asks us to honor 'Al Beamday'. 686 by Redmond notes the recipient of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association Award of the Year. And 687 by Lechowicz heralds the North Park College basketball coach. And I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi moves the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye', 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'aye's have it. The motion carries. The Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 682, Kulas, with respect to the memory of the most Reverend Gabriel. of Chicago, Illinois."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi moves the adoption of the Death Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. The 'aye's have it. The motion carries. The Death Resolution' is adopted. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 688, Kornowicz, et, al."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi:"

Giorgi: "House Resolution 688 by Kornowicz honors Reverend 'Medrick' and I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of the Agreed Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. The 'aye's have it. The motion carries. The Agreed Resolution is adopted. Conference Committee Reports on page 13, House Bill 524. Representative Huff? Representative Huff in the chamber? Out of the record. House Bill 925, Representative Skinner? Representative Skinner. You don't want that one called, Conference Committee Report? House Bill 2410? Representative Totten. You want to go on Conference Committee Report on 2410? Out of the record. Same thing for 2411, I presume. How about Senate Bill 185? Representative Getty on the floor? Senate Bill 1150, Representative Dawson on the floor? You want to go with 1150, Conference Committee Report? Out of the record. Is there anybody in the chamber that has a Bill on Third Reading that they would like to have called? Anyone on... Anyone on Third... Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "2351."

Speaker Redmond: "What is it?"

Ewing: "I'm looking for it."

Speaker Redmond: "What page?"

Ewing: "I'm looking for it."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bill 2351? Doesn't look like we have it on the Calendar. Wait a minute. Somebody says page two. Short Debate."

Ewing: "That's right."

Speaker Redmond: "Oh, yeah. We called that before and the Sponsor wasn't on the floor. 2351. House Bills, Third Reading, Short Debate."

Ewing: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this



Bill was brought up last week and then after some discussion was taken back to Second Reading and an Amendment was put on which was agreed to by Representative Yourell and this merely exempts those changes in co-department jobs from being taken through the administrative procedure process. It's to help the Department of Personnel to be able to make small changes in job classification without going through the administrative procedure process. It's also designed to keep that process from being bogged down in the more than 1500 changes that take place each year in this department. I believe that it's completely agreed to now and I would be glad to answer any questions if there are any people who don't understand."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, just to refresh the memory of the House, when this Bill was up before us last week, Representative Yourell pointed out the fact that what this would do would prevent the Department of Personnel to come under the jurisdiction of the Administrative Procedure Act and if there's one department that should be controlled and be reviewed, especially with the number of changes that they do during a monthly process, should be the Department of Personnel. I'm shocked that this Gentleman would introduce this type of legislation based upon the recent Supreme Court ruling. If anything should be reviewed it should be the Department of Personnel. I strongly recommend a 'no' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "Mr. Speaker, I'm shocked that the last speaker didn't know that Bus Yourell now approves this Bill. If he had been listening to the debate and if there's any question we'll just take it out of the record and wait. Who cares that the state spends its money on useless process?"

Speaker Redmond: "You want it out of the record? Out of the record. Anybody else have a noncontroversial matter?"



Representative Lechowicz. How much do you need, ten minutes, Mr. Clerk? Five minutes."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I now move that the House stand adjourned till tomorrow morning..."

Speaker Redmond: "Five minutes..."

Lechowicz: "At what time?"

Speaker Redmond: "Eleven o'clock."

Lechowicz: "Till eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, giving the Clerk five minutes...five minutes for a perfunctory Session."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "Well, I'm just shocked that that speaker would bring up that kind of a motion at this time and I would oppose it and I think we should stay here."

Lechowicz: "Fine, Mr. Speaker. Let's take a Roll Call. He can stay in here all by himself."

Speaker Redmond: "The question's on the Gentleman's motion. Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "Maybe I didn't hear what he said. Maybe I don't understand his motion."

Lechowicz: "Perfunctory Session for five minutes. We'll be adjourned till eleven o'clock tomorrow morning."

Speaker Redmond: "Those in favor of the motion indicate by saying 'aye', 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. The 'aye's have it. The motion carried. After five minutes perfunct, the House stands adjourned till eleven o'clock tomorrow. We didn't waste tonight. We read the Committee Reports and we saved a day on that so..."

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Report; Representative Matijevich, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 8th, 1980, report the same back with the following recommendations; 'Do pass' House Bills 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, and 3042. 'Do pass as amended' House Bills 2924, 3034, 3037, and 3040. Introduction and First Reading



of Bills; House Bill 3379, Winchester-Ralph Dunn, a Bill for an Act making appropriation to the State Comptroller. First Reading of the Bill. House bill 3380, Winchester-Ralph Dunn, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3381, McPike, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Workers Compensation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3382, Flinn, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Administrative Review Act. First Reading of the Bill. House bill 3383, Polk, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Mental Health and Developmental Disability Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3384, Johnson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relation to Clerks of Courts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3385, Macdonald, a Bill for an Act in relation to intergovernmental joint action agencies amending the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act approved October 1, 1973 as amended. First Reading of the Bill. No further business. The House now stands adjourned."



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