

Speaker Blair: "The House will be in order. The invocation will be by Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson: "We pray. How simple, O Lord, how simple it seems to avoid Your will and act according to our own, but as Your Prophet Jonah, sought to flee from Your presence by declaring a holiday and taking a cruise, he learned that saying 'no' to Your summons only brings storms and stress. When we turn from Your good and gracious will, we also steam headlong into the storm. Teach us, therefore, Lord, to keep and to know Your will for us to serve as Representatives of this state. In the important decisions we are called upon to make, remind us of the word of the Psalmist who directs us to commit our ways to the Lord, trust all to in Him and He will act, be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him. The Lord helps and delivers those who take refuge in Him. Give strength this day, O Lord, to attend Your will and to follow it with joy. Amen."

Speaker Blair: "Roll Call for attendance. Ah... Mr. Mann."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker, I... I wonder if the House poet laureate ah... the Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham, would cast his ah... his gaze across the House and observe our Leader, ah... the Gentleman from Union and if he could recite, 'My Captain, My Captain', how appreciated it would be."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Schneider."

Schneider: "Does ah... Representative Choate where he had been that all drums have to have lids on in the House?"

Speaker Blair: "Okay... House Bills, Second Reading. Messages from the Senate."

Clerk Selcke: "Messages from the Senate. A message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representative the Senate has passed the Bills of the following title. The passage of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House. Senate Bill 1240, 1261, 1282, 1325, 1458, 1541, 1548, 1549, 1567, 16..1638, 1640 and 1641. Passed the Senate June 11, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives, the Senate has concured with the House in the passage of the Bills of the



following title. House Bill 2108, 2403, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457. Passed the Senate June 11, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the Bills of the following title. House Bill 2489 together with the following Amendment. Passed the Senate as Amendment June 11, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 2468 together with the following Amendment. The adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House. Passed the Senate, June 11, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a Bill of the following title. House Bill 2404 together with the following Amendments. The adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House. Passed the Senate as amended June 11, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to introduce the eighth grade graduating class from the Northwest Lutheran School in Elmwood Park in the 18th District represented by Representatives DiPrima, McPartlin, and Hyde. They're in the balcony behind me here."

Clerk Selcke: "Mr. Soderstrom from Elementary and Secondary to which House Bill 2109 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do pass. Mr. Soderstrom from Elementary and Secondary Education to which House Bill 2766 and 2767 were referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do not pass. Mr. Soderstrom from Elementary and Secondary to which House Bill 2828 and 2829 were referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do pass and be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee. Mr. Soderstrom from Elementary and Secondary to which Senate Bill 3195 was referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do pass. Mr. Washburn from



Appropriations to which House Bill 2199, 2200, 2207, 2341, 2383, 2675, 2804, 2810, 2849, 2850 were referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which House Bill 2853 and 2854 were referred; reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do not pass. No further committees."

Speaker Blair: "Introductions."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2877, Beaupre. In relation to highway easement certain real property in Grundy County. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "House Bills, Second Reading. McGrew here? Do you want that 2209?"

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2209. A Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act of 1939. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Blair: "Any Amendments from the floor? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2106, Randolph. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the American Appraisal Company. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. 2147, Timothy Simms. A Bill for an Act to provide for a privilege tax on mobile homes. Second Reading of the Bill. Ah... One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 2147 lines 1 and 6 by deleting Section 7 and so forth."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Simms."

W.T. Simms: "Ah... yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is a Committee Amendment that was offered by Representative LaFleur in Committee. It was agreed Amendment by both sides and the ah... mobile home. The Committee Amendment simply ah... ah... clarifies language pertaining to ah... mobile homes based on the outside dimensions of the mobile home excluding the length of the tongue and hitch. It was an agreed Amendment in Committee and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Blair: "Any ah... further discussion? The question is on the adoption... Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "Ah... What I wanted to know is whether or not this applies to all counties or nonhome rule counties or are home rule counties exempted?"



W.T. Simms: "This would apply to all counties, Representative Palmer."

Palmer: "And it'll take 107 votes?"

W.T. Simms: "I'd refer to Representative Maragos."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Maragos."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, in part of explanation this has nothing to do with another Bill that comes later that has to do with the question of what counties can be taxing or using... not tax. This only has whether it is going to be on any county, whatever counties are going to use this tax or have this privilege tax that this Amendment applies to it."

Palmer: "What Bill then ah... all right."

Speaker Blair: "Any further discussion? The question is on the adoption. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment's adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1693, McGrew. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1693 page 1 by deleting lines 1 and 2 and so forth."

Speaker Blair: "All right the ah... Mr. McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yesterday we had some confusion as to what county I live. Today, I see according to our House Calendar my name has been changed to 'McGrey'. Committee Amendment... Amendment #1 is the clarification of the Bill. It puts the jurisdiction in the Department of Transportation to develop specific standards for school bus safety such as seat belts or seat ah... padding, gas tanks and so on and so forth. And I move for its adoption."

Speaker Blair: "Any further discussion? The question is on the adoption of the Amendment. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1833, Catania. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois ah... Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1833 on page 1 by deleting lines 1 and 2 and so forth."



Speaker Blair: "The Lady from Cook, Ms. Catania."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1833 adopts the recommendations of the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission which were arrived at after extensive hearings ah... since last spring and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Blair: "The question is on the adoption. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2303, Washburn. Committee Amendment #2. This Bill was read yesterday a Second time and Amendment #1 was taken up and then it was held on the order of Second Reading. #1 was adopted."

Speaker Blair: "Do you still want to hold it? Are people ready to go?"

Clerk Selcke: "Committee Amendment #2. Amends House Bill 2302 on page 3, line 2 by deleting and so forth."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As we talked about the other day, Amendment #2 changes the source of funding for the bicentennial commission from the agriculture premium fund to the general revenue fund and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Blair: "Discussion? All those in favor of the adoption say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Committee Amendment #3. Amends House Bill 2303 on page 2 and so forth."

Washburn: "Yes ah... thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #3 adds \$15,000 to the ordinary and contingent expenses for the House action on Child Care Committee, Re... Representative Barnes Amendment I believe and I would move for its adoption for Representative Barnes."

Speaker Blair: "All those in favor of the adoption say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it."

Washburn: "Now, Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Blair: "Wait a minute. Shea's got a question. No, he doesn't. The Amendment's adopted."



Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #4, Catania. Amends House Bill 2303 as amended and so forth."

Speaker Blair: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Catania."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Amendment #4 is the appropriation for the Commission on the Status Women. I move for its adoption."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Yes, Susan, I had an Amendment down there to increase the 25 to 60. What is this at now?"

Catania: "Jerry, this is the Amendment to increase it to \$60,000 a year that we discussed yesterday."

Shea: "But this does put the \$60,000 in there and provides some method for looking into pension plans for women?"

Catania: "This is the intent of the Pension Committee Chairwoman, Miriam Ringo. That's right."

Shea: "All right."

Speaker Blair: "All right, let's see where are we here. Mr. Kosinski. Mr. Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Will the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker Blair: "She indicates she will."

Kosinski: "Susan, in your formation of the Commission, do you have an equal number of men on that Commission?"

Catania: "Well, the men are appointed as are the women by the leaders in both Houses, Speaker Blair appoints 4, Representative Choate appoints 4 members, President of the Senate Harris appoints 4 members and Cecil Partee appoints 4 members."

Kosinski: "Well, you didn't answer my question. Do you have an equal number of men?"

Catania: "No, we don't now, but we certainly welcome that."

Kosinski: "Well, in terms of equal status of men, I think there should be... ah... on this Commission, there should be an equivalent number of men as to women. Can you arrange that?"

Catania: "That would be delightful, Representative Kosinski."

Kosinski: "I'm sure if you talked to the leadership, that could be arranged."

Speaker Blair: "Equal rights for men, was that the thrust? Okay."



Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Could I ask the Sponsor a question? Did we get a dissention over there?"

Speaker Blair: "Right, yeah, Mr. Washburn now or Mrs. Catania?"

Shea: "No, Mr. Washburn. We've adopted Amendment #4, haven't we?"

Speaker Blair: "No, I have not adopted Mrs. Catania yet."

Shea: "I thought it was mine and all of a sudden, she's stealing my Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Juckett."

Juckett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Blair: "Yes, she indicates she will."

Juckett: "It was a little bit garbled when you... I couldn't quite get the answer when you answered Representative Shea as to the increase in this appropriation. What is... what is the amount of the appropriation in the Bill."

Catania: "The amount in the Bill was \$35,000 and we are asking for \$60,000, one penny for each woman in the State of Illinois."

Juckett: "What is the current appropriation for this ah... Commission?"

Catania: "\$10,000."

Juckett: "The current appropriation is 10,000."

Catania: "That's right."

Juckett: "And in the Bill it was 35,000 and you're requesting an increase of 60,000."

Catania: "That's correct."

Juckett: "Do you get funds from any other source?"

Catania: "No, we don't."

Juckett: "You do not get any federal funding?"

Catania: "No, this is a legislative commission."

Juckett: "What do you propose to do with the \$60,000?"

Catania: "We have a budget which is carefully drawn and has been approved unanimously by the commission which Representative Brinkmeier, the commission's Secretary-Treasurer, I believe, is prepared to make available to anybody who's interested in it."

Juckett: "So... you've got a very carefully prepared budget, but what does the budget do?"



Catania: "The budget provides for a salary for an Executive Director.

It provides for a referral service so that information can be made available on men's and women's rights in the State of Illinois, to anyone who applies for it. The Illinois Federation of Women Clubs in saying that they could not take a position for or against ah... the Equal Rights Amendment for instance, pointed out that information was not available to every woman in the state on the Equal Rights Amendment and this is.... the same as the Commission on the Status of Women is uniquely qualified to provide ah... and any Legislator, I should add, who wants to go through the kind of information that we want to provide in this referral service is most welcome to go through it and be sure that we're providing only the support that you would like to see... to every man and woman in the State of Illinois."

Juckett: "I would assume, of course, that you would not be lobbying for any particular Constitutional Amendment, but how much do you propose to pay the Executive Director?"

Catania: "I'm not sure. Is Representative Brinkmeier on the floor? He has the detailed budget and he is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission, so he has all the figures."

Juckett: "Well, it doesn't appear that Representative Brinkmeier is on the floor and you're handling the Amendment and I'd like to know how the much the Executive Director is going to be paid under your plan."

Catania: "I believe that the appropriation that we put in for the Executive Director's salary was between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year."

Juckett: "Between 15 and 20,000?"

Catania: "That's right."

Juckett: "For the Director's salary? Okay now, 15 to 20, that leaves us with ah... between 40 and \$45,000. What's that for?"

Catania: "We have an expense for having hearings all around the state, the Education Committee..."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Ron Hoffman, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

R.K. Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I can't seem to find a copy of





this Amendment that we're discussing here. Has this been put on the Member's desks?"

Catania: "It's been on the desks since last week. It's Amendment #4 to House Bill 2303."

Speaker Telcser: "Proceed, Representative Juckett."

Juckett: "Okay, we've got 15 to 20,000 for an Executive Director which is, of course, more than what we make as a State Representative and ah... you've got 40 to 45,000 in other funds if your Amendment is adopted. What's that going to be used for?"

Catania: "Representative Brinkmeier is on the floor now and I would like to ask him to answer the questions on the Commission budget. I believe that he has a copy of it."

Juckett: "You ah... weren't involved in preparing the budget?"

Catania: "Yes, Representative Juckett, I was involved in preparing the budget but I think that it would be more appropriate to have Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission talk about the budget questions since those are specifically his responsibility in his position as a Commission member."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion?"

Juckett: "Well, we're waiting for an answer, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Perhaps Representative Dyer could shed some light on the ah... matter."

Dyer: "While Representative Brinkmeier is finding his backup figures, I'd like to point out to Representative Juckett that one of the charges that this Commission has is to ah... make a complete study of the Illinois statutes and ah... implement our 1970 Constitution. We made a little start on that last year if you'll remember with the package of about 10 Bills. There are several hundred..."

Juckett: "I think most of us supported those Bills."

Dyer: "That's right and I appreciate it and I'm sure you're going to support the next package. It's that they're good, you know; but this takes... this takes good staff work and good study because it's not a matter of just taking everything that comes out of the computer and deciding it's a good Bill just because it pertains to sex. We have to sort out which Bills were good originally, which ones should be extended to include both sexes, which ones



should be repealed. This is all to implement the 1970 Illinois Constitution. We are required to do this. It's a matter of top priority. This will take a large part of our funds. I think Representative Brinkmeier is ready now."

Juckett: "What kind of assistance do you get from the National Commission on Status of Women?"

Dyer: "We get no ah... no financial contribution whatsoever from the National Commission on the Status of Woman. This is just state, special state commission."

Juckett: "I'm well aware of the ah... composition of our own. Do we get any kind of technical or legal or legislative assistance from the national commission?"

Dyer: "There is a President's Advisory Council on the Status of Women and we do get the results of their studies. They're made available to us as a courtesy, but this is not going to help us in the... in the implementation of the Illinois Constitution. Representative Brinkmeier, I believe, is ready now."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I apologize for the delay, but I couldn't find the budget, but I have in front of me now the budget proposal and if I heard the ah... discussion correctly there were two questions ah... as to salaries. The Executive Director, the proposal is for \$20,000 and the Director for a clearing house ah... for women..."

Juckett: "Mr. Speaker, could we have a little order here?"

Brinkmeier: "...to be for such ah... area, to cover such areas as education and ah... employment and so on. That Director would be paid \$15,000. Now I have the rest of the budget itemized down and I would be glad to answer any question in any specific area that you, you may be interested in."

Juckett: "Well, the question was, how much would the Executive sal... the Executive Director's salary, the answer we received was 15 to 20 and you're saying 25..."

Brinkmeier: "\$20,000 is the proposal, right."

Juckett: "And that would leave then what, 40,000?"

Brinkmeier: "Well then, in addition to, to the Executive Director..."



we are proposing what we would call a clearing house for women. Now this would be ah... a unit separate and apart from what the Commission Director would be doing, dealing particularly with the specific problems such as unemployment, as education and so on. And this Director we have proposed a salary of \$15,000."

Juckett: "So you will have an Executive Director at 20?"

Brinkmeier: "Right."

Juckett: "A Clearing Director or 15."

Brinkmeier: "At 15. Those are the two major items."

Juckett: "So that makes 35,000."

Brinkmeier: "Well, I'd be glad to go through the rest if you'd like, Bob."

Juckett: "Well, if you've got it broken down, I think maybe we can fair some of the questions. Maybe we could hold it and if you could get us copies of that budget, if that's okay with the Sponsor of the Bill. Could you hold it till we get copies of that broken down?"

Catania: "You want copies of the Commission budget?"

Juckett: "Yes, it would only take 10, 15 minutes."

Catania: "Sure, we can get your copies if you like."

Juckett: "Okay, could you hold it until we get it and then we'll... thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "Hold the Bill on Second Reading ah.... Representative Washburn, you want to hold this Bill on Second now?"

Washburn: "Well, there are about a dozen Amendments to be presented here by the Chairmen of the various commissions. Ah... what we did, perhaps I should explain once again as I have last week, we had it a couple times last week that this is ah...the omnibus commission Bill and the amount contained in the Bill are the same as those that were appropriated for fiscal year '74 and each Commission Chairman ah... now is given the opportunity to get up and plead his case for more money if he or she sees fit and ah... if we hold up this one Amendment, we're going to hold up all the rest of them. And I think it's about time that the Bill was ah... getting under way. You're holding up about 10 other Chairmen of Commissions if you hold it up."

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

Shea: "Might I make a suggestion with regards to Amendment #4? Why doesn't the Lady withdraw Amendment #4 at this time, proceed with the additional Amendments and I would like to meet with Representative Catania and Mr. Juckett and whoever else objects to that \$60,000 'cause I'm very interested in getting it in and I would like to talk to 'em about it."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Amendment #5."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #5, Maragos. Amends House Bill 2303 as amended on page 1, line 28."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Maragos."

Maragos: "Mr. Chairman and mem... I mean... Mr. Speaker and Members of the Com... House, this Amendment restores \$20,000 that our Com... the Illinois Commission on Atomic Energy requested for this fiscal year.. It should be pointed out that this is jointly, it's a bipartisan approach and Representative Ray Hudson, who's also a Member of this Commission has asked along with me that we restore that \$20,000 because we are now in need and is very likely to be having the need for a full-time Executive Director. So those of you who may be interested, up to now, we've been working with a part-time director who is the radiological officer of the Office of Civil Defense. However, because of the Legislative Audit Commission, our own Commission has requested that the procedure be further explained and it may be setting a bad precedent even though we're saving the State of Illinois money by doing... by using this procedure and because of other factors which Representative Hudson's going to explain, I at this time, ask that we... that we adopt Amendment #5 and have the Commission's budget of 50,000 approved instead of 30,000 which it was last year. Mr. Speaker, I move to adopt."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, the Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. ah... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, somewhat unusual for me to be arising and asking for more money from the State of Illinois for almost any purpose, but as a Member



of the Illinois Commission on Atomic Energy, I do feel that this request is reasonable. And I would like to say something about the Commission. Since I have been a Member of it over the past two or three years, I think the watchword on the Commission has been frugality. We have turned back typically after each year approximately \$5,000 to the State of Illinois, the taxpayers of the State of Illinois. It is not a Commission that spends money just for the sake of spending it and what we do not need, we will not spend. But as ah... Representative Maragos has explained to you, we have been imposing for ah... part of our leadership, directorship and what have you on the ah... Office of Civil Defense. They have been most cooperative and we have saved some money, but the ah... increased pressures and obligations and duties on the Office of Civil Defense, I think it unlikely that we can count on their help any more. And with the increased ah... emphasis on ah... nuclear energy as a source of... er... nuclear power as a source of energy and I believe this ah... must come in light of the environmental interveners and all of the rest ah... The Commission is faced with the real need for... for a Director and ah... to maintain its responsibility in this area. So I would add that ah... this much to ah... my support to what Representative Maragos has said and ask you to consider ah... our request for this additional money for the ah... Illinois Commission on Atomic Energy. And I thank you for giving me a chance to be heard."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from... the Lady from DuPage, Representative Dyer."

Dyer: "Would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Telcser: "Indicates that he will."

Dyer: "Do you have an Executive Director to the... for the Atomic Energy Commission?"

Maragos: "Representative Dyer, we presently have an Executive Director, but we've had him on a part-time basis. He also has official duties as the radiological officer for the Office of Civil Defense. We've been using this approach to save the state money. However, the Legislative Audit Commission and the Comptroller's Office has questioned this procedure and that's why we may be forced to hire



a ful... to hire this man as full-time and that's why we need the extra money."

Dyer: "Well, I would ask then how much would you propose in a copy of your budget which I do not have, how much do you propose to pay..."

Maragos: "His salary would be \$20,000 at the most."

Dyer: "\$20,000 seems to be an acceptable salary for Executive Directors. Thank you very much."

Speaker Telcser: "Further discussion. The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #5 to House Bill 2303. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #6, Epton. Amends House Bill 2303 as amended."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Epton."

Epton: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Amendment returns the budget for the Illinois Insurance Study Commission from 65,000 utilized last year to the \$100,000 requested. I explained this Chairman Washburn and to Representative Lechowicz and they indicated that the problem... they prefer that it be discussed on the House floor. One obvious reason for the need for funds is the fact that instead of being an 8 month Commission, we hope to leave the operating on a year... for a year budget. I should add that at the present time, the ah... legal staff of the Commission is working for free. The Chicago office of the Commission is for free. The secretarial help for the Commission in Chicago is for free as are the telephone expenditures. So that we, like Representative Hudson indicated, do not spend any funds that we do not need. I can't help but add that in six years that I have been in the Commission, we have presented 87 Bills to this Legislature of which 82 passed into law. And I ask your approval of this Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #6 to House Bill 2303. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #7, Williams. Amends House Bill 2303..."



Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Williams."

Williams: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. This is the appropriation for the Water Resources, Water Pollution Commission. This does not increase the appropriation over fiscal '74, but it does rectify an error that was in the Bill that said it was 10,000. Actually, the appropriation was 50,000. I have spoken to Members on both sides of the appropriations. I don't know of any opposition to this ah... What this does, it does restore the 50,000 that was the appropriation for fiscal '74 and I ask for adoption of the Amendment #7 to House Bill 2303."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #7 to House Bill 2303. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #8, Palmer. Amends House Bill 2303 on page 2, line 28."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Palmer."

Palmer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #8 adds \$10,000 to the State's Attorney Study Commission. We got started late and ah... we will lapse about \$10,000. The Members of the Commission feel that we will need this amount to get through with the reporting. And we've talked to both sides of the aisle about it and it's agreeable. Ask for your approval."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #8 to House Bill 2303. All in favor of the adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #9, Krause. Amends House Bill 2303 on page 1, line 21."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from St. Clair, Representative Krause."

Krause: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this is the ah... Amendment for the County Problems Commission. It's an increase of \$15,000 and due to the ah... additional activities of the Commission and due to the codification of the ah... county laws dealing with ah... home rule and nonhome rule counties and between ah... counties of the first and second class, this additional money's going to be



needed and I move for the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #8 to House Bill 2303. All...#9. All in favor ah... signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. Amendment #9 is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #10, Berman. Amends House Bill 2303 as amended on page 1 by deleting all of line 32 and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Berman."

Berman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is the appropriation for the School Problems Commission. The ordinary and contingent expenses are staying the same as last year. There is however, a \$30,000 appropriation for an in-depth study of special education funding in the State of Illinois. I move the adoption of ah... Amendment #10 to House Bill 2303."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 2303. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise for the purpose of introducing a very charming family of one of our colleagues, the wife of Representative Sangmeister, Doris Sangmeister, his son, Kurt and his lovely daughter, Kim. Would you please stand, in the speaker's gallery."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there further Amendments?"

Choate: "And one other introduction, Mr. Speaker. This lady that I'm about to introduce now is the wife of our late, beloved, admired and respected Senator Betty Ann Keegan, Mrs. Southwick, sitting back here by Representative Ralph Dunn. Mrs. Southwick."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Murphy, do you seek recognition? Okay, are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #11, Murphy. Amends House Bill 2303..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Murphy."

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #11 stems from the ah... work and the result of the Chain-O-Lakes Study Commission that was formed and went into effect July first, 1973 and they have finished their preliminary work. There's no way





that they can continue any further in solving the matter of this disaster area without having an in hearing study made and we'll have a... engineers report of what an engineering study would cost. And consequently, we're asking for an appropriation of \$145,000 to cover this two year study that will first make this disaster area eligible for federal funds and second, probably save the Chain-O-Lakes for its recreational use and stop the flooding on the Chain-O-Lakes and Fox River. Consequently, Amendment #11 ah... appropriates \$145,000 and I ah... move its adoption and ask for your support."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Telcser: "He indicates he will."

Schlickman: "Do I understand correctly that by this Amendment the sum of \$145,000 would be appropriated to a Legislative Study Commission for engineering work?"

Murphy: "Representative Schlickman, ah... \$20,000, \$25,000 of that is to fund the Commission. 120,000 as prepared by the engineers for an environmental impact study and the engineering study to intelligently show us what direction we should move in stopping the flooding conditions on the Chain and the Fox and restoring the lake to recreational use. So it does show 145,000 is for engineering work, yes."

Schlickman: "Shouldn't an engineering ah... study ah... more properly be conducted through that state agency ah... that is charged with the responsibility regarding our waterways and by that, I mean..."

Murphy: "I cannot hear, Mr. Speaker. I can't hear you, Gene."

Schlickman: "Shouldn't an engineering study be supervised and administered, if you will, by that state agency that is statutorily charged for the supervision and maintenance of our waterways, specifically the Division of Waterways of the Department of Transportation?"

Murphy: "Well, the Division of Waterways we had then ah... testify in the Committee. We had the Director of Conservation testify and both of them thought that the Commission itself that is studying the



problem should be able to do this and ah... have the... have the report so that we could give it to the 77th General Assembly before we put in any legislation to implement the work. And it was their recommendation we do it in this fashion."

Schlickman: "This Commission was created last year?"

Murphy: "This Commission was created July first, 1973 and had a one year duration as a preliminary study commission. They had a \$10,000 appropriation of which they used maybe about 3,500 of that and the preliminary ah... commission has gone as far as they can without any additional study which is why we have this recommendation now."

Schlickman: "When did the last report of this commission, when was it distributed, released?"

Murphy: "The fact is, Gene, I regretfully... is not ready today. I think it'll be ready for distribution tomorrow. Before this Bill goes on Third Reading, I hope to have it here."

Schlickman: "Would you hold this Bill for Third Reading until that report is distributed?"

Murphy: "Well, I can't hold the Bill. It isn't my Bill. I'm just amending it, but ah... it will be here before... I'm sure before the Bill's on Third Reading because it will not make it this week.

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman of... any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #11 to House Bill 2303. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #12, Campbell. Amends House Bill 2303..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Campbell."

Campbell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the appropriation for the Illinois Legislative Advisory Committee for the Department of Public Aid and I move its adoption, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentlemen from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "How much? How much?"

Campbell: "100,000."

Schlickman: "That's in addition to what the..."



Campbell: "No, that's not in addition. That's total."

Schlickman: "Oh, your Committee wasn't provided for in the Bill as it was introduced?"

Campbell: "It was originally introduced ah... for 100,000. Then the Amendment #1 reduced it back to 35,000. And this Amendment puts it up to 100,000."

Schlickman: "So this is the negation of Amendment #1?"

Campbell: "Yes."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "Further discussion? The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #12 to House Bill 2303. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment 13, Shea. Amends House Bill 2303 as amended on page 1 and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Amendment provides \$65,000 to the Status on Woman Commission. I think we've worked out most of our problems. Mr. Juckett is raising..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Juckett."

Juckett: "Well, Mr. Speaker, we did have a discussion and there was some more information that was coming here and I don't know that we have it yet."

Shea: "Well, can I try to explain it to you, Bob?"

Juckett: "Go right ahead."

Shea: "What they want to do is hire a full-time director. What they want to do is put some material together, a clearing house for women on employment, things of this nature and they would like to... Commissioner Ringo asked me to put in some additional money so that they could do a comprehensive study on women's pension rights because of some of the recent court decisions. And I promised Commissioner Ringo I would attempt to amend this Bill to provide for that extra money."

Juckett: "Do we have a Pension Laws Study Commission?"

Shea: "I believe we do and it deals primarily with public pension laws and this will deal with not only public, but private pension plans

for women also."

Juckett: "Would it then be the intention of the Legislature to legislate private pension plans?"

Shea: "No, I think what we're trying to do, Bob, is to find out if there are any inequalities and if there and they could be corrected by law or by some other method, I think that's we're trying to get at."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion?"

Juckett: "Have you gone to the Pension Laws Commission to do this kind of work?"

Shea: "Bob, pardon me. I don't think that the Pension Laws Commission wants to take, undertake looking into private pension plans. Now I've talked to Commissioner Ringo ah... I tried to get her at her office over in the Secretary of State's Office and bring her over on the House floor ah... so she could more fully explain this to me, so I could convey it to the Members. Ah..."

Juckett: "That was one of the things that we were waiting for, too."

Shea: "Might I do this, can we adopt the Amendment, move the Bill along..."

Juckett: "I would rather you hold this."

Shea: "Well, here... the thing is, I don't want to hold up every other Commission in this House because of this. Now I will promise you that I will ask the Sponsor and I'm sure he will, to bring it back to Second Reading and take off this Amendment if we cannot justify its purpose to you."

Juckett: "Well, why don't you have 'em move it to Third and we can bring it back to Second and we can put the Amendment on at that time?"

Shea: "Would you mind if we put the Amendment, Mr. Juckett?"

Juckett: "Yes, I would."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman wish to close the debate?"

Shea: "Ah..."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Shea, you want..."

Shea: "As the Speaker said, we're in a holding pattern."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay... Representative Shea."

Shea: "Yeah, Mr. Speaker, as I said, if Representative Juckett still



objects, ah... I think I could put it on and move it, but ah... rather than have a contest, I'll be very happy to discuss it with you and could you tell me who the ah... who the Chief Sponsor of the Bill is?"

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Washburn."

Shea: "Will Representative Washburn, we put this on Third, would he have any objection of bringing it back for this Amendment after we get it straightened out?"

Speaker Telcser: "Will he voice objections? Representative Shea 'aye'. Representative Shea, is it okay? Are you withdrawing ah... Will Repre... He's not on the floor. Representative Washburn is not on the floor."

Shea: "Well, I got an indication from somebody that he would bring it back? Representative Totten, for what purpose do you rise?"

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We'll bring it back on ah... Second tomorrow."

Shea: "All right, thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there further Amendments? No more Amendments? Representative Catania on the floor? Representative Catania, do you wish to proceed with Amendment #4 now before the Bill goes to Third? No? You want to table your Amendment? The Lady moves to table Amendment #4 to House Bill 2303. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is tabled. Further Amendments beyond 13? Third Reading. House Bill 2345."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2345. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Revenue. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amendment #1, amends House Bill 2345 on page..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm going to move to accept Committee Amendment #1, but I do want to make it clear to the Membership of the House that this is an Amendment ah... approved by the Committee but ah... is objectionable to the Sponsor at this point and ah... we, of course, hope to move the Bill today and get it on Third Reading, but I do want to make it clear that ah... because of the budgetary totals and the differences



in...ah...opinion from various sources as to projected revenues in this state that the...ah...Sponsor and the Director of the Department of Revenue feel that it may very well be necessary sometime during the Legislative process to...ah...address ourselves to the issues proposed by this Amendment. For the sake of expediency at this point, I would move adoption of Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2345. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2. Lost in Committee. Amendment #3. Deuster. Amends House Bill 2345 on page 5..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster on the Floor? The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Amendment...ah...merely earmarks or sets aside or specifies that forty thousand dollars of the expenses of the Lottery Board will be utilized for an independent study of the affects of the Lottery on family life, organized crime and persons with low income...ah..."

Speaker Telcser: "...Representative...Representative Wolf, for what purpose do you rise?"

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, the noise level in this Chamber is just terrible and I would appreciate it if you would clear the Floor of people who are not Members of this House so we can kind of take some of the confusion away, at least."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Borchers, for what purpose do you rise sir?"

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, fellow Members of the House. On a point of order, I find myself in a position I can't even hear myself think."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, will the doorkeepers please see to it that the floor is cleared of unauthorized persons. All



right. Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Yes. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Amendment merely and simply earmarks and sets aside the small sum of...sum of forty thousand dollars to be sure that the...as the Lottery is conducted, the independent Lottery Board will conduct an independent study of the effect of the Lottery on family life, organized crime and persons who are...with low income. Now, there is authority in the Lottery Act for a general study to see that no harm is produced, but this would specify it. This is not authorized or appropriated one extra penny, it simply earmarks and specifies...ah...the sum of forth thousand dollars for the Lottery study. I think every Member has received a communication from the consortium of churches expressing their support for this. This is a group representing the Baptist, the Bretheren, the Christians, the Presbyterians, the Methodists and a number of others as well as the Church women. I think that is is a well intentioned Amendment which will help strengthen the Lottery and I urge your support of the Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any disussion? The Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would agree with the Sponsor of this Amendment, that it is a well intentioned Amendment. I rise to oppose it, however, for a number of reasons, which I'd like to recite to you. First of all, Director Alpin, of the Department of Revenue, has indicated to me, when this Amendment was post in Committee, that the Department of Revenue, first of all, has done a great deal of study in regard to the impact of the Lottery. That much of the territory has been covered, in effect...ah... That this information will be available to Members of the General Assembly and that it's a...it's an Amendment that really isn't needed. Secondly, if this Amendment were adopted, we would be earmarking forty thousand dollars of the Department



budget, for this specific purpose. It seems to me...ah...that we are in effect placing the director and the Department in a straight-jacket position, so to speak...ah...in regard to their budget by adopting this sort of Amendment. If the General Assembly feels that...ah...this is such a meritorious cause that we should go on record as approving forty thousand dollars appropriation, then it seems to me that we ought to do it by tapping forty thousand dollars onto the budget. Ah... the forty thousand dollars that is in...the...the Revenue Budget, as it stands, is a bare bones budget. It...It...ah... directs itself specifically to...ah...increased tax collections of the present tax laws...ah...it seems to me that if we're going to adopt this kind of an Amendment and tell the Director how he's going to spend his money, that we ought to at least be tacking another forty million on. So...ah...forty thousand dollars on. So, I would ask the Membership of this House to reject this Amendment. I can tell you that the field is being covered. The territory is being covered. Ah...the Department of Revenue has a good deal of data in regard to the impact ...ah... of the Lottery now and if you want information concerning it, that information is available."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I should get up and support Representative Beaupre's remarks against the adoption of this Amendment. This Amendment is about, is over twenty years late. Since World War II, we've almost take...taken one billion dollars in race track skimming that we've used throughout the State of Illinois home extension courses, 4-H Clubs of America courses, Future Farmers of America. We have funded the McCormick Place, where the Bible Moody Institute holds it's conventions yearly. So that...ah...what do you want...what do you want to do? Take forty thousand dollars to find whether the Lottery has ever hurt anybody moral...intentions. Well, I think that we've...in





the last thirty years agreed to pay paramutual machine, we've agreed to Bingo, we're allowing all sorts of things to occur and I think this is an after the fact request, I think it's a very ludicrous Amendment and should be defeated."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster to close. Oh, I'm sorry, the Representative Porter, did you want recognition sir? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Porter."

Porter: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It seems to me that when the Lottery Bill passed this House it passed by a very narrow margin. There has been a good deal of pressure on us from religious organizations and others to consider this mat...matter very carefully and I think it is incumbent upon us to provide a study to determine an... an independent study to determine the effects of the Lottery. If these studies already exist, as the Gentleman from Kankakee indicated, I certainly haven't seen any of them. If they are not needed and already exist, I would like to see them now. I would have liked to have seen them before I cast my vote on the Lottery Bill. I think this is a desirable Amendment. If the...the appropriation or rather the earmarking is up to forty thousand dollars and if...if that amount is not needed, it needn't be spent. It seems to me that if we don't have this study now, as part of this Bill that there's now question that a year from now, we'll be asking for an independent commission or a commission of the General Assembly to be formed for this very purpose. It seems to me we should earmark this money for the study and have it made and have it available to the General Assembly and I urge everyone to vote 'aye' on this Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It's always been traditional that if a man wants a commission to study



something, he proposes a Bill and let it go through the normal process, the normal Legislative process and I...with the separate budget now and I...I don't know, I'd wonder, from the Chair, is this Amendment germane, because it proposes certain substantial law, in an Appropriation Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Deuster, for what purpose do you rise?"

Deuster: "Yes I...I'd like to refer the Gentleman to the Lottery Act itself, which I have here. Senate Bill 12. On page 6 of Senate Bill 21, it challenges the Lottery Board, with this duty, to carry on a continuing study and investigation of the Lottery throughout the state, to see whether there are any defects or abuses in the administration, functioning and so forth and to guard against the use of this Act as a cloak for carrying on organized gambling in crime. This Amendment does not vary at all from that substance, it simply, the substance of the Amendment is to put in a line item to make sure that there would be forty thousand dollars, at least, provided for the purpose which we've already adopted in Senate Bill 12 in the Lottery Act itself. So, it is germane, it's consistent, it's almost virtually the same language that you find in the Lottery Act and it's...all it accomplishes is to set aside as a line item. It doesn't add one penny, it just earmarks a line item for the purpose set forth in the Lottery Act, Senate Bill 12, on pages 6 and 7."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Yeah. Can I ask the Gentleman one additional question? Did you offer this Amendment in Committee?"

Deuster: "The answer is yes and although Representative Cunningham who handled the Amendment in Committee, in the absence of Representative Jones, who was out of the Committee, although I re...a Roll Call was requested, it was only a voice vote and it was suggested to me by the many church groups interested in this, that since it was so important to them and such an



important subject that in the absence of a Roll Call, there ought to be a Roll Call and the answer is 'yes' and that is the reason for the...the suggestion of a Floor Amendment, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr...Mr. Speaker. I...I again raise, I again raise the question of germaness because I think what we're attempting to do when you look at the language here of which forty thousand is for."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Shea, the Chair has examined the Amendment along with the Bill and...ah...while the substance of the Bill, of course is open for debate...ah...the Amendment, in our judgement is germane sir."

Shea: "All right."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Deuster to close."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It was suggested by the Sponsor of the Bill that there are plenty of studies on this subject, the truth is there are not definitive studies and I have a letter from the Legislative Council, stating there is no study. I have discussed this with the Spons...with the Director of the Lottery, Mr. Bass, who...who agreed that actually the purpose of the study was consistent with the as he understood the purpose of his job to raise Revenue for Illinois, to...ah...combat organized crime and he felt this would be no effect .... adverse effect. There was a Pennsylvania study but it was very inconclusive so I think we ought to be armed with the fact here in Illinois. This is an opportunity for we in the Legislature to give the Executive a little guidance, a little helpful suggestion that we want them to do and be sure that they do what's really in the law. And so, we're just developing a line item to encourage and make sure that the, as the Lottery is conducted they do live up to the Legislative mandates to see there is no harmful effect. Now, all we're asking here is to make sure we have a little study and find out the truth. If as some say, the Lottery will not



harm poor people, I think I spoke to a Representative of Chicago today who said he knows that the...it's the poor people that go out to the racetracks and it's too bad. Well it might be, it might be the rich and the middle class but I think we need to have a study to find out. I don't think any of us are afraid of the truth. In fact, since this was suggested by the churches we ought to think of the Bible. It says, 'You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free'. Let's do this study, let's conduct it. The study will probably prove, I think, that the Lottery does not harm poor people, that it's the middle class suburbanites paying it. But let's find out once and for all, let's get the truth and then we'll have the end of the matter and we'll hear no more about this nitpicking about the Lottery or if we find out the truth is something else, we can take action. But, let's have the General Assembly armed with information and I sincerely and conscientiously urge your support of this Amendment. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman...the Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 2345. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jim Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I rise in support of this Amendment. I think there's some good questions that were raised about giving the Department some flexibility and maybe it should be new monies but I think Representative...ah.... Deuster does have a good point and there ought to be an examination of this and I would urge some green lights for this Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question there are 48 'ayes', 66 'nays' I answering 'present'. The Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment #3 fails. Are there further Amendments? None, Mr. Clerk? Third Reading. House Bill 2350."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2350. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Children and Family Services. Second Reading of the Bill. Seven Committee Amendments. Amendment #1. Amends House Bill 2196 on page 2, by deleting line 17 and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, this is Representative Grotberg's Amendment. We're going to move to table it and he's going to reintroduce it by agreement as Amendment #8."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman moves to table Amendment #1 to House Bill 2350. Any objections? Hearing none, Amendment #1 is tabled. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2. Amends House Bill 2350 on page 1, by deleting..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, this is a Committee Amendment, I believe it's Representative Hanahan's. We're agreeable to it, there is no dollar change in this Amendment. The Amendment merely takes the division of child welfare and breaks it down to appropriation down into area supported programs and area operations. And I move it's adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 2350. All in favor of the adoption, signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #3. Amends House Bill 2350 on page 8..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, this also is an agreed to, it's by Representative Barnes and it increases the appropriation for day care by two million five hundred thousand."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers ...ah...moves the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 2350. All in favor of the adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #4. Amends House Bill 2350 on page 10 by deleting line..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, this is also an agreed Amendment, it's a Committee Amendment and it reduces the appropriation by thirty thousand dollars."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #4 to House Bill 2350. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #5. Amends House Bill 2350 on page 3, by..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Well, I would like to yield to Representative LaFleur. It's an agreed to Amendment but it's his Amendment. Leo LaFleur."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative LaFleur."

LaFleur: "Mr. Speaker and Members, this is a Committee Amendment. It was unanimous in the Committee to fund Herrick House in Bartlett, Illinois at the same level as it was funded last year. And I would move for the adoption of Amendment #5."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #5 to House Bill 2350. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #6. Amends House Bill 2350 as amended..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Yeah, this is also an agreed to Amendment. I believe it's Representative Barnes and it provides four hundred thousand dollars for treatment and research of child abuse."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #6 to House Bill 2350. All those in favor of the adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"



Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Amendment #7 was tabled in Committee.

Floor Amendment #8. Grotberg. Amends House Bill 2350..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Kane, Representative Grotberg.

Here you are... Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #8 to House Bill 2350. All in favor of the adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #9. Jaffe. Amends House Bill 2350 as amended..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed to Amendment by both sides of the aisle and it provides for a five percent transfer allowance between the line items in Section 5. And I move it's adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #9 to House Bill 2350. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #10. Jaffe. Amends House Bill 2350 on page 10..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Ah...Mr. Speaker, this is merely a...ah...housekeeping Amendment. It corrects an error that was made when the Bill was drafted. It's by agreement."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #10 to House Bill 2350. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments. House Bill 2359."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2359. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Mental Health. Second Reading of the Bill. Three Committee Amendments. Amendment #1. Amends House Bill 2359 on page 1, line 16 and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House...ah...Amendment #1



is a Committee Amendment. However, we...we are going to table Amendment #1, we've worked out an agreement between the Department and the staff to the Committee to incorporate a hundred and sixty seven thousand, eight hundred dollars that was eliminated from the Department of General Services budget for planning and operations and make some technical changes. So, we're going to have to now move to table Committee Amendment #1 and have a substitute Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman moves to table Committee Amendment #1.

All those in favor of the Gentleman's motion to table signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is tabled.

Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2. Amends House Bill 2359 as amended on page 1..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Ah...I'm deferring to...are we going to proceed now with the substitute Amendment #1?"

Speaker Telcser: "No."

Matijevich: "All right. Amendment #2, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House is a Committee Amendment, agreed on...ah...the total addition amounts three million nine hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars. Three million of which is for the construction of not for profit community residential facilities. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment #2."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 2359. All in favor of the adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Amendment #3. Amends House Bill 2359 as amended on page..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Committee Amendment #3 is al...also, as I said, agreed to by both staffs on the Committees and it's for the conversion of one floor at the Murray Center in Representative



Kellers District, which he offered in Committee. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment #3."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Committee Amendment #3 to House Bill 2359. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #4. Lauer. Amends House Bill 2359 as amended on page..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Logan, Representative Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #4 is an Amendment that corrects an oversight when these other Amendments were placed on the Bill. It adds three hundred and eighty five thousand dollars to the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Mental Health to provide for sixty direct care employees for Lincoln State School. I talked to the Leadership on both sides of the aisle and to the Sponsor of the Bill and he concurs in the Amendment. I solicit your support."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #4 to House Bill 2359. All in favor of the adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #5. Neff. Amends House Bill 2359 as amended on page 7, line 11 and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Neff on the Floor? Do you want to take it? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten will take it. In Washburn's seat. Or Harpstrites seat."

Totten: "Thank you Mr. Chairman and Members of the House. Amendment #5 adds a hundred and thirty-six thousand, eight hundred and forty dollars to the Galesburg State Research Hospital and I move the adoption of the Amendment. It was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #5 to House Bill 2359. All in favor of the adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"



Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #6. Matijevich. Amends House Bill 2359 as amended on page 2, line..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #6 was the Amendment proposed in Committee by the Illinois Association for Mental Health. It actually was approved by the Committee except that it transferred a million dollars away from repairs, renovation and demolition of unsafe buildings within the Department and the Committee asks leave to work with the association rather than make that transfer to have an Amendment to increase the appropriation by a million dollars, which Amendment #6 does. I move for the adoption of Amendment #6 to House Bill 2359."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #6 to House Bill 2359. All in favor of the adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #7. Hirschfeld. Amends House Bill 2359 on page..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Well thank you Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Amendment only adds twenty thousand dollars to the Bill, but it probably accomplishes as much as can be accomplished by the Department of Mental Health in any one institution. We have children in this state, who are known as autistic children, who are unable to function because of emotional disturbance, who can not speak, they can only utter guttural sounds and in many cases they are not even able to be playing in their home. There is a program in my district that provides for these children at a cost of about eight thousand dollars per child as opposed to sixty thousand dollars per child if we warehouse them in state institutions. The Sponsor of the Bill



has no objection to this Amendment and I move it's adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman has-offered to move the adoption of Amendment #7 to House Bill 2359. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #8. Totten. Amends House Bill 2359 on page 1."

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

Totten: "Thank you Mr. Chairman and Members of the House. Amendment #8 is a revision of Amendment #1. It makes a minor change on technical changes and it's an agreed Amendment, the same as amendment #1 and I move the adoption of Amendment #8."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #8 to House Bill 2359. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading. House Bill 2368."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2368. Ralph Dunn. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 3 of an Act to promote health and comfort of persons employed by providing one day of rest in seven. Approved July 8, 1935, as amended. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 2368..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Perry, Representative Ralph Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I would like to defer to Chairman Fred Tuerk for Amendment #1. Committee Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I'm about to make a motion to table Amendment #1, which was a Committee Amendment to this Bill. And then yield back to Representative Dunn for Amendment #2 and then I'll offer Amendment #3, which actually does the same thing that the Committee Amendment #1 does only it cleans up the language and does a better job of draftsmanship. So, I would move to table Amendment #1."



Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman moves to table Amendment #1 to House Bill 2368. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion to table signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is tabled. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2. Ralph Dunn. Amends House Bill 2368..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Perry, Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to offer Amendment #2 to make this amendatory Act take effect upon it's becoming law. The words of the Amendment. I'd like to move it's adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman offers the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 2368. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendment?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3. Tuerk. Amends House Bill 2368 on page 1..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. As I mentioned a moment ago, Amendment #3 actually does the same thing as Amendment #1, which was adopted in Committee by unanimous vote. Ah...the reason I tabled Amendment 1 and offer Amendment 3 at this point is it cleans up the draftsmanship, the language and just makes it flow...ah...much better and I would move for its adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 2368. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments? Third Reading. House Bill 2369."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2369. Craig. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections and add Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Amendments from the Floor? Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2402. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Personel. Second Reading of the Bill. Four Committee Amendments."



Amendment #1. Amends House Bill 2402 on page 1..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jim Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Mr. Chairman, Committee Amendment #1 is an agreed upon Amendment...ah...there were some reductions made in the Departments budget. There were some questions that the staff had as to the...ah...the Department of Personnel Services had and they're trying to work that out now. I would, at this time, move for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 in the hopes that we can work out some agreements on the...ah... additional changes we might be able to further amend it later."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2402. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Amendment #2 evidently was tabled in Committee. Committee Amendment #3. Amends House Bill 2402 on page 5, line 30."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Committee Amendment #3 is a Committee Amendment that transfers funds from the Road fund to the General Revenue fund and I would oppose that Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 2402. All in favor of the adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Amendment #4. Amends House Bill 2402 on page 5, by deleting line 5..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Excuse me Mr. Clerk, can you look at Committee Amendment #3. I think that was not adopted. Wasn't that... Committee... Committee Amendment #4 is...ah...could you read Committee Amendment #4."

Speaker Telcser: "Mr. Clerk, could you please read Committee Amendment #4."



Clerk O'Brien: "Amends House Bill 2402 on page 5, by deleting lines 5 through 12 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following. State Employees, Department of Transportation whose salaries are paid from the road fund. Payable from the road fund, eight hundred thousand, one hundred. For all other state employees payable from general revenue, three million, four hundred and ninety nine thousand nine hundred. Offered in Appropriations Committee by Hart - Dunn."

Houlihan: "I'm sorry. Committee Amendment #4 was the Committee Amendment which transferred that fund from the road fund to the general revenue fund and I would urge Members to vote against that Committee Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you Mr. Speaker...ah... Are we on Amendment #4 to 2402? Ah...Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #4 is a very crucial Amendment to House Bill 2402. It was adopted in Committee by one vote. 14 to 13. And I would hope that the Membership of this House would realize what we're facing in this Amendment. We're talking about an extension of approximately four and a half million dollars that was previously paid out of the road fund and in turn now we're asking that this money be paid out of the general revenue. Now, we're talking about the state employees in the Department of Transportation whose salaries are paid from the road fund, who at all other times there was discretion of the veto being the Governor's Office of the previous administration and in turn we've always concurred with that sentiment as far as a proportionate share of employees and not only within that department but other state employees were paid out of that fund. They're doing work related with roads, in conjunction with the maintenance and the improvement of them. I would hope that Amendment #4 to House Bill 2402 be soundly defeated."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."



W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I wonder if we could postpone this action for a short time until the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee returns or someone from the Appropriations Committee that can speak to this. Would Representative Dunn accede to taking this out of the record?"

Speaker Telcser: "It's Representative Houlihan's Bill. It's Representative Houlihan's... Representative Houlihan."

J.M. Houlihan: "If ah... Mr. Walsh had listened to the previous speaker who's on the Appropriations Committee, he gave a thorough explanation of this Amendment and I would ah... hope that we would move on this action right now."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten, going to handle the action on this little caper. Representative Dunn, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This is my Amendment offered in Committee, I believe and I would like to ask you to take it out of the record till the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee gets back so he can address himself to it."

Speaker Telcser: "All right now, you can take the Amendment out of the record, Representative Dunn; but if the Sponsor wishes to persist in having his Bill move along, that would be his prerogative. He may bring it back to Third if you request... from Third to Second. All right, does somebody wish to... Representative... the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. To explain this Amendment, what this Amendment does is appropriates funds for the state appropriates funds from general revenue, road fund, workmen's compensation, but the statute in no way allows us to appropriate money ah... in this fashion. So the Amendment provides that it's taken out of... of road fund and made from general revenue to comply with the statutes. That's simply what is done with this Amendment. It was a good Amendment... and it now agrees with the intent of the statutes."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, I wonder if the Sponsor would agree to take the Bill



out of the record until the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee returns. That's an ordinary courtesy, Jim, extended to everyone."

J.M. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I think maybe because of the time deadline, what we could do is move this to Third Reading and then we could bring it back to ah... deal with the Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the Gentleman agrees to take it back from Third as you request. So... take Amendment #4... there's Washburn now. Are you ready? Well, Representative Washburn just came in. The Gentleman from Grundy, Representative Washburn, with respect to Amendment #4 to House Bill 2402."

Washburn: "All right, yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah... in Amendment #4 to House Bill 2402 which involves the several funds and advise that we're complying with the statutes in this Amendment. And certainly... all right, we're complying with Section 144.3 of Chapter 127 which stipulates that road fund money can be used for Department of Transportation employees. It says nothing about any other employees whose salaries come from the road fund. Therefore, we're recommending the shifting of the \$140,000 that was covered... that has covered the claims from the State Police in the road fund to general revenue. And I would hope that you would see fit to adopt ah... Amendment #4 to House Bill 2402."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative... no further discussion? The Gentleman from Grundy, Representative Washburn offers to move the adoption of Amendment #4 to House Bill 2402. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as the two previous proponents of this Amendment have pointed out we are simply here complying with the statutes. We're doing what has been decided should be done as between road fund and general revenue money. And there's just no reason in the world why we can't support this Amendment and should be supported. And also as has been pointed out, this is a Committee Amendment and I think every Member





of this House has an obligation to if possible, support the Committees in this House. So I urge your 'aye' vote for this Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to point out the fact that this Amendment was adopted in Committee by 14 to 13 vote, so due to the... Majority Leader, did you hear that? 14 to 13 and I think it was a close vote then, I thought it was an incorrect vote because I believe there are people in the Department of Transportation who are adequately charged to be paid from the road fund. And I would hope that the Membership of this House would defeat this Amendment and vote 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as a Member of the Appropriations Committee, statutes notwithstanding, I have seen a pattern to Amendments of this sort which essentially make a raid on the general revenue fund to keep funds in the road fund. This gives me great concern. Hence, I vote 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, anyone else wish to explain their vote? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question there are 79 'ayes', 82 'nays'... anybody want to... Murphy 'no'? 'No'? Murphy 'no'. On this question there are 79 'ayes'... Jack Hill 'no'. On this question there are 79 'ayes'... Who? Dunn, Ralph. All right, Cal Skinner 'aye'. Skinner 'aye'. Representative Dunn, are you seeking recognition, sir? Ralph Dunn. On this question there are 79 'ayes', 84 'nays'. Representative Dunn, for what purpose do you rise?"

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like a poll of the absentees on this Bill, sir."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, would you read the absentees, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Carter, Catania, Dee, Ewell, Griesheimer, Hanahan, Hyde."

Speaker Telcser: "Record Representative Hyde as voting 'no'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Klosak, McCourt, Pierce, Polk, Sangmeister."

Speaker Telcser: "Sangmeister 'no'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Sevcik, Yourell."

Speaker Telcser: "What's the count? On this question there are 79 'ayes',



86 'nays'. Representative Dunn, for what purpose... Representative Schlickman, for what purpose do you rise?"

Schlickman: "Change me from 'aye' to 'nay'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record Representative Schlickman as voting 'no'. From 'aye' to 'no'. Representative Dunn, for what purpose do you rise?"

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would you verify the negative votes? How do you do that? What's the count, sir?"

Speaker Telcser: "There are currently 78 'ayes', 78 'ayes' and 87 'nays'. The Gentleman's requested a verification of the Roll Call. Let's have the negative Roll Call first. Okay, the affirmative Roll Call first. Members please be in their seats. Representative Lechowicz, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Lechowicz: "Well, if we're going to that procedure, I believe the normal procedure is to ah... verify the affirmative."

Speaker Telcser: "I just said the affirmative vote first."

Lechowicz: "I'm sorry, I didn't hear you. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the affirmative Roll Call be verified first. Will Members please be in their seats for the affirmative Roll Call."

Clerk O'Brien: "Anderson, Arnell, Bluthardt, Borchers, Campbell, Capuzi, Clabaugh, Collins, Cunningham, Day, Deavers, Deuster, Duff, Ralph Dunn, R.L. Dunne, Dyer, Ebbesen, Epton, Fleck, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Gibbs, Grotberg, Harpstrite, Hart, Hirschfeld, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, Robert Holloway, Hudson, Hunsicker, Huskey, Jenison, J.D. Jones, Juckett, Keller, Kempiners, Kent, Kriegsman."

Speaker Telcser: "Mr. Clerk, record Representative Sevcik as voting 'no'. Sevcik 'no'. Polk 'aye'. Polk 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Kucharski, LaFleur, Lauer, Leinenweber, Macdonald, Mahar, McAuliffe, McCormick, McMaster, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Neff, North, Palmer, Pappas, Peters, Philip, Polk, Porter, Randolph, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Schoeberlein, Shurtz, Tim Simms, Skinner, Soderstrom, Springer, Stiehl, Telcser, Totten, Tuerk, Waddell, R.A. Walsh, W.D. Walsh, Walters, Washburn, J.J. Wolf, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative McCourt, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Speaker Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Telcser: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as being absent."

McCourt: "Mr. Speaker, would you record me 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'no'. Questions of the affirmative Roll Call. Anyone going to question it? No questions? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Anderson."

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

Lechowicz: "Bluthardt."

Speaker Telcser: "In his seat."

Lechowicz: "Borchers."

Speaker Telcser: "Right here by his seat, sir."

Lechowicz: "Collins."

Speaker Telcser: "Collins is right in front of the press box."

Lechowicz: "Duff."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Duff on the floor? Representative Duff. How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Lechowicz: "Representative Deuster."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Deuster on the floor? Representative Deuster. How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Lechowicz: "Deavers."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Deavers on the floor? Deavers? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Lechowicz: "Dyer."

Speaker Telcser: "The Lady's in her seat."

Lechowicz: "Ebbesen."

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

Lechowicz: "Epton."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Epton is standing here by the Clerk's desk."



Lechowicz: "Representative Gibbs."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Gibbs on the floor? Representative Gibbs. How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Lechowicz: "Friedland."

Speaker Telcser: "Oh, here's Gibbs. Put him back on. Friedland is in his seat and Gibbs has returned."

Lechowicz: "Harpstrite."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Harpstrite on the floor? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Lechowicz: "Huskey."

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

Lechowicz: "Okay, J.D. Jones."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Dave Jones on the floor? Representative Jones? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Lechowicz: "Ron Hoffman."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Ron Hoffman's in his seat."

Lechowicz: "McMaster."

Speaker Telcser: "In his seat."

Lechowicz: "North."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative North on the floor? Representative North? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Lechowicz: "Pappas."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Pappas on the floor? Representative Pappas? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Lechowicz: "Springer."

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



Lechowicz: "Rose."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Rose on the floor? Representative Rose? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Lechowicz: "Tim Simms."

Speaker Telcser: "He's standing right here by the Clerk's desk."

Lechowicz: "Tuerk."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Tuerk on the floor? He's in his seat."

Lechowicz: "Bud Washburn. Oh, there he is. Okay, fine."

Speaker Telcser: "Any further questions?"

Lechowicz: "No, sir. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "Now, Mr. Clerk, we'll get the negative votes. All right, now wait a second, Mr. Clerk. Representative North, Pappas, and Rose... Rigney wasn't taken off, was he? Representative Pappas, North, and Rose have returned. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Is Representative Hart here?"

Speaker Telcser: "Hart?"

Lechowicz: "Hart, H-A-R-T, Hart."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Hart on the floor? How is Representative Hart recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Lechowicz: "How about Keller?"

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

Lechowicz: "That's good."

Speaker Telcser: "Now Representative Duff has returned, Mr. Clerk. Representative Duff has returned."

Speaker Telcser: "There are currently 74 'ayes' and 89 'nays'. Representative Dunn, for what purpose do you rise?"

Dunn: "Mr. Speaker, what was the count up to now. Would you give me that? I want to verify the affirmative Roll Call."

Speaker Telcser: "74 'ayes', 89 'nays'. 74 'aye', 89 'nay'."

Dunn: "I want to verify the negative Roll Call, please."

Speaker Telcser: "The Members please be in their seats and the Clerk will



read the negative Roll Call."

Clerk O'Brien: "Alsup, Barnes, Barry, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Boyle, Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Caldwell, Calvo, Capparelli, Chapman, Choate, Craig, D'Arco, Davis, DiPrima, Douglas, Farley, Fary, Fennessey, Flinn, Garmisa, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Hill, Jimmy Holloway, Dan Houlihan, J. Houlihan, Hyde, Jacobs, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Katz, Kelly, Kennedy, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Krause, Laurino, Lechowicz, Lemke, Leon, Londrigan, Lundy, Madigan, Mann, Maragos, Martin, Matijevich, McAvoy, McClain, McCourt, McGah, McGrew, McLendon, McPartlin, Merlo, Molloy, Mugalian, Murphy, Nardulli, Patrick, Rayson, Redmond, Sangmeister, Schisler, Schlickman, Schneider, Schraeder, Sevcik, Sharp, Shea, Ike Sims, Stedelin, Stone, Taylor, Terzich, Thompson, Tipsword, VonBoeckman, Wall, Washington, Williams."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Representative Ewell, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Telcser: "How's Representative Ewell recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as being absent."

Ewell: "I should like to be recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'no'. Representative Ebbesen, for what purpose do you rise? Ebbesen. Wanna' go to a microphone over... how's he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, questions of the negative Roll Call. Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There's several I want to check on. Alsup."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Alsup. He's standing back by his seat."

Dunn: "Representative Barnes."

Speaker Telcser: "Barnes is in his seat."

Dunn: "Representative Barry."

Speaker Telcser: "Barry, Barry. Representative Barry is standing in the back, all the way in the back of the chambers."

Dunn: "Representative Beatty."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Beatty is standing here by his seat."



Dunn: "Beaupre."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Beaupre. Representative Beaupre.

How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

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

Dunn: "Representative Boyle."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Boyle. Boyle? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

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

Dunn: "Representative Bradley."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Bradley. He's standing over by Fred's chair."

Dunn: "Representative Brandt."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Brandt is in his seat."

Dunn: "Brinkmeier, Representative Brinkmeier."

Speaker Telcser: "Standing in the back of the chamber."

Dunn: "Representative Brummet."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Brummet is sitting in his seat."

Dunn: "Representative Caldwell."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Caldwell on the floor? Representative Caldwell? How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

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

Dunn: "Representative Calvo."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Calvo on the floor? He's standing in the back of the chamber."

Dunn: "Representative Capparelli."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Capparelli. He's in his seat."

Dunn: "Representative Chapman."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Chapman on the floor? Chapman is standing in the back of the chamber. Representative Stone, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Stone: "Point of inquiry, Mr. Speaker. I have heard that the Gentleman is calling every person who is recorded as voting 'no'. and I think we have more important things to do in this House... All he need



do is look over and see that most of us are in our seat. And I think it... out of order that he call every person who is voting 'no'."

Dunn: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to... be able to say that I think that that was the way the affirmative Roll Call was made as far as I could tell. And... I called... I didn't call Representative Berman. I happen to see him. I don't see too well and I've missed a few. I'll try to hurry it up, Representative Stone. Representative Choate. Okay, I couldn't see him. He's not in his seat, Representative Stone."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Bluthardt, for what purpose do you rise?"

Bluthardt: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it was my observation when the affirmative... Roll Call was verified, that the person verifying it and asking for it began to make an alphabetical affirmation of that vote and I think the reason for that was obvious. He had to fill some of the seats that were vacant when the vote was taken. And so... I just want to point... point this out to Representative Stone and his observation that ah... the Gentleman, Mr. Dunn, making this verification is merely following a precedent that was set earlier."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Lechowicz, for what purpose do you rise?"

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I verified the affirmative and I worked off a sheet... you know, as far as you get from the Clerk's office. That's why it was in alphabetical order and according to my notations, I checked 27 names out of 70... I think it was 80, 79 or whatever it was. And I don't believe that's... quite accurate but both speakers state that as a comment on this floor."

Speaker Telcser: "Mr. Clerk, Representative Beaupre has returned to the floor. Beaupre. Beaupre has returned and so has Deuster. Deuster is back. Beaupre is back. And Representative Catania wishes to be recorded as voting 'aye'. 'Aye' for Catania. Representative Duff, for what purpose do you rise?"

Duff: "Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Telcser: "State your point."





Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, with half of the rotunda under repairs, I have just had the unfortunate experience of trying to get back to this House for this Roll Call from the Senate and it's impossible. I would like to ask if the Sergeant at Arms couldn't be asked to make sure that there's a path from one side of the rotunda to the other so we can do our work. I happen to be in favor of the cause that those people are out there lobbying for, but they're making it difficult for us to get our work done."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Hill, for what purpose do you rise?"

Hill: "I'd like to inform the Gentleman that all he has to do is very simple, is go out the back door and walk through the aisle over there and it's clear and you'll get there in a big hurry."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, anyone else want to make a comment or an observation? Representative Kosinski, for what purpose do you rise?"

Kosinski: "Point of inquiry, Mr. Chairman. Did you sustain reading the entire ah... negative Roll Call? If so, may I point out to the Chair that in the ensuing weeks, there are going to be a lot of verifications and we can add an interminable amount of time by both sides of the aisle following this course. I... (microphone turned off) ...should make a statement."

Speaker Telcser: "Your observation's very keen. Representative Dunn, do you wish to proceed?"

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll try to be as fast as I can. If I see someone, I won't call their names. I don't see Representative Craig. He hasn't been here."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Hill, for what purpose do you rise?"

Hill: "First question, Mr. Speaker. Now a couple of weeks ago ah... we were in the process of verifying the Roll Call and at that time, the board was turned off and I wonder if there is a rule where you're supposed to keep it on or you're supposed to turn it off. It seems to me that sometimes you turn it off so ah... we on this side cannot observe that board, but now it's coming from the other side and you leave it lit so they can observe it. I'd like to have a ruling on that."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, there's nothing in the rules, Representative Hill,



that I'm aware of that says the board has to be cleared or not cleared."

Hill: "Well, then, Mr. Speaker, I would suggest to you that you do it one way, not... utilize it one time for your benefit and... the next time..."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, the Clerk just reminds me the board was on for the verification of the... of the... affirmative Roll Call, so we'll leave it on for negative. That's fair, right?"

Hill: "No, I'm talking from one Roll Call to another. Not on the same Roll Call."

Speaker Telcser: "Oh, I understand your point, sir. Well... the old... Representative Hill, the old Roll Call system as soon as the machine kicked out the... punched Roll Call, the board automatically went off and with this system, mechanically, sometimes the Clerk does it, sometimes the Speaker. So..."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker, I beg to differ with you because it went off on a verification that I asked for a couple weeks ago and if you can do it on my verification, that it seems to me that you can do it on a Republican's verification."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, Representative Hill, that's a courtesy we extended only to you, sir."

Hill: "Gee, thanks."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Duff, for what purpose do you rise?"

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I don't know why Representative... I don't know why Representative Hill should be concerned because when that Roll Call was dumped, it made it possible for him to defeat my usury Bill. We lost 8 votes on the dumping and he should have no complaints."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Houlihan, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I think Mr. Duff is out of order. I think we should move along with the Roll Call and get on with the business of the House."

Speaker Telcser: "I think your point's well taken, sir. Now Representative Hill wants recognition again."

Hill: "I'd like to inform Representative Duff that I just stuck up for



him and taught him how to get over into the Senate even though he's been here for quite some time. And now I don't understand why he's taking out after me."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Dunn, do you have any further questions?"

Dunn: "Thank you... thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker... thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Craig is on the floor. Representative Craig is on the floor."

Dunn: "Thank you, sir. If ah... I might call attention that if... hadn't had all these interruptions, I'd of been through by now."

Speaker Telcser: "You're absolutely right."

Dunn: "All right, and I would suggest many of the people on the Democrat side would sit down, I could see them a little better. I... I don't see Representative D'Arco."

Speaker Telcser: "Is Representative... D'Arco is in his seat. And Representative Caldwell has returned. Mr. Clerk, Caldwell has returned."

Dunn: "Representative Douglas."

Speaker Telcser: "And wait a second. And Representative Hart has returned with an 'aye' vote. Hart 'aye', he's back. Caldwell 'no'. And now the Gentleman is asking about Representative Douglas. Is Representative Douglas on the floor? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

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

Dunn: "Representative Farley."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Farley on the floor? Farley is standing on the floor."

Dunn: "Representative Garmisa."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Garmisa on the floor? Garmi... Oh, here he is in Clyde Choate's seat."

Dunn: "Representative Jim Holloway."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative... he's in his seat."

Dunn: "Representative Emil Jones."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Emil Jones is standing right here by the Clerk's desk."



Dunn: "Representative Laurino."

Speaker Telcser: "Laurino is in his seat."

Dunn: "Representative... I see Matijevich, thank you. Merlo, Representative Merlo."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Merlo is in his seat."

Dunn: "Thank you. Representative Stedelin."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Representative Stedelin on the floor? Representative Stedelin. How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Take Stedelin off of the Roll Call and Representative Deavers has returned. Deavers has returned."

Dunn: "Representative Jaffe."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Jaffe on the floor? Representative Jaffe. How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

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

Dunn: "Representative Schneider."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Schneider on the floor? Representative Schneider. How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

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

Dunn: "Representative Leon."

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

Dunn: "Representative Schisler."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Schisler on the floor? He's in his seat."

Dunn: "Speaker, did I ask about Representative Stedelin?"

Speaker Telcser: "Yes, he's off the Roll Call."

Dunn: "Giglio."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Giglio."

Dunn: "Giglio."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Giglio on the floor? Here he is right now."

Dunn: "Representative VonBoeckman."

Speaker Telcser: "He's standing in the aisle."

Dunn: "Representative Thompson."



Speaker Telcser: "Representative Thompson."

Dunn: "There he is, Mr. Speaker. He's right here."

Speaker Telcser: "Thompson is right next to you, Ralph."

Dunn: "I see you now."

Speaker Telcser: "Further questions, sir?"

Dunn: "I have no other questions."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Mr. Clerk, give me the count. On this question there are 78 'ayes', 85 'nays'. Representative Dunn, for what purpose do you rise? Representative Ralph Dunn."

Dunn: "Okay, thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment #4 fails. Further Amendments. Third Reading. House Bill 2425. 2425."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2425. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act regarding the Attorney General and State's Attorney. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Amendments from the floor."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Duff. Amends House Bill 2425 on page 2..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Duff."

Duff: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #1 is at the suggestion of Members of the Executive Committee that raises the jurisdiction level on financial crimes from \$5,000 to \$25,000 and it defines the jurisdiction more ah... accurately. I move the adoption of Amendment #1."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2425. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Third Reading. House Bill 2428."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2428. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Transportation for flood control in Kane County. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Amendments from the floor. Third Reading. House Bill 2477."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2477, Hart. A Bill for an Act to amend the Animal Control Act. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amendment #1 amends 24... House Bill 2477..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Franklin, Representative Hart."



Hart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Committee Amendment was....

would make it optional with the County Board to... to have registration and charge a fee therefore. The Amendment is agreeable to me and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2477. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Hart. Amends House Bill 2477 on..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Franklin, Representative Hart."

Hart: "This is an Amendment that was suggested by the Committee and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 2477. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. No more Amendments? Third Reading. Representative Walsh, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we're privileged to have in the Speaker's gallery some Village Administrators. They are Owen Molley from Mulkeena, John Lectoric from New Lennex, and Burt Brightert from Franfort. These ah... people are from the 42nd District which is represented very capably by Speaker Blair, Representatives Leinenweber and Sangmeister."

Speaker Telcser: "House Bill 2500. House Bill 2500."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2500. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections 1, 2, and 3 of an Act to create the Illinois Commission of Atomic Energy and so forth. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Amendments from the floor. Third Reading. House Bill 2588."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2588, Getty. An Act to license, regulate collection agencies and so forth. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 2588, page 1, line 1 and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Getty."

Getty: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #1



is a Committee Amendment. It incorporates a list of offenses which was the result of about 4 weeks study by the Sub-committee and the Committee, the Judiciary I and I would support and move for the adoption of... Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2588. All in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Getty. Amends House Bill 2588 as amended and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Getty."

Getty: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #2 merely clarifies ah... two subsections... to provide for a finding of an affirmative fact by the Director and I move for the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 2588. All in favor of adoption... all in favor of adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2633. A Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there Amendments from the floor? Third Reading. House Bill 2654."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2654. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there Amendments from the floor? Third Reading. House Bill 2667."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2667. An Act to authorize the Department of Conservation to provide for comprehensive development and management of the Illinois-Michigan Canal and so forth. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Amendments from the floor. Third Reading. 2668."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2668. An Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."



Speaker Telcser: "Amendments from the floor. Third Reading. House Bill 2676."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2676. Appropriation to the Department of Transportation. Second Reading of the Bill. One... one Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 2676 page 1 and so forth."

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

Totten: "I don't have a copy of the Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "All the Amendment does is take Clinton, Iowa and put it in place of Fulton on the Chicago and Northwestern. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten."

Totten: "All Amendment #1 does is change one of the stops on the Bill. It's a minor Amendment to the Bill. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2676. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Third Reading. House Bill 2731."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2731, Maragos. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 1, 2, 3, and so forth of Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Amendments from the floor. Third Reading. House Bill 2770."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2770. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 8 of an Act to provide for the manner of levying or imposing taxes and so forth. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Amendments from the floor. Third Reading. Now I want to go back and pick the few where the Sponsors weren't here. House Bill 20... House Bill 2146."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2146, Yourell. A Bill for an Act to repeal an Act to provide for the privilege tax on mobile homes. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 2146, page 1 by deleting line... and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Yourell."





Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment... Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 2146 is the county option Amendment and I move the adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman... the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Palmer."

Palmer: "If the Sponsor will yield for a question. This has to do with the mobile home parks, is that correct?"

Yourell: "No, not mobile home parks. Mobile home units."

Palmer: "All right then, was your Amendment #1?"

Yourell: "Yes, Committee Amendment #1."

Palmer: "Will this apply then to home rule as well as non-home counties?"

Yourell: "It applies to home rule units."

Palmer: "Counties as well as municipalities?"

Yourell: "Yes, yes."

Palmer: "All right, thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "Further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Would the Gentleman explain the Amendment... once again please?"

Yourell: "Yes, this is the... Representative Walsh, this is the county option Amendment that a county if they wanted to administer and enact this privilege tax could do so and the moneys would go to the County Board. If they did not choose to do so, they wouldn't have to."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Yeah, well, this... this in effect, returns the situation to what it was... prior to the act that we passed last year, right?"

Yourell: "That's right."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, I, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to oppose the Gentleman's Amendment ah... because I feel very strongly that if there is a mobile home tax and I am certainly inclined to believe there should be because mobile home owners should be required to pull their weight just as other people are required to pull theirs whether they are tenant or home owners because in the rent there is a real estate tax factor that... goes towards the payment of... local governmental services. This Amendment



would provide that the school districts, the municipalities, and the other taxing bodies that participate in the mobile home tax that we have now would no longer be able to do so and it would be the exclusive right of the... Cook County government to levy this tax and to have the proceeds used exclusively for county... for county governmental purposes to the exclusion of... the school districts, park districts and other taxing bodies in Cook County. So, I urge you to vote 'no' on the Gentleman's Amendment and consider on Third Reading whether we ought to... repeal the mobile home tax."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? If not, Representative Yourell wish to close?"

Yourell: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Amendment was designed to take care of the objections to those people who were opposed to... to the repealer of Senate Bill 192 which was the original intent of House Bill 2146. Now in order to make it constitutional, we're advised that this is the way it had to be done. That if overlapping units... of government... did not receive from their county their portion of that revenue generated by Senate Bill 192, then that would of course make it unconstitutional. So this is merely the... at the option of the county to ah... to enact this privilege tax and to... keep the money into the county and that, of course, would help so the county governments in the loss of the 3% fee for the collection and distribution of taxes. So that is the thrust of the Amendment. I move the adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman's offered to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2146. All in favor of adoption signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, could I have a little order please? Mr. Speaker, this Amendment certainly is not the best Amendment that we've seen in the Revenue Committee. A year ago we passed a privilege tax Bill and at that time, we realized it was a necessity because it helped the taxing bodies throughout the counties. This year we come in with an Amendment that has been



offered, the General asked the substance of it; but he didn't mention or at least he didn't make it very clear that the taxes raised by this Amendment would go into the county fund and would not be distributed to the taxing bodies within the district which, in effect, means that the school board, the park district, the sanitary districts and whatever other districts you have within the corporate limits of the county will not get the funds. It will go into the corporate fund and I say if we're going to have a privilege tax, it should go to the taxing bodies for which it was originally enacted. And I think this is a bad Amendment and I think we definitely should have it defeated."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? The Gentleman from... the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Maragos."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, as long as I see that the Amendment is defeating, I will not speak long except to say that the only way we could do it constitutionally and the amount of money that the school districts may be losing is not going to be that great if we're going to save it at all for the downstate counties and I ask for your support for final passage."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Richard Walsh."

R.A. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's amazing to me to see the solicitude of the Cook County Democrat Members for downstate counties and their corporate funds. It seems to me that this Bill... would... would take away revenue from school districts. It would completely defeat the purpose of the original Bill which was passed last year. I would hope that those who are interested in... in the financial plight of the taxing bodies not only in suburban Cook, but downstate would recognize that to place all of this revenue in the corporate fund is a bad move that we should leave this privilege tax intact for a while rather than to have this major surgery imposed on it... at the suggestion of the Cook County Democrat Party. I would urge a 'no' vote on this Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Palmer."

Palmer: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I



thought that when Representative Yourell first introduced the Bill that he was to repeal... to repeal the privilege tax, that he probably was doing a great service to the senior citizens and other people to whom this tax is passed on. Now it appears that on the Amendment here they're putting it back and forth again, and it would appear also that it is nothing more or less than a tax grab depriving the local districts of money that they could use. I'm against the Bill. I don't... anyone that know anything about the mobile home industry, that is the trailer park industry, knows that these taxes are passed on. They also know that most of the people that live in these parks are on social security or have very minimum resources to live and that when these taxes are put on that they have to pay those taxes, further depriving them. I think it's a bad thing. I think he should of stuck with his guns in the beginning, repealed the doggoned thing and let it go. I think a 'no' vote is the right vote on this. Thank you."

Speaker-Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, to explain my vote I think there's a misunderstanding on this Bill. I think some people from down-state feel that this applies to the counties that they represent. It does not. It applies to one county in this state, the only home rule county in this state, that's Cook County. They are the only ones that may levy the tax, they are the only ones that would receive proceeds from it. Now I urge you for the benefit of the taxing units in Cook County, mostly in suburban Cook County, to give us a break and vote 'no' on this. This is absolutely inexcusable. There's no reason in the world to support an Amendment like this which would provide a windfall for Cook County government."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative LaFleur."

LaFleur: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, this is one approach on one Bill in a series of mobile home Bills that was in the Revenue Committee. There was a Sub-committee appointed and the Sub-committee had all the mobile home Bills assigned to it. We tried to face all the problems that the various Members had given to the Revenue Committee and we have ended up with 4 Bills, this being

one. We had problems with the privilege tax. Our approach to this, the legality, the use, and having a tax was to go on the option of the county to levy the tax. We felt that the money being derived from mobile homes was not of a significant nature that it was going to handicap any taxing unit. In fact, in some counties, were given a burden of enforcing a privilege tax and ending up with less money that it cost to enforce it."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "To explain my vote, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm absolutely amazed at Representative Palmer's approach to this problem and to others who have spoken against it because it's been the County of Cook's experience that they cannot administer this tax so that it brings any revenues to the local taxing units. Now what this does is exactly provides the relief that Representative Palmer and others would like to see for our senior citizens who are forced into the privilege of living in a mobile home unit. Cook County does not intend to enforce or administer this tax and that's the reason for the Amendment. Now the local county option is there also. So, if you take the total amount of monies that were generated by the year or more existence of the Cook County ordinance, you would find after examining the figures that less than \$800 per taxing units were distributed and the total amount collectable was \$165,000. So with the addition of this Amendment to Sen... House Bill 2146, we will have a situation where Representative Palmer and others can go back to their districts and tell them that I voted to take this tax off of you. If you take the Amendment out of the Bill, then... House Bill 2146 will not pass. I urge your adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2146."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner, do you want to explain your vote, sir?"

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, I'd just like to correct one misstatement I think that has been made by the Majority Leader, and that is that this would not apply state-wide. It would apply state-wide. Any county could impose the mobile home privilege tax and so it's not just limited to home rule counties."



Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question there are 66 'ayes', 55 'nays', 6 answering 'present' and Amendment #1 to House Bill 2146 is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Skinner. Amends House Bill 2146."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in our viewing throughout the state, we got as much guff on the name of this tax as anything else. It's called the mobil home privilege tax. Amendment #2 will strike the word privilege so that the tax will now be called the mobile home tax."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Is this Representative Yourell's Bill?"

Skinner: "Yes."

Shea: "Buz, have you looked at this Amendment?"

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Maragos."

Maragos: "I would like to ask Representative Skinner... he informs me that... that any other Bill that refers to this specific type of tax will not have to be amended and I want to get that clarified because that the Reference Bureau has told you they're trying... I feel that 2731 that deals with this subject already uses the word privilege tax because it is... because... was recommended by 20 or 30 Bills in this area."

Skinner: "Well, Mr. Speaker, if I might reply. I did go to the Reference Bureau and told them what I wanted to do and asked them how to do it and they said this was the main Bill and everything else would be amended into it. So I am assuming that when they edit the Bills that we pass, that they will strike the word privilege and your Amendment is clearly to... your Amendment is to amend this Bill. So I think there's... wouldn't be any question."

Speaker Telcser: "Further discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 2146. All in favor of the adoption signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The



Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Third Reading. House Bill 2147."

Clerk Selcke: "That's gone."

Speaker Telcser: "2196, Representative Jones isn't here. House Bill 2220."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2220, Tipsword. A Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 2220 on page 1, by deleting line 1 and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Christian, Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, it's just a Committee Amendment and I move its adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman has offered to move the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 2220. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments. Third Reading. House Bills, Third Reading. House Bill 1277. We're going by the expiration dates of Bills on House Bills, Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1277. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections 3, 5, 6, and 8 of and to add Sections 4.1 and 12.1 to the Surface-Mined Land Conservation Reclamation Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Knox, Representative McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm not sure that all of you know that last year we had some 5 reclamation Bills in Ag. and Natural Resources Committee. We assigned all 5 of them to a Sub-committee which held hearings throughout the State of Illinois in regard to surface-mined land reclamation. As a result of our Committee hearings, it was decided that we would take one Bill, my Bill, House Bill 1277, put everything in it that we had learned in the course of the hearings in regard to reclamation of on-going surface-mined land. The legislation in regard to ah... reclamation of 'prelawn' lands and slagpiles resulting from shaft mining would put into a Bill 1114 of Representative Boyle. I might say that Representative Boyle and myself were Co-chairmen of the Sub-committee. The main



differences that House Bill 1277 makes in the existing reclamation acts, reclamation act are we establish an advisory council who consults with the Department of Mines and Minerals in regard to reclamation permits. We increased the time that the County Board has to consider a reclamation plan from 25 days to 60 days. We provide for the opportunity to a county to call for a public hearing to be held within that county. We also have another Bill in conjunction with 1277 to provide the extra money for the Department of Mines and Minerals to save for the people to hold these hearings. We revised the grading provisions in the current reclamation act to provide for the replacement of the topsoil. As a final step after decision land it has been graded and meets various requirements as far as water-holding capabilities to give us a total depth of four feet which the agriculture scientists advise us is necessary for the growth of row crops. I might add that the requirements for replacement of top soil is only on that land that is being returned to row crop surfaces. This is the main substance of the Bill, Ladies and Gentlemen. I would certainly be open to any questions and I would urge a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1277 pass. Those in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Okay, have all voted who wished? Let's get on these switches. Take the record. On this question 131 'ayes', 2 'nays', 1 answering 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2128."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2128. An Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Would you please take that out of the record."

Speaker Telcser: "Take that out of the record. House Bill 2129."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2129. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, I would like leave to return 2129 to Second Reading





for purposes of Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there any objections? Hearing none, House Bill 2129 is returned to the order of Second Reading. Will the Clerk please read the Amendment."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, Amendment #1..."

Speaker Telcser: "Let the Clerk read the Amendment for the record."

Katz: "Well, it has... okay, but it has to do with those three Amendments."

Speaker Telcser: "Let the Clerk read it. Representative... Speaker Blair, Speaker Blair, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Blair: "Well, I understand that the Bill's being brought back to the order of Second Reading for the purposes of Amendment, whatever Amendments are on the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "All right now, Mr. Clerk, would you read the Amendment please?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Katz. Amends House Bill 2129 page 1..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, I have offered Amendment #1. Mr. Day offered Amendment #2.... Mr. Hudson offered Amendment #3. I'm moving... I'm tabling Amendment #1. They desire to table 2 and 3 and then we will go ahead on Amendment #4, if I might have leave of the House, jointly with Representative Day and also with Representative Hudson to table 1, 2, and 3 which have been tabled to save the time of the House."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay? All right... having voted on the prevailing side by which Amendment #1 to House Bill 2129 was adopted, the Gentleman from Cook... it wasn't adopted?"

Katz: "We are withdrawing them, Mr..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved to table Amendments 1, 2, and 3. Any objections? Hearing none, Amendments #1, 2 and 3 are tabled."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #4, Katz. Amends House Bill 2129..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Katz."

Katz: "All right, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we have been spending much time about a most important matter which is the R.T.A. and I have been trying to reach broad agreement



on trying to get a Bill that will be satisfactory both to the opponents and any of the proponents of R.T.A. And Amendment #1, Amendment #4 does the following. Can you hear it? Amendment #4 does the following. It creates a 25 member metropolitan area transportation council which provides representation along the same pattern of equality between Chicago and the suburbs and the collar counties. It provides for one representative on the advisory board from each of the collar counties so that they will have a representative on the advisory board. Seven from the suburbs, twelve from Chicago and a chairman of the metropolitan area..."

Speaker Telcser: "One minute please, Representative Totten, for what purpose do you rise?"

Totten: "Point of order. I'm unable to find a copy of the Amendment on my desk and the Speaker's looking through the pile on your desk and he can't find it."

Speaker Telcser: "Mr. Clerk, has the Amendment been distributed?"

Clerk informs me that they have been distributed."

Totten: "I wonder if we could have a copy."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, proceed Representative Katz."

Katz: "A second important feature of the Amendment is that it will give to the collar counties and to the suburban areas that which they have said that they are most anxious to have and that is that 100% of the funds raised in the various areas will be distributed within those areas to provide for the transportation purposes of those areas. That does two things that were very much sought after by the opponents of the R.T.A. One was, it increases from two-thirds to 100% the amount that will be retained where raised. In addition to that, it changes that word 'to' to 'within' so that it will be clear that the board must allocate an amount to be used for the provision of public transportation facilities and services within each transportation area. The magic words we were told during the referendum debate was most desired and that is what this Amendment does. Now the third thing that the Bill does, that the Amendment does is to make sure that there is no wanton taking of park lands for R.T.A. purposes. It is currently provided in the R.T.A. that the R.T.A. before it



can take park district property must make a finding that there is no feasible alternative to the taking of park district property. It was argued in the course of the debate that that issue would not be reviewable in the court, but in a condemnation proceeding that the condemnation proceeding would be limited to determining the question of fair market value and so a new provision is added that makes the finding by the R.T.A. that there is no feasible alternative to the taking of R.T.A. park dis... of park district property that makes that reviewable in the courts. So that if the R.T.A. asks precipitously, there will be court review over the unwarranted taking of park district property. Now another thing that was criticized in connection with the debates that took place was the fact that the provisions regarding the sale of bonds had no limitation and Amendment #4 establishes requirements for the public sale of bonds. It permits the negotiated sale of bonds only after there has been a finding by an extraordinary majority, six of the nine R.T.A. board members and in addition, if they are contemplating a public sale, it is required that they publish notice. I'm sorry, if they are contemplating a negotiated sale, that they must public... publish notice of the fact that they are doing so, so that all interested underwriters may meet with the R.T.A. and present their proposal for the negotiated sale of the bonds. Now one other argument that was raised in the course of the debate was that \$200 a day was too much money to pay the members of the R.T.A. board and another argument was that they could come in and work three hours in the morning and be entitled to the full \$200. And so this Bill changes the daily rate of compensation for board members, reducing it from \$200 to \$150; but in addition, provides that there shall be a half day rate so that if a member works, in fact, only in the morning that he will be paid \$75 instead of what is said to be the present rate for...of \$200. And so that meets another argument. Now another provision in the Bill has to do with the parking tax. And... Mr. Speaker, would you ask for order please? Another argument that was raised in the course of the R.T.A. debate regarding the referendum was



that the parking tax could be applied to church parking lots, to residents parking, to shopping center parking, so that one of the parts of this Amendment limits the parking tax applicability to commercial parking facilities. Another argument that was made during the course of the debate was that the R.T.A. might engage in shady practices with reference to purchases and so part of this Amendment makes the R.T.A. subject to the provisions of the Illinois Purchasing Act. Another argument that was made was that a carrier might receive a grant, ask for more than he wanted and after he got the grant, increased the fares on the train or the bus in addition. And so there's a provision here, muddled along one that appeared in the Speaker's Bill that says that a carrier that receives a grant from the R.T.A. cannot make a fare increase. Now, one of the other arguments that was made was that part of the language of the Bill is ambiguous in the present law and would permit the double imposition of the gasoline tax. So that instead of 5%, it could be 10% and that was made in many of the debates and we have deleted that language that allegedly might be productive of double taxation. And that, briefly, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, describes what Amendment #4 would do. It would provide representative for each collar county to a metropolitan area transportation council, it would guarantee that 100% of the funds raised in each area would be spent within the area. I urge the support of Amendment #4."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? Okay, the Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "I just want to make it clear, perfectly clear what is and what is not in this Bill... in this Amendment. My first question is there is no expansion of the existing board, is that correct?"

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, there is no expansion of the board and that is deliberate. We have a board in effect, it is operating, that board has been ratified..."

Blair: "I understand all... I understand. If you would just let me..."

Katz: "The answer is 'yes'. There's only an advisory board. You were correct."

Blair: "Yeah, and the advisory board, we took a position on earlier that

that was a pretty weak stop... to replace an expanded board as far as guaranteed representation was concerned. Now there is no 100% return... of... monies raised in each of the seven areas that's to be spent for transit purposes totally within."

Katz: "No, that's not true. The word within means within. I have added that word which was stoutly urged for by the Gentleman, Mr. Skinner. We have taken his language. Mr. Sangmeister argued for that."

Blair: "I understand..."

Katz: "...and I finally agreed to it."

Blair: "Now, I'll ask you the question just one more time. Your Bill does not say that the 100% will be used totally within, isn't that correct?"

Katz: "Well, it says within which means..."

Blair: "It does not say totally within."

Katz: "...language totally within."

Blair: "It does not say totally within, does it? It just says within, okay?"

Katz: "Well, that's right. It's the same thing."

Blair: "That's what I wanted to know, totally within."

Katz: "Whether you say it seven times or one time, it means the same thing. It is the very language..."

Blair: "I'm not arguing about the purport of the language right now. I'm asking you if you have taken the word... if you have not put the word totally in there in connection with within. All you've done is put the word within. That's all. I'm not discussing the merits."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further?"

Blair: "All right we're in agreement that the word that you've put in is a substitution of within for to. Okay, all right. I just wanted to make those points. I'm not going to oppose the adoption of this Amendment primarily because I'm interested in the Amendments to follow and they would be out of order if this Amendment were not adopted. So ah..."

Katz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For whatever you choose to support a good Amendment, I'll accept it as long as you support it."



Blair: "I didn't say I was accepting it on the basis of its being a good Amendment. Obviously the questions I asked were to indicate that it does not go anywhere nearly far enough to take care of the problems exhibited by that overwhelmingly negative vote in the outlying collar counties."

Speaker Telcser: "Any further discussion? The Gentleman offers to move... the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Robert Dunne."

R.L. Dunne: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I rise very briefly to support Amendment #2 and recall for you, I believe it was December 1 last year when we were over in the Centennial Building when I cast my 'aye' vote for the R.T.A., I expressed my disappointment that many Amendments offered by suburban Members were not accepted on that Bill and that I would come back here in the spring and support good changes to the R.T.A. that would... ensure better suburban support from the people in that area and I think this Amendment to this Bill gives us an excellent vehicle and it gives a vehicle that suburban Legislators need to go home and tell their people that they have given them an approved R.T.A. and I urge your support of this Amendment."

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

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, as the Speaker has pointed out this provides half of what the suburbanites wanted. It gives us 100% of the taxes to be spent within our transportation areas for the direct benefit of those residents. Now the other half would be cheaper. All you have to do is double the size of the board; but if you don't want to do that, I would certainly appreciate your support of this half a loaf."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman offers to move the adoption of Amendment #4 to House Bill 2129. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #5, Day. Amends House Bill 2129 as amended..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day. You want to move over to the next one, Bob."

Day: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #5



is the same Amendment which this House has put on House Bill 2244, on House Bill 2640 and on 2653. It is the Amendment which strikes the language in the Bill which provides that the State of Illinois will not alter or change the fiscal basis... set forth in the Bill for financing the R.T.A. where it's \$96,000,000 in state funds. The pledge language which appears on page 16 of Amendment #4 which has been just adopted is the same language taken from the Bill itself and as you all know, it authorizes the 9 member appointive board to issue \$500,000,000 in bonds and to print on the face of those bonds a pledge by the people of the State of Illinois that they will not alter or change through this Legislature the financial basis set forth in the Bill. Now \$96,000,000 in state funds which is provided for by the R.T.A. legislation amounts to about \$8.30 per capita, \$8.30 for every person in this room and every person in this gallery, including... including the fine people from Jefferson County who were here yesterday. Now this Legislature has adopted... has adopted that R.T.A. package, but they have gone even further. They have gone even further and they have given the authority to the nine member appointive R.T.A board to issue bonds up to \$500,000,000 with maturities of 40 years and there will be no way once those bonds are issued that this Legislature can re... review the sales tax or the motor vehicles license fees which are taken from the State Treasury and turned over to the R.T.A. board. So Amendment #5 strikes that pledge and it retains control of the finances of the State of Illinois in this Legislature where it should be rather than to, in effect, allocate \$96,000,000 a year to the R.T.A board. So I strongly solicit your support on this Amendment. And incidentally, the Amendment also reduces the rate of interest from 8% back to 7% which you will recall a week or so ago, this House adopted an Amendment which reduced the rates. Amendment #4 puts it back up from 7 up to 8% and Amendment #5 would also reduce it back to where we put it, should be about a week ago. So I would earnestly solicit your support for this Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Katz."



Katz: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we're going to have to decide whether we really want to improve the R.T.A. Bill this time or not. That's what it amounts to. This Amendment by Representative Day is a killing Amendment. All that's going to happen with this Amendment is that everything will be left in a deadlock. No changes will be made. Everybody will go back in their districts, reporting that in spite of all that took place in the referendum in here, the law is the same. I have changed many portions of my Bill. I have accepted the Sangmeister-Skinner Amendment. I have taken one by one the objections that they have raised to the R.T.A. and every one of those that could be dealt with, has been dealt with. I urge you with all the strenuous visage I can command, that this Amendment must be defeated. It is an Amendment whose only purpose is to leave this General Assembly in a stalemate. And if it is left... What? And if it is left, then, Mr. Speaker....

And Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I question the sincerity of those who would say that they want to make changes and vote for an Amendment that will kill the Bill and will simply leave the law as it is. The language to which Mr. Day objects is already in the law. It's going to remain so the affect of putting it on this Bill will only eliminate all of the beneficial changes that are here being offered. I strenuously urge the rejection of this Amendment. The second thing this Amendment will do is to change the amount of interest that the R.T.A. will have to pay. I hope that Mr. Dunne who spoke so effectively on this before will speak on that point and I yield to him."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative.... I'm sorry, I meant Bob Dunne."

R.L. Dunne: "I'd like to just very briefly... run over some of the factors with respect to this bonding matter that we discussed last week and point out that Representative Day by including in his Amendment this time... by including in his Amendment a reduction of the maximum rates on bonds from 8 to 7, you couple that with the wording that he is injecting into the... into the Bill, you will make in virtually impossible for the R.T.A. Authority to





sell any bonds because with the Day Amendment as I pointed out last week, I have it on expert advice from bonding people and bonding attorneys that the best Moody's rating or the best standard in four's rating we could expect would be a BAA and if they're salable at all, they would go at about seven and a half percent. So as you see, when you combine these two factors you are... would make it virtually impossible to do any long-term capitol financing which will be of course so necessary if we are to have the capitol equipment, the buses and create the R.T.A. services out in the outlying counties. So I... after what Mr. Katz has said, if you truly do want changes in the R.T.A., please leave this Amendment off. Let the Sponsor take it to Third in the shape that he wants it. I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, this debate sounds very familiar to me, so I'm going to now move pursuant to Rule 62(e) to table Amendment #5 to House Bill 2129."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, is there further discussion? The Gentleman has moved to table Amendment #5 to House Bill 2129. The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day. That's a nondebatable motion, sir. Is there a purpose for which you arise?"

Day: "Mr. Speaker, I have no... I have no objection to presenting issues to the Members of the House in this fashion. However, I think that we should keep in mind that this is a motion which would, in effect, strike this Amendment. The Amendment is what will prevent the State of Illinois from delegating..."

Speaker Telcser: "One minute..."

Day: "...the authority to ah..."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Maragos, for what purpose do you arise?"

Maragos: "This motion's not debatable and not explainable. He can do it on his vote, but please this matter... let's move it along because I think one good rule to get these issues settled and not be here all night and all day tomorrow. That's why I ask it's a point of order that the Chair rule the present speaker out of order."



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

Blair: "Well, it's always been a courtesy of this House when a motion to table is put against the Gentleman's Amendment, he would always be entitled to close with respect to his Amendment and we've always... and we have always extended the courtesy to the Sponsor of the main motion, in this event the motion is to adopt his Amendment. We've always extended him the courtesy to close if you will against the motion to table. And that's exactly what Mr. Day is doing and I don't know why you would object to that."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Choate, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Choate: "I understand the Gentleman was making a closing statement. As far as his motion concerning his Amendment is concerned. I think he's certainly entitled to that opportunity. All Members of this House have had an opportunity to make the closing debate as far as any endeavor they have as far as an Amendment or a House Bill is concerned."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Maragos, for what purpose do you rise?"

Maragos: "Just that he was the Sponsor of this Amendment. Therefore, I retract my remarks and I apologize publicly."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Matijevich, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Matijevich: "Mr. Chairman, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I would respectfully submit that I am the maker of this motion. I am the maker of the motion to table and if anybody has the last word, I have. And I don't think it's debatable, but if anybody has the last word, I think I have. I am the maker of this motion and I think that my Leader if you recognize that has to get up and say that I'm right."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, you just had the last word, Representative. The Gentleman has moved to table Amendment #5 to House Bill 2129. Now if you're with Day, you vote 'no'. If you're with the other guy, you vote 'yes'. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion to table, signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have



all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day."

Day: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to explain my vote, and to urge all the Members and especially those from downstate to vote red on this motion to table. Now the Sponsor of the Bill has stated that the only purpose of this Bill, this Amendment to his Bill is to leave the Assembly in a stalemate. I think that you know that we have debated this motion many, many times before and if I were interested in stalemating any R.T.A. legislation, I certainly wouldn't attempt to do it in this fashion. Another one of the Sponsors of the Bill who spoke in favor of it said that he questioned the sincerity of those who were advocating the adoption of Amendment #5. Again, let me say that it isn't a question here of sincerity. It's a question of whether or not this Legislature is trying to authorize a nine man board to issue \$500,000,000 in state obligations without a vote of this Legislature or a vote of the people. And then we got the very, very unique argument, very unique argument that this Amendment #5, this Amendment #5 would have the affect of increasing the interest costs to the people of the State of Illinois. Well, look at the Amendment. The Amendment reduces the interest rate called for in the Bill which is 8%. It reduces it to 7%. Now what kind of reasoning is that? How could you possibly increase the interest costs to the people of the state by reducing the rates? There's no way that could be done. And reference has been made to the bonding attorneys, the bonding council. Those, those who are interested in passing this Bill without this Amendment have talked to the bonding council. They're the men who sit on Wall Street, they're the attorneys who sit on Wall Street and review legislation passed by this General Assembly to decide whether or not their customers that they're going to sell their bonds to are getting all the security that they can possibly give them. I don't think that we should be too much concerned about the opinions of the bond attorneys and the bond council because they have a vested interest in this legislation, believe me they do."



Speaker Telcser: "Anyone else...!"

Day: "We don't even give to school districts of the State of Illinois the authority to bind state revenues by issuing bonds. Sure, we finance 'em. We finance 'em to the tune of better than a billion dollars a year, but we don't give them the authority to bind issue bonds and to bind future Legislatures to that same formula. We don't do that. Why should we do this for an appointive board? Appointed... a nine member appointed board. I ask you to vote red on this motion to table."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the Gentleman from Kane, Representative Hill."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I'd like to explain that this particular Amendment is placed on all of the R.T.A. Bills in here with the exception of this one. And it is a very good Amendment. It seems to me that especially those people out of the area of this six county area would vote 'no' on this piece of legislation because it takes the obligation of the state away from these particular bonds. And it seems to me that the State of Illinois certainly the taxpayers of all of the state should certainly get some idea of what's going on. Now I don't understand why the vote isn't bigger than it is because as I said in the introduction of my remarks, this Amendment has been placed on all other R.T.A. Bills. I don't understand why this one is different and I would appreciate very much if some of those people that are voting 'yes' up there would change their vote to 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Katz."

Katz: "This Bill is different because it is a serious attempt to get agreement among the opponents and the proponents. Now all that putting this Amendment on is going to do is just leave this issue dead and the language that Representative Day seeks to strike is already in the Bill. It will remain in the Bill and you will go back and have accomplished absolutely nothing. So that if all that you want is to make conversation, if this is merely a big political issue and there is nothing to be gained except by making it more of a political issue, then vote this Amendment on and kill the opportunity for making meaningful changes



in the R.T.A. This is the issue that separates the talkers, those who are trying to find campaign issues from those who are seriously trying to make changes that help the people of the five county area and the suburban area who say they have been neglected. Now this will separate the men from the boys, the politicians from the people who are interested in improving R.T.A. I ask you to vote down this... the Bill and to vote 'aye' on this Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Epton."

Epton: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rather resent some of the remarks made by me esteemed colleague across the aisle. I resent the fact that some of us may vote 'yes' or 'no', but our motives may be impune. Representative Katz has no right to make the accusations against any Member of this House and he, too, would resent it if those charges were held against him. I very warmly support him in his endeavor, but I dislike the tenor of his remarks. I'd just like the individuals to whom they may be addressed and I think he's unworthy of the Gentleman who is a... attempting to present a good Bill to the... that those of us who are against him or for him are motivated by anything other than the deepest regard for our constituents. We, Mr. Katz, feel just as strongly about the residents of Illinois as do you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Robert Dunne."

R.L. Dunne: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, and I'd like to speak particularly to those from suburban Cook County and from the five outlying counties who have pledged to your constituents that you intended to come down here this spring and make the R.T.A. Bill a better Bill. This is last effective chance that you'd have and by casting a 'no' vote on this motion you are killing the last effective chance we have in this General Assembly this year to improve the R.T.A. Bill. I explain to you again, give this Amendment as Representative Day has worded it, it would be absolutely impossible to issue any bonds of any sort. Now that's not just the word from Wall Street. I talked to the authority people who have set up the bonding wording in other



transportation authorities in other types of housing authorities throughout the country. The language that Representative Katz has included in his Amendment is very common language in this type of authority throughout the country and more so, it is much less... distasteful to some and you'll then need it... what's in the R.T.A. Act right now. I wish some of you would give that some thought. You're giving an opportunity with Representative Katz's Bill if we can defeat the Day Amendment to improve the R.T.A. and make the bonding wording more to your liking. So, please I would urge you to give this some consideration and put your green light on."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we've laughed in this House about the Equal Rights Amendment and I say that because there's so many ladies sitting in the audience. But if the Equal Rights Amendment has got 9 lives, this Bill must have 109. And frankly, reminds me of Senator Dirksen's favorite story about the hen and the hog. They were walking down the road and they saw a sign that said 'Ham and Eggs-40¢' and the hen said let's go in and the hog said not on your life. For you that's only a contribution, but for me, it's a total commitment. Now we downstaters have paid contribution after contribution after contribution to the C.T.A. The Mayor has come down here year after year and literally raided the State Treasury for the C.T.A. I have no objection for voting for a decent R.T.A. Bill. What the distinguished Representative-Sponsor of this Bill is asking for is not a contribution, but he's asking for a commitment, a 40 year commitment that those of us who sit in these seats the next 40 years whether they're the current Members or Members to follow in the future cannot do anything whatsoever with regard to taxes or revenues that might in the eyes of some ilbegotten Supreme Court of this State compromised the R.T.A. bonds. I for one, am tired as a downstater of committing myself year after year to the R.T.A. I don't mind giving them their fair shake, but they're not entitled to all the revenue. And I'd like to conclude by saying this about the bond council.

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We deal with a great number of bonds in our law firm and there's nothing the bond council likes better than to have the full faith and credit of the State of Illinois or anything else behind the bonds because they're going to get their fees regardless of how many bonds sell. The difference is, of course, that the easier the bonds are to sell, the sooner they make their money. And I think it's time we support Representative Day on this motion, on his attempt to defeat this motion, that we entitle the R.T.A. to just exactly what it deserves and that's a contribution from the State of Illinois and that we not commit future generations to 40 years of indebtedness to the R.T.A."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I've risen on this subject before on the other R.T.A. Bills in support of Representative Day. I think it shows a concerned effort on the part of downstaters to support a good R.T.A. Bill. I supported a... the concept of R.T.A. right from the very beginning. I do not support the concept that the State of Illinois has to have full faith and credit on the bonds for R.T.A. I think it's a mistake. I said before and I say again that we have the relief for the taxpayers of Illinois and I speak generally and as the low income group, the tax on food, drugs, and other items, then we have to retain for the State of Illinois the right to reduce those taxes at a future date, hopefully up this Session. And it seems to me that even though this may be an excellent Bill, we must support Representative Day on this Amendment to keep it in that shape. The State of Illinois cannot afford to be in a position where it cannot reduce taxes in the future Sessions. And I... (microphone turned off) ...ask that we see more red lights and Representative Day has got a good motion."

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

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we have heard the bonding companies tell us how important it is to have the full faith and credit of the State of Illinois on the bonds. However, I haven't heard one speaker yet say what about the full faith and credit that we owe to the people of the State of Illinois."



If we want to follow the full faith and credit that we owe to the people of the State of Illinois as their duly elected Representatives, we should support the Day Amendment because that is the only Amendment that will allow the Legislature to take the Bill in hand and take it and change if it's not any good in the future. And I deplore... I deplore... and I deplore the comments on the other side of the aisle, one of our very distinguished colleagues making us feel that we are nincompoops simply because we are trying to protect the people of the State of Illinois. And I simply support the Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, unfortunately and I believe inadvertently, there have been some misstatements or distortions of fact in the debate on this motion. It was stated that the General Assembly has not made certain pledges to the holders of school district bonds and that's true, but what wasn't stated is that school districts have property tax levying authority which the R.T.A. does not. Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, it is a misstatement of fact to refer to the full faith and credit of the state standing behind these bonds. That is not a provision of Senate Bill 27, the R.T.A. law. And, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, there are some good things in this Amendment. There are some bad things in the Amendment. I think it's good that there would be a reduction from 8% to 7% of the maximum rate to be paid on these bonds. And in support of that, I simply mention that metropolitan sanitary district bonds cannot go for more than 5% and the bonds, general obligation bonds, the urban transportation district located within the City of Chicago has a limitation of 7%. So that part of the Amendment is good and that part of the Amendment that eliminates the state's specific pledge not to change or alter the powers and duties of the board or to change... not to change the basis of state funding as compared to bonds, that's good. But what's bad about this Amendment, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that what is being removed from the R.T.A. law is the general pledge, the general pledge that this General Assembly will not do anything to impair



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a local contract or impair the entrance for the bond holders. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, that is a principal that is contained in the U.S. Supreme Court decision, it was written by John Marshall many years ago and it's a basic principal of contract law and Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, without that general pledge, this board will not be able to issue any bonds or the bonds that it does issue will be, have to be issued prohibited cause. For that reason, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House I reluctantly vote to table this...to table this Amendment because I believe it goes too far and I would suggest if we're going to get anything out of this House considering an improvement of R.T.A., that we go with the Bill as it was amended by House Bill...by Amendment #4 and take a half of loaf instead of attempting to do something unrealistic, a full loaf."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Richard Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Quickly, in explaining my vote, I think we should all recall that the language which Representative Day seeks to insert in this Bill would do...would be to exclude language now in the R.T.A. Act. I think it's pretty clear from the Sponsor's statements that...ah...he probably will not proceed with this Bill if the Amendment is adopted. So if we are going to amend the R.T.A. Act, we'll do it only by defeating this Amendment. Now, for some reason, the Gentleman from Peoria chose not to introduce a Bill on his own and put the tax of amending all R.T.A. Legislation which was introduced. For one, I support his position with the exception, I would not have reduced the interest rate and if he would introduce a Bill, I would vote for the Bill. I voted for his Amendment on other Bills, but it has become clear to me that there will be no R.T.A. Legislation...ah...with this Amendment added to the Bill. I suggest to the Gentleman that he introduce his own Bill and that we permit Representative Katz to proceed



with his Bill in the form in which he wants it to be. Now, one further note, there will be no full face in credit on these bonds, whether this Amendment is adopted and the Bill passes or not. The Act clearly states, the bonds are not full faced in credit. The unfortunate part of the Act is that it would lead one to believe a purchases might believe that they are full faced in credit. I think this Amendment is unnecessary, I appeal especially to my Republican colleagues who appears to be voting 'no' for the most part, to vote 'aye' on the motion to table, that there will be something that those of us in the six county area can go back with and say we at least tried to clean it up a little bit. I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "Anyone else? The Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Speaker Blair: "Well Mr. Speaker, I just quickly want to make two points. The first one is that, I think we're overlooking the fact that we're cutting the interest back from eight percent to seven percent and I'm rather amazed, looking at some of the people on the other side of the aisle...ah...who are voting in favor of this motion to table. A vote in favor of a motion to table is a vote for increased interest rates, if you will...ah...for the people in the six county area. And that is...if we recall, the other day when we put the eight... seven percent on it went on overwhelmingly. Now, the second point that I want to make is just this. There are at least one half dozen R.T.A. Bills on this Calendar other than this particular Bill. I refer you to 2128, 2132, 2133, 2407, 2522 and there are three Senate Bills over here now that have been set for hearings in the Transportation Committee on the subject of R.T.A. So, those of you who have been saying this is the last chance to do something with R.T.A. simply don't take the time to read the Calendar and I would suggest that you do that sometime. There are good opportunities to get meaningful Amendments to the R.T.A. Bill. This Bill is not going to



be a meaningful meat and potatoes kind of thing that we need to respond in a positive fashion to the outlying five collar counties."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Record Representative Telcser, please, as voting 'present'. Thanks Cal. Representative Katz, for what purpose do you rise?"

Katz: "To request that you poll the absentees...and then I'll want a verification."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, when we get the...ah...Telcser goes from 'no' to 'present'...and when the Roll Call comes out of the voting machine, the Clerk will poll the absentees."

Clerk Selcke: "Carter, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman..."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Ron Hoffman, for what purpose do you rise sir?"

Ron Hoffman: "Record me as 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'no'. Representative... one minute. Representative Katz, for what purpose do you rise sir?"

Katz: "Ah...Mr. Speaker, this is merely a tabling motion and it...if it's lost, as I understand it, we will revert to the original motion. So, in view of that, to save the time of the House, I would withdraw my motion for polling the absentees and let's get to the basic motion of Representative Day."

Speaker Telcser: "All right. On this question there are 76 'aye', 80 'nay', 4 answering 'present'...5 answering 'present'. The Gentleman's motion to table, fails. What? Okay, now the Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day has offered and move the adoption of Amendment #5. Amendment #5 to House Bill 2129. All in favor of the adoption signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Ebbesen 'aye'. Anyone wish to explain their vote? Have all voted who wished? The Gentleman from Kane, Representative Hill."



Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I certainly would appreciate very much an 'aye' vote on this Amendment. It's the same Amendment that was put on all of the other R.T.A. Bills. For the life of me, I can not understand and the only reason I say this is because the Gentleman from this side of the aisle accused anyone that's voting against him is being purely political and it seems to me that a person in his position and is taking out for the safety of the bond companies in the state of Illinois is certainly a switch, as far as I'm concerned. For the life of me I don't know why he wants to guarantee these bonding houses, their money by state funds. I would appreciate very much if you would vote 'aye' on this particular Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day."

Day: "Well Mr. Speaker, I'd like to explain my vote on this. Ah... I suppose I should really be rising on a Point of Personal Privilege because one of the Gentleman who spoke in favor of the Bill stated that I had made some misstatements of facts in here, with reference to the...ah...law as it pertains to the state pledge behind school districts and I can assure you and I'm sure you're all aware of the fact that...ah...there is no language in school code or any other code which provides that the State of Illinois, in any way commits itself, or binds itself or attempts to bind future Legislators...ah...to the payment of bonds issued by school districts. Of course they have their local real estate tax and that's the security for their bonds, but the R.T.A. has over seventy million in taxes which it can levy itself which would have higher control of and that, believe it or not is sufficient income to amortize the five hundred million dollars in bonds which they are authorized to give and one of the other Gentlemen mentioned that the Act specifically says that these bonds will not become the obligation of the State of Illinois. Well, I'm reminded of the old radio program...ah...which was so popular back



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in the twenties when they got to talking about an insurance policy and one of the parties said 'They gives it to you in the big print and they takes it away in the fine print.' and that is exactly what this Bill does, it does say in one place that these bonds shall not be the obligation of the State of Illinois and then it goes on in the language ...ah... set forth in the Amendment and says that in addition the state pledges to and agrees with the holders of the bonds and notes of the authority issued pursuant to this section that the state will not limit or alter the basis on which state funds are to be paid by the authority and the basis on which state funds ought to be paid by the authority are three thirty seconds of the sales tax plus fourteen dollars out of every automobile registered in the City of Chicago. That's the basis that you can change, that's the sales tax that we can not alter once these bonds are issued. So, I would earnestly seek your support and a green light on this Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Anyone else wish to explain his vote? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Katz."

Katz: "Very briefly explaining my vote, I believe that this is a Bill here that does a great deal for the people in the six outlined counties, gives them a hundred percent of what they want in terms of this and many other complaints they've had. I do hope that they will not saddle this Bill with this Amendment because if it does it is the end of a meaningful, improved R.T.A. I have offered Representative Day a vehicle of my other Bill if he wants to go ahead and present his proposition and that is available to him and he knows it but I hope he will not saddle my bill with this albatross which that will doom the possibility of a good, meaningful R.T.A. Bill out of this Session."

Speaker Telcser: "Have all voted who wished? Everybody on this Roll Call now that wants to get on? You're still...he can push your button Larry, can't you? Try pushing the button 'aye'. All right, put DiPrima 'aye'. Wait a second, give him his seat back."



Hanahan 'aye'. All right, have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question there are 77 'ayes'. Representative Hill, for what purpose do you rise sir?"

Hill: "I ask for a Poll of the absentees and a verification."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay on this question there are 77 'ayes' and 80 'nays'.

5 answering 'present'. The Gentleman has asked... Record Representative Rayson as voting 'aye'. Rayson 'aye'. Mr. Clerk, did you get Rayson. Representative Hanahan, did you want to change your vote? Representative Hanahan wants to go from 'no' to 'aye'. Hanahan from 'no' to 'aye'. All right, will the Clerk...would you please read the absentees, Mr. Clerk. One minute. Representative Molloy."

Molloy: "I would like leave to be excused because of a previous committment and have the record show that I vote 'no' on this Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Objections have been heard, sir. Would the Clerk please read the absentees."

Clerk Selcke: "Carter, Griesheimer, Gene Hoffman, Huskey, Emil Jones, Keller, Klosak, Mann..."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Mann wishes to be recorded as voting ...you're recorded as being 'absent', Representative Mann. Record Representative Mann as voting 'no'. Mann 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Pierce, Randolph, Redmond, Sangmeister, Schisler, Taylor... that's it."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, a verification has been requested. Let's get the count first, before we start. There are currently 79 'aye'...Representative Hill!" There are currently 79 'aye' and 90 'nay'. Now, a verification has been requested. Will the Members please be in their seats. The affirmative Roll Call will be called first. Everyone who is not entitled to the Floor will they please remove themselves. All right, now, Representative Catania, do you seek recognition while we're getting ready for the verification?"

Catania: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wanted to announce, since we're all



talking about buses that a gentleman who is prepared to demonstrate retro-fitting of a school bus seat back has been out in the rotunda and I believe it's still there. This is the one of the several manufacturers of school bus seat back retro-fitting equipment. It's much easier to see it than to try to visualize it. This is one of the things we're proposing for school buses here in Illinois to protect children who ride them. His name is Bissinger and he is out in the rotunda demonstrating retro-fitting of school bus seat backs. I'm not suggesting anyone leave during the verification, but he'll be there afterwards, too."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, are the people in the rear of the chamber entitled to the floor? Mr. Doorkeeper, would you please check those people in the back of the floor. See if they're entitled to it. All right, Representative J.J. Wolf, do you seek recognition? No? Want to proceed with the verification, Mr. Clerk, of the affirmative Roll Call."

Clerk Selcke: "Alsup, Anderson, Arnell, Barry, Borchers, Boyle, Calvo, Campbell, Capuzi, Clabaugh, Collins, Cunningham, Day, Deavers, Deuster, Ralph Dunn, Dyer, Ebbesen, Fennessey, Fleck, Geo-Karis, Gibbs, Giorgi, Grotberg, Hanahan, Harpstrite, Hill, Hirschfeld, Ron Hoffman, Jimmy Holloway, Hudson, Hunsicker."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Katz, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Katz: "The window reflects and makes it impossible to see people over there, Mr. Speaker. If they would stand and waive so that we can tell, we can't really see individuals over there."

Clerk Selcke: "Jenison, Dave Jones, Juckett, Kempiners, Kennedy, Kent, Krause, Kriegsman, LaFleur, Lauer, Leinenweber, Macdonald, Mahar, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McClain, McCormick, McMaster, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Murphy, Neff, North, Palmer, Pappas, Philip, Polk, Rayson, Rigney, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Schoeberlein, Schraeder, Shurtz, Timothy Simms, Soderstrom, Springer, Stiehl, Tipsword, Totten, Tuerk, VonBoeckman, Waddell, Wall, W. Walsh, Walters, Washburn, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "All right, Mr. Huskey. Mr. Huskey votes 'aye'.

Mr. Rayson wants to switch from 'aye' to 'no'. Are there any other



changes before we start the verification or the questions?

Mr. Randolph. Mr. Randolph votes 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Randolph 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Fleck. Mr. Fleck votes 'no'. Fleck from 'yes' to 'no'. All right, are we ready for the verifi... for the questions now? Yeah, let's get a count here so we know where we are. All right, Mr. Fleck said I misunderstood what he said and he really wanted to say 'yes'. So put Mr. Fleck back to 'yes' and Mr. Bluthardt."

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

Speaker Blair: "All right, move Mr. Bluthardt from... is he 'present'?"

Clerk Selcke: "Bluthardt is 'present'."

Speaker Blair: "All right, move him from 'present' to 'no'. All right, are we ready now? What's the count, Mr. Clerk, so we know where we are when we start here? 79 'ayes' and 83 'yeas'. 79 'ayes' and 83 'nays'. Okay, now Mr. Katz are you going to handle the chore here? All right."

Katz: "Now the lights were not turned up until later and so it was not possible for us to see some of them, so there may be some names here that are here. Start with Mr. Anderson."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Anderson is here."

Katz: "Mr. Calvo."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Calvo. How's he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'yes'."

Speaker Blair: "All right, take Mr. Calvo off the Roll Call."

Katz: "Mr. Ralph Dunn, is he over there?"

Speaker Blair: "Yeah..."

Katz: "I see him back there. Mr. Palmer is standing. I can't see if Mrs. Dyer is there. He's right between us."

Speaker Blair: "Yeah, she's there. The Lady's there."

Katz: "Ron Hoffman, is he there?"

Speaker Blair: "Yes, Mr. Hoffman's in his seat."

Katz: "Mr. Krause."

Speaker Blair: "I don't see Mr. Krause in his seat. Is he on the floor? Okay, Mr. Krause. How's he recorded?"





Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record. No, he's back. Now put him back on."

Katz: "Mr. Kempiners."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Kempiners is over here, Mr. Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Pappas, is he there?"

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Pappas is back there, yes."

Katz: "I see him. Mr. Rose."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Rose. How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Blair: "Take Mr. Rose off. What purpose does Mr. McGrew stand?"

McGrew: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to be recorded as 'aye' instead of 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Change him to 'aye'."

Katz: "Mr. VonBoeckman. Oh, he just walked in? Okay. Is Mr. Washburn there? Yes, I see him. Mr. Deavers, is he there?"

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Deavers. No, how's the Gentleman recorded? There he is. He's back there in the back, Mr. Katz."

Katz: "I'm sorry. Mr. Gibbs there?"

Speaker Blair: "Now wait a minute, Mr. Calvo has returned. He's back there now and so let's put Mr. Calvo back on the record. All right, now somebody..."

Katz: "Mr. Harpstrite, is he there."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Harpstrite's right over here."

Katz: "Mr. McAuliffe."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. McAuliffe. Right here he is, Mr. Katz. Right here he is."

Katz: "Mr. Simms, is he there?"

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Simms is back..."

Katz: "Back in the back."

Speaker Blair: "Right."

Katz: "Mr. Shurtz."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Shurtz is back, back there."

Katz: "Is Mr. Ryan over there?"



Speaker Blair: "Mr. Ryan is there."

Katz: "I see him. And who is... Mr. Gibbs is there, isn't he?"

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Gibbs is right over here."

Katz: "The Gentleman from Waukegan..."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from who?"

Katz: "On your side."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Waukegan on my side?"

Katz: "Yes."

Speaker Blair: "That leaves me short."

Katz: "Mr. Griesheimer."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Griesheimer. How's... Mr. Griesheimer is recorded as being absent."

Katz: "Fine and Mr. Hudson."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Hudson? He's back there. Are there any more questions of the affirmative?"

Katz: "Now, I think that..."

Speaker Blair: "Are there any more questions of the affirmative?"

Katz: "I have no further questions."

Speaker Blair: "All right, Mr. Schisler."

Schisler: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Blair: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as being absent."

Schisler: "Please record me as 'aye'."

Speaker Blair: "Record the Gentleman as 'aye'. Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, change me from 'aye' to 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Change Mr. Giorgi from 'aye' to 'no'. Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Blair: "How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as being absent."

Sangmeister: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Blair: "Record the Gentleman as 'aye'. Are there further..."

Now we've just finished the affirmative and we're getting ready to go to the negative. All right, what's the count now? All right we're starting out with 80 'ayes' and 83 'nays', 80 'ayes', 83 'nays'. Now would the Clerk read the negative? Would the Members kindly be in their seats so we can verify the negative vote."



Clerk Selcke: "Barnes, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Bluthardt, Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Caldwell, Capparelli, Catania, Chapman, Choate, Craig, D'Arco, Davis, Dee, DiPrima, Douglas, Duff, R.L. Dunne, Epton, Ewell, Farley, Fary, Friedland, Garmisa, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Hart, Robert Holloway, D. Houlihan, J. Houlihan, Hyde, Jacobs, Jaffe, Katz, Kelly, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Kucharski, Laurino, Lechowicz, Lemke, Leon, Lundy, Madigan, Mann, Maragos, Martin, Matijevich, McCourt, McGah, McLendon, McPartlin, Merlo, Molloy, Mugalian, Nardulli, Patrick, Peters, Porter, Randolph, Rayson, Schlickman, Schneider, Sevcik, Shea, Ike Sims, Skinner, Stedelin, Stone, Telcser, Terzich, Thompson, Richard Walsh, Washington, Williams, J.J. Wolf, Yourell."

Speaker Blair: "All right, we're ready for questions now, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Brinkmeier."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Brinkmeier. How's he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'. I mean 'no', I'm sorry."

Speaker Blair: "All right, don't see him on the floor. Take him off the record."

Hill: "Brummet."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Brummet. How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Don't see him, take him off the record."

Hill: "Craig."

Speaker Blair: "Craig. I can't see back that far. Okay."

Hill: "Davis."

Speaker Blair: "Davis. There he is back there in the back."

Hill: "Dee."

Speaker Blair: "Dee is there."

Hill: "Epton."

Speaker Blair: "How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Hill: "Friedland."

Speaker Blair: "How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."



Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record. Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't even see him. All right, leave him there."

Hill: "Giglio."

Speaker Blair: "Giglio. He's not in his seat. How's he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Hill: "Giorgi."

Speaker Blair: "Giorgi. How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Hill: "Jacobs."

Speaker Blair: "How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'. He's there."

Speaker Blair: "Okay, fine."

Hill: "Mr. Jaffe."

Speaker Blair: "Giglio is here, put him back on."

Hill: "Jaffe."

Speaker Blair: "How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record. Wait a minute, Fred.

Mr. Brinkmeier, for what purpose do you seek recognition? How's he recorded? How's Mr. Brinkmeier recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman was recorded as voting 'no' but was taken off the Roll."

Speaker Blair: "Oh, you were recorded as voting 'no' and you were taken off, so we'll put you back on. Right? Okay."

Hill: "Kucharski."

Speaker Blair: "All right, he's here."

Hill: "Laurino."

Speaker Blair: "How's he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Hill: "Mann."

Speaker Blair: "Mann, he's back there."

Hill: "McGah."

Speaker Blair: "McGah, he's here. McGah is here, yeah."



Hill: "Molloy."

Speaker Blair: "Molloy."

Hill: "Molloy."

Speaker Blair: "How is he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Hill: "Sevcik."

Speaker Blair: "Is he back there, I can't see him. Okay."

Hill: "Skinner."

Speaker Blair: "He's here."

Hill: "Stedelin."

Speaker Blair: "How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Hill: "Stone."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Stone. How's he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Hill: "J.J. Wolf."

Speaker Blair: "He's here."

Hill: "Peters."

Speaker Blair: "How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Hill: "R. Hoffman."

Speaker Blair: "He's over here."

Hill: "G. Hoffman."

Speaker Blair: "G. Hoffman. How's he recorded? He's not voting.

Wait a minute, Laurino's arrived. We had you on. We took you off. Put Laurino back on."

Hill: "Telcser."

Speaker Blair: "How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman's recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker, I questioned Representative Wolf, J.J. Wolf.

What happened? Is he there?"



Speaker Blair: "He's seated over here by Harpstrite."

Hill: "All right, thank you. Kozubowski."

Speaker Blair: "He's here. He's right here. Sleeping, but here."

Hill: "DiPrima."

Speaker Blair: "DiPrima's here."

Hill: "Representative Schlickman."

Speaker Blair: "There he is, he's here."

Hill: "Representative Rayson."

Speaker Blair: "Rayson is back there, yes. All right, are there any further questions of the negative? Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "Mr. Speaker, would you change my 'aye' vote to 'no', please."

Speaker Blair: "Change Palmer from 'aye' to 'no'. You have questions of the negative?"

Katz: "Mr. Sevcik who was stricken..."

Speaker Blair: "He was not stricken. All right, now.... On this question there are 79 'ayes', 76 'nays' and the Gentleman's Amendment is adopted. Oh, all right for what purpose, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, rise?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I would at this time ask that with the adoption of this Amendment that there be a fiscal note attached to this Bill. Now we've gone back and forth over this Amendment on a number of occasions and the Gentleman's contention is that in some way, the language of this Bill is the pledge of state funds. It's my opinion that the language in the Bill is, in the present Bill, is not a pledge of state funds. So I would like to have a fiscal note if one is applicable to this Bill."

Speaker Blair: "Okay, now with the... certainly, you're within your prerogative to request that under the rules and I'm sure the Gentleman will address himself to it as we move along. I would remind the television people up in that back of the chamber that the television light is not on in the chamber and I know that they appreciate that. Also, a comment was made to me that... there was camera or two on the banister and if you'd be careful about that because we've had some problems with those falling off before and hitting the fellows down below. If you desire to have the TV light turned on, if you'll make that request, the Chair will



be happy to honor it. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #6, Huskey... Hudson. Amends House Bill 2129 as amended by deleting the first sentence and so forth."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #6 is a salutary Amendment. It's needed, it's necessary. What it does is simply say that for each fiscal year, the board shall allocate an amount to be used for the provision of public transportation facilities and services exclusively within. It adds the words exclusively within and changes Amendment #4 in that respect which reads simply within. Now as you're all aware, the R.T.A. Bill does involve two new taxes and those are, of course, the parking tax and the 5% motor fuel tax. And all this Amendment does is tighten up the language just a little bit and assure the people in those transportation areas... (microphone turned off) ...am I on? It assures the people in those transportation areas that they will be... they will benefit from those taxes that are raised in their area. This will mean that 100% of the taxes from those two sources, it does not affect the other sources. It does not affect the other revenues or monies involved in the R.T.A., simply these two-motor fuel and the parking tax, and will assure the citizens in those areas that the money so raised will be spent exclusively within those areas. That's all it does and I would, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would encourage and enlist your support for this Amendment that is really so desperately needed and wanted by the people who will be paying the taxes in those areas. And I urge the adoption of Amendment #6."

Speaker Blair: "All right, discussion? The question is on the adoption. Mr. Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as the Sponsor of this crippled Bill, I can only indicate that I think it's a poor Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question's on the adoption of the Amendment. All those in favor will say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment's adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #7, Hill. Amends House Bill..."

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Speaker Blair: All right, the Gentleman's requesting a Roll Call on Mr. Hudson's Amendment. Mr. Hudson, do you care to close on your Amendment? Do you care to close on your Amendment?"

Hudson: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this particular provision and idea has been debated at length before this body before. I hesitate to presume upon your time a great deal more relevant to this particular idea. I can only say that if one more attempt to introduce an element of fairness, and element of fair-play to the people in those areas, many of whom voted against this R.T.A. as you're well aware, introduce an element of fairness and some assurance to them that the monies raised in those areas from... from the taxes imposed upon them in those areas will be used for transportation purposes exclusively within their areas. That's about all I can say. The idea, I think, is eminently fair and with that, I will just close and urge you once again to support Amendment #6."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is on the adoption of Amendment #6. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? LaFleur 'aye'. Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 73 'ayes' and 72 'nays'. and this Amendment... What does Mr. Ewell want?"

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, I should like to be recorded as voting 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Bradley."

Bradley: "No."

Speaker Blair: "No. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "Aye."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Palmer 'aye'. We're working on the Roll Call now. Mr. Sharp 'no'. Mr. Totten votes 'aye'. Mr. Schneider 'yes'. Mr. Schneider wants to vote 'no'? Oh, 'yes' to 'no'. Bluthardt is voting 'no'. Mr. Getty is voting 'no'. McAuliffe 'no'. All right, we have the Roll Call? Dr. Douglas 'no'. All right, we are at 74 'ayes', 80 'nays'. Mr. Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request a poll of the absentees."

Speaker Blair: "All right, poll the absentees. What purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz, rise?"





Katz: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to table this Bill. It's utterly ridiculous, it's been saddled with something that is totally unacceptable. Therefore, I move to table the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the Gentleman has moved to table the Bill. Is there objections? The Bill's tabled. Now where's our call? We have to announce the Roll Call. The Amendment fails, 74 'ayes', 80 'nays' and the Gentleman tables his Bill. 2132."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2132. A Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, there is a sheet on House Bill 2132 and another informational sheet. They have the Bill number, but not the name of the Sponsor. I request leave of the House to have the Pages distribute them."

Speaker Blair: "Well, there's certainly no objection to that. Would the Pages distribute the fact sheets that the Member has. All right, they're just about finished on the distribution if you want to wait just an extra minute, Mr. Deuster. Want to read a Committee Report or two there while we're waiting for the distribution?"

Clerk Selcke: "Mr. Washburn from the Committee on Appropriations to which House Bill 2851 was referred, reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do pass. Mr. Randolph from Revenue to which House Bill 297, 2464, 2564, 2567, 2725, 2751, 2868 were referred, reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Mr. Randolph from Revenue to which House Bill 2781, 2847, 2874 were referred, reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Randolph from Revenue to which House Bill 2814 was referred, reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do pass and re-referred to the Appropriations. Mr. Randolph from Revenue to which Senate Bill 1293 was referred, reported the same back with the recommendation the Bill do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which House Bill 2090, 2280, 2304, 2354, 2356, and 2669 were referred, reported the



same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and Bills as amended do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate bill 1265, 1266 were referred, reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Mr. Pappas from Motor Vehicles to which House Bill 2836 was referred, recommend the Bill be placed on the Interim Study Calendar. Mr. Pappas from Motor Vehicles to which House Bill 2150, 2857, 2858 were referred, reported the same back with the recommendation the Bills do pass. Mr. Pappas from Motor Vehicles to which House Bill 2835 was referred, reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and Bills as amended do pass. Mr. Duff from Judiciary II to which House Bill 2217 was referred, reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. A message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1 to a Bill of the following title. Senate Bill 1501, concurred in by the Senate June 12, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a Bill of the following title and the passage of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House. Senate Bill 1475, passed the Senate June 12, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, everyone has a fact sheet. This Bill does one thing and one thing alone. House Bill 2132 does just one thing and that is it enlarges the size of the R.T.A. board. It provides for a 21-member board and authority here for the R.T.A. board to establish within itself an Executive Committee. That's all explained in the fact sheets. I know downstaters, suburbanites, all of us are weary of the subject, but I'd like to make just about three or four points. First of all, this is a transportation subject and it's a political subject. On the transportation side of the aisle,



Denver, Colorado has been functioning with a 21-man board, 21-person board, there are two ladies on that board. They've been functioning successfully for four and a half years. I have discussed their board with members of their board both from the city and the suburbs. I've discussed it with the Sponsor of their legislation and I said why did you pick 21. And he said, one, we wanted the City of Denver where the Democrats are and the suburbs where the Republicans are to have equal balance on the board. So they gave Denver 10 and the suburbs 10. Second principle, they said if we're going to tax people and bring them into a system, all the counties deserve a voice on the board. Those were the two principles. They came up with 21. The Bill...the board works. The... it not only works, but it strengthens R.T.A. because it makes possible for more balance to get on the R.T.A. board. Under this Amendment, the City of Chicago will have 10. The Mayor would appoint 6 more directors. You vote for House Bill 2132, you're voting for 6 more directors from Chicago. If you're in suburban Cook County, you now have two, you'll be voting for three more. If you're in the surrounding counties, if you don't have any voice at all as in DuPage, McHenry, and Will, you're going to get a voice on that board. Now I want to say a few words about the political situation. This is a bipartisan Bill, a bipartisan idea because I have here in my desk a Bill that the distinguished Representative Harold Katz sponsored in the last fall, Third Special Session, House Bill 39 which provided for the same thing. The Katz Bill which had bipartisan sponsorship had a 21-member board with an Executive Committee. Likewise, the Blair Bill, but was sponsored by 30 or 40 or 50 Members, had a 21-man board. It's a bipartisan idea whose time has come. Now the media, the 'Chicago Daily News' editorial board, the field papers have said and I ask Darrel Feldmeyer to review this so that nobody in Chicago need be frightened that the 'Daily News' is going to say you're bad for voting for a big board. The 'Daily News' has taken this up and they say they do not oppose a larger board. The state AFL-CIO has said we recommend adoption, we recommend adoption of reasonable Amendments which will make



for better acceptance of the R.T.A. but not which will undermine it. Now it is my feeling that from a transportation point of view, from a political point of view, this will strengthen R.T.A., not weaken it. I'm confident that this Bill will be signed by the Governor, the Governor indicated personally to me last year and I have no information that he's changed his mind, that he would work... not only support, but work for a larger board that gave everybody a voice. And I think the City of Chicago from a political point of view would be interested in having Chairman Pucharski perhaps be Chairman of R.T.A. I've discussed this with Chairman Pucharski. I'm inclined to think that Chairman Pucharski would think it would be more prestigious, more prestigious to preside over an R.T.A. board that was 21 and included all 6 of the counties and it had some popular support. So, I think you're going to find your transit leaders are going to find that this is a workable good suggestion. I'll stop there by saying that it maintains the concept of equality, the equal division between Chicago and the suburbs. If there are any questions, I'll be happy to respond to them. One last point, some people say would such a board satisfy the principle of one man, one vote. I've discussed this with the Denver people. They have never had a problem with either being unwieldy or one man, one vote and there is a fact sheet that you all have showing that the greatest range of representation here in our area and these are the statistics is that little McHenry County, 112,000 would have one voice on the board and suburban Cook County would have 500,000 for each board member. They'd have 5. That's a variance of 5 to 1. Out in Denver, they got a 12 to 1 ratio 'cause they gave little Douglas County only 10,000... a voice on the board. I think there's no problem with one man, one vote. There's no political problem. There's no problem with... being effective and a better board. Out in Denver, they have a 7-member Executive Committee that meets twice a week, the full board meets monthly. They have divided themselves into working committees on budget and finance and other subjects. They're far more efficient, not only that, I'll tell this. Besides giving each county



a voice on the board, they rotate their meetings. They put their board on a bus and they run 'em out to the rural counties. They believe in fair play and they've done it right and I think that this Amendment will be a great improvement in R.T.A. and the county board chairmen in the surrounding counties say, if we're going to be in it, if we're going to be taxed, if our people are going to participate, all we ask is one thing. A voting voice on the board. And so I encourage either your questions or your affirmative vote. Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is shall... Mr. Shea, for what purpose do you rise?"

Shea: "I'd just like to oppose the Bill. I've talked to members of the board and I've talked to people and I think that a board this large would be unworkable and I'd be opposed to it."

Speaker Blair: "All those in favor... The Gentleman care to close, Mr. Deuster?"

Deuster: "I want a Roll Call and I simply want to say that... I want to thank you for your favorable vote and your consideration. I think this is a good Bill that you can all support. Chairman Texan, Acting Chairman of the R.T.A. is an old friend of mine from college. He gave me the idea of the Executive Committee. Thank you for your support."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is shall House Bill 2132 pass? All those in favor will vote 'aye' and the opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. All right, the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, first, I want to indicate that I'm not going to request that the absentees be polled. And I'm not going to request a verification of the vote, either. But I would request that House Bill 2132 be taken out of the record."

Speaker Blair: "All right, they're indicating back there they would go along with the request if we postpone consideration. Mr. Choate."

Choate: "I will agree to the postponed consideration, but not taking it out of the record."

Speaker Blair: "Yeah, Mr. Peters goes to 'no'. Well, here we are going



to postpone now. Who? Mr. Totten, do you want your... no, your 2133 is out. 2244, Mr. Katz is out. You're out of that. 2407, Mr. Deuster. Do you want 2407 out now? 2522. Whose is that? Totten, you want that? Out. 2772. Okay, we'll stop right there. Introductions here while we're getting ready to shut down."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill... House Bill 2878, Philip. Amends the Governmental Ethics Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 28..."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Philip."

Philip: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to move to suspend House Rule 31(b) to move House Bill 2878 to Second Reading without reference to Committee."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the Gentleman is asking... Mr. Beaupre? Well, Mr. Beaupre, did you... Oh, you didn't want that? All right, the question is on the suspension of the rules so that this Bill having been read a First time may be advanced to the order of Second Reading without reference to a Committee. Is there leave to use the attendance Roll Call as the... Well, all right. Mr. Philip, Mr. Ryan will... All right, now... we have introductions. Mr. Philip was recognized and he asked to suspend the rules for the purpose of advancing this Bill to the order of Second Reading without reference to Committee. There was an indication that... that takes an affirmative situation and I asked if there was leave to use the attendance Roll Call as the Roll Call to advance that. Now... Mr. Shea."

Shea: "I'm going to object, Mr. Speaker. I just think this one ought to go to Committee."

Speaker Blair: "Well, what are we doing here? Did we have any negotiations here between Mr. Philip and.... Mr. Beaupre, while we're having negotiations."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker, I didn't realize that a Gentleman had made a request of leave. I rose to make an announcement."

Speaker Blair: "Go ahead."

Beaupre: "Since you have some down time, maybe I may do that."

Speaker Blair: "Go ahead."



Beaupre: "The Sub-committee of the Higher Education Committee on women's athletics will me tomorrow morning at the Mansion View at 8 a.m. There is a regular Higher Education Committee meeting at 9, however we have a Committee Report to present to... or Sub-committee Report to present to the Higher Education Committee at 9. There may be some controversial matters in that report and I would respectfully request that all the Members of the Committee, of the Sub-committee attend our Sub-committee meeting at 8 o'clock at the Mansion View."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Capuzi."

Capuzi: "Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Human Resources will meet immediately after adjournment here on the House floor. We have a simple Bill, E.R.A."

Speaker Blair: "All right, Mr. Neff."

Neff: "Mr. Speaker, I rise in a request to hear House Bills 2218... permission from the floor, to hear these Bills. House Bill 2219, sponsored by Representative Choate and to hear these Bills tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and suspend the appropriate rules. House Bills 2218 and 2219."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there... we'll... leave to use the attendance Roll Call, so that Mr. Neff can post those Bills, suspend Rule 18? All right, leave being granted for that purpose..."

Neff: "While I've got the microphone, then I would like to announce a regular meeting of the Transportation Committee to consider these Bills at 8 o'clock in Room A1 and I'd appreciate all the Committee members being there and I think we can be through within 30 minutes if they'll be there."

Speaker Blair: "Another introduction? Mr. Wolf."

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask leave of the House to suspend Rule 14(b) so that the Veteran Affairs Personnel and Pension Committee can hear Senate Bill 1550, that's 1550 today."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman's asking to suspend the provisions of Rule 18(b) so that this Bill may be heard in his Committee immediately after adjournment. All right, leave to use the attendance Roll Call? Hearing no objection, then we'll use that."



Wolf: "And also, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to announce to the Members of the Veteran Affairs, Personnel and Pension, we will meet immediately after adjournment in M5. There's just a few Bills and we can be out very quickly if the Members are there on time."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2879, Simms, Timothy Simms. Amends an Act to revise the law in relation to coroners. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "All right now, Mr. Philip, where are we with negotiations? Okay."

Philip: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to renew my motion to suspend House Rule 31(b) to move House Bill 2878 to Second Reading without..."

Speaker Blair: "You got it on? No, we can't hear you, Pete. Wait a minute. Go to the next mike. Yours isn't working, I guess."

Philip: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to move, renew my motion to suspend House Rule 31(b) to move House Bill 2878 to Second Reading without reference to Committee."

Speaker Blair: "All right, now do you want to have leave to use the attendance Roll Call or you want to have a vote? All right, hearing no objection then, we'll use the attendance Roll Call and House Bill 2878 will be advanced to the order of Second Reading without reference to Committee. Mr. Randolph."

Randolph: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I would like to have unanimous consent to have the appropriate rule suspended, I believe it's 19(b), so I can hear House Bill 2221 in Revenue Committee immediately following the Session, the Revenue Committee."

Speaker Blair: "You're asking for... Mr. Walsh, Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I wonder if we could hold that and include that with a series of motions that I have?"

Speaker Blair: "I think that would be appropriate. Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to move to suspend the rules to be able to hear Senate Bill 1332 and House Bill 2372 through 76 in Judiciary II tomorrow afternoon at... immediately after adjournment in Room M5."

Speaker Blair: "All right, are we following this... Are we following this procedure here? Mr... Mr. Choate or Mr. Shea, are we following this procedure? These Chairmen are now asking to suspend





the rules to set Bills and they're giving you the numbers.

Mr. Duff just gave numbers of Bills that he wants heard tomorrow afternoon. All right, Mr. Duff you want to give those numbers again."

Duff: "Senate Bill 1332 and House Bill 2372 through 76."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Choate."

Choate: "We did just give... Mr. Speaker, we did just give the Revenue Committee... did we not just give the Revenue Committee the prerogative of meeting and considering some Bills?"

Speaker Blair: "No, no. Mr. Randolph advanced that suggestion and Mr. William Walsh said he thought it'd be more appropriate if it was included in a motion that he had with respect to Committees hearing everything through the rest of the week. That seems reasonable and I suggest that we go along with that. All right, now then we're back to Mr. Duff on his request. Is there leave for him to hear those Bills tomorrow afternoon in his Committee? Is there leave? Have you heard the... Mr. Duff... Mr. Duff has asked leave to suspend the provisions of the rules, Rule 18(b) so that he may set these Bills that he has given, one Senate Bill and a couple... er... some House Bills, so that they may be heard in his Judiciary Committee tomorrow afternoon after adjournment. He wants to hear them tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Choate."

Choate: "No objections."

Speaker Blair: "All right, no objections. Then there's leave to use the attendance Roll Call to hear those Bills tomorrow. All right, they may be set. Now, Mr. Philip."

Philip: "Mr. Speaker, if I'm in order, I'd like to make an announcement about the practice for the House-Senate ball game. We are practicing tonight one half hour after adjournment at Lincoln Park at Diamond #4 and if you take 5th Street, you'll eventually run into it. So, one half hour after adjournment, if you don't practice, you don't play on the 19th. Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Washburn, Committee on Appropriations."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Appropriations Committee will meet at 8:30 tomorrow



morning in Room 400 and Representative Lechowicz and I ask leave to hear the following Bills in addition to those already posted. House Bill 2863, Getty. Senate Bill 1246, Ryan. Senate Bill 1346, Flinn. Senate Bill 1583, Ewell. And Senate Bill 1394, LaFleur. Tomorrow morning in Room 400."

Speaker Blair: "Is there leave for that? Okay, use the attendance Roll Call and those Bills may be set. Now Mr. Phil Collins."

Collins: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to... leave to suspend the appropriate rule so that the following matters may be considered in the House Executive Committee tomorrow. I have cleared this with leadership and have received an approval on both sides. House Bill 2208, House Bill 2223, House Bill 2840, House Bill 2834, House Bill 2866, House Resolution 985, Senate Bill 1638 and Special Session #1, Senate Bill 8. I would ask suspension of the rule, Mr. Speaker, so that these Bills may be heard in House Executive Committee tomorrow morning at 9 a.m."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Choate."

Choate: "This is in accordance with... asking the Chairmen, this is in accordance with the conversation we just had a moment ago."

Collins: "Yes, those are the Bills I just asked you about, Clyde, and I talked to your staff about it, too."

Choate: "Okay."

Speaker Blair: "Okay, no objection? Then we'll use the attendance Roll Call to suspend the rules so that those Bills may be heard. Mr. Dunn, Ralph Dunn."

Ralph Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to ask permission of the body to suspend the proper part of Rule 18 so that House Bill 2774 could be heard tomorrow in Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2774. It conveys some land from the Department of Conservation to a church. It's all right with the Chairman of the Committee, I've checked with him."

Speaker Blair: "All right, he asks leave to suspend the provisions of Rule 18. Leave to use the attendance Roll Call? Is there objection, Mr. Lundy, on this subject?"

Lundy: "This is a suspension of the rule relating to Bills to be heard



in the Executive Committee, is that correct, tomorrow?"

Speaker Blair: "No."

Lundy: "Is that already done without objections?"

Speaker Blair: "That was done."

Ralph Dunn: "Mine was in Agriculture and Natural Resources."

Lundy: "All right, I'm sorry."

Speaker Blair: "Wait a minute. Mr. Harpstrite is Committee Chairman, he's agreeable to that?"

Ralph Dunn: "Right, he's agreeable."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Harpstrite."

Harpstrite: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this will be all right with me to have this Bill heard tomorrow and we will have a meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Room D1, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there objection? Leave to use the attendance Roll Call? All right, leave to... All right, any more announcements now? There are... I want, I got a couple of Senate items here I want to handle and the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Bureau, Mr. Barry."

Barry: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have... the floor's been yielded to me by Representative McGah on House Bill 2163. I will need 107 votes to suspend the rules, specifically 31-1 to advance this Bill to Second without reference. Very frankly, it's a vehicle to correct the Workmen's Compensation problems in the law today and I would ask for the 107 votes and I have the agreement of both sides, Mr. Tuerk, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Speaker and Mr. Choate, Mr. Shea, and others. The attendance Roll Call would satisfy me."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there objection to using the attendance Roll Call? If not, then the rules will be suspended so that Bill having been read a First... it's been read a First time."

Barry: "It's been read a First time. It came out... it should be on Second tomorrow, first time."

Speaker Blair: "All right, what we're doing is discharging the Rules Committee from further consideration."

Barry: "Now it has been released by Rules Committee to the Assignment of



Bills."

Speaker Blair: "All right, so now what we're doing is discharging the Committee on Assignment of Bills."

Barry: "Right, sir."

Speaker Blair: "To bring this on the floor on the order of Second Reading."

Barry: "Right, sir."

Speaker Blair: "All right, now is there leave for that? Mr. Robert Dunne."

R.L. Dunne: "I couldn't hear very well. What Bill are we advancing?"

Speaker Blair: "2163."

R.L. Dunne: "Are we bypassing the Committee on this?"

Speaker Blair: "What the Gentleman has done, he's asked that the Bill which was in Rules Committee and was voted out of Rules Committee to the Committee on Assignment that the Committee on Assignment be discharged and the Bill be brought on the Calendar on the order of Second Reading. Oh, wait a minute. It's been assigned to Appropriations, so... we're discharging Appropriations, yeah. Okay, leave being granted to use the attendance Roll Call, that Bill be on the Calendar on the order of Second Reading. Now, let's go to... are we ready now on Senate Bills, Third? Okay, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Yeah, we bypassed this one a moment ago. I think that you said you wanted to hold it until after Executive or something of that nature, but when the Revenue Committee meets after adjournment, I would like to waive the provisions of the posting notices so that House Bill 2221 may be heard and I have talked to the leadership on both sides, including myself."

Speaker Blair: "Well, yes, now I don't think there was any misunderstanding there. Mr. William Walsh said he wanted to include that request in a motion that he was going to make."

Choate: "What's Mr. Walsh's motion?"

Speaker Blair: "Well, we weren't quite ready to get to it yet. If I can get..."

Choate: "I'm right now getting ready to take back a lot of those things I disagreed to and move for reconsideration because I did vote on



the prevailing side."

Speaker Blair: "Now there'll be no problem about what you're interested in, I take it; but before... Mr. Walsh wanted to... Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd have a couple of motions. The first one in daily motion with respect to Bills that are expiring on the Calendar today to extend the time for them through tomorrow."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there...."

W.D. Walsh: "There's 3 rules involved here."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there leave to use the attendance Roll Call to suspend the appropriate rule so that those Bills that would otherwise..."

W.D. Walsh: "Bills, Resolutions, and Motions."

Speaker Blair: "... Resolutions, Motions and Bills. Hearing leave, that will be done for one day. All right, now then, next, next, Mr. Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to suspend the provisions of Rule 18(b) so that those Bills that appear on the Wednesday, June 12, Calendar for Committee meetings to be held on Thursday, June 13 and Friday, June 14, may be heard tomorrow. If you'll recall, there was some difficulty last week in suspending the six and a half day posting rule. Therefore, this motion is necessary for the Bills that are to be heard tomorrow and we're asking that the Bills that were set for Friday, June 14, be moved to June 13, tomorrow, to be heard. Now in addition to these, there is one other Bill that we'd like to include this six and a half day motion. It's been taken care of evidently, so that will not be necessary. So, Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the provisions of Rule 18(b) for these Bills and also the provisions of Rule 18(b) so that House Bill 2221 may be heard in the Revenue Committee tomorrow. I beg your pardon, immediately after adjournment tonight."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Choate."

Choate: "I really appreciate the lack of faith and confidence from the other side of the aisle. I really appreciate this motion being tied in with another one that I had already agreed to."



But evidently, the leadership over there can't see fit to take one at his word that they will do certain things, so I might oppose the whole darn thing and have the other Committee meeting on Thursday because I might not trust you to not report before Monday."

Speaker Blair: "Okay, now that we've got that resolved..."

Choate: "Now that was a crappy thing to do and you know it."

Speaker Blair: "I don't know what he's talking about."

Choate: "Well, I know what I'm talking about."

Speaker Blair: "Okay, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, where are we, Mr. Speaker? I put the motion."

Does the Gentleman object or has he agreed to it or what?"

Speaker Blair: "I think he objected."

Choate: "When I object, you'll know it. I said that you didn't need to distrust my commitment that I had made to you and tie two things together..."

W.D. Walsh: "Look..."

Choate: "...completely unrelated, that's all."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, let me tell the Gentleman that there's no lack of trust here. We're doing it in one motion because it's neater that way. There's no need for every Committee Chairman to get up and make the motion on each and every Bill."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Then why in the world didn't you tie 'em all together instead of having five or six Committee Chairmen get up and then hold the one."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, let me tell you that this motion includes probably 20 Bills and Resolutions. The fact that some Committee Chairmen did get up is really meaningless. There would have been a lot more getting up if we had not made this motion."

Choate: "Are we going to take a vote on the motion or aren't we?"

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is... is there leave for the Gentleman's motion that the provisions of Rule 18 be suspended so that those Bills that are set for hearing on the Calendar today... do you mind if I put the Gentleman's request for leave was? Well, if you would wait till I get through stating this point of business,



I'll be happy to entertain your parliamentary inquiry. Now, as I understand it, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, has asked leave to suspend the provisions of Rule 18 so that those Bills that are posted on the Calendar for appearing today in Committee following the Session that they may be heard, they were last week posted and there was a technical problem with regard to compliance and I also understand that that request extends to Bills that are set on the Calendar for Thursday. Right? And that the Bills set in Committee on Friday in Executive Committee be set for the Executive Committee meeting on Thursday. All right, now that... that is what I think the Gentleman's request for leave was for. Now if I'm not right, would Mr. William Walsh correct me. All right, that is what he's asking for leave for. Now we're open for... in addition to that, he adds to the Revenue Committee, right? House Bill 20-something, 2221, that the rules be suspended so that 2221 may be heard in the House Revenue Committee immediately after adjournment today. Now we get 4 different items there. Mr. Lundy, you want to divide the question."

Lundy: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

I wonder if the maker of the motion would clarify a point for me relative to the Bills that were posted for hearing in Committee on Friday morning. If I understand the import of his motion correctly, it is that those Bills that were posted and have been posted since Monday for hearing on Friday morning at 9 a.m. will now be heard tomorrow morning at 9 a.m., that is about 15 hours from now, is that correct?"

W.D. Walsh: "To answer your question very directly, the answer is 'yes', but let me elaborate just a little bit on it and tell you that I have been prepared to make this motion relative to those Bills since we came in here on Monday, but was prevented from doing that because of the leadership on your side."

Lundy: "Well, I, of course, don't know all of the negotiations that have taken place between the leadership on my side and the leadership on the other side and let me make clear that I do not intend to object to the Gentleman's motion, but I will say this. That I



on the basis of the Calendar had arranged to have witnesses come down from the Chicago area for the hearing on Friday morning. Some of those witnesses include elected officials from the municipality which will be affected by the pre-emption Bills which will be heard in the Executive Committee, which were scheduled to be heard in the Executive Committee on Friday morning. I will now be in the position of having to contact those elected officials and tell them that if they want to be heard, they will have to be down here in a matter of 9 hours..."

Speaker Blair: "Maybe I can..."

Lundy: "15 hours."

Speaker Blair: "Maybe I can be helpful here, Mr. Lundy. We are going to be in Session on Friday, so what we can do is simply leave those Bills that were set for Friday in Executive Committee to be heard Friday morning in Executive Committee and that ought to resolve Mr. Lundy's problem. Now where's Mr. Phil Collins who's Chairman? Mr. Collins, we're getting back on now for Friday morning on those license, on those licensing Bills. We're going to be in Session on Friday because we, we're just going to have to be."

Collins: "We are having those meetings for the pre-emption Bills on Friday, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Blair: "Right, as it's set on the Calendar. Mr. Lundy has raised a question because he has witnesses coming down on Friday and so forth and rather than in as much as we're going to be here anyway, I wonder if we can't, just couldn't proceed with the 9 o'clock hearing on those Bills in Exec. on Friday."

Collins: "All right, but I have no objections, Mr. Speaker. I've already told some people, though, that the meeting would be changed till tomorrow and one of the Bills that I made motions, one of the Bills that I made a motion to suspend the rule to have heard tomorrow is a pre-emption Bill that was left out of the original package. I'll follow your direction."

Speaker Blair: "Well, I... why don't you do this. Why don't you hear them on both Thursday and Friday and that way you'll accommodate the people that come down on Thursday and the people that come down on Friday and don't take a vote on them until Friday? How's





that? How's that? Mr. Hirschfeld, does that... he's the Sponsor, maybe we'd better..."

Hirschfeld: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I understand the plight that Mr. Lundy's in, but I think he could of done what I did and that was, I informed my witnesses to check with my secretary today and at 4:30 today, they'd know whether they had to be here tomorrow or Friday because familiar with the workings of the House, these things often change and I... it was my understanding having met with people from both sides of the aisle that part of the arrangement would be if we're going to refer at least one Bill to Revenue Committee this afternoon, that the pre-emption Bills would then be heard early, too. And we all have these problems with inconveniences from time to time. I've got to call 29 different sponsors, only I was a little smarter, I think, I had them call me to find out when it was going to be and they know have made arrangements to come down tomorrow. I see nothing wrong what..."

Speaker Blair: "Why don't you go ahead and if we can get leave and hear the witnesses on all these Bills that are here and available tomorrow and then we would ask there not to be a vote taken tomorrow so that whatever witnesses would of thought they were going to be down here on Friday would be able to be here and their testimony be heard and then have a vote."

Hirschfeld: "Well, I don't... it doesn't..."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, we have been discussing this matter, The Chairman of the Committee, the leadership on both sides for several days now and we have attempted to make this motion. Now I respectfully suggest to Mr. Lundy that the rules suspension included in my motion with respect to House Bill 2221 gives those people interested in the Income Tax Act, the changes in the ratio and some other aspects of the Income Tax Act, about 20 minutes to get down here and testify either for or against the Bill. Now I suggest in the 15 hours that you have, you can get those people that are interested in the pre-emption Bills to come down because other people have done that and I'm surprised that the conversation



with respect to this has not reached you. Now I think, Mr. Speaker, in view of all of the plans that have been made and in view of the agreement between the leadership on both sides of the aisle that these Bills should be heard tomorrow and that if possible, a vote should be taken on them tomorrow. And so I... and so I... I'm having my microphone adjusted, Mr. Speaker. And so I respectfully request that my motion be put."

Speaker Blair: "All right, for what purpose now is Mr. Lundy up?"

Lundy: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I made clear at the outset of my remarks that I did not intend to object to the Gentleman's motion and I, I stick to that position. All I'm saying is that I think it's quite unfair and does substantial violence to the principle that's embodied in Rule 18 to change a Committee hearing scheduled for more than a week so that witnesses who wish to testify on some extremely important Bills are forced to come down to Springfield on less than 14 hours notice if they want to have their views heard. Now as I say, I'm not going to object. I... I've heard the remarks of the Gentleman from Champaign County and I'm sure that when I have served as long as he has in the General Assembly, I'll be as smart as he is and I won't ask the elected officials from my area to come down until I have confirmed at least, with at least 12 hours notice to come down and testify. I just think it's unfair to the Members to put them in the position of giving their witnesses less than 12 hours notice to change their plans on coming down or not coming down and with that observation, I simply say that the Members ought to do what they think is right on this, on the motion."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there leave to use the attendance Roll Call for the Gentleman's motion. Hearing no objection, then leave will be granted and we are now in a position where the Wednesday Bills on the Calendar are properly set, the Thursday Bills are properly set, the Bills set in Executive on Friday will be heard in Executive on Thursday and Mr. Choate's Bill is set for hearing in the Revenue Committee whenever we finally adjourn this House today. Now, if we may... do we want to go back to... we want



to go Senate Bills, Third Reading. Now... wait a minute, we're going to E.R.A., but... Does Mr. William Walsh want to what the schedule... the schedule as we stand right now, there are more than 60 Bills on the Calendar on Third Reading, we are intending to come back in as early as we possibly can, at the same allowing Appropriations to function. That'll be at 11 o'clock tomorrow we'll be in. We're just simply as I indicated to you, if we want to get these House Bills over to the Senate, we're going to have to do something miraculous tomorrow on the floor in addressing ourselves to these Bills on Third Reading or otherwise, we'll be here on Friday and I frankly don't see how, from a practical standpoint, we can get the Bills that should be called, called in one day tomorrow. So I think the plan should be that we'll be here Friday. Mr. Phil... Now...there was an indication earlier that Mr. McCormick and.... on his Senate Bill 831 and... Mr. Randolph and Mr. Hirschfeld on Senate Bills 832, wanted those called. Is that correct today? All right. Senate Bills, Third Reading. Senate Bill 831, Mr. McCormick back there? He says 'no'? Oh... Do you want 831 first or 832?"

Hirschfeld: "Mr. Speaker, I would like first of all to take Senate Bill 831 back to Second Reading for purpose of an Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "Are you handling both these Bills then, Mr. Hirschfeld?"

Hirschfeld: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Blair: "Oh, okay. The Calendar says Mr. McCormick."

Hirschfeld: "I think that's an error."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there leave then to take 831 back to the order of Second Reading for purposes of an Amendment? All right, hearing no objections, take it back and read the Amendment."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Lechowicz. Amends Senate Bill 831 in the House on page 2 and so forth."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 831 changes the reporting dates of the Commission from February to November 15 of 1974 and also changes the number of days that are required from 60 to 45 days. I ask for your favorable consideration of Amendment #1."

Speaker Blair: "Any discussion? All right, all those in favor of the



adoption of the Amendment, say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "None."

Speaker Blair: "All right, back to Third Reading. All right, now... Mr. Hirschfeld."

Clerk Selcke: "An Act in relation to compensation to state officers. Third Reading of the Bill."

Hirschfeld: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would ask leave of the House to consider Senate Bills 831 and 832 together. They're companion Bills."

Speaker Blair: "Read 832."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 832. An Act making an appropriation to State Officer Compensation Commission. Third Reading of the Bill."

Hirschfeld: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 832 is the appropriation Bill for Senate Bill 831 which is the Bill that enacts the State Office Compensation Commission Act for the State of Illinois. The Bill has been adequately explained to each of the Members in a handout that was passed out today. If there are any questions, I'd be very happy to yield to them."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the... any further discussion? The question is shall 831 pass. All right, the question is then shall these two Bills pass. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and the opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are a hundred and... on each of these questions there are 121 'ayes', 15 'nays', 2 'present', and... each of these Bills having received the Constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Now, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, on the order of Senate Bills, Third there are some Bills that would expire today and with leave of the House, I'd like to extend the time until... for one week. There's some Senate Bills, Third... unless Mr. Walsh, are you going to extend the time on some of these Bills that expire?"

Speaker Blair: "We're doing them a day at a time and we've already extended for today for tomorrow."

Shea: "I'm sorry, I didn't hear it."



Speaker Blair: "All right. For what purpose does Mr. Schraeder rise?"

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I know there's no question about the passage of these two Bills, but I want to make it very clear of my position on them. We in our wisdom have decided that the state employees shouldn't get over a 3% increase if they should get that. And I feel that we have to take the responsibility ourselves of being fair with the people who work for the state if we're going to do the same for ourselves. It seems to me if we're going to shift the burden of voting on salary increases for the judicial system, for Members of the House and the state officers, that we ought to be able to do the same thing for the state employee. And if we're going to keep to ourselves the responsibility of limiting the state employees to 3% or thereabouts, then we're not doing our duty as we should do it. And until such a time as the state employees are assured of the same type of consideration that we are, I would have to ask that my vote be recorded continually against this type of a measure. I'm not afraid to for a salary increase for a Legislator if we are being fair about it. I think we put in many, many hours that we are not given credit for. We are unjustly criticized by the press and I don't know that any Member here serves less than 40 hours or 60 hours a week covering legislative matters. And I'm not afraid to vote for a salary increase if it be necessary, but I am also not afraid to vote for employees increases and I'd like to be recorded 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Schraeder 'no' on that last Bill. On those last two Bills, right. All right, are we ready to... are there any last minute announcements now? Mr. Randolph there."

Randolph: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the Revenue Committee will meet immediately following the Session in Room A1, A1 in the State Office Building."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W.D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, a brief announcement. The Rules Committee will meet in Room M4 tomorrow morning at 9:30, M4 at 9:30. And now, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House stand adjourned until 11 a.m. tomorrow."



Speaker Blair: "All right, the Gentleman moves the House adjourn its Regular Session till 11 a.m. tomorrow. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House is adjourned. Now we're in the First Special Session, in the Regular Session you want an announcement? We're back to Mr. Washburn, the vote by which we passed the Adjournment Resolution's been reconsidered and we're back in the Regular Session. Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Only Mr. Speaker, due to the Session coming at 11 o'clock in the morning, the Appropriations Committee will meet in Room 400 at 8 a.m., 8 a.m. in 400."

Speaker Blair: "All right, now... All those in favor of the Gentleman's motion to adjourn say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. We're adjourned. Now, the First Special Session. Call to order. Leave to use the attendance Roll Call for the... from the Regular Session: Hearing no objections, we'll use that attendance Roll Call. House Bills, Second Reading. House Bill 24."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 24, Ebbesen. A Bill for an Act to amend Section 4A-102 and so forth, the Governmental Ethics Act. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from DeKalb, Mr. Ebbesen. Oh, there's a floor Amendment. You want to read it."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Ebbesen. Amends House Bill 24, First Special Session on page 2 by deleting line 14 and so forth."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd just like to move this now without debating this Amendment. It's my own Amendment. We'll take it up to Third and I'll bring it back the next time the Special Session convenes for purpose of the Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "All right, all those in favor of the adoption of the Amendment say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading. All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh. All right, Mr. William Walsh now moves that we adjourn the First Special Session until after... immediately after adjournment of the Regular Session tomorrow. All those in favor of the Gentleman's



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