

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

FEBRUARY 20, 1973

12:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT BLAIR, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



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A Roll Call for attendance was taken and indicated that all were present with the exception of the following:

Representative Merle K. Anderson - no reason given;

Representative John B. Brandt - illness;

Representative Peter C. Granata - illness;

Representative Joseph G. Sevcik - illness;

Representative Richard A. Carter - illness;

Representative Fred J. Tuerk - no reason given.



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Robert W. Blair: "The House will be in order. We will have the prayer, by John Hughes."

John Hughes: "Our Father, who art in Heaven, give to these people who run the legislature all knowledge and wisdom, make it one of the best. Amen."

Fred W. Selcke: "Committee Reports. Mr. Washburn from the committee on appropriations to which House Bill 71, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 201 were referred for the same type of recommendations to which Bills do pass. No further Committee Reports. "

Robert W. Blair: "Introduction to first reading."

Fred W. Selcke: "House Bill 351, McMaster et all, to amend election code, first reading to Bill 352, LaFleur et all prescribed uniform fiscal year commencing July 1 for all governmental bodies first reading of the Bill. House Bill 353 Barnes et al amend the school code, first reading of the Bill 354, Hill et al an act authorizing the Department of Transportation to make an engineering examination survey, evaluation report for Womack C. Creig, and Kendall, Kane, DuPage Counties. First reading of the Bill, House Bill 355 Douglas et al. An act to regulate the gasoline advertising prices. First reading of the Bill 356, Yourell et all amends the election code. First reading of the Bill 357 Mann et al; an act requiring the listing home telephone numbers of members of the General Assembly. House Bill 358 Maragos et al amends the vote registration safety act. First reading of the Bill, House Bill 359 DiPrima et al. amends the downstate police pension article pension code,



first reading of the Bill. House Bill 360, DiPrima et al amends the downstate article pension code, first reading of the Bill. House Bill 361, DiPrima et al, amends the downstate police pension article pension code, first reading of the Bill. House Bill 362, Jack Hill, An Act to amend section 34 and 35, an act to revise law in relations to mechanics, liens, first reading of the Bill. House Bill 363, Hill, an Act to amend section 2 and 4, an act relating to mortgage on real property, first reading of the Bill. House Bill 364, Geo-Karis et al, amends the environmental protection act, first reading of the Bill. House Bill 365, Yourell et al, amends the vehicle code, first reading of the Bill. 366, Douglas et al, an act of the Illinois State Medical Disiplinary Board Act, first reading of the Bill. House Bill 367, Douglas et al, amends the medical practice act, first reading of the Bill. House Bill 368, Catania et al amends the unemployment compensation act, first reading of the Bill. 369, McPartlin et al amends the revenue act, first reading of the Bill. 370, McPartlin et al an act providing the matter levying taxes for the provision of special services to areas within the boundaries of home rule units, first reading of the Bill. House Bill 371, Skinner et al amends revenue act. 39, first reading of the Bill. House Bill 372, William Walsh et al, amends the school code, first reading of the Bill."

Robert W. Blair: "Messages from the Senate."



Fred W. Selcke: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution in the adoption which I am instructed to ask concurrence in the House of Representatives with Senate Resolution No. 8 adopted by the Senate February 16, 1973, Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary."
No further messages."

Robert W. Blair: "A motion from Representative Telcser from Cook County, the House stands adjourned till noon, recessed till noon. 12 o'clock noon."

Arthur Telcser: "The House will come to order. The invocation by Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson: "We pray. Merciful God and King, you have brought us once again to the light of this day, that we may occupy ourselves in the tasks that lie before us. Pour into our lives your light and your life that we may be devoted to you and the calling which is ours to enact ordinances for the common good. By Your wisdom we were created, by Your mercy we have been redeemed, by Your providence, we and all things are governed. Renew our spirits so that our work may be a delight and never a burden and let us serve this day with a spirit of cheerfulness, delighting ourselves in the promise of the sonnets, the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they who dwell therein."



In the name of Him who served us, we pray. Amen."

Arthur Telcser: "Roll call for attendance. The Gentlemen from Cook, Representative William Walsh. "

Representative Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, will the record show the Representatives Granata and Sevcik are absent because of illness."

Arthur Telcser: "The journal will so show. The Gentlemen from Cook, Representative Shea."

Representative Shea: "Mr. Speaker, will the record indicate that Representatives Brandt and R. A. Carter are excused because of illness."

Arthur Telcser: "The journal will be so recorded. Committee Reports."

Fred W. Selcke: "Mr. Collins, from the Committee on Executive on which House Bill 184 was referred before the same time with the recommendation that House Bill do pass. Mr. Collins from the Committee on Executive to which is referred House Resolution 26 report back same with recommendation that the Resolution be adopted. No further committee reports."

Arthur Telcser: "Introduction of the first reading. Representative, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Representative Shea: "Was that Executive reporting out 184?"

Fred W. Selcke: "Yes sir."

Representative Shea: "Was that amended or unamended?"

Fred W. Selcke: "No amendments."

Representative Shea: "Thank you."



Arthur Telcser: "Introduction of first reading of Bills."

Fred W. Selcke: "A .. House Bill 373, Shea et al, An Act in Relation to the Revision and Restatement of Certain Parts of Laws Herein Named by Combination Amendment Renumbering or Restoration Including Intending No Change in the Substance of the Law, first reading of the Bill. House Bill 374, Shea et al, An Act to Repeal Acts and parts of Acts Herein Named is Obsolete Superseded or Previously Appealed, first reading of the Bill. House Bill 375, Martin, Amendment to the Election Code, first reading of the Bill."

Arthur Telcser: "Read Resolutions."

Fred W. Selcke: "A..House Resolution 54. Huskey, et al. House Resolution 55, Polk. House Resolution 56, Kucharski, et al. House Joint Resolution 7, Huskey, et al. House Joint Resolution 8, Palmer, et al. House Joint Resolution 9, Palmer et al. Senate Joint Resolution 8, whose the sponsor?"

Arthur Telcser: "The Gentlemen from Cook, William Walsh."

Representative Walsh: "Mr.Speaker, House Resolution 54 commends Marlin Landwire for his service to the Economists Newspaper. House Bill Resolution 55...a...recognizes that February 15 was the birthday of Susan B. Anthony. Resolution 56 says that Joseph Stukura of Chicago is deserving of our deep gratitude and admiration for his gallant and heroic conduct at the scene at the United Airlines plane crash of December 8, 1972. House Resolution 57 commends Alice



Johnson as the suburbanite economist. House Joint Resolution 8 commends Vina O'Malley, publisher and editor of the Oak Lawn and Evergreen Park News. House Joint Resolution 9. Yes, Huskey and Palmer are responsible for all of these. It says that the Southwest Messenger Press of Midlothian is deserving of our respect and admiration and Senate Joint Resolution No. 8...a...I wonder if you'd pay attention for just one moment. Senate Joint Resolution 8 there is some question in my mind whether it should be an agreed resolution and I would ask if there's anyone here who is a member of the Joliet Marquette Tricentennial Commission or Committee. If there is..I would..a..ask that they ...a..."

Arthur Telcser: "Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Representative Shea: "Mr. Walsh, I understand that the Speaker has not appointed the members...a...I know the people from the Commission had talked...a...to the Speaker about Representative Tuerk and myself and I would ask that you just hold that until we find out just what is, what the Speaker's posture on appointments is gonna be."

Representative Walsh: "Let me say what it is, Jerry. What the Resolution requests, because of incomplete membership and it doesn't say the absence of membership, it says incomplete membership, but what it requests is that the reporting date be extended to May 2, 1973."

Representative Shea: "Well, I'd have no objection to that."



Representative Walsh: "I don't either, let's do it. I move, Mr. Speaker, the adoption of the Resolution. "

Arthur Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentlemen has offered to move the adoption of the agreed Resolution. All in favor signify by saying Aye, all oppose, No. The Resolutions are adopted. House Bill's first reading."

Fred W. Selcke: "House Bill 376, Bradley. An Act to Amend Section 14446 the Illinois Pension Code approved March 8, 1963, first reading of the Bill."

Arthur Telcser: "On the order of motions, the Gentlement from Cook, Representative Douglas."

Representative Douglas: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. It was my intention, Mr. Speaker, at this time, to do something which I hesitate very much to do and that is to ask this body to bypass committee to hear House Resolution 7 on the floor. I have spoken to my co-sponsors, and have decided with their concurrence and I might mention that this Resolution would request the Legislative Investigating Commission to undertake an investigation of the business practices of the Chicago Transit Authority. The C.T.A., itself, at a hearing a few weeks ago in Chicago agreed that they would be happy to cooperate with such an investigation. It was our feeling that if this Resolution were to pass now, and the investigation were to get going, as we reached a compromise and pass the Bill out of the House which would help C. T. A., that it might be in the best interests of the people of the City of Chicago and the



State of Illinois; however, speaking with Representative Collins this morning, I have agreed not to ask to bypass Committee, Mr. Speaker, thank you very much for allowing me this moment to mention the Resolution, it will, according to Representative Collins, be brought before the Executive Committee, next Thursday morning and I would invite any member of this House to which the many of us already on this Resolution who feel that the C.T.A. investigated at the same time that we help it out to join the resolution and I will be there to here it in Committee next Thursday morning. Thank you."

Arthur Telcser: "We are down to the order of announcements. Are there any announcements the members wish to make? General Resolutions."

Fred W. Selcke: "House Resolution 58, Deuster.

Arthur Telcser: "House Bill's first reading."

Fred W. Selcke: "House Bill 377, Bradley, Amends the Criminal Code of '61, first reading of the Bill."

Arthur Telcser: "Death resolutions."

Fred W. Selcke: "House Resolution 57, Washburn et al. Whereas the Body joins family, friends, and all people of Illinois in mourning the passing of our former State Representative Thomas R. Houd, 47 years old, Kankakee, who died at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 20, 1973, at St. Mary's Hospital."

Arthur Telcser: "Will the members please be in their seats, this is a death resolution of a former member."

Fred W. Selcke: "And whereas he had served the State Legislature



for three terms, being first elected in 1966, and prior to that, had been a member Kankakee Board of Supervisors, was Township Clerk for eight years, served on the County Housing Authority for five years, and was the first President of the Kankakee Land Community Program, and whereas Mr. Houd was born November 28, 1925 in Kankakee to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houd and was reared and educated in Kankakee, later attending St. Bead's College at Peru and both Loyola University and DePaw University in Chicago and whereas he served with the Fifth Army Aircorp in the South Pacific during World War II and after his discharge he became active in the Disabled Veterans and served as Illinois State Commander in 1952, and 1953, holding numerous local and regional offices in this D.A.V. and serving on the State Board of Illinois Association of Crippled Children, and whereas he was a member of numerous civic, fraternal and veterans associations, including the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, an Elk, St. Patrick's Hurdle Club, Southside Athletic Club, Lion's Club, Holy Name Society, and Amvets Post 132, and whereas he was a member of the Commission to Investigate Hospitalization of Paraplegics, and as a member of the General Assembly, he served on the Solicitation and Collection Law Revision Commission and was vice chairman of the County Problems Commission, and whereas he operated his own business in Kankakee, Tom Houd Accounting, was also in the insurance, public relations business, and in printing and direct mail



literature distribution, and whereas he is survived by his wife, Ardis, and five stepchildren, Karen, Larry, Barry, Gary, Karen, all at home, a daughter, Mrs. Linda Moffis of Verbonis, a mother, Mrs. Lillian Houd of Kankakee, brother, James of LaPort, Indiana and sister, Mrs. Madonna Brucell of Kankakee. His first wife was the former Mary Jean Maylow of Kankakee. Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, we deeply regret the passing of our esteemed and respected former colleague, Thomas R. Houd, that we wish to note with all respect his achievements in the service of his State and that our heartfelt sympathies are with his family, and be it further resolved that a copy of this Preamble and Resolution be presented to the family."

Arthur Telcser: The Gentlemen from Grundy, Representative Washburn."

Representative Washburn: "Thank you Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. A vacuum has been created in the lives of those of us who have served during the 75th, 76th, and 77th Session of the General Assembly, as well as in the lives of countless other people throughout the State by the passing of Thomas R. Houd. We enjoyed Tom's congenial manner and remember him as a protector of local government, as well as a champion of the war veterans. Tom looked forward to the day he could assist Viet Nam prisoners of war who began returning home on the very day



of his death. We invite all who wish to add their names to those of the three of us who represent the 43rd District. And, Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 57."

Arthur Telcser: "The Gentlemen has move for the adoption of Resolution No. 57. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye, opposed, No, the Resolution is adopted. The Gentlemen from Cook, Representative R. Hoffman, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Representative Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, may we have leave of the membership to have all names of the legislators added to that."

Arthur Telcser: "Are there any objections? Hearing none, the Clerk will add the names of all members to the Resolution. The Gentlemen from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

Representative Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, members of the House, I might say that the leadership and others have been working diligently on solving the problems that House Bill 89 has and we would hope to address ourselves very vigorously to them tomorrow. A..we will convene tomorrow at 10:00 A.M, at which time I would expect that there would be party conferences. And now Mr. Speaker, out of respect for the memory of our friend and colleague, Tom Houd, I move that we adjourn."

Arthur Telcser: "Gentlemen of the House, we stand adjourned until the hour of 9:30 Am. tomorrow morning, perfunct,



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10 o'clock session. All those in favor signifying by saying Aye, the opposed, no, and the House stands adjourned until 10:00 A.M., tomorrow morning."

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