

STATE OF ILLINOIS
84th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

4th Legislative Day

February 1, 1985

Clerk O'Brien: "The House will reconvene to accommodate our transcribing section. Representative Hannig in the Chair."

Speaker Hannig: "The House will be in order. Members in their chair. The Clerk will lead us in prayer."

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

Speaker Hannig: "The Doorkeeper, Emery Koehler, will now lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance."

Doorkeeper - et al: "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 Hannig: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 87, Bowman - Homer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 88, Ewing, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Soil and Water Conservation District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 89, Ewing, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Civil Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 90, Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 91, Shaw, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 92, Rice, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 93, Shaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 94, White, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 95, White, a Bill for an Act to amend the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 96, White, a Bill for an

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Act to amend the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 97, White, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 98, White, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 99, Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 100, Hartke and Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 101, Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 102, Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 103, Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Open Meetings Act and the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 104, Greiman, a Bill for an Act in relation to the practice of acupuncture. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Introduction and First Reading of Constitutional Amendments."

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #3, Shaw. Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 84th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of this state, for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Article IV of the Constitution to read as follows: Article IV - the Legislature, Section 2 - Legislative Composition. One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District. Immediately after each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the Legislative Districts as equally as possible into two groups. Beginning with 1992 general election,

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the Senators from the first group shall be elected for terms of four years and six years. The Senators from the second group shall be elected for terms of six years and four years. The Legislative Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the state. Each Legislative District shall be divided into two Representative Districts. One Representative shall be elected from each Representative District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the Representative Districts as equally as possible into three groups. Beginning with the 1992 general election, Representatives from the first group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years. Representatives from the second group shall be elected for terms of four years, two years and four years, and Representatives from the third group shall be elected for terms of two years, four years and four years. The Representative Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the state; however, in no case shall a Legislative District assigned to the first group of the Legislative Districts assigned to the third group of Representatives, nor shall a Legislative District assigned to the second group of Legislative Districts shall a Representative District assigned to the first group of Representative Districts. To be eligible to serve as a Member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years old and, for two years preceding his election or appointment, a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resides at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of

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the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection. Within thirty days after the vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is in a Senatorial or Representative office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointed Senator or Representative shall serve until the next general election, at which time the Senator or Representative shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is in any other Representative or Senatorial office, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds. No Member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee of any other governmental entity for the time during which he is in attendance as a Member of the General Assembly. No Member of the General Assembly during the term for which he is elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created or compensated for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term. Sessions. The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a continuous Body from the second Wednesday of January of one odd-numbered year until the second Wednesday of January of the next odd-numbered year. The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in Special Session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the Session. The only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. The Special Sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the Presiding Officers of both Houses, issued as provided by law. Sessions of each

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House of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and committee meetings of the House may be closed to the public if two-thirds of the Members elected to that House determine that the public interest so requires; and meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if two-thirds of the Members elected to each House so determine. Schedule. This Amendment takes effect upon its adoption by the electors of this state, with application to the terms of General Assembly Members elected at the 1992 and subsequent general elections. First Reading of this Constitutional Amendment."

Ed Davidson: "... business. The House now stands adjourned."

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