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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. We're going to be 17
led in the prayer today...in the invocation today by Lee 18
Arthur Crawford who is the Associate Pastor for the Victory 19
Temple Church of God and Christ. The guests in the balcony 20
may wish to rise and join us for the invocation."

Reverend Crawford: "Let us all pray. Lord we thank You this day 22
as we humbly stand before You as a man before their Lord, 23
You told us in all of our ways to acknowledge You, and You 24
will direct our paths. Lord we ask that You direct us 25
throughout the business of this day as we acknowledge You 26
as the giver of life, the giver of peace, the giver of 27
wisdom and the giver of understanding. Lord as we stand
and we humbly say. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by 29
Representative Schoenberg." 30

Schoenberg - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the 32
United States of America, and to the Republic for which it 33
stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and 34
justice for all."

Speaker McPike: "Roll Call for Attendance. Mr. Kubik. Mr. 36
Steczo in the Chair." 37

Speaker Steczo: "Please recognize Representative Kubik at Mr. 39
Walsh's desk. Mr. Kubik, any excused absences?" 40

Kubik: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect 42
that the... Representative Balthis and Brady are excused 43
today."

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Currie." 45

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Let the record show that 47
Representatives Monroe Flinn and Jack Sheehy are excused 48
today."

Speaker Steczo: "Mr. Clerk, please take the record. One hundred 50
twelve Members having answered...Representative Currie. 51

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One hundred ten Members having answered the Attendance Roll 52
Call, a quorum is present. Agreed Resolutions." 53
Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 3066, offered by 55
Representative Stevens; House Resolution 3067, offered by 57
Representative Zickus; House Resolution 3070, offered by 59
Representative Rutherford; House Resolution 3071, offered 61
by Representative Churchill; House Resolution 3072, offered 63
by Representative Lang; House Resolution 3073, offered by 65
Representative Steczo; House Resolution 3074, offered by 67
Representative Kaszak; House Resolution 3075, offered by 69
Representative Hawkins; House Resolution 3076, offered by 71
Speaker Madigan; House Resolution 3077, offered by 73
Representative Moffitt; House Resolution 3078, offered by 75
Representative Moffitt; House Resolution 3079, offered by 77
Speaker Madigan; House Resolution 3080, offered by 79
Representative Dart; House Resolution 3081, offered by 81
Representative Cross; House Resolution 3083, offered by 83
Representative Santiago; House Resolution 3084, offered by 85
Representative Leitch; House Resolution 3086, offered by 87
Representative Lawfer; House Resolution 3087, offered by 89
Representative Lawfer; House Resolution 3088, offered by 91
Representative Erwin; House Resolution 3089, offered by 93
Representative Stephens; House Resolution 3090, offered by 95
Representative Rotello; House Resolution 3091, offered by 97
Representative Younge; House Resolution 3092, offered by 99
Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 3093, offered by 101
Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 3094, offered by 103
Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 3095, offered by 105
Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 3096, offered by 107
Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 3097, offered by 109
Representative Dart; House Resolution 3098, offered by 111
Representative Phelps; House Resolution 3100, offered by 113

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Representative Cowlshaw; House Resolution 3101, offered by 115
Representative Cowlshaw; House Resolution 3102, offered by 117
Representative Cowlshaw; House Resolution 3103, offered by 119
Representative Cowlshaw; House Resolution 3104, offered by 121
Representative Cowlshaw; House Resolution 3105, offered by 123
Representative Cowlshaw; House Resolution 3106, offered by 125
Representative Dart; House Resolution 3111, offered by 127
Representative Tim Johnson; House Resolution 3112, offered 129
by Representative Tim Johnson; House Resolution 3113, 131
offered by Representative Ryder; House Resolution 3114, 133
offered by Representative Tim Johnson; House Resolution 135
3115, offered by Representative Schakowsky; House 137
Resolution 3116, offered by Representative Andrea Moore; 138
House Resolution 3118, offered by Representative Black; 140
House Resolution 3119, offered by Representative Leitch; 142
House Resolution 3121, offered by Representative Novak; 144
House Resolution 3122, offered by Representative Giolitto; 146
House Resolution 3123, offered by Representative Hannig; 148
House Resolution 3124, offered by Representative Dart; 150
House Resolution 3129, offered by Speaker Madigan." 152

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Currie moves for the adoption of 154
the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor will signify by 155
saying, 'aye'; those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' 157
have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, 158
any Death Resolutions?"

Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 3069, offered by 160
Representative Homer, with respect to the memory of George 164
W. Simpson. House Resolution 3082, offered by 165
Representative Currie, with respect to the memory of 168
Rosemarie Gulley. House Resolution 3108, offered by 170
Representative Cowlshaw, with respect to the memory of 173
Vernon 'Tex' Hoesch. House Resolution 3109, offered by 175

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Representative Younge, with respect to the memory of Bennie 179
Donald. House Resolution 3110, offered by Representative 181
Tim Johnson, with respect to the memory of Eden Nicholas. 184
House Resolution 3117, offered by Representative Rotello, 187
with respect to the memory of Frank G. Bauer. House 190
Resolution 3120, offered by Representative Dart, with 193
respect to the memory of Thomas J. Stack." 194

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Currie moves for the adoption of 196
the Death Resolutions. All those in favor will signify by 197
saying 'aye'; those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' 198
have it, the Death Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, any 199
General Resolutions?"

Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 3089, offered by 201
Representative Stephens; House Resolution 3099, offered by 202
Representative Hoffman; Senate Joint Resolution 152, 203
offered by Representative Flowers."

Speaker Steczo: "Committee on Assignment. On the Order of 205
Speaker's Table on page 54 of the Calendar, appears Senate 206
Joint Resolution 181. The Chair recognizes Representative 207
Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the 209
House. Senate Joint Resolution 181 essentially is the 210
arguments for and against as mandated by the Illinois 211
Constitution that must be sent out to every...to people in
the State of Illinois as a result of the Constitutional 212
Amendment which will appear on the ballot which this 213
General Assembly, I believe, unanimously supported, that 214
would allow children to testify by video tape. As you know 215
there was a recent Supreme Court decision which indicated, 216
we could no longer do it. This puts the constitution or 217
puts the Amendment on the ballot for the individuals to
vote and I ask for an 'aye' vote." 218

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Speaker Steczko: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of 220
Senate Joint Resolution 181. On that is there any 221
discussion? The Chair recognizes Representative Tom 222
Johnson."

Johnson, Tom: "I just rise in strong support of this Resolution. 224
We had put one in earlier as did the other side of the 225
aisle in the House. This is a much needed Resolution in 226
light of a recent Supreme Court decision and would urge an
'aye' vote on this. Thank you." 227

Speaker Steczko: "All those in favor of the adoption of the 229
Resolution will signify by voting 'aye; those opposed by 230
voting 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? 231
Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. 232
Clerk, please take the record. On this question there 112
voting 'yes', none voting 'no', none voting 'present' and 233
the House adopts House Joint Resolution...I'm sorry, Senate 234
Joint Resolution 181. On page 52 of the Calendar, under 235
the Order of Speaker's Table Concurrence, appears House
Joint Resolution 159. The Chair recognizes Representative 236
Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. This is 238
the...Clerk, it should be House Joint Resolution 159. 239
Thank you, Speaker. This is the Resolution that creates a 240
task force to look at questions of the disposition of the 241
Federal McKinney Act...Fund...funds in relation to
educating homeless children in Illinois. The Senate made 243
technical changes to the Resolution. We had misnamed the 244
State Board of Education in the draft we sent them. There
are no substantive changes in the measure as it comes back 245
to us from the Senate, so, I would appreciate your support 246
for the Concurrence Motion."

Speaker Steczko: "The Lady has moved for the adoption of House 248

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Joint Resolution 159, on that is there any discussion? The 249
Chair recognizes Representative Wennlund." 250

Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Over the tremendous amount of 252
noise on the House floor...from my prospective I was unable 253
to hear the Sponsor's presentation and I would ask that she 254
repeat it so we know what this is all about." 255

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Currie." 257

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. This is a Resolution that we 259
adopted unanimously creating a task force in the Department 260
of Children and Family Services to look at the question of 261
using the Federal McKinney Act funds to educate Illinois 262
homeless children. Unanimously we adopted the Resolution.
The Senate made a couple of technical changes. We had 264
misnamed the State Board of Education for example and the 265
Senate Amendment is a clean up Amendment, a technical 266
Amendment and I would hope that you would join me
enthusiastically in concurring with the Senate Amendment." 267

Wennlund: "Well, as a matter of fact, I would like to join you 269
enthusiastically. Maybe you could tell us what the 270
McKinney Act is for those of us who don't know." 271

Currie: "The McKinney Act was legislation that the Feds passed a 273
few years ago providing for help for homeless people and 274
help for victims of AIDS and those dollars continue. I 276
believe the Act was named after a Congressman who himself
was the victim of the AIDS epidemic and those funds do come 277
to Illinois for certain set purposes. One, is the 278
education of homeless youth. This task force which
Representative Biggert and Biggins joined me in drafting 279
was a recommendation to us from the Junior League to try to 280
make sure that we are getting the best use of those dollars 281
as the state possibly can."

Wennlund: "Is this intended to benefit homeless children with 283

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AIDS or homeless children in general?" 284

Currie: "No, homeless children. Homeless children." 286

Wennlund: "Okay, thank you very much." 288

Speaker Steczo: "Any further discussion? Representative Cross." 290

Cross: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?" 292

Speaker Steczo: "She indicates she will." 294

Cross: "Representative, I believe there's a Bill on the 296
Governor's dress...desk...did I say dress? I think I said 298
desk, that addresses the education of...the education issue 299
for homeless children. Does this Resolution conflict with
that in anyway or work together with that?" 300

Currie: "Not at all. I would say that they are complementary. 302
This is a way of looking at the whole issue of where the 303
funds are going, how they are used from one district to 304
another, making sure the state is meeting its
responsibilities under the McKinney Act. The legislation 305
that we adopted that you sponsored, I think deals with some 306
of the specific of that question and I think it's very 307
important that the Governor signed that Bill. This would
not replace that measure in any way, shape, or form, but I 308
think it could give us a better handle on what remaining 309
issues in respect to educating homeless youths we need to 310
confront."

Cross: "Is this just a general committee or task force that's 312
formed?"

Currie: "This is a task force housed in the Department of 314
Children and Family Services including representatives of 315
the State Board of Education, including concerned community 316
and civic organizations, including Legislative Members
whose task it will be to consider the questions of exactly 317
how we're using the McKinney Act funds whether there are 318
better ways to use those dollars, whether we are reaching 319

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as many homeless youths with them as we can."

Cross: "I support that concept. I believe there is some 321
comparable language in the existing Bill on the Governor's 322
desk and I hope the two, there isn't any inconsistency. 323
Thank you very much."

Currie: "We looked at that Bill when we introduced this 325
Resolution and it was our conclusion that they were 326
complementary."

Cross: "Thank you very much." 328

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Parke. Representative Currie to 330
close."

Currie: "Thanks. I hope you'll join me in unanimous support for 332
the Concurrence Motion as you did with passage of House 333
Joint Resolution 159 initially." 334

Speaker Steczo: "All those in favor of the adoption of the 336
Resolution will signify by voting 'aye'; those opposed by 337
voting 'no'. The voting is open. Please record 338
Representative Tim Johnson as 'aye'. Have all voted who
wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? 339
Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question there 340
are 110 voting 'yes', none voting 'no', 1 voting 'present' 341
and the House does adopt...the House does concur in the 342
Amendment to House Joint Resolution 159. On the Order of 343
Speaker's Table Concurrence appears House Joint Resolution
124, Representative Woolard."

Woolard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the 345
House. What this House Joint Resolution 124 hopes to 346
accomplish is the continuance of the task force on global 347
climate warming. It's something that we have to stay on 348
top of on a continuing basis. I would encourage everyone
to support the Resolution. May I inquire of the Clerk? 349
Was there not an Amendment adopted on HJR 124?" 350

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Speaker Steczo: "Representative Woolard, I believe there is 352
Senate Amendment #1." 353

Woolard: "Yeah." 355

Speaker Steczo: "And your Motion is to concur?" 357

Woolard: "I would like to concur in that Amendment." 359

Speaker Steczo: "The Gentleman moves that the House concur in 361
Senate Amendment #1 to House Joint Resolution 124. On 362
that, is there any discussion? Representative Black." 363

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor 365
yield?"

Speaker Steczo: "He indicates he will." 367

Black: "Yes. The noise level is such that I'm not sure that I 369
heard the explanation of the Senate Amendment. Did he give 370
one?"

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Woolard." 372

Woolard: "What the Senate Amendment does, it accomplishes 374
allowing Pate Philips to be the designee of those who are 375
appointed to this committee rather than the previous 376
President of the Senate which I agree wholeheartedly should
be." 377

Black: "All right. And there's nothing...excuse me, I'm 379
operating blind, I don't have a copy of the Resolution. Is 380
there...this Resolution doesn't get into the...there's been 381
some kind of...as I'm sure you're aware a major problem in 382
the survey, a chief who was...you know, relieved of his
duties and now, I believe he's back on the job. It doesn't 383
deal with that issue at all does it?"

Woolard: "No, it doesn't." 385

Black: "All right. Thank you very much." 387

Speaker Steczo: "Is there any further discussion? There being 389
none, all those in favor of the Motion will signify by 390
voting 'aye'; those oppose by voting 'no'. The voting is 391

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open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Mr. Clerk, please take the record. Representative Parke." 393

Parke: "If you've taken the record, let it go." 395

Speaker Steczko: "On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 397
none voting 'no', none voting 'present', and the House does 399
concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Joint Resolution 400
124. Let the Chair also announce that House Joint
Resolution 59, it was the Motion of Representative Currie 401
to concur in the House Amendment, I'm sorry in Senate 402
Amendment #1 and by action of the House, the House did 404
concur in that Amendment. Representative Parke."

Parke: "Yes. If you...Mr. Speaker, if you're saying that 406
Amendment #1 has been adopted but I haven't seen Amendment 407
#1 before I voted on 59, I don't think that's the way we 409
ought to run the House. Can we have a copy of Amendment #1
to Senate Bill 59, please. I mean before..." 410

Speaker Steczko: "Mr. Parke, I believe that has been distributed 412
before, however, we will have the Clerk get you a copy of 413
that Amendment."

Parke: "Well, but I'm concerned that...what if I don't like this 415
Amendment and you've already taken a Roll Call? I don't 416
think you have the right to go back retroactively and say, 417
hereby Amendment #1 though inadvertently wasn't accepted
now we want to pass the Bill and accept the Amendment. I 418
object until I see that Amendment, I object to that." 419

Speaker Steczko: "Well, Mr. Parke, when a Resolution or a Bill 421
comes over...is amended by the Senate and it appears on the 422
Calendar those Amendments are automatically distributed to 423
all the Members."

Parke: "Where on the Calendar is it located? Can you tell me 425
where on the Calendar it is shown?" 426

Speaker Steczko: "Page 52, under the Order of Speaker's Table 428

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Concurrence."

Parke: "Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the dilemma that you are in. 430
What I would like to do is that before we pass any 431
additional legislation, we would like to see copies of it. 432
Do you think that's fair that we know what we're voting on?
And that's about all that I'm asking is, that before you 433
vote on anything additional that we get a copy of it before 434
we vote on it."

Speaker Steczo: "Mr. Parke, just for your edification, that 436
Amendment was distributed to all Members of the House on 437
June 29. It was distributed on June 29." 438

Parke: "On June 29." 440

Speaker Steczo: "Yes, Sir." 442

Parke: "Well, it's been a long time since June 29 has passed. 444
Perhaps in the future we might have an opportunity to take 445
a little time before it's voted on so we can review the 446
Amendment. I appreciate the dilemma you're finding
yourself in but we would like to know a little bit more 447
about what we're voting on. Thank you, Mr. Speaker." 448

Speaker Steczo: "On page 52 of the Calendar on the Order of 450
Nonconcurrence, appears Senate Bill 1832, Representative 451
Black. Mr. Black."

Black: "Yes, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I believe that we 453
should move to not recede from any of the House Amendments 454
requested...refuse to recede and request a Conference 456
Committee."

Speaker Steczo: "The Gentlemen moves that the House refuse to 458
recede from House Amendment #2 on Senate Bill 1832. On 459
that, is there any discussion? There being none, all those 460
in favor of the Gentleman's Motion will signify by saying 461
'aye'; those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it
and the House does refuse to recede from House Amendment #2 462

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on Senate Bill 1832 and a Conference Committee will be 463
appointed. On the Order of Speaker's Table on page 54 of 464
the Calendar, appears Senate Joint Resolution 182.
Representative Lang. Mr. Lang." 465

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. 467
Senate Joint Resolution 182 embodies language that the 468
committee agreed upon for the explanatory language for the 469
Constitutional Amendment regarding effective date. As you 470
know, we passed a Constitutional Amendment to ban the
ballot changing the effective date, effectively changing 471
our deadline to pass the budget from the end of June until 472
the end of May and this language was worked on by people on 473
both sides of the aisle in both chambers and I would ask
your 'aye' votes." 474

Speaker Steczo: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of 476
Senate Joint Resolution 182. On that, is there any 477
discussion? Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor 479
yield?"

Speaker Steczo: "He indicates he will." 481

Black: "Representative, the question before us deals simply with 483
the language that appears on the ballot, is that correct?" 484

Lang: "No, it deals with the...well it deals partly with that. 486
The rest of it involves the explanatory language that the 487
Secretary of State will send to all registered voters." 488

Black: "And the underlying Constitutional Amendment, we've 490
already passed, right?" 491

Lang: "That is correct. Overwhelmingly." 493

Black: "And it deals with shortening our Sessions, correct?" 495

Lang: "Well, it deals with the ending date of our Session not 497
necessary the shortening of the Session." 498

Black: "Well..." 500

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Lang: "Which is what some of these arguments discuss." 502

Black: "Hopefully...yes, hopefully it will deal with the ending 504
of Session date, remains to be seen but, the language has 505
been agreed to by proponents and opponents and it will be 506
mailed out on the blue ballots form, that's what you're 507
asking us to vote for?"

Lang: "That is correct. This was the consensus language of all 509
the Members of the committee that wrote it." 510

Black: "All right. Good idea. Thank you." 512

Speaker Steczo: "Is there any further discussion? There being 514
none, the question is, 'Shall this Resolution be adopted?' 515
All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye'; those 516
opposed by voting 'no'. The voting is open. Have all 517
voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this 518
question, there are 111 voting 'yes', none voting 'no', 1 519
voting 'present', and the Resolution is adopted. On 520
Special Order of Government Administration, Second Reading,
appears Senate Bill 1454. Representative Granberg. Mr. 521
Clerk, has this Bill been read a second time previously?" 522

Clerk McLennand: "The Bill has been read a second time 524
previously."

Speaker Steczo: "Any Motions or Amendments?" 526

Clerk McLennand: "No Motions. No Amendments are pending." 528

Speaker Steczo: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the 530
Bill."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill 1454, a Bill for an Act to revise 532
the law by combining multiple enactments and making 533
technical corrections. Third Reading of this Senate Bill." 534

Speaker Steczo: "The Chair recognizes Representative Granberg." 536

Granberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the 538
House. Senate Bill 1454 is the Annual Revisory Act. It 539

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corrects errors, revises all the cross references dates, 540
removes all the obsolete citations and technical errors. 541
The Amendment has not been distributed because of the
immense size. It has been approved by all staff. There 544
are no problems with it, there are no substantive changes 545
and I would ask for its passage."

Speaker Steczo: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of Senate 547
Bill 1454, on that is there any discussion? The Chair 548
recognizes Representative Wennlund."

Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?" 550

Speaker Steczo: "He indicates he will." 552

Wennlund: "We don't have a copy of it, but it's my understanding 554
that it's the Legislative Reference Bureau's annual 555
revisory Bill and that's all it is?"

Granberg: "Yes, Sir." 557

Wennlund: "Thank you very much." 559

Speaker Steczo: "Those in favor of the adoption or the passage 561
rather of Senate Bill 1454 will signify by voting 'aye'; 562
those opposed by voting 'no'. The voting is open. Have 563
all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all 564
voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On
this question there are 112 voting 'yes', none voting 'no', 565
none voting 'present', and Senate Bill 1454, having 566
received the required Constitutional Majority, is hereby
declared passed. On the Order of Election Law, Second 567
Reading, appears Senate Bill 1159, Representative 568
Schoenberg. Representative Leitch."

Leitch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Republicans would request 570
an immediate conference in Room 118, please." 571

Speaker Steczo: "Mr. Leitch, you know for approximately for how 573
long?"

Leitch: "Probably about five hours." 575

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Speaker Steczko: "How about an hour, we'll put that on the board 577
anyway."

Leitch: "Okay, thank you." 579

Speaker Steczko: "The Republicans will caucus in Room 114 581
immediately, I'm sorry, 118 immediately. The Democrats 582
will caucus in Room 114 immediately. Republicans in Room 583
118, Democrats in 114. We expect to be back on the House
Floor in approximately one hour." 584

Speaker Steczko: "The House will come to order. On the Order of 586
Election Law, Second Reading, appears Senate Bill 1159, 587
Representative Schoenberg. Mr. Clerk, has the Bill been 588
read a second time previously?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1159 has been read a second time 590
previously. Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been adopted 591
to the Bill. There's a Motion filed by Representative 592
Granberg to table Amendment #5."

Speaker Steczko: "The Gentleman withdraws the Motion. Any further 594
Motions?"

Clerk Rossi: "There's a Motion filed by Representative Turner 596
having voted on the prevailing side to reconsider the vote 597
by which Amendment #5 was adopted."

Speaker Steczko: "The Gentleman withdraws the Motion. Any further 599
Motions?"

Clerk Rossi: "Motion #3, filed by Representative Rutherford who 601
also having voted on the prevailing side has moved to 602
reconsider the vote by which Amendment #5..." 603

Speaker Steczko: "The Gentleman withdraws the Motion. Any further 605
Motions?"

Clerk Rossi: "A Motion filed by Representative Wennlund..." 607

Speaker Steczko: "The Gentleman withdraws the Motion. Mr. Clerk, 609
any further Amendments?" 610

Clerk Rossi: "Motion #5, filed by Representative Black who moves 612

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to table Amendment #5." 613

Speaker Steczo: "The Gentleman withdraws his Motion." 615

Clerk Rossi: "Floor Amendment #6, offered by Representative Skinner." 617

Speaker Steczo: "The Chair recognizes Representative Skinner on Amendment #6." 619

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, Amendment #6 is an attempt to make a charitable enterprise or a charitable effort by Willow Creek Church in South Barrington legal. The church accepts cars as a charitable donation, has a ministry that repairs the cars and then gives the cars to needy members of the church. At the present time, the way they're operating is apparently illegal. So, I've worked with the Secretary of States Office and come up with the language in Amendment 6 to legalize the practice in very restricted...well, with very restricted confines. I would move for its adoption and ask for a Record Roll Call Vote, if I might have one. If I could be joined by four people." 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630

Speaker Steczo: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #6. On that is there any discussion? Representative Granberg." 632 633

Granberg: "Would the Gentleman yield?" 635

Speaker Steczo: "He indicates he will." 637

Granberg: "Representative Skinner could you explain a little more detail what the operation of the vehicles, what purpose?" 639 640

Skinner: "I'm sorry..." 642

Granberg: "To be used for, the operation of the vehicles involved in your Amendment." 644 645

Skinner: "Test driving them basically." 647

Granberg: "Test driving for...for whom or..." 649

Skinner: "To make sure they're repaired." 651

Granberg: "So just give me a scenario. Why would it be 653

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not-for-profit and..."

Skinner: "Let's say your Willow Creek Church." 655

Granberg: "All right." 657

Skinner: "You accept a car as a donation, someone would like to 659
give it to you rather than use it as a trade in. You fix 660
it. You test it. You give it away." 661

Granberg: "Is there any...now, the Secretary of State has agreed 663
with this language, Representative?" 664

Skinner: "Oh, exhaustively." 666

Granberg: "Pardon me?" 668

Skinner: "Exhaustively." 670

Granberg: "There is no opposition to the Amendment as it is 672
currently drafted?" 673

Skinner: "I never know." 675

Granberg: "Well, I know you sometimes cause a red flag to go up. 677
All right, thank you, Representative." 678

Speaker Steczo: "Does anybody rise in opposition to the 680
Amendment? Mr. Brunsvold for what purpose do you seek 681
recognition?"

Brunsvold: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Gentleman a 683
question?"

Speaker Steczo: "Please, proceed." 685

Brunsvold: "Cal, does...when the church gives this car to a 687
parishioner do they have to pay the sales tax or the sales 688
tax on that car, is that what's being waived. Because, if 689
I sell a car or even give a car to another individual, when 690
they go get a license plate then they have to pay a reg...a
sales tax on that car unless it's reached the antique 691
stage. Is that amount of money waived, that sales tax 692
waived?"

Skinner: "Well, I would certainly hope so." 694

Brunsvold: "I would think that it would be, but I..." 696

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Skinner: "There has never been mention of sales tax in the 698
discussion of this Bill." 699

Brunsvold: "Because when that individual go gets a plate for this 701
car, they're going to wonder where he got the car. 702
Regardless of what he paid for the car there's a state 703
scale of how much tax has to be paid on that car."

Skinner: "Well, if he pays zero, I don't know what the scale 705
would say."

Brunsvold: "No, the scale doesn't...is null of whatever you paid 707
for it because situations have existed where families have 708
given their children cars and say, it was zero so I don't 712
pay any sales tax. The state says, no you don't. If you
give this car to your son he still has to pay sales tax on 713
this car as per the states statutes for that year of a 714
car."

Skinner: "I'm not aware of any sales tax implications in this 716
Bill."

Brunsvold: "Well, you might check that out because, if one of the 718
parishioner gets this car and doesn't pay the sales tax he 719
may end up in...with some problems." 720

Speaker Steczo: "Is there any further discussion? There being 722
none, all those in favor of the adoption of Amendment will 724
signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed by saying 'no'. The 725
'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Skinner,
would you still like your Roll Call? Mr. Clerk, any 726
further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "Floor Amendment #7, offered by Representative 728
Granberg."

Speaker Steczo: "The Chair recognizes Representative Granberg on 730
Amendment #7. Amendment #7, Mr. Granberg." 731

Granberg: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, Amendment #7, basically 733
cleans up Amendment #4 which was previously adopted to the 734

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Bill which cites the alphabetical arrangement for the...for 735
those items. So, I would move for the adoption of 736
Amendment #7."

Speaker Steczo: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of 738
Amendment #7. On that is there any discussion? The Chair 739
recognizes Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor 741
yield?"

Speaker Steczo: "He indicates he will." 743

Black: "Representative, this Amendment adds to the Bill, it 745
doesn't become the Bill, correct?" 746

Granberg: "No, it cleans up Amendment #4, Representative. So, 748
alphabetically according to the precincts filed." 749

Black: "In other words, it allows the files, the county clerk 751
would be able to maintain the voter files by precinct or 752
not by precinct. Is it up to the county clerk?" 753

Granberg: "Yes." 755

Black: "Now, I'm confused. What good would a list be if it were 757
maintained in alphabetical order instead of by precinct? I 758
mean, surely you're not going to give the county clerk the 759
authority to say, I'm going to do my list...my alfo list, 760
I'm not going to run it out by precinct, are you?"

Granberg: "Some counties do this currently, Representative so we 762
are trying to afford them the opportunity to do what they 763
currently do."

Black: "And you really think this is a good idea? Or we're just 765
going to codify practice." 766

Granberg: "This was suggested by the County Clerks Organization, 768
Representative, so, we're trying to afford them the ability 769
to do so."

Black: "You have a...any kind of a Roll Call on that county 771
clerks' recommendation, is it a majority of those present or 772

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six county clerks got together some day and said, this is a 773
good idea?"

Granberg: "Well, it's always the organization like every other 775
organization, they have their board of directors who vote 776
on the term and the policy they are suppose to enact 777
because it's very difficult to poll 102 county clerks,
that's why they have the governing board to make that 778
recommendation."

Black: "Well, I...I think it was just a week or two ago, like six 780
county clerks came down here to a press conference and I 781
don't think they were acting on behalf of all the 102 782
county clerks."

Granberg: "Well, as...this is a represented democracy 784
Representative so you understand that people are delegated 785
to make decisions, otherwise we might have utter chaos. 786
What sometimes happens in this Body."

Black: "People are, I'm sorry. People are dilatory or delegated, 788
I...what was that? Delegated." 789

Granberg: "Now, I know my county clerks in my rural area would 791
appreciate the opportunity to have the option to do this." 792

Black: "Well, my county clerk in also rural county, not very 794
happy with any part of this Bill. So, now what do we do?" 795

Granberg: "Well, if we're going to do it, I think we might as 797
well do it in the best way that would ease the difficulties 798
for our county clerks."

Black: "Well, okay. I appreciate that answer. Thank you." 800

Speaker Steczo: "Is there any further discussion? There being 802
none, all those in favor of the adoption of the Amendment 803
will signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed by saying 'no'. 804
The 'ayes' have it, the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, 805
any further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "Floor Amendment #8, offered by Representative 807

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Meyer."

Speaker Steczko: "The Chair recognizes Representative Meyer on 809
Amendment #8."

Meyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to withdraw that 811
Amendment at this time." 812

Speaker Steczko: "The Gentleman withdraws Amendment #8. Mr. 814
Clerk, any further Amendments?" 815

Clerk Rossi: "Floor Amendment #9, offered by Representative 817
Black."

Speaker Steczko: "Representative Black on Amendment #9." 819

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. With bipartisan 821
support this Amendment is in Bill form on the Governor's 822
desk. Withdraw Amendment #9."

Speaker Steczko: "Gentleman withdraws Amendment #9. Is there any 824
further Amendments?" 825

Clerk Rossi: "Floor Amendment #10, offered by Representative 827
Biggins."

Speaker Steczko: "The Chair recognizes Representative Biggins. 829
Representative Biggins withdraws Amendment #10. Mr. Clerk, 830
any further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments." 832

Speaker Steczko: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk...Mr. Clerk, please 834
read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1159, a Bill for an Act amending the 836
Illinois Vehicle Code. Third Reading of this Senate Bill." 837

Speaker Steczko: "The Chair recognizes Representative Schoenberg." 839

Schoenberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the 841
House. I'm most pleased that we've been able to come to 842
some agreement as to how we are going to implement the 843
National Motor Voter Act. This is something that has been 844
debated at great length. I'm also pleased to see that the 845
provisions of Amendment #5 remain in the Bill. And I would

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urge the support of all the Members in this Body." 846

Speaker Steczo: "The Gentleman has moved for the passage of 848
Senate Bill 1159. And on that is there any discussion? 849
The Chair recognizes Representative Morrow." 850

Morrow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the 852
House. I rise in support of Senate Bill 1159. But let's 853
be clear to the people back home that basically this is 854
being done to appease certain groups. We know that this
Bill won't get called in the Senate, it has several 855
Amendments on it and we know that the President of the 856
Senate is not going to call this Bill. So, the people of 857
this state still won't have the opportunity to enhance
their voting strength and their voting power. I am going 858
to vote 'yes' on Senate Bill 1159, but I need you to urge 859
the Members on the other side of the aisle to talk to the 860
Leadership in the Senate, and get this Bill called in the
Senate."

Speaker Steczo: "Any further discussion? Representative 862
Cowlshaw."

Cowlshaw: "Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor 864
yield to a brief question, please. Mr. Speaker. Will the 865
Sponsor yield..."

Speaker Steczo: "Yes, he will, Representative Cowlshaw." 867

Cowlshaw: "Thank you, very much. I received a letter earlier 869
this Spring from Daniel Nelson who is the Executive 870
Director of the DuPage County Board of Election 871
Commissioners. He told me that he believed that we should
adopt, either as it was originally presented or in part of 872
some election Bill package, the provisions contained 873
originally in House Bill 3779, which provides for a system 874
known as signature digitalization for Illinois Election
Authority. Let me briefly read to you from Mr. Nelson's 875

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statement. He says, 'Signature digitalization will enable 876
election administrators to provide essential election day 877
safe guards'. My question to you, Sir, if you
know...is...have those provisions been adopted in some 878
other Bill or are they included in this one?" 879

Schoenberg: "Representative, you will be pleased to know that 881
signature digitalization as requested in the letter and by 882
a number of other individuals is indeed included within 883
this overall Bill."

Cowlshaw: "It is contained in this legislation?" 885

Schoenberg: "That's correct." 887

Cowlshaw: "Very Good. Thank you very much." 889

Schoenberg: "My pleasure." 891

Speaker Steczo: "Any further discussion? Representative Andrea 893
Moore."

Moore, A.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?" 895

Speaker Steczo: "He indicates he will." 897

Moore, A.: "I have a question that we need to establish for 899
legislative intent, and it has to do with when the county 900
clerk actually receives the application for registration. 901
Are they allowed to then verify whether this
application...the address of the application, to make sure 902
that we don't have duplicate registrations going?" 903

Schoenberg: "That's correct." 905

Moore, A.: "So, before they put them on the rolls, they will be 907
allowed to verify the application?" 908

Schoenberg: "That is correct, on my understanding, yes." 910

Moore, A.: "Thank you, very much. To speak to the Bill. This is 912
one of the most worthwhile pieces of legislation that we've 913
passed here this Session. This has been unproductive in 914
some ways. This is an initiative that has been country 915
wide, the League of Women Voters and many others citizens

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groups have spearheaded this initiative through the Federal 916
Government and is now up to us. I ask Representative 917
Morrow to have hope that we can get it through because we 918
have to have it through by January 1, 1995, it's the
federal law. I'm also pleased to see this Bill come 919
forward with the Amendment attached to it that will, in 920
fact, prevent voter fraud and that's one where you have to,
the very first time you vote, if you register by mail you 921
must vote in person. This House overwhelmingly supported 922
and I think it makes it a much better Bill. This will 923
provide greater opportunities for people to vote. It will
increase the rolls and now we need to find a way to 924
increase the actual vote count on the day of election. I 925
would urge your support."

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Rutherford." 927

Rutherford: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield?" 929

Speaker Steczo: "He indicates he will." 931

Rutherford: "Representative Schoenberg, in regard to the process 933
of #5, allows...Amendment 5 allows for now, just to 934
clarify. If one is to the move from one precinct to 935
another to a different precinct than they originally
registered in, would they have to go through that same 936
process that Amendment 5 now points out? That they would 937
have to either vote by absentee within the jurisdictions or 938
go into the polling place physically?"

Schoenberg: "That's correct." 940

Rutherford: "There seems to be some question on that. Are you 942
pretty accurate on that, Representative?" 944

Schoenberg: "Could you repeat the question once again, Mr. 946
Rutherford."

Rutherford: "Okay, to once again ask the question that if an 948
individual moves from one precinct to another precinct, in 949

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a different precinct, they then have to go through that 950
process which Amendment 5 calls for them to either; number
one, vote by absentee ballot within the registrar 951
jurisdiction facility or by voting personally at the 952
polling place on election day. Is that correct? If they 953
change their address by mail switching to a separate
precinct."

Schoenberg: "Pardon me, my understanding is that Amendment #5 955
deals exclusive with the question of first time 956
registrations. I believe...Sir, are you asking with 957
regards to Amendment #4?"

Rutherford: "No, actually I was asking in regards to Amendment 959
#5."

Schoenberg: "The answer is yes, Sir." 961

Rutherford: "Okay. Fine. There was considerable debate 963
obviously during this whole discussion of the other...when 964
it was on Second Reading and obvious on Amendment #5. I 965
think it's good that we've got a compromise here, we seem 966
to have consensus and I congratulate you and Andrea Moore
as the Sponsor of Amendment 5 and I encourage a 'yes' vote. 967
Thank you."

Schoenberg: "Thank you." 969

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Lawfer." 971

Lawfer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield for a 973
question?"

Speaker Steczo: "He indicates he will." 975

Lawfer: "Is there any estimate on the cost to this and who will 977
bear the cost? Is this a state or county cost?" 978

Schoenberg: "Sir, there is no hard and 'piratical' figure as to 980
what this will cost. However, I can tell you that should 981
we not implement this legislation, the costs that we would 982
be incurring, defending our actions for failing to comply 983

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with the federal law would exceed the minimal costs
associated with making the necessary administrative 984
changes."

Lawfer: "But the county clerks have not come up with any 986
estimated costs..." 987

Schoenberg: "The costs are going to vary depending on the size of 989
the county, Sir. So there is no uniform cost per county 990
and as there are no...has there been no...nothing has been 991
quantified as to any uniform cost per unit. So, it's 992
really undetermined. The county clerks, however, have
assure me and others associated with the legislation that 994
this is to be minimal and if anything, I believe very 995
strongly that if we're going to instill confidence in
people that their government works more cost effectively, 996
that we are going to make...that we are going to continue 997
to move increasingly toward the trend of providing as many 998
government services in one place as possible, and this
would indeed go a long way in doing so." 999

Lawfer: "Thank you." 1001

Speaker Steczo: "Is there any further discussion? There being 1003
none, Representative Schoenberg to close." 1004

Schoenberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of 1006
the House. I'd particularly like to thank Representative 1007
Moore for her kind words in support of this measure. Motor 1008
Voter does more than...this Bill does more than empower 1009
more people to vote. If anything, it reflects the public's
growing need toward assurance that efficiency and 1011
government are not contradictory. That we are able to 1013
provide more government services in a one stop shopping
manner as well as to empower more people to vote and that 1014
we are indeed serious of doing what we can to instill 1015
public confidence that government can move in a more

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efficient and effective manner. I urge your support." 1016

Speaker Steczo: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of Senate 1018
Bill 1159. The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All 1019
those in favor will signify by voting 'aye'; those opposed 1020
by voting 'no'. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. 1021
Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 1022
110 voting 'yes', 3 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present', Senate 1023
Bill 1159, having received the required Constitutional
Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of 1024
Education, Third Reading, appears Senate Bill 1144. Mr. 1025
Clerk, please read the Bill. Mr. Clerk, Representative 1026
Phelps wishes the Bill brought back to the Order of Second
Reading. The Gentlemen moves that Senate Bill 1144 be 1027
brought back to the Order of Second Reading. All those in 1028
favor will signify by voting 'aye'; those opposed by voting 1029
'no'. The voting is open. This Motion requires 60 votes. 1030
Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I don't know for what 1032
purpose this Bill wants to be moved back to Second Reading, 1033
at this late stage in the Session I doubt that it's going 1034
to be used for a budget. The only thing I think it can be 1035
used for is riverboat gambling and it's late in the
Session. It's late in the Session to be doing that. I 1036
vote 'no'."

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Wennlund." 1038

Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If the Sponsor of the Bill, 1040
Representative Phelps could tell us what it is going to be 1041
used for we could eliminate a lot of this battle over 1042
whether or not it should be brought back to Second Reading.
If you would just tell us what it is going to be used for 1043
and we might reconsider it." 1045

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Speaker Steczo: "Representative Weaver." 1047

Weaver: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. I have no 1049
ideal why this Bill is being asked to be moved back to 1050
Second Reading and I'm a hyphenated Sponsor on this thing. 1052
So, I think we better find out something here before we
allow it to be done." 1053

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Rutherford." 1055

Rutherford: "I guess there's been more than one person asking if 1057
the Sponsor's going to give us an indication as to what the 1058
intent is?"

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Phelps, the Chair calls the 1060
speakers in the order of which their button lights went on. 1061
So, Representative Phelps is next up and he wishes 1062
recognition. So, Representative Phelps, the Chair
recognizes you." 1063

Phelps: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the 1065
House. My intent, very clearly, is to bring back to Second 1066
Reading and perhaps if we have time tomorrow to try to 1067
adopt an Amendment that would make all the other provisions 1068
in the Bill not effective immediately. Just make the...I
guarantee you it will not be a riverboat Amendment on this 1069
Bill that I will be Sponsoring or it won't be called at 1070
all. This has the...several education items that
Representative Brunsvold put on this Bill which was the 1071
appropriate vehicle left at the time and I have only one 1072
Amendment that I'm interested in which is the democracy 1073
question of the documents. That's the only thing."

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Hoffman." 1075

Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to...people don't realize 1077
what's in this Bill. One thing that is in this Bill is 1078
something that would give a bonus to people who are POW's 1079
in previous wars, World War II Veterans', Korean War

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Veterans' so if you don't want to give bonuses to people 1080
who are POW's and Korean War or World War II or Vietnam 1082
then vote against this Bill. We won't hear it tomorrow." 1083

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Stephens." 1085

Stephens: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. The previous speaker 1087
was way out of line. That's not what this vote is about. 1088
This vote is about whether you want to return this to 1089
Second Reading. This is a parliamentary procedure. It
has nothing to do with issue of POW's or MIA's in any wars 1090
and this is not in any way shape or form an anti veteran 1091
vote. Thank you."

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Parke." 1093

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a question for the 1095
Sponsor of this Motion. Will he yield for it?" 1096

Speaker Steczo: "The Gentleman will yield." 1098

Parke: "Representative Phelps, you said tomorrow you want to 1100
amend this. Will it be your Amendment only are will 1101
Speaker Madigan have an Amendment that he will be placing 1102
on this?"

Phelps: "The Speaker has not asked me to use this Bill. It's my 1104
request to bring it back to Second Reading to make the 1105
effective date not immediately so we can have more votes 1106
for the Bill. That's quiet honestly what it's about."

Parke: "So...tomorrow, as far as you're concerned only one 1108
Amendment will go on, yours and that's all?" 1109

Phelps: "Yes. Yes. Definitely." 1111

Parke: "So, you're guaranteeing us that tomorrow?" 1113

Phelps: "I'm guaranteeing that's my only intention. If there's 1115
other Amendments being filed that are unfriendly, I 1116
probably wouldn't call the Bill. Unless we want to try to 1117
defeat them."

Parke: "So, you're saying that if the Speaker files a riverboat 1119

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gambling Amendment tomorrow you won't call the Bill?" 1120

Phelps: "If the riverboat gambling Amendment is on this Bill 1122
there's no way I would sponsor the Bill at all." 1123

Parke: "Or anything that would effect the Chicago schools?" 1125

Phelps: "Nothing else. I have no intent for anything else to be 1127
in."

Parke: "Thank you, Representative, I appreciate that commitment." 1129

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Cross." 1131

Cross: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?" 1133

Speaker Steczo: "He indicates he will." 1135

Cross: "Representative, one of the copies of an Amendment filed, 1137
Amendment that we have, has some language that provides for 1140
the transfer of property in the City of Chicago, 1141
educational property to unknown parties. Is there...are
you familiar with that Amendment?" 1142

Phelps: "Would you repeat the question, please. I'm sorry, I 1144
didn't hear you." 1145

Cross: "Are there Amendments that have been filed or going to be 1147
filed having to do with the transfer of property that the 1148
City of Chicago school district owns?" 1149

Phelps: "I'm not sure I understand your question. This Bill 1151
already has 20...19 or 20 Amendments on it, that's been 1152
adopted, 19 or 20 and and there is all kind of different 1153
provisions that's educational matters that Joel had in his 1154
committee and the...I only have one Amendment that I'm
interested in that Representative Salvi passed already. 1155
So, that's the only reason why...that I want to make 1156
the...all the provisions not effective immediately. So, it
will take less votes. Instead of 71 votes it would require 1157
60, that was my intent."

Cross: "Is it..." 1159

Phelps: "I'm sorry." 1161

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Cross: "Representative Phelps, could we have an agreement that 1163
any additional Amendments will be agreed to by both sides 1164
other than the one you're talking about?" 1165

Phelps: "Sure. That would be fine." 1167

Cross: "Okay. Thank you." 1169

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Mulligan." 1171

Mulligan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield?" 1173

Speaker Steczo: "He indicates he will." 1175

Mulligan: "Representative Phelps, what is in this Bill that don't 1177
want to become effective immediately?" 1178

Phelps: "I would like everything to become effective immediately 1180
if I could get 71 votes. I was just thinking that maybe 1181
perhaps by the previous discussions on some of the 1183
Amendments the Cook County Regional Superintendents
abolishment, for example, is on this Bill, and so, we just 1184
want to get more votes, it would require 60 by removing 1185
that date."

Mulligan: "How many Amendments ended up on this Bill ultimately?" 1187

Phelps: "I said, 19 or 20, I think there's 19." 1189

Mulligan: "So you think that by postponing the effective date, 1191
things that people objected to before they're going to 1192
perhaps aqueous now so that..."

Phelps: "No. No, I could just guarantee I would have a better 1194
chance at passing the Bill." 1196

Mulligan: "I find that very interesting." 1198

Phelps: "I need 11 votes less." 1200

Mulligan: "Thank you." 1202

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Meyer." 1204

Meyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Representative yield 1206
for a question?" 1207

Speaker Steczo: "He indicates he will." 1209

Meyer: "Representative Phelps, I'm still unclear as to what your 1211

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intentions are. You're asking to bring this back to Second 1212
Reading because you want to amend it to change the date 1213
from effective immediately? How many Amendments are on 1214
this Bill again? I don't understand that...at this point."

Phelps: "Nineteen Amendments." 1216

Meyer: "Nineteen Amendments. Are you trying to change all those 1218
effective dates to not effective immediately?" 1219

Phelps: "Unless the Bill states that it's not effective 1221
immediately all the provisions go into effect immediately. 1222
So, now I'm trying to say that they will not go into effect 1223
immediately. So it would require less votes. We're in the 1224
three-fifths Session requires 71 votes unless it's not...it
doesn't refer to as effective immediately." 1225

Meyer: "So, if Amendment #1, say if Amendment #1 was on the Bill 1227
and it was effective January 1st of next year, that's all 1228
right under your Amendment but if that Amendment was 1229
effective July 1st of 1993..."

Phelps: "Requires 71 votes." 1231

Meyer: "So, all of the Amendments that on the Bill will no longer 1233
be effective on any specific date?" 1234

Phelps: "Right." 1236

Meyer: "What date is it that they're going to be effective?" 1238

Phelps: "Probably it could be July 1, '95 or January '95. I have 1240
yet to adopt that Amendment for tomorrow. Probably July 1241
1."

Meyer: "So that would be part of the Amendment you are 1243
proposing?"

Phelps: "Probably July 1." 1245

Meyer: "Would that be part of the Amendment that you're 1247
proposing, a general..." 1248

Phelps: "That's the purpose of the Amendment." 1250

Meyer: "Well, Mr. Speaker, to the request to recall to Second 1252

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Reading. This Bill already has 19 Amendments on. I don't 1253
know how many more Amendments we're going to ask. I guess, 1254
Representative indicates maybe one more but once that Bill 1255
is back on Second Reading I believe that it would not be
precluded that additional Amendments would be placed on it 1256
and even though the Representative, the Sponsor may intend 1257
that that's the only Amendment I'm quiet fearful this that 1258
is a bad Bill to start with with that many Amendments, it's
very convoluted, and, therefore, we should keep it on 1259
Second Reading. Or keep it on Third Reading and act on it 1260
accordingly."

Speaker Steczo: "Representative McPike." 1262

McPike: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I could have just a little 1264
attention. Mr. Black or Mr. Wennlund, if I could just have 1265
your attention. If you could look at the board and 1266
understand that Mr. Balanoff, Currie, Schakowsky and Ronen 1267
and Levin are voting 'no', maybe it might suggest that you
should be voting 'yes'." 1268

Speaker Steczo: "Representative Cowlshaw. Representative 1270
Phelps."

Phelps: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just take it out of the record. 1272
It's not that big of a deal." 1273

Speaker Steczo: "Mr. Phelps, in the middle of a Roll Call we can 1275
not take it out of the record but...Mr. Kubik for what 1276
purpose do you seek recognition."

Phelps: "You can go ahead and take the record if you want to. 1278
That's fine."

Speaker Steczo: "Mr. Kubik before we do that I had recognized 1280
Representative Cowlshaw. Representative Cowlshaw, please 1281
proceed."

Cowlshaw: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I may not only make a 1283
statement but if I may ask a question first, would that be 1284

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all right? Once we have started to take a Roll Call on a 1285
Bill is it not required that we must go then and proceed in 1286
an orderly way to complete that and that the Sponsor cannot
at that point decide to take it out of the record." 1288

Speaker Steczo: "That's what the Chair just informed the Sponsor 1290
of Representative Cowlshaw. The Roll Call must be taken." 1291

Cowlshaw: "Very good. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. 1293
Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. There are certain 1294
provisions amongst all the Amendments that were adopted to 1295
this Bill that are clearly controversial. Now, we are here 1296
well into overtime and quite honestly I am concerned about 1297
what the people who sent us here think about the way that
we run the business of the State of Illinois. If this has 1298
anything in it that's controversial, it simple ought to 1299
die. Period. And we should do the business that needs to 1301
be done, the people's business and go home. If this is
controversial, kill it." 1303

Speaker Steczo: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who 1305
wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question 1306
there are 47 voting 'yes', 61 voting 'no', 6 voting 1307
'present'. The Motion fails. Being no business to come
before the House. Representative Granberg...Representative 1308
Phelps for what purpose do you seek recognition?" 1309

Phelps: "Mr. Speaker, since we weren't successful in Second 1311
Reading, it's still on Third on Postponed Consideration, 1314
why don't we just have one more vote on 1144? All the 1315
debate is done and those who are against it expressed their
desires so, I've got a second urge here, a second wind we 1317
call it down south. Just vote on 1144. Let's try it. 1318
Sponsor of the Bill, it's on Third Reading they don't want 1319
it on second, let's just vote like it is."

Speaker Steczo: "The Gentleman withdraws his request. There 1321

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being no further business to come before the House, 1322
Representative Granberg now moves that the House stand 1323
adjourned until 10:00 tomorrow morning. All those in favor 1324
of the Gentleman's Motion will signify by saying 'aye';
those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the 1325
House does now stand adjourned until tomorrow at the hour 1326
of 10:00 o'clock, 10:00 a.m."

Speaker Steczo: "Second Special Session will now come to order. 1328
Is there leave to have the Attendance Roll Call used for 1329
the Regular Session used as the Attendance Roll Call for 1330
the Second Special Session? There being no objection,
leave is granted. Representative Granberg now moves that 1331
the Second Special Session stand adjourned till tomorrow at 1332
the hour of 10:05. All those in favor will signify by 1333
saying 'aye'; those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes'
have it and the Second Special Session now stands adjourned 1334
until tomorrow at the hour of 10:05." 1335

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