

Doorkeeper: "Attention Members of the House of Representatives, the House will convene in fifteen minutes."

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

Speaker Madigan: "The House will come to order, the Members will be in their chairs. We will be led in prayer by House Chaplain, Father Krueger."

Father Krueger: "Thank you. In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen. O Lord, bless this House to Thy service this day. Amen. It is written in the 8th verse of the 17th Chapter, of the book of Proverbs: A gift is as a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it: Withersoever it turneth, it prospereth. Let us pray. Almighty and eternal Lord, we express to Thee our most gracious praise and adoration for all the blessings of our lives and of this day. We are grateful that we have been called to serve Thee and Thy people as the elected Representatives in this House...in this General Assembly of the State of Illinois. Do Thou, O God, make us ever mindful of the priceless heritage with which we have been trusted. Help us as we are called to make decisions, that our precious gift may bring to those whom we do serve better government, better service, and better living and working conditions. We ask this in the name of Thy Son. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We should be led in the pledge of allegiance by Representative Ropp. 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. On page 5, of the Calendar under the Order of Speaker's Table, there appears SJR 111. The Adjournment Resolution from last week which we failed to

adopt. The Chair recognizes, Mr. Giorgi, to move for the adoption of SJR 111."

Giorgi: "I move that we adopt the Resolution here."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The motion carries, the Resolution is adopted. Mr. Clerk. Mr. Giorgi. Mr. McPike. Mr. Schraeder, could you come up to the podium. Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Last year...last week, Mr. Bedmond, guaranteed us that when we couldn't have the real Speaker we would have the real parliamentarian, And, I wonder if you could run, Mr. Ohler off the podium there and get the real parliamentarian."

Speaker Madigan: "The real parliamentarian is re-drafting the rules. Mr. Kornowicz, could you come up here. Mr. Ronan. Mr. Kosinski. On page 3, of the Calendar on the Order of Consent Calendar, there appears Senate Bill 1837. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1837, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Tri-City Regional Port District Act in Chicago Regional Port District Act. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mrs. Satterthwaite. Mr. Giorgi. On page 2, of the Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills, Second Reading there appears Senate Bill 1614. Mr. Vinson."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1614, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Civil Service Commission. Second Reading of the Bill, Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No motions or no further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1619, Mr. Dave Jones."

Clerk O'Brien: "Dave isn't here and Anderson has got a floor Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Remove 1619 from the record. Senate Bill 1620."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1620, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expense of the State Employees Retirement System. Second Reading of the Bill, Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1650. Mr. Dawson."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1650, a Bill for an Act to amend certain Public Acts..."

Speaker Madigan: "There is a request to take this Bill from the record. Senate Bill 1651."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1651, a Bill for an Act making appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of the Governor. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Any floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1844. The Sponsor request that this Bill be taken from the record. Senate Bill 1982, Mr. Vinson."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1982..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Vinson. Is Mr. Vinson, in the chamber? Sparkie. Take 1982 from the record. Senate Bill 2024, Mr. Reilly."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 2024, a Bill for an Act concerning fairness in lending in real estate mortgages by financial

institutions operating in this state. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Steczo. Steczo. Mr. Bee..Mr. Beatty. Mr. Reilly. No Committee Amendments. Any floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading, there appears Senate Bill 673, Mr. Rae. Mr. Rae...take this Bill from the record. Mr. Giorgi, for a motion."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct the record for Sam Wolf, who is excused on a quorum Roll Call on March the 5th and 26th, but not on March the 27th and 28th. And it should have been for the entire four days, March the 5th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and I ask leave of the House to have the quorum Roll Call corrected."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman request, leave to request to correct the record for excused absences. Is there leave? Leave is granted, the record shall be so corrected. Mrs. Ballanoff. Mr. Rae, do you wish to call Senate Bill 673? Take that from the record. On the Order of Senate Bills, Third Reading appears Senate Bill 1378. Miss Pullen. Request that be taken from the record. On the Order of Senate Bills, Third Reading appears Senate Bill 1605. Mr. Matijevich."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1605..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Farley."

Clerk O'Brien: "A Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Metropolitan Fair and Exposition Authority Reconstruction Fund. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Darrow. Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1605, as introduced was four million eight hundred thousand dollars for the rehabilitation,

reconstruction and improvement of the Metropolitan Fair and Exposition Authority. And the Reuben Donnelly Building...."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Donovan. Proceed, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "And in Committee it was amended to appropriate five hundred and ten thousand from the Fire Prevention Fund to the City of Chicago for disbursement to the Chicago Fire Department pursuant to Public Act which was 81-1147. Mr. Speaker, I would appreciate the support of Senate Bill 1605."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? Mr. Tuerk. Mr. Donovan. Mr. Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Proceed."

Tuerk: "I've been interested in this fund for some time, because I've sponsored some legislation which had an effect on Civic Centers across the state. Now, would you review for me the history of this particular Bill. As it relates to some of the agreements that have been made in the last year or two. I just don't recall all the facts."

Matijevich: "Well, I'm not sure what you're talking about, Representative Tuerk. But if you're talking about the recent legislation in the past that we've had, where in the cigarette tax revenue were authorized by legislative enactment to be deposited in the fund for the reconstruction and improvement of McCormick Place, that's probably the history you're talking about. Is that right, Fred?"

Tuerk: "Well, no. John, I know what McCormick Place, but the Reuben Donnelly Building. And there seems to be some reconstruction, some improvements made in that building and as I recall, a year or two ago..."

Matijeovich: "It was...it was also amended, if my memory is correct, to also help the Civic Centers like...Peoria and Springfield. Is that what you're getting..."

Tuerk: "No..."

Matijeovich: "Am I getting closer?"

Tuerk: No...no. Not precisely, there was a commitment made by the House that we would fund the Reuben Donnelly, to reconstruct, to refurbish that building as an adjunct to McCormick Place."

Matijeovich: "That's right."

Tuerk: "And....so many dollars were committed to that project over a period of two to three years, as I recall. Now, is that still on stream as..."

Matijeovich: "I think that's still in the process, Representative Tuerk and that's the need for this legislation."

Tuerk: "Well, how much was the total for the whole project? Do you know that?"

Matijeovich: "No, I don't know, Fred."

Tuerk: "Does anyone know?"

Matijeovich: "I don't hear any voices."

Tuerk: "Well, I've been told sixteen million, nine. And this would be one of the appropriations to take care of that sixteen, nine over a period of may be four years at four million, a year. Is that correct?"

Matijeovich: "Well, I don't know the amount. All I do know, Fred, is that we are operating by statutory authority and the statute dictates that we transfer this amount to the Metropolitan Fair and Exposition Authority. So, we are following present law by this Bill."

Tuerk: "Well, I understand that and I know the philosophy of it. All I'm trying to get straight in my mind is the amounts. Yeah, the amount and the commitment over a period of years and I hope that somebody is able to answer that."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Wolf."

Wolf, J.J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Maybe I can help shed a little light on this. McCormick Place estimates that total we had programed is about thirty-five million. And state appropriations have been made since fiscal '78, specifically for the renovation of Donnelly Hall. In '78, that was...two million, five and '79, four million, eight...this is for Donnelly Hall only. Four million, eight for '80 and four million, eight for '81, which made a total of sixteen million, nine. That was for Donnelly Hall and improvements for McCormick Place. Phrase one we had began in 1977 and included the interior demolition and installation of electric and ventilation systems. New roof, escalators, windows, toilet, loading dock. And phrase two involves building the fourth floor on the building to contain meeting rooms, dinning room and restaurants. And work on the second phrase has not been started yet. McCormick Place officials state that two point eight million of the FY 81 appropriation will be used for Donnelly Hall and the remaining two million, improvements to the named McCormick Place Building. I hope that answers your question...."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? There being no further discussion, Mr. Matijevich to close."

Matijevich: "Only in closing, I appreciate your vote. Representative Wolf, gave all the figures so, I would appreciate your favorable support."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is shall this Bill pass? Before we proceed with a Roll Call on this Bill, we will take an Attendance Roll Call. Roll Call for attendance. Mr. Kane. This is a Roll Call for attendance. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Would the Clerk record Mr. Madigan and Getty as 'present' on this Roll Call. The

Clerk shall take the record. Mr. Collins."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, for a purpose of an announcement. In the east gallery is a group of Girl Scouts and their mothers, from Hegwish. Which is in the 30th District, represented by Representative Dawson, Representative Balanoff and me, Representative Collins."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Lechowicz. Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the record indicate, Representative Mike Slape is excused because of death in the family. And Representative Laurino, excused because of illness."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lechowicz, Mr. Slape is present. Just, Mr. Laurino."

Lechowicz: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "May the record show that Representative Laurino is excused because of illness. Mr. Ryan, are there any excused absences? Mr. Ryan reports that all the Republicans are healthy. We will now move to the question of Senate Bill 1605. All those in favor of passage, signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. The Clerk shall take the record. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Beatty, to explain his vote."

Beatty: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I can't vote because I have no key. I would like to vote 'yes', however."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 97 'ayes', 36 'no', 6 voting 'present'. Senate Bill 1605, having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Mr. Mautino. Mr. Garmisa. Mrs. Braun. The chair recognizes Mr. McBroom. Senator McBroom."

McBroom: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Representative Ryan and I have four educators from our district who serve

without compensation and guide and run our scholarship Committee. They're here along with Representative Ryan's secretary, Mrs. June and a friend of ours, Mr. W. Demar. The educators are, Mr. Cebach...have you left us already? Oh, Mr. Cebach, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Curren and Mr. Paul Meyer. Thank you, very much."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Schneider. Mr. Schneider. Mr. Brummer, could you come to the podium. The Chair recognizes, Mr. Garmisa for the purpose of a motion."

Garmisa: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would ask leave of the House for the suspension of the proper posting rules so that we could hear Senate Bill 1500 and Senate Bill 1518, in our Transportation Committee Hearing. To be at four o'clock this afternoon. The Leadership on the other side of the aisle has no objection."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves with the concurrence of Representative Ryan, that the posting requirements be suspended to permit the hearing of two Bills in the Transportation Committee this afternoon. Is there leave? Mr. Skinner, wishes to know what the Bills are. Mr. Garmisa."

Garmisa: "1500, would require retailers to accept credit cards for gasohol. And 1518, would take the sales tax off of gasohol and phase it out over a four year period."

Speaker Madigan: "Any further questions? There being no further questions, is there leave for the Gentleman's motion. Leave is granted, the motion carries. The posting requirements are suspended for those particular Bills. It is the plan of the Chair to adjourn at one o'clock. It is the plan of the Chair to adjourn at one o'clock. Is there any Member who has a matter to bring before this Body? For what purpose does Mr. Jones, arise?"

Jones, Emil: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen. To all the...."

Speaker Madigan: "Would the Members give your attention to Mr. Jones. Would Members please give their attention to Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones."

Jones, Emil: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just an announcement, inadvertently the Insurance Committee was inadvertently left off the Calendar. But we will meet at four o'clock, in room 122b. We only have one Senate Bill, it shouldn't take us too long. We will meet in 122b at four o'clock. It does not appear in your Calendar but you did receive a notice."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further announcements? Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Appropriations I Committee is still meeting at one o'clock. I would like to have a full attendance. The Lieutenant Governor is going to be there with his budget and it would be an embarrassment if there were only one third of us there....or two thirds of us. two o'clock rather...two o'clock in room 114. 2:00 P.M."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further announcements? Mr. Leon."

Leon: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Committee on Financial Institutions will meet at 2:00 P.M. We have one Bill and I would appreciate it...prompt attendance and we will be able to dispose of that Bill forthwith. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further announcements? Mr. Garmisa."

Garmisa: "To inform the Members of the RTA Legislative Advisory Committee, that the place of meeting has been changed to D1, at 6:30 this evening. That's the RTA Legislative

Advisory Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further announcements? Mr. Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Softball players, there will be softball practice at 4:30, Springfield High School. This evening. Tomorrow is the game at 5:30, so be there for practice this afternoon. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further announcements? Are there any further announcements? Is there any Member who wishes to bring any matter before this Body? The Chair recognizes, Mr. Lechowicz for the purpose of the adjournment motion."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I now move the House stands adjourned until 11:00 A.M., tomorrow morning."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves that the House stand in adjournment to 11:00 A.M., tomorrow morning. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, the motion carries. We stand in adjournment to 11:00 A.M., tomorrow morning."

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