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THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT BLAIR, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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W. Robert Blair: "The House will be in order. The Invocation will be by Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson: "Ah.. we pray. Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we who will serve this day in committees and in this session of the House, will be brought together in shared tasks, mutual responsibilities and common concern. Granted our association with one another will not only be pleasurable, but productive. In our fellowship together, remind us of those who will spend this day in concerns which are not shared with others. In tasks which they must pursue quite alone. In responsibilities which weigh all the more heavily because they must be borne alone. And as you remind us of this, use us to speak and to do those things that will encourage, uplift and bring a sense of joy, not only to our colleagues, but to our staff and our constituents and all who are served by what transpires in committee and in Chamber. Hear us, Oh God, because you are a God of compassionate concern. Amen."

W. Robert Blair: "Roll Call for Attendance. Messages from the Senate."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. 'Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives, the Senate has refused to concur with the House in the adoption of amendments from the House of Representatives, bill of the following title: Senate Bill Number 84. Ah.. action.. action taken by the Senate May 14, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary.' 'Mr. Speaker, I'am



directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following title, in passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House: Senate Bill 1269, 1293, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1477, passed the Senate May 14, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary."

W. Robert Blair: "Committee Reports."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Mr. Totten ah.. from the Committee on Appropriations, to which House Bills 2360, 2364, 2404 were referred, reported same back with amendments thereto with the recommendation that the amendmerts be adopted and the bills as amended do pass. ah.. Mr. Totten from the Committee on Appropriations to which House Bill 2401 was referred, reported same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Mr. Totten from Appropriations to which Senate Bills 1320 and 1321 were referred, reported same back with amendments thereto with the recommendation that the amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Ah.. Mr... That's it."

W. Robert Blair: "Introductions, First Reading."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 2798, Shea, et al., Authorizes Department of Conservation to transfer part of the old Edgewater Golf Course to the Chicago Park District, ah.. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2799, Shea, Choate, et al., Appropriates \$25,000 to the Department of Conservation ah.. First Reading of the Bill. Further Committee Reports. Mr. Blair from the Committee on Rules to which House Bill 927 was referred, reported same back with the



recommendation that the bill be returned to the Committee on Insurance. Ah.. Mr. Blair from the Committee on Rules, to which House Bills 2108, 2109, 2143, 2181, 2216, 2271, 2342, 2344, 2518, 2541, 2577, 2607, 2741 were referred, reported same back with the recommendation that the bills be referred to Committee on Assignment of Bills for assignment to standing committees. Mr. Blair from the Committee on Rules to which Senate Bill 265 was referred reported same back with the recommendation that the bill be returned to the Calendar on the order of Third Reading from which it was transferred. Mr. Plair from the Committee on ah.. Rules, to which Senate Bill 1149 was referred, reported same back with the recommendation that the bill be returned to the Calendar on the order of Third Reading.

W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Pierce, rise."

Pierce: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, may the Journal show Representative Giorgi excused on official business for the Minority Leader of the House. Washington, D.C."

W. Robert Blair: "The Journal will indicated the gentleman's advice."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Joint Resolution 102, W. D. Walsh, 103, rather, W. D. Walsh, ah.. 'Resolved by the House of Representatives, 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, Senate concurring herein, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, May 16, 1974, it stand adjourned until Monday, May 20, 1974, at 4:00 P.M., Central Daylight Savings Time, and when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday,



May 15, 1974, it stand adjourned until Monday, May 20, 1974, at 4:00 P.M. , Central Daylight Saving Time.'" "

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, this is the Adjournment Resolution and it says that when we adjourn tomorrow we will return here on Monday, May 20th, at 4:00 P.M. The session tomorrow, however, is a Prefunatory Session, and we have every intention of adjourning for the week today. So, we'll return on Monday, May 20th, at 4:00 P.M., when we adjourn today. I move the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, the ah.. any question of the ah.. Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor of adoption say Aye."

Members: "Aye."

W. Robert Blair: "Opposed No. The Ayes have it and the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Alright, ah.. what we'd like to do here ah.. right now is to address ourselves to these motions if the ah.. sponsors want them to be called. Ah.. These motions that are on page 4 of the Calendar that concern themselves with taking ah.. bills from the Rules Committee and either returning them to the Calendar ah.. on the order from whence they were taken off or referring them to the Committee on Assignment of Bills. So, we'll just start down those ah.. here. First one is McMasters. Does Mr. McMasters desire to have his motion heard. No. Mr. Collins. Does Mr. Collins want his heard. Mr. Phil Collins. Yes. Mr. Maragos. Mr. Maragos, yes."



Maragos: "I have a Parliamentary inquiry."

W. Robert Blair: "Yes."

Maragos: "Is every.. how does each sponsor of a bill know what disposition the Rules Committee has made. Is he going to be notified in writing or told individually?"

W. Robert Blair: "All right. I've been advised that each sponsor that had a request which has been considered by the Rules Committee has been advised in writing as to the disposition ah.. of his request."

Maragos: "Well, any bill that I may have ah.. to be considered which I have not received any notice means it hasn't been considered yet."

W. Robert Blair: "That would be my understanding."

Maragos: "Thank you very much."

W. Robert Blair: "All right, Mr. Collins. Well, does Mr. McMasters desire recognition? Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMasters."

McMasters: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In regard to my motion to discharge the Rules Committee on Senate Bill 342, I have requested that it be reheard by the Rules Committee and it is my understanding that it will be heard ah.. next Monday afternoon at 2:00. For that reason, I do not want to continue with the motion to discharge."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. Mr. Phil Collins now, on his.. Mr. Waddell? Mr. Waddell do you want yours today? Mr. Tipswor... ah.. Mr. Williams first. Mr. Williams. Gentle-



man from Cook, Mr. Williams."

Williams: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ah Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah.. actually, I would ask for a leave to take for the Rules and be referred to the proper Committee on Assignment of Bills. Ah.. is it proper at this time Mr. Speaker to give the reason for this or ah.. Mr. Speaker?"

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. yeah. Right. What you're doing now, I'm ah.. recognizing you for purposes of your arguments in support of your motion ah.. to ah.. take House Bill 2462 from the Rules and refer it to Committee on Assignment. So, let's have a little order so the Gentleman can be heard."

Williams: "All right. Actually, the reason for this is a very simple thing. It just involves a change on the governmental ethics ah.. form that we all fill in. And at the present time there's no indication there that your name has to be printed or typewritten in and it, at the present time, it does not require any post office address. These are the only two changes that will be made on the form and ah.. the reason for this is that the Index Division here at the Secretary of State's Office all of your County Clerk's have a pile of ethic statements like this that they don't even know where to reach the person that has filled out the form because the name is just written in there most of the time and ah.. I don't like to pick on Cunningham here, but I think everyone knows we can't read Cunningham's name but there are many like



this. And if your statement were to be examined at the present time, there's a good possibility that you would not be informed because they don't have your address. And that's all this does and the reason that it has to be done at this time is so the Secretary of State will have sufficient time to make up the new forms for next year's ah.. April filing. It does have the full backing of the Index Division of the Secretary of State's Office and all of the County Clerks that I have talked to. It's a very simple procedure but it does take an Act of the General Assembly to make that little simple change. I ask for the support of the House so that this can be referred to committee as we can have some action on it this year. Thank you."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman.. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh. Ah.. Mr. Williams on his motion to take ah.. 2462 from the Rules and refer it to the Committee on Assignment of Bills. Ah.. Mr. Williams has.. have you finished Mr. Williams?"

Williams: "Yes. I've given the explanation if there are any questions, I'd be happy to answer any questions and I appreciate.."

W. Robert Blair: "Oh. Mr. Miller.. okay, Mr. Miller indicates that.. Gentleman from Whiteside, Mr. Miller."

K. W. Miller: "Would the Gentleman yield to a question? Ah.. Representative Williams, ah.. I tried to listen to your comments concerning your motion here. Now, the





Rules Committee has endeavored to pinpoint all bills under the 1, 2, and 3 classifications that appear in the Rules that this House adopted sometime ago. Now, I didn't hear your reason, Sir, as to why, you think that the House should consider this bill in this Session. Will you state that again please?"

Williams: "Yes. Actually, the reason is that ah.. the Secretary of States Office and the ah.. County Clerks will have to make up a new form, indicating on the form that your name should be printed or typewritten and that it show a post office address. That's the only reason, so in order that they would have the forms for April of 1975 they would have to have this action now."

K. W. Miller: "The last part of your statement again, then. Are you saying then, that this is emergency legislation that is necessary to be passed in this session and it can't be passed in January or February of next year? Is that what you're saying?"

Williams: "Yes, Sir. Because the forms would, you know, actually it would have to be printed up so that they would be ready for the filings next year, you know, early in 1975. Because there's all sorts of municipal elections and everything else coming up after the first of the year and it would be necessary that the new forms be ready at the first of the year. So, that's the only reason for taking action now."

K. W. Miller: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, may I make a few comments..



Now, ah.. the problem before the Rules Committee has been whether or not this is something this is something that must be considered before this House in this Session. Now, unless some other members of.. of this House of Representatives can convince me that this is emergency nature that must be taken care of in this session, then I feel constrained to object ah.. to the Gentleman's motion. Ah.. the Rules Committee and this House of Representatives, must ah.. give every member a right that he has under our Rules. And the Gentleman has a right to file his motion. However, if this House of Representatives opens up.. opens up the ah.. on these type of motions, and it's my understanding there's something like 2,000 bills on file now somewhere in the control of this House. If that happens, then we're going to be here until August or September. Now, Mr. Speaker, I.. I don't consider this to be an emergency that must be passed in this session. And I suggest that the ah.. Gentleman's motion does not prevail."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from ah.. Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Well, I'd just like to say that I agree absolutely with the previous Gentleman that this is certainly not an emergency and furthermore, I've been advised that the Secretary of State can do what this attempts to do, now because of the use of the word 'substantially' is in the law presently. But I'd further like to point out that we have a Special Session dealing with the question of



ethics. And I think that the Gentleman would be better advised to put a bill like this in that session than in this session which we have determined by a majority vote should be limited to only emergency revenue and appropriations matters. This bill clearly doesn't meet any of those criteria and I would ask you to vote 'no' on the Gentleman's motion."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. Is there any further.. All right the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Williams to close."

Williams: "Ah.. that's a good suggestion on the part of the Majority Leader there and ah.. I think that's perhaps the action I'll take. Just disregard the motion and I'll introduce this in the Third Special Session on the issues relating to Governmental Ethics."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. The Gentleman asks for unanimous consent to ah.. table .. all right. Is there objection? Hearing none, then the Gentleman's motion with respect to House Bill 2462 is tabled. Now, Mr... 2220.. Mr. Tipsword wanna be heard on his? All right. The Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen. Ah.. House Bill 2220 is a bill that relates to trade secrets in the Environmental Protection Agency in the State of Illinois. A bill in this nature was presented to the last session of the legislature having started in the Senate. It passed the Senate and came very late from the Senate over to our House/Agricultural Committee. And in the press of



business in the last few days of the Session, was ah.. never reached in the activities of the Committee. Regretably and necessarily it comes back before us at this time. This, I know many people would say this is not an emergency, it is a bill that could be passed at any time. It is a bill, of course, it would become effective whenever we could pass it, it would be this year or next year. But, I would admit that urgency exists in the nature of the present operation of State government. And that this bill is a necessity for the protection of.. of the economic well being of industry in this State and for the protection and furtherance of jobs in the State of Illinois. In the course of applying and for various permits and in the course of other activities that businesses must carry on with the economic.. with the Environmental Protection Agency. They're required to submit invarious of these categories a complete diagram.. and explanation of their manufacturing technique... in which they.. if they are asking for a permit it would be that entire part of their manufacturing process which this permit could possibly affect. Consequently, they would be filing with the Environmental Protection Agency items of trade secrets which are the very basis of their business and the very life blood of their business. And if those things were inadvertantly or purposefully disclosed, it could ruin that business by competition of businesses



outside the State which causes us to lose jobs in this State and would cause the economic situation in the State of Illinois to deteriorate. Now, this is the kind of a bill that both laboring people and business people, I think can agree upon. It is something that fortunately has not yet happened to our Environmental Protection Agency or through their activities. But, it's something that could happen at any time. Either intentionally or inadvertently. At the present time, the records that are filed with the Environmental Protection Agency are open for public inspection and for copying. It does provide that trade secrets shall not be copied but inadvertently it could happen. And there is nothing in it which places any penalty or any, any kind of direction upon any employee of the Environmental Protection Agency to prevent the disclosure of trade secrets and trade information that is necessary to be filed with them. This Bill merely does define what a trade secret is. It gives to the Board the authority to adopt regulations to determine the procedures for determining what is a trade secret and procedures for disseminating this information among those persons in the agency to whom it is necessary so that they can complete their work, and it does provide protection to the businesses so that they can continue to be a vital and vibrant economic part of the economy of the State of Illinois and so that they can



continue to employ the employee that they now have and perhaps increase their business and employ more people here in the State of Illinois. The emergency is that something could happen at any time to disclose this information in our Environmental Protection Agency inadvertently. So I would call upon the House at this time to give us permission to consider this Bill before our Natural Resources and Agricultural Committee.

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The gentleman makes a very eloquent and excellent case for this being considered as an emergency, but his words on the subject are the only ones I've heard. I haven't heard anything from the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce or from any other business group that this should be done. Now I suggest to you we are dealing here with State agencies and that perhaps that a temporary solution to this problem, if it is a problem, could be that we would join in passing a resolution to the effect that these State agencies would not reveal trade secrets. So I suggest to you again in reiterating what Representative Miller says that this Session has been determined to be an emergency Session; that we should not consider matters of a non-emergency nature. This certainly does not seem to be an emergency to me and if we are going to abide by what the majority of us felt was right a few weeks ago, we ought not consider this or bills like this, and so I would ask



you to vote no on the gentleman's motion."

W. Robert Blair: "Is there any further discussion? Yes, the gentleman from Macon, Mr. Borchers."

W. Borchers: "Mr. Speaker and fellow members of the House.

I rise in support of Representative Tipsword's ah... action on this resolution. Now in our community we have many industries that are particularly alarmed by the possibilities that may occur by the lost of trade secrets. Now I do think this is an emergency, because one day's delay possibly could result in millions of dollars of loss to numerable industries in the State of Illinois, so I urge that we do support Representative Tipsword as it could mean, and I repeat, millions of dollars at loss to various industries in the State of Illinois."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword to close."

R. Tipsword: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank Representative Borchers for his kind words in behalf of this Bill. I would like to say to Representative Walsh that the Bill has been prepared in consultation with the Illinois Manufacturers Association. It has the full support of that group. It has the full support of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and of its many local chambers that are members of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. I think you will find that they have contacted many members of this House, indicating their interest in this Bill and they feel it is an emergency necessity here in the State of Illinois. This is not unusual



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legislation. We have this to protection confidentiality in many other instances in the State of Illinois. We just simply do not have the protection for the trade secrets and trade information that is filed with the Environmental Protection Agency. This places no restrictions upon the Environmental Protection Agency. It provides that the information can be disseminated among the membership of that Agency as it is needed and it further provides that that Agency can make many of the regulations that it would be necessary, so that they can properly act upon the law that they now have and still provide protection for these trade secrets and trade information. I would request a 'yes' vote."

- W. Robert Blair: "Alright, the question is on the adoption of the gentleman's motion to take House Bill 2220 from the Rules Committee and refer it to the Committee on Assignment of Bills. All those in favor, will vote 'aye', and the opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword."
- R. Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to explain my vote if I might."
- W. Robert Blair: "Yes, you certainly may."
- R. Tipsword: "Ladies and Gentlemen, as you well know, I am voting yes for this motion, for it's my motion, but I would like to remind you that this is a Bill that many of you are co-sponsors of and requested the permission to be co-sponsors. I think you have probably been contacted many



times here recently among the many other activities that are occurring in your daily lives. I would ask you to examine your correspondence and the notes that you have undoubtedly made upon this Bill and see if you feel you could possibly support just getting to committee for hearing. Thank you very much."

W. Robert Blair: "The ah.... Mr. Houlihan's switch is not working. Ah.... Jim Houlihan, how you vote? James Houlihan votes 'aye'. Mr. Soderstrom, is your switch....? Mr. Soderstrom votes 'aye'. Ah.... oh.... alright, these switches, I'm sorry, cut it off. We need a flight engineer here. If you would get on there again, now. The switches should all be open. Let's try them. Is Mr. Houlihan's working. O'okay. Yeow, try it again. Yeow. You know if I touch this thing up here,... Mr. Borchers. Gentleman from Macon, Mr. Borchers."

W. Borchers: "Ah.... in explaining my vote, ah.... I would like to point out that I'm not sure you realize the very importance of this Bill. Ah.... millions and possibly a billion dollars are at stake. The secret of industry of various companies is the blood of thousand of jobs, but millions of dollars in dividends that many old people, an aunt of mine for one, exists. She's 97 years old. And I certainly want to protect her right in relation to the secrets of the various companies or the company of which she holds a little bit of stock. So I urgently request that you give an 'aye' vote to this Bill. It is vitally important



to the Industry of Illinois."

W. Robert Blair: "Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. Laurino 'no'. You're right, it won't work now. It's because the.... it's not open now, when the thing's taking a vote, it shuts off. Yeow. Laurino 'no'. Mr. Schraeder. Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder."

F. Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. It appears there are quite a number of members of this House that have not considered the importance of this Bill and I would like to bring to your attention the fact that when we require a certain agency and certain corporations and certain individuals to do certain things under the law, then we should make it easy for them to do so and we should also protect their rights. These people don't mind making the disclosures to the State, but when they do it on trade secrets, they have the right to be protected from the theft or misusage of these rights and I would just say that this is so important. It is an emergency and we should asked the House to give us the other nine votes that are needed. I solicit your support."

W. Robert Blair: "Lundy 'aye'. McClain 'aye'. Mary Lou Kent 'aye'. Maragos 'aye'. Hoffman 'aye'. Ron Hoffman. Jake Wolf 'aye'. Ron Hoffman from 'no' to 'aye'. McAuliffe 'aye'. Hanahan 'aye'. Ralph Dunn 'aye'. Alright, do we have a total now? I got Hanahan 'aye'. Catania 'aye'. McDonald 'aye'. Alright, now we've got ah.... 91 'ayes' and 11 'nays', and the gentleman's motion



to take House Bill 2220 from the Rules Committee and refer it to the Committee on Assignment of Bills carries. Now, Mr. Waddell indicates he would like to go on his Senate Bill 564."

R. Waddell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In taking and trying to take this matter out of the Rules Committee, this Bill would not have to go through other committees, but rather be returned to third reading where it found itself at the last juncture when we in turn in the House promised that those Bills that were to be put over would be heard by this Body. I think that without any question of a doubt that this Bill, which concerns itself with the Veternarians in the State of Illinois, a multi-million dollar industry sets the new prerequisite under the Department of Education and Registration as to the equivalency of standard of foreign veternarians coming into the State of Illinois, of standards for the State of Illinois, the conditioning of licensing renewal in the State of Illinois, the duties of the veterinary examining committee and the inclusion of licensing for animal health technicians in the State of Illinois. This is an emergency nature in as much as what we are saying here that if we postpone again this vital measure, we are asking the universities who have to set up the cirriculum in order to accommodate these technicians, that we are asking the universities and all to again withhold what they have to do for an entire other year, and as such, inasmuch



as this Bill came out of the Senate and came over to us, got to Third Reading, was put into the House Rules Committee because of our action here. All I am asking is that we do give the veterinarians in the State of Illinois and those people that operate the animal hospitals, the zoos, the large animal practices out in the country, that we give them the support they need in this Technician Act. It is very vital. It's very important and it is of an emergency nature."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, discussion? Ah... we're on Mr. Waddell's ah... motion to take Senate Bill 564 from the Rules and return it to the Calendar on the Order of Third Reading. Mr. Shea."

G. Shea: "Will the gentleman yield for question?"

W. Robert Blair: "He indicates he will."

G. Shea: "Ah... would you explain to me, Mr. Waddell, I don't understand the emergency nature of this."

R. Waddell: "The emergency nature, Jerry, is the fact that what we have here in support of this legislation is the curriculum that must be set up in the universities and in the Junior Colleges for the technicians so that they can qualify for the standard set by the examining board which will be set up under your Department and head of Registration and Education."

G. Shea: "Well, can't the university now set their own curriculum? "



- R. Waddell: "No, they need supportive help here so that they can include this in their curriculum."
- G. Shea: "I just don't understand, you mean to tell me that in every case the university has got to have a curriculum set by this Body."
- R. Waddell: "No, Sir, I do not, but it's like the nurses program and those other supported programs. They, in turn, are waiting for this action, so that the action of the examining board can be taken and those are all licensed veterinarians, by the way, in the State of Illinois, with staggered terms and this is what they are waiting for."
- G. Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I still don't see why this is an emergency bill and certainly could be handled in the January session."
- W. Robert Blair: "Is there further discussion? Gentleman, ah.. from Kane, Mr. Waddell, to close."
- R. Waddell: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in order to conserve the time of this House, I suggest that we take this matter up at this time, and I would appreciate an affirmative vote."
- W. Robert Blair: "Alright, the question is, shall the gentleman's motion to take from Rules Senate Bill 564 and return to the Calendar on the Order of Third Reading prevail? All those in favor will vote 'aye' and the opposed 'no'. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Tom Miller."
- T. Miller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I think we have a very special case with a Bill, a Senate Bill on the order of third reading in the House of



Representatives. Consider that it went to both Committees in the House and the Senate, went through Second and Third Readings. We have very few bills in this particular category and quite frankly I don't think we are going to open any flood gates and have a stampede if we vote yes on this particular bill. If you look in the Digest, you'll find that it was strongly supported in the House and the Senate. I honestly think if we take a vote on it on third reading, it will fly out of here and we'll get an important piece of legislation accomplished in 1974, and I urge your favorable vote for that reason."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Waddell.... Any further explanation? Oh, the gentleman from Randolph, Mr. Holloway."

J. Holloway: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I know that this session supposedly was you wanting to confine it to appropriations and revenues, but I think this is important enough and it should be placed on the House calendar. It had a thorough hearing in the Senate. It's a good Bill. It's needed, and it's the time that we need as well as these technicians to help in the field of veterenarian medecine in the field of agriculture. I'd ask if those on my side of the aisle give a vote to suspend the rules and put it on the calendar."

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.... Jake Wolf 'aye'. Ah.... Mr. Wolf, can you push your button. I think it will work. It should. Will it work? O'okay. The Board's still open if anybody wants to vote. Mr. Waddell. Alright, have all voted who



wish. The Clerk will take the Record. On this question there are 94 Ayes, no Nays, 26 Present. Now, Mr. Collins, I think would like to be heard on his motion. Senate Bill 393."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah.. I'd be very happy to accept that last Roll Call and ah.. I believe that this bill certainly merits as ah.. favorable consideration. For this bill, in my view, is not only of emergency ah.. nature, but also, under our Rules, is essential to the operation of government. Ah.. Senate Bill 393 deals with the ah.. representatives of news media being allowed to observe the operations of the election in the polling place ah.. the casting and tabulating of votes. This is emergency that has been debated on this Floor before and certainly is not a subject that is new to us. This is a bill that was on Third Reading of the House and it was assigned to the Spring Calendar last year and, as a result, wound up in the Rules Committee again. Now, I say to you I don't think that anything is more essential to the operation of government than the conduct of good and ah.. clean elections. We're all aware of the allegations that have been made throughout the State as to the improper activities have gone on in polling places. And whether this is true or not, I can think of no better way to dispel these ah.. accusations and allegations than allow the accurate report of the activities in a polling place by representatives of the news media. And, yes, also, there could be no finer deterrent to ah.. illegal or improper activities within a





polling place than to allow the showing of what is going on in the polling place in the newspapers and on our ah.. radio and television stations. So, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I implore you to put 89 plus votes up on ah.. the Board so that we can consider this very important, this.. this really urgent bill. And I would solicit the support of every member of the House .

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Will the sponsor yield for a question or two."

Collins: "Of course."

Shea: "Ah.. as I understand this bill, when it was in committee ah.. am I to understand that you could permit television cameras and still pictures to be taken as people vote."

Collins: "Ah.. yes, if space is adequate."

Shea: "In other words, you could set up a television camera in a polling place and permit the news media to take pictures as people come in to vote. Is that correct."

Collins: "Yes."

Shea: "And you think that ah.. this would be a proper thing."

Collins: "I can see nothing improper about it, Jerry. If anyone objected to having their picture taken I'm sure that that would be honored as it always is anywhere."

Shea: "And, am I to understand that as I read the bill there's no limit in the number of people that can be accredited per precinct."

Collins: "That is to be determined by the Board of Election Commissioners or the County Clerk, assuming that there's adequate space. And, of course, these people also would be



under the direction and control of the election judges in the precinct."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think this is one bill that would do more to deter the people from coming out in elections than any piece of legislation I've seen in a long time in this House. Now, we've just gone through a primary and one of the big complaints we had in many areas is the people didn't come out and vote. And I think that there was a column in last Thursday's Daily News that ah.. said that people just don't take an active part in the voting process. Now, this, in my opinion, this bill would do much to deter people from coming out and voting and I think it's a bad bill and I think it should go back to committee."

W. Robert Blair: "Any further.. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Collins, to close. Ah.. Mr. Washington."

Washington: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor yield to a question."

W. Robert Blair: "He indicates he will."

Washington: "May I pursue the line of inquiry that the Minority Leader took, Assistant Minority Leader. Now, the Australian ballot, which we ah.. have adopted in this country, actually goes to privacy within the booth when one votes. But don't you think it's an encroachment upon that privacy if one is subjected to television or newspaper pictures when he actually goes into the voting place. In other words, don't you feel that the sanctity of the ballot surrounds the whole polling place as such."



Collins: "Not at all. As a matter of fact I.. every election day we see pictures of candidates coming out of the polling place smiling broadly and their actually encouraging ah.. television and newspaper coverage of the fact that they are voting. Ah.. I have met very few people who object to seeing their picture in the paper or their image on television. I ah.. don't think that it would do anything ah.. to deter the exercise of the privilege as you suggest."

Washington: "Well, if you're talking about candidates, you're all.. we know we're all victims of the media and we get all we can, but I don't think you can analogize the desire of a candidate to get his picture taken while voting with the ordinary run-of-the-mill citizen who I think approaches a ballot place as well as the ballot box with a certain amount of self-righteousness, privity and, hopefully, a sanctity of that ballot. Wouldn't it be better.. wouldn't it be better, ah.. since we don't really know the question, wouldn't it really be better to sort of plumb the depths of the.. of the voting population to see how they feel about this whole thing."

Collins: "Ah.. well, I think that every opportunity has been given for any plumbing of ah..public opinion. Ah.. this bill has been before this House on two occasions. It went through the ah.. committee last year. It is, or was, on Third Reading. And, again, I have to say to you that I have rarely met the individual who objected to his picture appearing in the newspaper. As a matter of fact, if you go to the.. ah.. you watch the ballgame on television, there's



usually somebody waiving in front of the camera so the people at home will see them. I think the average citizen is very happy to have his picture or image reported in the media, regardless of the activity, as long as it is proper activity."

Washington: "Mr. Speaker, let me conclude very briefly. I think what we have here competing are two very important and significant rights in this country. On the one hand, there is a request in this bill to extend the so-called freedom of speech concept of the media into the polling places as such. And, on the other hand, we have a tradition just as deep, just as abiding and just as important that the ballot box and the surrounding environs shall be sacrosanct and there shall be no unusual or unnecessary encroachments upon people who go to the ballot box. I, for one, opt in favor of maintaining the sanctity of that ballot. I don't think it's a healthy device. If we are looking for safeguards to insure that there's no fraud in the polling place. If we are looking for safeguards to make certain that everybody manifests his own private will when he goes in that ballot box, I think we should look elsewhere for safeguards and not to the media. Unfortunately, they often resort to the same kind of sensationalism which we all criticize so much. I think it's a bad bill. I think it should go where ever it has to go to get more study. And, hopefully, ignominious defeat."

W. Robert Blair: "Thank you, Representative Washington. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Douglas."



Douglas: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, with due respect to those questions that have been raised on this side of the aisle about the polling places being sacrosanct, history has demonstrated that the polling place can be used for all kinds of purposes. The polling place is as much a part of the public arena as is any other public place in our kind of democracy. And those who say that the news media will interrupt or interfere with the privacy of the operation of the polling place are ignoring the fact that the polling place can be used in the other direction for means that have not been in the best interests of democracy. The news media has not demonstrated indiscretion in dealing with opportunities of this nature where they can make the polling place open and available to the public view. I do not believe, as has been indicated, that this has been a privilege which has been abused by any of the media or any of the people who represent those devices which bring information to the public. I would encourage us to recognize that the polling place is a public place that the news media should be given the discretion of operating in the polling places for the benefit of the public. I think this is a good bill. The idea.. this idea is one whose time has come and that we should support this bill."

W. Robert Blair: "The ah.. Gentleman from ah.. Cook, Mr. Rayson."

Rayson: "Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I'm going to support this motion, but I'd like to suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that all I've heard so far in this procedural motion is debate on what appears to be the substance



of the bill. So, I suggest that we ought to narrow these kinds of debate so that we don't get in prolonged debates on any kinds of motions relating to the merit of the bill. So I think, in support of the ah.. the motion, procedurally, I think the ah.. the debate has spurred sufficient public interest in the question to warrant it to go to committee and continue the deliberative process. So, I would support this bill, but I hope, Mr. Speaker, you curb debate on the merit."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mann."

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, this bill has been studied and deliberated to death. Ah.. I think it's been up for the last three or four sessions and the same sponsor has presented it and we've voted it out only to see it killed in the Senate. But, it.. it's a good bill ah?. it's amazing how ambivalent we are about the media. Ah.. we sure like ah.. to use them when we can, but ah.. in the sanctity of the polling place we don't, for some reason, want to see them there when we want to do our own thing. And this is a good bill and let's give it the 89 votes necessary to get out on the Floor."

W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Collins, to close."

Collins: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, very briefly in closing I will reiterate that I think that this bill is of emergency nature. It is essential to the operation of government and, therefore, under our rules ah.. the motion should be favorably considered. But I.. I feel



compelled to reply to the Assistant Minority Leader who would ah.. suggest that this bill would deter people from voting. I would submit to him that the only people that might be deterred from voting by this bill would be those that shouldn't be voting in that par.. particular polling place in the first place. No one would be embarrassed by having their picture taking while they're exercising this great privilege of citizenship. I'm sure that most people would be very happy to have photographic evidence that they are, in fact, participating in the democratic process in the fashion which they should. And, unfortunately, which. too people.. ah.. too few people avail themselves of. Mr. Speaker, this bill is ah.. of emergency nature and I would appreciate the support of the House in ah.. voting on this motion and getting the bill back on the Calendar."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Question is shall the ah.. House take from the Rules Committee Senate Bill 393 and place it in the possession of the ah.. Committee on Assignment of Bills. All in favor of the gentleman's motion signify by voting Aye, the opposed by voting No. Have all voted who wish. Don.. Telcser 'Aye', vote me 'Aye'. Have all voted who wish. Take the Record. This question there are 56 Ayes 24 Nays. Duff 'Aye', Dyer 'Aye'. O.K. we've got Duff 'Aye', Dyer 'Aye', Barry 'No', Springer 'Aye', Holloway 'Aye', Porter 'Aye', R. Hoffman 'Aye', Pate Philip 'Aye', Jim Houlihan 'Aye', Dave Jones 'Aye', Tim Simms 'Aye'. Do you want to do it again. Alright, let's do this again."



The Clerk has kinda lost track. The question is shall the House take Senate Bill 393 from the Committee of Rules and place it in the possession of the Committee on Assignment of Bills. All in favor of the gentleman's motion signify by voting Aye, the opposed by voting No. This will require 89 votes. Second Roll Call on Representative Collins' motion. O.K., will the members please vote on this question if it is your desire ah.. to partake in this ah.. motion. Have all voted who wish. All voted who wish. Take the Record. On this question there are 65 Ayes, 20 Nays, 13 answering Present. The gentleman's motion fails. Are there any other members who have ah.. motions on the Calendar who wish to ah.. have them heard before I leave that order of business. No. That takes care of the motions. Representative Bradley, for what purpose do you rise, sir. Bradley. Are you on, Ger."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Thank you."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, at this time I'd like to introduce to you the senior class from Octavia High School with their professor, Mr. Johnson, and they're behind the Speaker in the Speaker's Gallery and I wish they would rise, please, and be recognized. They are ah.. from the 44th Representative District which includes ah.. Representative Lauer, who is up there with them, and Representative Deavers and myself. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."





Rep. A. Telcser: "O.K., House Bills Third Reading. House Bills Third Reading. Representative Chapman on the Floor. Representative Chapman. No. O.K., House Bill 2357."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 2357, An Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of Southern Illinois University, Third Reading of the Bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Johnson, Representative McCormick."

Fredric B. Selcke: "C. L. Go to the next table, C. L. Try Charlie's, C.L., try Charlie's."

McCormick: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 2357 is the ah.. annual appropriation bill for Southern Illinois University and ah.. I would certainly ah.. appreciate your support on the bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Question is shall House Bill 2357 pass. Those in favor signify by voting Aye, the opposed by voting No. Representative Lauer, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, in explaining my vote on this bill, recognize that I am not opposed to Southern Illinois University. However, a situation has come up that I think that it should be explained to the House that there has been a change in the situation of their medical school. That is the Committee on Accreditation of the American Medical Society has come in and has limited the size of the class that can be accepted for next year. And this is a significant reduction in the.. in the student body of the medical school and I



think that the appropriation bill for SIU should reflect the reduction if we're going to take any sort of cognizance of the fact that there is a relationship between the dollar amount in an appropriation and the size of student body.

Ah.. I'll try to see if I can have the situation rectified in the Senate."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Have all.. Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, just briefly in replying to Representative Lauer, ah.. Representative let me tell you that after you've been down here a while you will quickly learn that Southern can always find some way to spend the money regardless of whether it goes in the right area or not."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "I'd just like to tell my distinguished colleague from the County of Champaign, that they had a heck of a fine teacher.. from the U. of I."

Rep. A. Telcser: "O.K., Gentleman from Johnson, Representative McCormick."

McCormick: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah.. on Representative Lauer's statement, ah.. the final report is not back from the Committee on Accreditation yet and it'll be relooked at again at that time if there is a necessity. But it looks to me like, Representative, what you should do.. the reason for it is because we didn't provide enough money to provide the room and the expense that



it took to handle a hundred students, and yet you're criticizing Southern Illinois University because they're taking 60 instead of 96, when you and I sat up here and didn't give them enough money. Then I think anybody that represents a district where the University of Illinois is that would get up and criticize anything that we do in Southern Illinois would be out of his place because every one of us in Southern Illinois has supported you and many programs that we disagreed with. And even.. even took

story about the school housing over ah.. at the University of Illinois. I think, Ladies and Gentlemen, you ought to be proud of Southern Illinois University. And I appreciate your vote."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Have all voted who wish. Take the Record. Polk 'aye'. This question 141 'ayes', 5 'nays', 4 answering 'present'. This bill having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Has Representative Chapman ah.. come to the Floor. Dyer ''aye' on the last one. Is Representative Chapman on the Floor. Senate Bills Third Reading."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Senate Bill 876, An Act to amend Section 12 in the North Short Sanitary District, Third Reading of the Bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the pending bill, as amended, grants the North Shore Sanitary District the power to increase its operating revenues



with only by referendum. The Environmental Protection Act contains the power to force the North Shore Sanitary District to sell bonds for capital expenditures, however, there is no power by which the district may increase its operating revenue. We have been mandated by the court to abate pollution and required.. and the courts have required the District to remove all effluents in Lake Michigan. We cannot do it without operational expenses and all this bill does as it is amended is give the power to the Sanitary District to hold a referendum in order to increase its tax rates up to 35 cents per 100. But there is a referendum provision, as you'll recall, by the amendment passed yesterday and I would appreciate an Aye vote."

Rep. Al Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, really I think all of you members had enough ah.. stuff about the Sanitary District ah.. yesterday and we don't have to really go into all of it again, but I do oppose the bill. If we had adopted both amendments allowing that the rate increase be at either a primary or general election, and if we had ah.. amended the bill to allow for elected trustees to the Sanitary District, I would support this bill. However, I do oppose it now in its present form and I might say that in 1968 when we did pass a referendum in the North Shore Sanitary District, at that time the President of the Sanitary District ah.. said words to the effect,



and I have the quote right here, but I won't bother you with it, but he said that the rate increase for operational expenses wouldn't be on our tax bills for at least four to five years. Well, if you brought it up to five years that would have meant last year. And now, already, we are asking that the voters again vote in a referendum as to increase their taxes. Now, I.. I know the sponsor's going to say its an emergency. That it is because of a court matter that the North Shore Sanitary District has got to raise its operational expenses. I don't believe it. First of all, the Federal Government and the State Government, too, caused much of the delay. It wasn't until the election of 19 ah.. when ah.. Governor Olgilvie ran in his election, that practically at the eve of the election the State released its funds, its obligations, even though ah.. we had been promised that the State had the Sanitary District as its number one priority. The Federal Government didn't release any funds until just lately. Just a few months ago. After ah.. Attorney General Scott and some others ah.. were threatening to sue the Federal Government. Now, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the North Shore Sanitary District is in much of its problems in much of its troubles because of the bu.. bureaucratic faults of the Federal Government. The Federal Government has been impounding funds. It's been the one that is causing so much of the problems on the local tax payers. The local taxpayer has bore it.. brunt of the ah.. finances of the Sanitary District and I really don't



think we should further burden them. Therefore, Ladies and Gentlemen, ah.. I reluctantly ah.. oppose this bill because I.. I think that the taxpayers in my district ah.. have had enough. And, I might add that, to the taxpayers and I have to say that the sponsor of this bill has maintained that her first priority in the district has been tax relief. If it weren't for the action that I took last session, they would have had a mandatory rate increase.. mandatory. And I don't call that tax relief. So, Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to oppose and vote against Senate Bill 876 as I will."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. Gentleman from Lake, Representative Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I feel that it's only appropriate that I, as the third representative from this district, rise to speak to this bill. I certainly urge your affirmative vote on this matter because it is truly an emergency to our area. I won't repeat the emergency, as I went through it in some detail yesterday. In all deference to my colleague from North Chicago, we're literally going up to our earlobes in effluents in Lake County. And if we do not do something very quickly we're going to float out into Lake Michigan. Now, we talk about not burdening our taxpayers with more taxes. However, we are not burdening them. We are leaving this decision to them by the referendum provision. Those of you will recall when this bill was first called last year



I voted with the Representative from North Chicago opposing this bill because it did not have referendum provisions in it. We now have referendum added as part of this bill. It's absolutely necessary. Let the people of the district which will be affected by this tax make the decision as to whether they want it or not. Let's not make the decision here. Give the opportunity to our people in the North Shore Sanitary District to do something about our very serious sewer problem. Thank you."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. If not, the Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis, to close."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, just as my colleague ah.. Representative Griesheimer has said, here we have the financial ability to build the improvements in the Lake Shore.. in the Sanitary District, but we don't have sufficient operating revenues to operate the facilities. This bill has the referendum provision. It's going to be up to the people of our district to decide in our area whether they want to raise the rates or not. I respectfully request that all of you support this bill which affects Lake County, Illinois. Thank you so much."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Question is shall Senate Bill 876 pass. All those in favor signify by voting Aye, the opposed by voting No. Does anyone wish to explain their vote. No one. Have all voted who wish. Gentleman from Lake, Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, in explaining my vote. I'm going to



support this bill now the referendum's on it. Ah.. we need something done with the sewers despoiling Lake Michigan because of the negligence of the North Shore Sanitary District and previously working on it. But let me tell you, I don't believe the people of the district are going to pass this referendum and Representative Geo-Karis will be back next year for a bill without a referendum as she had originally ah.. last year with John Conolly. A bill for an increase.. tax increase without a referendum. Because the people in our area have lost faith in the North Shore Sanitary District and in my opinion they're going to beat the referendum, but I'll give them the chance to do that by voting Aye on this particular bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Have all voted who wish. Gentleman from Lake Representative Matijeich."

Matijeich: "Mr. Speaker, I want to explain my vote. This bill only affects the North Short Sanitary District and I realize many of you are voting for it. It doesn't affect your district. But, I would hope that some on this aisle would get off of this bill to show the voters in this district that I've been fighting for them. That I really believe that there are some alternatives. That they haven't looked at all the alternatives. That immediately they're going to the voters in the district again. They told the voters when they passed the last referendum that the bond issue would meet the needs of the Sanitary District in 1990. And they also said that the rate increase for operational





expenses which we voted on at that time would not really raise our tax bills until 1973 and it would be enough to meet the operational expenses for some time. So, I think that the Trustees of the North Shore Sanitary District have been hypocritical and I think that by voting for this bill we are really approving that type of hypocrisy. I think that the voters are very leary about ah.. people in government nowadays. I think that the fact that they will try to pull over an election in a special election in the summer when there are not many voters who will come out and vote is another type of hypocrisy that they're trying to fool the voters. So, because of that, I would hope that some people on this side of the aisle would recognize what I'm trying to do.. I'm just trying to send a message to my Sanitary District that 'yes, your're going to get your bill, you're going to pass Senate Bill 879.. ah.. 876, but there are people in this General Assembly with what I've been trying to do'so that they again do not pull the wool over the eyes of the people of that district."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Have all voted who wish. Take the Record. Barry 'aye'. This question there are 98 Ayes, 5 Nays, 33 answering Present and this bill having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. O.K. on the Speaker's Table are two matters which have to be ah.. considered today. Representative Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise."

Geo-Karis: "I just want to thank all these nice legislators for believing in me. For their Aye vote. Thank you so much."



Rep. A. Telcser: "Well, the bill wasn't so good, but they believe in you. O.K., on the Speaker's Table appears House Resolution Number 407. For which purpose the Gentleman from Adams, Representative McClain is recognized. On the Speaker's Table, House Resolution 407. Ah.. Mike, do you want to.. do you want to put it off. Alright, but you have to suspend a rule now because.. Right, what about.. you want yours called next. O.K., the Gentleman from Adams, Representative McClain, has moved to suspend ah.. what do you want, two more weeks. Gentleman from Adams, Representative McClain has moved to suspend a provision of Rule 37 for the purposes of extending House Resolution Number 407 for two weeks. That would be until May 29th. O.K. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by voting Aye, the opposed by voting No. 107 votes. You want to open-it up. All voted who wish. Wait let's see if it gets up there and we get 107. He needs 107 votes. Have all voted who wish. Take the Record. This question 126 Ayes, no Nays and none answering Present and the provisions of Rule 37 are suspended. On the Speaker's Table appears Senate Joint Resolution 32, for which purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Robert Dunne, is recognized."

Dunne: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, although you wouldn't know it, the.. our colleagues in the Congress of the United States are addressing themselves to issues besides Watergate. And one of them.. one of them is an extremely important matter. That is a constitutional amend-



ment to recognize the quality of all life, including the rights of the unborn. Last year about this time we in the House passed 120.. by 120 Yes votes a Resolution memorializing the United States Congress and particularly our colleagues, our members from the Illinois delegation, to pass ah.. a constitutional amendment to protect the life of the unborn. A... Senate Joint Resolution is an identical resolution and I urge you to repeat this message this year. It is timely. There are constitutional amendments in committee, both in the Senate and in the House in Washington, and I would like you to send that message again to our members, to our Illinois delegation, and pass this resolution. I ask for a favorable vote. Thank you."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Is there any discussion. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Katz."

Katz: "Ah.. I would like to ah.. see, Mr. Speaker, what the ah.. resolution does. It says something.. that we passed something last time. If it is what I think it is it is a resolution that memorializes Congress with reference to ah. adding and expanding the definition of person. This matter was litigated, I think about a week or two ago, ah.. first before a Federal District Court in Rhode Island that tried to do this. The Rhode Island District Court ruled it unconstitutional. The United States Supreme Court denied , as I understand it, just this past week on the very issue leaving in effect the decision of the United States District Court of Rhode Island that this abridges



rights of citizens under the Federal constitution. Accordingly, I think that the action is misguided and that is why I am voting no."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Record Representative Katz as voting 'no'. Is that right Harold? O'kay, all in favor.... Oh, this could be an oral roll call. All in favor of the adoption of the resolution, signify saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The resolution is adopted..... 'no'. Okay, we can get on the board. All those in favor of the gentleman's resolution, signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Your switches are still open, Bob, do you want to just get on? O'kay, have all voted who wished? Take the record. This question, 106 'ayes', 15 nays, 5 answering 'present'. The gentleman's resolution is adopted. O'kay, House Bills Second Reading. House Bills Second Reading. House Bill 2264."

Jack O'Brien: "House Bill 2264. Bill for an Act making appropriations for the Board of Governors, State Colleges and Universities. Second Reading of the Bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "O'kay, the Clerk informs me that ah... Amendments Numbers 1, 2 and 3 were already adopted on the floor. It was then held on Second Reading. Are there further amendments."

Jack O'Brien: "Amendment No. 4. Kent. Amend House Bill 2264."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Lady from Adams, Representative Kent."

M. L. Kent: "Amendment No. 4 is for the building of a new library at Western Illinois University. The library that they have



now was built to accommodate 900 students. At this time, they have 14,000 students on their campus. This is one campus that is growing. They expect and anticipate 15,000 to be there next year. The accreditation committee from the North Central Commission has indicated that this is one of the weaknesses that Western Illinois has. As we all know, libraries are important for the education of our students and so I urge you to vote an 'aye' on this amendment."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Gentleman from McLean, Representative Bradley."

G. Bradley: "I have a question for the sponsor of this amendment."

Rep. A. Telcser: "She indicates a yield."

G. Bradley: "Mary Lou, I'm in favor of this legislation, but I'm wondering what provisions have been made ah.... regarding the money ah.... that obviously we can't pay for the library all at one time until it's built. Are there some restrictions with what the Board of Governors does with this money until the library is paid off?"

M. L. Kent: "Yes, this is from the Capital Development Board, so that it will be issued from them."

G. Bradley: "I realize, but it's issued in one lump sum to the Board of Governors and they hold on to the money until the time to pay off the ah.... debt, is that how it works?"

M. L. Kent: "As I understand it, it will be ready then to ah... open for bids and all of that in April of 1975."

G. Bradley: "Thank you. Ah.... I'd just like to speak to the



Members for just a moment and urge the support for this ah.... amendment. It's an excellent amendment and my feeling is that this is the way we should be building our buildings on our university campuses through the Capital Development Bond Board, as provided by our new constitution. It's ah... many of the governing boards unfortunately have ah.... decided that they will build these buildings through student fees, and I object to those student fees being used for those type of ah.... buildings and I urge the support of this legislation, because I simply believe as I said, this is the way and this is the way that this Body can meet its obligation to the students of our higher education universities throughout the State, and I support this."

M. L. Kent: "Thank you. I agree with you."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Beatty."

J. Beatty: "I rise in support of the amendment. I believe it is a very fine one. I don't think we would spend our money in any better way than to increase the library facilities at a State university, a university that is used by the entire State of Illinois. My District, the southwest side of Chicago, has a substantial number of students attending Western Illinois. If the facilities are not adequate, they should be made so, and I urge the members to support this amendment."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Lady wish to close? Lady has offered the adoption of Amendment No.



4 to House Bill 2264. All in favor of adoption, signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?"

Jack O'Brien: "Amendment No. 5. Hanahan. Amend House Bill 2264. Page 2, Line 9....."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Hanahan. Amendment No. 5, Tom."

T. Hanahan: "Will the Clerk read Amendment No. 5. I haven't got a copy of it here."

Jack O'Brien: "Ah... Amend House Bill 2264. On Page 2, Line 9 by deleting eight million, seven hundred and twenty-six thousand, five-hundred and inserting in lieu thereof eight million, seven hundred and twenty-five thousand, five-hundred."

T. Hanahan: "I move for its adoption, Mr. Speaker."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Gentleman from Cook, Representative Peters."

P. Peters: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, ah... If I might address myself directly to Representative Hanahan and what the amendment does involve is a wage settlement dispute, and Tom if you would just hold back the amendment, I...."

T. Hanahan: "I'll withdraw the amendment at this time, Mr. Speaker."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Alright, the gentleman has leave to withdraw Amendment No. 5. Are there further amendments?"

Fredric B. Selcke: "Amendment No. 6. Berman. Amend House Bill 2264....."



Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Berman."

A. Berman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment No. 6 is a two million dollar appropriation to Northeastern Illinois University. It is not an increase of two million dollars in the overall budget because a decrease of two million will be taken from the appropriation for Children and Family Services. The purpose of this amendment is to continue with the commitment that was made by Northeastern Illinois University two years ago, when they assumed responsibility for the operation of the Chicago Residential School. These are two schools in Chicago that treat chronic truants and it's a school that is vitally necessary to treat these young people who have not been able to be handled in the regular course of their regular school education. The alternative to ah... that is being suggested here is embodied in a report that was made by a very distinguished committee to phase out these schools over the next year and to provide other community facilities, but this appropriation is necessary so that these children are not dumped on the community come July 1. And I move the adoption of Amendment No. 6."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 2264. All those in favor of adoption, signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? Third Reading. Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"





W. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Ah.... we are privileged to have with us the eighth grade graduating class of the Melrose Park Public School in the gallery to my right. Accompanying them is Mr. Preka, their Secretary and Mr. Sapeni, a teacher. Will you stand, class, please?"

Rep. A. Telcser: "House Bill 2286."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 2286. Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses and distributive expenses of the Illinois Community College Board. Second Reading of the Bill. Three Committee amendments. Committee Amendment No. 1. Amend House Bill 2286....."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Moultrie, Representative Stone."

P. Stone: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is a Committee Amendment and I urge the adoption of the amendment."

Rep. A. Telcser: Is there any discussion? Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2286. All in favor of adoption, signify by voting 'aye', the opposed 'no'. Amendment is adopted. Further amendments."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Committee Amendment No. 2. Amend House Bill 2286...."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Moultrie, Representative Stone."

P. Stone: "This is another committee amendment and I move its adoption. It's agreed upon."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Gentleman has moved the adoption of amendment no. 2 to House Bill 2286. All



in favor of adoption, signify by voting 'aye', the opposed 'no'. Amendment is adopted. Further amendments."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Amendment No. 3. Amendment No. 3. Amend House Bill 2286...."

P. Stone: "Mr. Speaker, is this a Committee amendment?"

Rep. A. Telcser: "Yeow."

P. Stone: "Alright, then, I move its adoption."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Any discussion? Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2286. All in favor of adoption, signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further amendments."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Amendment No. 4. Skinner. Amend House Bill 2286....."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

C. Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, I am now having distributed explanation sheets of what this amendment and what the two amendments following this amendment will do if, indeed, we have to go to two amendments following this amendment. The basic problem is that five hundred thousand dollars of State aid to Junior Colleges, to the very poorest junior colleges in the State of Illinois, is going to the wrong junior colleges. And who's getting hurt by it? It's not the rich junior colleges. It's not my junior college and most of the colleagues junior colleges. It's the other poor junior colleges. At the expense of about eight junior colleges who are getting more than their fair share of



state aid to junior colleges; about eight other junior colleges are getting less than their fair share. Now how can this possibly happen in the State of Illinois? The reason it can happen is that we measure local wealth according to assessed valuation, according to equalized assessed valuation. The major problem is that assessed valuation is not equalized and has not been equalized for at least the past two administrations in the State of Illinois. Now what that means is, that if you under assess your local property, you will appear artificially poor to the State aid to junior college formula and to the State aid to elementary and secondary education formula. What that means is if you are assessed under the average, you get more than your fair share of State aid and if you are assessed above the average, you get less than your fair share. This year.... last year, special equalization; that is, the amount of money that was going to the poorest junior colleges in the State amounted 2.2 million dollars. This year, we uped the ante to 2.8 million dollars. This year.... last year, four to five hundred thousand dollars went to the wrong junior college district. This year, five to six hundred thousand dollars will go to the wrong junior college districts. Now, there is a reasonable compromise ah.... in this area. And I believe this amendment is the reasonable compromise. This amendment measures local wealth according to market value; that is, what the real estate in every junior college district is. Those figures are



known by the Department of Local Government Affairs and they have been supplied. The amendment has been drawn up by the budget bureau and in my opinion, is technically correct. Now, the State has a responsibility and I would like to quote from a letter from Dr. Jim Spencer of Illinois Eastern Junior College. He says 'I believe your efforts are not sufficiently to be in the Public interest. We in the community college sector are not experts in what should be th equalized assessed value of the various counties or nor the extent of existing inequities. We feel this is a State responsibility.' Well, I agree with Dr. Spencer, it is a State responsibility. Under the statutes of this State, it is the responsibility of the Department of Local Government Affairs. Unfortunately, this Department has been completely misguided in equalizing assessments, but the State is not just one branch. The State is three branches of government and we are the second branch. In fact I would contend we are the first branch. This amendment will rectify the mistakes of the Executive Branch of government. I would ask your support of this amendment so that we may truly give the poorest junior colleges the amount of money they truly deserve. If we are going to help the poor districts, we might as well help the right ones. I asked your support to what I consider a reasonable compromise."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."



C. Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is not the first time that this proposal has been presented to this House. If I recall correctly, it has been defeated in the past and it's been defeated by coalition of especially downstate and republicans and downstate democrats combining to protect the community college system that we're so proud of in our area. I have no quarrel with Representative Skinner if he wants to attempt to improve the lot, of the colleges which he has been speaking about in his area of the State. But I do have a quarrel with him when through the medium of an amendment of this nature, he's going to actually penalize disrupt, and yes, in fact, wreck the community college programs and systems that we're so proud of from the area which I come and from the area of which many of you come. He said it was a reasonable compromise. Well, if this is a reasonable compromise, as far as all of the educational institutions of which he's been referring to is concerned, then it is not the type of reasonable compromise that we've been taught to be proud of in our area of the State. Because through this art of reasonable compromise he's talking about, you are penalizing a maximum number of these community colleges throughout the State of Illinois. And when he says he wants to rectify a mistake, well he's rectifying alright. In fact, he's wrecking. He's wrecking programs and he's wrecking areas that we have longed talked about, that we have long worked for to bring about a higher degree



of education in some areas of the State from which it was lacking. Now what does it do? Representative Skinner's amendment would mandate, I say to you, mandate the Department of Local Government Affairs to make a specific equalization of the taxable property involved, for the purpose of this legislation alone. It would abolish the equalization grants, raise and replace the present formula for grant distribution with a brand new one. If amended, each District, whose combined tax and tuition revenue was less than \$460 for full-time equivalent students would receive enough money to reach this amount. I'm saying to you that this general assembly should follow the path that it started a couple of years ago when it defeated this amendment; should follow the path that it started a couple of years ago, when it said yes, we want to continue the community college system that we started. We want to continue to build it. We don't want to continue to consider amendments of this nature which in certain instances would bring about a wrecking of the program that we're so proud of. I encourage, I encourage each and every member to look closely at this amendment, look closely at what it will do to these areas of the State. Look closely at what it will do to the College that's in your District and let your conscious be your guide and you'll vote no."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Mugalian."

Representative Hart, do you still seek recognition, Sir?

Gentleman from Lawrence, Representative Cunningham."



- R. Cunningham: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I had a couple of questions to the sponsor of this amendment, Mr. Skinner."
- Rep. A. Telcser: "He indicates a yield."
- R. Cunningham: "Initials EAV that you use on many of the papers you send out, what do they stand for?"
- C. Skinner: "The initials standard 'equalized assessed valuation', which is a misnomer. There is nothing equalized about the equalized assessed valuation."
- R. Cunningham: "Is it true you seek by these Bills, these amendments that you offer to correct some inequity that you perceive in the EAV as presently administered?"
- C. Skinner: "I am attempting to correct an inequity which virtually anyone who knows about the subject perceives."
- R. Cunningham: "Who administers the program to create what's called EAV in the State of Illinois."
- C. Skinner: "The Department of Local Government Affairs mis-administers the program."
- R. Cunningham: "And who is the Director of that Department."
- C. Skinner: "Frank Kirk."
- R. Cunningham: "And is it an agency of the administration, of the Governor's office, the Executive Branch?"
- C. Skinner: "It certainly is."
- R. Cunningham: "Now, does it have any connection whatever with the junior college system in that any of the managers of the junior college, do they have any control over the Department of Local Government Affairs?"



- C. Skinner: "No, the Department of Local Government Affairs is capable of messing it up all by itself."
- R. Cunningham: "Is there a single trustee in the junior college system throughout the State of Illinois or any payroll or any officer therein that could in any manner affect the application of the multiplier to create a more equitable EAV in your opinion?"
- C. Skinner: "Yes, everyone of them could since Representative Capparelli and my Bill passed last year, giving the... taking the application of the multiplier out of the closet for the first time and requiring public hearings at which any tax district may appear."
- R. Cunningham: "But I'm asking you, if the junior college people have in their power to force Director Kirk to do what you want him to do?"
- C. Skinner: "As a matter of fact they do. They could sue."
- R. Cunningham: "They could sue as individuals, but in their official responsibilities and the management of the colleges have they any power authority whatever?"
- C. Skinner: "Yes, they may bring...."
- R. Cunningham: "The answer is dishonest. The answer is 'no' and you know it to be 'no'."
- C. Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, may I answer the question, please?"
- Rep. A. Telcser: "Proceed, Sir."
- C. Skinner: "The answer to the question is, that if you wanted to bring a ah.... suit to force the assessment level to be





set to a level, I don't think the Department of Local Government Affairs would win. Now the fact that the junior college districts have completely ignored this alternative even though the junior college trustees association lobbyists were told this remedy over, about six months ago, I think ah.... answers your question. They do have a remedy and they have failed to take that remedy."

R. Cunningham: "But their remedy is no different than that of any other citizen that has the right to go to court if they feel that a legal right of their's is.... has someway been violated. Is that true?"

C. Skinner: "That is correct."

R. Cunningham: "Now, your quoted as saying that if none of these three amendments pass that you will impeach Frank Kirk.- Is that correct?"

C. Skinner: "I believe that Mr. Kirk has demonstrated two counts of willful mis and one count of , and I believe that this situation has to be rectified. We are going to misallocate this year over fifteen million dollars, Five hundred thousand dollars of which is to the junior college system."

R. Cunningham: "Well, is your answer that you will impeach Frank Kirk if he fails. Are you correctly quoted in that or did I make that up?"

C. Skinner: "I have said that I would stongly consider it."

R. Cunningham: "And do you intend to increase your spectrum for impeachment to include the Governor who is the



principal in this matter and who is the superior?"

- C. Skinner: "The memo I have, it's not a legal opinion, but the memo I have on impeachment process in the State of Illinois, indicates that one may impeach constitutional officers; Directors are defined as constitutional officers. And I believe that we ought to go after the person who is specifically responsible for the mis ."
- R. Cunningham: "Who will be the target, Mr. Kirk or Governor Walker of your impeachment?"
- Rep. A. Telcser: "Representative Matijevidh, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"
- J. Matijevidh: "Mr. Speaker, I think I know what Roscoe's driving at and I support him in his end, but I really think that the subject matter is not the impeachment. I realize that everybody is impeachment happy at what's going on. But I don't think that is the subject of the debate. It's not the subject of the relevant and my point of order is that this dialogue is out of order, Mr. Speaker."
- R. Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, I don't want to lose, John. I'll not ask anything more about impeachment. I wanted to asked, Representative Skinner, what agencies in government support this Bill as it is presently constituted and resist your amendment; specifically, the Bureau of the Budget. Where do they stand in regard to your amendment?"
- C. Skinner: "The Bureau of the Budget provided technical assistance in drawing up this amendment."
- R. Cunningham: "But you don't want this Body to believe that



this Body to believe that they support you, do you? You don't asked them to believe that do you?"

C. Skinner: "I have not suggested that, no."

R. Cunningham: "The Board of Higher Education...."

Rep. A. Telcser: "One minute, Representative Stone, for what purpose do you rise?"

P. Stone: "A point of order, Mr. Speaker. This is an important Bill. The amendment is important to all of us. I wish we could get on with the amendment and quit this talking back and forth. This is not proper debate on this Bill, on this amendment."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Well, could you conclude your questioning, Representative Cunningham? Your time is running out."

R. Cunningham: "Is there any agency of education that you know of that is opposed to the Bill and is constituted without your amendment?"

C. Skinner: "Representative Cunningham, one of the veins of my existence in Public life has been that it's very difficult for us to get educators, it's also very difficult to get the speaker on. It's very difficult to have educators to be rational, and because they are not rational, they have not taken a position in favor of this amendment. In fact, I know of none that are opposed to it. I know the junior college trustees association has taken a totally irrational position against it. A Bill was introduced this morning by Representative Holloway that will make the intent of this Bill take place if passed two years from



now. And my suggestion is, that if we know something's wrong, that we do it now. Why wait two years to rectify a wrong?"

R. Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, if I may just speak for one moment on this particular Bill."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Just for a moment Sir."

R. Cunningham: "My managers have said not to talk to long.

I certainly endorse all of the very cogent remarks made by the minority leader; the southern Illinois and education throughout Illinois is grateful to that good man and to the leadership he brings to this particular problem. It should be abundantly clear to every member of this House that these amendments have nothing to do with education, whatever. They represent the personal opinion of one man in a fight that he has going on with the branch of government. I don't know whether he's right or wrong or whether the Department of Local Government Affairs does or does not do it's duty, but I say to you that it's wrong and it's a terrible injustice to education throughout the State of Illinois to hold hostage the community college system as a means to force the Executive Branch to do what he perceives to be their duty. I asked you to believe that in southern Illinois, for one place, we are very proud of the junior college system. If you pass any of these amendments, it is the death nil to the junior college program in my area. The first two strangle it slowly and the third Bill, the third amendment, just extinguishes it immediately.



I pray and beg you, do not extinguish the light of hope. Stand with every educator in the State of Illinois. There isn't a single college president in any of your Districts that want you to support this particular amendment. Do not be lured by the fact that one or two of the amendments give you a dollar more, a dollar less. Believe the people that have devoted their life to education. They stand as the sponsor has conceded, unanimous.... unanimous in opposition to the amendment. We have no right to abbreviate the responsibility of those who believe in education. I urge you vote 'no'."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Representative Dunn do you wish recognition? Gentleman from Perry, Representative Dunn."

Ralph Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't want to take the time of this Body. I just want to call your attention to the fact that on the yellow sheet or the pink sheet, as distributed by Representative Skinner, about the middle of the page, it is underlined. It says 'all but Kaskaskia and Rend Lake will get more 'equalization''. I contend that this is a device to kind of divide and conquer that Representative Skinner has. Those two districts happen to be in the southern most part of the State. Both of them are partly in my district, and I would urge all the members like the two speakers before me to vote against this amendment and against the following amendment and let's get on with our education and our community colleges."



Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Moultrie, Representative Stone."

P. Stone: "Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen, I arise to violently oppose this amendment. I think that there might be some justice in doing what the gentleman is trying to do, but we cannot do it at this late date. If the junior college system of the State of Illinois is to remain in tact, during the next year. Representative Skinner has a knack of dividing and conquering as the gentleman from southern Illinois just said and he intends to do that on this Bill and he has informed me that he intends to introduce a similar amendment to every Bill that has an equalization factor in it. In other words, he wants to get people to vote for him in.... on this Bill. Then it will make some people that want it less like it is angry and when he introduces a Bill to do with equalization for the primary and secondary schools of the State of Illinois, he hopes to pass that Bill too. And he is holding this fools gold up before us here and he's hoping that all of us will buy it. The proper way to attack this problem is to go back to our counties and the multipliers that these counties have and equalize them. Now I understand they have been frozen. I fully know that at the present time, equalization cannot be had by equalizing the multiplier. But, we should go back to the multiplier and equalize in this way and not try to do it by emasculating the junior college system for one year. His proposal is a ratical approach to the problem



that will take money away from some of the junior colleges that desperately need all they're getting now and it will give that money to other junior colleges that do not have it in their program to spend. They would therefore either waste it or start programs that they would have to come back next year and ask for the same amount of money to continue. This is a very, very bad amendment and I ask you to please vote no."

Rep. A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Beaupre."

J. Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

It seems to me that the State on this particular amendment has lost it's true perspective of what is being offered here as an amendment. Unfortunately, personalities get cast into the debate and sometimes the question is colored by the issues that are taking place between those personalities. The truth of the matter is that Representative Skinner's amendment is a very valid one and I can suggest to you that if you have sat in on the hearings of the joint House-Senate committee on property tax reform over the last six months, that you can see the equity involved here. Now I don't agree with Representative Skinner and his castigation of the Department of Local Government Affairs and it's Director, or the Governor. This is a problem that has existed through two administrations at least. It's a problem that we must address ourselves to in the future if we are going to achieve equity in



distributing school aid formulas. I intend to vote against this amendment, however, primarily because the junior colleges have not have an opportunity to budget correctly, taking into consideration the matters concerned in this amendment. I would suggest to you, however, that we seriously consider the bill being introduced by Representative Holloway to do this two years from now. I would also suggest to you that if we're talking about emasculating the junior college system and we're not, that those junior colleges that are hurt by this proposition are only hurt because their tax assessors refuse to assess at the equal.. at the level that the law requires. And I suggest that we address ourselves to acquiring equal assessment throughout the state so that when we start spreading out this state money under a equalization formula, that we do so in an equitable basis. Mr. Skinner's amendment has merit.. the only reason we should vote against it today is because the junior colleges do not have an opportunity to plan and the local counties have not had an opportunity to assess properly. I would suggest that we address ourselves to it in the future and we put them on warning and I'm talking about local counties and local townships assessors. That when school aid and college aid is distributed by this General Assembly in the State of Illinois, that it should be done on an equalized basis."

A. Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to call your attention





that Committee Amendment Number 3 which was adopted here, was an amendment offered by Representative Hanahan, it was the Skinner amendment and it was inadvertently adopted. It actually failed in Committee and what I would like to do is make a motion if in order to reconsider the vote by which Amendment Number 3 was adopted."

A. Telcser: "Representative Totten, the Clerk indicates to me that it would be more convenient to table #3 after we've completed #4. Okay? All right. Is there further discussion with respect to Representative Skinner's amendment? Gentleman from Cook, Representative Duff."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Ah.. this whole problem of the junior college system is a very intensely.. ah.. matter of a great intense concern in my district right now. Some of you will remember ah.. over the last three years, bills that have come up before this House on the Junior College system. When I have risen in debate and mentioned the fact that in my district they have had two separate referenda opposing the establishment of a junior college because they feel they don't want one. In spite of the fact that the people of my district have spoken twice on that ah.. this body has not seen fit to recognize that there are some districts who have..... Mr. Speaker.. thank you. My light went out for a minute. Now, I recognize very well the intense concern of the legislators who are from the districts who will be adversely affected by this bill. But I would



agree very much with what Representative Beaupre said in terms of the fundamental fairness and the concept of making the system work equitably statewide. And I would like to point out without hoping not to be redunded to the legislators who come from the following districts.. if you are concerned about your district and your people, the districts which will benefit substantially by this fairness are Kaskaskia \$42,000, Trighton \$90,000, Danville \$20,000, Thornton \$45,000, Prairie State \$54,000, Highland \$38,000, Belleville \$100,000, Illinois Eastern \$20,000... all of those districts to be specifically and directly benefitted by the equity and fairness of the Representative Skinner's admendment. There is a substantial fairness that he is asking for on a statewide premise and we can recognize full well why the Representatives from the district which are adversely affected would oppose it. But, I would suggest that each of you Gentlemen that you look at your district and you look also at the fundamental principle of fairness involved here."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner to close."

Skinner: "I'm.. I'm disappointed that the Representative from Union cannot discriminate between my amendment last year which is the same as the third amendment which will be offered here and the compromise that is offered in this amendment. This will not emasculate the junior college system.. this will not emasculate even the special equalization



districts. What it will do is give the poor districts, the proper amount of money. What it will do will give the right poor districts the proper amount of money. How one can emasculate special equalization districts when only two of them will receive less money than they received last year is absolutely beyond my understanding. In fact, the following special equalization districts Belleville, Trighton, Danville, Thornton, Illinois Central, Highland and Prairie State will get more under my amendment. And why will they get more? Because they deserve more. Because they assess higher than average and because they look artificially rich under the so-called equalized assessed valuation approach. Now, we have a choice here today. We can stop the misallocation of a half million dollars a year to the wrong junior college districts or we can wait two years until Representative Holloway's bill passes and is implemented. I would suggest that when we know something's wrong that we do it now. I would respectfully request a favorable roll call."

A. Telcser: "Gentlemen's offer is to move the adoption of amendment #4 to House Bill 2286. All in favor of the Gentlemen's motion, signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Gentleman from Henry, Representative McGrew."

McGrew: "Just very briefly Mr. Speaker. I would like the sponsor of this amendment to realize that as an educator I am casting a rational vote. Thank you."



A. Telcser: "Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

On this question there are 38 'ayes', 89 'nays' and the Gentlemans motion fails. Now having.. Dyer 'no'. Now having voted on the prevailing side by which Amendment #3 to House Bill 2286 was adopted, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten, moves that that vote be reconsidered. All in favor signify by saying 'aye'. The members recall Representative Totten.. just indicated that Amendment #3 was tabled in committee and was inadvertantly adopted this morning prior to considering Representative Skinner's amendment. All right? All in favor of the Gentlemans motion to recondsider signify by saying 'aye' the opposed 'no'. The Gentlemans motion prevails. The Gentleman now moves that amendment #3 to House Bill 2286 be tabled. Are there any objections? Hearing none amendment number 3 will be tabled. Amendment #4 was not adopted. Are there further amendments?"

J. F. O'Brien: "Amendment #5, Skinner: Amends House Bill 2236."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. There was no self interest in the last bill. There is self interest in this bill.. for every junior college district in the state. If we aren't going to distribute the equalization aid on a rational basis, I would propose that there's no reason to increase the equalization aid from the level of last year. And instead, I suggest taking the extra \$600,000 and distributing it on a flat rate basis which means that every junior college



district that is not a special equalization district and that includes Chicago as well as most other northern and central Illinois junior colleges will get an extra 17 cents per credit hour. Now, I would ask your support for this amendment."

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Gentleman from Moultrie, Representative Stone."

Stone: "Well, Mr. Speaker. I would take the same roll call on.. on this amendment and, you know, sometimes when we're not thinking we say things that we really mean. And Representative Skinner, this morning, ah.. when he handed me this amendment said, 'Each amendment gets worse than the last one'. Now, ah.. the first one wasn't really that bad, but we.. we just could not adopt it this year and continue with our program. This one we can't adopt ever. I think if we're going to continue. It's just ah.. well the only one that could be worse than this is.. is the next amendment and it is worse than this one. And I.. I ask for a 'no' vote on this amendment."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Does the Gentleman wish to close debate? The question is shall amendment #5 to House Bill 2286 be adopted? Do you wish a roll call, Sir? All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question there are 30 'ayes', 101 'nays', 1 answering 'present' and the Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment #5 to House Bill



2286 fails. Are there further amendments?"

J. F. O'Brien: "Amendment Number 6, Skinner. Amends House Bill 2286.."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker. This is the same amendment that I offered last year. Before I succumb to the argument that it would close down the Southern Illinois Junior Colleges because they wouldn't get enough money. Well, let me tell you what the impact of this amendment is for your junior college, especially if your junior college had to raise their tuition this year as I believe Chicago did. This will increase the flat rate grant for every junior college in the district.. in the state, from \$19.20 per credit hour to \$20.00 per credit hour. Again, I would suggest that if we are not going to distribute the special equalization aid rationally, there's no reason to have it."

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Representative from Moultrie, Representative Stone."

Stone: "Mr. Speaker. And Ladies and Gentlemen. I oppose this amendment. It is as Representative Skinner said, the worst amendment of the lot. And it's one that the junior colleges under no circumstances could take. In effect yes, this would abolish the system. I don't think the first one would have. I think this would.. if you want figures, I have them. I just ask for your 'no' vote."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Does the Gentleman



wish to close? Representative Skinner?"

Skinner: "Yes, I'm waiting for a rational compromise. Obviously, if one has 89 votes, one does not need to compromise. But, at some point... at some point, the Representatives of Chicago are going to realize that their local students tuitions are being raised so that we can give money to junior colleges that do not deserve it. Now, at some point a message has to be sent. Now, if it's not going to be this year, it'll either be next year or the year after next. I trust I'll be hear and I trust the majority of you will be here."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman's offer to move the adoption of Amendment #6 to House Bill 2286. All in favor of adoption signify by voting 'aye' the opposed by voting 'no'. Okay. Have all voted who wish? Ah, one man one vote. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question there are 28 'ayes', 98 'nays', four ansering 'present'. Gentlemans motion to adopt Amendment #6 fails. Are there further amendments? Third Reading. House Bill 2298."

J. F. O'Brien: "House Bill 2298. Bill for an act making certain appropriations, reappropriations to the Board of Regents, second reading of the bill."

A. Telcser: "All right. The Clerk informs me that Amendments 1, 2 and 3 were adopted to House Bill 2298 and was held on the order of second reading. Are there further amendments?"

J. F. O'Brien: "Amendment Number 4, Deavers. Amends House Bill..."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from McLean, Representative Deavers."



Deavers: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

Amendment #4 to the Board of Regents Bill is for \$1,130,000 to be appropriated to the town of Normal for the water transmission and distribution system. The precedent for this amendment was set in 1969 when the legislature in its wisdom appropriate \$330,000 to the town of Normal for street improvement. And I ask for your favorable consideration of this amendment."

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Gentleman's offer to move the adoption of Amendment #4 to House Bill 2298. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The amendment is adopted. Representative Lechowicz, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Lechowicz: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker. I think what should happen here is that the membership should know exactly what we're talking about. As far as amendment #4, we're appropriating \$1,130,000 for the City and the Town of Normal for a water improvement system. And this is true as Representative Deavers pointed out that we, in 1969, had an impact in certain other communities and in turn they were the proration on the street improvement and another area, but I would just hope that this assembly would just take a look at what the possible fiscal impact of this amendment and subsequent amendments could possibly do to this budget. Now, we're talking about one pet project and over a million dollars. And in turn if you take a look at the University of Illinois in the City of





Chicago which unfortunately we were not reimbursed for any of the additional improvements that were divided by the City. I think that if we permit this to go on, there will be a lot of additional amendments to compensate for everybody else's little college in their respective towns. I would hope that you would vote 'no' on amendment #4." Is there further discussion?

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of amendment #4 to House Bill 2298. All in favor of adoption, signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. Want a roll call. I though you might want one. All in favor of the Gentlemans motion signify by voting 'aye' those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Gentleman from McLean, Representative Deavers."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker. May I explain my vote?"

A. Telcser: "Proceed, Sir. You better have a good explanation."

Deavers: "Knowing Mr. McGrew as an educator. And you know it's tough to get an educator to take a position or stand of any kind. I'd like you to know the President of the Illinois State University has no opposition to the appropriation. And the Board of Regents also are not opposed. So, on that basis with their support and the whole thing, I'd like to see a lot more 'yes' votes. I'm 17 short. Some of those are voting red, I'm sure don't understand the importance of this bill to my re-election."

A. Telcser: "Your refreshing candor is very much appreciated."



Okay. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

Okay. The roll call certainly stands at 65 'ayes' and 68 'nays'. Gentleman from McLean, Representative Deavers, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Deavers: "Poll of the absentees, Sir."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman has asked for a poll of the absentees.

Okay, let's wait til the sheet comes out of the machine.

Okay, the Gentleman has asked for a poll of the absentees. Clerk, proceed please."

J. F. O'Brien: "Arnell. Barry. Brandt. Caldwell. Calvo."

A. Telcser: "Where's he at. Is he there? Record Representative Caldwell as voting no."

J. F. O'Brien: "Carter. Clabaugh. Cunningham. Dee. Duff. Epton."

A. Telcser: "Mr. Clerk. Would you record Representative Hudson as voting no? Hudson, no. Now, wait a second, the Clerk isn't here. All right, Jack. Epton, 'aye'. All right, Duff 'aye'. LaFleur 'aye', Hunsicker 'aye'. Okay, proceed with.. ah.. you wanted the absentees?"

J. F. O'Brien: "Ewell. Fennessey."

A. Telcser: "Fennessey, 'no'. Ah.. Mr. Clerk, record Mr. Calvo, 'no'."

J. F. O'Brien: "Garmisa. Giglio. Not voting."

A. Telcser: "Record Representative Giglio as voting 'no'."

J. F. O'Brien: "Giorgi. Ron Hoffman. Huskey. Hyde. Jaffe."

A. Telcser: "Record Representative Hyde as voting 'aye'."



J. F. O'Brien: "Emil Jones."

A. Telcser: "Record Representative Jones, as voting 'no' and Representative Clabaugh as voting 'aye'."

J. F. O'Brien: "Klosak."

A. Telcser: "Klosak, 'aye'."

J. F. O'Brien: "McMaster. North. Palmer. Pappas. Philips. Porter. Rose. Tim Simms."

T. Simms: "Aye".

A. Telcser: "Simms 'aye'."

J. F. O'Brien: "Stiehl. Tipsword."

A. Telcser: "Tipsword 'no'."

J. F. O'Brien: "Totten. Washburn. Yourell."

A. Telcser: "Record Representative Cunningham, Roscoe, as voting 'aye'. Representative Neff for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Neff: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to change my vote from no to aye."

A. Telcser: "Record Representative Neff as voting 'aye' and record Representative Borchers as voting 'aye'. Record Representative Shurtz as voting 'aye'. Borchers 'aye'. Shurtz 'aye'. And now Sevcik 'aye'. Is that right? Sevcik 'aye'. Record Representative Barry as voting 'no'. Are there any other members who wish to get on the roll call or change their vote? We got clearance, I think, yeah. Record Representative Beaupre 'no'. Beaupre 'no'. Does anyone else have a desire to change their vote? North 'aye'. Representative North 'aye'. Did you get Representative North as voting 'aye'. Are there any other



Member who wish to be recorded on this roll call?  
 Record Representative McMasters as voting 'aye'.  
 McMasters, 'aye'. Representative Fleck, 'aye'. Is  
 that right, Charlie? Fleck 'aye'. Well, do you have  
 a count, Mr. Clerk? All right, now. Does everyone  
 on the roll call who wishes to be so the Clerk can try  
 and compute these changes? Representative Shea, for  
 what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Shea: "While the Clerk is doing his mathematics, ah.. I'd  
 like to introduce some students from the Cicero Schools  
 under ah.. Dr. Vincenia is principle and they're here  
 with Miss Zimmerman, Mr. Dusack and Mr. Gubbins. They're  
 from the 7th District where Representative Sevcik, Klosak,  
 and myself are there. So we'd just like to welcome them  
 here."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker. I'll take this opportunity  
 too while the Clerk is working to introduce some students  
 from Elk Grove High School who are accompanied by their  
 Social Studies teacher, Richard Cherico and his wife,  
 Nancy. They're from the 3rd District and they're represented  
 very capably by Representatives Macdonald, Chapman and  
 Totten. And they're in the gallery over there."

A. Telcser: "Okay, on this question, there are 80 'ayes',  
 74 'nays', 4 answering 'present'. The Gentlemans motion  
 to adopt amendment #4.. Representative Lechowicz, for  
 what purpose do you rise, Sir?"



Lechowicz: "I hate to take up the time of the House, but I humbly request a verification."

A. Telcser: "All right. The gentleman has asked for a verification of the roll call. Will the members please be in their seats? Will the members please be in their seats and the Clerk will take Representative McGrew for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

McGrew: "Mr. Speaker, ah.. I might kneel. After listening to the sponsor of this amendment I assumed that I was voting for the sponsor and I've found that since I was voting for the amendment and I'd like to be recorded as voting 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Record Representative McGrew as voting no. Gentleman has asked for a verification of the roll call. Would the members please be in their seats. The affirmative roll call will be verified first. Whenever you are ready, Mr. Clerk."

J. F. O'Brien: "Anderson. Bluthardt. Borchers. Bradley. Brinkmeier. Campbell. Capuzi. Clabaugh. Collins. Cunningham. Deavers. Duff. Ralph Dunn. R. L. Dunne. Dyer. Ebbesen. Epton. Fleck. Friedland. Geo-Karis. Gibbs. Griesheimer. Grotberg. Harpstrite. Hirschfeld. Gene Hoffman. Robert Holloway. Hunsicker. Hyde. Jacobs. Jennesen. J. D. Jones. Juckett. Kempiners. Kent. Klosak. Kriegsman. Kucharski. LaFleur. Lauer. Laurino. Leinenweber. Macdonald. Madigan. Mahar. McAuliffe. McAvoy. McCormick. McCourt. McMaster.



McPartlin. Kenny Miller. Tom Miller. Molloy. Murphy.  
 Neff. North. Peters. Polk. Randolph. Redmond. Rigney.  
 Ryan. Sangmeister. Schoeberlein. Sevcik. Shurtz. Tim  
 Sims. Skinner. Soderstrom. Springer. Telcser. Terzich.  
 Waddell. Wall. R. A. Walsh. R. D. Walsh. Walters.  
 Mr. Speaker."

- A. Telcser: "Alright now, Representative Juckett wishes to be recorded as voting 'no'. As does Representative Laurino. Record Representative Laurino as voting 'no'. O'kay, questions of the affirmative roll call. Representative Lechowicz."
- T. Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Ralph Dunn."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Ralph Dunn on the floor? Ralph Dunn. How's the gentleman recorded?"
- J. F. O'Brien: "Gentleman's recorded as voting 'aye'."
- A. Telcser: "Take him off the roll call."
- T. Lechowicz: "Representative Epton."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Epton. Is he on the floor? Representative Epton. How's he recorded?"
- J. F. O'Brien: "Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."
- A. Telcser: "Take him off the record."
- J. F. O'Brien: "Wait a minute. 'Yea'."
- A. Telcser: "He's recorded as voting 'yea'. Take him off the roll call."
- T. Lechowicz: "Representative R. L. Dunne. I'm sorry. Representative Griesheimer."



- A. Telcser: "Representative Dunne is in the press box."
- T. Lechowicz: "Yeow, I seen him. Representative Griesheimer."
- A. Telcser: "He's in his seat."
- T. Lechowicz: "Representative Terzich."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Terzich on the floor? Representative Terzich. How's the gentleman recorded?"
- J. F. O'Brien: "Gentleman has voted 'yea'."
- A. Telcser: "Take him off of the roll call, and Representative Epton has returned. Epton has returned. Terzich goes off."
- T. Lechowicz: "Representative Brinkmeier."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Brinkmeier. Is the gentleman on the floor? Representative Brinkmeier. How is the gentleman recorded?"
- J. F. O'Brien: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yea'."
- A. Telcser: "Take him off the roll call."
- T. Lechowicz: "Representative Wall."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Wall on the floor? He's standing there by Joe Sevcik."
- T. Lechowicz: "Representative Murphy."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Murphy on the floor? Representative Murphy. How is the gentleman recorded?"
- J. F. O'Brien: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yea'."
- A. Telcser: "Take him off the roll call."
- T. Lechowicz: "Representative McAvoy."
- A. Telcser: "Representative McAvoy is in his seat."
- T. Lechowicz: "Representative Jones."



- A. Telcser: "Representative Jones is in his seat."
- T. Lechowicz: "Representative Jacobs."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Jacobs. Is Representative Jacobs on the floor? How is the gentleman recorded?"
- J. F. O'Brien: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yea'."
- A. Telcser: "Take him off the roll call."
- T. Lechowicz: "Representative Holloway."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Holloway is in his seat. You mean Bob or ah...."
- T. Lechowicz: "Yes, Bob."
- A. Telcser: "He's in his seat."
- T. Lechowicz: "Representative Harpstrite."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Harpstrite, sitting next to Representative Jones."
- T. Lechowicz: "I have no further questions, Mr. Speaker."
- A. Telcser: "O'kay, I assume that Representative Deavers will request a verification of the negative votes. Will be members please be in their seat and will the clerk please read the negative roll call. Representative Lechowicz."
- T. Lechowicz: "Will you give us a count?"
- A. Telcser: "Sure, what do you have now, Mr. Clerk? Do you have that computed? You want to wait a couple of minutes and he'll get that. Representative Murphy has returned to the floor and he's recorded as voting 'aye'. Put Representative Murphy back on the roll call. Currently the roll call stands at 75 'ayes' and 75 'nays'. Gentleman has asked for a verification of the negative roll call. Proceed."





- J. F. O'Brien: "Alsup. Barnes. Barry. Beatty. Beaupre. Berman. Boyle. Caldwell. Calvo. Capparelli. Catania. Chapman. "
- A. Telcser: "Record Representative Garmisa as voting 'no'. Representative Ralph Dunn has returned to the floor. Record him as voting 'aye'. Representative Schisler wishes to be recorded as voting 'aye'. Gale did you want to vote 'aye'. Record Representative Schisler as voting 'aye'. Record Representative Caldwell as voting 'no'. Louie Caldwell 'no'. Alright, now Representative Caldwell was already recorded as voting 'no'. Mr. Clerk, record Representative Day as voting 'aye'. Day 'aye'. From present to 'aye'. Proceed with the verification to the negative roll call. What do you have now."
- J. F. O'Brien: "78 'yeas', 75 'nays'."
- A. Telcser: "This question there are 78 'ayes', 75 'nays'. You seek recognition, Representative Hoffman? For what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Representative Hoffman arise?"
- R. K. Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"
- A. Telcser: "How's the gentleman recorded?"
- J. F. O'Brien: "Gentleman is recorded as 'absent'."
- R. K. Hoffman: "Vote me 'aye'."
- A. Telcser: "Record the gentleman as voting 'aye'. This question, there are 79 'ayes', 75 'nays'. Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2298 prevails. Are there further amendments? That's it. Third



Reading. House Bill 2640."

J. F. O'Brien: "House Bill 2640. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act regarding Regional Transportation Authority Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

A. Telcser: "Are there amendments from the floor?"

J. F. O'Brien: "Amendment No. 1. Pierce. Amends House Bill 2640 on Page 5 by deleting line 16 through 25 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, etc."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Pierce."

D. Pierce: "Ah.... Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Some of you may not have ah.... caught this, but this is the.... Speaker Blair's ah.... RTA Bill on Second Reading. What Amendment No. 1 does, is exclude from the eminent domain power of the Regional Transit Authority the right to condemn public park land and state park land. The original RTA Bill exempted nature preserves with certain restrictions allowed condemnation of public park land and the forest preserve land. What the Speaker's Bill does, 2640, is add to the exemption on the eminent domain, he adds forest preserve land as exempt, adds that to the nature preserve, but he did not, I repeat, he did not exempt land used for public park purposes from the eminent domain power of the RTA and what Amendment No. 1 does is add land used for Public park purposes, that is park district land, throughout the six-county area, adds that to the exemption from the condemnation power that is already the case for nature



preserves and forest preserves. I therefore move the adoption of Amendment No. 1, which conforms to a Bill which I introduced back in March, even March 6, even before the RTA referendum."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Speaker, we indicated at the time we had the Committee of the Whole meeting on this particular Bill that ah... we... it had been our intention to include this language in the Bill. Ah... the Representative from Lake is quite right that ah... his Bill which is in the Rules Committee would accomplish what this Amendment seeks to accomplish and ah... we are certainly in agreement with including in the categories of those areas which the RTA Board may not exercise its power of eminent domain, adding to nature preserve, which are in the Bill, forest preserves which are in the Bill as it was introduced and now park areas, which has been explained by the gentleman from Lake. So, we're in accord with the adoption of this Amendment."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

C. Skinner: "Would the sponsor yield for a question?"

A. Telcser: "He indicates he will."

C. Skinner: "Would land owned by conservation districts qualify under your language?"

D. Pierce: "It's my recollection that the original Bill, 2640, introduced by the Speaker, takes care of that unique



situation which exists in McHenry County. My Amendment No. 1 does not, because House Bill 2640 does that to the exempt category for eminent domain, applies only, I understand in McHenry County."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Does the gentleman wish to close?"

D. Pierce: "I move the adoption of the Amendment and I think we could probably use a voice vote."

A. Telcser: "The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2640. All in favor of adoption, signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no', and the Amendment is adopted. Further amendments?"

J. F. O'Brien: "Amendment No. 2. Dyer. Amends House Bill 2640 as amended on Page 1....."

A. Telcser: "Lady from DuPage, Representative Dyer."

Mrs. R. Dyer: "Ah.... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Ah.... very briefly, Amendment No. 2 ah.... proposes to change the opt-out provision in House Bill 2640. As you know as it is presently in Speaker Blair's Bill, the... the City of Chicago, suburban Cook County or each individual county may opt-out by a simple majority vote of the county board in the area involved or the City Council of Chicago. Now, ah.... I feel this is not the best way to handle any kind of opt-out provision for two reasons. One, we are not sure what the voters were trying to tell us on March 19. We can look at the votes from each one of the counties. We can see the tremendous vote against



the RTA in the surrounding counties and we can see the difference between the margins, for instance, in McHenry County, Kane County, which was 9 to 1 against it. Will County, 9 to 1. Lake County, 3 to 1 and DuPage about 3-1/2 to 1 against it. Now, I don't think the County Board can tell anymore than we can tell how many of these counties would now choose to stay in if the RTA is amended in the light of some of the other amendments proposed in this Bill. For instance, greater representation on the board. And competitive bidding for bonds and some of the other things that the voters seem to be telling us that they objected to in the original Bill. Now a second reason for proposing a change in the opt-out system is that I do not believe it would be legal to opt-out by simple vote of the County Board. Ah.... not too long ago in DuPage County when I was still serving on the County Board there, we had occasion to want to do away with our Tuberculosis Sanitarium District. And we got an opinion from the Attorney General of Illinois and at that time he said 'when a special district is created by referendum, the only legal way to dissolve it is by referendum'. Therefore, for legal reasons and to be responsive to voters, I am proposing in Amendment No. 2 that if 10% of the registered voters in either the City of Chicago, suburban Cook County or any of the five surrounding counties petition for a referendum by August 20, then a referendum should be held in connection with the General Election in November. And at that time, the issue will



be presented, the corrected version, the amended version of the RTA would be presented to the voters of the six counties and they will have a chance to tell us whether they want to stay in or whether they still want to pull out. Now, if you want to have an idea of how many signatures are needed, in Will County about 13,000 signatures would be needed. In McHenry, a little over 6,000. In Lake, a little over 18,000. In Kane, 8701. In DuPage County, around 25,000. In suburban Cook County, it would take 120, 000 signatures and in the City of Chicago, 175,515. Now I have a feeling that each county may feel differently about this RTA. The voters in McHenry, might well feel differently about a corrected RTA from the way the voters in DuPage County will feel about a corrected RTA. Some of the counties undoubtedly, I think, would choose to stay in. Many will choose to get out. I think it's up to the voters. I think this is the year of all years that the voters want to feel that we are responsive to them and that we hear them when they're speaking. They spoke to us loud and clear in the five area counties on March 19 and Amendment No. 2 is one way of being responsive. And so I move, Mr. Speaker, for the adoption of Amendment No. 2."

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Speaker Blair."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, Mr. Speaker, ah... after considerable thought about the preferable method to allow each of these areas the opportunity to determine whether



or not it would want to disconnect from the RTA. It seems to me that the question to be resolved is whether or not the changes we are seeking to make in substance in the legislation would satisfy that overwhelmingly negative vote outside the City of Chicago and especially outside the County of Cook. That's the only fair way to actually make that determination would be to once again to allow the people of these particular areas to have an expression by way of referendum. And it seems to me that that would be preferable to the procedures which we had in the original Bill, which was simply a majority vote of the County Boards of each of the County or majority vote of those Commissioners in suburban Cook County, outside the City of Chicago or of the City of Chicago council. So, I think that this... on the subject of this connect, I think that this is a preferable way to proceed and for that reason, I am in agreement with the amendment."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Houlihan. Do You seek recognition, Sir?"

J. M. Houlihan: "Yes, ah.... Mr. Speaker, ah.... I would like to address a question to ah.... the sponsor of the Amendment."

A. Telcser: "She indicates a yield."

J. M. Houlihan: "In the amendment you suggested that this would be a very convenient way, in fact a very efficient way to find out whether we have effectively amended the legislation to improve it so that the Counties would prefer



to have this kind of legislation. Would you suggest we do this on any future Amendments or any future changes? Always go back for a referendum?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "It's very difficult, of course, to answer that question when you don't know what the future holds. . . But I think today with the Bill before us, we... this is a basic attempt to respond to the most often heard objections, to the specific referendum that was offered on March 19. I would rather speak specifically to what we are trying to do today."

J. M. Houlihan: "One other question. If, ah... in a particular county, after a great deal of consideration and after evaluating all of the proposed amendments; I believe there are about twenty on this Bill, ah... there was a particular ah... township or ah... local unit of government who voted for this and won... the county in fact rejected it, do you suggest they have a separate provision to opt-in or opt-out?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "No, Representative Houlihan, for this reason. All the way through in the original Bill, the Bill that was presented to the voters, the Senate Bill 27, that was presented on March 19, we referred to this Regional ah... Transit Authority as a six-county authority. And in ah... many of the other parts of the country, when you have a Regional Transit Authority occupying several counties, ah... for instance in San Francisco area and in Atlanta, those multi-county RTA, gave each county the privilege





of voting on it separately before they ever came in in the first place. So I see no rational for breaking it down to Townships and Municipalities. We have chosen to consider it a six-county governmental unit."

J. M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I ah.... think ah.... we're getting ourselves into a bad precedence by continually advocating our responsibility to be responsive to the voters and then stand for a re-election. I think it's most important that all of us deal with the important questions raised in the referendum. That we vote our consciences and the dictates of our District and then we stand for re-election. The voters will let us know whether they approve of the way we've handled the RTA. I think it's a mistake to advocate the responsibility to a separate referendum. What we in effect are saying is that we are unwilling to take the responsibility and the authority we have been given by our election and then on any uncomfortable or unpopular issue, what we would do is rather than vote for an effective way to deal with the problem, we would put it to a referendum. All legislators then, would not be faced with the problem that Gill's had. Whether or not he's got an issue in his District that he can stand up for. I suggest we amend the Bill, stand for re-election in November and then we can come back and we can deal with those results and further improve the legislation. But I don't think by going to a referendum and advocating our responsibilities that we're setting a



good prescedent to deal with this important legislation."

- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."
- E. Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Earlier, some of us opposed this RTA, not because we were opposed to the concept, but rather that we were concerned that this RTA was ill-conceived and poorly drafted. In taking that position, we did find substantial agreement, but I remind you that last fall, the Rules of the game were agreed upon. An extraordinary majority of this House and the Senate agreed that the Region should be composed of the six counties and that a majority of the voters in the Region as a whole, not on a county by county basis, should decided whether or not the RTA should be operative. That's the basis upon which we all campaigned for and against leading up to the referendum March 19, 1974. Now, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, you know how I felt during that campaign. I did as much as I humanly could to bring about a majority no vote on March 19. Not because I opposed the RTA concept, but as I previously stated, because I thought it was a poorly drafted ill-conceived measure. But a majority of the voters within the Region spoke on March 19 and they spoke within the context that we, in the House and in the Senate, by an extraordinary majority established. My concern, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that by our having urged a no vote during the campaign, that we have conditioned the voters within the Region to vote no when the subject of RTA comes up, rather than being discriminating as to the



kind of RTA. Now there should be improvement. And there is a number of amendments by others and myself, which I solicit your support, but this is one Amendment that is not timely. It is an amendment that should be defeated. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, with the way the voters have been conditioned on RTA by me and by others, I am fearful that a referendum or referenda, county by county, will bring about the dismantling, the scuttling of the RTA and that would be a tragedy. I suggest, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that we give our attention, our direction to the improvement of RTA, not the dismantling or scuttling of it and give to the People within the Region the opportunity to see what it's all about through operation to determine it's benefit. And then perhaps at a subsequent time, we review the matter as to whether or not sufficient time has passed ah... to submit this to a follow-up referendum. But at this time, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I urge a no vote, fearful that the consequences would be so tragic and so dyer."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

G. Shea: "I'm wondering if the Sponsor would yield for a question?"

A. Telcser: "He indicates he will."

G. Shea: "Giddie, you've changed the date from July 1 to November 5 as the effective date. Is that correct?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "That's correct."



G. Shea: "Alright, now, we provided for instant funding of mass transportation throughout the State, or at least throughout the six county region, between the time ah.... in October and July 1 of this fiscal year. Is that correct?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "In response to your question, Representative Shea, ah.... the only thing that would be held in abeyance would be purchase of services. Ah.... the RTA....."

G. Shea: "No, No, did we provide.... pardon me.... did we provide for interim funding of the suburban bus companies, the railroads and the CTA, between the passage of Senate Bill 27 and July 1 of 1974?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "Yes, Yes, that interim funding is provided."

G. Shea: "Alright, now, there is no provision in your Bill for any interim funding between July 1 and November 5. Is there?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "Ah.... that period of time has not been taken care of yet, Representative Shea, under any circumstances because the appropriation bill has not been advanced yet."

G. Shea: "But the RTA going into effect now and the taxes and the levying power going into effect on July 1, the RTA could take over the funding on July 1. That was the purpose of the original act. Was it not?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "That's correct."

G. Shea: "Alright, so that now if this Bill went into effect there would be no method of funding any transportation on an interim basis unless this House took action between now



and.... or between July 1 and November 5."

Mrs. R. Dyer: "Ah.... Representative Shea, I'm informed by the experts in the field that the RTA as constituted would still have ninety-six million dollars with which it could give grants and which it could give grants and which it could do funding."

G. Shea: "But you've changed the effective date in this Bill from July 1 till November 5, which would prohibit any action by the Board until November 5, which would leave an absolute void between July 1 and November 5. Is that right, Miss Dyer?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "Representative Shea, this really doesn't prohibit the RTA from going on and starting up. It cannot enter into personal service agreements, it could not issue bonds and it could not institute any new taxes. But the funding, that ninety-six million dollars could still ah.... be spent as the initial RTA Board sees fit, because until November 5, between July 1 and November 5, ah... the original, the current RTA Board would be in effect."

G. Shea: "Alright, now, assuming for a minute that this amendment passed and the five counties opted-out and suburban Cook County opted-out, that would destroy the Regional Transportation Authority. Is that correct?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "If everyone of those did, but...."

G. Shea: "If six of the seven service regions opted out. Is that correct?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "That is correct, if six out of seven opted out,



then the RTA as proposed would be dissolved and one would have to start again."

G. Shea: "It would be repealed. Is that correct?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "Pardon?"

G. Shea: "It would be repealed?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "That's correct. If all six of those did."

G. Shea: "Then what would happen to the transportation system? Would there be any subsidies at all for the transportation system in the northern six counties?"

Mrs. R. Dyer: "This would be up to the Legislature, Representative Shea, and I've only been here since 1968, but every Session I've been here, I have voted yes for our emergency subsidies for the CTA."

G. Shea: "Well, Miss Dyer, every Session since I've been here the same length of time, we've spent just hours and hours and endless hours of debate. We finally thought we had the solution when we passed the Senate Bill 27 that so many of us voted for, and the People in the Region adopted. Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think that this is nothing but a veiled method of destroying RTA in the six-county area. Now we have fought time and time again to provide a transportation system, a viable transportation system in the six-county area. After almost a year's work, last year we came up with a, what we thought, was a viable plan. It was approved by a majority of the voters in the six-county area. As Representative Schlickman said, he worked very hard to try to beat it, but now he's



come back here and said a majority of the people in the District want a viable transportation system, let's work to clean it up, let's work to make it a better system.

I think anything such as this amendment or this Bill, that would attempt to destroy what we spent a year's work doing, is a bad piece of legislation and I would hope this amendment would go down."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representati-e Totten."

D. Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. On the amendment, just let me clarify a couple of points. The Representative from Cook, Representative Houlihan, had indicated that are there any annexation provisions in the Bill? There are. There are under the present RTA Bill, that any county or portion thereof may annex into the RTA. That provision is still in the Bill and should a county disconnect a portion, which means a municipality, could annex in by referendum. Ah.... so in answer to your question, there, that is provided for in that Amendment as it exists in the present Bill. I also want to point out to the Minority Leader ah.... or the Assistant Minority Leader, that we have debated apparently many years in this General Assembly, the need for an appropriation for the CTA. Under this Bill, we will still have to come back here every year for an appropriation, regardless of the procedure for the RTA and those debates that were ah.... many endless hours on CTA, will still be needed, so that we haven't cleaned up that process at all, and I would suggest that the Amendment that Representative



Dyer proposes seems to me to be one that would provide a most equitable for the people in the six county area to determine their own fate on a viable transportation system in the six county area, and I think the initiative referendum that is provided for in here would then make it not necessary of course for the City of Chicago as their wishes were well ah.... well indicated by their vote in a referendum and I respectfully urge yes vote on Amendment No. 2."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Hanahan. Is he on the floor? O'kay, Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis."

A. Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have been one who has been in favor of the concept of mass transit. I do not feel that this Amendment would scuttle the RTA at all. As a matter of fact, I think it would make it more palatable to the People of my Counties to have an opportunity to vote on it at a General Election because the Bill is so vast in its proportions and it was so unexplained on the ballot in the primaries, that the People in my District, particularly, were very intent to have their intelligence insulted and just put aside and not considered at all. Now I do feel that this Amendment is a better point in the Bill, than the Blair Amendment, because in the Blair Amendment, leaving it to the County Board gives me a very serious question of constitutionality. I do feel that the passage of this Amendment as far as I'm





concerned, and I'm counting on the passage of other Amendments to clean up the RTA Bill that was passed March 19, because even the proponents that we know it's not the best Bill, but will make amendments, but if we make some meaningful amendments, we will be helping the people in the six counties and the City of Chicago to have a good meaningful Bill, and all we're asking you to do is to put a decent amendment on the Bill, in order to bring to the attention of the assembly for an equitable vote. I certainly feel that it is an amendment that is meritorious, and I also feel that if we really mean to represent the People from where we come, we cannot deny the fact that the entire RTA Bill was lost in the six-county areas, suburban Cook County, and if you want it to work, you're going to have to make it appealable and feasible to the people who have a chance to vote on. I am confident with other Amendments on the RTA Bill that was passed in addition to this one, that my counties will very likely vote for the concept and pass the RTA Bill. Therefore I support this Amendment."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster."

D. Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... I would like to suggest to the Members that as you know, there are a number of amendments coming along and we're traveling along a road. We have the Dyer amendment now, which is actually going to make the method of disconnection a little better and a little more democratic



and actually a little more difficult, too, and if you are as many members are in this House, against this connection, as a philosophy, then I'd suggest that the next amendment which will be offered by Representative Katz will be designed to strike out all the disconnects. And if at that time, all Members who are against disconnection can vote for the Katz amendment, get rid of it. But right now, what we're doing is we're actually not talking about whether to disconnect or whether not to disconnect, but we're talking about how. Now under the Blair Bill as it stands, the Counties in the areas could disconnect tomorrow, because all they need is a simple majority vote of the County Board. So if we leave it the way it is, wham, RTA could be destroyed tomorrow. If that's the way you look at it. However, the Dyer Amendment provides that you've got to get a position signed by 10% of the voters and then you're going to have to have an election and many of us don't really know which way our counties would go. So the question right now is the question of how there should be disconnection if at all. So I would encourage that we put the Dyer amendment on and then when you come to the Katz Amendment, if you're against disconnection altogether, then just strike it out. And I might make this point, the Blair Bill, as it stands right now, allowing the County Board to disconnect, is exactly the same as the language the California General Assembly



established in the Bay Area Rapid Transit System, and I have it in my hand. It says 'Any County may be withdrawn'. And how are they withdrawn? 'Withdrawal may be by resolution adopted by the majority vote of the Board of Supervisors. So actually the Blair Bill is just the way they got it out in California. The two counties did withdraw, but I think we can improve on this and adopt the Dyer Amendment and then in the event there is going to be disconnections, it's more responsible and the people can take it up and speak on it, but if you're going to.... if you are opposed to any disconnection as I know many members are, on both sides of the aisle, then save your flyer for this Katz Bill and get rid of all disconnection then, but help us improve the Blair Bill by putting the Dyer Amendment on. I urge your support of the Dyer Amendment."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Hanahan."

T. Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. To often people make statements that are not factual. One of the previous speakers mentioned that the RTA was adopted by a majority of the voters. This is not factual. I think we ought to consider the fact that a majority of the voters didn't even vote, first of all, in the RTA District. It was held on a primary date. Numbers 2, of those who did vote, certainly a majority did not vote in favor of the RTA in that instance, because you still have 70,000 votes that weren't even allowed to be counted, so therefore, by a simple majority of those voting on the issue,



the RTA did not pass. In McHenry County, 14 to 1 voted no that were counted. And I'd just suggest that we want the opportunity to disconnect in any manner, shape or form. I suggest an 'aye' vote on this method, because I think it's a by far much better method of disconnecting in the original proposal. The people are against disconnect completely, I would say vote like the previous speaker said, vote for the Katz Amendment. But on this particular amendment, if we're going to have the ability to allow certain counties or certain areas to disconnect, I think that the Dyer Amendment would be by far more preferable so that the citizens in the RTA Region that want to will have their ability to have their voices heard in the ballot box next November 5. So I support Representative Dyer's amendment."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Kane, Representative Grotberg."

J. Grotberg: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just wanted to say very briefly, that those People that I represent in Kane County are very smart, progressive people and I would not second guess them at all, as to whether they would vote up or down in November on this new concept called RTA. And I think as long as they have trusted us, we should trust them to make good decisions and plead with them not to destroy the concept of RTA as our plan for the summer and let them make their own decision. Part of our whole problem has been to brief of debate over this gigantic problem in spite of several



previous speakers indicating that two or three years is too long under subject of mass transit. If we get it and get it right, the People of Kane County may very well accept such a concept based on the new Bill. Thank you very much."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Bluthardt."

E. Bluthardt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. You know I come from the suburb too. I come from an area that voted about two and a half to one against RTA. Nevertheless, I think it's about time that the majority of us arose above politics, and did what has to be done in the way of creating a viable mass transportation system. I can see the Dyer Amendment as just a Dyer attempt to kill, to dismantle RTA. Kill it before it gets a chance. Can you imagine what the outcome of a referendum would be in those five counties in November with the passions, the bad blood that is felt today after the original referendum. I think we ought to give RTA a chance to cooperate. I think we ought to put our votes on the line. If we have to get beat because we're for RTA, well let's have the guts and the courage and say that we've done something while we're here and if we got beat it's because we're for RTA it's so much the better because we can go back home and say at least I did what I think is right for Northeastern Illinois that needs mass transportation so badly. Lot of you fellows voted for income tax. I was one of them. That was a very unpopular vote. You know that. Some of the boys



didn't come back. I didn't hear anything then about holding a referendum to say shall we, or shall we not have an income tax. I think let's go ahead with RTA. Let's give it an opportunity. If you think a few years from now, that it's not working out, then adopt an amendment; then adopt a Bill that would permit opting out by referendum. But not at this time. Any such provision at this time, would be the death blow to RTA."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hudson."

G. Hudson: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think we should given some thought to whether or not on this question we aren't right back where we were prior to December 1 when the attitude to some degree seemed to be that we're going to have an RTA whether the voters in those Districts affected want it or not. Now, if this is the attitude we insist upon taking, I suppose that is our prerogative. But the question still remains and it's a haunting question, it still remains in the hearts and in the minds of those voters in those five outlying counties and in suburban Cook County where they voted so overwhelmingly against RTA. And we can raise the question as to what the voters did say. It's a moot question, but some of them certainly did say that we don't want RTA at all. Some of them said we wanted RTA with changes. Some of them were told that they voted for RTA, not to worry to vote for it and we'll come down here and we'll make changes when we get down here. Some were told to vote against RTA and



changes would be made later on if they did vote against it. Many of the people in the District I represent, frankly said they did not want RTA at all, because they saw in this a new unit of government with vast power. These things have been debated before and I'm not going to take your time going over that again. But this fear still haunts them. They do not want to become parts of a new unit of government until they've had a chance to thoroughly understand and reconsider the issue. This is the way many of them feel and I fail to see why under the new constitution, when we go into Home Rule Units, if we can vote by referendum to opt out of a Home Rule unit, why the same thing shouldn't apply to our RTA. It would seem to me, my colleagues, that this is a fair proposal. It's going to require a great deal of work in DuPage County along. As the sponsor has pointed out, it will take 25,000 votes. This will require a great deal of work, dedicated efforts, even to get this thing on referendum, in the fall. It's not going to happen over night, certainly not without a great deal of work. It would seem to me in fairness to the people affected that they be given one more chance to take another look at this whole matter, consider its affect upon them and give them, give them one more opportunity to vote this in or out of their respective counties with or without any amendments that may be added to the Bill here, before it comes out. I think this in the interest of fairness. I would urge, I



would urge you, to consider what we're doing here, to give this Amendment your deep and serious consideration. Thank you."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Hyde."

H. Hyde: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. While I don't intend to support this amendment, I must comment that it seems to me we are breaking the Stanley Cup tradition by only requiring the RTA to win only two out of three referenda. I think we should require four out of seven, if they are going to get the Stanley Cup. Thank you."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Hirschfeld."

J. Hirschfeld: "Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question."

A. Telcser: "O'okay, you were the last one who wanted recognition, by the way. Representative Dyer to close."

Mrs. R. Dyer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would just like to remind you that at this point in time, ah.... to coin a phrase, what you have before you know, is a choice to have the outlying counties and perhaps suburban Cook, disconnect by a simple majority vote of the respective County Boards. Or you have Amendment No. 2 which puts a little hurdle, it's put a requirement of signatures of ten percent of the registered voters on a petition to get a referendum on the ballot in November. That gives us time. Those of us who have supported the concept of an RTA, which I have, and am on record in print





and in many debating platforms as being for the Concept, it gives us a chance to explain the amended form of the RTA to the voters. An urban county like DuPage County and Lake County, might well choose to stay in. I rather think they would. I think perhaps McHenry, might decide to disconnect, but I think in any event, it's much fairer to put it back to the voters than to put it back to a simple vote of the County Board. It's just that simple. That is the simple choice that you have right now. I urge your support of Amendment No. 2 to 2640."

A. Telcser: "Lady has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2640. All in favor of adoption, signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Totten 'aye'. On this question, there are 53 - 'ayes', 79 'nays', 4 answering 'present' and the lady's motion to adopt Amendment No. 2 to House 2640 fails. Are there further amendments?"

Fredric B. Selcke: "Amendment No. 3. Katz. Amend House Bill."

A. Telcser: "Wait a minute, Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

G. Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to introduce some students from the LaThorpe School. They are down here with their Assistant Principal and that's in the 16th District, represented here by Representatives McAuliffe, Roman Kosinski and Ralph Capparelli."



- A. Telcser: "Amendment No. 3 has been read. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Katz."
- H. Katz: "Ah... yes, Mr. Speaker, Amendment No. 3 was designed to cover the situation if the Dyer Amendment was adopted. Since it was not, we would move to Amendment No. 4, which is directed to the basic Bill itself."
- A. Telcser: "Gentleman has moved to Table Amendment No. 3. Are there any objections? Hearing none, Amendment No. 3 will be Tabled. Further Amendments."
- Fredric B. Selcke: "Amendment No. 4. Katz. Amend House...."
- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Katz. Mr. Katz, with respect to Amendment No. 4. Number 3 has been canceled, Sir."
- H. Katz: "Ah.... Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Dyer Amendment has been ah... defeated. Whether it was adopted or not was largely irrelevant because it would just be a question of choosing the method of death. Death by sword or death by gunfire is equally the same. What Amendment No. 4 does is to deal basically with the Blair Bill and to remove the provision that would permit individual counties to opt out. It is, in fact, the moment of truth that has arrived. Either we have a regional transportation system or we do not have a regional transportation system. Either we have been playing games around here for a year or we simply want to go on with that task that began more than a year ago and that has moved steadily forward until we now have the capability of a true



regional transportation system in Northeastern Illinois. Now, Representative Garmisa, Representative Schlickman, and Shea, Bluthardt, and the others, have all spoken well and eloquently about the importance of transportation in this area. Should it be so, that a County Board.... "

A. Telcser: "Representative Juckett, are you seeking recognition, Sir? The time... the timer doesn't work on this thing yet. Not hooked up yet. Proceed, Representative Katz."

H. Katz: "Thank you. Should it be so, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, that..... Should it be so, Mr. Speaker and..... fellows, you are giving me the impossible. Mr. Speaker, I seem to be having trouble with the sound system. Very simply, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we are not here today to play games. We are here to today to try to preserve the RTA created by this General Assembly by overwhelming vote to preserve it from those forces that would destroy and dismember it. The fact of the matter is that if individual counties and individual areas are permitted to opt out, you will not end up with a Regional Transportation System, but with a crazy patch work in which some areas are in and some areas are out. And if, for example, Will chooses to be in, and DuPage out, you will find one County isolated from another County, and then a County that may lie between Will and McHenry or Lake, can succeed in breaking the transportation linkage that exists between those counties. Accordingly,



by adopting Amendment No. 4, we can preserve a Regional Transportation System and with other legislation that is pending here in the General Assembly, we can respond constructively to the referendum. We can provide better methods of communication and representation, but without destroying the RTA. And I hope that some of those who were indeed the architects of the system, like Representative Garmisa and others who worked long and hard will rise now to preserve this system for that purpose. It is absolutely essential that Amendment No. 4 be adopted, which eliminates from the Blair Bill, the provisions that permit individual counties in the six county area to opt out of the six-county transportation system."

- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Garmisa."
- B. Garmisa: "Ah.... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am offering a similar amendment, that would be Amendment No. 18, to House Bill 2640. And what Harold Katz is trying to do here with Amendment 4, I am heartily in agreement with. First of all, it would delete the Speaker's opt-out provision and what is needed for the six northeastern counties is a regional, coordination authority. And in its present form, the Speaker's Bill attempts to destroy the regionalized concept. Secondly, this amendment would retain a nine member board by deleting that section of the Speaker's Bill that creates a twenty-one member Board. The ah... twenty-one member Board does not meet the Supreme Court's requirement of a Board based upon the



concept of one man, one vote. For a twenty-one member board, the McHenry County Director would represent 114,500 people, while....."

- A. Telcser: "Representative Skinner, for what purpose do you rise, Sir."
- C. Skinner: "To a point of order, Mr. Speaker."
- A. Telcser: "State your point, Sir."
- C. Skinner: "This is not relevant to the Amendment."
- A. Telcser: "Would you please confine your remarks to the Amendment Representative Garmisa."
- B. Garmisa: "The ah...., well, Mr. Speaker, it is very important for the Regional Transportation Authority to have all of the six counties in and I think that if we delete or... any of the counties and have these opted out provisions in the present Bill, I think we've destroyed the whole concept of the RTA and I would asked for an affirmative vote on Harold Katz' Amendment No. 4."
- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Griesheimer."
- D. Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Ah.... as a person that was committed to the concept of a Regional Transportation Authority, I hope I don't shock the sponsor of this Amendment by standing before this Body today and speaking in favor of his amendment. I think what we are facing right now is the strong possibility that many members of this House principally on the other side of the aisle from which I'm speaking, are going to use the opted out provisions of Speaker Blair's massive



amendment to the RTA as a reason for voting against it. I have carefully gone through his amendment on numerous occasions and I find that every possible and conceivable objection which I raised in my own county and district, is a reason to oppose the RTA have been taken care of. More over, particularly in Lake County, we have the privilege at the present time of having received one of the appointed representatives on the RTA Board, so that the argument that we have no representation is completely meaningless. At this point in time, I think it is far more logical, rather than going through the extreme expense of another election in our area. And this subject was not raised when we were discussing Representative Dyer's amendment to eliminate the opted out from the RTA proposal of Speaker Blair's Bill altogether and to proceed to pass all of his amendments. It would seem to me it would be better for us in this House to adopt this stand than to allow the Senate to do this very thing, which I believe they are working on now and take the credit for cleaning up this Bill. Speaker Blair's amendment to the RTA does clean up every possible conceivable area of objection and I can see that there is no reason for us to hide behind opted-out at this point. We're elected from the people of our counties. I hope we will be elected again. Now's the time to stand up and say 'we'll have a position on this. We're going to clean up RTA. We are in fact, in favor of it, and we don't have to dump it back



into the laps of the People of our District."

- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Will, Representative Sangmeister."
- G. Sangmeister: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 2640 is a result of what happened in the outlying areas of the RTA. And House Bill 2640 is very important to all of us who represent constituents in that area. Perhaps the most important part of this Bill is what is being discussed right now. And if you are going to emasculate this from the Bill, you might as well take the rest of the Bill, because we are not that much interested in it. This is the important factor, ah... which we must have in the Bill. And to the sponsor of the Amendment, I must say I'm rather surprised that he is proposing such an Amendment, because just yesterday, in the Judiciary Committee, he made the statement that he felt that every person should be able to put his Bill before the House on Third Reading in exactly the form that the sponsor wanted it. And that's all we are asking here is to allow Speaker Blair to put this Bill in the shape that he wants it, but all of a sudden, we now have an amendment that's going to take the guts out of it. And to the previous Speaker on Giddie Dyer's amendment, now that it has been defeated, and it should have been adopted, particularly Representative Bluthardt, would like to make you think that you are a Statesman if you stand here and stand up for RTA and vote against this kind of an Amendment. If you don't you're nothing but a politician. And I want to say



to you that any Representative that thinks he knows more than the constituents that he represents is deluding himself and is not doing his constituents the service he should. Therefore, I say because we wanted a county by county referendum and you would not give us a county by county referendum, be decent enough this time to at least let it go to third reading and vote your conscience at that time but don't try to emasculate the bill. Leave this in."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm reluctant to rise for the second time and impose my perhaps meager and humble thoughts upon this august body. But, I would like to have you think of this. It has been stated here that if we make this and that or the other amendment in this bill, all the objections to this bill and the measure have therefore, been removed. And I feel called upon.. I feel duty-bound to say at least for myself and many of those that I represent that such is not true. Because, the RTA in all its vast power is still there. And I still feel that the people in my district who see in this new layer of government, this regional government if you will, dangers and they see in this a restructuring of our government and I know there are some who consider these words with smugness. They can say, 'Here goes Representative Hudson again'. But, it is a new layer of government. We are in a sense restructuring our govern-





ment with this Regional Transportation Authority. We are creating a new unit of government which lays over and supercedes in power. It has the right of eminent domain and everything else over the what we might other forms existing.. traditional forms of government, municipal townships, counties second only in power to the State of Illinois.. not something to enter into without a great deal of thought and this is what some of my people see in this. And they see in it a danger, they see in it a precedent. And they see in it that we're creating something that the federal government can use increasingly by the lure of federal handouts and money to this Regional Authority to increasingly bypass us in state government and county government and municipalities and townships. Washington D. C. can deal directly with this authority. I don't think it's a healthy way to go. At least I think we ought to slow down a little bit and take another look while we may. But, we seem to be insisting here that we foreclose forever on the possibility of any reconsideration. Planning is good, my colleagues. And there's room for planning. But, when bureaucratic planning.. when the plan goes so far as to exceed the wishes of the people. When the plan becomes more important than the wishes of the people. I think we're traveling down a dangerous road. And I think we're going to perhaps, hopefully not, but we may begin to see it here in the next day or two. Possibly



this afternoon. But when the plan becomes so important that it can't be changed and it can't be brought to the people. It is sacrasane. Then I say again. We are traveling down a dangerous road and other government and other countries have tried this. Let the people be heard. The people went to the poles on March 19 in our five counties. And they spoke loud and clear and they didn't want it. But we seem to be saying, 'The hell with the people and what they want. We're going to give it to them any way'. I don't know that that's exactly the position we want to take but we seem to be. I would urge again and whether I'm a lone voice or whether there are 3 with me or 5 or 10, it doesn't matter. And I appreciate.. I appreciate the comments that Representative Sangmeister had to make from the other side of the aisle. I think we all have a stake in the vast grant of authority we have here. Something to think about it. I urge you again colleagues... to think about the amendment that is before you now and I urge you.. consider it carefully and I urge a 'no' vote."

A. Telcser: "The Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I don't know why the sponsor of this amendment thinks it's all right to annex a district in but it's not all right to disconnect. In my county, the RTA Senate Bill that was passed in March failed by a 3 to 1 vote. For heaven sakes, when the Redmond Bill passed as Public



Act 78-44, July 2, 1973, it would allow the City of Chicago or counties like Cook to have their own RTA in the event that all these counties disconnected. I think it's only fair as Representative Sangmeister said to allow the Blair Amendment to stay in tact. And allow the choice of the County Board to at least have an opt-out provision. I'm rather surprised at the sponsor of this amendment thinking we shouldn't have that privilege. Doesn't it occur to us that mass transportation is not a Democrat bill, it's not a Republican bill.. it's the people's item. And for heaven sakes, when Democrats across the aisle from Will can join with us from Lake County and ask you please don't support this amendment we just want the people to have a right to vote on it. And if a County Board sees fit to join us, fine. But, at least give us some semblance of a referendum even by the County Board. Because it's ridiculous to think that this mass transit bill is going to succeed when you're not going to get the cooperation of the six counties affected and didn't get the right to vote on it individually."

A. Telcser: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matejevich."

Matejevich: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I try to keep out of this but when the last speaker talks about the Democrats ah.. Sangemeister joining the Republicans.. ah.. the people from Lake, I have to respond. Because this is one Democrat who is not going to go along with his fellow Democrats. And I want to say that many of



spoke in the last election. And some were proponents and some were opponents. The issue was a real volatile issue and we know it. The fact of the matter is that if the Katz amendment is not adopted the bill will not pass. Let's face that fact right now. The bill will be killed. So those of us who say we are for the concept of Regional Transportation, do we want it? Do we want what is best for all of the areas of.. of the region. If we do we've got to vote for this amendment. Because the Blair Bill will be killed. Now everybody that's been here on the floor of this House for some years knows that I haven't been a Blair fan and I think Bob will attest to that fact. But, really, that isn't true. Because when Bob does something that I can commend him on, I'll do it. And he's taking a lot of heat on his bills. But let me say that even with his opt-out provision, I recognize what he was trying to do. You had to.. you had to introduce the most serious, the strictest bill that you could possibly introduce so that some of us could survive. So, for that I commend him. But, I cannot commend him if all the way down the pike we keep the opt-out provision. Because that will kill RTA without a doubt. And some of us who say well that's good and Cook County will end up with it's own RTA, think about what they'll end up with. They'll end up with so much of what the opponents were hollering about and screaming about the tax monies that we the people in the State of Illinois have been providing. How



much of a.. how many of us been given so much heck for all of these years for subsidies of \$6,000,000, \$8,000,000, etc. to the CTA. But oh, no. We want everybody to opt-out. We want all the counties to opt out and what would we end up with? We'd end up giving the.. what would be the CTA, the RTA, Cook County, about \$100,000,000 in State funds. Are you for that? I don't think so. And I don't think the people in Lake County are for it or any of the counties. So, I say to all of you. The Blair Bill is a good bill. In the means. He has responded to many of the real problems that many of us saw even though we may have been opponents in the last election. And.. and I really think in the end when all of this smoke is cleared and I hopefully ah.. would guess that many of us in the collar counties will get better representation, more representation...really the transportation system won't be much different than what we've got today in the present RTA Act as it is today. But, because of the vote in the outlying counties, I think we've got to give the people something that will alleviate their fears. In the Blair Bill or the Conolly Bill across the rotunda will do it. But if we have the opt- out, it won't do it. I happen to agree with ah.. Ed Bluthardt that if it doesn't work in years to come, then we could respond to it. But not now. With the high fever pitched emotions of the people in the counties. Not now. Vote for the Katz Amendment



and let's have Regional Transportation."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Well, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. On March 19th, the voters of suburban Cook Counties and the five collar counties overwhelmingly rejected the proposal to establish a Regional Transit Authority. In some of those counties, the vote was 85, 90% no. Suburban Cook County, it was 57% no. In Will County which constitutes my own legislative district the voters emphatically defeated the RTA proposition. As a matter of fact, over 670,000 people throughout that six-county area voted against the establishment of a Regional Transit Authority. I respect this forceful outpouring by which the people expressed their opinion. In fact, it was only because my determination and sponsorship that the people of the region had an opportunity to vote and to make their choice known at a public referendum. As a representative of the people and as Speaker, I must respond to the expressed will of the people of not only Will County but of the entire Chicago Suburban Area as well. I have always both publicly and privately been of the opinion that a transit authority cannot succeed unless it has the full support of a substantial majority of the people of its region. This transit authority does not enjoy the full faith and support of even a convincing



majority of the people who live throughout its region. Particularly the people of suburban Cook County and the counties of Will, Kane, DuPage, McHenry, and Lake. Under my legislation which this amendment seeks to destroy the key part, the county board of any county, a part of the region may by resolution vote to disconnect itself from the region if it acts before July 1 of 1974. Said disconnections, if they are to occur, should be accomplished as quick as possible. I cannot nor will I abandon my honest desire to find the solution to the critical mass transit needs of this entire region. But at the same time, I cannot and will not ignore the intense desire of the people of the outlying counties and Suburban Cook County to have a further choice... that of not being a part of this transit region at this time. This action by the assembly with the concurrence of the Governor will permit a speedy and satisfactory solution to the problem. It will allow the people of the Counties of Will, Kane, DuPage, McHenry and Lake and Suburban Cook County to disengage themselves before the RTA from the RTA before it becomes an operating reality. That's what the people told us they wanted in the referendum and I want to respond to that desire. Let me say this. That with respect to the argument made that let's let this thing operate for a while and we'll come back here in six months or a year and three years... don't delude yourself. You're going to amend this



RTA now, substantively, or you're never going to amend it. Now, that's a fact of life. And the reason I say that is once you issue the bonds, once bonds are issued, once the tax levy starts and once those are going on the people in that entire region, you will never amend that act and anybody that stands here on this floor and tries to tell you differently, doesn't know what they're talking about. Now, there is.. there is underlying everything that I have heard for those people who are in support.... in support of the Gentleman from Cooks amendment. There is an admission on your part and that admission is simply this. That if you give those people an opportunity in those outlying five counties and in suburban Cook County, they will vote to come out from under. You're saying that and that's why you don't want this amendment. What's wrong with letting the people be heard and letting them act and letting us act and giving them the choice to come out. Now you're just simply admitting that you don't want to give the people what that referendum said to us. When you say if you'll destroy Regional Transportation. If the people don't want Regional Transportation out there then let's go back to the drafting board and come up with something the people want. It's not that we love the people of Chicago less, but that we love the people outside the City of Chicago in that six-county region more."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Will, Representative Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question."





A. Telcser: "Gentleman moves the previous question. All in favor, 'aye', opposed, 'no'. And Representative Katz to close."

Katz: "As far as the remarks of the Gentleman from Will, there is no referendum in the bill that is before us. Ah.. this is a bill simply ah.. at this stage which would permit any county boards to opt-out of this and what it does really is to permit any County Board to destroy Regional Transportation. That is it very simply. There is no question about it. Now, either we want to have a Regional Transportation System, or we don't. I think that perhaps the mistake I made was, that I listen so carefully to the eloquent remarks from the Gentleman from Will in earlier Sessions when he told us so eloquently the absolutely vital nature of a Regional Transportation System. He told us that everyone knew that infact this was a 6-county area.. that the federal government had recognized that this was a 6-county area. That if instead of a six-county area, we set up a crazy patchwork system where anybody can come in or out at their option, that we would have no federal funds. That we would lose that enormous repository of funding that will soon be available from the federal government. And so my failing if it is such that I was a Bob Blair fan quite some time ago, before the election took place. What he said then was true all of us listened to that.. all of us were persuaded by that.



and nothing that has happened since has changed the eloquence and persuasiveness of the reason that motivated us. I do understand that there was an election in the process and our response is a constructive one.. not to destroy RTA not to tear it apart but to try to improve it in a variety of ways. But the part of this bill that remains that this amendment seeks to remove is the cancer in the bill. It is the bomb in the bill. And Amendment #4 defuses that bomb and I urge you Ladies and Gentlemen of the House to cast your vote as you did before for the future of this region for the best transportation system that we can devise. Stick with it, do not be deterred. And we will succeed in the objective begun more than a year ago."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #4 to House Bill 2640. All in favor of adoption signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to explain my vote. Ah.. the County Boards of the outlying five counties are... have been reapportioned recently on a one-man, one-vote basis. And I believe they are totally representative of the thinking of the people. I see no reason to pass this amendment because they.. and they can represent the voters of the six-county area probably ah.. at least as well as the Representatives in this General Assembly. For that reason



I would urge the defeat of this amendment."

A. Telcser: "Is there anyone else that wishes to explain their vote? Gentleman from Cook, Representative Duff."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

The sponsor of the bill in opposition to the amendment made the point as Representative of his district and the Speaker of the House that he speaks for the people of Illinois. I would like to commend the sponsor of the for speaking so eloquently, consistently and strongly for his district. This position is purely, and eloquently and strongly for his district. But this amendment speaks for the people of Illinois. This amendment speaks for the poor and the aged and students of the metropolitan area who need Regional Transportation. All through the last twelve months we have been lead by a variety of people down the garden path. This amendment says, 'Let's not walk into the woods.' It is not a question of whether we love the people outside of the City of Chicago more than the people inside of the City of Chicago. Everybody is talking of their affinity and affection for various peoples in this House and I have as much for all as anybody here. But I would remind you all of a phrase which is in a poem called 'To LaPasta on Going to the Wars'. And I would direct my remarks to the sponsor of the bill in support of this amendment. 'We could not love the dearest so much, Loved we not honor more'."



A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Juckett."

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.."

A. Telcser: "Representative Duff, ah.. one minute, did you wish to vote, sir. With that ah.."

Juckett: "You didn't have to ask him that."

A. Telcser: "O.K. Representative Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, I just wish you hadn't asked that question. Ah.. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's just amzing to me that the so-called voices of the people, as we hear them tell us everytime, when people's bills come up and they accuse the Republican side of being so heartless and without feeling and without listening to the voice of the people. Are so afraid of letting the people make a choice. Are so afraid, as they indicated on their vote on the last amendment, that they don't have the trust in the people. That they feel the people cannot make a choice for themselves. Well on that amendment we prevented the people from making a referendum choice. They have that choice to disconnect from a city, from a village, from a town, from a school district, from a fire district, but, oh no, not, we don't want them to have that choice from disconnecting from the R.T.A. I wonder why. And now, they seem to be speaking again that they don't want their elected representatives to make a choice. Why. Are they so afraid of the people. Are they so afraid of righteousness. Are they trying to hide something. Maybe so, I don't know what their motives are. They really have'n't



spoken what their motives are. They've tried to hide. They've tried to hide. But let the people know that they have opposed the right of the people to make a choice. The right of the elected representatives to make a choice and then let them never come before us again and say listen to the will of the people because they clearly, in this case, have said you have no rights people, you will follow our dictate, because we know what is best for you. So let us all surrender to that all-knowing item or thing which can dictate to us what is best for all of us. And let's do away with representative government. Let's do away with the county commissioners. Let's do away with all of it. Because they really don't know what's good for them. And let's just come to the fountain of all and let us make the decisions. Shame on you. For shame. That you would disrespect the will of the people. I urge a no vote on this very bad amendment."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative McCourt."

McCourt: "Mr. Speaker, a lot of us worked a long time to ah.. pass the R.T.A. referendum and I'm hearing today and for the last few weeks that a lot of people don't want it in the outer five counties. And the fears that have been generated by the opponents of the bill, I feel were generated because of certain imaginative ah.. windmills that they threw in their speeches and around the five, six counties while we were debating this. Now some months ago the Speaker convinced me, with good reasoning, that we had a good R.T.A.



bill. And I spent a lot of time in convincing my constituency to vote for a good R.T.A. bill. Now, the Speaker is coming to us today with a different, a totally different R.T.A. bill. To me, it's a bad bill. This amendment, the only thing this amendment will do, will make a bad bill a little bit better, but it's still a bad bill. And for this reason I am not going to vote for this amendment or any amendment that will change a good RTA bill that we have now on the book."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Kane, Representative Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, very briefly, the ah.. proponent of this amendment is a man of very high exteem and I've heard him do, on the Floor of this House, some very constitutional things and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, but I am here to tell you now that the proponent of this bill is doing just exactly opposite of what he is famous for. He is wrecking the people's opportunity to exercise initiative, referendum, all of those great things that I have heard him spend hours on on the Floor of this House and I wonder if he would amend, by the same manner, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, ripping off the people's only opportunity to have a voice in their lives by the damn super government that we keep imposing on them from dog districts to RTA districts. I resent your amendment, Mr. Proponent, and I intend and would ask anybody that's alive and breathing on the Floor of this



House, wherever you are Downstairs, if you're on the mi..  
speaker system, get up here and help us help the people of  
Illinois once more before they give up. Thank you."

A. Telcser: "O.K. Anyone else wish to explain their vote.  
Have all voted who wish. Gentleman from DuPage, Represent-  
tative Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,  
I'm going to suggest one last time that we're witnessing  
where the heavy hand of government being applied to people  
who don't want the heavy hand of government applied to them.  
And, if I read the mood of the people today, at least out  
in my district, one thing they're fed up with is increasing  
bureaucracy, increasing taxes, the increasing cost of govern-  
ment at all levels. We now stand, we now work, I am told  
that January, February, March and into May paying the cost  
of government at all levels starting with the Federal and  
working on down. We're getting almost to the breaking  
point. We're adding more government here. Another unit  
which is going to cost our people a tremendous amount of  
money. I say again that we are making plans that seem to  
supercede the wishes of the people that those plans purport  
to represent. We are.. we are planning, we are laying a  
bureaucratic administrative load on these people that don't  
want it. The plan seems to have become more important than  
the people that it seeks to serve. Again, this is a dangerous  
course for us to take. I'm not going to change any votes  
here, but I'm saying these things because I sincerely be-



lieve from the depths of my heart that it's something we should think about. We may be starting down a road from which we can never return. Setting up new units of government unresponsive to the people. Not of elective representatives, my colleagues, but appointees with the power to tax, the powers of government, unresponsive to the people, It's a dangerous road, but we seem to be travelling it. Mr. Speaker, I thank you for this opportunity to explain my vote."

A. Telcser: "Anyone else wish to explain their vote. Have all voted who wish. Have all voted who wish. O.K. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten."

Totten: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, before you have the Roll, I would like to respectfully request a verification of the Aye votes."

A. Telcser: "O.K., have all voted who wish. Take the Record. Ah.. McMaster, 'no'. Representative Douglas, for what purpose do you rise."

Douglas: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just received a call that I have an ill daughter at home and I can catch a plane. Can I get permission of the House to leave before the verification."

A. Telcser: "Yes, does the gentleman have leave. Yes, he does. Record Representative North as voting 'no'. Representative Katz, for what purpose do you rise, sir. Katz. Representative Katz."

Katz: "To request that the absentees be polled prior to the verification in the usual manner."





A. Telcser: "OK. the gentleman has asked for a poll of the absentees. Alright, let the Clerk first.. Let the Clerk ah.. Alright, the Clerk will now poll the absentees.

Fredric B. Selcke: "Arnell.."

D. E. Arnell:

Selcke: "Brandt.."

J. B. Brandt:

Selcke: "Carter.."

R. A. Carter:

Selcke: "Dee.."

Dee:

Selcke: "Ewell.."

R. W. Ewell:

Selcke: "Flinn.."

M. L. Flinn:

Selcke: "Giorgi.."

Giorgi:

Selcke: "Jimmy Holloway.."

J. Holloway:

Selcke: "Huskey.."

H. Huskey:

Selcke: "Hyde.. "

H. J. Hyde:

Selcke: "Jacobs.."

O. R. Jacobs:

Selcke: "Jaffe.."

A. Jaffe:



Selcke: "Keller.."

C. F. Keller:

Selcke: "Kennedy.."

L. J. Kennedy:

Selcke: "Krause.."

J. G. Krause:

Selcke: "McAuliffe.."

R. McAuliffe:

Selcke: "McClain.."

M. F. McClain:

Selcke: "McGrew.."

S. M. McGrew:

Selcke: "Palmer.."

R. J. Palmer:

Selcke: "Pappas.."

P. Pappas:

Selcke: "Peters.."

Peters:

Selcke: "Randolph.."

P. Randolph:

Selcke: "Rose.."

T. C. Rose:

Selcke: "Schisler.."

G. Schisler:

Selcke: "Sevcik.."

J. Sevcik:

Selcke: "Stiehl.."



C. Stiehl:

Selcke: "Washburn.."

J. Washburn:

Fredric B. Selcke: "The current standing is 83 Ayes, 64 Nays,  
2 Present."

A. Telcser: Gentleman's asked for a verification of the  
Affirmative Roll Call. Members please be in their seats.  
Clerk will read the Affirmative Roll Call." 175

Fredric B. Selcke: (Affirmative Roll Call verification)

A. Telcser: "Record Representative McAuliffe as voting 'no'.  
McAuliffe 'nb.' Questions of the Affirmative Roll Call.  
Representative Totten."

Totten: "Representative Barnes."

A. Telcser: "He's in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Beatty."

A. Telcser: "Representative Beatty is in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Boyle."

A. Telcser: "Representative Boyle is in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Brinkmeier."

A. Telcser: "Representative Brinkmeier. Representative Brink-  
meier on the Floor. How is the gentleman recorded."

Fredric B. Selcke: "The gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."

A. Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Totten: "Representative Brummet."

A. Telcser: "Representative Brummet. Representative Brummet  
on the Floor. How is the gentleman recorded."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."



A. Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Totten: "Representative Calvo."

A. Telcser: "Representative Calvo on the Floor. Representative Calvo. How is the gentleman recorded."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."

A. Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call. Representative.. wait a second now, Representative Brummet and Brinkmeier have returned. Any further questions Representative.."

Totten: "Representative Capparelli."

A. Telcser: "Representative Capparelli. Representative Capparelli on the Floor. How is the gentleman recorded."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."

A. Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Totten: "Representative Chapman."

A. Telcser: "She's on the Floor."

Totten: "Representative D'Arco."

A. Telcser: "Representative D'Arco on the Floor. How is the gentleman recorded."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."

A. Telcser: "Take him off of the Roll Call."

Totten: "Representative Davis."

A. Telcser: "He's sitting in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Fary."

A. Telcser: "Who."

Totten: "Fary."

A. Telcser: "Fary. Representative Fary on the Floor. How's the gentleman recorded."



Fredric B. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."

A. Telcser: "Take him off of the Roll Call. Representative Calvo has returned. Put Representative Calvo back on."

Totten: "Representative Garmisa."

A. Telcser: "He's in his seat. Representative Schisler ah.. Record Representative Schisler as voting 'aye'."

Totten: "Representative Emil Jones."

A. Telcser: "He's in his seat all the way in the back."

Totten: "Representative Kelly."

A. Telcser: "He's in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Lemke."

A. Telcser: "Lemke's in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Londrigan."

A. Telcser: "D'Arco has returned. Capparelli has returned. O.K., now the last question was.."

Totten: "Representative Londrigan."

A. Telcser: "Representative Londrigan on the Floor. How is the gentleman recorded."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Gentelman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Totten: "Representative Fleck."

A. Telcser: "Representative Fleck on the Floor. How is the gentleman recorded."

Fredric B. Selcke: "The gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."

A. Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."

Totten: "Representative Martin."

A. Telcser: "She's in her seat."



Totten: "Representative McPartlin."

A. Telcser: "McPartlin. Representative McPartlin on the Floor.  
How is the gentleman recorded."

F. Selcke: "Gentleman's recorded as voting 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "O.K., take him off the Roll Call. And record  
Representative Krause as voting 'aye.'"

Totten: "Representative Molloy."

A. Telcser: "Is Representative Molloy on the Floor. How is  
the gentleman recorded."

F. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."

A. Telcser: "Take him off of the Roll Call."

Totten: "Representative Nardulli."

A. Telcser: "In his seat."

Totten: "Representative Schraeder."

A. Telcser: "Representative Schraeder is in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Stedelin."

A. Telcser: "Representative Stedelin on the Floor. How is  
Representative Stedelin recorded."

F. Selcke: "Ah.. the gentleman's recorded as voting 'yes'."

A. Telcser: "Off the Roll Call, please. McPartlin has returned.  
Put on McPartlin."

Totten: "Representative Terzich."

A. Telcser: "He's on the Floor and in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Vonboeckman."

A. Telcser: "Representative Vonboeckman on the Floor. How is  
the gentleman recorded."

F. Selcke: "The gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."



- A. Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."
- Totten: "Representative J. J. Wolf."
- A. Telcser: "He's right here in the ah.. Chambers."
- Totten: "Representative Yourell."
- A. Telcser: "He's standing in the back of the Chamber."
- Totten: "Representative Hart."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Hart is all the way in the back."
- Totten: "Representative Beaupre."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Beaupre on the Floor. Representative Beaupre, ready on your last question. Is the gentleman on the Floor? How is he recorded."
- F. Selcke: "The gentleman's recorded as voting 'yes'."
- A. Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call. Representative Beaupre has returned, Mr. Clerk. Are there further questions. None."
- Totten: "No further questions."
- A. Telcser: "Let's give the Clerk a few minutes to tally up what he's got. Representative Molloy has returned. Record Representative McClain as voting 'aye'. Londrigan has returned and he wishes to be voted as 'aye'. This question there are 82 Ayes, 65 Nays, 2 answering Present, and the gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment No. 4, House Bill 2640, prevails. Are there further amendments."
- F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 5, Lundy, Amend House Bill 2640 on page 1, lines 1 and 7, and so forth."
- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lundy."
- Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the



House. Amendment No. 5 does three things. First it puts back. It amends House Bill 2640 to delete the provision which removes the parking tax authority from the R.T.A. bill. In effect it restores to the R.T.A. the power to levy a parking tax. Second, it adds a definition of parking facility and I believe this is a critical ah.. defect in the former parking tax provision that it did not provide a definition of a parking facility. Ah.. Amendment No. 5 would add to the R.T.A. Act the following definition of parking facility: 'Parking facility means any place, whether privately or publicly owned or operated, designed and used for the parking of motor vehicles for a fee, including but not limited to parking garages and parking lots.' And it would then.. the amendment would say in the substantive section which imposes the parking tax or gives the R.T.A. the power to impose parking tax, 'except the motor vehicle parking tax'.. ah.. I'm sorry. Would then in the substantive section exclude ah.. parking spaces on a public street the use of which is governed by a parking meter. And, finally, the amendment would clarify ah.. a section of the revenue provisions in the R.T.A. Act which were quite troublesome during the R.T.A. referendum that is the sentence which indicates that the taxes imposed by the R.T.A. are in addition to ah.. taxes of whatever other kind. Would clarify that to ah.. that sentence so that it is clear that ah.. what is referred to is ah.. the taxes imposed by the R.T.A. are in addition to tax.. similar taxes imposed by other taxing bodies. I think with the ah.. addition of the





definition of a parking tax facility and the clarification of the sentence which talks about the R.T.A. taxes being in addition to other taxes ah.. we have a we have corrected the major drafting fault in the revenue sections of the R.T.A. Act."

A. Telcser: "Ah.. one moment. Gentleman from Will, ah.. Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Yes, I ah.. it appears to me that you might be explaining your Amendment No. 14 rather than Amendment No. 5. And ah.. when I asked you about this earlier you indicated to me you were going to table 5 and then you would go with 14. And if I'm correct, then I would suggest that.."

Lundy: "Yeh.. I think, Mr. Speaker, you are correct and that ah.. the appropriate thing to do at this point is table 5."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman has moved to table Amendment 5."

Lundy: "Take up 17 later if it's in order at that time."

A. Telcser: "Alright, are there any objections. Hearing none Amendment No. 5 will be tabled. Further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 6, Deuster. Amend House Bill 2640 on page 6 and so forth."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah.. this ah.. amendment is a simple one. It simply provides that where the appointments are made to the R.T.A. Board by the appointive authority of the county it shall be by the county board chairman with the advice and consent of the full county board. I think this is a simple amendment



and a good one and ah.. it has the support, I know, of our Lake County Board Chairman, ah.. Ron Coles, who was down here last week as some of you remember as a witness before the Committee of the Whole House. Simply provides that the county board chairman alone by himself can't do it. That he should ah.. make the R.T.A. Board appointments as most other appointments are made by county board chairmen and that is with the advice and consent of the county board. I urge your support of this amendment."

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Now this would just ah.. have bearing with respect to the outlying five counties and would not involve Cook County, is that right."

Deuster: "The answer to that question is yes, it just relates to the outlying five counties."

Blair: "Ah.. what would be the effect of the advice and consent with respect to the two ah.. board members that have already been appointed from outside Cook County."

Deuster: "I.. I believe that the ah.. two appointees ah.. ah.. should be ah.. reappointed with the advice and consent of the county board. That would be consistent and ah.. consistent with the amendment and the spirit of the proposal."

Blair: "Alright, and the intent is that it would be a majority of those elected to each board."

Deuster: "Yes, that's correct."

Blair: "Alright, I ah.. we provide that with the City appoint-



ments that those shall be with the advice and consent of the city council. Now, I'm not suggesting that the county boards are just exactly like the city council, but ah.. none the less we had 108 Roll Call, not here, but back in my County of Will, the last time we elected a county board chairman. So I see nothing wrong with this amendment."

A. Telcser: "Further discussion. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "What ah.. if this becomes law, what does it do to any action taken by the Board between now and the time this would become law."

Deuster: "This ah.. this amendment makes no provision with respect to the effectiveness of the R.T.A.. There's nothing in here about that. Ah.. this simply provides that ah.. in the event the Board is enlarged and ah.. each county is given an appointment, that that appointment will be by the chairman with the advice and consent of the county board and it's a very simple amendment with two lines. There's no other provisions here."

Shea: "Now, as I understand it, the Speaker's original bill just provided for the county chairman."

Deuster: "That's correct."

Shea: "Now, now this is a cleanup provision for the cleanup bill."

Deuster: "Yes sir."

Shea: "Alright."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. Gentleman has



offered the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 2640.  
All in favor Aye, opposed No, Amendment is adopted.

Further amendments. Mr. Clerk, Amendment No. 7."

F. Selcke: "Ah.. Amendment Number 7, Deuster, Amend House Bill  
2640 on page 6 and so forth."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this  
is the Amtrack amendment. However, I detected a technical  
error in it and also made another substantive change so  
it'll appear later as Amendment ah.. 24. So at this time  
I move to ah.. table Amendment No. 7."

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Gentleman has moved to  
table Amendment No. 7. All in favor Aye, opposed No.  
Amendment is tabled. Further Amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment ah.. Number 8, Schlickman. Amend House  
Bill 2640.."

A. Telcser: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Amendment  
Number 8 is identical to Amendment No. 4 previously adopted  
by this House. Therefore I move that it be tabled."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman has moved to table ah.. Amendment No. 8.  
Are there any objections. Hearing none Amendment No. 8 will  
be tabled. Further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Ah.. Amendment No. 9, Schlickman. Amend House  
Bill 2640, page 1.."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Amendment



Number 9 in its entirety is contained in a subsequent amendment, but the subsequent amendment, Amendment No. 17, is a bit more comprehensive. Ah.. it's my preference that Amendment No. 17 be adopted, therefore I move that Amendment No. 9 be tabled."

F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 10, Schlickman, Amend House Bill 2640 on page 1.."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Did we table Number 9."

A. Telcser: "Yes."

Schlickman: "O.K. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, with regards to Amendment Number 10, you may recall that there are three ways in which the R.T.A. can give financial assistance to public transportation agencies. Number one by purchase of services. Number two by cash grants. And number three by acquisition. You'll further recall in the task force report on transportation by the former Governor,"

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Did you table Amendment Number 9."

Schlickman: "Amendment Number 9 is tabled and you've just reminded me, I should have tabled Number 10 because I have a subsequent amendment in place of that."

Shea: "So, you've tabled 9 and you've tabled 10."

A. Telcser: "Now he's going to table 10. He's on 10 right now."

Schlickman: "He just reminded me, Mr. Speaker, that I should also table Number 10. And I would therefore ask leave of the House that Amendment Number 10 in addition to Amendment



9, in addition to Number 8 and in addition to Number 7, be likewise tabled."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman's moved to table Amendment No. 10.

Any objections. Hearing none Amendment No. 10 will be tabled. Further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 11, Schlickman. Amend House Bill 2640, page 21, and so forth."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it won't come as a surprise to you that I should also like to see Amendment Number 11 tabled."

F. Selcke: "He moves to table Amendment Number 11."

A. Telcser: "Any objections. Amendment No. 11 is tabled. Further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 12, Schlickman, Amend House Bill 2640.."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Amendment No. 12 is a good one. In Section 402 of the R.T.A. Act entitled 'Federal, State and other Funds' it's provided that the R.T.A. shall be the primary public body in the region with authority to apply for and receive grants, loans, etc. There's a provision in there that was objected to during the campaign by municipal officials. Furthermore, that provision is inconsistent.. ah.. contradictory to the A-95 review process as esta.. ah.. created and implemented through the office of management and the bureau. Specifically, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Amendment Number 2..



ah.. 12 eliminates the disapproval or veto authority that the R.T.A. would have over local applications for state and federal funds. However, there is retained the provision that any unit of local government applying for state and federal funds must.. shall communicate this application to the R.T.A. which will then have the opportunity of expressing its comments to the appropriate, designated ah.. reviewing body as provided for under the A-95 review process. I'm aware of no opposition to this amendment and I move for its adoption."

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Gene, as I understand the present bill ah.. the authority would have the right to, within 70 days, approve or disapprove, is that right."

Schlickman: "Under the R.T.A. law, as it presently exists, a unit of local government, before.. before it can submit its application for federal funds to the designated agency being NIPSI, it must submit it to R.T.A. and R.T.A., at that point, could disapprove it and the application not see the light of day."

Shea: "Thank you."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Well, I would just like to point out that the present Act, the existing R.T.A. bill, does provide that any unit of local government may apply for and receive any such



federal or state grants, loans or funds, unless the authority disapproves such application. Now, what this amendment proposes to do is to strike out that language that says 'unless the authority disapproves such application'. The moans on this application is that it would lessen the coordination ability of the R.T.A. Board. On the other side of the coin, it would, if a local municipality was not being able to receive ah.. what it thought it should be receiving from the R.T.A. Board, that it would be able to make direct application to the federal government in order to get its grant. So, those are really both sides of it and I ah.. as I understand the proposal and I think you have to weigh ah.. both sides and make up your mind as to whether you want to adopt the amendment."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. If not, Representative Schlickman wish to close. "

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I would simply state that the provisions in Sub-Section B, of Section 402, is an aberration. It's in conflict with the review and comment procedure of the federal government. And by the inclusion.. by the inclusion of the language which this amendment would strike, ah.. there could be a jeopardizing of federal funds for the region. Seems to me we've been having enough trouble within the six county region to qualify for federal funds and I think it behoves us to remove any language from this law, from the R.T.A. law, ah.. that puts doubt.. that would put doubt in the minds of





federal officials as whether or not we do qualify. And on that basis and on behalf of the various municipalities and transportation agencies within the region, I solicit your support of this amendment."

- A. Telcser: "Gentlemen's offered to move the adoption of Amendment #12 to 2640. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye' the opposed 'no'. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments."
- F. B. Selcke: "Amendment #13. Ah.. Schlickman. Amend House Bill 2640.."
- A. Telcser: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Amendment #13 directs itself to two authorities that the RTA has. One is the authority to use local, public streets for public transportation purposes. Parenthetically, you may recall that the CTA unlike the RTA must apply to the City Council of Chicago for the use of any public streets. Under RTA, this board.. this appointed board can go anywhere it wishes within the region without seeking the authority of the local government officials. Furthermore, the RTA has the authority to condemn public land with the exclusion of that land that is for open space of recreational purposes. However, there is other public land that's just as vital to the region. I speak of sanitary district land. I speak of municipal land. And what we've done here, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House is simply to set up a procedure. So that in the event or when the RTA determines that it wishes to use local public streets



or determines that it wishes to condemn other public land, it must first notify the Regional Planning Agency which in turn is then required to notify the affected unit of local government. The affected unit of local government then has the opportunity of expressing its approval or opposition. If it expresses opposition, then the Regional Planning Agency is required to conduct a public hearing. At that public hearing, the RTA board, the affected unit of government would then have the opportunity of expressing their respective views and thereafter the agency, the Regional Planning Agency, ah.. would review and comment upon the proposed RTA action in light of the general comprehensive plan ah.. for the region. This is a procedural amendment. It's one that does change any substantive authority on the part of the RTA but does insure that action by the RTA in these critical areas of street use and condemnation would be thoroughly, publicly explored and it will be compared and considered within the context of the General Comprehensive Plan for the region. Ah.. this matter has been.. this particular amendment as the other amendments have been discussed with the sponsor of this bill and my recollection is that ah.. he has no opposition to it. And I therefore move for its adoption."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Will the sponsor yield for a question? All right.

Gene, why do we go through here. If you're going to take some land from the Village of Arlington Heights.. ah..

for transportation or want to use one of their roads why not have the authority be required to deal directly with Arlington Heights, why should it go through another layer of government?"

Schlickman: "If it wants to acquire some Arlington Heights land.. I don't want to be personal but you raised the vicinity.."

Shea: "Well, I thought it would be one you could talk about, Gene."

Schlickman: "It naturally would contact Arlington Heights directly as it would contact the City of Chicago ah.. directly and there, hopefully, would be a negotiated situation. We are talking about only concerning land acquisition, we're talking only about condensation. Also with regard to street use. If there's.. want to use a street ah.. ah.. the procedure.. and Arlington Heights would agree by mutual agreement, this procedure could be waived. Only by mutual agreement, it procedure is set up only in the anticipation possibility that there is disagreement. And setting up a procedure whereby ah.. the acting or moving body and the affected body ah.. would be able to appear before a third party, tribunal if you will, air their respective thoughts and then have ah.. the reviewing or, yes, the reviewing body ah.. comment in light of the General Comprehensive Plan for the region and then publicize those comments. But in the last analysis, ah.. the RTA will act as it sees fit."



Shea: "Thank you."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Gentleman from Cook, Representative R. Hoffman."

R. Hoffman: "Would the sponsor yield for a question?"

Schlickman: "Yes, Sir."

R. Hoffman: "Gene, I have no quarrel with the procedures here. However, getting back to the use of streets. If the municipality involved objects to the use of streets by the RTA, and the hearing is held based upon these objections, what recourse does the municipality have if their objections are overruled by the board?"

Schlickman: "As the law presently stands the affected unit of government has no voice, has no forum to utilize, to oppose the use of the public streets by the RTA. What we're doing here for the affected unit of government.. units of government in the event that they do object, is to set up a forum for them. And at this forum they can express their opposition. Ah.. they can express their arguments as to why the RTA is wrong and then ah.. can appeal so to speak to a disinterested third party for its review and comment on the matter. Ah.. and at that point it has a public forum ah.. by which to express its view. Without this amendment, without this amendment, an affected unit of local government, a municipality has no voice, has no opportunity to express its view or opinion. The authority of the RTA as it now stands is simply absolute and it can go into any municipality



and use whatever public streets it desires without the affected municipality having any opportunity due to respond, express and seek and secure ah.. commentary ah.. from another.. from the ah.. Regional Planning Agency."

R. Hoffman: "Well, actually, in essence, what you're saying is you've provided the forum but you haven't provided the remedy. Because, the objecting municipality still has no recourse if based upon the disinterested partys judgement, the RTA shall have the final word and the final ah.. say on this matter that it's an effort of futility for the municipality to appear before the board. Because they will have their objections heard but no remedy in their behalf. If I were the.. city.. ah.. the area of Arlington Heights and I read this amendment, I would say I find that I have my day in court but I find no remedial section attached to this."

Schlickman: "Well, as long as we're using the subject of the Village of Arlington Heights, this amendment results from conversations with municipal officials of Arlington Heights and this is the kind of procedure ah.. they and other municipal officials would like to have so that they do have an opportunity to respond in a public forum."

Shea: "But if they respond and receive a negative answer they have where to go, Gene?"

Schlickman: "Yes, and I said at the very outset, this amendment is procedural ah.. not substantive."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Gentleman from Cook,



Representative Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor of the amendment yield to a question? Ah, I noticed as Representative Hoffman has noticed that you provide for really an elaborate hearing procedure and all. Can you tell us why you did not give any remedy to the Village or the City or the unit of local government?"

Schlickman: "Because affected municipalities with whom I have discussed the matter are satisfied by having a forum in which the issue of the RTA's use of local streets can be publicly discussed and that there will then be the review and comment by a third party that's interested which will give its comments within a framework of the Comprehensive General Plan of the Region. They are satisfied. These municipal officials with whom I discussed this matter are satisfied that by having this procedure that they will be amply protected. They do not ah.. want to give to ah.. an outside body the kind of veto power or disapproval power which I think is implied in your inquiry in that of the previous speaker."

Juckett: "Could you tell me which municipal authorities those were?"

Schlickman: "I indicated to you that I had discussed the matter with the municipal officials of the Village of Arlington Heights in particular."

Juckett: "Were there any other municipal authorities?"

Schlickman: "A good deal of discussion.. I've had a good deal of



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discussion with a number of municipal officials on a number of matters in the RTA law both during the campaign, and subsequent to it. And I do not recall specifically with which municipalities or municipal officials I discussed certain amendatory changes. I did discuss it with more than one.. I don't recall exactly the one with which or with whom I discussed this other than the Village of Arlington Heights. But it was discussed with a number of other.."

Juckett: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I agree that a public hearing often times can shed light upon a subject, but to have a public hearing and absolutely no remedy for the party that may be agrieved is really an exercise of futility because if you will let me read the last sentence in both sections which are amended. It indicates, and I quote, the authority which is the RTA shall review its proposed action taking into consideration that comments of the commission... and may then proceed with the proposed action or within the alternative action proposed by the commission. I would shudder to think that the sponsor of this amendment would think that this was a cure for the problem at hand. Because what we're talking about is usurpation by the RTA of the streets and Villages.. streets of the villiages and cities in which we live without any.. without any permission of those Villages or Cities. And on the second portion, it's the





power of the eminent domain where such public property may be taken. And on the face of it, this amendment looks very good. But what we are in fact doing, we are giving another power, an additional power to an additional regional government called NIPSI. And if that's a cure-all for the problem, then that would be like taking stricnine to cure a headache. The cities and villages get absolutely nothing out of this amendment because they can bring to the attention of the people the problem. And a public hearing held by one regional government for the benefit of another regional government is not in any sense of the way going to protect a local village, a local city. Be it the City of Chicago, or be it the smallest of Hamlets within this area. It is not a good situation the way it is in the current bill. But, I see no change, no improvement in this proposed amendment."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker."

A. Telcser: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker.. Members of the House. I'm just as anxious as you are ah.. to bring about a close to the discussion of this amendment ah.. as I indicated the outset is procedural and nonsubstantive in nature and I didn't anticipate the discussion that is avote. Particularly in light of the fact that it was discussed with the sponsor of this bill and he wasn't of course with it. It seems to me that by some of the comments I've heard on the floor,



you're either dammed if you do and dammed if you don't. Now, the present situation is that the RTA has absolute authority to use any public streets within the Region and it has absolute authority to condemn any Public land, other public land within the Region other than those exemptions ah.... that were provided in the original law and exemptions which have been added by an amendment today. I'm trying by this amendment to take a responsible, moderate course. I'm trying to avoid going from extreme, which I believe is contained in the law, to another extreme which is suggested or implied by comments relative to this amendment. I do think it is responsible, I think it's a moderate approach and it's one that will insure ah... due process to affected units of government without unduly hampering the RTA Board. On that basis, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I do respectfully solicit your support for Amendment Number 13 and move for its adoption."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The gentleman has closed, I assume. The gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment Number 13 to House Bill 2640. All in favor of adoption, signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The amendment is adopted..... No? Wish a roll call? Gentleman has requested a roll call. All in favor of the gentleman's motion, signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster."

D. Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,



This Amendment is a step in the right direction and I know the sponsor has worked very hard in trying to suggest something that might improve the Bill and not go too far. I would think perhaps the responsible thing to do would be to put a green light on, adopt this amendment and then ah... if Representative Juckett have some recommendations on how some teeth can be put into the amendment, perhaps they can get together with Representative Schlickman and the sponsor and perhaps the Bill could be brought back on Third Reading to polish it up a little bit. And I see Representative Juckett indicates he has no objection to that. Oh, well, I guess he was strugging; I thought it was an expression of consent. At any rate, I think that right now if you have a village or municipality, you have no remedy at all. RTA just comes in and takes over. This way at least there is a hearing. So you have a chance to go and talk a little bit and if anyone has some suggestions on how to improve this, beyond just the hearing, ah... I'm sure the sponsor of the Bill and the sponsor of the amendment will be ammendable to polishing it up, so I hope there will be some green lights and if possible, on Third Reading it could be brought back and strengthened a little further. But it is a step in the right direction. It's better than nothing."

- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative R. Hoffman."  
R. Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I, too, rise in favor of this amendment, even



though I object to the fact there is no remedial procedures here. At least it gives our municipalities a voice or a hearing and we can make our wishes known at that time. I think step by step, even if we accept these menial offerings, are something better than what we are faced with presently. So I would solicit a green vote. Let's give our municipalities and the people in there at least a voice and let their wishes be heard."

A. Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Gentleman from Cook, Representative Miller, Tom Miller."

T. Miller: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, if we're looking for a remedy, I don't believe that this particular amendment introduced by Representative Schlickman is the answer. If we look at what we have now, we have ah... the powers of condemnation in the hands of a nine-member RTA Authority. And quite frankly, I'd rather have the power in their hands including four suburban votes, four city votes and the Chairman, rather than the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission. I think the planning commission would be merely a vehicle to hamper the efforts of the RTA Board and I would encourage a 'no' vote."

A. Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take the Record. This question, there are 38 'ayes', 30 'nays', 3 answering 'pre....' Representative Mann, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

R. Mann: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to explain my 'no' vote. If I can get it up on the Board. I have felt that it was



always an informed and lightened opinion to support the work and efforts of NEIPSI. I can no longer take this position in good faith. I can no longer honestly say that NEIPSI is a well informed, constructive agency, because I have seen them brutalize good programs, I have seen them act in self-interest but not in the interest of the total constituency of the Chicago Metropolitan Area. In short, very candidly, I do not trust NEIPSI, and therefore, I would agree from the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Miller, that we ought to leave the condemnation authority and power in the hands of the nine-man board realizing that this authority and power already exists in government in a magnitude greater than we can delegate to any board or NEIPSI, so it seems to me that this is much to do about nothing, but I would not like to see the power of NEIPSI enhanced and I think that my good friend Gene Schlickman knows exactly why, because we have discussed this both publicly and privately and for that reason I would urge a 'no' vote."

- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Richard Walsh."
- R. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I wonder if the membership is fully aware of the significance of this amendment. When the Speaker was going to put the question to an oral vote, it was quite clear that the amendment was not going to pass. Now that it's on a roll call vote, ah.... even though the participation is sparse to say



least, it appears as though the amendment may pass. I personally don't see any reason why we should get NEIPSI into the act when it comes to operating the RTA. Ah.... the proposals are meaningless in the minds of some people who support this ah.... amendment. On the other hand, I don't imagine they would be proposed if they were meaningless as far as the sponsor is concerned. It just seems to me that there's no good reason why NEIPSI should be involved in the operation of the RTA. To suggest that the RTA is going to carelessly and without giving due consideration to routes, go in and run RTA buses up and down side streets, I think is just ridiculous. Let's assume that the Directors of the RTA is going to do their job well and ah.... not complicate matters any more by requiring them to submit proposals to another agency before commencing the work that we require them and request them to do. I would urge a 'no' vote."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

C. Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, after reflecting upon the last half NEIPSI representative that I debated on the RTA, in which he compared the recent transportation authority act with the U.S. Constitution, saying they were both good because they were put together behind closed doors, I don't think people like that ought to have that king of power, and I would like to change my 'yes' vote to 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Record Representative Skinner as voting 'no'."

Alright, you want to take this roll call over? Alright,



let's dump this one and take it over. O.K., gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to House Bill 2640. All in favor signify by voting Aye, opposed by voting No, will please be on the Roll Call. Vote the way you wish to vote. Have all voted who wish. Have all voted who wished. Telcser 'no'. This question there are.. Take the Record. William Walsh 'no'. William Walsh and Telcser 'no'. This question there are 30 Ayes, 52 Nays, 2 answering 'present'. Hanahan 'aye'. Waddell 'aye'. The gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment No. 13 to House Bill 2640 failed. Further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment 14, Schlickman. Amend House Bill 2640, page.."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it was stated just before the ah.. Roll Call was announced by distinguished friend of mine ah.. that this House isn't ready for regional reform. I would remind you that in 1957 long before many of us were here that this House did create the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission and it was for the purpose of developing a sound, general, comprehensive plan for the region to bring about orderly development and growth and I would also mention to you that it is the policy of this nation, this country, through the Congress as implemented by the office of management and the bureau, that all applications for federal funds be reviewed and commented upon by a designated agency. And the General



Assembly of this State created that designated agency. It was my pleasure and opportunity to serve as chairman of the Legislative Advisory Committee to NEIPSI for four years. And I think you will recall that through efforts of myself and others we have amended the NEIPSI Act to respond to what I thought was deserving criticism. But we can't, because of past fears, ah.. be influenced relative to the needs of today and the facts of today. Now Section 212 of the R.T.A. law, which most of you voted upon in November, provides that there shall be by the R.T.A. coordination with planning agencies. Now, the section says coordination with the various public agencies charged with the responsibility for long range or comprehensive planning. Now that's loose language. There are at least four agencies within the Northeastern Illinois counties area, but only one of them is statutorily charged. There is only one that is responsible to this General Assembly for money and for authority. In other words there is only one agency within the Northeastern Illinois counties area that's accountable or responsible to us here in the General Assembly and is charged with engaging in comprehensive, general planning. Now my fear with regard to Section 212, entitled 'Coordination for Planning Agencies' that by the present language we have or we give to the R.T.A. ah.. the authority to deal with whatever planning agency it desires or with none. Now what I have done by amendment number 14 to House Bill 2640 is to clarify the situation and to insure that the R.T.A.





which is responsible for only one function within the region, the function of transportation. But there are other functions. There's the function of sewage disposal. There's the function of rainwater runoff. There's the function of land use, open space, recreation. There's the function of housing, etc. And what we want to do, Mr. Speaker, members of the House, is to present any one service agency, whether it be transportation alone, whether it be sewage disposal alone, whether it be rain water runoff alone, determining what the future course of this region is going to be exclusive of the other functions. What we need, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, and what this General Assembly established as a matter of public policy in 1957, that there be coordination among the various functions and that there be a body with appointments by local governmental units that establishes a comprehensive plan and that serves in an advisory capacity. What Amendment No. 14 simply does is to remove from the R.T.A. Board the authority to disregard any planning. The authority to disregard any of the other functions and require the R.T.A. Board to take into consideration these other functions to insure that we do have sound orderly development and we don't have just one function dominating other functions and thereby bringing about a region that is distorted in nature. And it's on that basis, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, ah.. despite ah.. the loss of Amendment No. 13, which was procedural, non-substantive in nature, that I do stand in support of this amendment



and respectfully ah.. solicit your vote ah.. for its adoption."

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to House Bill 2640. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

A. Telcser: "Opposed No."

Members: "No."

A. Telcser: "Do you wish a Roll Call, sir. All in favor of the gentleman's motion signify by voting 'aye' cposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish. All.. Representative Mann, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

R. Mann: "Well, ah.. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to explain my 'no' vote. And ah.. I want to be perfectly understood with regard to this matter. I do not think that ah.. NEIPSI's original purpose was consistent with this amendment. And I think it is a serious error for us to invest in NEIPSI this kind of unbridled power. I have seen NEIPSI through the years develop from a planning agency to a arrogant self-seeking power agency and I just wonder now whether or not we want to ah.. intrust to NEIPSI this kind of authority and power. I, frankly, do not think it is wise. I ah.. really do not believe ah.., Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, that we ought to delegate this kind of authority to anyone but the membership of the R.T.A. Board. If we want to ask NEIPSI for planning advice. If we want to ask NEIPSI for consultation ah.. If we want to ah.. bring NEIPSI to Spring-



field to report to us. That is one thing. But to delegate unbridled power to this agency which has really not been trustworthy, in my view, would be a very, very serious error. And I urge members on both sides of the aisle to carefully weigh this vote. NEIPSI, I think, ah.. must be a little more responsive to this Illinois General Assembly before we show this kind of confidence in them. And I urge a 'no' vote."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative D. Houlihan."

D. Houlihan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, to explain my 'no' vote, I would call the attention of the membership to the language of the amendment, particularly the first sentence which wherein it states the authority shall cooperate with any public agency charged under statute with responsibility for long-range and comprehensive planning. As drafted, I feel that the language is far too broad than what I think that the sponsor of the amendment has for an intention with the amendment. Each of the incorporated municipalities ah.. in the area of the R.T.A., if they have adopted a planning department, pursuant to statute, either under the City and Villages Act or under the Chapter 34 of the Counties Act, ah.. could conceivable be placed in the position here of review under this amendment. And, in consequence, we would be placing an intolerable burden on the R.T.A. and for that reason because I think that the language of this amendment is too far dra.. or ah.. too broad that ah.. that's the reason for my 'no' vote."



- A. Telcser: "Have all... Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."
- E. Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to respond to the comments made by the two previous speakers. I'll take them in reverse order. The gentlemen should read further. It says 'general and comprehensive planning for the metropolitan region', not for any subdivision of the metropolitan region. There is only one agency that has been created and established by this General Assembly for long-range and comprehensive planning for the metropolitan region. Now, for the gentleman who spokè previously, I'm going to respond, but almost in the nature of a point of personal privilege. Not on my behalf, but on behalf of an agency which was created by the General Assembly. And I call to your attention Mr. mem.. ah.. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, that that gentleman who has so emotionally and pationately attacked a creature of this General Assembly has in mind one thing and which I personally was involved. He wanted, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission to endorse his Lake Michigan Bill of Rights Bill. And as chairman of the Legislative Advisory Committee, I suggested to the.. to NEIPSI that this was a matter for the Legislature to consider, that it was a controversial subject and that I personally didn't think that the Commission should take a position on that kind of legislation. I'm sorry that he has been so influenced by the Commission relative to a particular bill, which I voted for, but which the General



Assembly itself has not seen fit ah.. to pass. Ah.. I would hope that in the future ah.. if he has criticism of NEIPSI ah.. it would be on an objective, sound basis rather than in connection with a particular piece of legislation ah.. which I supported and of which he was the sponsor."

A. Telcser: "Have all voted who wish. Take the Record. This question there are 26 'ayes', 71 'nays', 12 answering 'present'. Gentleman's motion for adoption Amendment No. 14 to House Bill 2640 fails. Further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment 15, Schlickman. Amend House Bill 2640, page 1.."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Amendment No. 15 concerns itself with the authority that the R.T.A. law gives to R.T.A. employees to enter upon any land at any time without notice. And what this amendment simply provides is that when any R.T.A. employee enters upon private land that it do.. do that with reasonable notice to the property owner and at reasonable times. If there's any controversy with regards to this ah.. so be it. Ah.. I move for its adoption."

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to House Bill 2640. All in favor of its adoption signify by saying 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

A. Telcser: "Opposed 'no'."

Members: "No."



- A. Telcser: "Amendment adopted. Further amendments."
- F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 16, Schlickman. Amend House Bill 2640, page 1, line 2.."
- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."
- E. Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Amendment No. 16 deals with Section 503 of the Act entitled 'Limitation on Action'. As you may know, there was at one time invoked ah.. the principle of sovereign immunity, meaning that a citizen could not file suit ah.. against the king or more recently the government. Section 503 does allow for suits ah.. against the R.T.A. on account of negligence by R.T.A. employees that would result in wrongful death ah.. or injury ah.. to persons. However, the period of time in which a suit can be filed against the R.T.A. is limited to only one year. What I've done by this amendment is to increase what was called the statute of limitations from one year to two years so that an aggrieved party, an injured person, will have the same rights against the R.T.A. as it has against other units of local government and against other persons. Seems to me Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that this is a matter of justice to citizens and I would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 16."
- A. Telcser: "Any discussion. Gentleman has moved to offer the adoption of Amendment No. 16 to House Bill 2640. All those in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye'."
- Members: "Aye."
- A. Telcser: "Opposed 'no.'"



Members: "No."

A. Telcser: "No. Wish a Roll Call. O.K., gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 16 to House Bill 2640. All in favor of its adoption signify by voting 'aye' the opposed by voting 'no'. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I heard someone comment that this is a lawyer's bill. For the record, I have never in my life and I never intend to file suit against the governmental unit. This the people's bill, not a lawyer's bill."

A. Telcser: "Have all voted who wish. Take the Record. This question there are 50 'ayes', 8 'nays', and one answering 'present'. The gentleman's motion for adoption of Amendment No. 16 to House Bill 2640 prevails. Hanahan 'aye'. Further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment 17, Lundy. Amends Senate.. House Bill.."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lundy."

J. Lundy: "Amendment No. 17 relates to the parking tax authority which was given to the R.T.A. in the original R.T.A. bill. Ah.. what ah.. this amendment would do essentially is two things. First it would clarify the definition or it would add a definition of parking facility so that we could go back and reassure our constituents that the R.T.A. would not be taxing ah.. public streets and parking meters. Would not be taxing supermarket parking lots and would not be taxing church parking lots. Second, ah.. this amendment would ah.. clarify language in the first section of ah.. in



the first sub-section of Section 403 relating to additional taxes. Ah.. there was a sentence in that sub-section which gave a lot of members trouble in the Fall Session which said that the taxes authorized to be imposed by the R.T.A. were in addition to any other taxes of whatever kind. This amendment clarifies that language to make it clear that what is intended is that the taxes that may be levied by the R.T.A. are in addition to similar taxes levied by other taxing districts and not in addition to ah.. any other kind of tax. I believe with the addition of the parking facility definition it's appropriate to ah.. that the R.T.A. have parking tax authority, both for the additional revenue that it will produce and also for the important effect it will have on ah.. providing a disincentive for driving into the ah.. center city area. It was always intended and is ah.. in my belief this is the way it will work out in practice that the R.T.A. will impose the parking tax only in the heavily, densely populated center city area of the City of Chicago. I'd be glad to respond to any questions."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Juckett."

R. Juckett: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think all the suburbanites should very carefully read this amendment. Because under the definition parking facilities means any place, whether privately or publicly owned or operated, used for the parking of motor vehicles for a fee, rent or charge, including, but not limited to, parking garages and parking lots





but, excluding public streets owned by a unit of local government on which the fee or charge is collected by parking meters. Now, as you know, most of the suburban areas have parking lots wherein the fee is collected by a parking meter and that is not excluded from this amendment. As a matter of fact it is specifically included in the amendment. So all of our park and ride type of parking lots where the people are using say the Chicago Northwestern or one of the other railroads will be taxed under this amendment. Only the parking meters on the street would be excluded. And I think that the sponsor of this amendment ought to put the amendment back on the drafting board unless he truly intends to park .. to tax all parking places where a charge is made for them. I think the amendment is defective. I think what he was after was a commercial parking lot where it is run only by.. either by the public or by the private entrepreneur. But he has included more, I hope, than he originally intended to include. So for all of us in the suburban areas and for all of the areas where the City of Chicago operates parking lots by parking meters, they are caught. And they're going to pay for this horrendous type of amendment. And so, I think that it's a bad amendment because of the bad wording. I would certainly hope that the sponsor did not include that, but we have to go by the written word. And so I would urge a 'no' vote on this amendment."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."



W. R. Blair: "Well, Mr. Speaker, this ah.. proposed amendment ah.. in essence, deletes the tax relief that I have provided in the basic bill. Now, it's one thing for the Democrat Party to turn its back on the people outside the City of Chicago with respect to the disconnection provision that we have. But now I want to find out if your going to turn your back on your own people because the parking tax, under classification, is suppose and was intended to apply just in the loop area of the City of Chicago. Now it is a fact that the 5% sales tax on motor fuel was calculated to yield \$60,000,000 a year at the time the compromise was entered into. Because of the increase in motor fuel the yield now on that will increase by \$13,000,000, from \$60,000,000 a year to \$73,000,000 a year. To take out the parking tax completely, which is what the base bill does, only reduces income revenue to the R.T.A. by \$10,000,000, still leaving a net increase with the increase in the motor fuel of \$3,000,000 or \$173,000,000 available as compared to \$170 and we give tax relief and your going to give it to your people over there in the City of Chicago. Now, if you want to turn your back on those people too, here's your opportunity. Vote for this amendment. But if you want to provide tax relief to your own people, then I suggest you vote 'no' and we end up with only one new tax increase being imposed by the R.T.A., the sales tax on motor fuel."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. Gentleman from Cook, Representative J. J. Wolf."



J. J. Wolf: "Would the sponsor of the amendment yield for a question."

A. Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

J. J. Wolf: "Representative Lundy, is there anything in this amendment ah.. that would place some kind of a ceiling on the amount of the parking tax. I think one of the problems in the bill originally was that ah.. there is a tax on the privilege of parking which probably needed some defining, but, also, there is no limit as to how much this tax would be and in lieu of the fact that the City of Chicago has a 15 cent tax, I was just wondering if you had given any thought ah.. to putting some type of a limit."

Lundy: "I would say to the gentleman that the amendment does not impose a limit on the parking tax. That is not because I don't believe there shouldn't be a limit, simply that the amendment does not address itself to that problem and I would urge the gentleman, if he is concerned, to have a subsequent amendment drafted that would impose a limit on it. And I would support that amendment."

J. J. Wolf: "I have such an amendment, but if yours is successful and you had it included, I would table that one. I said I was going to table that one if your amendment was successful and did include that provision. Just a point of inquiry."

Lundy: "No, it does not."

J. J. Wolf: "O.K."

A. Telcser: "Is there.. Gentleman from Will, Representative Kempiners."



Kempiners: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, will the sponsor of the bill ah.. respond to some questions I have regarding this amendment."

A. Telcser: "He indicates he will."

Kempiners: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, ah.. some of us have become innerved to the whole afternoon of conversation and I just want to clarify what I thought I heard you say. Your bill, which presently is on Second Reading and which this amendment amends, if I'm not mistaken, deletes the parking tax altogether, is that correct."

Blair: "This amendment would put the parking tax back in, but with a ah.. limited definition of where the parking tax would apply. And what I'm saying to you is simply this, that the R.T.A. can function fiscally sound without the parking tax, because of the increased yield from the sales tax on motor fuel. In addition, the administrative costs and structuring a whole new bureaucratic level in the R.T.A. to collect this parking tax. It seems to me that the yield is just simply not sufficient to have to worry about this definition of whether it applies to a parking ah.. to your own driveway or to a church parking lot or any of those kinds of things. It's only a \$10,000,000 revenue yield. Why have it in there, because we've got \$13,000,000 more coming from the sales tax on motor fuel, let's just get rid of it. That's what my bill does, gets rid of the parking tax. Mr. Lundy wants to put the parking tax back in. So people over there that want to tax your people in the City



of Chicago then vote for Lundy. If you don't want to tax them, then vote against him."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. Gentleman from ah.. McHenry, Representative Skinner."

C. Skinner: "Would the sponsor of the amendment yield for a question."

A. Telcser: "He indicates he will."

C. Skinner: "Ah.. Representative Juckett, ah.. represented that your bill or that your amendment would allow the taxing of ah.. commuter parking lots. Is that your intent."

Lundy: "Well, the bill would permit the taxing of commuter parking lots, but as the Speaker himself, the author of the original bill, has pointed out, the R.T.A. is given the power in the provision which gives us the parking tax levying authority to make reasonable classifications. And it was never intended, and it's my belief it will never happen, that commuter parking facilities will be taxed because the R.T.A wants to encourage people to use commuter parking facilities, not discourage them. The purpose of the parking tax is to have it applied in the central city area in order to discourage commuters from driving to the densely populated center city areas. And that's where the parking tax will be applied."

Skinner: "I appreciate your reassurances. I'm somewhat confused because some of the people I did debate who favored R.T.A. advocated taxing commuter parking lots and it just didn't make any sense to me at all, but then again a lot of their arguments didn't make any sense."



A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."  
Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, during the RTA campaign the subject of the parking tax was one of the more controversial subjects, but I can assure you that when people voted 'no' on RTA they weren't voting against the parking tax as such, they were voting against the lack of definition or restriction on the parking tax. And what is contained in this amendment is exactly what we were suggesting during the campaign should be in the RTA law. And now, the gentleman from Cook is proposing by this amendment exactly what was discussed during the campaign and which people, the voters were saying should be in the RTA law. I must say, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that if the RTA is to succeed, it must have adequate financing. But its tax levying authority should be in accord with the objectives of a Regional Transportation System. To eliminate the parking tax in its entirety as is provided in House Bill 2640, as originally introduced, on the grounds that the anticipated revenue from the Regional Motor Fuel Tax is greater than originally estimated and would offset the loss of parking tax revenue, simply begs the issue. Better that the parking tax be retained in the form suggested in this amendment and relief from the increased estimate from the Motor Fuel Tax be given to the State's General Revenue Fund which is income tax money, sales tax money, which is primarily intended for general state-wide purposes. Here is another provision in this bill which goes far beyond what



even the most vocal opponents to RTA were suggesting during the campaign. Once again, we're going from one extreme to another. I respectfully suggest to you that this amendment should be adopted. A bad feature of Senate.. House Bill 2640 should be eliminated, should be deleted by the adoption of this amendment. I suggest to you that all House Bill 2640 does, in its original form, is simply provide paper tax relief and in the long run will damage, will injure the ability of the RTA to operate on its own through local funding and will further drain the General Revenue Fund of the State to the detriment of Mental Health, Education and so on. Ah.. I join with the sponsor of this bill in respectfully suggesting that it be adopted."

A. Telcser: "Representative Lundy to close."

Lundy: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, I think this is an important amendment, and I'm sorry that the Speaker didn't feel he could support it since the parking tax was part of his original RTA proposal. Ah.. I would say this in response to his argument that we can drop the parking tax because of increased anticipated revenue from the State sales tax subsidy. Number one, that that it's a very speculative argument. Nobody knows what's going to happen to the economy in this country. Nobody can really estimate accurately what the ah.. Mr. Speaker, can we have some attention please."

A. Telcser: "O.K."

Lundy: "This is an important amendment because it would pre-



serve an additional source of revenue for the RTA to make it what we originally intended it should be when we enacted the original act, that is a strong and financially viable entity to provide mass transit throughout the metropolitan area. The fact that there will be increased revenues from the sales tax subsidy is a speculative argument. In addition, ah.. we need the parking tax to help provide for additional future needs of the RTA so that it won't have to be running back to the Legislature anytime soon for additional revenues. Finally, let me say that the amendment includes a clarification of some very troubling language about additional taxing authority which the RTA, at least as alleged by its opponents in the referendum, would have had ah.. had the.. ah.. if this amendment does not pass. And this in the only amendment to my knowledge which would clarify that troubling language which was the subject of so much criticism during the referendum. I urge an 'aye' vote on the amendment."

- A. Telcser: "Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 17 to House Bill 2640. All in favor of adoption signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish. Take the Record. On this question there are 40 'ayes', 60 'nays', 2 answering 'present'. Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment No. 17 fails. Lechowicz 'aye'. McAuliffe 'no'. Terzich 'aye'. Are there further amendments. Choate 'no'. Choate 'no'."
- F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 18, Garmisa. Amend House Bill 2640 page 1 line 1 and so forth."





A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Garmisa.

Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Shea: "Ah.. Mr. Garmisa would like to table this amendment."

A. Telcser: "Ah.. one minute. Representative Blair, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Blair: "Well, I think the Rules quite clearly say that a member has the right to put his own motion and I think ah.. Representative Garmisa ah.. certainly, if he wishes to table one of his amendments ah.. that he ought not to have to have the Assistant Minority Leader get up and ah.. address this Chamber and say that Garmisa's going to table it. Now, ah.. you.. I've heard of one man control, but I've never heard of it going quite that far."

A. Telcser: "Representative Shea.."

Blair: "Let Sparky speak for himself."

A. Telcser: "Representative Shea, do you want to let Representative Garmisa.. Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Shea: "I thought Sparky was off the Floor. He can do it himself, or he can go with it if he wants."

A. Telcser: "Representative Garmisa, ah.."

Garmisa: "How did we get involved in this, Mr. Speaker."

A. Telcser: "I don't know.."

Garmisa: "Actually, all we want to do is ah.. ask the Speaker to table Amendment No. 18. Thank you."

A. Telcser: "O.K., the gentleman has asked leave to table Amendment No. 18. Are there any objections. Hearing none



Amendment No. 18 will be tabled. Further amendments."

- F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 19, Day. Amend House Bill 2640 on page.."
- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day."
- R. Day: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment ah.. 19 goes to the question of the advisability of the State of Illinois pledging the credit of the State behind the RTA bonds which as you all know ah.. are in the amount of \$500,000,000 and can be ah.. issued by the decision of the nine-man appointed board. Now, the bill provides that when those bonds are issued they can contain language to the effect that the State of Illinois pledges that it will never alter or change the financial basis for funding the RTA which is spelled out in the bill. I submit to you that if this is not a direct it is an indirect pledge of the State's credit back of these bonds. I submit to you that language such as that and any bonds which contain that language would be a clear violation of Article IX, Section 9, of the Illinois Constitution which provides in rather strict language those cases when the State's credit can be pledged. And it specifically provides that the State's credit cannot be pledged to secure the bonds of a unit of local government. And the RTA bills specifically provide that the RTA is a unit of local government. In addition to the curious kind of constitutional question which I think would cloud the legality of the entire RTA bill, in addition to that I think it is very, very poor policy and certainly



a poor precedent for this General Assembly to authorize an appointive board of nine members to, in effect, bind the State's credit to \$500,000,000 for the bonds. And I would appreciate your support for this amendment."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Will the Representative yield for a question."

A. Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

Shea: "Could you tell me, in the languages you seek to take out, where the State pledges its credit. The only thing I can find in that language is that once bonds are sold it will not do anything to impair its revenue sources."

Day: "That is exactly what it says. And the revenue sources are spelled out in the bill. .332 of the sales tax collected from the RTA area and \$14.00 of every automobile registered from the City of Chicago. Now that is the financial basis spelled out in the bill and the State's commitment spelled out in the bill. And when we say that that will never be altered, when we make a contract, when the RTA Board makes a contract with those bond holders, and we authorize that, to write into those bonds that that financial arrangement will never be changed, then I think we are authorizing a pledge of the State's credit in the sense that we have given up legislative control over the R.. over the sales tax and the motor vehicle fees as long as those bonds are outstanding. That's why I say there is a pledge, or an indirect pledge at least, of the State's credit."

Shea: "Without that pledge, those bonds would not be marketable,



would they."

Day: "Well, I.. I don't know why they wouldn't be marketable. There are other sources of revenue. ah.."

Shea: "The reason I say that, Representative Day, is that ah.. I remember there was a great discussion about this provision and the Speaker and bond counsel, as he said eminent bond counsel, said that without this provision it was their opinion that the bonds of this authority would not be marketable."

Day: "Well, I have never heard of a bond counsel. Whoever talked against any kind of security behind bonds. They all want more bonds. They all want more security. They all want the absolute pledge of every governmental authority that they can possibly get behind bonds."

Shea: "Well, do you think that the Speaker and the attorneys he's hired to draft this provision in the original bill were wrong then."

Day: "Well, I think that they are wrong to the point where I think it's poor policy, it's very poor policy for the State to lend its credit, directly or indirectly, to bonds to be issued by an appointive board."

Shea: "I want to speak to the bill."

A. Telcser: "Proceed, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Ah.. as the Speaker so aptly put it when he insisted that this provision be in the original bill that without this provision the bonds authorized are almost unmarketable. Now if you look very closely at Amendments 19 and 20, they're



meant to absolutely gut whatever kind of transportation authority we're going to have and I'd oppose both amendments particularly this one."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Amendment No.

19, sponsored by the Representative from Peoria, is practically identical to Amendment No. 10, which I had offered previously, but did request that it be tabled. Ah.. I agree with the Representative from Peoria that there should be a change in sub-section E ah.. with regards to what the Legislature subsequently can do with regards to the RTA. However, as my amendment went too far ah.. I respectfully suggest that his amendment goes too far. And from conversations that I've had ah.. with people who are much more knowledgeable that I relative to the ability of a unit of local government to issue general obligation bonds, particularly a unit such as the RTA, which has extremely limited taxing authority, ah.. it has no real estate or personal property taxing authority, and today we apparently are removing ah.. the parking tax authority. Therefore, while I am in through agreement with the sponsor of this amendment relative to the objectives, it does go too far, and as I say, I'm satisfied that by the adoption of this amendment we would do what the previous speaker feared and that is to remove from the RTA any ability ah.. to issue general obligation bonds and if we do that we might as well restore ah.. the provision because we will make



it a gutless wonder."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. Gentleman from Macon, Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker and Fellow Members of the House, I would like to concur with Representative Day. Now I feel that I represent my people and they have no obligation to be supporting or paying off bonds of the Chicago CTA. I just want to call to your attention that it is to me significant that the bonds are given.. gone to the last price as I understand it about \$87.50 per \$100 bond. Now what they were four or five years ago was considerably less. This rise in their value indicates that there's a certain amount of truth in the allegations and the ah.. amendment ah.. that Representative Day has presented to us here. So I suggest that we support this amendment. Particularly all members, Democrats and Republicans and Down state. I think it's to the best interests of our people."

A. Telcser: "Lady from Lake, Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, will the sponsor of the amendment yield to a question."

A. Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

Geo-Karis: "Ah.. Representative Day, do I understand the purpose of your amendment is that the Legislature's arms will not be cut off if it desires to change the funding. Isn't that correct."

Day: "That's correct."

Geo-Karis: "In other words, your amendment will give the pro-



tection to the Legislature and to the people of Illinois by allowing the Legislature to change the funding if it gets too obsessive and too obnoxious to the people of Illinois."

Day: "That is correct."

Geo-Karis: "As it is right now in the present RTA bill, Senate Bill 27: At this time.. thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to speak in favor of the amendment because that is the only protection the Legislature of Illinois has to be able to change the funding. Otherwise we will not be able to undo the damage that Senate Bill 27, which was so obstrusively passed, like 19 is doing to the people of Illinois and will to the people of Illinois. We are cutting our own power off if we don't support this amendment and I urge everyone to vote for it."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair:"

Blair: "Well, I certainly understand, Mr. Speaker, the concerns that have been expressed ah.. over here about the State's involvement with respect to RTA bonds, but it is a fact, at least as of this moment, that the State is going to be providing more than 52% of the funding for RTA and that ah.. without language which is standard language in all bonding acts that ah.. says that the.. that those providing the revenues will not do anything to impair the contract ah.. with the bond holders. In essence, what you do is to move a situation where as of right now I would think bonds could probably be sold by RTA as triple A bonds. You strip that



out it will be my suggestion that you won't be able to sell one bond. Ah.. an even if you tinker a little bit with the language you've got to run a real risk about lower the rate down to let's say a single A. Now, what that means to the taxpayers is that they're going to have to pay more money. If you don't have language in the bill that says that you won't impair the contract. I think this.. there could be some language and I understand that.. I think, Mr. Schlickman, don't you have some language that would go, I think, part way with regard to this situation. Not as far as this goes, but that would address itself to the problem and still leave us with a situation where, in my judgement, the RTA would be able to issue triple A."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. If not, the Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day, to close."

Day: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would call your attention to the fact that these are not State bonds. These are not bonds which have been authorized by this Legislature. These are not bonds which have been authorized by the people of the State. These are RTA bonds which in a left-handed way we are saying should carry a guarantee of the State's credit. Now, when we specifically in this bill authorize the RTA to write into those bonds and to make a contract with those bondholders that we, this Legislature, will never change the basis by which the RTA is funded, we are giving up our right to ever alter the sales tax in this State. If an attempt is made, and there





have been many attempts and there are many adherents to this proposition that we should take the sales tax off of food and drugs, if an attempt is made to do that we are going to change the financial basis of the .332 of the sales tax that is collected in this State and we are going to be faced with bondholder suits from these bondholders saying you cannot reduce the sales tax in this State because you have authorized the RTA to print on the face of our contracts that the State would never take this action. So what the proponents of the bill without this amendment are asking you to do is to bind the future legislators and yourselves to the proposition that you will never alter the sales tax in this State once these bonds have been issued. And I submit to you, again, that that is a very, very dangerous precedent for this Legislature to adopt at this point. Especially, in a situation where we are delegating and giving to a nine-man appointed board the authority to issue a half a billion dollar's worth of bonds. And I would appreciate your support for the amendment."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 19 to House Bill 2640. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

A. Telcser: "The opposed 'no'."

Members: "No."

A. Telcser: "All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish. Gentleman



from Livingston, Representative Hunsicker."

C. Hunsicker: "Like to explain my vote, Mr. Speaker."

A. Telcser: "Proceed, sir, that's why I called on you."

Hunsicker: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House and Mr. Speaker, I've sat here for several hours watching amendment after amendment be voted down which would strengthen, in my opinion, the RTA ah.. law that we are trying to put on the books in the State of Illinois. Tax issues this afternoon do not endear state government in the hearts of the people. Not in my opinion. You have denied them a voice. You have given a mandatory submission to the will of appointed officials. I represent a small area of the RTA where some areas voted as much as 15 to 1 against the RTA. And you want to shove this down their throats. You talk about an ethics law to build public confidence in government. You're killing more confidence in public gover.. more public confidence in government by what's going on here this afternoon than you will ever accomplish by the strictest ethics law you can enact in 1975. I think this amendment should be supported."

A. Telcser: "Have all voted who wish. Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster."

Dueter: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, during the RTA debate this subject came up and on at least two occasions I met with a couple of the lawyers who had something to do with drawing this. And if you'll look at the language that's in here you'll find an interesting thing.



What it really amounts to is that we in the General Assembly in our State promise that once those bonds are issued we're not going to change this law at all. We're not going to change the financial base. Now, suppose the bonds are issued and we decide that since RTA's running a great surplus they don't need the 5% gas tax so one of you introduce an amendment to change that 5% to 4%. The bondholders under this piece of paper, this language in the bill, if it's enforceable, could come into a court, name all 177 of us as parties defendant, all 59 Senators as parties defendant and the Governor, and seek to enjoin us from amending this law. Ah.. obviously the lawyers who drew this know darn well, as all of us know, that this is unenforceable. It's unconstitutional. It's meaningless. It's silly. It's a piece of paper that expresses, at the most, a moral obligation. It shouldn't be in here at all, because all it is going to do is create judicial chaos and confusion and it's going to lead to a lawsuit that is going to make us all look like a bunch of silly monkeys. And I think the best thing to do is to eliminate this ah.. to avoid litigation and to make sure that we don't put something that's silly and meaningless and unenforceable into such a major piece of legislation as the RTA Act. And I urge your 'yes' vote to strike this unenforceable and meaningless language."

A. Telcser: "Have all voted who wish. Take the Record. This question there are 65 'ayes', 70 'nays'. Representative Day, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Day: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like a poll of the absentees."



A. Telcser: "Gentleman wants a poll of the absentees. As soon as the Roll Call comes out of the machine the Clerk will poll the absentees."

F. Selcke: "Anderson.."

M. Anderson:

F. Selcke: "Arnell.."

D. Arnell:

F. Selcke: "Bluthardt.."

E. Bluthardt:

F. Selcke: "Brandt.."

J. Brandt:

F. Selcke: "Carter.."

R. Carter:

F. Selcke: "Catania.."

S. Catania:

F. Selcke: "Dee.."

M. Dee:

F. Selcke: "Douglas.."

B. Douglas:

F. Selcke: "Ralph Dunn.."

R. Dunn:

F. Selcke: "Ebbesen.."

J. Ebbesen:

F. Selcke: "Epton.."

B. Epton:

F. Selcke: "Ewell.."

R. Ewell:



F. Selcke: "Flinn.."  
M. Flinn:  
F. Selcke: "Gibbs.."  
J. Gibbs:  
F. Selcke: "Giorgi.."  
E. Giorgi:  
F. Selcke: "Gene Hoffman.."  
G. Hoffman:  
F. Selcke: "Huskey.."  
H. Huskey:  
F. Selcke: "Hyde.."  
H. Hyde:  
F. Selcke: "Jaffe.."  
A. Jaffe:  
F. Selcke: "Kennedy.."  
L. Kennedy:  
F. Selcke: "Kent.."  
M. Kent:  
F. Selcke: "Londrigan.."  
J. Londrigan:  
F. Selcke: "Maragos.."  
S. Maragos:  
F. Selcke: "Martin.."  
P. Martin:  
F. Selcke: "McAvoy.."  
W. McAvoy:  
F. Selcke: "McClain.."



M. McClain:  
F. Selcke: "McCourt..'  
J. McCourt:  
F. Selcke: "McGrew.."  
S. McGrew:  
F. Selcke: "Kenny Miller.."  
K. Miller:  
F. Selcke: "Molloy.."  
V. Molloy:  
F. Selcke: "Mugalian.."  
R. Mugalian:  
F. Selcke: "Palmer.."  
R. Palmer:  
F. Selcke: "Pappas.."  
P. Pappas:  
F. Selcke: "Randolph.."  
P. Randolph:  
F. Selcke: "Rose.."  
T. Rose:  
F. Selcke: "Sev.."  
A. Telcser: "Epton 'no'. Representative Epton was recorded  
voting 'no'."  
F. Selcke: "Sevcik.."  
J. Sevcik:  
F. Selcke: "Sharp.."  
J. Sharp:  
F. Selcke: "Stedelin.."



F. Selcke: "Stiehl.."

C. Stiehl:

F. Selcke: "Stone.."

P. Stone:

F. Selcke: "Wall.."

J. Wall:

F. Selcke: "Washburn.."

J. Washburn:

A. Telcser: "Representative McCormick, for what purpose do you rise, sir. Record Representative McCormick as voting 'aye'. Ebbesen 'aye'. Ebbesen 'aye'. One second, now, Harpstrite 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Wait a minute now. Harpstrite 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Alright, now are you caught up, Mr. Clerk. Jones 'aye'. Roscoe Cunningham.."

F. Selcke: "Wait just a minute. O.K. How 'bout Cunningham."

A. Telcser: "Roscoe Cunningham 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Who else."

A. Telcser: "McClain 'aye'. Gene Hoffman 'no'.. 'aye'. I thought you pointed to your nose, Gene. Oh, now, I'm sorry Gene. O.K., anyone else wish to get on or off this Roll Call."

F. Selcke: "72 to 71."

A. Telcser: "Catania 'no'. Bluthardt 'no'. Ralph Dunn 'aye'. Kenny Miller votes 'no'.. 'aye'.. Alright, the Clerk asks for another Roll Call. Alright, the gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 19 to House Bill 2640."



All in favor of the gentleman's motion signify by voting 'aye' the opposed by voting 'no'. Now if the members will please get on the Roll Call we can avoid the switching up and back. O.K. Now have all voted who wish. Let's please get on the Roll Call. Have all voted who wish. Take the Record. Duff 'no'. Duff votes 'no'. Record Representative Duff as voting 'no'. This question now there are 71 'ayes', 67 'nays'. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "I'd like to verify the affirmative vote after there's a poll of the absentees, Mr. Speaker."

A. Telcser: "O.K. Representative Day, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

Day: "I would like to poll the negative vote after there is a poll of the absentees."

A. Telcser: "I assumed that you would, sir. Did you wish a poll of the absentees."

Day: "I've already requested it once."

A. Telcser: "That was the last Roll Call. Do you want it on this one. No. O.K. Representative Shea."

Day: "Fine, yes."

A. Telcser: "O.K., will the Clerk please poll the absentees."

F. Selcke: "Anderson.."

M. Anderson:

F. Selcke: "Arnell.."

D. Arnell:

F. Selcke: "Beaupre.."

J. Beaupre:





F. Selcke: Brandt. Brummet. Carter. Clabaugh. Dee. Douglas. Duff. Ewell. Flinn. Ah.. Mr. Duff is recorded as voting 'no'. Gibbs. Giorgi. Jimmy Holloway. Huskey. Hyde. Jaffe. Kennedy. Kent. Klosak. Maragos. Martin. McAvoy. McGrew. Murphy. Palmer. Pappas. Porter. Randolph. Sangmeister. Schisler. Sevcik. Sharp. Stedelin. Stiehl. Stone. Wall. Walters. Washburn. Alright, the count is now 71 to 67."

A. Telcser: "Alright, the current Roll Call is 71 'ayes', 67 'nays'. A verification has been requested. Of the Affirmative Roll Call first. Will the members please be in their seats. Members please be in their seats and the Clerk will read the Affirmative Roll Call."

F. Selcke: "Alsop. Barry. Borchers. Boyle. Brinkmeier. Campbell. Collins. Cunningham. Day. Deavers. Deuster. Ralph Dunn. R. L. Dunne. Dyer. Ebgesen. Fessessey. Fleck. Friedland. Geo-Karis. Grotberg. Hanahan. Harpstrite. Hart. Hill. Hirschfeld. Gene Hoffman. Rbn Hoffman. Robert Holloway. Hudson. Hunsicker. Jacobs. Jenison. Dave Jones. Juckett. Kempiners. Kriegsman. LaFleur. Lauer. Leinenweber. Mcdonald. Maher. Matijeovich. McClain. McCormick. McCourt. McMaster. Kenny Miller. Tom Miller. Molloy. Neff. North. Peters. Philip. Polk. Rigney. Rose. Ryan. Schoeberlein. Schraeder. Shurtz. Timothy Simms. Skinner. Soderstrom. Springer. Tipsword. Totten. Tuerk. Waddell. Richard Walsh. J. J. Wolf. Mr. Speaker."



- A. Telcser: "Question's on the Affirmative Roll Call. McCourt. Record Representative McCourt as voting 'no'. Now who wishes to.. alright, now, Mr. Clerk, Sangmeister 'aye'. Now questions of the Affirmative Roll Call. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."
- G. Shea: "Could you give me the Roll Call before we start."
- A. Telcser: "Sure, what do we have now, Mr. Clerk,"
- F. Selcke: "The count right now is 72 'ayes', 68 'nays'."
- G. Shea: "Mr. Alsup."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Alsup is on the Floor, sir."
- G. Shea: "Representative Brinkmeier."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Brinkmeier is in his seat."
- G. Shea: "Representative Collins."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Collins is standing in the back by Representative Miller."
- G. Shea: "Representative Fennessey."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Fennessey. Representative Fennessey on the Floor. How is the gentleman recorded."
- F. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."
- A. Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call."
- G. Shea: "Representative Kriegsman."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Kriegsman on the Floor. Representative Kriegsman. How is the gentleman recorded."
- F. Selcke: "The ah.. gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."
- A. Telcser: "Take him off of the Roll Call."
- G. Shea: "Representative McClain."
- A. Telcser: "Representative McClain on the Floor. He's standing



- by Representative Neff."
- G. Shea: "Representative Molloy."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Molloy. Representative Molloy on the Floor. How is the gentleman recorded."
- F. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."
- A. Telcser: "Take him off of the Roll Call."
- G. Shea: "Representative Polk."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Polk on the Floor. Representative Polk. There he is in his seat."
- G. Shea: "Representative Rose."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Rose is in his seat."
- G. Shea: "The Speaker."
- A. Telcser: "Sitting by Bill Redmond. Any further questions."
- G. Shea: "Representative Jacobs."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Jacobs on the Floor. How is the gentleman recorded."
- F. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."
- A. Telcser: "Take him off of the Roll Call. Any further questions of the Affirmative Roll Call, sir."
- G. Shea: "Representative Neff."
- A. Telcser: "Representative Neff on the Floor."
- G. Shea: "I see him. He's standing by Redmond."
- A. Telcser: "There he is."
- G. Shea: "Representative Schoberlein."
- A. Telcser: "He's in his seat."
- G. Shea: "Representative Waddell. I see him there."
- A. Telcser: "Is that it, sir."



G. Shea: "That's it."

A. Telcser: "That's the end of the Affirmative verification.  
Let's see what the count is now."

F. Selcke: "68 to 68."

A. Telcser: "Roll Call is currently 68 to 68. Are there any  
questions of the Negative ah.."

F. Selcke: "68 to 68."

A. Telcser: "Murphy. Representative Murphy votes 'aye'. On  
this question there are 69 'ayes', 68 'nays'. Gentleman's  
motion to adopt Amendment No. 19 to House Bill 2640 prevails.  
Further amendments. Representative Skinner for what purpose  
do you rise, sir."

Skinner: "Having voted on the prevailing side, I would move to  
reconsider."

A. Telcser: "Representative Kempiners, do you seek recognition  
sir."

Kempiners: "I move that motion lay on the table."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman ah.. having voted on the prevailing side  
ah.. by which Amendment No. 19.. That's what I was afraid of  
ah.. having a vote on the prevailing side by which Amendment  
No. 19 to House Bill 2640 was adopted, Gentleman from  
McHenry moves that we reconsider that motion. Representative  
Kempiners moves that that motion lie upon the table. Question  
is on the motion to table. All in favor of the motion to  
table signify by saying 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

A. Telcser: "The opposed 'no'."



Members: "No."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman's motion prevails. ; Further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 20, Day. Amend House Bill 2640,  
page 1.."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day."

R. Day: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, at this time I move to table  
Amendment 20."

A. Telcser: "Are there any objections. Hearing none, Amendment  
20 be tabled. Further amendments."

F. SELCKE: "Amendment No. 21, Schlickman. Amend House Bill  
2640.."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I have an inquiry."

A. Telcser: "State your inquiry, sir."

Schlickman: "Is Amendment No. 21 in conflict with Amendment No.  
19."

A. Telcser: "I don't know, is it. Let's take a look.

Representative Schlickman, ah.. the Clerk informs me if we  
just label your amendment ah.. to read 'as amended' ah.. we  
where are you at Gene. O.K."

G. Schlickman: "Then I have a question, Mr. Speaker, and in  
asking my question I probably should explain the amendment.  
Ah.. the amendment, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, does  
three things. Number one, it would reduce from 8% to 7%  
the maximum interest rate that can be paid on general  
obligation bonds issued by the Authority. The reason for  
this provision is that the maximum interest rate any unit of



local government in this State can pay is 7%. And I remind you that these are general obligation bonds, not revenue bonds and, of course, as you know, they are tax free bonds. And I've been advised, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that 7% is adequate, more than adequate, with regards to G.O. bonds, issued by ah.. a unit of local government such as the RTA. And I would mention to you Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that the maximum interest rate that can be paid on bonds issued by the urban transportation district, which covers the loop area of Chicago, is only 7%. And that the maximum interest rate that the Metropolitan Sanitary District rate of Chicago can pay on its G.O. bonds is 5%. Now, the second part of the amendment, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, provides that the Board shall not have the discretionary authority to issue bonds at either public or private sale, rather, the Board will be required first to advertise and secure bids in a public manner. And that only in the event that no acceptable bids are received, could it then enter into ah.. the private or negotiated sale of the bonds. And I'm advised, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, ah.. that this is ah.. a more responsible approach ah.. to the matter. Finally, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the area about which I was concerned relative to conflict is the third part which provides that the legislature does not. does not specifically restrict itself from subsequently limiting or altering the rights and powers vested in the Authority ah.. by this Act. This is a matter that has been



of great concern to me and a matter in which the Representative from Peoria and I have both been concerned. However, I had a conversation, discussion last night, with the Speaker of this House and with the counsel upon whom he has relied and upon whom I rely with regards to this area. And I'm satisfied that if we also remove that part that says that.."

A. Telcser: "Representative Duff, for what purpose do you rise, sir."

B. Duff: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker."

A. Telcser: "State your point, sir."

B. Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, on the question that was asked on the conflict, potential conflict between Amendments No. 19 and No. ah.. 21, ah.. you responded that the Clerk said that it could only.. that it could be handled by saying 'as amended'."

A. Telcser: "Now, Representative Duff, ah.. the Clerk indicated to me that normally we change those amendments to read 'as amended' when it is an easy enough matter to do. However, Representative Schlickman indicated he wanted to explain the amendment further in order to clarify the inquiry, as I understand it. And Representative Schlickman is still amending it so he can make it.. discussing it so we can make a final ruling."

B. Duff: "Ah.. is that.. are we now.. is.. O.K. 'cause that's what I.. I see serious conflict in it and that's why I was wondering."



A. Telcser: "There is. Representative Schlickman will wanted to explain it before I made a final ruling, as I understand it."

B. Duff: "Thank you."

G. Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, continuing, in this third part, I cover the subject that is covered by ah.. the Gentleman from Peoria, ah.. I don't go as far as he does and I would request or inquire.. make the inquiry that if this amendment were adopted where would we be. Ah.. would this amendment, Amendment No. 21, restore some of the language deleted ah.. by the amendment, Amendment No. 19, offered by the Gentleman from Peoria, and which this House saw fit to adopt."

A. Telcser: "O.K., Representative.."

G. Schlickman: "or just the ah.. neutrality."

A. Telcser: "Have you completed, sir. Alright, with respect to the inquiry ah.. in connection with the compatibility of Amendment No. 21 and Amendment No. 19 is clear that there is a conflict. And Amendment No. 21 would not be in order. Now, are there further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 22, Schlickman. Amend House Bill 2640.."

A. Telcser: "Representative from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

G. Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, this is a substantive amendment. You'll recall that the Board, the appointed Board of this Authority, can provide financial assistance to public transportation agencies through one of three means. One is by entering into agreements for purchase





of service. The other is by making cash grants. Ah.. the third is by acquisition. Now, in the transportation task force report of the former Governor of the State, it is stated that the Board shall not, should not, be mandated to either enter into financial arrangements with any mode of public transportation, but that rather the Board should be given the discretion, based on its financial ability, based on the needs of the region, ah.. to enter into purchase agreements, provide cash grants or make acquisitions as it sees fit. Now prior to the task force report, the commuter railroads, through their bill, popularly referred to as \_\_\_\_\_, provided that there would be mandated acquisition of commuter railroad facilities by the board. And it was just this point that was of concern to the transportation task force and they warned against it. Now, in Senate Bill 27, now law, there is a provision that the commuter railroads can mandate purchase of service agreements and, as a result, receive a reasonable return for the service.. upon the services that it provides. Now this is a provision that was not, was not deliberately considered by this body, rather, it's a provision that was inserted during the negotiations by the parties and then presented to the legislature as an accomplished fact. By this amendment we eliminate the favored treatment given to commuter railroads and put them on the same basis as suburban bus companies. In that way, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, we can assure ourselves that the needs of the region, the needs of



the people, for improved and expanded public transportation, will be provided on a non-discriminatory basis. Ah.. that the needs of the people will be considered and not the needs of any particular ah.. mode. I would suggest, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, to not adopt this amendment would be a disservice to those suburbanites who do not travel to and from the Loop and I also respectfully suggest that by retaining the present favor treatment that is given to the commuter railroads to the discrimination of not only the suburban bus companies, but the Chicago Transit Authority, would be violative of the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Therefore, I respectfully suggest and request the favorable consideration be given to this amendment and I move for its adoption."

- A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."
- G. Shea: "Will the sponsor yield to a question."
- A. Telcser: "He indicates that he will."
- G. Shea: "Gene, as I understand your amendment and the original bill required within, I think, what was it, three years, that the Board enter into an agreement with the railroads or.."
- G. Schlickman: "By the original law, as I recall it, Representative, the commuter railroads only, not the suburban bus companies, not the CTA, but the commuter railroads, could by a date in 1975, next year, mandate purchase of service agreements."



G. Shea: "Alright, now if this amendment is adopted, would it then say, in effect, that we wouldn't be required to purchase services from the railroads."

G. Schlickman: "What it would provide is that commuter railroads would be on the same basis as the CTA and the suburban bus companies and would have to present their application, demonstrate their need, and how their services would satisfy ah.. people within the region. And there would be nothing arbitrary, automatic, by their application."

G. Shea: "Let's assume for a minute that if the Board is not required to enter into some agreement would this, in your opinion, facilitate the abandoning.. abandonment of service by some of our commuter railroads."

G. Schlickman: "I don't see how that would automatically follow, but I can see, by giving to all of the commuter railroads as this does the right to mandate purchase of service agreements, that there won't be sufficient money to take care of the other modes and to bring about that improvement and expansion of public transportation throughout the region. To me it's discriminatory and I should like to say and I hope that I don't violate a confidence, but the Saturday after, excuse me, the Monday after the Saturday on which Senate Bill 27 was passed and on its way to the Governor, I was called by the Chairman of the CTA and asked why I had voted 'no'. And I said this is one of the reasons and he said 'I agree with you. You're right. It shouldn't be in there! It is discriminatory.'"

G. Shea: "Thank you."



A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. Does the gentleman wish to close the debate. Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 22 to House Bill 2640. All in favor signify by saying.. saying 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

A. Telcser: "The opposed 'No'."

Members: "No."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman wish a Roll Call. All in favor of the gentleman's motion signify by voting 'aye' the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish. Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

W. R. Blair: "Well, Mr. Speaker, just let me say this. ah.. I do have a great concern if we have RTA that we in some fashion guarantee that the suburban riders have some service ah.. in competition with the Chicago Transit Authority. That's why the guarantee purchase of service ah.. was put into the original RTA bill. So that the people outside the City of Chicago ah.. would have some assurances that ah.. they.. they were going to maintain ah.. their mass transit systems ah.. out there. So, that's the reason.. that's the reason we provided ah.. for it. So ah.. I would be in opposition to taking away that guarantee."

A. Telcser: "O.K. all voted who wish. Take the Record. Bill Walsh 'no'. Richard Walsh 'no'. Bob Mann 'no'. This question there are 20 'ayes', 49 'nays', 2 answering 'present'. Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment No. 22 fails. Further amendments."



- F. Selcke: "Amendment 23, J. J. Wolf. Amend House Bill 12640 on page 1, line 2, and so forth.."
- A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative J. J. Wolf."
- J. J. Wolf: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, ah.. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the purpose of the RTA, of course, is to provide mass transportation for the people of northeastern Illinois. Section 4 of the RTA Act gives the Board the primary authority to apply for.."
- A. Telcser: "One moment please, Representative Skinner, for what purpose do you rise, sir."
- C. Skinner: "I apologize for interrupting, but ah.. apparently the amendments are being passed out backwards, and 23 has not yet arrived. We are down to 26."
- A. Telcser: "The other members have it on their desks, sir. Are you sure you haven't misplaced it in that.. ah.. in all of your materials, sir. You have a copious amount of material on your desk and might be lost in the shuffle."
- C. Skinner: "Yes, and it might be on top and it's not."
- A. Telcser: "Ah.. maybe.. maybe somebody filched it from your desk, Cal. I used to sit in that seat and that's a terrible place to sit. People take things off your desk. Proceed Representative Wolf. I sat there my first term."
- J. J. Wolf: "Saying the Section 4 of the RTA Act as it now stands gives the Board the primary authority to apply for and receive transportation grants from State of Federal government. Ah.. this amendment would simply prohibit the RTA from receiving federal grants for the construction of



freeways without the approval of the Department of Transportation. Ah.. I think most would agree that the mass transportation fund should be used for mass transportation. A couple of years ago we passed a substantial transportation bond bill, \$900,000,000, of which \$700,000,000 would go for highways, and so there are funds and monies available to build freeways and I would move the adoption of this amendment."

A. Telcser: "Is there any discussion. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

G. Shea: "Will the sponsor yield for a question."

A. Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

G. Shea: "Ah.. Representative Wolf, as I understand it, what you're saying is that the RTA Board could not make grant applications to the federal government without approval of the Illinois Department of Transportation or the Federal Department."

J. J. Wolf: "Yeh, basically that's what it would be. Right now they have the life or death control over that.. no.. no municipality, for example, could ah.. accept any transportation grants from the state or the federal government without the RTA's approval. You let a little light on the subject, ah.. Mr. Speaker. And so, yes, this would be it. It was solely a highway grant ah.. that they could not do it without the approval of the Department of Transportation."

G. Shea: "What do you mean by a 'highway grant'. I'm sorry I don't have the amendment in front of me, Jake. Could you read the language."



J. J. Wolf: "Alright, it's just a few lines. There's 'nothing in this Act shall be construed to empower the Regional Transit Authority to receive from the Federal Government grants for the construction of freeways without the approval of the Illinois Department of Transportation.'"

G. Shea: "Well, is it your opinion that under the present Act the Department of Transportation could.. I mean the RTA Board could get freeway grants."

J. J. Wolf: "Ah.. I would construe this for the language in the RTA Act as doing that, yes."

G. Shea: "Well, I don't think that it can get highway grants now, but I would not want to give the State Department of Transportation the right to veto or prohibit them from making federal applications."

J. J. Wolf: "Well, it seems to be just in reverse in Section 402, in A.. in Section A and B, ah.. that the Authority has the power to receive and ah.. and veto any grants that ah.. would be forthcoming from any state or federal agency. It doesn't say mass transportation grants. It says transportation."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion."

G. Shea: "I see the language, Representative, but I don't understand the necessity for it."

J. J. Wolf: "Better safe than sorry."

A. Telcser: "O.K., Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman. Representative Schlickman are you on."

G. Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman yield for a



question."

A. Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

G. Schlickman: "Ah., Representative, as I understand your amendment and as I read it, you're amending Sub-section B of 402, which deals with federal and state funds ah.. for public transportation programs, is that correct."

J. Wolf: "That's correct."

G. Schlickman: "Now public transportation is the word that is.. is the word of art, not the Acting Speaker, but with a small 'a', ah.. and is defined in the Act ah.. and is defined in such a way to exclude.. exclude transportation by automobiles and I'm wondering what the necessity for this amendment is: The public transportation, by my construction, does not include ah.. the construction of freeways."

J. Wolf: "Where did you see that definition. If it.. it doesn't exclude.."

G. Schlickman: "On page 3 of the copy of the RTA law that I have. More specifically, Section 102 of Article I, 'Purposes and Creation'."

J. Wolf: "Where it defines public transportation."

G. Schlickman: "Excuse me, 103. Section 103, where it defines public transportation. And more particularly.. and more particularly.."

J. Wolf: "except for transportation by automobiles not used for the conveyence.."

G. Schlickman: "Yeh, and more particularly.."





- J. Wolf: "That refers to, as I understand it, taxicabs."
- G. Schlickman: "Yes, and more particularly, ah.. the next definition 'public transportation facilities' ah.. which say 'shall not include roads, streets, highways or bridges or toll highways or toll bridges for general public use'."
- J. Wolf: "Yeh, that's a public transportation facility, but when it refers to accepting grants it says 'for public transportation' and it has in the past been construed that a transportation grant could be a highway grant."
- G. Schlickman: "Well, this Act defines public transportation in such a way to exclude freeways and I just question.. I think you're engaging in an act of futility and I don't like to see this Act ah.. amended ah.. to useless interact."
- J. Wolf: "Well, Section B says the Authority shall be the primary body, etc. etc. for funds relating to public transportation programs. And that's the part you know that kind of worried me about that."
- G. Schlickman: "Well, the only thing I'm saying is that public transportation in the definition is specifically defined to exclude tollways and freeways."
- J. Wolf: "No it doesn't. It says.."
- G. Schlickman: "Then we read something differently."
- J. Wolf: "Yeh."
- A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion. Does the gentleman wish to close. No. Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment No. 23 to House Bill 2640. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye'."



Members: "Aye."

A. Telcser: "Opposed 'no'."

Members: "No."

A. Telcser: "Wish a Roll Call. If not the amendment is adopted. Do you wish a Roll Call. What.. The amendment is adopted. Representative Shea, I mean you've got to tell me if you want Roll Calls or not. Now I don't want to guess up here. Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment 23 to House Bill 2640. All in favor of adoption signify by voting 'aye' the opposed by voting 'no'. Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Mr. Speaker. Ah.. I understand that the intent of this is ah.. simply so ah.. to make it positively clear that there's no way that there can be any federal funds for the cross town expressway come in through the back door to the RTA board. And I think if that is what the intention that that's a very commendable effort on the part of Representative Wolf and he has my whole hearted support."

A. Telcser: "Okay. Have all voted who wished? Mann, 'aye'. Take the record. On this question there are 54 'ayes', 33 'nays', none answering 'present', Gentlemans motion to adopt Amendment #23 prevails. Further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment #24. Ah.. Deuster.. Amend House Bill 2640.."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster.."

Deuster: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. You'll be pleased to know that 24 and 25 are identical. I'm going to table 25 later. They... I didn't know which way Katz's amendment



was going to go. Ah.. this is a so-called AMTRAK amendment. It's almost the same provision you'll find Amtrak Act. It's called new service. It'll allow as you can see by reading it, any unit of local government or mass transit district to request some additional service that RTA might not be providing. And if the local unit of government puts their money where their request is and agrees to pay a reasonable portion of that expense, then the RTA will provide the service and a reasonable portion is defined to be at least 2/3 of the cost or losses and it could be as high as 100%. And if they differ over how much money ah.. what the reasonable portion is, then it goes to the ah.. Illinois Secretary of the Department of Transportation for a decision. And you notice that in the last sentence it says that the Secretary may.. ah.. may require the local unit of government or mass transit district to reimburse the RTA for all.. all.. of the losses associated. This is a very good amendment and it was adopted earlier last year after some discussion of it in the Katz Bill and I think the Garmisa Bill and most of the mass transit bills that were floating around here. Ah.. it has three years of experience behind it. I think most Members will know that we, in Illinois, have the benefit of a lot of additional train service for example because of Section 403 of the AMTRAK Act and this is the same thing on RTA. It'll enable local initiative, it'll allow units of government that might have some money and want to contribute



to the general good to put it in here and expand and broaden RTA. I think this will strengthen it and I ah.. would be happy to answer any questions.. I urge your support for Amendment #24."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Mr. Speaker. Okay. We had discussions with regard to this particular amendment. Ah.. but, I think we've got it clarified now that if the new service that any unit of local government desires is such that the RTA wants to provide it, it can do that. But it does not have to provide any funding for it at all. Because the Secretary may require that unit of local government or the local mass transit district reimburse the authority for all of any losses associated with.. with such service. And that seems to me to clarify any questions about the financial impact of this amendment. I think this is a salutary amendment and we should accept it."

A. Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Gentleman from Cook, Representative Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor yield for a question?"

A. Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

Juckett: "As I read this amendment on ah.. Amendment #24, let's take a hypothetical example. Let's suppose a village within the RTA district is not satisfied with the service that RTA is giving them. Because maybe it only has one bus line through it or maybe no bus line.



Now, as I understand it, the people are paying gas tax and their at this point they're still paying parking tax and they're paying part of their sales tax and all. And they have no service at all. Now, as I read this amendment, they could go to the RTA board and request service which The RTA board had deemed it was not advisable before. But, they then would have to come up with additional cash for the capitol improvement, for the operating cost of it.. not less than what is it.. 2/3 of the operating cost and possibly up to 100% of the capitol cost and they're already paying for it. How can you justify such an agreement?"

Deuster: "Ah.. yes. Ah.. that's a good question. I'd like to respond to it in this way and say that having helped draft the AMTRAK ah.. law.. I'm familiar with the fact that if it were not for the same provision in the Amtrak Act, we wouldn't have a train running from Chicago to Quincy. We wouldn't have a train running from Chicago to Springfield... an extra one. We wouldn't have the opportunity to have additional service to Champaign-East Dubuque and now we are exploring others. Michigan is doing it.. Massachusettes is doing it. Ah.. this is just ah.. an additional remedy ah.. presumably the RTA will run service where it should be run and ah.. it just says instead of going out and whistling in the dark.. You have a remedy. You can go and if you ah.. for example might be a township or ah.. the Village of Skokie or someone else.



You've got a little federal revenue sharing money and you really want to stimulate this and get the service and it's not being provided.. This is an extra remedy and you can put up some of your cash and RTA will match it. As a matter of fact, I discussed this today with Amtrak Officials in Washington. I said do you have any problems? No.. they are pretty much across the nation as a policy putting up 1/3 of the money. And I don't know what the policy of the RTA would be. That would be up to them. But, it might be 1/3. It might be ah.. a lesser amount. But, anyway it's an additional remedy. I think it's good."

Juckett: "Well, ah.. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to inform the sponsor of this amendment that when he compares the RTA with AMTRAK he's comparing oranges with apples. Because the AMTRAK doesn't have the power of taxation. And doesn't get a subsidy from the State General Assembly as such. And ah.. the RTA has the power of taxation. They're already taxing these people. They're going to be taxing them in every since of the word. And so now they're saying we don't have to provide that service because that community can come to us on bended knee.... they can request the additional service and rather than spending 100% of our funds, all we would have to do is spend a maximum... a maximum of 1/3. Because under this amendment, that local body would have to pay a minimum.. a minimum of 2/3 of the cost. And



who knows how much of this capitol cost. Probably 100%. So, I think this is an amendment that would completely destroy the ability of the local community that supposedly the backers of this bill want to serve from getting any kind of service at all. Unless that community not only in addition to paying parking taxes, gasoline taxes, sales taxes, income taxes, and any other revenue that the General Assembly decides, they would have to pay for the direct cost of that road. Now, I say to you that this is not the way all of these people wanted to go in the first place. See, now the bill has passed and now all of the hookers come in. And I would urge a 'no' vote in this amendment."

Rep. Capuzi: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff. Keep it short."

Duff: "Thank you, Representative... Speaker Doc. Ah.. would the sponsor yield to a question, please? On a line.. the line 22, 23 and 24, it says ah.. for the purpose of the section a reasonable portion and so forth shall not be less than 2/3 of the solely related cost and associated capital cost less revenues, etc. Now, what I'd like to ask is, capital equipment right now is furnished to Amtrak by private enterprise, correct?"

Deuster: "You mean who makes the trains or who makes the CTA coaches?"

Duff: "Who owns the commuter cars that are run by Amtrak?"

Deuster: "Ah.. most, I believe the cars are leased ah.. ah.. Amtrak owns them or has them under lease. The turbotrains



which are operating from Chicago to Springfield are leased from the French. But, if the public body has them the same way that our mass transit districts ah.. have the title to the commuter equipment in most cases except for the Northwestern."

Duff: "The fact of the matter is that the equipment ah.. which is used by Amtrak fro private passengers is not owned by Amtrak for private passengers is not owned by Amtrak but owned by private enterprise."

Deuster: "No. You're asking here.... let me explain what this amen.. what this language means. It just means that if ah.. say ah.. Evanston or Skokie comes to RTA and say we want you to run some buses and if RTA says we've got to buy the buses and we've got to hire somebody to run it, ah.. that you can also include the cost of buying the buses in here. It's only fair... As a matter of fact, Amtrak is going through this. They've got to buy some new trains. Ah.. and it just says that will be included. It's the same language that has worked for three years for Amtrak and I think it's only fair that if the RTA had acquired some equipment that that additional expense couldn't be just hoisted on them, but would have to be recuperated."

Duff: "Representative Deuster. You're not answering my question. Thank you very much for that explanation, however. Let me ask the question in my words and maybe we can get an understanding. Ah.. I asked you who owns the capital equipment.. the cars that Amtrak is using?"





Deuster: "Well, ah.. the possession to all of them... Amtrak has bought most of their equipment. Ah.. Amtrak owns most of their equipment. So, it's owned through the people of the United States through this public corporation."

Duff: "And Amtrak doesn't own the Northwestern cars does it? Wasn't that correct? Amtrak does not own the cars.."

Deuster: "Well.. I don't believe Northwestern is providing any Amtrak service. Tell me where they're running them."

Duff: "All over the 12 state area they service."

Deuster: "I don't think Amtrak ah.. I don't think the Northwestern is running any. I might have to consult with somebody to see if I'm right but I don't think the Northwestern is in Amtrak."

Duff: "All right. Next question. If somebody wanted to purchase equipment under this... if Amtrak wanted to purchase equipment under this bill. Equipment which would be owned and used throughout the entire country and on interstate transportation, would the taxpayers of Illinois have to pay for it under this?"

Deuster: "Maybe you misunderstood what this is all about. We're amending the RTA Act and giving the RTA this authority and our local units of government this extra opportunity to ah.. provide some local initiative. The language is similar to the Amtrak Act. Amtrak has nothing to do with this. This is not providing Amtrak service. This would be probably running extra buses in your town or my town or anybody else's town is they're really not satisfied with



RTA is doing. And they want a little more and they're willing to put their money in with their request."

Duff: "Now, you're saying for example that the new bus line is started in Wilmette could now get the taxpayers of Illinois to purchase its equipment."

Rep. Capuzi: "Ah.. Representative Duff.. I believe your time is up."

Duff: "Do you want to answer my question."

Rep. Capuzi: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Fleck."

Fleck: "Mr. Speaker, I very fatiguedly move the previous question."

Rep. Capuzi: "Ah... the previous question has been moved.

All those in favor please signify by saying 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

Rep. Capuzi: "Opposed... 'Ayes' have it. Ah.. Representative Deuster to close."

Deuster: "I think most people understand this. Ah.. this is just a way of allowing local initiative to expand and broaden RTA and to really serve the people. And during the debate many people said is there going to be a bus running in my town. Ah.. in the event that RTA is not able to start out with running buses and your town has a little extra money and you want to add on something to your own community, this allows a little flexibility and opportunity for you to get what the people in your area really want if they're willing to put little of their money to pay a reasonable portion providing the service.



And I urge your favorable vote on this amendment. Thank you."

Rep. Capuzi: "All right. The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #24. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'..."

Members: "Aye."

Rep. Capuzi: "Opposed, 'no'."

Members: "No."

Rep. Capuzi: "The 'no's' have it. Do you want a roll call?"

Okay. Take a roll call. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye' and those opposed, 'no'. Representative Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Thank you Mr. Speaker.. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to commend the sponsor of this amendment. He finally got down to where public transportation is in my district and many of the other rural counties. We perceive the old Que Chili as part of mass transportation. We perceive the Burlington Railroad with their through trains as mass transportation. We perceive the old Milwaukee Road with its trains to Elgin as mass transportation. And any chances we can get to get on those trains and go into the city and out of the city within our district deserves a meritorius green vote on this if you want this bill to be supported by the five outlying to be supported by the five outlying counties. And I would appreciate any green votes we can get on this particular amendment. Thank you very much."



Rep. Capuzi: "Alright. Representative Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and.. ah.. to explain my vote, my 'yes' vote, I think this is a very helpful amendment as far as the ah.. outlying areas are concerned and it responds directly to a concern which I've often heard expressed on this Floor and that is that the outlying areas may not get service which they feel their entitled to. What this bill would do, after the RTA Authorities have held their public hearings in all the counties, after they've made up their budget, after they've decided what runs are and are not going to be profitable for them to run, it gives the local communities a chance to come in and say at that point 'we don't agree with you. we think we have a route which might be profitable for you and that you ought to give consideration to setting it up.' and if they feel strongly enough about that to be willing to put up some of their own money, ah.. RTA has got to give them that service. And it seems to me that this is as close as we're ever going to get to many.. for many of the suburban areas to a real guarantee of service, which is what there's been an awful lot of screaming about on this Floor over the last year or so. This is as close as we can practically come to giving some of the outlying areas a guarantee that if they think they need service they're going to be able to get it. And I would urge an 'aye' vote. It isn't going to cost RTA a.. an excessive amount of money ah.. because the local areas have to be willing to subsidize a reasonable portion of any



loss experienced on that run. But it's ah.. it's a safe-guard for the ah.. for the outlying areas ah.. for some of the suburban areas as well that may not already be adequately served and ah.. I think it's a.. it's a amendment that would greatly improve the RTA bill."

Rep. Capuzi: "O.K. Representative Hill.."

J. Hill: "Mr.. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I started to vote 'aye' and I found out that once you cast a vote ah.. you can't get off of that board up there so I'm voting 'present' and I'm going to change it to 'no' and I'm going to tell you why. We're getting ripped off by RTA in the collar counties and if this particular amendment is adopted we're going to get ripped off some more. We're going to get ripped off through property taxes to provide bus services for those collar counties where the bus service will not be provided by RTA. And it seems to me that you people have already got the best of the deal in RTA and I think it's unfair for you to put an amendment like this on in order to allow them to set their own private bus systems up and we get stuck on property tax on top of it. If RTA is going to function then it had better function properly and it had better service these areas that need the service. And I'd appreciate a 'no' vote."

Rep. Capuzi: "All voted who wish. Ah.. take the Record.  
Gentleman from Kane, Representative Waddell."

R. Waddell: "Mr. Speaker, in order to explain my vote, I think this quite simply follows what we have seen in our area be-



fore and that's the fact that those services that are due us will not be there and likewise what you're doing is taxing those people twice similarly to the toll roads. When you don't get what you deserve, they then allow you to pay for it twice. And I think it's unfair. I suggest a 'no' vote."

Rep. Capuzi: "On this question there are 40 'ayes' and 61 'nays' and the... the amendment is lost. Ah.. I'm sorry, yes, Representative Deuster."

D. Deuster: "Ah.. thank you, Mr. Speaker. I had sought recognition prior to the announcement of the vote. I would like to request a poll of the absentees."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright. We'll poll the absentees."

F. Selcke: "Anderson. Arnell."

Rep. Capuzi: "Hold it. Representative Kempiners."

W. Kempiners: "Point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker."

Rep. Capuzi: "Yeh."

W. Kempiners: "When you declared the ah.. the motion lost ah.. can the sponsor of the amendment call for a poll of the absentees."

Rep. Capuzi: "No, not once it's ah.. not once it's called, I'm sorry. I'm sorry, Representative Deuster. Cancel the.. Well, I want to be courteous, go ahead, poll the absentees."

F. Selcke: "Anderson. Arnell. Barnes. Berman. Bluthardt. Bradley. Brandt. Brinkmeier. Brummet. Caldwell. Catania. What. He requested a poll of the absentees."

Rep. Capuzi: "Are you reading the absentees, Fred."

F. Selcke: "Choate. Clabaugh. Collins. Dee. If he's voted



the machine's broke down."

Rep. Capuzi: "The machine's broke down? ... Representative Epton."

B. Epton: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, while you're waiting for this further activity, those ladies and gentlemen who have been waiting for the Insurance Committee to meet, the sponsor of the bill up this afternoon and those in opposition have already requested a continuance, so, because of the lateness of the hour, we will not meet this week, but we will meet next Wednesday."

F. Selcke: "Alright, now we'll go with the absentees."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, now we can take a poll of the absentees."

F. Selcke: "Alsup. Anderson. Arnell. Beaupre. Berman."

Rep. Capuzi: "Beaupre 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Boyle. Bradley. Brandt. Brinkmeier. Brummet. Carter. Chapman. Choute. Clabaugh. Deavers."

Rep. Capuzi: "Hold it, please. Representative Katz. Katz 'aye'. Cats eye, sounds pretty good. Wolf 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "You know, it would be alot easier if they would wait til their name comes up."

Rep. Capuzi: "Ah.. why don't you wait until your ah.. name comes up and then I'll recognize you. How's that. O.K. where were we."

F. Selcke: "Dee. Douglas. R. L. Dunne. Ewell. Fary. Flinn. Giorgi. Hanahan. Harpstrite. Hart. Jimmy Holloway. Huskey. Hyde. Jacobs. Jaffe. Emil Jones. Dave Jones. Keller."



Rep. Capuzi: "Hold.. Dave.. Dave Jones 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Kennedy. Klosak. Krause. Kriegsman. LaFleur.  
Lauer. Londrigan. Mann."

Rep. Capuzi: "Mann 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Maragos. Martin. McAvoy. McCourt. McGrew.  
McPartlin. Merlo. Molloy. Mugalian. Murphy. Palmer."

Rep. Capuzi: "Murphy 'aye'. Ah.. Representative Murphy."

W. Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to be recorded as 'aye',  
please."

Rep. Capuzi: "Murphy 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Palmer. Pappas."

Rep. Capuzi: "I didn't recognize you. Go back to your seat.  
Continue."

F. Selcke: "Palmer. Pappas. Randolph. Rayson. Rigney.  
Rose. Schisler."

Rep. Capuzi: "Schisler 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Schlickman. Schoeberlein. Sevcik. Sharp. Timothy  
Simms. Soderstrom. Stedelin. Stiehl. Stone. Telcser.  
Thompson."

Rep. Capuzi: "Thompson 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Wall. Washburn. Washington."

Rep. Capuzi: "Washington 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Huh."

Rep. Capuzi: "Washington 'no'."

F. Selcke: " Yourell."





Rep. Capuzi: "Hanahan 'no'. Ah.. Representative Clyde Choate."

C. Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, now that I've been properly recognized, may I vote 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, Representative Choate 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Totten."

Rep. Capuzi: "Totten 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Yes, I got him. O.K. 44 'yeas' and 68 'nays'."

Rep. Capuzi: "On this question there are 44 'yeas' and 68 was that 'nays'. And this amendment is lost. O.K., next bill."

F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 25, Deuster. Amend House Bill 2640 on page 1 and so forth."

Rep. Capuzi: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want to thank the few of you who voted for the previous amendment. As a reward for all of you, I move to table this amendment. Thank you."

Rep. Capuzi: "Gentleman has moved to table ah.. Amendment No. was that 25."

F. Selcke: "It's tabled."

Rep. Capuzi: "Yeh, it did state that."

F. Selcke: "Amendment 26, Shea. Amend House Bill 2640 on page 1 by striking the first four lines and so forth."

Rep. Capuzi: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

G. Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this sets up a 25 members advisory board ah.. 12 from the City of Chicago, 7 from suburban Cook County and 5 from the



outlying counties, and one, the chairman, appointed by the Governor. This provides that this advisory council is mandated to meet once every three months with the board in setting policy of the RTA. I no of no oposition and I move for its adoption."

Rep. Capuzi: "Speaker Blair."

W. Blair: "Well, Mr. Speaker, ah.. I'd like to ask the gentleman one question and then I'd like to ah.. discuss the proposal. Ah.. did you support this concept ah.. with respect to the existing ah.. RTA ah.. legislation."

G. Shea: "Ah.. I.. I.. I'm confused by your question."

W. Blair: "Well, ah.. ah.. no I ah.. it seemed to me that when we were discussing ah.. the whole RTA matter last fall that ah.. this was one ah.. particular aspect that ah.. that ah.. the so-called experts up there ah.. were not ah.. in support of and as a consequence they would not put in to the ah.. so-called compromise RTA package."

G. Shea: "I thought it was in the compromise. When I found out it wasn't I told some people I'd try to put it in and I'm going to."

W. Blair: "I see. Alright. Now, ah.. it seems to me, addressing myself to the amendment, ah.. that Amendment No. 26 is a come on for Amendment No. 27. Amendment No. 27 ah.. goes right to another substantive part of ah.. House Bill 2640. And that is, that we increase the membership on the board ah.. from the 4-2-2, four city, 2 suburbs, 2 outlying counties, to 10 city, 5 suburbs, 5 ah.. for the outlying counties. A



20 man board and then they select a chairman. Ah.. what Mr. Shea's proposing to do here is first establish an advisory ah.. commission giving lip service to some kind of representation ah.. then he's going to come right back at you on 27 and try to strip out of the main bill the guaranteed representation for each county to have a board member and to increase the membership of the board from 2 to 5 for the Cook County suburbs. Ah.. and so for that reason ah.. I would be in opposition to the advisory council ah.. because I think he's got the cart before the horse. It's too bad that he didn't go with his ah.. 27 first to see whether or not he was going to be able to thwart the will of the people ah.. in the outlying five counties ah.. and then if he were successful in that ah.. to bring up his proposal for this ah.. ... for this lip service ah.. to the people in the outlying counties which is what his people want to give our people out there. So I'd be in opposition to ah.. at this time, this advisory committee proposal."

Rep. Capuzi: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "I wonder if the sponsor would yield for a question."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright."

Duester: "The question is, I read this Amendment 26 on both sides and I see a council is created, but I don't know what they do ah.. would you tell me where in this amendment it's suggested what they do. They get paid. They don't do anything. And there's 25 of them. What do they do."

G. Shea: "Well, I think if you read it you'll find they serve



without compensation and their actual expenses get paid for. That's in Section E, where it says 'members of the council shall serve without compensation, except that reimbursements may be made to each member for reasonable expenses incurred'." If you check the paragraph before that it says that the council shall meet at least each quarter of a year and it may hold public hearings, adopt resolutions, advise the board on matters of transportation service, fares and policies and make such other recommendations to the board as it may deem appropriate. And you'll find ah.. on the first part of it that the board shall meet with the metropolitan area transportation council at least once every three months."

W. Blair: "Second question and the last question is ah.. do they have any ah.. voting power or do they have any authority to do anything other than to say to the RTA something ought to be a good idea."

G. Shea: "No, they do not."

W. Blair: "Thank you."

Rep. Capuzi: "Representative Miller."

T. Miller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ah.. Representative Shea, would you yield for a question. With regard to the ah.. suburban Cook County appointees, in your language the appointment is made by the President of the Cook County Board, with the advice and consent of the suburban members. Ah.. wouldn't it be appropriate, in keeping with the present language of the RTA bill, to allow the appointment to be



made by the suburban commissioners in order to keep it whole in that respect."

G. Shea: "Well, I think you'll find that the President of the County Board runs county-wide and does run in all suburban Cook County. And with the advice and consent of the suburban members, certainly there're going to be people that ah.. are acceptable to the suburban members. I discussed this with the suburban members of the County Board and they see no objection to the language."

T. Miller: "Well, if that were the case, then, Representative, why couldn't we have that type of language in the original bill."

G. Shea: "I'd be very happy if it was in there, but that was a political compromise."

T. Miller: "I'm sure that ah.. that you would be happy with that language, but I don't think it's in the best interest of suburban Cook County. Already we have the RTA broken into seven different service areas, City of Chicago, suburban Cook and the five collar counties, and, if we are a distinct service region, I think it'd be more preferable to have the appointment made by the ah.. suburban commissioners."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, the Gentleman from Cook, to close, Representative Shea."

G. Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah.. I had wished that this had been in the original legislation. It was not. And I think it would be a good thing to strengthen ah.. any RTA bill and I'd move for the adoption



of it and ask for a Roll Call vote."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, Representative Shea has moved for adoption of Amendment No. 26 to House Bill 2640. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wish. O.K. Alright, on this.. take the Record. On this question there are 42 'ayes' and 51 'nays' and the Amendment 26 ah.. to House Bill 2640 is lost. Are there any further amendments there, Mr. Clerk."

F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 27, Shea. Amend House Bill 2640 and so forth."

Rep. Capuzi: "Representative Shea."

G. Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah.. this provision or amendment would put the board back to the original 9 man board, 4, 2 and 2, and I'd move for the adoption of the amendment."

Rep. Capuzi: "Representative Blair."

W. Blair: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, well, as I told you, this is where he was going. Here's where we are. This the opportunity ah.. for those of you over there that want to to turn your back on the people outside of the Chicago twice in one day. Alright, we provided ah.. in the base bill for the same type of composition politically that we had in the RTA law as it exists now. 4-2-2 is the same as 10-5-5. And the percentages for the election of the chairman ah.. and the percentages for the conduct of major business remains the same. Ah.. this is an obvious attempt to subvert the wishes of the people in the outlying five counties. Now, if you



can't let them have an opportunity to vote to disconnect, surely to goodness you can give them the opportunity to be guaranteed one representative on the board. The argument that we advanced in opposition to that originally was that the board would not be functional at that numerical level of 21. And I say to you that those people out there feel strongly enough about the issue that having the board be a little bit less functional but giving those areas guaranteed representation could mean the potential turning of the curve or.. on this problem in that outlying area. So those of you that want to respond at least a little tiny bit, Jerry, ought to be against your amendment."

Rep. Capuzi: "Representative Cal Skinner."

C. Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, with the discussions I've had, in the discussions I've held with members on the other side of the aisle, most have indicated a sense of compromise on the issue. A sense of giving the outlying areas some ah.. some semblence of ah.. of the idea that they're not being given a royal shafting on this issue. Ah.. the only person that has been hard as a rock has been the sponsor of this amendment. And I would suggest that if the Representative from Chicago wanted to exasperate the ah.. the City-Suburban split that something like this will go a long way toward doing it. If, on the other hand, you want to try to live together as a region, I would suggest that this part of the bill plus the earmarking of 100% of the gas tax to the area of origin are good compromises. Compromises that both



sides can live with. And I just am absolutely appalled that this amendment would even be offered."

Rep. Capuzi: "O.K. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea, to close."

G. Shea: "Ah.. just give this a Roll Call, Mr. Speaker."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright. Question of Amendment 27 to House Bill 2640. All those in favor vote by 'yes' and opposed 'no'.

Have all voted who wish. Alright. The Clerk will take the

Roll. On this question there are 47 'ayes' and 62 'nays' and Amendment 27 is lost. Any further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 28, Shea. Amend House Bill 2640 as amended by deleting the first sentence and so forth."

Rep. Capuzi: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

G. Shea: "I don't know, maybe the Speaker will agree to this one, it takes the ah.. in the bidding procedure it takes the language out of the Illinois Purchasing Act and puts it in the RTA bill."

W. Blair: "Maybe mine's not numbered right, but that appears to be 29 that does that."

G. Shea: "Is that the next one."

W. Blair: "28 ah.. is where ya.. 28's where you want to put us back to 2/3'rds and no ah.. direct benefit within."

G. Shea: "I've got 'em mixed up. 28 says ah.. that it leaves it at the 2/3'rds and it says which directly benefits the residents of that area. So that ah.. you're assured that that portion, 2/3'rds of the money raised in that area will directly the residents in the area and it still provides





that a certain amount of it can be used so that ah.. we can have some kind of transportation that crosses county and transportation area lines and I'd move for the adoption of the amendment."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, Gentleman from Will, ah.. Speaker Blair."

W. Blair: "Mr. Speaker, ah.. what the gentleman's attempting to do here is move us all the way back to Walker-Daley-Garmisa. Ah.. that's where this language comes from. Ah.. and ah.. what we're attempting to do with the bill, the way we have it, is to shift from 2/3'rds return of the revenues raised from the 7 different areas back to those 7 different areas ah.. for trans.. for public transportation ah.. totally within ah.. to that area to 100% of the money raised by the new taxes ah.. as we stand right now the sales tax on motor fuel is the only one that would be in there with this bill. But 100% of the money raised from that tax source would have to be spent in each of the five counties and in suburban Cook County and in the City of Chicago for public transportation totally within that area. Now, ah.. what Mr. Shea's attempting to do is to revert to the old.. to the 2/3'rds that's in the existing bill and put in a little cosmetic which says which directly benefits the residents of that area. That was subject to a great deal of challenge in the Walker-Daley-Garmisa ah.. proposal ah.. We have carefully looked at the financial requirements of the entire RTA area and we're satisfied that putting in the freezer for 100% of the money raised locally by the new tax for transit



there will in no way affect, for example, the operations of the Chicago Transit Authority. Ah... the total amount of money that you're.. by moving from 2/3'rds to 100% that you're actually talking about ah.. freezing is about \$9,000,000. And there's just no question in our minds in studying this thing from the standpoint of the fiscal application of it that having that 100% return ah.. for transit totally within the answer is sever criticisms that were raised during the RTA campaign. And for that small amount of money I think it's well worth while if we can make the people in the outlying areas feel better about where their tax dollars are going. Now I know that you can say that you never intended to have that 1/3'rd above the 2/3'rds ah.. go into the Chicago Transit Authority. And if that was your intention, then why not make it 100% now ah.. so they can be satisfied that money raised in Will County and DuPage County and Kane County ah.. with this new tax is going to be used totally within each of those counties for their public transportation service and not used for the Chicago Transit Authority. That is the whole crux of this issue. So, I'd be in opposition to this amendment."

Rep. Capuzi: "O.K., the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea, to close."

G. Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I've seen the Speaker stand on the Floor and make ah.. a very good point of why we should do something, but it seems to me we spend hundreds of thousands of dollars every year



in the Transportation Study Commission. We went out and heard hearings throughout the six-county area. We spent money for attorneys. We spent money on hearings. And found out that 2/3'rds was a good formula and that the other money would directly benefit the other counties involved. Not the CTA, as the Speaker wants everybody to believe, but the other counties involved. You can't stop transportation at county lines. You're going to run a bus service from Will County to Lake County. Ya can't stop it at each county line and say get on another bus. I think this is a good amendment and I'd move for concurrence by the House."

Rep. Capuzi: "Ah.. Gentleman from Cook moves for the adoption of Amendment 28 to House Bill 2640. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye' and opposed 'no'. Gentleman from Will, Representative Blair."

W. Blair: "Well, I'd like to point out ah.. that there should be more red lights up there than green. And we're getting there. Ah.. the fact of the matter is, lookit, you're getting \$80,000,000 out of the State's General Revenue Fund. You're getting \$16,000,000 out of the State Road Fund. There is no obligation on the RTA to spend that money any particular place. They can spend it all if they want to for the CTA. Now why in the devil can't you let that money, that \$73,000,000 from the 5% sales tax on motor fuel, that's raised and really in rather small amounts, like 2 1/2 to 3 million from Will and built them all up around out there, but why can't you let them have that money for use by their



public transportation services out there. That's all we're asking for here. There's no obligation on the \$80,000,000 coming in from the State or the \$16,000,000 coming in from the State. The RTA Board, if it wanted to, could use it all for the CTA. Why don't you give them a little guarantee out there."

Rep. Capuzi: "Have all voted who wish. Take the roll. Gentleman from Will, Mr. Leinenweber."

H. Leinenweber: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. While we're waiting for the ah.. Record, maybe I could make an announcement on behalf of Chairman Rose of Judiciary I. Unfortunately, there'll be no committee hearing this afternoon. It will be next week at the same time, Wednesday."

Rep. Capuzi: "Fine, thank you. R. L. Dunne 'aye'. Ah.. Duff."

B. Duff: "Can't change that on the thing, but I'd like to change my vote, please, from 'yes' to 'aye' .. to 'no'."

Rep. Capuzi: "O.K., Representative Duff. Change his vote to 'no'. Ah.. Representative Houlihan 'aye'. Houlihan. That Houlihan. James Houlihan. 'Aye.' On this question there.. what was that.. 53 'ayes' and 60 'nays' and Amendment 28 to House Bill 2640 is lost. Yeh. 50 ah.. 63 'nays'. That's what I said. Oh, I got it in there. Are there any further amendments."

F. Selcke: "Amendment No. 29, Shea. Amend House Bill 2640 on page 26 be deleting line 6 and so forth."

Rep. Capuzi: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."



G. Shea: "Well, this is the bill.. ah.. the amendment that puts the language out of the Illinois Purchasing Act into the bid procedure for the RTA. Ah.. I don't know if there's any opposition to this as it's amended, but I'd move for the adoption of the amendment."

Rep. Capuzi: "Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

W. Blair: "Well, the language that's in the existing act was taken from the CTA Act and we have no objections to adding this additional language to the Illinois Purchasing Act."

Rep. Capuzi: "O.K. You want an oral roll call on this. Alright, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Dunne."

R. L. Dunne: "Jerry, is this the same wording that's in the RTA Act that passed with respect to purchasing."

G. Shea: "In what, I'm sorry I didn't understand."

R. L. Dunne: "Is this the same ah.. wording that's in the RTA Act that we now have."

G. Shea: "No it is not. Ah.. the p.:

R. L. Dunne: "How is it different."

G. Shea: "The present act has the RTA.. ah.. as Speaker Blair said has language similar to the CTA and then one of the amendments today ah.. struck some of that language and required bidding on almost everything ah.. everything ah.. that the Act or the Board must do. And I felt that if there were going to be any exceptions that we should follow the ah.. the Illinois Purchasing Act. And what this language does is says that ah.. specifies it in certain conditions what is exempt from bidding. And it's identical to the



Illinois Purchasing Act."

R. L. Dunne: "Ah.. would insurance be exempt from bidding, for example. Insurance coverages for the.."

G. Shea: "Not to my knowledge. I'd think you'd have to bid for insurance. There's certain things in here ah.. such as data processing, but I don't see insurance ah.. as one of the exceptions."

R. L. Dunne: "Seems to be some ah.. insurance would have.."

G. Shea: "That would be bidded."

R. L. Dunne: "Thank you."

Rep. Capuzi: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Juckett."

R. Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor of the amendment yield for a question."

Rep. Capuzi: "He'll yield."

R. Juckett: "Now, as I read this amendment, then, the items that you have listed here are not required to be bidded."

G. Shea: "They're identical to the Illinois Purchasing Act and they are not required to be bid. They may be bid, but in ah.. they are not required to be bid."

R. Juckett: "Now I notice that you're talking about the maintenance or service of equipment and that the manufacturer or the authorized service agent ah.. does not have to put in a bid. Now, is this covered when they originally buy the equipment and is that in the bid for the equipment, or is that a separate item. Bob, I would imagine it would ah.. depend on how the specifications are set up. What I thought is if we are going to have any exceptions to bidding and



there are some necessities, I am informed, for some exceptions, that the best ones you could have would be the same that we allow the State of Illinois to have."

R. L. Dunne: "Well, I could probably agree with you on that, but I'm just wondering. You indicated that you're informed that there are some conditions that do not lend themselves or are not best bid. Do you have any idea what those situations might be."

G. Shea: "What if there is only a supplier for a particular piece of merchandise. Like ah.."

R. L. Dunne: "I would think then that we are writing our bids in such a way that we are favoring a supplier and I would hate that the RTA would write a bid so that only one person could supply it. "

G. Shea: "Well, I don't.."

R. L. Dunne: "I mean I think we might ah.. open ourselves up to charges of the BGA or one of the local newspapers."

G. Shea: "This, in effect, tightens the bill. It makes it.. it specifies the exceptions to bid requirements and those exceptions are the same ones we've said the Illinois.. in the Illinois Purchasing Act. And it requires bids on everything except these exceptions and we had long hearings and we determined that under the Illinois Purchasing Act, and I think there's members of the Audit Commission here that can explain it probably much better than I can, but these are the areas in which there are reasons for not bidding certain work. Other than that, everything is



required to be bid."

R. L. Dunne: "Well, I notice that they have now down here for purchases and contracts for the use or purchase of data processing equipment and data processing systems software. Now this is quite an expensive field and I'm just wondering why we're exempting them. Because it would seem to me that we could spend an awful lot of money. And I understand that ah.. IBM had to pay you know millions in fact several hundred millions of dollars to a competitor because they cut off business and I see that we're cutting off the possibility of making any kind of a public bid on that and there are quite a few companies that are in this field and I just don't understand why we would ah.. chop out such a large field."

Rep. Capuzi: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Fleck."

C. Fleck: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I didn't get an answer on..."

Rep. Capuzi: "Oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Do you want to answer him?"

Shea: "I can only tell you about data processing equipment, it is such a specialized field. And if you end up with a large number of pieces of one kind, somebody might be able to come in and bid a certain thing at less dollars but it will be incompatible with the system you have and where are you then?"

R. L. Dunne: "Well, wouldn't ah.. the RTA when they're making their bid proposal or their specifications, wouldn't they indicate that those would have to be compatible and if they





were not compatible, then they would reject the bids."

Shea: "Well, then why are you requiring the bidding because as you say, you're writing the specifications so you can only use one kind of equipment."

R. L. Dunne: "No., I didn't indicate that they could use only one kind of equipment. I indicated that if they were to write that kind of specification, they should include that whatever equipment was offered was compatible with the existing equipment. And for the existing system which you were using. I just think that we're opening the door to a possible collusion. I'm not saying that there would be collusion, but I would not want to be a party to collusion and I think in this day and age where we in government must be Simon Pure, we must be above reproach... we're opening the door here for all possible recrimination and I don't think that you as a responsible leader of the minority would want to have any part of it."

Shea: "Well, if that's a question to me, the amendment is meant to tighten up the procedure that's in the present bill. Now, if you're accusing me of trying to loosen it up or to do something else, I think that you'll find that this is the exact language that's in the Illinois Purchasing Act and that it was put in there after considerable ah.. discussions by the audit commission and it was.. came out almost unanimously out of this House and that's exactly why I'm putting it in there, Mr. Representative."

R. L. Dunne: "Well, Jerry, you know me.. that if I were saying



anything of an accusation it would be direct and it would not be around the bush. And I in no way intended nor did I say that. But, ah, are there now exceptions in the RTA bill? Are there now exceptions that are loose?"

Shea: "One of the amendments today puts in my mind the questions of what could be bid and what could not be bid. In order to clarify it, I had amended draft... an amendment drafted with the identical language out of the Illinois Purchasing Act."

R. L. Dunne: "Do you have the number for that amendment, Jerry?"

Shea: "It was one of the earlier amendments that was adopted. It was the language in the bill with regards to bidding when they changed the bid requirements on the bonds."

R. L. Dunne: "Was that Amendment #19 for Mr. Day?"

Shea: "No. As I said, when they changed the language on the bid requirements on the bond in the original bill, there was a question in my mind just exactly what the bid requirements were. In order to insure that there'd be no question that everything must be bid except the same things that are in the Illinois Act, that's the language that I put in."

R. L. Dunne: "Thank you, Mr. Assistant Minority Leader."

Rep. Capuzi: "Gentleman from ah.. Will, I guess.. Mr. Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Gentleman yield to a couple of questions? Mr. Shea, will you yield to a couple of questions? I've been reading and re-reading this amendment and I have, you know, one basic area of concern and that is the exception to the exception. Ah.. lines



12 and following ah.. basically what I want to know is are contracts for plumbing, heating, piping, refrigeration, and automatic temperature control systems, etc. etc. exempt from the bidding procedures?"

Shea: "Might I do this. Representative Duff who's on the audit commission said he would explain this. Perhaps he can do it a little better if you'll let him explain it once and you still have a question, I'll be happy to answer it."

Kempiners: "Thank you."

Duff: "Ah.. Representative Duff. I looked around for Representative McPartlin who probably could do this better than anybody in the House. And ah.. perhaps ... well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Ah.. the audit commission held hearings on the Purchasing Act for ah.. the better part of a year and ah.. the whole objective of the commission ah.. in using these words was to tighten up the problem. There are situations.. excuse me, Mr. Speaker, I can't hear myself."

Rep. Capuzi: "A little order."

Duff: "Ah.. the Audit Commission ah.. met had a hearing on for about a year on this and their whole goal was to tighten up purchasing and to eliminate the loop holes. There are unique and peculiar circumstances in some kind of services, particularly highly technical and professional services which by their very nature cannot be bid. Ah.. when we are dealing with the wording on special services



like IBM or like a contract on a major computer service that deals with supplies relative to the entire system or when we're dealing with ah.. pollution and chemical techniques of very specific means related to one or no more than one company that can accomplish it, it is unreasonable and improper in fact to try to bid it. The same would be true for example in this wording when you're talking about artistic skills, professional sources. I really am surprised Mr. Speaker that this amendment is controversial in any way shape or form. This legislature passed the purchasing act with a vote of approximately 166 to nothing just about a year ago. It had unanimous support of the entire audit commission, bipartisan support of the leadership in both the House and the Senate. Ah.. and I really, Mr. Speaker, marvel that it would be controversial at this time."

Rep. Capuzi: "Ah.. Representative Kempiners. You never got an answer to your question?"

Kempiners: "No I didn't Mr. Speaker and I appreciate your recognizing me again. What Mr. Duff was talking about I fully understand the reasoning behind. What I am trying to get at are some of the contractual services for plumbing, heating, piping, refrigeration, and other areas in which there are plenty of people around who would be willing and able to provide the services. When it comes to professional services or highly technical services, I can understand that. What I'm getting to or what I'm getting



at are these other services that are enumerated in this bill.  
Are they exempted from the bidding procedures."

G. Shea: "They're required to be bid."

Kempiners: "O.K. that.. thank you, that's what I wanted to know."

Rep. Capuzi: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Fleck."

C. Fleck: "I move the previous question."

Rep. Capuzi: "Roll Call? O.K. Move.. ah.. the previous question has been moved and there has been a request for a Roll Call and we'll take a roll call on the motion. Yeh."

"Point of inquiry. How many votes does it take."

Rep. Capuzi: Majority I guess, doesn't it. The majority of those people voting. Two-thirds, I'm sorry."

"Thank you."

Rep. Capuzi: "Hey Ann Lousin. Hey you the Parliamentarian. Come here."

W. Blair: "Mr. Speaker."

Rep. Capuzi: "Representative Blair. I think what we need here is a simple majority of all persons voting. That was the old rule. We've changed the rule. O.K. O.K. Yes."

Ann Lousin: "We are voting to close debate, is that the understanding."

Rep. Capuzi: "That's right. The previous question has been moved and.. we're going to rectify that one, we need 2/3rds to ah.. close the debate. Alright, O.K. Give me the



wrong information. On this question we'll take a Roll. Yes, take the Roll. Yeh. Oh. We did. What do I know about this newfangled outfit you got here. Alright, we'll take a new roll. We're voting on the previous question. Alright. Mrs. Geo-Karis."

A. Geo-Karis: "Is that 2/3rds of 177. Is that what you mean."

Rep. Capuzi: "Two-thirds of all of those voting on the question. Have all voted who wish. On this question there are 50.. yeh.. take the record. O.K. On this question.. 90 votes .. 2/3rds. Ah.. Representative Totten."

D. Totten: "Mr. Speaker, could we have a poll of the absentees, please."

Rep. Capuzi: "It's a proper request. The man has asked for a poll of the absentees. Representative Shea."

G. Shea: "I get the feeling that ah.. somebody wants to be a little bit dilatory while they're getting some additional amendments prepared. Now, if they want to keep debating my amendment all night that's fine with me. I want a roll call on it. If they want to stall for a little while and be dilatory, that's fine too. I assure you that a number of members will be here if they think everybody's going to leave."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, Representative Totten has a request for a poll of the absentees. And, Mr. Clerk, take the poll."

F. Selcke: "Alsup. Anderson. Arnell. Beatty. Beaupre. Beaupre 'aye'. Brochers. Bradley. Brandt. Brummet. Carter. Chapman. Clabaugh. Craig. Dee. Douglas. Duff."



B. Duff: "Aye."

F. Selcke: "Ebbesen.."

J. Ebbesen: "No."

F. Selcke: "Epton.. Ewell. Flinn. Geo-Karis. Gibbs. Geo-Karis 'no'. Gibbs. Gigilio. Giorgi. Griesheimer. Griesheimer 'aye'. Grotberg. Hanahan. Harpstrite. J. Holloway. R. Holloway. D. Houlihan. R. Holloway? R. Holloway 'aye'."

Rep. Capuzi: "Holloway 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "D. Houlihan. J. Houlihan. J. Houlihan 'aye'."

Rep. Capuzi: "J. Houlihan 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Hunsicker. Huskey. Hyde. Jacobs. Jaffe. Dave Jones. Keller. Kennedy. Klosak. Kriegsman. Kucharski. LaFleur. Lundy. Lundy 'aye'."

Rep. Capuzi: "Lundy 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Maher. Mann."

R. Mann: "Aye."

F. Selcke: "Mann 'aye'."

Rep. Capuzi: "Mann 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Maragos. Martin. Matijevich."

J. Matijevich: "Aye."

Rep. Capuzi: "Matijevich 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "McAvoy. McClain. McCourt. McGrew. McMaster. Molloy. Mugalian. Murphy. Neff. North. Who said 'no'. Palmer. Pappas. Polk. Randolph. Rayson. Rigney. Rose. Schisler. Schlickman. You're on it already, Leon. Schneider. Schneider 'aye'. Sevcik. Sharp. Timothy



Simms. Skinner. Skinner. What do you want to do. He's not here. Soderstrom. Springer. Stedelin. Stiehl. Stone. Turek.

F. Tuerk: "No."

F. Selcke: "Tuerk 'no'. Waddell. Waddell 'no'. Wall. W. Walsh. Walters. Washburn. J. J. Wolf."

Rep. Capuzi: "J. J. Wolf 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Yourell."

Rep. Capuzi: "Representative Houlihan. Representative Houlihan 'aye'. Dan.. that's Dan Houlihan. McGrew 'aye'. Dunne 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Which Dunn."

Rep. Capuzi: "Ralph Dunne."

F. Selcke: "Ralph Dunne 'no'?"

Rep. Capuzi: "Yeh, I think so."

F. Selcke: "Wait a minute. What's Ralph Dunne want to do."

Rep. Capuzi: "Well, what's his name. I don't know. Shirts. Shirts, 'aye' or 'no', Shirts. Shirts 'no'. He doesn't know."

F. Selcke: "Just a minute now. Yeh, but he's changed. Now who's the other guy that changed."

Rep. Capuzi: "No. Voted no. Got it, Fred. McMasters 'no'. Ron Hoffman 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. What was Ron Hoffman."

Rep. Capuzi: "Pat North 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Who was the last one."





Rep. Capuzi: "North. Pat North."

F. Selcke: "O.K. that's ah.. 71 'yea' and 38 'nays'."

Rep. Capuzi: "Ah.. 71 'yeas', is that right, Mr. Clerk, and 30.."

F. Selcke: "38 'nays'."

Rep. Capuzi: "And 38 'nays'. And it's not a 2/3rds majority. So we'll continue. Representative Totten, you want to be recognized."

F. Selcke: "Wait.. I've got to dump it."

Rep. Capuzi: "I've already announced it."

F. Selcke: "You're back on the amendment."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, we're back on the amendment. So.. Representative Katz."

H. Katz: "Looks to me like it is 2/3rds, Mr. Speaker. Would you recompute your mathematics. 61 is 2/3rds of the votes cast."

Rep. Capuzi: "Well, I think he said it was 71. What was that total, Mr. Clerk. 71 to 38. Satisfied. O.K. We're back on the amendment now. Alright, Representative Totten you want recognition."

D. Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the sponsor yield for a question, please."

Rep. Capuzi: "The sponsor states that he will yield."

D. Totten: "Jerry, we still cannot understand these exceptions and why they are in there and enumerated as they are ah.. especially when you deal with the data processing."

G. Shea: "Because that is something the Audit Commission felt



should be an exception to bidding. I am using the language out of the Illinois Statutes."

D. Totten: "It is exactly the same in the Purchasing Act as it is in this?"

G. Shea: "Exactly. It's one of those bills you voted for here about a year ago."

D. Totten: "Thank you."

Rep. Capuzi: "Representative Geo-Karis."

A. Geo-Karis: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, will the ah.. sponsor yield to a question."

Rep. Capuzi: "States that he will."

A. Geo-Karis: "Jerry, you mention that it comes right from the state statutes. Would you give me the section of the statutes so I can look it up."

G. Shea: "I'll get a copy of the statutes for you as quickly as I can."

A. Geo-Karis: "Nah.."

Rep. Capuzi: "What is your point."

T. Lechowicz: "Point of Order. Mr. Speaker, at some point somebody's going to call for a quorum. I mean this is dilatory action, Mr. Speaker, and it doesn't benefit ah.. the House ah.. and I.. I would ask that you ah.. move us along, respectfully, Mr. Speaker."

Rep. Capuzi: "Well, thank you, I'm trying my best. But some of these, you know, good talkers don't want to shut up."

A. Geo-Karis: "Honest, I'm just a little ignorant. I just want to check the statutes."



Rep. Capuzi: "Well, I think ah.. Representative Geo-Karis, he's already answered your question.."

A. Geo-Karis: "No, he said he's looking it up."

Rep. Capuzi: "He's going to get it up? Fine. He's a good man. Alright, are we ready to go now. Alright, is there any further discussion."

G. Shea: "Would it.. would ah.. Representative Geo-Karis like to cite.. it's Chapter 127, Paragraph 132-6."

A. Geo-Karis: "Chapter 127?"

G. Shea: "Chapter 127 is State Government. It's Paragraph 132-6 and that's the language is identical to that."

A. Geo-Karis: "Thank you."

Rep. Capuzi: "Representative Hill."

J. Hill: "If the sponsor would yield to a question. It was said on the Floor that ah.. the present bill has the CTA Act in it. Is that correct. I asked the question it was.."

Rep. Capuzi: "Take the next mike, will ya.. Or blow on that one. Here's Mr. Hill."

J. Hill: "It was stated on the floor that.. It was stated on the floor that Act, in the present bill, the way it reads, is the CTA Purchasing Act. Is that correct. How's that. Is that better. They keep on telling you to hold it away."

G. Shea: "The original act had certain language out of.. as Speaker Blair said, the CTA Act. I don't know if that's a true statement or not. I would assume that it is if he made it. Ah.. the amendment that Speaker Blair put in changed certain statements with regard to bidding. In



order to insure that every item would be bid, except those items that are the same items as in the Illinois Purchasing Act, I had an amendment prepared so that it's perfectly clear every item must be bid by the Board except the exceptions in the Illinois Purchasing Act."

J. Hill: "With your amendment, don't you make many more exceptions than there are in the bill now."

G. Shea: "I don't believe so, I think what I do is absolutely insure that everything will be bid except these specific exceptions. The same exceptions we put in the Illinois Purchasing Act."

J. Hill: "Well, I'm not disputing that. The only thing I'm asking you is the way the present bill is written now your amendment will make more exceptions to purchase than is in the bill now. In other words, you're loosening it up."

G. Shea: "No, I'm tightening it up, Representative Hill."

J. Hill: "It doesn't look that way to me and certainly I'm no attorney, but if you'll turn to page 6 you will find out that his amendment puts in many more exceptions than it is in the bill now. And it seems to me instead of tightening it up he's loosening it up so people can operate and I don't think this is fair."

Rep. Capuzi: "Any further discussion. Good speech Jed. Alright. The Gentleman from.. you going to move the previous question. Very good speech."

H. Leinenweber: "I move the previous question."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, Representative Leinenweber has moved the



previous question. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

Rep. Capuzi: "Opposed 'no'. Ayes have it. Alright, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea, to close."

G. Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, the Gentleman from Cook has asked for the adoption of Amendment No. 29 to House Bill 2640. All those in favor will vote.. vote 'aye' and opposed will vote 'no'. Clerk's take the roll. Open up these things. Alright, have all voted who wish. Have all voted who wish. Take the roll. Ginny Dyer 'no'. One minute.. Alright, R. L. Dunne, recognition."

R. L. Dunne: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, ah.. I'm asking for a moment to explain my vote to try and clarify things.. some misinformation that I received. I don't think it was intentional.."

Rep. Capuzi: "Mr. Dunne, I think you're out of order. You already voted? Yeh, you're out of order.. to explain your vote. How do you want to vote, 'yes' or 'no'. You voted 'no'? It's down. You're out of order. After you've voted, down. Dyer. Ginny Dyer. How do you want vote. Aye? Ginny Dyer 'no'. Pate Philips 'no'. Campbell 'no'. Day 'no'. Duff 'aye'. O.K. What's the count ah., Mr. Clerk. Deuster 'no'. Wolf 'no'. Ah.. Jones 'no'. David Jones. On this question there are 61 'yeas' and 38 'nays'. And on



this question on.. it's lost. The amendment's lost. Oh, I'm sorry, it's adopted. O.K., Shea, I tried to sneak one over on you. Pretty close. Alright. Are there further amendments."

J. O'Brien: "Amendment No. 30, Totten. Amends House Bill 2640 as amended on page 1, line 2, and so forth."

Rep. Capuzi: "Representative Totten. Mr. Lechowicz."

T. Lechowicz: | "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I've got a point of order to be raised, if I may."

Rep. Capuzi: "What's your point."

T. Lechowicz: "Ah.. Amendment No. 30 is ah.. quite in substance the same as the previous amendment that was offered and lost. There's only one difference as far as four days as far as when the option procedure'd be available to the various people in these counties to vote on. I read the rest of the amendment and it's exactly the same, Mr. Speaker, and I would hope that to save the time of the House and this membership that you would rule this amendment and other subsequent amendments that are identical that were offered earlier and lost and due to dilatory tactics that are trying to be portrayed on this House Floor at the present time I would hope that this amendment would be ruled out of order."

Rep. Capuzi: "Well, let me say this. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten, ah.. if he wishes, could ah.. ah.. put an amendment and it's his prerogative. Now if there's a change of a word or anything else in there I think he has that right and ah.."



T. Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I think that the.. if the intent of the amendment is the same. And I know it's always been the ruling of the Chair before that if a duplicate amendment or a subsequent amendment that was ah.. offered and lost ah.. would not be offered the same day on the same bill."

Members: "Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker."

Rep. Capuzi: "Wait a minute. Let me answer Mr. Lechowicz.

Sit down. Sorry. Well, Mr. Lechowicz, this is a special election for July 5th and I think that ah.. Mr. Totten is in order ah.. with this amendment and I think we should proceed as we have and I don't think it'll be too long now. Alright, Representative Mann."

R. Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, surely you're doing a magnificent job, Mr. Speaker. We all.. We all.. we all recognize this, but Mr. Speaker, there is a point when we're spending taxpayers money, Mr. Speaker. When the dilatory moves are embarrassing to all of us, including you, Mr. Speaker, and I would ask you to restrain some of the membership so that we do not subject ourselves to further embarrassment, Mr. Speaker."

Rep. Capuzi: "Well, there's only one way to restrain some of these members and they're not close enough to me to take care of them so we'll have to proceed. So, Mr. Totten go ahead with your amendment. Representative Totten."

D. Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I appreciate your ruling. Because Amendment 30 most of the



members have not had an opportunity to read it, I wondered if I could request of the Clerk ah.. that he read the amendment because there are some substantial changes from the previous amendment ah.. so that we can all understand it."

Rep. Capuzi: "Well, I think that that is in order. Read the amendment, Mr. Clerk."

J. O'Brien: "Amendment No. 30. Amends House Bill 2640, as Amended, on page 1, line 2, by inserting 3.06 after 3.05; and on page 1, line 7, by inserting 3.06 after 3.05; and on page 6, line 33, by deleting July 1 and inserting in lieu thereof July 5.."

Rep. Capuzi: "Hold it a minute. Representative Schraeder."

F. Schraeder: "Mr. Chairman and Members of this House, it's getting to the point of a little bit of stupidity, I think. I think we want to have a little decorum and be respected in the.. as the representatives of our districts in the State of Illinois. I think we ought to quit this horseplay and get down to serious business. I didn't come down here to waste my time. We've done it since January. And if the other side of the aisle continues this thing they'll probably loose a lot of support they might have gotten otherwise. Now that's the leadership on the other side to be a little bit ah.. wise in their judgement and continue with the legislation instead of horseplaying."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, continue reading that.."

F. Schraeder: "And I'd like to add one thing and I've supported





almost every amendment that comes from that side and I've just about had it."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, Mr. Clerk, read the amendment."

J. O'Brien: "and on page 9 by deleting line 11 through 34 and deleting all of page 10, 11, 12, 13 and on page 14 by delin. deleting lines 1 through 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Chapter 11 2/3, Paragraph 703.06, Section 3.06; Territory and Annexation, The initial territory of the Authority shall be Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties Illinois. Any other county or portion thereof in Illinois contingent to the metropolitan region and any county which has connected pursuant to Section 3.07 of the Act may be annexed to the Authority on such conditions as the Authority shall by ordinance perscribe by ordinance adopted by the county board of such county and by approval by the Authority. Upon such annexation a certificate of such action shall be filed by the secretary of the Authority with the county clerk of the county so annexing to the Authority and with the Secretary of State of Illinois and the State Department of Revenue. No area may be annexed to the Authority except upon the approval of the majority of the electors of such area voting on the proposition to be annexed which proposition may be presented at any general or special election as provided by the county board or boards of the counties or counties in which the area in question is located. Such county board or boards shall cause the notice of such referendums to be published



once in the newspaper of general circulation in the area involved at least 30 days prior to such referendum. The judges, polling places and precincts of such elections shall be fixed by such county board or boards. The votes of such referendums shall be counted and returned to the manner provided for the election of county officers."

Rep. Capuzi: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

G. Shea: "Now, Mr. Speaker, I took the time to read Mr. Totten's amendment. It's almost identical to Mrs. Dyer's amendment with one exception that he could mention very easily. That it requires a referendum on July 5th instead of November the 5th and it's going to require the counties in the six county area to expend millions and millions of dollars on a special election. So, if that's ah.. why he wants the clerk to read it, to talk about how he wants to spend millions of dollars in property taxes, then fine I wish he'd expend.. tell us what it's going to cost in property taxes in the six county area."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten."

D. Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I think that the members have now had the opportunity to read ah.. their bill and I thank the clerk for ah.. starting the reading of it because I think that everybody now has the intent of it and I would like to proceed with an explanation of the amendment at this time."

Rep. Capuzi: "Proceed."



D. Totten: "O.K. Amendment No. 30 is unique in that it happens ah.. to fall on the day after Independence Day ah.. July 5th. And we are serious about the provisions that are in Amendment No. 30 and we would like to address ourselves to those. Amendment No. 30 simply provides that the people in the six county area, those in suburban Cook and the outlying five counties, can have that opportunity by referendum to get out of RTA. The bill provides for the date of July 5th, rather significant in that it's the day after our declar.. our Independence Day. There seems to have been some question on the other side of the aisle that November 5th was too late to hold this referendum. Well, we will provide you with a selection of days if you so care and we will start with July 5th. It is a special election because we are not holding it on a general election day and the bill outlines the procedure by which the special election be held when the petitions will be filed and so on."

Rep. Capuzi: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

G. Shea: "I'm wondering if the gentleman might yield for a question or two."

D. Totten: "I'll certainly be happy to as soon as I finish the explanation."

G. Shea: "Oh, I thought you were done."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, proceed, Representative Totten."

D. Totten: "The outlying five counties and suburban Cook County would very much like to have this provision for opting out. You have denied us that opportunity in the



City of Chicago and you have denied it for many reasons... one, it's a rape of taxpayers dollars in the suburbs. We would like that opportunity, we would like you to face up to those responsibilities and protect the rights that you so often call for us to protect on our side of the aisle... those of minorities and so on. We weren't minority in this referendum.. we are asking for that opportunity in the entire six-county area to prove that we were not a minority in each county and have the opportunity to get out."

Totten: "Mr. Speaker, I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Capuzi: "All right. Rep... the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Could you tell me if there were special elections held in the six counties pursuant to this on July 5th, how many precincts and what would be the approximate cost of this amendment?"

Totten: "In the.. in the time, Representative Shea, that we have had to develop the ah.. amendment, we are.. we are not certain only the cost but it would be approximately.. believe.. 3,000 precincts."

Shea: "Well, I calculate very quickly, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, that we've got something like 7,000 precincts involved and that it would cost well in excess of the million dollars to hold this election in the 7-county or ah.. 6-county area. That the property tax payers.. and I've heard my friends across the aisle tell about



property taxes.. that the property tax payers would be asked to pay for the cost of a special election. I think that this is a terrible amendment. I think it would do much to raise property taxes in the six-county area. And I don't know why my good friend wants to raise property taxes but that's the effect of this amendment. And I'd be opposed to it."

Capuzi: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think that Members on both sides of the aisle should support this gladly because as you note, a petition must be circulated and ah.. 10% of the voters' signatures secured and that must be done 78 days before the election. Now, the election's on July 5th, so ah.. 30 days ah.. is June 5th ah.. 60 days is May 5th, actually the time has really expired. So I would encourage all of the Members over there to support this because this will provide you all for an opportunity to go on record in favor of a disconnect provision that will not destroy RTA. Now, all of you have been saying disconnect is going to ruin RTA. This disconnect is not going to ruin RTA. It can't be disconnected, so go on record. This is your chance to support ah.. democracy for the people of all six counties in this great region. This is a wonderful opportunity for members on both sides of the aisle. To express themselves in support of a principle that has absolutely no meaning whatsoever. So, I encourage your support and your green light



on behalf of this wonderful amendment. Thank you."

Capuzi: "The Gentleman.... Mr. Matejevich."

Matejevich: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House.

I think somebodies got to say to the people of Illinois that now we are getting to the circus stage. Ah.. I mean, after all, many of us have heard some of the proponents on that side of the aisle, the proponents for the opt out say that they believe the voters.. all of the voters in the majority of the voters in a general election ought to be heard. Everybody had the opportunity to vote in the primary election. Now, if they really believe in that concept, why do they believe now after the majority of the House has spoken earlier today that now we have to drift out in the session of this General Assembly. People are disappearing now. They'd rather have a minority of us determine whether there should be an opt out or not. You believe that the majority ought to speak but now all of a sudden, you don't want the majority to speak. We've already spoken on the issue. But, for some reason or another, you want this circus atmosphere... now, the minority after many have left home and I've said this time and time again many of us stay here and do our jobs, but you know many leave. You who want the majority to speak in elections, now all of a sudden you want the minority to speak on the opt out provison. Why? Why? We've already voted on the issue. I can see now, if we vote this down. More will leave and somebody else will come up with an amendment stating that



we ought to have elections the day after Father's Day. For some reason, maybe that would have some significance to RTA, I don't know. Or maybe Christmas ought to be the day. The day after Christmas. Let's knock off this circus atmosphere Ladies and Gentlemen and let's get on with the business and get this bill on third reading or let's adjourn. One of the two. But, let's not make fools of ourselves. Vote against this amendment."

Capuzi: "All right. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Fleck."

Fleck: "Mr. Speaker. I don't think that the college professors know what we're going to be voting on so I move the previous question."

Capuzi: "All right. The previous question has been moved. All those in favor signify by stating 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

Capuzi: "A roll call has been requested. Yeah, we'll take a roll call on the previous question. Five members request a roll call. Okay, the 'no's' have it. The 'ayes' have it, I'm sorry. All right. Representative Totten to close the debate."

Totten: "This is.. Amendment #30 provides everyone of us in the legislature a last chance to get right with the people."

Capuzi: "What is your point. You're on.. blow."

Beatty: "Mr. Speaker. Members of the House. I.. I would like a ruling of the Chair as to whether or not we really should pursue any further on this particular amendment. When it can-



not be complied with. It's a legal nullity. We've got all these numbers here wasting our time over something that if it's passed it's meaningless. When it cannot be complied with, there aren't 78 days left. And yet we're continuing with this nonsense. I'd like a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not.."

Rep. Capuzi: "It's not the Chair who considers whether or not it's legal or not. So.."

Beatty: "Well, on its face it doesn't make any sense. It cannot be complied with. Mr. Speaker."

Rep. Capuzi: "Well, I guess that would be for a court to decide, Representative Beatty."

Beatty: "I'm asking you, Mr. Speaker, make a ruling on whether or not we should be proceeding with something that's a nullity on its face."

Rep. Capuzi: "Well, personally, I wouldn't know and I think we should .."

Beatty: "You've got a Parliamentarian next to you."

Rep. Capuzi: "My Parliamentarian doesn't discuss ah.. legal nullities, either. So, therefore, I believe you're out of order. Alright, Representative Totten."

D. Totten: "Thank you, I would like to conclude my remarks in closing. That we can't.. we would be very pleased to have your support on Amendment No. 30 and we would be more than happy, once we have that support, ah.. to amend it to provide for a day that we can circulate those petitions. So,





again, I would like to urge your support so that you have an opportunity once again to get e.. to get right with the people you so neglected by your actions today and by those actions prior to this RTA referendum and I would urge a 'yes' vote."

Rep. Capuzi: "Alright, on the question on the adoption of Amendment No. 30 to House Bill 2640. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye' and opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wish. Mr. Clerk, take the roll. Ah.. Representative Hirschfeld."

J. Hirschfeld: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker."

Rep. Capuzi: "What is your point."

J. Hirschfeld: "Now, there're an awful lot of people here that have sat through this all day long and I have no objection to that. But I know that there's a lot of members that are not on the Chamber Floor who are voted and it doesn't matter to me whether it goes up or down. That's the democratic way, but I do not believe that the members should be throwing other people's switches at this late hour and putting us in position of asking for a verification knocking off 15 or 20 names. If they've got the votes one way or the other, fine, if they don't have them that's fine too, but I think we ought to be honest about this and just vote our own switch and nobody else's."

Rep. Capuzi: "I believe your point is well taken, Representative Hirschfeld. Ah.. on this question there are 77 'nos' and 36 'ayes'. R. Walsh 'no'. ah.. Deuster, what is your



point."

D. Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I thought it was the understanding that in view of the remarks of the Gentleman from Champaign that there would be a new board taken, a new roll call."

Rep. Capuzi: "No. I've already announced the roll. Now, wait a minute. Be seated. Yes I did. 36 and 78. I said that. It's not going anywhere anyway. Alright, this amendment is therefore lost. Are there any further amendments. Third Reading. And I quit."

W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck, rise."

C. Fleck: "Mr. Speaker, while all that jockeying was going around in the debate on Mr. Shea's motion, I'd just like to make a motion now to ah.. suspend the rules so that a bill of mine could be heard in Judiciary next week. So, accordingly, I'd like to move.. ask consent of the House to waive the provisions of Rule 18 so that House Bill 2518 could be heard in Judiciary II next Tuesday. The reason for this is it was assigned by the the Assignment of Bills Committee two hours after the posting date and I feel that ah.. two hours for me to get the bill on posting is a little unfair and I'm asking consent of the House for that."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, wait a minute. Ah.. let's get this straight. The chairman of the committee has already posted the bill."

C. Fleck: "Ah.. the Chairman for Judiciary has already posted 'em. It has been received by Judice.. Judiciary two hours



after the posting. I'm asking to make a ruling change."

W. Robert Blair: "Oh, it's just a technical question.. it's just a technical question you're trying to clear up. Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

C. Choate: "Mr. Speaker, I wanted the ah.. Floor for a particular reason. I'd like to offer my compliments to the previous speaker and the very unusual dignified and grand manner in which he conducted himself and to also say that probably the reason that he's done this is some of the good parts of Southern Illinois is rubbed off on him because, for those of you who doesn't know it, his wife comes from my district."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, wait a minute. Can't we take care of Mr. Fleck's matter or are you on it. You're on Mr. Fleck's matter. Oh, O.K., Mr. Hill. Alright, wait a minute Mr. Matijeovich, let Mr. Hill have his say."

J. Hill: "Is this bill a judges pay raise bill and what you want to do is set it in committee for hearing without being posted 7 days."

C. Fleck: "6 1/2 days, that's correct."

J. Hill: "I object, Mr. Speaker."

W. Robert: "Mr.. alright, now the gentleman has moved to suspend ah.. the notice provision ah.. so that these two bills may be set for hearing next week. And that'll take 107 votes. Rule 18. Alright, as you know, a motion to suspend is not debatable, but the Chair ordinarily entertains a few comments. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff."



B. Duff: "Mr. Speaker, it is simply an accidental matter that the timing between the action of the Assignment of Bills Committee and ah.. the notice that went out from my committee clerk was about an hour and a half difference. Ah.. we're prepared to hear the bill. Ah.. I don't think there's any problem at all. We can get a supplemental notice out first thing in the morning and we've lost about 12 hours and I would think that it would be reasonable to ah.. support the gentleman's motion."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, the.. alright. Is there any further discussion on the gentleman's motion. That's to suspend the provisions of Rule 18 so that this bill may be set ah.. within ah.. 6 1/2 days ah.. for ah.. for hearing. Now, that's the gentleman's motion. Alright, all those in favor. Yeh, well, do you want to ask a question. Alright. Mr. Hill wants a question."

J. Hill: "Parliamentary inquiry."

W. Robert Blair: "Yes, parliamentary inquiry. Mr. Hill."

J. Hill: "How many votes will this take."

W. Robert Blair: "107."

J. Hill: "107. Ah.. there'll be a verification of the roll call. I just want to warn ya ahead of time. So let's not waste our time."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, with those conditions prevailing, all those in favor vote 'aye' and the opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wish. Mr. Fleck."

C. Fleck: "Well, Mr. Speaker, this is ah.. one time in the



3 1/2 years I've been down here where the merits of the bill are going to be destroyed by an hour and a half. Now I realize that some members of the Assembly might have very high feelings and emotions in regard to this type of bill. I'll say it quite frankly, it is a judicial pay raise bill. But all I'm asking is that an hour and a half, because the committee clerk from last week when it was assigned out from the Rules Committee to the Assignment ah.. Committee for Bills didn't get her report in until today. Now, if a bill on it's merit is going to be defeated just because someone doesn't care to have it heard at all, I think that's very unfair. I know I wouldn't vote against a measure like that. I'd give the sponsor at least an opportunity to have his measure heard for a mere hour and a half because a committee clerk from last week, when she could have turned her report in, had an opportunity to do so. And I please urge everyone just to put 107 votes on to at least give this bill and afford it the opportunity to go up or down in committee or on this Floor and when it comes up for a vote on the Floor you can call me or anyone else all the names you want."

W. Robert Blair: "Have all.. Mr. Epton. Mr. Epton's up."

B. Epton: "Ah.. Ladies.. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I certainly respect Jack Hill's privilege to do this and I understand his reasons. Obviously I feel contrary. But I do think, and I won't urge him to change his mind or even ask that the sponsor continue with this, so I think, in



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effect, you may be defeating some of your own purpose because if this waits until Monday, we probably at that time will have greater ease in getting the 107 votes for a clerical error. And so, Jack, I would address this personally to you.. ah.. if you would waive your objection and that's the only way it could possibly pass.

I was in this position before when Mr. Choate took issue with an error of mine and I think he was right.

I think you're justified. But, if you do this this afternoon, on Monday we would probably again have this motion and I can see this House tied up for many, many days and hours on this bill and others. So, that if you would give thought to your stance and some expression.. fine. If you prefer to persist in this then of course it has no choice but to go down."

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. Mr. Schraeder. All right ah Mr. ah.. All right, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I'm certainly going to hold to what I'm doing. I'd like to explain to you and the house that this has, in no way, ah.. the possibility of showing this bill. Ah.. there's going to be other committee hearings and I'm sure that this bill will be set for a committee hearing. And Representative Epton, if ah.. that the way it's going to be that you can override me Monday, that's all right, too. I have ah.. an objection to raise and I'm going to stick with that. Thank you."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Epton."



EPTON: "From the Senator.. Representative Hill's remarks, he misunderstood. Mine was not a threat. It was a simple request to you. If you persist, I think that you do harm to your position but I have no quarrel with the position you're taking. And ah.. if you choose not to withdraw your position and I would ask the sponsor, Mr. Fleck, to withdraw his motion and perhaps bring it up Monday."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Juckett."

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry. It's my understanding that it's six and a half days posting."

W. Robert Blair: "Yes.. that's.. you're right."

Juckett: "Now, my understanding is that the meeting is next Wednesday?"

W. Robert Blair: "I.. you'll have to ask the Chairman. When was it posted for?"

Juckett: "Tuesday. Okay. So, today's the seventh day. Wouldn't it be possible for the Chairman of the Committee to have a supplemental posting and put it in there? And it wouldn't take the time of the House?"

W. Robert Blair: "Well, not for the same ah.. supplemental postings still would not even be left on. Unless he was going to call a meeting the next day or something like that."

Juckett: "Well, my understanding what.. he's meeting on Tuesday, right?"

W. Robert Blair: "Yes."

Juckett: "Today's Wednesday?"



W. Robert Blair: "Yes."

Juckett: "Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. Seven days."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, the ah.. ah.. statisticians tell me that there is a problem if Mr. Fleck proceeds. Ah.. but I would assume if... the matter could be handled simply if the ah.. Chairman of the Committee were to ah.. ah.. call a meeting of his Committee the following day. I, you know, I don't see what... And post the notice for that. But, I don't want to volunteer help. Ah.. Mr. Fleck."

Fleck: "Well, Mr. Speaker. I'm not one to belabor a point that's quite clear to me that at this time there are not enough members present to get 107, so accordingly I will withdraw my motion."

W. Robert Blair: "All right the Gentleman from Cook, Mr.... ah.. the Gentleman asks leave to withdraw his motion. Is there objection? Hearing none. All right, it's withdrawn and we clear. Now Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker. Ah.. because of the complexity of the issues that we have to deal with in.. next Tuesday, I'd like to make an announcement at this time. That the Judiciary.. the House Judiciary Committee will meet at the posted time for the bills that are presently posted. But, because of the workload, we will have a meeting of the House Judiciary Committee, ah.. 20 minutes after adjournment next Wednesday afternoon."





W. Robert Blair: "Okay. Apparently the Gentleman is saying that there'll be a recess meeting of the Judiciary Committee which will extend over until the following day. Now, I don't know whether or not you intend to post supplemental notice but I assume that's your intent. All right. Now we're back on Second Reading and let's go down in accordance the call in accordance with the date. Have you got them figured? Mr. Shea?"

Shea: "I'd like to make a motion to adjourn until 4:00 o'clock Monday."

W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Totten.. ah.. yea.. the motion is not debatable, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Purpose of announcement, Mr. Speaker.:"

W. Robert Blair: "All right."

Totten: "The House Appropriations Committee will meet Tuesday in Room 912 at 9:00 o'clock and then again Tuesday afternoon, 1/2 hour after adjournment in Room 912, ah.. 212."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. Mr. Totten's announced the Appropriation Committee. Mr. Lechowicz are we in agreement there? Pardon? In Room 212 on Monday on Tuesday at what time? Nine o'clock. Rules Committee is Monday at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Capuzi."

Capuzi: "All right, Mr. Speaker. The Committee on Human Resources will meet at 4:00 o'clock and not 4:00 a. m. Matejevich so you can stay out that late if you wish."



W. Robert Blair: "All right. That takes care of that.

Are there any further.. All right. Mr. Mahar."

Mahar: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

The subcommittee on insurance will not meet this evening due to the fact it's a little bit late and the regular committee is not going to meet. It will be rescheduled for next week."

W. Robert Blair: All right. Well, there's one agreed resolution here. Let's take these agreed resolutions. One of them is the Mayor's birthday. Mr. Schroeder, you have the.... you have the floor on your motion to adjourn. Will you hold that motion while he reads the agreed resolutions, one of which is for the Mayor's birthday?"

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution 907. Yourell. House Resolution 908. Maragos. House Resolution 909. Maragos. House Resolution 911. Griesheimer. House Resolution 912. House Resolution 913. Geo-Karis et al. House Resolution 915. Cunningham et al. House Resolution 916. Walters et al. House Resolution 917. Getty et al. House Resolution 918. Kelly. Where's the Mayor? House Resolution 919. Lemke et al. House Resolution 920. DiPrima et al. House Resolution 921. DiPrima et al. House Joint Resolution 102. DiPrima et al. House Resolution 922. Choate et al. 'Whereas one of America's greatest municipal chief executives and greatest political leaders, the Honorable Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, celebrates his seventy-second birthday, on Wednesday, May 15, 1974,



and whereas Richard J. Daley, Illinois' most famous government official and one of the best known political leaders in all United States of America, has experienced a long and illustrious career in all levels of government in the State of Illinois and whereas Mayor Daley, a distinguished former member of this House, also served as a State Senator, as Cook County Comptroller and as a Director of Revenue in addition to his services as Mayor of Chicago, for longer than any man in the history of that great city, and whereas Mayor Daley, as Chief Executive, of America's largest metropolis, has made Chicago one of this country's few workable cities; and whereas Richard J. Daley, as evidenced by the great out-pouring of concern and sentiment expressed during his recent illness, is one of the most beloved public servants in the United States; and whereas the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois are better places to live because of the incalculable contributions that have been made by the Honorable Richard J. Daley; Be it therefore resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that Members of this House join in expressing our heartiest congratulations to the Honorable Richard J. Daley, on the occasion of his seventy-second birthday; and be it further resolved that we express our highest admiration and respect for Mayor Daley who has served the City of Chicago and the entire State of Illinois with tireless devotion and great distinction for so many years; and be



it further resolved that we wish the Mayor the best of health and many more years of active public service to the people of this State and be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to Mayor Daley as a token of our respect for one of Illinois' truly great Public Servants'."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, on the agreed resolutions."

William Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

Ah.... all of the agreed resolutions, with the exception of three, are congratulatory, one of which was just read. The three that are not, are House Resolution 912, which asks that the reporting date for the findings and recommendations of the House Committee to study the Illinois Real Estate Broker Lawyer Accord shall be extended to December 1, 1974 and Chairman LaFleur tells us that the reason for the extension is that there is not any accord. House Resolution 916 requests that the Director of the Department of Conservation make no changes in duck flying allocations and House Resolution 102 asks us to urge Congress to take action to revise and update our U.S. Flag Code, and Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the agreed resolutions."

Hon. Robert W. Blair: "Well, now wait a minute, we're on the question of the adoption of the agreed resolutions. Is there a question about that? Alright, wait a minute. Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."



Choate: "Well, I was on the phone is the reason I didn't make this request earlier, but ah... inasmuch as we just had a birthday resolution for the Mayor of the City of Chicago I thought it no more fitting than Adeline Geo-Karis and Rollie Tipsword leads us into, kind of tie this night up right, lead us in a little song of 'I love you truly'.. no, Happy Birthday."

Geo-Karis: "Turn us on. Let's all sing 'Happy Birthday', Mayor Daley. Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday, Mayor Daley, Happy Birthday to you. And I hope he will recover from his illness."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, we're on the subject of the adoption of the agreed resolutions and we're going to get that order of business out of the way first. Now, Mr. Cunningham, are you up on that? O'okay, Mr. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, what happened to Resolution 915. It concerns Mayor Joe McGuire of Mt. Carmel, Illinois. While we have the greatest respect for the one who's birthday is celebrated, we do not believe that our Mayor is second to any. We are willing to waive the reading of the resolution. We can do that Monday when the crowd is more attentive, but we hope that it would be presented yet today."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Oh, you want to sing?"

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, yes, I'll do that later on, except we want that resolution adopted and then Monday when we have...."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The Clerk says it was in the.... it's



in the agreed resolutions."

Cunningham: "But the Majority Leader willfully omitted it."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "No, No, No.... Mr. Walsh doesn't do those sorts of things. Mr. Walsh, did you explain that one. Mr. William Walsh."

William Walsh: "Well, ah.... I stated and Roscoe, perhaps you weren't paying attention, that all of the resolutions, except for the three that I talked about, were congratulatory. Mayor McGuire is one of the congratulatory ones, so he's included in there. We wouldn't miss Mayor McGuire for anything."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, then on the agreed resolutions, Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, is there a procedure to object to the agreed resolutions?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "If you clear it with the leadership on your side."

Houlihan: "There is a little difficulty in finding the Leadership."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "There he is coming right down the center aisle right at you. Mr. Houlihan. All right."

Houlihan: "I just think the duck resolution is so important, we ought to hold it until the full membership is here."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The death resolution? Which one?"

Houlihan: "Duck. Duck. Duck."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The Duck Resolution. Was that an agreed resolution, Mr. Walsh? The Duck Resolution? Yeow, Mr.



Walsh."

William Walsh: "Yes, we agreed to the Duck Resolution. We agreed to it."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "We agreed to it."

William Walsh: "The Leadership on both sides of the aisle agreed to the Duck Resolution."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "O'kay. All right. Well, All right, there's no.... apparently that's the intention that the agreed resolution be adopted, and you can be recorded as not voting in favor of that agreed resolution. Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "I'd like to object to it, Mr. Speaker, unless we just take it out."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right. What your right is, under the rules, with respect to agreed resolutions, is to just express your vote on the agreed resolutions. We always take a vote to adopt them and ah.... if you want to be shown as 'no' on the duck, why we can show you 'no' on the duck. Yeow, Mr. Walsh."

William Walsh: "I will agree to take it out."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Oh, you will agree to take it out?"

William Walsh: "Yeow."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Oh, all right. Now, we are removing, what is the number on that? House Resolution 916."

William Walsh: "Yeow.... with the provision that the sponsor can talk to Mr. Houlihan and perhaps offer it at a later date. I move then the adoption of the agreed resolutions,



not including House Resolution 916."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right. Then that's the motion. All those in favor of the adoption of the agreed resolutions, say 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The ayes have it and the agreed resolutions are adopted. All right. Now there are three death resolutions and one of them are for a former member and we'll use that one to adjourn us when we get to that point. Ah.... the ah.... why don't you read the two and then hold and we'll adjourn on that."

Fredric B. Selcka: "House Resolution 903. DiPrima et al.

In respect to the Memory of Mr. Francis J. Arnold. House Resolution 906. Ralph Dunn et al. In respect to the Memory of Mr. Haines Reif."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right. Now, then, are there ah.... any further announcements? The ah... when we adjourn on... all right, there's a perfunct tomorrow. When we adjourn today, we'll be adjourning to a perfunct tomorrow, and when the perfunct adjourns tomorrow, we will be adjourning until 4:00 PM on Monday, of next week. And there is a Rules Committee meeting at 2:00 next Monday. Right? Mr. Walsh, isn't Rules at 2:00 Monday? All right. In M-5. I had asked Mr. Schroeder to hold up his motion to adjourn ah.... until we got through this preliminary business. Now, ah.... you want to withdraw that motion? All right. He wants to withdraw that motion. All right. Now, we're back on the business, I guess. Are we going back to the calendar now? Are we going to go ahead. I mean, Mr. Katz was







thinking about trying to go ahead. Well, I didn't want to preclude Mr. Katz in whatever he was thinking about."

Katz: "I wanted my Bill called on Second Reading, but it is getting rather late and...."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, I'm certainly prepared to move right ahead. I'd like to call everybody's Bill."

Katz: "The Amendments are not contested. This would have to have unanimous consent to read House Bill 2244 a second time. That's what it amounts to, Mr. Speaker. If I could have unanimous consent, then you could read it today out of order because I don't want everybody to have to stay here while all of the Bills are read."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, are you putting a motion to go... do you want me to go to Second Reading?"

Katz: "The motion would be, Mr. Speaker, to suspend the Rules of Rule 37 so that you could call House Bill 2244 on Second Reading. If I could have unanimous consent to do it. I don't want.... If you proceed in the regular order, we'll be here quite a while and I don't want to keep people around here."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, I have no objections to staying. Oh, wait a minute. Mr. Collins, what....."

Katz: "Then if he objects to the motion, then, I'll withdraw it, because I don't want to get involved at this late hour in a debate on parliamentary procedures."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right. Death Resolutions."



Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution 918. Krause et al.

'Whereas Members of this House were deeply saddened...."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "If the Members would be in their seats.

This is a Death Resolution for a former Member."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Whereas Members of this House were deeply saddened by the recent death of a former member of the General Assembly, the Honorable Leo B. Obernuefemann, of O'Fallon; and whereas Mr. Obernuefemann, born November 28, 1927, died unexpectedly on May 10, 1974, at the age of 46; and whereas Mr. Obernuefemann, was a well-known resident of the Metro-east area of Illinois, where he was born, raised and educated in the parochial and public schools of O'Fallon in St. Clair County; and whereas Mr. Obernuefemann, had an distinguished record of public service in St. Clair County, where he served as O'Fallon Township Highway Commissioner from 1953 to 1960 and as a Member of County Board from 1960 to 1964; and whereas Mr. Obernuefemann was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in the at-large election of 1964, serving with distinction in the 74th General Assembly; and whereas Mr. Obernuefemann returned to St. Clair County government in 1967 to head the County's Mapping and Planning Department, a position he held until his untimely death; and whereas Mr. Obernuefemann was a well-known public leader in St. Clair County having served one term as Chairman of the St. Clair County Democratic Central Committee; and whereas in addition to his public service, Mr. Obernuefemann was active in community



affairs, serving as a past State National and International officer in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and as a leader in the Knights of Columbus; and whereas Mr. Obernuefemann will be sorely missed by his multitude of friends in the Metro-east area and throughout Illinois and especially by his five children; Be it therefore resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois and Members of this House join in expressing our great sadness at the death of a former Member, The Honorable Leo B. Obernuefemann; and be it further resolved that we extend our sincere heartfelt sympathy to Members of his family and that a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to his family as a token of our respect for Mr. Obernuefemann and as a further mark of respect that this House do now adjourn."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Mr. Shea."

G. Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I would move for the adoption of the Resolution."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right. All those in favor of the adoption of the resolution, say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House is adjourned."



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| 82          |             | Clerk O'Brien   | Amendment #2             |
| 82          |             | Speaker Telcser |                          |
| 82, 83, 84  |             | Dyer            | Explains Amendment #2    |
| 84          |             | Speaker Telcser |                          |
| 84, 85      |             | Blair           | Supports                 |
| 85          |             | Speaker Telcser |                          |
| 85          |             | Houlihan        |                          |
| 85          |             | Speaker Telcser |                          |
| 85, 86      |             | Houlihan )      |                          |
|             |             | )               |                          |
| 86          |             | Dyer )          |                          |
|             |             | )               |                          |
| 86          |             | Speaker Telcser |                          |
| 87          |             | Houlihan        | Speaks against Amendment |
| 88          |             | Speaker Telcser |                          |
| 88          |             | Schlickman      | Speaks against Amendment |
| 89          |             | Speaker Telcser |                          |
| 89          |             | Shea            | Yield?                   |
| 89, 90,     |             | Shea )          |                          |
|             |             | )               |                          |
| 91, 92      |             | Dyer )          |                          |
|             |             | )               |                          |
| 92          |             | Shea            | Speaks against Amendment |
| 93          |             | Speaker Telcser |                          |
| 93          |             | Totten          | Supports                 |



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| 93          |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 94          |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 94, 95      |             | Geo-Karis       | Supports                     |
| 95          |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 95, 96, 97  |             | Deuster         | Put it on                    |
| 97          |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 97, 98      |             | Hanahan         | Supports                     |
| 98          |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 98          |             | Grotberg        |                              |
| 99          |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 99          |             | Bluthardt       |                              |
| 100, 101    |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 101         |             | Hudson          | Supports                     |
| 102         |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 102         |             | Hyde            | Opposes                      |
| 102         |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 102         |             | Hirschfeld      | Moves previous question      |
| 102         |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 102         |             | Dyer            | To close                     |
| 103         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #2-H.B. 2640 fails |
| 103         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Amendment #3-H.B. 2640       |
| 103         |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 103         |             | Shea            | Introduction in gallery      |
| 104         |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 104         |             | Katz            | Table Amendment #3           |
| 104         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #3 tabled          |





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| 104           |             | Clerk Selcke    | Amendment #4                |
| 104           |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 104           |             | Katz            | Explains Amendment #4       |
| 105           |             | Speaker Telcser | Proceed                     |
| 105           |             | Katz            | Urges Amendment #4 adoption |
| 106           |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 106           |             | Garmisa         |                             |
| 107           |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 107           |             | Skinner         | Point of order              |
| 107           |             | Speaker Telcser | State your point            |
| 107           |             | Skinner         |                             |
| 107           |             | Speaker Telcser | Confine your remarks        |
| 107           |             | Garmisa         | Support                     |
| 107           |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 107, 108      |             | Greisheimer     | Supports                    |
| 109           |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 109           |             | Sangmeister     | Opposes                     |
| 110           |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 110, 111, 112 |             | Hudson          | 'No'                        |
| 112           |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 112, 113      |             | Geo-Karis       | Opposes                     |
| 113           |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 113, 114, 115 |             | Matijevich      |                             |
| 116           |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 116, 117, 118 |             | Blair           |                             |
| 118           |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 118           |             | Kempiners       | Moves previous question     |



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| 119                |             | Speaker Telcser   | Previous question moved  |
| 119, 120           |             | Katz              | Favorable vote           |
| 120                |             | Speaker Telcser   |                          |
| 120                |             | Skinner           | Explains 'no' vote       |
| 121                |             | Speaker Telcser   |                          |
| 121                |             | Duff              |                          |
| 122                |             | Speaker Telcser   |                          |
| 122                |             | Juckett           | 'No'                     |
| 123                |             | Speaker Telcser   |                          |
| 123                |             | McCourt           |                          |
| 124                |             | Speaker Telcser   |                          |
| 124                |             | Grotberg          | Explains vote            |
| 125                |             | Speaker Telcser   |                          |
| 125                |             | Hudson            | Explains vote            |
| 126                |             | Speaker Telcser   |                          |
| 126                |             | Totten            | Verification 'aye' vote  |
| 126                |             | Speaker Telcser   |                          |
| 126                |             | Douglas           | Leave to go?             |
| 126                |             | Speaker Telcser   | Leave granted            |
| 126                |             | Katz              | Request of the absentees |
| 127                |             | Speaker Telcser   |                          |
| 127, 128, 129      |             | Clerk Selcke      | Polls the absentees      |
| 129                |             | Speaker Telcser   |                          |
| 129                |             | Clerk Selcke      | Reads Affirmative Roll   |
| 129                |             | Speaker Telcser ) |                          |
|                    |             | )                 |                          |
| 129, 130, 131, 132 |             | Clerk Selcke )    | Proceeds                 |
|                    |             | )                 |                          |
|                    |             | Totten )          |                          |



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| 133         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #4-H.B. 2640 prevails |
| 133         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Amendment #5-H.B. 2640          |
| 133         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                 |
| 133, 134    |             | Lundy           | Explains Amendment #5-H.B. 2640 |
| 135         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                 |
| 135         |             | Blair           |                                 |
| 135         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                 |
| 135         |             | Lundy           | Moves to table Amendment #5     |
| 135         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #5 is tabled          |
| 135         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Amendment #6 reads it           |
| 135         |             | Speaker Telcser | Further Amendments              |
| 135         |             | Deuster         | Explains Amendment #6           |
| 136         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                 |
| 136         |             | Blair )         |                                 |
|             |             | )               |                                 |
| 136         |             | Deuster )       |                                 |
| 137         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                 |
| 137         |             | Shea )          |                                 |
|             |             | )               |                                 |
| 137         |             | Deuster )       |                                 |
| 137         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #6 adopted            |
| 138         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #7              |
| 138         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                 |
| 138         |             | Deuster         | Table Amendment #7              |
| 138         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #7 tabled             |
| 138         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Amendment #8                    |
| 138         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                 |
| 138         |             | Schlickman      | Table Amendment #8              |
| 138         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #8 tabled             |



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| 138         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Amendment #9              |
| 138         |             | Speaker Telcser |                           |
| 138         |             | Schlickman      | Table Amendment #9        |
| 139         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #9 tabled       |
| 139         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #10       |
| 139         |             | Speaker Telcser |                           |
| 139         |             | Schlickman      | Explains Amendment #10    |
| 139         |             | Speaker Telcser |                           |
| 139         |             | Shea            |                           |
| 139         |             | Schlickman      |                           |
| 139         |             | Speaker Telcser |                           |
| 139         |             | Schlickman      | Table Amendment #10       |
| 140         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #10 tabled      |
| 140         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #11       |
| 140         |             | Schlickman      | Table Amendment #11       |
| 140         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #11 tabled      |
| 140         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #12       |
| 140         |             | Speaker Telcser |                           |
| 140         |             | Schlickman      | Explains Amendment 12     |
| 141         |             | Speaker Telcser |                           |
| 141         |             | Shea )          |                           |
| 141         |             | )               |                           |
| 141         |             | Schlickman)     |                           |
| 141         |             | Speaker Telcser |                           |
| 141         |             | Blair           |                           |
| 142         |             | Speaker Telcser |                           |
| 142         |             | Schlickman      | To close-urges 'aye' vote |
| 143         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #12 adopted     |



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| 143         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Amendment #13               |
| 143, 144    |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 144         |             | Schlickman      |                             |
| 144         |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 144, 145    |             | Shea )          |                             |
|             |             | )               |                             |
| 145         |             | Schlickman)     |                             |
| 146         |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 146, 147    |             | R. Hoffman )    |                             |
|             |             | )               |                             |
|             |             | Schlickman )    |                             |
| 147         |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 148         |             | Juckett )       |                             |
|             |             | )               |                             |
| 149         |             | Schlickman)     |                             |
| 149, 150    |             | Juckett         | Speaks on the Amendment #13 |
| 150         |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 150, 151    |             | Schlickman      | Urge adoption               |
| 151         |             | Speaker Telcser | Roll Call vote              |
| 151, 152    |             | Deuster         | Supports                    |
| 152         |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 152         |             | R. Hoffman      | Supports                    |
| 153         |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 153         |             | T. Miller       | Opposes                     |
| 153         |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 153         |             | Mann            | Explains 'no' vote          |
| 154         |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 154         |             | R. Walsh        | 'No'                        |
| 155         |             | Speaker Telcser |                             |
| 155         |             | Skinner         | 'No'                        |



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| 155           |             | Speaker Telcser | Roll Call taken over. #13 fails. |
| 156           |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #14              |
| 156           |             | Speaker Telcser |                                  |
| 156, 157, 158 |             | Schlickman      | Explains Amendment #14           |
| 159           |             | Speaker Telcser | Roll Call vote                   |
| 159           |             | Mann            | Explains 'no' vote               |
| 160           |             | Speaker Telcser |                                  |
| 160           |             | D. Houlihan     | Explains 'no' vote               |
| 161           |             | Speaker Telcser |                                  |
| 161           |             | Schlickman      |                                  |
| 162           |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #14-H.B. 2640 fails    |
| 162           |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #15              |
| 162           |             | Speaker Telcser |                                  |
| 162           |             | Schlickman      | Explains Amendment #15           |
| 162           |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #15 is adopted         |
| 163           |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #16              |
| 163           |             | Speaker Telcser |                                  |
| 163           |             | Schlickman      | Explains Amendment #16           |
| 164           |             | Speaker Telcser | Roll Call vote                   |
| 164           |             | Schlickman      | 'People's' Bill                  |
| 164           |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #16 prevails           |
| 164           |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #17              |
| 164           |             | Speaker Telcser |                                  |
| 164, 165      |             | Lundy           | Explains Amendment #17           |
| 165           |             | Speaker Telcser |                                  |
| 165, 166      |             | Juckett         | Opposes                          |
| 166           |             | Speaker Telcser |                                  |



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| 167         |             | Blair           | Opposes                             |
| 167         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                     |
| 168         |             | J. J. Wolf      |                                     |
| 168         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                     |
| 168         |             | J. J. Wolf )    |                                     |
| 168         |             | Lundy )         |                                     |
| 168         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                     |
| 168         |             | Kempiners       |                                     |
| 168         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                     |
| 169         |             | Kempiners       |                                     |
| 169         |             | Blair           |                                     |
| 170         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                     |
| 170         |             | Skinner         |                                     |
| 170         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                     |
| 170         |             | Skinner         |                                     |
| 170         |             | Lundy )         |                                     |
| 170         |             | Skinner)        |                                     |
| 171         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                     |
| 171         |             | Schlickman      | Supports                            |
| 172         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                     |
| 172, 173    |             | Lundy           | To close                            |
| 173         |             | Speaker Telcser | Roll Call vote. Amendment #17 fails |
| 173         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #18                 |
| 174         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                     |
| 174         |             | Shea            | Garmisa want to table #18           |
| 174         |             | Speaker Telcser |                                     |
| 174         |             | Blair           |                                     |



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| 174         |             | Speaker Telcser |                         |
| 174         |             | Shea            |                         |
| 174         |             | Speaker Telcser |                         |
| 174         |             | Garmisa         | Table Amendment #18     |
| 174         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #18 tabled    |
| 175         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #19     |
| 175         |             | Speaker Telcser |                         |
| 175         |             | Day             | Explains Amendment #19  |
| 176         |             | Speaker Telcser |                         |
| 176         |             | Shea            |                         |
| 176         |             | Speaker Telcser |                         |
| 176, 177    |             | Shea )          |                         |
|             |             | )               |                         |
| 177         |             | Day )           |                         |
| 177         |             | Shea            | Speaks to the Amendment |
| 178         |             | Speaker Telcser |                         |
| 178         |             | Schlickman      | Amendment goes too far  |
| 179         |             | Speaker Telcser |                         |
| 179         |             | Borchers        | Supports                |
| 179         |             | Speaker Telcser |                         |
| 179         |             | Geo-Karis       |                         |
| 179         |             | Speaker Telcser |                         |
| 179         |             | Geo-Karis )     |                         |
|             |             | )               |                         |
| 180         |             | Day )           |                         |
| 180         |             | Speaker Telcser |                         |
| 180         |             | Geo-Karis       | Speaks in favor         |
| 180         |             | Speaker Telcser |                         |
| 180         |             | Blair           |                         |





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| 181         |             | Speaker Telcser   |  |
| 181         |             | Day               | To close-urges 'aye' vote                                |
| 181, 182    |             | Speaker Telcser   | Roll Call vote   |
| 183         |             | Hunsicker         | Explains 'aye' vote                                      |
| 183         |             | Speaker Telcser   |  |
| 183, 184    |             | Deuster           |  |
| 184         |             | Speaker Telcser   |  |
| 184         |             | Day               | Poll the absentees                                       |
| 185, 186,   |             | Speaker Telcser ) | Polls the absentees                                      |
|             |             | )                 |  |
| 187, 188    |             | Clerk Selcke )    |  |
| 188         |             | Speaker Telcser   | Another Roll Call  |
| 189         |             | Shea              | Verify the affirmative                                   |
| 189         |             | Speaker Telcser   |  |
| 189         |             | Day               | Poll the negatives                                       |
| 189         |             | Speaker Telcser   | Poll the absentees                                       |
| 189, 190    |             | Clerk Selcke      | Polls absentees  |
| 190         |             | Speaker Telcser   |  |
| 190         |             | Clerk Selcke      | Affirmative Roll Call                                    |
| 191         |             | Speaker Telcser ) | Questions of the Affirmative                             |
|             |             | )                 |  |
| 191         |             | Clerk Selcke )    |  |
|             |             | )                 |  |
| 192         |             | Shea )            |  |
| 193         |             | Speaker Telcser   | Roll Call 68 to 68<br>Murphy-aye. Amendment #19 prevails |
| 193         |             | Skinner           | Moves to reconsider                                      |
| 193         |             | Speaker Telcser   |  |
| 193         |             | Kempiners         | Moves it to lie on the table                             |
| 194         |             | Speaker Telcser   | Motion prevails  |



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| 194           |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #20    |
| 194           |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 194           |             | Day             | Table Amendment #20    |
| 194           |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #20 tabled   |
| 194           |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #21    |
| 194           |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 194, 195, 196 |             | Schlickman      | Inquiry                |
| 196           |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 196           |             | Schlickman      | Conflict with #19      |
| 196           |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 196           |             | Schlickman      | Explains Amendment #20 |
| 196           |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 196           |             | Duff            | Point of order         |
| 196           |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 196           |             | Duff            |                        |
| 197           |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 197           |             | Duff            |                        |
| 197           |             | Speaker Telcser | Proceed                |
| 197           |             | Schlickman      |                        |
| 197           |             | Speaker Telcser | #19 & #20 conflict     |
| 197           |             | Clerk Selcke    | Reads Amendment #22    |
| 197           |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 197, 198, 199 |             | Schlickman      | Moves the adoption     |
| 199           |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 199           |             | Shea            |                        |
| 199           |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 199, 200      |             | Shea            |                        |



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| 201         |             | Speaker Telcser | Roll Call vote         |
| 201         |             | Blair           |                        |
| 201         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #22 fails    |
| 202         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Amendment #23          |
| 202         |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 202         |             | J. J. Wolf      | Explains Amendment #23 |
| 202         |             | Skinner         | Don't have Amendment   |
| 202         |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 202         |             | J. J. Wolf      | Proceeds               |
| 203         |             | Speaker Telcser | Discussion             |
| 203         |             | Shea            |                        |
| 203         |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 203, 204    |             | Shea )          |                        |
| 204         |             | J. J. Wolf )    |                        |
| 204         |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 204         |             | Shea            | Can't see the language |
| 204         |             | J. J. Wolf      |                        |
| 204         |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 204         |             | Schlickman      |                        |
| 205         |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 205         |             | Schlickman )    |                        |
| 205         |             | J. J. Wolf )    |                        |
| 206         |             | Schlickman)     |                        |
| 206         |             | J. J. Wolf)     |                        |
| 206, 207    |             | Speaker Telcser |                        |
| 207         |             | Blair           |                        |
| 207         |             | Speaker Telcser | Amendment #23 prevails |



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| 207         |             | Clerk Selcke    | Amendment #24                |
| 207         |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 207, 208    |             | Deuster         | Explains Amendment #24       |
| 209         |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 209         |             | Blair           | Supports                     |
| 209         |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 209         |             | Juckett         |                              |
| 209         |             | Speaker Telcser |                              |
| 209, 210    |             | Juckett         |                              |
| 210         |             | Deuster         |                              |
| 211         |             | Juckett         | Speaks on the Amendment 'No' |
| 212         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                              |
| 212, 213    |             | Duff )          |                              |
| 124         |             | Deuster )       |                              |
| 215         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                              |
| 215         |             | Fleck           | Moves previous question      |
| 215         |             | Speaker Capuzi  | Previous question's moved    |
| 215         |             | Deuster         | To close                     |
| 216         |             | Speaker Capuzi  | Roll Call vote               |
| 216         |             | Grotberg        | Supports                     |
| 217         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                              |
| 217         |             | Lundy           | Explains 'aye' vote          |
| 218         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                              |
| 218         |             | Hill            |                              |
| 218         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                              |
| 218         |             | Waddell         |                              |
| 219         |             | Speaker Capuzi  | Amendment #24 lost           |



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| 219         |             | Deuster          | Poll of the absentees    |
| 219         |             | Clerk Selcke     |                          |
| 219         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                          |
| 219         |             | Kempiners        | Parliamentary Inquiry    |
| 219         |             | Speaker Capuzi   | No, I'm sorry. Go ahead. |
| 219         |             | Clerk Selcke     | Polls the absentees      |
| 220         |             | Speaker Capuzi   | Machine is broken        |
| 220         |             | Epton            | Announcement             |
| 220,        |             | Speaker Capuzi ) | Polls the absentees      |
| 221         |             | Clerk Selcke )   |                          |
| 221         |             | Murphy           | 'Aye'                    |
| 221         |             | Speaker Capuzi ) |                          |
| 221         |             | Clerk Selcke )   |                          |
| 222         |             | Choate           | 'No'                     |
| 222         |             | Speaker Capuzi   | Amendment #24 lost       |
| 222         |             | Clerk Selcke     | Amendment #25            |
| 222         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                          |
| 222         |             | Deuster          | Table Amendment #25      |
| 222         |             | Speaker Capuzi   | Amendment #25 tabled     |
| 222         |             | Clerk Selcke     | Amendment #26            |
| 222         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                          |
| 222         |             | Shea             | Explains Amendment #26   |
| 223         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                          |
| 223         |             | Blair )          |                          |
| 223         |             | Shea )           | Confused                 |
| 224         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                          |
| 224         |             | Deuster )        |                          |
| 224         |             | Shea )           |                          |



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| 225   |             | Speaker Capuzi |                            |
| 226   |             | T. Miller )    |                            |
|   |             | )              |                            |
| 226   |             | Shea )         |                            |
| 226   |             | Speaker Capuzi |                            |
| 226   |             | Shea           | To close-moves adoption    |
| 226   |             | Speaker Capuzi | Roll Call vote. #26 lost   |
| 227   |             | Clerk Selcke   | Amendment #27              |
| 227   |             | Speaker Capuzi |                            |
| 227   |             | Shea           | Explains Amendment #27     |
| 227   |             | Speaker Capuzi |                            |
| 227   |             | Blair          | Opposes                    |
| 228   |             | Speaker Capuzi |                            |
| 228   |             | Skinner        | Opposes                    |
| 229   |             | Speaker Capuzi |                            |
| 229   |             | Shea           | To close                   |
| 229   |             | Speaker Capuzi | Roll Call vote. #27 fails  |
| 229   |             | Clerk Selcke   | Amendment #28              |
| 229   |             | Speaker Capuzi |                            |
| 229   |             | Shea           | Explains Amendment #28     |
| 229   |             | Speaker Capuzi |                            |
| 229   |             | Blair          | That's #29                 |
| 229   |             | Shea           | Mix-up. Explains #28 again |
| (TRANSCRIPT PAGES NUMBERED INCORRECTLY 229 FOLLOWED BY 330) |             |                |                            |
| 330   |             | Speaker Capuzi |                            |
| 330   |             | Blair          | Opposes                    |
| 331   |             | Speaker Capuzi |                            |
| 331   |             | Shea           | To close                   |



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| 332         |             | Speaker Capuzi | Roll Call vote                             |
| 332         |             | Blair          |  |
| 333         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 333         |             | Leinenweber    | Announcement                               |
| 333         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 333         |             | Duff           | 'Aye' to 'no'                              |
| 333         |             | Speaker Capuzi | James Houlihan 'aye'<br>Amendment #28 lost |
| 333         |             | Clerk Selcke   | Amendment #29                              |
| 333         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 334         |             | Shea           | Explains Amendment #29                     |
| 334         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 334         |             | Blair          | Supports                                   |
| 334         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 334         |             | Dunne )        |  |
| 335         |             | )              |  |
| 335         |             | Shea )         |  |
| 335         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 335         |             | Juckett        |  |
| 335         |             | Juckett )      |  |
| 335         |             | )              |  |
| 335         |             | Shea )         |  |
| 335         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 336         |             | Dunne )        | Didn't get an answer                       |
| 337         |             | )              |  |
| 337         |             | Shea )         |  |
| 337         |             | Dunne          |  |
| 337         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 337         |             | Fleck          |  |
| 337         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |



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| 338         |             | Shea )         |  |
|             |             | )              |  |
| 339         |             | Dunne )        |  |
| 339         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 339         |             | Kempiners      | Yield?   |
| 340         |             | Shea           | Yield to Representative Duff                       |
| 340         |             | Kempiners      | Tahnk you  |
| 340         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 340         |             | Duff           | Explains to Rep. Kempiners                         |
| 340         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 340         |             | Duff           |  |
| 341         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 341         |             | Kempiners      | Question's not answered                            |
| 342         |             | Shea           |  |
| 342         |             | Kempiners      |  |
| 342         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 342         |             | Fleck          | Moves previous question                            |
| 342         |             | Sepaker Capuzi |  |
| 342         |             | Fleck (?)      | How many votes?                                    |
| 342         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 342         |             | Ann Lousin     |  |
| 342         |             | Speaker Capuzi | 2/3 to close debate<br>Voting on previous question |
| 343         |             | Geo-Karis      |  |
| 343         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 343         |             | Totten         | Poll of absentees                                  |
| 343         |             | Speaker Capuzi |  |
| 343         |             | Shea           | Roll Call  |



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| 343         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                             |
| 343, 344,   |             | Clerk Selcke )  | Polls absentees             |
| 345, 346    |             | Speaker Capuzi) |                             |
| 346         |             | Katz            | It is 2/3 isn't it?         |
| 346         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                             |
| 346         |             | Totten          | Yield?                      |
| 346         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                             |
| 346         |             | Totten )        |                             |
| 347         |             | Shea )          |                             |
| 347         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                             |
| 347         |             | Geo-Karis       | Yield?                      |
| 347         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                             |
| 347         |             | Geo-Karis       |                             |
| 347         |             | Shea            |                             |
| 347         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                             |
| 347         |             | Geo-Karis       |                             |
| 348         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                             |
| 348         |             | Geo-Karis       |                             |
| 348         |             | Speaker Capuzi  | Further questions           |
| 348         |             | Shea            | Cites statute for Geo-Karis |
| 348         |             | Geo-Karis       |                             |
| 348         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                             |
| 348         |             | Hill            |                             |
| 348         |             | Speaker Capuzi  | Take next microphone        |
| 349         |             | Hill )          |                             |
| 349         |             | Shea )          |                             |
| 349         |             | Speaker Capuzi  |                             |



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| 349         |             | Leinenweber      | Move previous question                 |
| 350         |             | Speaker Capuzi   | Previous question moved                |
| 350         |             | Shea             | Urges adoption                         |
| 350         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |  |
| 350         |             | R. L. Dunne      | Explain vote                           |
| 350         |             | Speaker Capuzi   | Out of order . #29 adopted             |
| 351         |             | Clerk O'Brien    | Amendment #30                          |
| 351         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |  |
| 351         |             | Lechowicz        | Point of order                         |
| 351         |             | Speaker Capuzi   | State your point                       |
| 351         |             | Lechowicz        | Amendment #30 out of order             |
| 351         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |  |
| 352         |             | Lechowicz        | Intent is the same                     |
| 352         |             | Speaker Capuzi   | Wait a minute<br>Rules Totten in order |
| 352         |             | Mann             | Restrain Membership                    |
| 352         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |  |
| 352         |             | Totten           | Clerk please Read #30                  |
| 353         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |  |
| 353         |             | Clerk O'Brien    | Reads #30                              |
| 353         |             | Speaker Capuzi   | Hold it.                               |
| 353         |             | Schraeder        | Quit the horseplay.                    |
| 354         |             | Speaker Capuzi   | Proceed                                |
| 354         |             | Clerk O'Brien    | Proceeds with #30                      |
| 355         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |  |
| 355         |             | Shea             |  |
| 355         |             | Speaker Capuzi ) |  |
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Totten ) Explains Amendment #30

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| 356         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                             |
| 356         |             | Shea             |                             |
| 356         |             | Totten           | After the explanation       |
| 356         |             | Speaker Capuzi   | Proceed                     |
| 357         |             | Totten           |                             |
| 357         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                             |
| 357         |             | Shea             |                             |
| 357         |             | Totten           |                             |
| 357         |             | Shea             | Opposes                     |
| 358         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                             |
| 358         |             | Deuster          | Supports                    |
| 359         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                             |
| 359         |             | Matijevich       |                             |
| 360         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                             |
| 360         |             | Fleck            | Moves the previous question |
| 360         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                             |
| 360         |             | Totten           |                             |
| 360         |             | Speaker Capuzi ) |                             |
| 361         |             | Beatty )         |                             |
| 361         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                             |
| 361         |             | Totten           |                             |
| 362         |             | Speaker Capuzi ) |                             |
| 362         |             | Hirschfeld )     |                             |
| 363         |             | Deuster          |                             |
| 363         |             | Speaker Capuzi   |                             |
| 363         |             | Speaker Blair )  |                             |
| 363         |             | Fleck )          |                             |



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| 364         |             | Speaker Blair   |                    |
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| 364         |             | Speaker Blair   |                    |
| 364         |             | Hill            |                    |
| 364         |             | Fleck           |                    |
| 364         |             | Hill            |                    |
| 364         |             | Robert          |                    |
| 365         |             | Duff            |                    |
| 365         |             | Speaker Blair ) |                    |
|             |             | )               |                    |
| 365         |             | Hill )          |                    |
|             |             | )               |                    |
| 365         |             | Speaker Blair)  |                    |
|             |             | )               |                    |
| 366         |             | Fleck )         |                    |
|             |             | )               |                    |
| 366         |             | Speaker Blair   |                    |
| 366         |             | Epton           |                    |
| 367         |             | Speaker Blair   |                    |
| 367         |             | Hill            |                    |
| 367         |             | Speaker Blair   |                    |
| 368         |             | Epton           |                    |
| 368         |             | Speaker Blair)  |                    |
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| 369         |             | Juckett )       |                    |
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| 369         |             | Speaker Blair   |                    |
| 369         |             | Fleck           |                    |
| 369         |             | Speaker Blair   |                    |
| 369         |             | Duff            |                    |
| 370         |             | Speaker Blair   |                    |
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| 370         |             | Speaker Blair ) |  |
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| 370         |             | Totten )        |  |
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| 370         |             | Speaker Blair   |  |
| 370         |             | Capuzi          |  |
| 371         |             | Speaker Blair   |  |
| 371         |             | Mahar           |  |
| 371         |             | Speaker Blair   |  |
| 371         |             | Clerk Selcke    | H.R. 907, 908, 909, 911, 912,<br>913, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919,<br>920, 921. HJR 102. |
| 37          |             | Clerk Selcke    | H.R. 922   |
| 373         |             | Speaker Blair   |  |
| 373         |             | Wm. Walsh       | Agreed Resolution  |
| 373         |             | Speaker Blair   |  |
| 374         |             | Choate          |  |
| 374         |             | Geo-Karis       |  |
| 374         |             | Speaker Blair ) |  |
|             |             | )               |  |
| 375         |             | Cunningham )    |  |
|             |             | )               |  |
| 375         |             | Speaker Blair   |  |
| 375         |             | W. Walsh        |  |
| 375         |             | Speaker Blair ) |  |
|             |             | )               |  |
| 375         |             | Houlihan )      |  |
|             |             | )               |  |
| 376         |             | W Walsh )       |  |
|             |             | )               |  |
| 376         |             | Speaker Blair)  |  |
| 376         |             | Houlihan        | Objects to HR 916  |
| 376         |             | Speaker Blair ) | 916 taken out  |
|             |             | )               |  |
| 376         |             | W. Walsh )      | Moves adoption Agreed Reso.<br>except 916  |



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| 377         |             | Speaker Blair  | Agreed Resolutions adopted   |
| 377         |             | Clerk Selcke   | HR 903-906 Death Resolutions |
| 377         |             | Speaker Blair  |                              |
| 378         |             | Katz )         | Suspend Rule 37 to call      |
| 378         |             | Speaker Blair) | H.B. 2244 to 2nd Reading     |
| 379         |             | Clerk Selcke   | Death Resolution - HR 918    |
| 379         |             | Speaker Blair  |                              |
| 379, 380    |             | Clerk Selcke   |                              |
| 380         |             | Speaker Blair  |                              |
| 380         |             | Shea           | Moves adoption of Resolution |
| 380         |             | Speaker Blair  | Adopted. House adjourned.    |

