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SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ONE HUNDRETH AND TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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9:33 O'CLOCK A.M.

THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT BLAIR, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



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



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Speaker Peggy Smith Martin: The House will please come to order. The Speaker today is Representative Peggy Smith Martin, from Cook County, who really wants to go home. Is there a motion please.? By the standards this is being recorded so I want everyone to know that I really do want to go home, I want to get finished with our RTA, with lottery, with every business that we have here so that we can go home and start wasting the taxpayers money. I understand that we are spending like one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a day or more and I just don't like being a part of that waste, so let's get this ball rolling."

Speaker Blair: "We are going to be going into Session shortly ah... we are just simply waiting for more people to get here because we are going to go into Third Reading when we start on these various Senate Bills. Well.... then all the Members better.... in their offices should come over to the floor because we're going to start voting ah... I would say within the next ten minutes... ten or fifteen minutes."

Speaker Blair: "All right the House will be in Order. Invocation will be by Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson: "We pray. Eternal Father, you are the God of every age and the years are alike to You and You never tire of filling them with Your goodness, even though we deserve nothing from Your hand. When we fret over lost opportunities and when we think of past failures or when we hope for present blessings or when we look for Your guidance this day and all the days of our busy lives then, O Gracious Father, lift our eyes to the eternal hills of Your mercy and with thanksgiving upon our lips. Let us place our trust in You. We pray now in behalf of Mrs. Gerald Bradley as a gracious heavenly Father, sustain her with Your healing and restoring mercy. And, now be with all who labor this



day in this Chamber, guide their efforts and at the close, take them in Your safety to their various destinations. Bless the work of our hands, O Lord, to Your glory and to our good. Amen."

Speaker Blair: : "All right, we're in the Third Special Session for the ah... Journal and ah... proceed with the Roll Call.

Clerk Selcke: Alsup, Anderson, Arnell, Barnes, Barry, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Bluthardt, Borchers, Boyle, Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Caldwell, Calvo, Campbell, Capparelli, Capuzi, Carter, Catania, Chapman, Choate, Clabaugh, Collins, Craig, Cunningham, D'Arco, Davis Day, Deavers, Dee, Deuster, DiPrima, Douglas, Duff, Ralph Dunn, R. L. Dunne, Dyer, Ebbesen, Epton, Ewell, Farley, Fary, Fennessey, Fleck, Flinn, Friedland, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Getty, Gibbs, Giglio, Giorgi, Griesheimer, Grotberg, Hanahan, Harpstrite, Hart, Hill, Hirschfeld, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, Jimmy Holloway, Robert Holloway, D. Houlihan, J. Houlihan, Hudson, Hunsicker, Huskey, Hyde, Jacobs, Jaffe, Jenison, Emil Jones, Dave Jones, Juckett, Katz, Keller, Kelly, Kempiners, Kennedy, Kent, Klosak, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Krause, Kriegsman, Kucharski, LaFleur, Lauer, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leinenweber, Lemke, Leon, Londrigan, Lundy, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Mann, Maragos, Martin, Matijevich, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McClain, McCormick, McCourt, McGah, McGrew, McLendon, McMaster, McPartlin, Merlo, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Molloy, Mugalian, Murphy, Nardulli, Neff, North, Palmer, Pappas, Patrick, Peters, Philip, Pierce, Polk, Porter, Randolph, Rayson, Redmond, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Sangmeister, Schisler, Schlickman, Schneider, Schoeberlein, Schraeder, Sevcik, Sharp, Shea, Shurtz, Tim Simms, Ike Sims, Skinner, Soderstrom, Springer, Stedelin, Stiehl, Stone, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, Thompson, Tipsword, Totten, Tuerk, VonBoeckman, Waddell,



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Wall, R. Walsh, W. Walsh, Walters, Washburn, Washington, Williams, J.J. Wolf, B.B. Wolfe, Yourell, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Introduction of First Reading of Bills."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah... House Bill 50, Fennessey. Third Special Session. Appropriates two hundred and twenty thousand for the Environmental Protection Agency. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Fennessey is an optimist. Representative Shea, for what purpose do you arise?"

Shea: "Are those the Bills that are going to be called on Third Reading Christmas Day?"

Speaker Telcser: "Representative B.B. Wolfe, for what purpose do you arise, Sir?"

B.B. Wolfe: "Would a motion to advance that Bill to the Senate without reference to Committee be in order?"

Speaker Telcser: "Certainly."

B.B. Wolfe: "The motion made."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, will the Members please be in their seats, we are in a Third Special Session. Ah... on the order of Senate Bills, Third Reading. Senate Bill 42."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 42. An Act making appropriation Department of Transportation. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Blair: "Mr. Speaker ah... Senate Bill 42, appropriates one hundred, thirty-nine million, two hundred thousand dollars to the Department of Transportation from the Transportation Bonds Series A, for construction and planning of our supplemental freeway system. What this Bill in substance does, is to mandate the continuation of the bipartisan supplemental freeway program and I urge a favorable vote. We need 107 or better and ah... I would like get...."

Speaker Telcser: "The gentleman from Cook, Representative..."



Schlickman: "Speaker, Parliamentary inquiry."

Speaker Telcser: "State your point."

Schlickman: "I haven't looked at the Calendar but, I have the impression or believe that this Bill is being called out of order and I'm wondering if the system with the Rules ah... it is proper and appropriate to call this Bill at this time."

Speaker Telcser: "The gentleman from ah... Wills, Speaker Blair, will respond to that."

Blair: "Well, Mr. Speaker ah... in order to try to facilitate and expeditious handling of all the Bills that are on Third Reading. We discussed this with the Leadership on the other side ah... ah... moving ah... in this Session now, the gentleman is quite correct that under the rules we ah... are ah... required to go down in order ah... but we can go through all the process of having those Bills called, right down to 42 and ah... have the Sponsors withdraw them, so we can hear 42 if the gentleman wants to take up that much time."

Schlickman: "Well, it seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that our rules ought to be complied with and I would persist in my objection ah... to the calling Senate Bill 42 at this time in the way that it has been called."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the gentleman has objected ah... Okay, Senate Bill 2, I'm the Sponsor of, I'll ask that it not be called now. Senate Bill 3, Sponsor indicates that he doesn't want to call. Senate Bill 6, indicates he doesn't want his member in his seat. Senate Bill 12, Giorgi wants to pass-by. Bills 27 through ah... 37 are ah... Speaker Blair's, he wishes that those be passed by. Ah... Senate Bill 38, says pass. Senate Bill 41, Representative Berman says pass. Senate Bill 42 has been read a third time. The gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to have that Bill read



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a third time."

Speaker Telcser: "Passed Bill 42."

Blair: "All right, now as I was saying ah... this Bill which appropriates one hundred and thirty-nine million two hundred thousand dollars from the Transportation ah... Bonds series A Bills and ah... this mandates the continuation of the ah... supplemental freeway system which over a period of years was developed on a bipartisan bases ah... we need a 107 votes ah... so that this can become effective with what is being signed by the Governor. I would appreciate a favorable vote."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 42 pass? All those in favor signify by voting 'aye' the oppose by voting 'no'. The Clerk will take a oral Roll Call. Want the last Roll Call, are there any objections, to an unanimous Roll Call? Okay, we'll establish one, we will establish a Roll Call now. The Clerk will take a oral Roll Call."

Clerk Selcke: "Alsup, Anderson, Arnell, Barnes, Barry, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Bluthardt, Borchers, Boyle, Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Caldwell, Calvo, Campbell, Capparelli, Capuzi, Carter...."

Speaker Telcser: "The Clerk indicates that he's having difficulty in hearing the Members with their vote, so will they... will the rest of the Members please try and be quiet and let the Clerk get the proper vote recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: Catania, Chapman, Choate, Clabaugh, Collins, Craig, Cunningham, D'Arco, Davis, Day, Deavers, Dee...

Speaker Telcser: "The gentleman from Cook, Representative Dee."

Dee: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Particularly Gentlemen, may I congradulate you in giving our Mary Lou, her Bill, thank you very much and, Mary Lou, don't forget us. I vote 'aye'."



Clerk Selcke: "Deuster, DiPrima, Douglas, Duff, Ralph Dunn, R. L. Dunne, Dyer, Ebbesen, Epton, Ewell, Farley, Fary, Fennessey, Fleck, Flinn, Friedland, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Getty, Gibbs, Giglio, Giorgi, Griesheimer, Grotberg, Hanahan, Harpstrite, Hart, Hill, Hirschfeld, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, Jimmy Holloway, R. Holloway, D. Houlihan, J. Houlihan, Hudson, Hunsicker, Huskey, Hyde, Jacobs, Jaffe, Jenison, Emil Jones, Dave Jones, Juckett, Katz, Keller, Kelly, Kempiners, Kennedy, Kent, Klosak, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Krause, Kriegsman, Kucharski, LaFleur, Lauer, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leinenweber, Lemke, Leon, Londrigan, Lundy, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Mann, Maragos, Martin..."

Speaker Telcser: "The lady from Cook, Representative Martin."

Martin: "Point of information, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "State your point."

Martin: "I would like to know if ah... Roscoe Cunningham's highway is included in this package? Well, the reason I'm asking is, he said if I voted for his highway Bill.... he was going to name that terrible highway down there the famous Miss Martin highway and I want him to know that I'm expecting to do that so, I pass an 'aye' vote this wonderful Bill."

Clerk Selcke: "Matijevich, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McClain, McCormick, McCourt, McGah, McGrew, McLendon, McMaster, McPartlin, Merlo, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Molloy, Mugalian, Murphy, Nardulli, Neff, North, Palmer, Pappas, Patrick, Peters, Philip, Pierce, Polk, Porter, Randolph, Rayson, Redmond, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Sangmeister, Schisler, Schlickman...."

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

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Today is the day as we all know, it's the day that many of us thought would feature the passage of ethics legislation



would feature the day, or would be the day feature the passage of tax relief and would be the day that would feature the Regional Transportation System for the Chicago Metropolitan area. But, what do we have today, we have a situation where a deal has been cut and the dye has been cast? And, the very very first Bill we vote upon is not the Bill that many of us if not most, came down for. The downstate road Bill, now I am a former downstater and I know some of the needs exist in the downstate area but, It seems to me by the passage of this Bill, at this time.... is an improper order of priority... seems to me, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House that before we satisfy this need which is not a need for which we came down, certainly by the calls of the Governor and the Leadership ah... we are putting secondary things first. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, until we have ethics legislation, until we have tax relief, until we have a proper form an insured form of Regional Transportation in the Chicago Metropolitan area, I vote 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Schneider, Schoeberlein, Schraeder, Sevcik, Sharp, Shea, Shurtz, Tim Simms, Ike Sims, Skinner, Soderstrom, Springer, Stedelin, Stiehl, Stone, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, Thompson, Tipword, Totten, Tuerk, VonBoeckman, Waddell, Wall, R. Walsh, W. Walsh, Walters Washburn, Washington, Williams, J.J. Wolf, B.B. Wolfe, Yourell."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, if you want to get would you come to the Clerk's.... Emil Jones, Fred.... Okay now, for those of you who want to come on the Roll Call, would you come to the Clerk's desk and put your names on. I'll get you Webber... All right, the gentleman from ah... Representative Borchers, for what purpose do you arise?"



Borchers: "Mr. Speaker and fellow Members of the House.

On page 3, starting on line 27, it doesn't matter too much. It says five hundred thousand for corps to study and design construction plans for the supplemental freeway construction on the Lyman FAP 412 for Decatur, Illinois By-pass. Now.... that's very interesting to me, because this spot goes a half a mile from some of our land and I happen to know that for the last three days, I personally seen the surveyors putting in the by-pass and making these very plans. So, I can't imagine what we're getting out of this five hundred thousand because it is already there and being done. So, I and for other reasons... and because I think this is a nice pancake with maple syrup be handed down today, I want to vote 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, those Members which should be on the Roll Call and who have not already voted, would you come down and give the Clerk your vote? Okay, the Clerk will give us the tally. On the question there are 149 'ayes' 6 'nays', 4 answering 'present' and this Bill having received the Constitutional three-fifths majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Cunningham, for what purpose do you arise, sir?"

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I realize that it's to late to explain my vote. I was forbidden by my handlers to explain my vote or to offer any speech in behalf of this Bill unless I blow it, but I would be unspeakably remiss if I didn't at this opportunity, from the bottom of my heart on behalf of one hundred and ninty thousand citizens of the 54th District say, thank you to each of the 154 and a special thanks to the Sponsor of this Bill. I want to vote... I want to invite you in not the too far off tomorrow, before another gubernatorial election



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to come down to the County of Lawrence and each of you wearing your bright tags of office and participate with us in the snipping of the ribbon that will open the Peggy Martin Freeway, it will be a broad four lane avenue, no pun intended, it will be a broad four lane.... your attention please, avenue of opportunity for all the people down there, it's filled with hope, with industry, jobs, security and highway safety and I.... you will be entitled to all the credit, but don't wait that long to come to County Lawrence, if you come during the holidays you can see the largest lighted Christmas tree in Illinois and you will be our guests, all of you who voted 'yes' or 'no' and again, thank you very much for our people."

Speaker Telcser: "The gentleman ah... from Cook, Representative J.J. Wolf."

Wolf: "I was just wondering after that, how am I recorded Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Telcser: "How's the gentleman recorded."

Wolf: "Is it too late to change my vote?"

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

Tipsword: "A point of inquiry, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "State your point."

Tipsword: "With what are they lighting that huge Christmas tree?"

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

Yourell: "A question of my good friend, Roscoe, is that going to be a blacktop highway?"

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

Martin: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, I certainly hope it will be a blacktop highway with a white line down it, I have always been told that black and white



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goes very well together, so I hope that ah... it will meet all the safety specifications they have been requested, I do know that highway in Roscoe Cunningham's district is a terrible highway, so be it black, white, brown or yellow it will be good for his county."

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A. Telcser: "Okay, Senate Bill 27."

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F. B. Selcke: "Senate Bill 27. An Act providing for the establishment of a Regional Transportation Authority for the Northeastern Illinois area to provide for public transportation services, facilities and funding. Third Reading of the bill."

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

Blair: "Well, Mr. Speaker. I would ask for leave to have ah.. Senate Bill 28 through 37 read a third time and considered with Senate Bill 27 because they are ah.. all related bills."

A. Telcser: "Are there any.. Ah.. Representative Tipsword for what purpose do you rise?"

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, I object to the bills being heard together."

A. Telcser: "The Gentleman has asked leave to have all the bills read a third time now and be heard together and I assume on one roll call. Is that all right? This does not include the lottery. The lottery is not in this one. Are you objecting Tip? Oh, I'm sorry. The Gentleman is objecting. Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair. Representative Tipsword has objected, Mr. Speaker."

Blair: "All right. That.. that's fine. Those other bills though, are technical amendments ah.. to take care of 27, they're not of substance. 27 is the base bill and I thought it would probably just save time."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Christian, Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "I might withdraw my objection if would describe what



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the individual bills are."

A. Telcser: "Let the Speaker explain the bills first."

Blair: "All right. Senate Bills 28, 29 and 30 and 33 amend the Urban Transit District Act, the Local Mass Transit District Act, the Municipal Code and Metropolitan Transit, the CTA Act respectively. The bills are virtually identical. They authorize the various transit agencies to cooperate with the RTA and allow them to enter into agreements with the RTA and, generally, to deal with it. Senate Bill.. Senate Bill 32 excludes the RTA from the operation of municipal budget law. The RTA bill has its own annual budget provisions and need not be subject to municipal budget law. Senate Bills 34 and 35 amend the State Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and Use Tax Act to exclude from the definition of selling price and grocery seat taxes imposed by the authority. This prevents a tax from being imposed on a tax. 36 amends the omnibus Municipal Bond Interest Rate Law to exempt the authority from its coverage. This removes the uncertainty ah.. as to the coverage. The RTA has its own limits on interest rates which is 8%. And Senate Bill 37 amends the Public Utility Act to correspond to the RTA Act.

A. Telcser: "Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, that does not include one of the bills I was particularly interested in and so I would withdraw my objection."

A. Telcser: "Okay. The Gentleman has withdrawn his objection. Would the Clerk please read those bills a third time."



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F. B. Selcke: "Ah.. Senate Bill 28. Ah.. an Act to add Section 11.1 to the Urban Transportation District Act, Third Reading of the bill. Senate Bill 29. An Act to add Section 5.05 to the Local Mass Transit District Act. Third Reading of the bill. Senate Bill 30. An Act to add Division 122.2 to Article XI to the Illinois Municipal Code, Third Reading of the bill. Senate Bill 32. An Act to add Section 2 to the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, Third Reading of the bill. Senate Bill 33. An Act to add Section 9a to and to amend Sections 32 and 33 of the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, Third Reading of the bill. Senate Bill 34. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act in relation to tax upon persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property and so forth, Third Reading of the bill. Senate Bill 35. An Act to add Section 2 b to the Use Tax Act, Third Reading of the bill. Senate Bill 36, an Act to add Section 4 to an Act to authorize for a period of time Public Corporation Issue Bonds, other evidence of indebtedness and so forth. Third Reading of the bill. Senate Bill 37. An Act to add Section 10 b to an Act concerning Public Utilities, Third Reading of the bill."

A. Telcser: "Representative Hill, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Hill: "I'd like to ask a question on this particular piece of legislation. I might object and I wonder if I could get ah.. answers on a few questions?"

A. Telcser: "Okay. Can the sponsor explain the bills on the



question period. Is that what you want, John?"

Hill: "Well, I might object to ah.. House ah.. Senate Bill 37."

Blair: "Ah.. I'll withdraw if after you've asked your questions you don't want it to be considered ah.. in the group."

A. Telcser: "Okay. All right, the Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ah.. the purpose of these bills is to preserve and improve public transportation throughout the Northeastern area of the State by creating a single authority responsive to the people and elected officials of the area which is attractive and economical to users, comprehensive, safe, efficient and coordinated with area and state plans. And to provide additional commitments to the special public transportation problems of the handicapped, economically disadvantaged, and the elderly. The Regional Transportation Authority would be established by approval of a referendum to be held in conjunction with the regular Primary Election on March 19, 1974. The area involved is the six-county Northeastern Illinois area of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and McHenry and Will Counties. And there's provision for annexation of contiguous territory by referendum. All types of public transportation including bus, rapid transit and commuter rail. The benefits are the preservation and revitalization of existing public transportation services, reduced off-peak bus fares, and stabilized rail fares, coordination and integration of fares, routes and schedules including a regional transfer privilege. Improved mobility for



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residents of the region especially for the transit dependent, improved access of jobs, commercial and medical facilities and cultural attractions. Conservation of energy and land resources. A reduction in traffic congestion, air pollution and other environmental hazards resulting from excessive use of automobiles. And a considerable expansion of bus and rail service in the suburbs. I think we've all spent a great amount of time on this subject. We certainly have had full committee hearings over the last five or six months. We've had Committees of the Whole. Ah.. there's been a great deal of participation by Members on both sides of the aisle. The ideas of various members' proposals are in fact are included in this compromise package. Ah.. there always comes a time when you have to move forward and while there might be parts of this legislation that are not satisfactory to each and every Member of the House, let me just say that the compromise package was a sincere effort to meet a very critical need in that area and I would appreciate a favorable vote."

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

Hirschfeld: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Some of the downstate legislators have asked me to say a few words on this bill. And, I'd like to begin by paraphrasing a rather famous order. Because, I personally feel that if we pass this so-called compromise bill today, we're going to crucify this legislature on a bill of transportation, on a cross of transportation. And



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who is going to take the blame for it. Well, you cannot blame the Speaker of the House or the President of the Senate who happens to be on the floor at this time. Because, I think they're facing a political reality that we're going to have defections in our party. People who are going to sell out the Republican viewpoint on this bill and cross over and vote with the other side. You can't blame the Mayor of Chicago, because once again all we're doing is witnessing his glee at an additional rape of the State Treasury of the State of Illinois and I would say his glee is only surpassed by his insatiable appetite which I have witnessed the three years I've been down here. You can't blame the Governor, because I for one have already seen his duplicity and one-eyed morality in the few short months he's held office. If in no other area in the Department of Transportation where he's laid off people who are supposed to be protected by the Code. So, I for one am not surprised that the Governor is back in bed with the Mayor. Even though it is the very man he tried to fail in the nomination and election a couple of years ago to get to the high post he now holds. And you can't blame the distinguished Minority Leader and Assistant Minority Leader because I think everybody on our side is well aware of whom they take their orders from. So, who do we blame? Well, I'm going to tell you downstate legislators on both sides of the aisle that the people of this state are going to blame you. Because downstate Illinois is getting nothing once again. And, I for one,



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have developed great respect for Representative Sangmeister, Representative Hill, for going against the tide and voting their conscience instead of what their party tells them what to do. I realize it's good politics for the Leadership on both sides of the aisle to call this a compromise. But, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this isn't a compromise. It's blackmail. What we're being told is very simply, this. If you don't pass this bill today, and we'll throw you downstaters a few bones if you'll pass it.. if you don't pass this bill today, we're gonna come back in here in January and we've got 30 votes in the Senate because there'll be defectors on the Republican side and we've got 89 votes in the House because there'll be defectors on the Republican side. We'll come back here in January and we'll pass a damned bill that'll cover the CTA only. Just like we have every other year of the three years I've been down here. It's blackmail not compromise. And like all blackmailers, the Mayor of Illinois should be told no. I think we ought to send him home with empty hands and tell him to clean up that mess he's got in Chicago. Pick up today's paper. It's political corruption. It's police corruption. It's crime running rampant. And yet he's got the gall to come down here and try to take money away from the State of Illinois. I've always let your side of the aisle speak, and I'd like to have opportunity to finish if you don't mind. And I'm not running for office, thank you anyway. Now, ladies and gentlemen, in three years down here, if there's one thing



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I would describe the Mayor when it comes to transportation it's a parasite on the State of Illinois. And I think it's time we remove this parasite and the best way of doing it is by defeating this bill. Now, I would like to also say one thing to the media. It's very disconcerting to me that the media is trying to become the fourth branch of government in the State of Illinois. I have read every single Chicago paper for the last two months and all they have done is pick at the Governor, pick at the President of the Senate, pick at the Speaker of the House if they give us RTA. We don't give a damn what the bill looks like, just give us RTA. And they haven't examined the bill. I don't think you could ask a member of the media what these various bills say because they don't really know. All they think about is this. It's a pork barrel project for the City of Chicago and we're Chicago newspapers and by God, we better be in there pitching to support it. And yet if a downstate legislator did the same thing like Representative Cunningham did for his bill and I don't blame him, then he's accused, of course, of log rolling, of being a pork barrel legislator, of being a political animal. Now, I'm telling you Ladies and Gentlemen. I realize you probably got the votes or you wouldn't call the bill. But, I'm certainly going to remind my Democrat opponent in the election and I hope the other downstate Republicans and Democrats like George and Jack will remind their opponents if they vote for this bill that they did vote for the bill and that what we've done



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when we passed this bill is to crucify this legislature on the cross transportation. And, I hope we'll beat it even if it's only by one vote and let them come back in January and try and blackmail us into giving the money to the CTA."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Christian, Representative Tipsword."

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

I'd like to address myself to this bill, House Bill 27 in particular. The other bills as the Speaker of this House has indicated are bills that are incident to it and necessary to the effectiveness of Senate Bill 27. I know we're going to pass Senate Bill 27 and I'm sure that whatever I have to say at this time is not going to persuade anyone's vote on this bill. And I would like to say at the outset that I do not oppose the concept of a Regional Transit Authority in the metropolitan area in the Northeastern part of this state. If we had a bill that I felt like I could support that was financially rational and that gave a fair break to the other parts of the State of Illinois I would support it. I cannot support this bill and I would like to tell you why. Before I go into that, I want to tell my friends on this side of the aisle and the other side of the aisle from the Chicago districts, that if I lived in your district, I would be doing the very same thing that you're doing on this bill. I would probably be voting for it. I'm sure I would... for you need transportation so desperately for the people of that area. To those of you in the suburbs and in the surrounding counties around



Cook County, you need transportation too. And you need it desperately. But, I also know that you're very worried about the administration of this body, once it's set up. And you're very worried about the financing of this RTA once it is established. And I can well understand those of you who oppose this for those reasons. But, let me tell you that once this Regional Transit Authority is established and one of the reasons that I oppose it is this. We are possibly creating, in the State of Illinois, that which can be a monster which will devour the state if it is irresponsibly administered. If it is responsibly administered and you are permitted to come back here and responsibly cast your vote, there will not be some of the dangers that I foresee. But, there are 70% approximately of the people of the State of Illinois who live within the region in which this RTA, thank you, Mr. Speaker.. thank you, Representative Washington, too. There are approximately 70% of the people in this State that live within this proposed region. And once this region is established, and once this agency is short of funds, there are only two alternatives to those who live within the agency. That is, to increase local taxes to make up the shortage of funds that's necessary to make this system operate properly, or to come back to the State of Illinois for additional funding. And, those of you my good friends in the suburbs who are opposing this bill, once this region is established its authority is established, you will have to be back here voting to raise the Treasury



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of the State of Illinois. For it is a political <sup>21.</sup> fact of life that each and everyone of us will do our best to keep from raising local taxes. And, I can't blame you when you do that. But, what protection is there in this bill for those of us in the other 96 counties of the State of Illinois. We have done one thing in the bill that preceded this. We have re-established a very unfortunate and a dastardly precedent that we did away with in this General Assembly or our predecessors did forty some years ago. The legislature stopped locating highways in the State of Illinois because it meant that highways were being located where the most votes were located. And it will be a great temptation hence forward since we've re-established this precedence to again locate highways be the General Assembly. Seventy per cent of the people again live within this Authority. And if I lived there, I know the people would be telling me just as they tell me in the district I represent, put the highways here. And I'm sure that the number of people there and the number of Representatives that are located there, that's where the highways in the future of the State of Illinois are going to be located unless you are permitted to be terribly responsible when you come back here or your successors are for this regional will continue for years and years hereafter. But, even more important than those frightening things that face us we who will be hence forward the 30% or less minority in the State of Illinois.. that is the other 96 counties. An even more frightening aspect we find



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in this bill and I was not aware of it until after I got <sup>22.</sup> home last night. Representative Day proposed Amendment #22 to this bill which would have removed some language on page 44 and 45 of a copy that I have immediately following the authority for this Regional Transportation Authority to issue bonds. And I would like to read that language for you very briefly. It's one sentence and I think you will be most interested in it. This language says, 'After bonds have been issued by this authority.. in addition, the state pledges to and agrees with the holders of the bonds and the notes of the authority issued pursuant to this section. That the State will not limit or alter the basis' and remember the word 'basis' on which state funds are to be paid to the authority as provided in this act. Then I would cite you to page 47 and 48 in which the Public Transportation Fund is established in which it provides that the Comptroller shall order transfers and the Treasurer shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund the specific fund in the State Treasurer to be known as the Public Transportation Fund an amount equal. Mr. Speaker, may I have some order, please? There's an awful lot of noise in the back of the room. It provides that there shall be transferred to the Public Transportation Fund an amount equal to 3/32 of the net revenue realized from the Retailer's Occupation Tax Act as now or hereafter amended, the Service Occupation Tax Act as now or hereafter amended, the Use Tax Act as now or hereafter amended and the Service Use Tax as now or



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hereafter amended as collected from within the metropolitan region during the preceding month. But, let me point out remember the word, 'basis' that we cannot change in the language on page 45? The basis is not the amount collected in the region. The basis is the four acts. And once there is a single bond outstanding from this authority, you cannot change those acts. You cannot reduce the sales tax in any part of the State of Illinois. You cannot take the sales tax off of drugs hence forward. You cannot take the sales tax off of food hence forward in the State of Illinois, in any part of the State of Illinois. For that is the basis upon which the fraction  $3/32$  is predicated. If there had been a figure in dollars in this play of the \$80,000,000 that's set forth herein, that might not prevail. But, since it is a fraction of that basis that cannot be changed once the bond is issued in this state, you have sold your birth right I say to those of you in downstate Illinois. Hence forward you cannot come back and amend this act under the Constitution of the State of Illinois or the Constitution of the United States. You cannot change that contract with those bond holders. And believe you me, any administrator of this authority does not keep a bond outstanding is stupid. Because having a bond guarantees that the State of Illinois will come up with this money. And when it makes that guarantee, it says that we cannot change those four taxes in any way except to raise them. You can raise them because you will not be thereby diminishing that basis. And once you raise them, you can never lower



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them again. You.. once you add one more item that is covered by those taxes you cannot remove it again in the State of Illinois. Now, this is what you are doing. You say 89 votes in this body can change anything. Well, 89 votes in this body cannot change the Constitution of the State of Illinois or the Constitution of the United States. And you will be forever bound upon this principle on sales and use taxes and service occupation taxes in the State of Illinois and forward. We will be selling out for a few highways for one time in downstate Illinois, a body that will exist hence forward and would.. can be a vicious monster up on the finances of the State of Illinois hence forward. You go back and give us a decent financing in this State. Give us the opportunity to bury and change taxes in this state. Give us equality in downstate Illinois. Let the 30% of the people who live in the 96 counties have an opportunity to also live. To in the future have highways. To in the future have a means of transportation. To in the future look forward sometime to lowering the sales tax of the State of Illinois, perhaps or the service use tax. I will vote for an RTA, but as a means in which this is now financed, I cannot vote for this tax. You love the districts you represent in this region and you're voting for it because you do. I love the district that I represent, it happens to be downstate Illinois and we do not prefer to die because of this legislation. If this is operated by the authority in an irresponsible manner, hence forward, we in downstate Illinois will have only one



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paltry hope, hereafter. And that is that we might petition the Congress of the United States to sometime grant us territorial status to get out from under the monster that would then devour the finances of this Great State. Thank you."

A. Telcser: "All right. The Gentleman from Sangamon, Representative Gibbs. One minute. Representative Hill, for what purpose do you rise? Do you seek recognition, Mr. Hill?"

Hill: "Yes, I'd like to object to something. We have a lobbyist sitting in one of the legislative seats back here. He lobbies for the various railroads in the State of Illinois and I want you to get... He's gone. He just left. I don't want that guy on the floor here anymore. He's being paid by the railroad. They're vitally interested in this. They're going to be making many millions of dollars on this out of the taxpayers' money. And I don't want that person on this floor anymore."

A. Telcser: "Well, I didn't see who it was. But, whoever it was, would they please remove themselves from the floor and stay off of the Floor? And, I hope the Doorkeeper will allow only those on the floor who are entitled to it. Representative Gibbs."

Gibbs: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to address myself very briefly to this bill. And I want the downstaters to pay, if they will, particular attention to my brief remarks. Now, this is a very, very sad day for us downstate. I want you to know that we've been had. There's no question about it. And how have we been...



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We've been had by the Governor of the State of Illinois. What did he do? We had \$123,000,000 for our roads downstate. We had it given to us by the House of Representatives. We had it given to us by the Senate. We had it given to us by Governor Ogilvie and Governor Walker took it away. And then what did he do? He had a deceitful plan here. To come back and say 'Look it. We'll give you some of roads. We'll give you back the \$123,000,000, but you in turn go along with this CTA or ah.. RTA program. And how has he done it? How has he done it? Look at the bill we have with the 46 amendments. You know what's going to happen here? The CTA, they're fares are up almost 38 to 40 to 60%, so they are predicting. I've seen seven different predictions with the energy crisis. And we know they're going to go higher. And this RTA does not, does not have to impose any taxes. The money is coming.. \$80,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund. It's coming from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. And then he talks about tax relief. That's a fraud. Where is the tax relief? The next time I hear tax relief from Governor Walker, I'm going to throw up. You know who's getting the tax relief, the RTA is getting it up in this district. We're not getting any. This is a cruel thing to do downstaters. This is a cruel and a mean thing to do to us. And it shouldn't have been done. And I blame the Governor for this, for the program that he's pushed through. We attempted to hold it back if we could, but we couldn't. Now, let's talk about one other thing. Let's talk about





the Lottery Bill. We're going to help those poor mentally healthy ah.. health deficient children weren't we, with that Lottery Bill? We were going to give it to our schools... the \$60 to \$80 million. But, no. Not any more. Not any more. This is going down that old hole down there. It's going right up into the RTA into the General Revenue Fund. We're not doing what we agreed to do when we passed that Lottery Bill out of this House. This reminds me of the time back in high school when we played Tilton Tech. And boy, that was tough. We were going to get beat. The question was whether it was going to be 70 or 80 points. But, we won. And there's a chance here today if you'll reconsider your votes that we can win. That we can beat this. And then come back in the spring and look at it again. And let's give them a subsidy if that's what they need. Certainly, they need help up there. But after this energy crisis and the revenues that's up for the CTA, they don't need the help immediately. Let's hold off on it a little longer so we don't create such an animal with 15,000 employees that we'll have to bargain with for the next 20 or 30 years. I'll urge your 'no' vote on this bill."

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

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As I walked into the Chamber today, a number of dear friends on the other side of the aisle for whom I have great admiration, esteem and high respect came to me and put their arms around my shoulder and said now, Don, all I want



to do today is get home to my wife. I ah.. we've been here long. Ah.. this is no time to say anything. All we want is your vote. Of course, if I was going home. to see my wife with ah.. 80 or 171 million dollars maybe I'd feel that way. But I didn't. I want to say I said to my good friends, 'You may be assured that my constituents sent me down here to do one thing. And that is to make you happy.' So I will be as brief as I can. But, Representative Dyer just handed me the zodiac for today and I happen to be Libra. I don't believe in this at all but it says 'deeds replace discussion today.' That's appropriate. It also says perhaps with surprising revelations. It also says 'It's your responsibility not to bring in any more confusion that already exists.' So, I want to tell you that I'm not going to bring in any more confusion. I thought, maybe, I might bring in a little truth. I think all of the Members here. Last night I called my wife and I said I was going to vote for this bill. And then a little later, I had a change in mind because one members said you offered twelve amendments. You said they were critical. You said they were important. You said they might affect the constitutionality. And you said they might affect your vote. And the leadership blindly rejected each and every one of these amendments. Now, if you're a man of integrity and your word means something on the House Floor how can you come out here and chicken out and vote yes for a bill that is such an abomination as you said it was. And so my intentions



are to support this, I've been committed and <sup>29.</sup> dedicated to the development of Regional Transportation. I find that it is difficult to back out on your word and damage your reputation. I want to say this, Ladies and Gentlemen. I don't see Deacon Davis on the floor. Oh, there he is. But, you know the Good Book says something about as it was in the beginning is now and every shall be, or ah.. I heard it somewhere. Representative Tipword says, 'If we pass this thing, it's going to be with us ever.' Lo and behold, it'll be with us a long time. And maybe that's what you have in mind. But, I want to say this. I've had some coffee hours in my district and I said you know what RTA is going to mean. I feel so sorry for the poor minorities in Chicago who can't get into my district where the job opportunities are. Why not? Cause there's no bus service. When I campaign in Highland Park, my colleagues in that district know this.. I meet a lot of black ladies there. They've come up from Chicago for jobs. But, they can get no further than Highland Park unless they pay a taxi. And they can't afford that. But this bill doesn't even have bus transportation in it. How can the black people of Chicago get out into my district for job opportunities if they're limited to Highland Park? How can you pass and support such a deficient proposition? Now here we have 56% of the budget coming from the state. Now I'm sure you downstaters on both sides of the aisle feel generous this morning. You feel happy because you're giving us



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in the Chicago region \$80,000,000 out of your General Revenue. You're giving us 50%.. 56% and you don't even have a state official on the board. Now, the deficiencies are not only technically but, you'll find and I've talked to the people who are going to put this RTA together.. the technicians. And you mark my word. They've said, 'We're going to be back. We're going have to be back. Because when they even start looking for the Chairman'. We talk about free enterprise. Private enterprise. And we want this thing to work. We want to get the finest man in America to run the RTA. And that's the whole philosophy of this bill. And do you know what we've done? We've confined our talent search to bureaucrats or those holding public government jobs. We couldn't get an airline president. We couldn't get a top man, a retired man from the railroads or airlines or industry because this bill is so deficient. And you mark my words, they'll be back pleading and begging. Now, I want to say this... lastly. If you were interested, my dear friend, in having this as a day in which there would be tranquility, harmony, happiness and in which all of us could simply vote 'yes' and go home. And you could return to the bosoms of your loved ones. Then you should have talked to your leadership and said, 'Fellows, let's be reasonable. Let's accept one or two minimal amendments. But, you haven't. Mark my words. Two things could happen. There will be a law suit challenging this as sure as we're sitting here.



And when you find Lake County and DuPage County and Will County could wind up without a voice on the Board and all those people deprived of their representation, the Federal Court is going to hold this violates the principle of one person, one vote. That's going to happen. Secondly, on April 19, 1974, you're going to have me, you're going to have many other State representatives who study this subject going from one end of our District to the other and maybe we'll go outside of our Districts, urging the people to reject this abomination. Lastly, in the long sweep of history, it's taken us a long time. In the 1880's, we had a hundred franchises in Chicago for street railroads. They were consolidated in 1914 and then it took a long time until 1945 for us to authorize a CTA. Then there was a referendum. I think it should take us a long time or at least we shouldn't rush into it. We can come back next April. We can do it right and that's the thing we ought to do and I urge all of you who've got any independence or conscience left to vote 'no' on this Bill."

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

Matijeovich: "Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I can't begin without in some way speaking in behalf of my black colleagues here and say that I'm very happy to see that the Representative from the 36th District.... 32nd District in some way wants to see black come to his District for employment, but I remember just a few years ago when the black wanted to come to Sara Lee in



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Deerfield in his District. They not only wanted to work there, they wanted to live there and I'll tell you if you wanted to hear some screaming, there were some loud voices and I'm not sure where the Representative stands on that issue, but let me say, Don, put your arms around your wife, but your's only not mine. But let me say that two of the five speakers so far have mentioned the Constitution of Illinois. If we believe in the Constitution of Illinois there is a mandate in the Constitution of Illinois that public funds be used for transportation. I think the delegates of the Constitutional Convention could see the handwriting on the wall; that transportation was a vital issue in the everyday life of all the People of the State of Illinois. Now everybody knows that at some time or another I've been on this floor and been critical of the Mayor of Chicago. But I think the Mayor and the Governor and the leaders of both political parties have realized that mass transportation is the number one priority issue in Illinois. Now those who criticize the Chicago Representatives here and who are from downstate, think in your own minds, when the rural areas have had problems, who's come to bat for you more often than not but the Chicago legislators. We all know that. There shouldn't be that this and that we have between downstate and Chicago. I recall quite vividly when Governor Ogilvie had his inauguration address and we marched over to the Armory and he said if there's one thing I want to do while I'm



Governor of Illinois, that is to remove the splits that are between Chicago and downstate. And some of the remarks that I hear on the floor of the House today do not remove that split, all it does is aggravate it. We ought to work together as legislators in the harmony that the leadership and the Governor have tried in their meetings in hammering this thing out. Let's face it, it wasn't easy for them, but they recognized that this is the most important issue in Illinois. Now those who say that downstate the roads are very important. The Governor realized that, but before this session, this special session, neither Chicago and the Regional area were going to get RTA nor were downstate going to get the roads, but now they've worked it out in the spirit of compromise where each are going to get something. Now I recognize that many of you think this is going to be a big political issue when the elections roll around. When everyone of us know that when this issue is resolved today, that it will no longer be a political issue. But let me say that to the People who live in the regional area of Chicago, this is most important. And I say that passing RTA today may be too late. We should have done it really a long time ago. Anybody who has studied the Regional Transportation System in California, the Bay Area Regional Transportation System knows that it takes a lot of lead time to get a good transportation system going. Now one last remark about the CTA, because let's face it, I've used it as a whipping boy, too. It's good



policy, but I want to say to the gentleman from Champaign, that his own Federal transportation agency has given credit to the Chicago CTA and the Regional Transportation in that area as being ranked the number one system of Illinois. Now we have that as a start going for us. With that as a start and with RTA, we'll be in the twentieth century and I commend the leadership for this Bill and I commend you to vote for it."

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

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House.

We are faced today with a serious question on whether or not the former Regional Transportation Authority. We have paralyzed the operations of this House for approximately six months, considering this problem, but let me ask you, are we really using much foresight when we consider this proposal to solve mass transportation. No matter what plan or proposal that we have looked at in the last few months, none have really looked at what this transportation or RTA proposal will cost us in the future. In 3, 4 or 5 years, the cost of this proposal has not been explained. I think the media is vastly at fault in not taking a look at the long-range financial implications that we are obligating this State for. Under this proposal today, we could accrue deficit in the next five years of close to one and a half billion dollars. There is enough money in this plan to fund this program past the year 1975. In no case have we talked about where this money's going to come from



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in the future. Apparently, all we're concerned with today is bailing out the CTA. I think we have to ask ourselves where we are going to get this money from. Are you willing to come down here next year, vote for increasing income taxes, sales taxes, to replace the General Revenue that we're going to take to fund this program. I'm not. I think most of you have campaigned on tax relief. We have no tax relief. We have a rapid tax acceleration. There is no doubt about it. In order to get this RTA lobby off your back today, are you going to be willing to propose these tax increases tomorrow? Creating a RTA or a mass transit district will not solve the transportation problem. Every mass transit district in the United States today is not only showing a deficit, but you can say that there has been increased fares and reduced services in every mass transit district that we have a record on. Are we going to do that in the Chicago area today by creating this? I think we've got to take a good look at it. Let me point out that in New York under the MTA, that their deficit today is over a hundred million dollars. The Metropolitan System in Boston shows a deficit of seventy-eight million dollars. In fact in every mass transit that has been created in this nation, the total operating deficit today is over six hundred and fifty million dollars. We're not solving where we're going to get this money from. We're not going to get the monkey off our backs by voting for this Bill. In fact, you suburban legislators and outlying

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county legislators ought to take a good look at the two-thirds provisions that are in this Bill. The two-thirds will bring back to these outlying counties and to the suburban areas some twenty-five million dollars. The present operating deficits for the commuter rails and suburban bus companies are twenty-one million dollars right now. That leaves four million dollars for improved suburban bus service or improved commuter rail or reduced fares. There is just not enough money to do it. This two-thirds is a hoax in an attempt to secure our vote. Some say that we should use Federal Highway Trust Fund money to help fund this problem in the future. But let me ask you this, is the main issue in your district, transportation or taxes? I think that any of you who have the pulse of the people in your district will find that they are more concerned about taxes than they are transportation. Let me submit further that by busting up the Federal Highway Trust Fund money for use to fund operating deficits of mass transits will be one of the most highly inflationary moves that the Federal Congress or proponents of such a measure could propose. We will be doing a disservice to all of the People of the State by bucking the financial responsibility to the use of the Federal Trust Fund money. The biggest cause of inflation today is the deficit spending that goes on at the Federal level of government. To create another centful for the use of Federal money by using trust fund money, as I



pointed out before will cost more than six hundred and fifty million dollars right now. But in addition, I am certain that mass transit districts will spring up all over the nation, figuring they can cover their inefficiencies by such transit districts by using these mass transit for these trust fund monies to fund their inefficiencies. And that six hundred and fifty million dollars today, Ladies and Gentlemen, will be more than several billion in the next few years. And you know further, I think that we've got to look at the whole concept of putting a public body in the delivery of people like we're doing. I'd really be interested in what Representative Clabaugh had to say last night about the debate on mass transit when we formed the CTA back in the legislature almost twenty-five years ago. I believe a lot of the same arguments were made when we formed that CTA that we would solve the financial problems and the transportation problems in the Chicago area. We're hearing a lot of the same ones today. We're not going to solve it anymore with this RTA than we did with the CTA then. We are creating a bigger subsidy for a bigger area and there will be no watch dog, because you only need 89 votes to get that subsidy and there have been 89 votes here every year for those CTA subsidies. There will be no watch dog."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman has a couple of more minutes. By the way, there are still about ten members who want to speak on this. That's about two hours of debate. Do you all want to still speak? Okay they do. Proceed Representative



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Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me conclude by saying that I don't feel, and I think it is important for all us from the outlying counties and the suburban areas, I don't feel that the creation of this RTA is going to solve our transportation needs, there or in the City of Chicago, than really the creation of the Federal Post Office System has solved the delivery of mail in this nation. I think the concept is bad. I think we should consider carefully our vote for what it's going to buy in the future of this State and this legislature, too, and I would urge that we cast a 'no' vote on it."

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

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly, I don't rise here today to tell you how wonderful I think this concept is, but that I... on the other hand can't vote for this because I don't go along with some of the provision in it. I think the concept is wrong, in the first place. When I was elected and sent down here, the People in my District said to me, 'Ray, you go down there and do the best you can, to be an honorable man and to regard your office as a public trust and to keep government if you can from growing too big and too powerful and from crushing us.' I said I would do this. Well, here comes a test of sorts. This RTA proposal. I could not vote for this Bill knowing what is in it and the safeguards not in it and face those people back in my District who fear unbridled governmental power. Americans have traditionally had this fear of



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government grown too strong, exceeding its legitimate functions, but what has happened to us, my colleagues, here today. What has happened to us and these concerns? Why do we embrace with such eagerness. This preposterous proposal. Why do we rush with such vigor to approve a measure which invites government to regulate and control us? Why do we leap at this chance to socialize our transportation industry? And that's what we are doing. This is a long leap toward public funding of mass transportation services. The Dictionary, I would remind you, defines Public funding of health care services as socialized medicine. It would seem to me proper to define the public funding of mass transportation that with the taxing power of regional authority as socialized transportation. What else is it? Or doesn't it matter to any of us. Present transportation problems are caused by bad laws. They will not be solved by more bad laws. The CTA, do I need to remind you, was supposed to be a solution to the Chicago Transportation problem. Now it's the problem for which the RTA is proposed as the solution. The mistaken idea here is that we need more government intervention in order to cure problems resulting from earlier intervention. How silly can we be. Like the attitude expounded by former Governor of Kentucky, A. B. "Happy" Chandler, who said 'the haystack's on fire, let's pour on more hay.' If a dam gives way from faulty design, structural weakness such as the CTA has, do we build a super dam just like it? No we



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don't. We urge our engineers to do something else. We're being witted - witted I say - into a tragic mistake. We're told there's no alternative to forming a RTA and that question is which plan, not whether, but I say to you, my colleagues, the real issue here today is whether we should do this at all or not, not which plan. We are altering our structure of government. We are creating a regional government with vast power. A super government, superimposed on our municipalities and our counties. And superseding these local units in power. We are setting in motion a phase-out, in my opinion, of local government. Now this may strike you as ridiculous, but I say this is what we may well be doing, a phase-out of local government, destroying local economy, transferring local power to appointees at regional and maybe bistate levels. We are intimidating our localities into submission to new area wide planning bureaucracy. This is metro-government. A super government umbrella over the urban sprawl of eight million people. It will impair the authority of more than two hundred suburban towns and it'll spread the same tax base over all of us. This will become big brother, the big brother of all big brother governments and to talk of this proposal, combined with any suggestion of free enterprise is absolutely fancible. The two cannot coexist together. Let's get back to a free enterprise approach to our transportation problems. But it never can coexist with this plan that we have now. I'm going to close by

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suggesting that what we're doing in setting up this new supergovernment, second only in power to our State, what we're doing is setting up an instrument here of government which the Federal government, in turn, will find easier to deal with through its subsidies and through its control. And we may well find that eventually, we even as State government, are being bypassed, discounted, discredited, and the work that we do will go for naught. I urge you my colleagues, today to think seriously because what we do, as Representative Tipsword has said, will be with us for a long time. Perhaps forever. And I urge you to think about what we're doing, in long-range implication. And I urge you to vote 'no'."

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

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I've heard many things said about this and as we started to try to put this together, I've heard that the IC Railroad wants to stop its suburban lines. That the Rock Island wants to stop. We've watched the collapse of a bus company in the first district. We're watching the deterioration of a bus service on the western suburban area. I live in a district with two of the finest hospitals in the world - Hines VA Hospital and Loyola. They're wonderful, but you can't get to them. They're sitting out there and how do you get there? By cab, by car. There's no public transportation. We built one of the finest networks of Junior Colleges in the six county area that you've





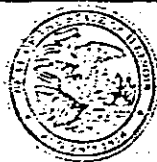
ever seen, and you know what? There's no way for our kids to get there short of buying a third car or a second car. And we pay seven hundred dollars in insurance to let a twenty-one year old ride, but that's not a tax. That's just a little extra cost for the family. But we forgot one thing that nobody's mentioned in debate on the floor of this House. That this Bill has a referendum and we're going to let the people, we're going to let the people in that six county area tell us if we did the right thing or not. I think that this Bill is a compromise. I watch people sit around the table and put the little pieces together and I can say this. I don't think anybody's completely happy with this Bill, but it's something everybody can live with. And just remember the last thing we're letting the people decide."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day."

Day: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I certainly hope that nothing that I might say here would be construed as criticism of the Legislative Leaders who have worked so hard in trying to work out this package. I am reminded of the old cowboy movies that I use to go to when I was a kid. I think you'll all remember them when they showed a barroom scene and a man playing a piano in the barroom and there was always a sign on the piano that said, 'Please don't shoot the piano player. He's doing the best he can.' Now, maybe.... maybe the leaders of the legislature, maybe the Governor have done the best they



can. But I don't think it's good enough. And when you look at this Bill, you are reminded of the old, old adage that describes a camel as a horse that was built by a committee. This Bill is not good enough for the People of the State of Illinois. And as bad as we need a RTA, in the northeastern part of this State, it's not good enough. And I submit to you that we can do much better. I submit to you that we would be better off to wait until next spring and fight this RTA battle again all over, but give us some time to work out a good RTA Bill. The thing that's wrong with this Bill was described adequately and eloquently by Representative Tipword. The thing that's wrong with this Bill is that it is six members of an appointed Board, the right to create bonded indebtedness against the State of Illinois to the extent of five hundred million dollars and it's spelled out very clearly on Pages 44 and 45 of the Bill. That five hundred million dollars in bonded indebtedness I would remind you can be created by only six members of this Board and four of those members are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago. I know of no other similar case in the Statutes of the State of Illinois where this Legislature has given such authority to an appointed board. I am sure that this Legislature would not give this authority to the next General Assembly. This is a continuing power in the part of the Board. The Bill authorizes the RTA Authority to print on the face of the bond that they issue the fact



that the State of Illinois will never alter or change the financial support that's spelled out in this Bill and that's the sales tax monies, three-thirty-seconds and the fourteen dollars off of the licenses collected in the City of Chicago. And if there is a way to describe that type of authority that we're giving here, the best way I would say is to describe it as a tape worm which the General Assembly is creating in the intestines of the State Treasury. The Blair Bills were much better. We would be better off to come back in the spring of the year. One of the Representatives from the other side of the aisle said, 'we all know that when this battle is over here today, this will be the end of it.' Not so. Certainly, when the referendum is held on March 19, about the same time the primary will be held, the people in the RTA district are going to choose up sides between those candidates for the Legislature that voted for RTA, that voted to give authority and six men who obligate the State of Illinois for five hundred million dollars. They're going to choose up sides between that group and the group that is not in favor of giving such authority. They're going to choose up sides between those candidates who feel that every county should have some representation on this Board and those who feel that this Bill adequately represents those counties who do not have any representatives on the Board. It's a compromise. It's referred to as a compromise. It's a compromise of the State Treasury. It's a compromise that

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gives the People downstate what we have already promised to them in the way of roads. We're simply giving them part of what they have already paid for. I know that we can do better than this. I know that the General Assembly has the ability to do better than this. I do not criticize the Legislative Leaders. It is a case here where the Governor has finally come to his senses after the Legislature debated this subject for six months, finally came around to realizing that we had a problem with a RTA and it was then that he came up with a program of some kind. This should have been done at the beginning of the Legislative session and perhaps by now we would have had a program. But it is not a good deal for downstate. It is not a good Bill. It is not a Bill that you can take. You people who live in the RTA area, it is not a good Bill that you can take to the voters and conscientiously recommend to them that they vote in favor of it and I trust that the Bill will receive a sufficient number of no votes to protect the Treasury of the State of Illinois and the People downstate."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Logan, Representative Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, as a former teacher of Economics, I would have to say that I got the greatest attention from my students when I announced that the title of the lecture for a given day was a supply demand equilibrium analysis of the determination of price in the world's oldest profession. I always had their undivided attention."



A. Telcser: "Representative Lauer, could you wait a moment? I've been informed whoever has House Plates 123, your lights are on in your car. You better go out and turn them off or you won't get the car started. That's 123. Your car won't start. Your lights are on. Bob Walters."

Lauer: "As I was saying, Mr. Speaker, that determination of price in the world's oldest profession always seemed to gain a great deal of interest among my students. You might wonder why I bring up the world's oldest profession. Because here in the last few months, the news media have accused us of the worst sort of political prostitution. Okay, if we're going to have to be prostitutes, Mr. Speaker, it would seem to me that we ought to be honest prostitutes. That is, by definition, always reasonable, but never free. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in this particular so-called compromise Bill, we are not only asked to be free, those of us who are downstate, we're being asked to pay for the action. I would suggest to all of you who are representing districts in the City of Chicago, absolutely you ought to be for this Bill. I can certainly understand why. But I would say to each one of you who represent a district outside the City of Chicago, that you are probably selling your soul for a mess of pottage. Rather than be accused of duplicity, that is, in that I supported the supplemental freeways bill, I would suggest that my vote for the supplemental freeways bill was not as a part of this compromise, but rather to



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give to the People of the State of Illinois, particularly of downstate Illinois, that which was given to them four years ago by action of this Legislature, signed into law by the Governor, and upon which due progress was being made. I recognize that the supplemental freeways bill that we just passed an hour or so ago is still subject to the withholding of funds by the Office of the Bureau of the Budget and the Governor. So it seems to me that we have not only sold out for a mess of pottage, but rather we may not even get the pottage. Ladies and Gentlemen from downstate Illinois, I think that this is one time that you had better stop and think what the funding and financing of this Bill is. Earlier this week, I gave a couple of speeches in my district, simply to start preparing the way for the fact that I was probably going to vote for an RTA Bill. I made the arguments that... are valid arguments that would support the passage of RTA. And they are valid arguments. I told the people, though, that even though I was anticipating that I would probably vote for it, that it would have to be properly financed. It seems to me that the great weakness of this Bill is it's funding. Downstate Illinois is getting a hundred thirty-nine million dollars, which they already had been authorized to get four years ago, and for this, we are asked to give up annually on a continuing basis for now and evermore, ninety-six million or more. It seems to me that we have not made a good bargain. That in setting out





this compromise, that we have really come out with not a bargain at all. We have come out with a giveaway. For these reasons, I am going to have to vote against the Bill and I hope it fails because I would like to see the northeastern area of Illinois have an RTA that is soundly financed and that will not be coming down here within the next five years asking for larger and larger and larger handouts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Livingston, Representative Hunsicker."

Hunsicker: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As I read this Bill, I understand that the City of Chicago is going to receive the same amount of State funds for their schools and roads as ..... Even though they are going to get three thirty-seconds of one percent of the sales tax as the State's share from that area, which is to be given to the RTA, along with the three and a half million they get per year for transporting students to schools, plus fourteen dollars from each license plate in the State of Illinois. Now on a small car of eighteen dollars, the State's going to get a measly four dollars. And on a thirty dollar license, they are going to get a trifle more than fifty percent. Now on a Bill that was just passed previously, for a hundred and thirty-nine million dollars for freeways downstate, the People will get two hundred million dollars in a new bond debt. And in my book, this is a skin game from the word go. I



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predict this monstrosity and I'm speaking of the RTA is going to boomerang and it'll come back to haunt the Members of this General Assembly who give it birth. Yesterday, I voted for most of the Amendments which I thought would make this a better Bill. And we now have, all of which were defeated, and I'm going to name just a few of them. One of them was to give the People a choice by referendum to each county and county representation on the RTA Board and two-thirds of the amount of the funds collected in each county for this purpose to go to that county directly, but they were all defeated. This Bill is being shoved down the Public's throat, my friend, with a well greased spoon, with an open wide people, we know what's best for you. I for one do not believe in trading my State for a few crumbs of bread. I was raised on the farm and I was always taught that you only shear the sheep; you don't skin them. I realize we need a mass transportation system, but let's have it fair and in my book, this Bill does not fit this category, because Chicago will still have the CTA after an RTA becomes a reality and one day the cost of supporting both will be unbearable. And the reason I say they'll still have a CTA after the RTA comes into being is because, as I read the Bill, unless I read it wrong, the Board can purchase services from an existing public transportation system and that means they don't have to buy it. Everytime the General Assembly meets since I've been down here, there has been a crisis in the City of



Chicago. One time it's the CTA, the next time it's the schools. So look out for 1974, because I saw some rumblings in the papers yesterday, they are already talking about crisis in schools, so they'll be down here for more money next April. Don't misunderstand that. And some day the Members of this General Assembly are going to realize that government can't do all things for all the people all of the time. Now the majority of the People in my district are opposed to this piece of legislation and for that reason, I'm going to have to oppose it when it's called up for vote. Thank you for listening."

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

Garmisa: "Ah.... well, Mr. Speaker, ah.... the noise level is so high now, I can hardly hear the remarks from across the floor. I would appreciate if we had a little order. Ah.... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Those of us in this House have agonized, we sweated blood and tears over these last five weeks in trying to adopt the Londrigan-Garmisa Bill. I was terribly disappointed when we fell a few votes short of passing that Bill out of the House, but, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm very happy that a vehicle has come over here that would create a workable Regional Transit Authority. I don't remember any piece of complex legislation ever coming out of this House that did not have some imperfections in it. There will not be or cannot be any legislation gone up to cover as complex an area



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as the establishment of a Regional Transit Authority without some imperfections in it. But this is a Body that's viable, that can come back in the future and correct whatever imperfections might be in the Bill that we're called upon to vote on now. But I think, Ladies and Gentlemen, that we must give the overriding, consideration to the movement, the mobility of the six and a half millions of People in the northern part of this State. The yarn and tegral part of our economy that work team must be at its top capacity and the only way that we can move to and from work would be with a viable Regional Transit Authority Bill. Another thing I think we should take into consideration is the fact that with the shutdown of commuter railroads imminent, we would be creating ghost towns all along the corridors of those railroads. We would be terribly damaging the economy of this State, without the passage of this Bill. And further, I think once again, that we have to consider that the Federal funding that would be generated by the passage of an RTA Bill would certainly be forthcoming and without it, this State here would be losing millions of dollars in Federal funding which we would richly and so badly need. And Ladies and Gentlemen, I plead with you once again for that concept of the freedom of mobility that we do have to provide to the working people in this State, to the elderly, to the lame. This is a piece of Legislation that must come out of this General Assembly and I plead with



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each and everyone of you for a favorable vote for Senate Bill 27 and the subsequent Bills that come along with it."

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

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I arise as a suburbanite and as one who represents that suburban district that is most dependent upon public transportation. So I follow the proceeding of our Leadership and the Governor and I had hopeful anticipation that out of that effort would come something that would be good and would be meaningful. God knows that the Chicago region needs a transportation system. Not just to save the CTA. Not just to save the commuter railroads. Not just to save the suburban bus companies, but to provide new and expanded transportation services within the Chicago region. Not only will this benefit us, in the region, but it will benefit you downstate. Economically, you're dependent upon us downstaters and economically, we in the region, are dependent upon public transportation. So with hopeful anticipation, I approach the compromise Bill and I was bitterly disappointed. The compromise took a badly drafted Bill and grafted onto it, concessions to special interests and a funding formula that's irrational. There are major deficiencies in this Bill that cannot be ignored, they cannot be overlooked. And these deficiencies have been already discussed, described, pointed out to you. In summary fashion, lack of adequate representation to those in the region who are going to be taxed, for the



support of this System. Insufficient control on the governing board, unlimited parking tax, the power to take property, public and private, bonding authority which is unprecedented in the annals of this State and most of all that is disappointing and most disturbing is that we will have a local governmental unit controlled by six nonelected officials that will have the authority subject to no control to chart the future course of the region. It's no wonder, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, that the Sponsor of this Bill dismissed an Amendment yesterday that would inform the People of the region of what they'll be called to vote on on March 19, 1973. He knows and I know that if the people in the region know what is in this Bill, they will not vote for it. Twice, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, our Leadership has failed us. Our Leadership has rejected the participation of those Representatives who are most interested and most concerned with regard to the subject of Public transportation in the northeastern Illinois counties area. I want an RTA. I want Public transportation. I want my kids and other kids to be able to take buses to shopping centers, to take buses to community colleges, but there is nothing, there is nothing in this Bill that guarantees that the people in the region will get improved and expanded transportation services. And this is the message, this is the message that's going to be carried to the people in the region and the message very simply will



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be this: Senate Bill 27 and the accompanying Bills is an illusion. It's a fake. It's a fraud and it's not deserving of our support. I respectfully suggest, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that we here, the duly elected Representatives of the People of this State defeat this Bill, assume the responsibility which is ours of coming up with a proper transportation system for the northeastern Illinois region. Others have demonstrated that they can't, they don't care and they haven't. Please vote 'no'."

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

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. To be quite frank with you, I had not anticipated talking this morning, because there's no one in this room, there's no one in the House or the Senate either one that is more far removed from the principal subject matter at hand than I am. Now I don't know how long I'm going to be around this place, but I'll tell you all one thing. I'll tell you all one thing. That if there has ever been anything that has harassed, that has been an obstacle, that has constantly reared its ugly head, as far as the down-state members are concerned, it's the problem of mass transportation in the northern part of this great State of ours. Now it has been said here today by numerous members that this is a vote that will be used in coming campaigns. One member even talked about the threat of that distinguished Mayor from the northern part of the State and the threat



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of the Governor of this State in attempting to get People in line to vote for this particular piece of legislation. And at the same time, he threatened each and every Member of this Body by saying that this roll call would be carried around, especially in the downstate area and that it would be exposed to the General Public how you voted. He said on one hand it's threat, on the other hand, he threatened. Well let me tell you about campaign issues. Only in the most recent two sessions for the remembrance of you Members, two great issues were settled. They were settled through the art of compromise, because they were deadlocked and I'm talking about the highways bonding creation and I'm talking about reapportionment. And I heard numerous mention, members down on the floor, of our permanent chambers and castigate and forewarn and threaten and anything else of the agitive nature that you can come up with, that you were sounding your death now politically if you voted for either one of those things. You and I know that in ensuing campaigns, they didn't amount to a hill of beans. And it showed, it showed at least a compromise as far as reapportionment is concerned that we did know what we were doing, that we were right. We were correct when we told the people of this State that we had attempted to reapportion the State of Illinois on a nonpartisan basis and how closer can you get to a vote of 88 to 89? And Representative Juckett, I don't interrupt you when you're talking. Okay?



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I'm telling you today that I'm amazed at some of the statements that have been made. I'm amazed that People will purport this legislation to be drafted to the extent, to be drafted to the extent that it leaves unlimited type of drain on any types of Revenue that they might have been speaking about because it is absolutely not so and if you will read the Bill, you'll know it's not so. And if you will search in your heart, contrary to what was said a moment ago about inflation or deflation or whatever kind of flation you want to call it, we in this Body do not have a single solitary vote as far as Congress is concerned. Neither does Congress have a single solitary vote as far as this House or this Senate in Illinois is concerned. And you know in your heart and I know in my heart that Congress is on the verge of bringing about subsidy as far as mass transportation is concerned not only in the State of Illinois, but throughout the fifty states of this great Union. And I'm predicting to you if you want to talk about future acts of this legislature, that you won't be talking about increasing a budget, you won't be talking about increasing taxes, you will be talking about decreasing Revenues from the State, the Mass Transit Authority, because the Congress, as I've said, is on the verge of giving Federal subsidy to mass transportation for the fifty states. I want to tell you how I personally feel about it. I hope this Bill passes. And I hope, I hope once and for all that we have mass transportation in the



future no longer a problem of this Legislature other than from the standpoint that if we need to, we can pass corrective Legislation if it's needed. We can pass legislation that will lower the State's proportionate share as far as spending is concerned and let me tell you something else, when you talk about six counties in the northeastern sector of this State, I happen to firmly believe as one of my colleagues said a moment ago, that this State is one State. It should not be divided. It should not be counted by county, by county, by county. It's Illinois. And if you think the economy of this State is going to be great in Little Egypt as it was in years past when the rest of the State suffered, you're wrong. Every county in this State is dependent upon the other Counties of this State and the economics that this will bring about as far as northeastern sector of this State is concerned, will overflow into the other areas of the State of Illinois. One county, two counties, three, four, five or six counties cannot stand alone. I applaud. I applaud, with the exception of a minor part that I played in this role, I applaud the Leadership and the Governor of this State for caring, the meetings that brought about this compromise and don't you think it was easy. Republican Leaders and Democratic interested Leaders alike gave and took. It was not an easy matter. I think that we have a viable piece of legislation. I think that we have a piece of legislation that will solve the problem of mass transportation in



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the State of Illinois. And I would encourage a hundred and six members to join with me in bringing about a reality a reality that will be acclaimed by the People of this State. I made a commitment to one member of this House when I started going to those meetings. I said I'm going to attempt to bring about a referendum as far as the People are concerned so that they will have a voice. And they have a voice. I think this is a workable piece of legislation. I think it is a piece of legislation that if we don't pass it today, will hinder the due process of the operation of this legislature when we come back in January purportedly to study the budget and pass fiscal matters of nature of this State. I would urge at least, at least a hundred and seven members, more, I would ask you all to vote for Senate Bill 27. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. This Bill has been adequately debated and those who desired to speak on it have a right to do so when they are expressing their vote. At this time, I move the previous question."

A. Telcser: "The gentleman has moved the previous question. All in favor, signify by saying 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

A. Telcser: "Opposed 'no'."

Members: "No."

A. Telcser: "Previous question is moved. Gentleman wish to close? Representative Waddell, for what purpose do



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you rise?"

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker, I would just like to have you take note that my name was added to that list before. It was never called and I did not have the privilege of being heard. And being that my name is with a 'W', way at the end, I do not like this kind of a procedure."

A. Telcser: "It will be noted, Sir. The gentleman has moved the previous question. The previous question has been moved, Sir, by a majority of the Members of this House. Now, does the gentleman wish to close the debate? Representative Waddell, for what purpose do you rise?"

Waddell: "I move that that lay on the Table."

A. Telcser: "Well, your motion comes too late, Sir. The question has already been called and the House has voted upon the matter."

Waddell: "Well, I request a roll call for the simple reason that in my District, and I have stood back here patiently, while everybody else was called and in my District, I have two of the counties that are vitally concerned and I believe that they at least should in this forum have somebody who would talk for them and this is the only opportunity that I'd have to do it. Not when the W's are called at the end of the roll. I'd appreciate that from you fellows."

A. Telcser: "Representative Hyde, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Hyde: "Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was adopted."



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A. Telcser: "Okay, having voted on the prevailing side by which the previous question was moved, the gentleman has moved that vote be reconsidered. All in favor of the gentleman's motion, signify by saying 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

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

Members: "No."

A. Telcser: "The 'nos' clearly have it and the gentleman's motion fails. You want a roll call? Okay, Representative Choate, for what purpose do you rise?"

Choate: "Rather than take up the time of roll call and what have you, I would suggest that the gentleman, Representative Maragos, withdraw his motion, if that's in order and let Representative Waddell make a statement that he desires to make."

A. Telcser: "All right. The gentleman has withdrawn his motion. We'll go back to the debate. Okay. All right, he withdrew his motion. Okay, who was last, Choate? The gentleman from Kane, Representative Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, first of all, thank you. As to this proposition, I do not think that it takes any financial genius, to realize that downstate Illinois and the five counties in particular that are being run into this proposition are also going to agonize along with this due to the requirements of financing. Even though they don't want it. Even though they don't need it and nobody here can tell us that live in the



district that we need it when we don't. But I can say to you with all deference that we just absolutely, absolutely think that this is horrendous when you can take a group of individuals, put them together, and ram this down the throats of everyone without protecting downstate Illinois in the future. I would say to you, and I'll cut this short, that I think this is absolutely the purest form of rape that there is. And they'll do it legally, but so help me, Hannah, we don't have to like it."

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

Dee: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I don't often agree with the Minority Leader, since I've been here, but in this matter, I, too, am amazed that nobody has risen to point out the assets of this Bill, nobody has said one word about the fact. I hear all this talk that there's no representation. I hear all this talk that there is not going to be extension of services and I want to tell you that I'm most interested because there is going to be in the suburban areas, seventy-five million dollars available that is a safeguard built into this Bill - a veto power where four of the members of this board from Cook County and six of the members of this board must be available for vote. Now I won't bore this House any further by speaking again on the assets of this Bill, but I want to tell my colleague from Lake that I'm most interested in seeing our labor get into Lake County and with the seventy-five million dollars available to



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extend the lines, I'm sure they'll be able to go beyond Highland Park and I would urge you all for an 'aye' vote in this matter."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Washington. You don't want to now, Harold? Gentleman from Cook, Representative Maragos, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, I now again reintroduce my motion to ah.... move the previous question. I think everybody's had an opportunity to talk that wants to talk and they can explain their votes later."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman has moved the previous question. All in favor, signify by saying 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

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

Members: "No."

A. Telcser: "Previous question has been moved. Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair to close."

Blair: "Mr. Speaker, I think that this matter has been adequately discussed and I would ask for a roll call."

A. Telcser: "Question is, shall these Bills pass? All those in favor, signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. The Clerk will take an oral roll call and make the appropriate number of copies. It takes 107 votes."

F. Selcke: "In making this roll call, I'm going to repeat your name twice and I wish you would please be as quiet as you can, so we can hear up here." ROLL CALL.



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Clerk Selcke: "Alsup, Anderson, Arnell, Barnes, Barry, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Bluthardt, Borchers, Boyle, Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Caldwell, Calvo, Campbell, Capparelli, Capuzi, Carter, Catania, Chapman, Choate, Clabaugh, Collins...."



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

P. W. Collins: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to briefly explain my vote. I think that everyone knows that I have been a supporter of a Regional Transit Authority and was, in fact, a enthusiastic supporter of Speaker Blair's Bill, which I think it was the only responsible bill that we have considered in this area, and probably coming from the area I do, I should rise in support of the bill that is before us today. But I cannot support this piece of Legislation. We are asked to vote for a piece of legislation which contemplates Revenues of one hundred and seventy-one million dollars if all of the various phases of the plan are adopted. And deficit and expenses of at least a hundred and fifty-one to a hundred and sixty-one million dollars. Now just from normal operation cost increases, one pay raise and this so-called surplus will be wiped out immediately. We are voting on a plan today with built-in deficits, so while we're voting today to take eighty million dollars from General Revenue next year we'll be back here with a hundred and a hundred and twenty million dollars that we are asked to borrow from General Revenue Fund. And we are asked to enact a lottery today, a lottery that was supposed to be earmarked at least in part for education, but here now none of it shall go into education but rather will go into the General Revenue to in part replenish the General Revenue fund of this monstrosity that we create today."



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No, even before it's born, this thing has begun to grow to untold dimensions, but beyond this, beyond this, I remember last year in the campaign, when Governor Ogilvie pledged that if he were re-elected, there would be no new taxes and there would be no increase in existing taxes. And Governor Walker picked that up and said the same thing - there would be no increase in existing taxes and there would be no new taxes. And I, as a candidate for re-election, said the same thing - that I would vote for no increase in existing taxes and no new taxes. Well, this plan has both new taxes. It has increased existing taxes. Now the Governor has proven to everyone that he has no regard for campaign promises. Unfortunately, I can't follow that reasoning. I do remember the promises I made in my campaign and I must vote 'no'."

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

F. Selcke: "Collins 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Collins 'no'. Representative Boyle, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

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

F. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as 'not voting'."

Boyle: "Vote me 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Record the gentleman as voting 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Boyle 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk. Representative Brummet, for what purpose do you rise?"



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Brummet: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record Representative Brummet 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Brummet 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "Bradley..."

Bradley: "Aye."

Speaker Telcser: "Bradley 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Bradley 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, is everybody back on the floor now so we can proceed with the Roll Call?"

Clerk Selcke: "Craig, 'aye'. Cunningham, D'Arco, 'aye'.

Davis, 'aye'. Day 'no'. Deavers 'no'. Dee, 'aye'.

Deuster, 'no', DiPrima, 'aye'. Douglas, 'aye'.

Duff, 'aye'. Ralph Dunn, 'no'. R. L. Dunne, Dyer..."

Speaker Telcser: "The lady from DuPage, Representative Dyer."



Dyer: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Very briefly, I would like to explain my vote. I came down here prepared to vote 'yes' for an RTA plan. I let my fellow Republicans know at Party Conference that under certain condition, I would vote 'yes' for the Garmisa Bill. I cosponsored the Deuster Bill. I certainly expected to be able to support the compromise Bill and not for just unselfish reasons, to help my friend from Cook County. But I think that this was a good viable RTA that would be just as helpful to DuPage County. With our industry out there, with the energy shortage, fuel shortage, we need to furnish ways for people to get out to their jobs in our seventeen industrial parks. The College of DuPage kids need a way to get to school, but I simply, simply cannot support this Bill and I'll tell you why. It's for one reason only. Several, several sensible Amendments



were offered to give just basic representation to each of the five counties. You're setting up something for the future, gentlemen and ladies, and you cannot expect it to work if McHenry County doesn't have just at least one person on the governing board and Will and Kane and DuPage and Lake. The McHenry problems are entirely different from DuPage's problems. They've got to have their own representative there, to help vote how they spend the money that they helped to raise. You can't set up something based on taxation without representation and expect it to work. I voted 'yes' for the Sangmeister Amendment, which would have increased the basic board to twelve. I voted for the Deuster plan for fifteen. I voted for the Katz plan for twenty-one. I'm not hung up on a magic number. I've not been stubborn. I've not been inflexible. I think the People who worked out this compromise have had a blind spot in this area. They've been inflexible. Both parties are guilty of this and I'm sorry. A passenger trip is much more important to me than an ego trip and I think that this is a bad bill, it's bad for suburbia and I'm sorry, but I have to vote 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Record the lady as voting 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Dyer 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Representative Brinkmeier, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Brinkmeier: "Mr. Speaker, very briefly if I may, I would like to explain my vote. May I do that, Sir?"



A. Telcser: "Will that confuse you, Fred?"

F. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as 'not voting'."

Brinkmeier: "I'll forego explanation if it will save time. I simply want to say one sentence only. I think we made a mistake in not accepting the Katz compromise. It was far better than what we have, but I do want to be recorded as voting 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Record him as voting 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Brinkmeier 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Proceed with the roll call."

F. Selcke: ROLL CALL.

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

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

Everyone knows where I stand as far as the CTA is concerned and as far as the RTA is concerned. However, there is one very bad drawback with this package of bills and that's the financing. I can see a CTA, which is right now a bruise, and when we convert it into an RTA with this financing, it's going to become a festering cancer on the Treasury of this State. So accordingly I want to be voted 'aye' on Senate 27, 28, 29...."

F. Selcke: "Slow down, will you please? 27, 28, 29 'aye'?"

Fleck: "30 'aye'. 'No' on 32. 'Aye' on 33. 'No' on 34. 'No' on 35. And 'no' on 36 and 'Aye' on 37."

Telcser: "Okay, that will be journalized and you will be recorded that way."

F. Selcke: "Fleck votes 'aye' on all Bills except 32, 34, 35



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and 36." ROLL CALL CONTINUED.

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

Friedland: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It's proposed that this proposal be submitted to the primary voters next March. I just would like to report to you that in the.... In Cook County in the 1972 primary, 891,000 voters participated in the Gubernatorial primary. In the Republican primary of Cook County, 172,000 participated. In the five outer counties, 105,000 Democrats participated in the Democratic Gubernatorial primary. 104,000 Republicans participated in the GOP Gubernatorial primary. Vote me 'no' on the whole ball of wax."

A. Telcser: "Record the gentleman as voting 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Friedland 'no'." ROLL CALL CONTINUED.

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

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. To explain my vote, first of all, I want to defend the Leadership of both the House and the Senate and the Governor because it's not their fault if we are going to allow ourselves to vote the way we shouldn't vote. Second of all, I'm glad to see that now Governor Ogilvie is going to emerge as a hero, because the Income Tax is nothing - absolutely nothing to the amount of money that we are going to spend in the State of Illinois for this miserable, rotten, one-sided Bill. Second of all, I want to apologize for saying that we spent too much money on Public Aid because that's nothing as to what we're going to spend on this



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lovely one-sided horrible, chamber of complete traumatic aspiration of intellects.... because when you take away the rights of property from even the public areas from the units of local government, which this Bill does, under your Section 2.13, I'm referring specifically to Senate Bill 27. And when you can sell five hundred million dollars worth of bonds without a referendum and yet I tried to pass a Bill here to increase the tax rates for our sanitary districts from 1600 to 2500, and you know what, they say 'you can't do it', because there's no referendum. Here we are allowing a little more to five or six people to sell five hundred million dollars worth of bonds, which as Rolland Tipsword rightfully stated, will be backed up eventually by the faith and credit of the State of Illinois, which means there is no money to subsidize all the debts of the railroad of 150 million dollars and you know who's going to pay for it? A raise in income tax and a raise in sales tax. And as Representative Phil Collins said I said I'm going to try to keep the taxes down, and I do want to say one thing - I'm going to do that in the way I voted. And may I say 'don't shirk your responsibility and don't shove it onto the Leadership or to the Governor. Put it on yourself where it counts. You are voting in this House. And I vote proudly 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Record the Lady as voting 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Geo-Karis 'no'." ROLL CALL CONTINUED



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

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to rise to explain my vote, more for the People of my District than just the Members of the House. It's interesting that approximately two hundred years ago, five colonies broke away from England because they were being taxed without representation. We now have five counties that are going to be enduring the same thing. Unfortunately, I suppose there will not be an armed revolution, but there should be. And I think when the newspapers really review what we have done here today, they will realize that we might not have had an armed revolution, but we should had a financial revolution. My colleagues from my District on the other side of the aisle, in speaking on this issue, raised to the point, that the Governor when he was elected, seeked to change the downstate Chicago fight that's been going on for years. So far as I see it, it has done that. He's accomplished that end. We no longer have a fight between downstate Chicago. We have created a new Body. It's the suburban Body here and if nothing else, I urge every suburban Legislator, from now on, let's keep getting together. We need our interests protected, because we are being raped here today. We are being given no protection for our money. We are going to be supporting the CTA and the RTA and it's going to cost millions of dollars every year and



we have been given no guarantee that that money will be used in our County. I'm voting 'no' on this issue. I certainly hope everyone in the Suburban area realizes that we must vote 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Griesheimer 'no'." ROLL CALL

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

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

I only make one campaign promise. I didn't get caught up in a lot of them. I just promised to represent the People that would send me down here. And to all those great People of Kane County who flattered me with a vote, to those people in Kendall County who are shivering in their boots because the dam thing is growing, to those people in DeKalb, the same, and even to the People of LaSalle County who are nervous about the octopus we are about to create, I would like to salute them for learning in advance what I had to come down here month after month to find out and I proudly vote 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Grotberg 'no'." ROLL CALL CONTINUED

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Franklin, Representative Hart."

Hart: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I certainly appreciate all the effort that Governor Walker and the Leadership made in trying to solve this problem. And I ah.... feel that they did a marvelous effort in this regard, but I think there are some matters in the Bill, especially Bill 27, which need to be resolved. And ah... I want to readopt the remarks of Representative Tipword



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as my reasons for voting 'no' on this Bill. And I wanted to say further that I believe that we would have been much better off if we had given some serious consideration to a couple of the amendments that were suggested yesterday, even though it would have involved sending the Bill back to the Senate. I don't believe that we should have accepted this fourth reading of the Bill from the Senate if they didn't see fit to stick around and wait for an amendment that we put on the Bill, then that was their decision. But certainly there's no justification for anybody in this House voting for a Bill they don't believe is in proper form because of some problems we have on the other side of the rotunda. Ah.... There are some serious questions about the sales tax problems here as to whether or not after we vote for this Bill or after it becomes law, and after bonds are issued, whether we will be able to ever constitutionally lower the sales tax or put any exemptions in, which I know the Governor wants to do, and for this reason, I vote 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Record the gentleman as voting 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Hart 'no'."

A. Telcser: "And for those of you who are keeping a score, Representative Getty came to the Clerk's desk and asked to be recorded as voting 'aye'."

F. Selcke: ROLL CALL CONTINUED.

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



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Hirschfeld: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I firmly believe, and I predicted if we passed this Bill today, the Governor will once again show his good judgement and break his word and veto the supplement freeway and ah.... since I don't want to put him in the position of breaking his word, the best way to do it, is to defeat the Bill and I vote 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Hirschfeld 'no'." ROLL CALL CONTINUED.

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

Katz: "Well, I'm going to vote 'aye', Mr. Speaker, but I feel that I must state that I believe that it should be grossly unfair and a deprivation of basic constitutional rights to tax the people of five counties without giving them representation on the board that is going to tax them. Ah.... I cannot understand why the fair proposals that have been advanced were completely, in my view, ignored by the Leaders who drafted this Bill. I feel, not withstanding, that the dire situation in my County requires that I vote that way, but I am for a system where there is this kind of refusal to accept fairer proposals because of some feeling. I assume they do have the votes anyway and I do resent it. But I will vote 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Katz 'aye'." ROLL CALL CONTINUED

A. Telcser: "Lady from Cook, Representative Macdonald."

Macdonald: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I seldom rise to take the time of this House to explain my vote, but today it is imperative, to explain my disappointment and my



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disillusionment. We urgently need a transportation system in northeastern Illinois, but not at any price. The series of Bills that we are contemplating voting on right now, are simply unacceptable. It would lock in, if we pass them, an unprecedented power and for those of us who worked so hard yesterday to amend this Bill so we could vote for it and take it back to our People with some protections, I can tell you that it is a bitter disappointment to have failed and be forced to vote 'no'. As one of those Constitutional Convention Delegates who believed so completely in the theory of Home Rule, I am alarmed that we are giving pre-emption powers to the Regional Transit Authority. I am equally distressed by taxing parking facilities as we are contemplating in this particular Bill, where it means that all parking facilities, supermarkets, parking meters, churches, all such parking facilities could be taxed. Also, to give the RTA power to issue bonds against the State of up to five hundred million dollars is another gravely, dangerous and unprecedented power. As Legislators, we have a responsibility to provide for sound financing of all new legislation and because I feel that we simply have not done so, I am forced to vote 'no'."

F. Selcke: "Macdonald 'no'." ROLL CALL CONTINUED

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

Mann: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Just a word or two to explain my vote. I have not have heretofore commented on the RTA package. Mr. Speaker, first of all,



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the County of Cook generates approximately forty billion dollars a year in gross national product and income. The other five counties bring that total to over one hundred billion dollars. I believe without mass transit and without a Regional Transportation Authority, that economy would virtually collapse. Therefore, I am supporting this Bill. But I wish to issue a word of warning, especially to the Illinois Central Railroad, which services the constituents of the twenty-fourth district which I'm privileged to represent. They have raised the fare, they have reduced service. There's going to be a referendum on RTA, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, and many of us in the twenty-fourth legislative district, I'm talking about my constituents, are going to be looking to the action of that board in terms of its promises, its promises to increase the services of the Illinois Central Railroad. Its promises to provide transfers from the IC to the CTA. Its promises to reduce the fare. And Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, if these promises are not fulfilled, notwithstanding our support of RTA, there is going to be those of us who are going to raise our voices in protest prior to that referendum. So hopefully a word of warning will be sufficient. Hopefully, the railroad, especially the Illinois Central Railroad, will commence to fulfill its pledge of service to the constituents that have supported it during its entire corporate life. Mr. speaker, I vote 'aye'."





F. Selcke: "Mann 'aye'." ROLL CALL CONTINUED.

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

Maragos: "I also very seldom rise to explain my vote, and I'm well aware of some of the pitfalls that this package may have. However, we have to give it an opportunity to be born and then watch this child grow, and we as the legislature have an opportunity at a future time to correct any of the abuses that may be inherent in this package. However, more important, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, is the question whether this whole Regional Transportation Authority is going to be allowed to be born. Are we going to give the People an opportunity to vote on it. That is the issue before us today. We have the referendum and a six-county area is going to have an opportunity to vote and decide whether they want this package as we are going to present it to them. I, too, have some misgivings as to how I would have rather had this package approached and how it should have been voted. But due to the fact that we cannot have everything because of the Legislative compromising procedures, we have finally something that we have to support and give to the People. Because when you think of the alternatives of more cement highways, more freeways, more pollution, I shudder to think what the tax dollars would be to our constituents in those alternatives. I'm giving this because economic factors and the other to give the lifeline, the economic lifeline to our communities, especially the



northeastern part of Illinois and to the constituents of the thirtieth district, I vote 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Maragos 'aye'." ROLL CALL CONTINUES."

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

McCourt: "Mr. Speaker, in explaining my vote, I feel that the action we are taking is a very giant step forward. Hopefully, the RTA will be the lifeline for enabling the cities and villages in the six counties of northeastern Illinois to continue to grow and prosper. With continued growth and prosperity directly affects all the People of the State. I agree with my colleague who finds fault with this legislation and I commend them for bringing this to our attention as to the deficiencies that might exist. When I return to my district, I'll not be able to say with any certainty what the exact direct benefits to my constituents will be. But I can say with certainty that today a vehicle is in the process of being created that can and will be embellished upon as the months and the years go on and which is designed to solve many of the today's transit problems with a forward looking system served to take care of us tomorrow. The solution we are addressing ourselves today is as important as education for the betterment of the State. I vote not as a defector, but one interested in a better life for the people of the State of Illinois and I proudly vote 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Mccourt 'aye'." ROLL CALL CONTINUED.



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

Mugalian: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to briefly explain my vote. I think that we've been faced with a Hopkins choice. I think that many have agonized over this issue and I think that many of us have listened to the debate. I had thought that I would vote 'aye' on this Bill and try to correct the many basic flaws in it the next opportunity we had. In listening to the debate, I became convinced that there were many basic flaws in it. The counter to that, by my friends on both sides of the aisle, were that if we don't vote this out today, the Senate will go home and RTA will be dead. I think that is a totally and completely unacceptable way for us to act as Legislators. I think we should be willing to wait and to do the job for which we were elected. How can we give it an either/or proposition. We are paid to come down here to solve our problems. I find it very difficult representing.... I represent four counties, three of those counties are in the five counties outside of Cook. They have not been assured of representation. Representative Tip sword's observations about the sales tax gave me great cause for concern. I believe and also if certain changes were made, I would be willing to vote for this, but we're between a rock and a hard place and in all conscious, at this time I must vote 'present'."

F. Selcke: "Mugalian 'present.'" ROLL CALL CONTINUED."



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

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

You've heard a lot of oratory from Lake County. You might as well have a little more and I certainly agree with them. It's a terrible Bill. Well, I'm too old to walk. I want to ride. I vote 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Murphy 'aye'." ROLL CALL CONTINUED."

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

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

My position on the RTA has been well known. I'm in favor of the concept. We will have to have it. And I was quite elated this week, or last week it was, when they stated they had entered into an agreement or compromise and that we would have RTA in the six-county region. And I expressed my delight to the papers within my area as to this... to the compromise. Then I saw the Bill - Speaker Blair's Bill was a fine Bill. The Walker Bill, the Garmisa Bill, I'm sorry right now that I may not have voted for it. The Bill that was presented to us is a lot tougher than either one of those Bills and have matters in it, provisions in it that I cannot buy, nor am I going to asked my people to buy this Bill. For this reason, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I will vote 'no', but I will say this, I should like and I do know what the plight of the railroads are and the suburban systems and I will vote for a subsidy for the CTA and also for the commuter rail systems and for the suburban bus systems. I don't know



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where that Bill is. I hope that you'll have it ready.

Thank you."

F. Selcke: "Palmer 'no'." ROLL CALL CONTINUED.

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

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, I come from one of the outlying areas.

I've read this Bill. I read the prior Bills and in my opinion, the compromise that was reached by the Governor and the Leaders of both Houses, the Senate and House, is a good compromise. There is nothing in this Bill that I'm ashamed to vote for. It can be approved. It can be corrected. There will be counties represented on the board. The five county district will have their proportional representation on that Board. There are many counties of our State that aren't represented in this General Assembly, but they're in a District that is represented. Boone County isn't represented in this General Assembly. Many counties are not represented in this General Assembly. But they belong to a district. They have a representative here, who may not be from their county. The same with the five outlying counties. They will have their proportionate two members on this governing board. There's nothing magic about county and transportation. The People in my town have more in common with Wilmette, Winnetka and Cook County, because they're on the northwestern line. The people in Deerfield next door have more in common with the People in Glenview and Northbrook than they do with people in outlying Lake County because



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they're on the Milwaukee Road. Transportation does not stop at the county line. This is a good Bill. I'm ashamed to see and I'm disappointed to see there are people who claim they're for the RTA, but they find one they don't like and when it's time to vote 'yes' or 'no', when the time is here, they don't vote for it and believe me, if this Bill were different, they'd find something else they didn't like in the Bill. And I'm not speaking about the men who proposed the Amendments. They worked hard. But I'm talking about many who claim the reason they're not voting is because one thing is not in this Bill. Believe me, they would find something else that wasn't in this Bill if we change it. Now is the time to either vote a Regional Transit Authority up or down. It's not the time to equivocate. And believe me, with the energy shortage we have, unless we save public transportation in the six-county area, we're all going to be walking to work and not be driving our cars. We need mass transit. We need a Regional Transit Authority now in order to keep gasoline for those who have to drive to work. And I proudly vote 'aye'."

F. Selcke: "Pierce 'aye'." ROLL CALL CONTINUED

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

Porter: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I was appalled by the systematic and unthinking rejection yesterday of amendment after amendment, all of which were offered in an attempt to improve a Bill which sorely





needs improvement by those who want a responsible RTA.<sup>84.</sup>  
I dont know, frankly, how anyone can be enthusiastic about  
this bill. Nevertheless, for the reasons expressed by my  
distinguished senior colleague from the 1st District, I  
think we must send this bill to the people for their  
consideration. And I reluctantly vote 'aye'."

F.B. Selcke: "Porter, 'aye'. ROLL CALL CONTINUED.

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

Sangmeister: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly in my  
remarks. I presume by now everything has been said that's  
going to be said on the bill. But I do find it a little  
ironic that six days from now we will be observing what  
one of the greatest presidents in the United States said  
was a day that will long be remembered in infamy. And  
although I supposed it is a poor corollary to this and  
is certainly not of that great of magnitude, this is  
certainly a day that may in some small respect remembered  
in infamy. I presume that the votes are here and what  
I said will fall on these ears. But I can't help, with  
everything else being said, to make a few comments on  
some of the Members' comments on this bill. Representative  
Matejevich tells us that we must work together in a spirit  
of compromise. I wonder where that spirit of compromise  
was, particularly on this side of the aisle, when we  
attempt to put decent amendments to try to make a terrible  
bill a workable one. I saw absolutely no compromise whatso-  
ever. Clyde tells us that he's absolutely amazed as to what  
some of the comments against this bill has been. I have



been absolutely amazed at the arrogance of my side of the aisle in refusing to compromise in any respect and give us a decent bill that we can go back and talk to the people in our district about. This bill could have been proved, and no one has made any effort at all with the understanding being that we can't send it back to the Senate because if we do there'll have be conference committees and all this kind of stuff and the bill might go down. Something as important as this should not have to be rushed through this House in a minimum of five days when we've been working on it for weeks and weeks. And the other thing that distresses me a little bit is many of my friends over here have made their reputations on the floor of this House because they vote independently. And they look at a bill, not whether it's Republican or Democrat but does that bill have the things that are good for the people and good for the people in the State of Illinois. But time and time again, these people come to me when I talk to them about a 'no' vote on this bill. They tell me, 'Well, George, What are we going to do? If we don't vote for it, we're not going to have an RTA. I hardly think that speaks well of their independence and I must say that I'm frankly disappointed. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, there being nothing left to say... I'm sorry I can't make it unanimous in my district, but I must vote 'no'."

F. B. Selcke: "Sangmeister, 'no'." PROCEEDS WITH ROLL CALL.

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Schraeder.



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Before you start, record Representative Barry as 'no'.

Would you, Mr. Clerk?"

F. B. Selcke: "Barry, 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. In my two terms and this puts me in the classification of a relative novice when it comes to legislative matters... But it doesn't put me in that same category as one who realizes the duties we have and the responsibilities that we have. And I've sat here since January like all the rest of you. And we've heard the merits and the demerits of any number of bills. And this includes the Regional Transit Authority Program. And I've agonized these last few weeks, these last few days and yet, even until this morning, whether or not I could be honest with myself and with my constituents and with the constituents of the whole State of Illinois... on whether I could support a bill such as this or whether I would vote 'no'. And I've made up my mind. And it's not an easy decision and when I go home, I know I'll have to explain it. But that doesn't bother me because I've voted as I feel is the proper way. And I would say to the Leadership on both sides of the aisle... that shame on you for not accepting amendments that were in the welfare of the State of Illinois. There were many of them that were rejected only because they were amendments and certainly not on their merits. And I voted for most of those amendments, because I thought they were good amendments."



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I particularly envision the one of Representative Day's from my own district as being a very essential part. I would hope that somewhere along the line this could be added in the spring or somewhere later. Perhaps it will not be, but I think it is a necessity. Beyond that, I would like to say that no one has put pressure on me for or against. I've had people come to me and say what are you going to do from both sides of the aisle and from both sides of the issue. But I've made up my mind that this bill is a bill that must be passed whether we like it in entirety or not. And I would say this. When the Regional Transit Authority has been established, and it is going to be established.. it's got to operate on its own. It cannot come to the State of Illinois and this legislature and say we are bankrupt as the CTA is. We've got to have more state funds. It's gonna have to operate on its own tax base and not from the State of Illinois. But it is essential to the economy of the State of Illinois and to my constituents that we do have a sound transportation base in the Northeastern part of this State. And for those reasons, I must vote 'yes'."

A. Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'yes'."

F. B. Selcke: "Schraeder, 'aye'." PROCEEDS WITH ROLL CALL.

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

Thompson: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I very seldom raise to explain my vote. But



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I listen at the people that find the faults in the bill. May I have some order, Mr. Speaker? I'll be brief. I listen at all the faults that are being picked out by my colleagues, and they're waiting for a perfect bill. There are no perfect people in this House that can write a perfect bill. So, I'm.. proudly vote 'aye'."

F. B. Selcke: "Thompson, 'aye'." PROCEEDS WITH ROLL CALL.

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Mr. Speaker, Member of the House. Yesterday you may recall, I did have an amendment to this bill. I seek no pride of authorship. I said it was not a simple amendment. It was an uncomplicated amendment. It gave the people in this area an opportunity if the board so desired and had the authority to levy a tax much the same as other transit districts in this state. That was soundly defeated. I can understand why. Because it did give the board the authority to tax on real estate property. It's an unpopular tax. I can understand that and I can appreciate it. But, what it did or what it attempted to do is put everybody on equity. Namely, to try and pay for a portion of the transit which is being served.. which is served by the.. for the people. Now what we're doing here and I've heard the expression that this is going to settle the transit problem once and for all. I submit to you people that this is a matter of expediency. Everybody wants to go home. We're voting as a matter of expediency despite the cost and despite the shortcomings of this bill. I do not abhor compromise. I think it's the



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way government runs. But I say to you that this is a  
bad compromise and I'm proud to vote 'no'."

F. B. Selcke: "Tuerk, 'no'." PROCEEDS WITH ROLL CALL.

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Richard  
Walsh."

Walsh: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry. If I  
vote 'aye' today, do I have to vote 'aye' on March 19th?"

A. Telcser: "No, you don't."

Walsh: "I vote 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting aye."

F. B. Selcke: "What'd he vote?"

A. Telcser: "Record Representative Richard Walsh as voting  
'aye'."

F. B. Selcke: "Richard Walsh, 'aye'."

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

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.  
I'm reluctant after all this time to explain my vote.

But some of my suburban Republican friends tell me in  
view of the way I'm going to vote, I have a heap of explain-

ing to do. So I'll undertake to do so. And in this  
atmosphere of bipartisan friendship, I.. I.. hesitate

to bring up a partisan matter. But I would like my  
suburban Republican friends and the people in the collar

counties to think for a moment and compare what they're  
voting on here with what very nearly passed this House

last week.. as recently as last week. The board make-up  
for the benefit for those who are critical was the exactly



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the same in the bill that we voted on last week as it is in this bill with one exception. The exception is an important one, because the exception could have caused a collar county board member to be a Democrat. Because if the Chairman of the County Board of any one of those five counties ever becomes a Democrat and that could happen, but if that should happen then he would have veto power over the two collar county representatives. Now in my opinion this board make-up is the best. It's especially best for the area that I represent and the collar county that I represent. Because if we were to give all of the collar counties a single member vote, then the people in DuPage county that I represent would be out voted five-to-one because they have five times the population as the population in the smallest of those counties. Now what other comparisons? The funding which, of course, is very important. The funding in the bill we considered last week provided for, and this is important, it provided for unlimited automobile related taxes. The impact of this, of course, falls on us in suburban Cook County and it also falls on the people in the collar counties. This is not in the bill we're voting on now. I, for the life of me, cannot see how anyone could have voted for that bill and not for this one. In addition to that, an auto related aspect is that \$75,000,000 was coming from the road fund in that bill. There was no referendum in that bill. There was no opportunity for our constituents to express themselves on the bill. That bill would have



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in operation. We have a referendum here and if our constituents don't like it, they can express themselves. Now I suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that this is the best possible approach. It's the best possible approach for the people that I represent. It's the best possible approach for all of the people in the suburban area. And I cannot see any justification for a 'no' vote especially from those people who supported the bill last week. And I proudly vote 'aye'."

F. B. Selcke: "William Walsh, 'aye'." PROCEEDS WITH ROLL CALL.

A. Telcser: "Gentleman from Madison, Representative Walters."

Walters: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've just been handed a candy cane. I'm not sure what's for, but it's not enough to get my vote on this bill. I'd like to quote real briefly in explaining my vote a little Article I received from the Metropolitan Housing and Planning Council of Chicago, which is a number of things received from social organizations in the Cook County area. Quote, we believe that you should agree that this is the time for action on an RTA. I believe they mean there any RTA at any cost. This is clearly a case of the end justifies the means. In this letter it also said they sent a telegram to The Honorable Richard J. Daley. And in their telegram they stated, 'We believe that the situation calls for the highest degree of statesmanship and that your personal skills and prestige can be decisive at this crucial time. Will you step in and attempt to bring about passage of the RTA?' I'm not sure what they mean



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about personal skills of Richard Daley, but I think I'm beginning to see it. They have 97 votes so far with a few voting 'present'. I think they'll get the necessary votes. And I'd like to say in closing to the Chicago news media in quoting my good friend Roscoe Cunningham from the county of Lawrence, 'This may be your finest hour, Chicago Newspapers, but I believe you'll live long enough to eat your words and I vote 'no'. Thank you Mr. Speaker."

F. B. Selcke: "Walters, 'no'." PROCEEDS WITH ROLL CALL.

A. Telcser: "Now, Representative Martin, for what purpose do you rise?"

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

A. Telcser: "How is the Lady recorded?"

Selcke: "The Lady is not voting."

Martin: "For the 194,000 men, women and children of the 26th District, I cast an 'aye' vote."

Selcke: "Martin, 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Representative Bob Dunne, for what purpose do you rise?"

Dunne: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I deliberately passed my vote because since we've been voting this fall without the electronic machine, I haven't enjoyed being one of the early ones to vote. And I have enjoyed this vote waiting to see how some of the guys were going to go. But I am compelled to say a few words before I cast my vote. Leadership has been praised by many people for putting together a compromise bill. Well, I don't



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think Leadership should enjoy much praise on the way they handled this bill whether it has merits or whether it doesn't. If we had some Leadership, we would have solved this problem last spring and we wouldn't be in this last minute frantic problem in the fall that we have. And I won't sit here and praise Leadership that manipulates people around and on and off committees to suit themselves. I don't think that type of leadership deserves praise. And I apologize to my poor Republican friends when I cast my vote, my Republican friends from the outlying counties when this leadership wouldn't accept simple little amendments to give some people some voice. But for the sake of people in my district who ride the Illinois Central and the Rock Island and the RTA, I must cast an 'aye' vote."

A. Telcser: "Record the gentleman as voting 'aye'."

F. B. Selcke: "R. L. Dunne, 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Representative McGrew, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

McGrew: "Please record me as 'aye'."

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

F. B. Selcke: "Representative McGrew 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Representative Harold Washington, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Washington: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Very briefly in explaining my vote, I would like to respond, if I may, to a few of those Representatives from the collar counties who yelled 'No taxation without





representation'. To me that's a false issue for these reasons. In the first place, I have the statistics relative to the various ingredients of this RTA board. The City of Chicago has approximately 3,500,000 population. Suburban Cook County has 2,000,000. DuPage, County 500,000. Lake County 380,000. Will County, a quarter of a million. Kane County, a quarter of a million and McHenry County 110,000. If you break that down in ratio, the City of Chicago has one board member for every 900,000 whereas the five collar counties lumped together have one board member for 750,000. Who's getting shafted? I direct your attention to page 30 of this bill, line 12 through 19. And I'll read for you. Two directors appointed by the Chairman of the County Boards and the counties in the Metropolitan Region outside the county with the concurrence of not less than the majority of the Chairman from each Committee...county from nominee by the Chairman. Each such Chairman may nominate not more than two persons for each position. Each such director shall reside within the county. Now, if that is not representation, I don't know what representation is. Representation means direct or indirect. And that is indirect representation. And the five collar counties have better representation of that board than the 'Mother Place', the City of Chicago. This has been my problem throughout. I have always felt that the City of Chicago should have a numerical majority on that board. However, I believe that the men who put this



compromise together are men of good will. I<sup>95.</sup> resent the remarks made against Governor Walker. I think he strove mightily to put this package together. I think the Speaker did an admirable job. Not just this week or this month but for the past several months he has been working assiduously on this bill. The Minority and Majority Leadership also contributed to it. And, yes, the Mayor of the City of Chicago didn't go in there and bludgeon anybody on this bill. He went in there and negotiation fairly, openly and honestly. So I am not concerned about the good will of the people who contributed to this package. I am concerned about some of the ingredients of this bill. I have expressed them before, so I won't go into any details now. Suffice to say that any misgivings I have will come out in the referendum. They will come out in a referendum. I, for one, plan to campaign throughout my district and discuss this bill from top to bottom with emphasis upon two things. One-- are you satisfied with the representation you're getting on this board. And two--do you feel that the tax base is fair to you. In light of the fact that you're sitting on the heartbeat, the well-strings and the focal point not only of the five...ah...six-county region but throughout the entire six-state region. In light of the fact that you're sitting on the financial and economical hub, do you feel that you have fair representation? That's the question I am going to pose to my people. And if they vote yes, fine. I am not on the face of this bill, satisfied.



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I am satisfied with the good will. I am satisfied that these men have striven mightily to come up with a good package, and therefore I vote 'aye'."

F. B. Selcke: "Washington, 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Representative ah.. Tim Simms, for what purpose do you rise?"

Simms: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded as 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Record Representative Tim Simms as voting 'no'."

F. B. Selcke: "Timothy Simms, 'no'."

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

Wolf: "Just a note of explanation on my vote, Mr. Speaker.

Ah.. I took a poll sometime back in my district and, of course, it was overwhelmingly in support of some type of Regional Transportation Authority. Of course, the people didn't specify exactly what kind or how it should be. And there is a referendum in this bill and I'm going to vote for it. Not because I think it's a good bill. I'm going to vote for this bill to put it to the voters for them to decide whether they want it. And when I go back to my district, I'm going to encourage them to vote 'no'. Because the best thing we could get is an outright subsidy for the CTA. It'd be better for all of us. Somebody else mentioned before that we've always had some kind of a division between downstate and Cook County. And they're right. Now we've got a third division. We've got suburban Cook County. And I'm not happy about that. We've been down here for a number of



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weeks. I think we could have hammered out a better bill. We got down to the point where we wouldn't even accept reasonable amendments even including ones that would mail out an explanation to the voters to tell them what the hell they were going to vote on. And I think that's an outrage. I'd like to be recorded no on 32, 34, 35 and 36 and 'aye' on all the rest."

F. B. Selcke: "J. J. Wolf 'aye' except on bills 32, 34, 35 and 36."

A. Telcser: "All right, now. Is everybody on this roll call that wishes to get on? Everybody on who wishes to get on? Representative Roscoe Cunningham, for what purpose do you rise? Record Representative Roscoe Cunningham as voting 'no'. Representative Calvo, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Calvo: "I'd like to explain my vote."

A. Telcser: "Proceed, Sir."

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

I'm not recorded. I have a lot of problems with this bill. The biggest one being you have to represent the people in your district. We had that representation and I was proud to vote 'aye' about ten days ago because my county and my area of a half a million people would have received some \$4,000,000 to be used for mass transit or highways. Under this particular package of bills, my district won't receive anything. And it's a pretty difficult position to be in. I would like to say that in consideration of the help that I've received in the



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legislature from both sides of the aisle from the people from northeastern Illinois, I think we all have to work together. I've had a promise that in the future.. at some future date.. that we will take of the mass transit problems in my district next April. Consideration of that promise for my district and my people, I'll proudly vote 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Record the gentleman as voting 'aye'."

F. B. Selcke: "Calvo, 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "All right. Is there anyone else that wishes.. Representative ah.. Miller. Okay, now for those of you keeping score, Representative Kenny Miller votes 'aye'."

F. B. Selcke: "Kenny Miller, 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Representative Mahar votes 'aye'."

F. B. Selcke: "Representative Mahar, 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Representative Bluthardt votes 'aye'."

F. B. Selcke: "Representative Bluthardt, 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Representative Huskey, 'aye'."

F. B. Selcke: "Representative Huskey, 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Okay. Now, is there anyone else who wishes to get on the roll call?"

F. B. Selcke: "Anderson, 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Merle Anderson, 'no'. Are there any other members who wish to be recorded on this vote? Representative Dunn? Are there any other members?"

F. B. Selcke: "Clabaugh, 'no'."

A. Telcser: "Clabaugh, 'no'. Couple more votes and Murphy'll



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win the pool. Representative Walsh, for what purpose<sup>99.</sup>  
do you rise? No? All right now. Representative Deuster,  
for what purpose do you rise?"

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I did want to be recognized at the  
appropriate moment to ask for a verification. I didn't  
want that to pass over.."

A. Telcser: "All right. The gentleman has that right. He  
has that right. Do you have a comment, Mr. Clerk? All  
right on these questions, there are 111 'ayes', 58 'nays',  
one answering present, except for bills 32, 34, 35, and  
36 which have 109 votes. 58.. they voted 'no' and those  
three bills have 60 'no's'. Now, that's the count.  
Representative Deuster, are you still going to ask for  
verification?"

Desuter: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would request that very  
quickly a verification be held."

A. Telcser: "All right. Now, wait a second. Before you  
do, Representative Mugalian indicates he wants recognition."

Mugalian: "How am I recorded?"

A. Telcser: "How is Representative Mugalian recorded?"

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

Mugalian: "Well, Mr. Speaker. I still have grave, grave,  
reservations and I'm committed to try to change this  
bill in the spring. I reluctantly vote 'aye' on all the  
bills."

A. Telcser: "Record the gentleman as voting 'aye'."



F. B. Selcke: "Mugalian, 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "All right. Will the Members please be in their seats. Representative Peters, for what purpose do you rise? Representative Schneider has lost his son. Has anyone seen him around.. wandering around the floor. There he is. Representative Choate, for what purpose do you rise?"

Choate: "I don't think that Representative Schneider was nearly so worried about his son as the fact that Representative Schneider's son had all the candy."

A. Telcser: "Representative Deuster, do you seek recognition, Sir? Where's he at? Gentleman from Lake, Representative Deuster, do you seek recognition? No? Okay. The gentleman's asked for verification of the affirmative roll call. The members please be in their seats. Representative Terzich, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Terzich: "Well, Mr. Speaker. I'm not feeling too well. I'd like to have leave of the House to be verified ah... Can I have leave?"

A. Telcser: "Representative Deuster says you may have leave. Representative Terzich is verified. All right. Will the Members please be in their seats. And the Clerk will call the affirmative roll call."

F. B. Selcke: "Candy canes are the compliments of Representative Kriegsman."

A. Telcser: "All right. Now, there's been a request for





the absentees to be called first. Mr. Clerk, would you poll the absentees, please?"

F. B. Selcke: "Carter. Chapman. Ebbesen. Hanahan. Keller. Kriegsman. Pappas. That's it."

A. Telcser: "All right. Will the members please be in their seats and the Clerk will read the affirmative roll call. Now there's a lot of people crowded in the aisles and kind of in groups. That's only going to contribute to the length of time ah.. for the verification so why don't you kind of.. Gentleman has asked for a fast verification."

F. B. Selcke: "Alsup. Barnes. Beatty. Beaupre. Berman."

A. Telcser: "Mr. Clerk, could you slow up? Now the members who are in the aisles all congregated, please try and disperse and sit in the seats. Now are there television cameras shooting now? Because they can't see the members for the glaring lights."

F. B. Selcke: "Bluthardt. Boyle. Bradley. Brandt. Brinkmeier. Brummet. Caldwell. Calvo. Capparelli. Capuzi. Catania. Choate. Craig. D'Arco. Davis. Dee. DiPrima. Douglas. Duff. R. L. Dunne. Epton. Ewell. Farley. Fary. Fennessey. Fleck. Flinn. Garmisa. Getty. Giglio. Giorgi. Jimmy Holloway. Robert Holloway. D. Houlihan. J. Houlihan. Huskey. Hyde. Jacobs. Jaffe. Emil Jones. Katz. Kelly. Kennedy. Klosak."

A. Telcser: "One minute. Representative Hirschfeld.. ah.. ah.."

Hirschfeld: "Was that Kennedy you called on affirmative roll?"

A. Telcser: "Yeah."



F. B. Selcke: "Representative Kennedy voted 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Yes, he did. He did. Turn on Representative Kennedy. Do you want to respond?"

F. B. Selcke: "Klosak. Kosinski. Kozubowski. Krause. Kucharski. Laurino. Lechowicz. Leinenweber. Lemke. Leon. Londrigan. Lundy. Madigan. Mahar. Mann. Maragos. Martin. Matejevich. McAuliffe. McAvoy. McClain. McCormick. McCourt. McGah. McGrew. McLendon. McPartlin. Merlo. Kenny Miller. Molloy. Mugalian. Murphy. Nardulli. North. Patrick. Peters. Pierce. Porter. Randolph. Rayson. Redmond. Schisler. Schneider. Schraeder. Sevcik. Shea. Ike Sims. Stedelin. Stiehl. Stone. Taylor. Telcser. Terzich. Thompson. VonBoeckman. Wall. R. Walsh. W. Walsh. Washington. Williams. J. J. Wolf. B. B. Wolfe. Yourell. Mr. Speaker."

A. Telcser: "All right. Question of the affirmative roll call. Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Representative R. L. Dunne."

A. Telcser: "Representative R. L. Dunne on the floor? Representative Dunne? How is the gentleman recorded?"

Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Take him off the roll call."

Deuster: "Representative Douglas?"

A. Telcser: "He's in his seat across the row here."

Deuster: "Representative DiPrima."

A. Telcser: "DiPrima is in his seat."

Deuster: "Representative Fleck."

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



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Deuster: "Representative Monroe Flinn."

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

Deuster: "Representative Giglio."

A. Telcser: "Representative Giglio is standing here by Kelly."

Deuster: "Um.. Representative Bluthardt."

A. Telcser: "Representative Bluthardt is sitting next to Clarence Neff."

Deuster: "Representative James Holloway."

A. Telcser: "Representative Jim Holloway. There he is."

Deuster: "I see you, Representative Emil Jones. Representative Klosak."

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

Deuster: "Representative Klosak."

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

Deuster: "Representative Laurino."

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

Deuster: "Representative Lemke."

A. Telcser: "Representative Lemke. Standing up here right by the Clerk's desk."

Deuster: "Representative Madigan."

A. Telcser: "Representative Mike Madigan is in his seat."

Deuster: "Representative Martin."

A. Telcser: "Who, Merlo?"

Deuster: "Martin."

A. Telcser: "Oh, Martin. Representative Martin on the floor? Representative Martin? How was the Lady recorded?"

E. B. Selcke: "Lady's recorded as voting 'aye'."



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A. Telcser: "Take her off the roll call. Oh, here she <sup>104.</sup> is now. Leave her on. She's on. You're on."

Deuster: "Representative McAuliffe."

A. Telcser: "He's sitting in the front row."

Deuster: "Representative McAvoy."

A. Telcser: "Representative McAvoy is in the back of the Chamber."

Deuster: "Okay. Representative Mugalian."

A. Telcser: "Mugalian. Representative Mugalian on the floor?"

Mugalian. How is the gentleman recorded?"

F. B. Selcke: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

A. Telcser: "Take him off of the roll call."

Deuster: "Representative North?"

A. Telcser: "Representative North is standing in the rear of the Chamber."

Deuster: "Representative Rayson."

A. Telcser: "Rayson is in his seat."

Deuster: "Representative Sevcik."

A. Telcser: "Representative Sevcik is sitting next to Klosak."

Deuster: "Representative Taylor."

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

Deuster: "Representative Thompson."

A. Telcser: "Thompson... standing by his seat."

Deuster: "Representative Randolph."

A. Telcser: "Randolph, right here ah.. Any further questions?"

Deuster: "Representative ah.. I see Mahar."

A. Telcser: "Any further questions? I'm asking."



Deuster: "Yes. We have no further questions on the affirmative roll call."

A. Telcser: "Okay. On these questions, there are 110 'ayes', 58 'nays', none answering present except for 32, 34, 35 and 36 which have 108 'ayes', 60 'nays' and these bills having received the constitutional 3/5 majority are hereby declared passed. Representative William Walsh, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Walsh: "Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which.."

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

Choate: "I move that that motion lie on the table."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman moves that that motion lie upon the table. All in favor, 'aye'."

Members: "Aye."

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

Members: "No."

A. Telcser: "Gentleman's motion prevails, the motion is tabled. I'm sorry. These were Senate Bills that passed. Okay, Senate Bills, Third Reading. Senate Bill 45."





Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 45. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections to the Transportation Bond Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Blair: "All right, ah... This Bill ah... amends the Transportation Bond Act. It increases from ah... six hundred million dollars to eight hundred million dollars the authorization of bond issuance for highways the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, extension and improvement and in addition it increases to, two hundred seventy-five million dollars, now two hundred million dollars the authorization of bond issuance for mass transportation and purposes. That seventy-five million dollar increment however, ah... is ear marked and is restricted for acquisition, construction, reconstruction, extension and improvement of mass transportation facilities in suburban Cook County and Lake, DuPage, Kane, McHenry and Will County. This Act would become effective when the RTA being established pursuant to referendum."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 45 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Leave for the last Roll Call.... This question, 110 'ayes' no.... you want to take the attendance Roll Call? Are objections. Okay, all in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Representative B. B. Wolfe, for what purpose do you rise."

Wolfe: "A point of inquiry, can't we take the Roll Call for 42 in which there were 164 'ayes' and 6 'no's'?"

Speaker Telcser: "Is there leave? Good idea.... Okay, ah... this question.... what was that Roll Call, Fred? On 42, earlier this morning. On the question, 156 'ayes' 6 'nays' and this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 46,



Representative Robert Duff, what purpose do you rise."

Dunn: "Mr. Speaker, I understand that I was ah... taken off the Roll Call on the RTA Bills, I would ask leave of the House ah... to be put back on the Roll Call."

Speaker Telcser: "Ah... there.... the Clerk says it a verified Roll Call. Okay, all right give me the rules.... I don't know if you can, Bob. I guess Representative Mugalian is looking for the something."

Mugalian: "Mr. Speaker, it won't affect the outcome, I've been here, except just went out for a few minutes to get some refreshments. I voted 'yes' on the floor."

Speaker Telcser: "We will have to see what the rules says, because this is a verified Roll Call that's where there might be sufficient. Representative Duff, for what purpose do you rise?"

Dunn: "Well, I just clarified that Representative Mugalian and I are asking for unanimous consent, to be put back on that Roll Call."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, I can only say ah... Section (c) of Rule 50, which reads, no member may change his vote as Recorded after the Roll Call has been verified and the results declared. Now, I imagine that would suspend that Rule, I would think... I don't know. Representative ah... Dunn, for what purpose do you rise?"

Dunn: "Well, I would like to move to suspend that Rule, then."

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

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, I think they have a reasonable request and I don't see how anybody can object to that on this important issue. They were here, and I don't think anybody is going to object, so why suspend the Rules unless there is an objection."

Speaker Telcser: "Well, there were some objections, that's the only reason that I'm doing that."

Matijevich: "Oh, there were."



Speaker Telcser: "Yeah. I don't care, it doesn't make any difference to me."

Matijevich: "I didn't hear any objections."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, Representatives of ah... Representative Duff, for what purpose do you rise?"

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I don't really understand what all the confusion is. Representative Dunn, and others have stuck around here all the rest of us these lousy six weeks and he's one of our colleagues and it would be true on both sides of the aisle. He's going to be up for election next year, just like all the rest of us it just seems only fair and I don't understand.... so a man steps off the floor for a second, he here... he made a speech and we all know it, why don't we go ahead and suspend the Rules to the last unanimous Roll Call."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, the Gentleman moves to suspend the provisions of Rule 50 ah... Section (c) ah... does he have leave from the last half of the Roll Call on Senate Bill 42, are there any objections? Hearing none this question, 154 'ayes', what was that 6 'nays', and the provision of Rule 50, (c) have been suspended for the purpose for allowing Representative Dunn... Bob Dunn and Representative Mugalian that they may be Recorded as voting 'aye' on the series of Bills which have passed. Senate Bill 46."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 46. A Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The gentleman from Wills, Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Well, this is a companion Bill to Senate Bill 45, it provides that in cases where Federal Funds are not available to match the seventy-five million dollars for suburban mass transit equipment grants. The Bill would permit the grants ah... for up to 100% of the project cost. And, that would be effective upon the



RTA being established pursuant to referendum, and I would ask ah... "

Speaker Blair: "Are there any discussion? The Gentleman from Christian, Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, I'm sorry I didn't understand the explanation of this Bill as given by Speaker Blair."

Blair: "Well, what this does is, where there are not any Federal Funds to match this increase on the series B bond, the Capitol Improvement Bonds, Series B, for moving it from two hundred million up to two hundred and seventy-five million. That the seventy-five million dollars may be used by itself without any match being required for suburban Cook County and the outlying five counties. It does not become effective until the referendum is passed on the RTA."

Tipsword: "Ah... one other question, I had.... that's why I thought that I miss understood you because I thought you had said, that then it would be matched 100% by our funds again in addition to...."

Blair: "No, what I said was that the seventy-five million could be used 100% without any match."

Tipsword: "Without a match, okay, thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The previous question. The question is shall Senate Bill 46 pass. All in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no' the Gentleman asked leave for the last unanimous Roll Call. Are there any objections? Hearing none, this question, 154 'ayes,' 6 'nays,' this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Tipsword... Record Representative Tipsword as voting 'no'. Totten, 'no'. Waddell, 'no'. Why don't you all come up here and just get on the Roll Call, 'no'. This Bill having received the Constitutional three-fifths majority is hereby declared passed. If you want to come on ah... get on the Roll Call voting 'no'...



five present on the last Roll Call. It will all be Journalized. Senate Bill 3."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 3, an Act in relation to State Program for loan assistance in Mass-Transit Carrier. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Shea: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is an appropriation of forty million dollars to the Department of Transit....."

Speaker Telcser: "Wait a second, Jerry, he read the wrong Bill."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 3, an Act making appropriations to Department of Transportation. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This an appropriation to the Department of Transportation in the amount of forty million dollars that was inadvertently taken out of, I think it was House Bill 1979. I know of no opposition of the Bill and with leave of the House I would like to use the Roll Call from 42."

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

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, would the Gentleman yield for a question?"

Speaker Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

Lauer: "Ah... Jerry, is this that same forty-million that you tried to amend on to the Bicycle Bill?"

Shea: "No, this is the forty-million ah... one of the people on your side tried to put another program in. I... I think we solved all those program problems."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 3 pass. All those in.... the





Gentleman has asked leave for the Roll Call on Senate Bill 42. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3, pass. All in favor signify by voting 'aye,' the opposed by voting 'no' and this question of 154 'ayes' and 6 'nays' and this Bill having the Constitutional three-fifths majority is hereby declared passed. All right, Senate Bill 12."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 12, an Act to implement and regulate a lottery within the State. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker could I have leave of the House to hear Senate Bill 12 and 13 together."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there any objections? Hearing none will the Clerk Read Senate Bill 13."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 13, an Act making appropriations to the Department of Revenue. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to apologize to the House for calling the Lottery Bill up again, we have debated it fully for the last three years in succession the last Bill being called in these series of Bills. It's a Bill that many of us waited and many of us has taken surveys in our districts, we know how much the people of Illinois are waiting for the Lottery and rather than take up the time of the House in debate, I'll just let some of the people that want to vent their spleen against the Lottery, let them speak and then will take a vote."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Lawrence, Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the



House. Venting my spleen in this matter, let me say that this infamous Bill signals the beginning of a sad new era in Illinois. It is the pathological pursuit of the unattainable and effort to get something for nothing. The natural law has always been that nothing is free and the price of everything is the amount of life that must be exchanged for it. You can not change that natural law with SB 12, or any combination of laws in that direction now, we have heard that tired old argument before that it will be proved to be a great money maker, it might well prove to be a strain of financial flop as bingo. Even if we were to concede for a few moments that this particular Bill could print money faster than the.... than prostitution, for which a greater argument for public health could be made for governmental participation on this particular Bill. Yes, the fact remains there is no possibility whatever of this Bill being channeled in worthwhile direction for years the apostles for Lottery have said, it could be used for schools, public air for all of these worthy causes but, now we are going to see the only effect of lottery will be that the government gamblers will take from the poor and give to anoth.... statewide and give to a sector of the State a privilege of riding a bus for free. I say to you that realistically this Senate Bill 12 should be accompanied by a repealer of every anti gambling statute on the books and yet the greedy public which witlessly favored lottery in overwhelm number is not ready to take that logical next step but happily the jurors of Illinois are more perceptive and it will be indeed an intrepid an/or foolish prosecutor in the future who will make any effort whatever to enforce society, traditional opposition to gamblers, slot machines, pinball, bookies and others that are... others



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who are similarly shiftinessly disposed. I say to you, that this is not the direction that Illinois should go, I say to you that your constituents asked you to have the courage to stand up... to stand up for the work ethic in Illinois and I for one, do not want to see the proud slogan that we have in Illinois, the Land of Lincoln, converted into the Nevada of the mid-west. This Bill.... tomorrow you'll be feel better inside for having voted 'no' on this Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The gentleman from Cook, Representative Fary."

Fary: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise because my good friend Roscoe mention my name in debate. He said, bingo was a flop... on the contrary, Roscoe, bingo is very very successful in Illinois over four million dollars, netted the State of Illinois three million, nine hundred and eithty-eight thousand dollars in tax money and two hundred and eleven thousand dollars license money. No, crooked games have turned up and the hoodlums have not taken over and it's very very successful, and the Churches and many of the schools would have to be closed if it wasn't for the operation of the bingo. The Veterans' groups, the American Legion the Veterans of Foreign Wars and so on are very very happy with it. Now, the people are itching to buy a lottery ticket, they are very anxious to buy lottery tickets, if they can not buy them by mail they send runners to Michigan. Eight States have legalized the lottery, I don't know why we should be dragging our feet; this is a painless extraction of raising money and, Roscoe, I want to tell you that the Lottery Bill will bring in so much money, a fabulous amount that you will be invited to come down to Springfield to count that money. As for as your roads downstate are concerned your roads will soon be



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obsolete because within two years or maybe even sooner, all automobiles will be equipped with blades, whirlybirds like helicopters, you press the buzzer, you press a little button, rather, and you fly right over the roads right under your little town all you need roads for is to go to your little local tavern for a six-pack and some beer glasses at the grocery store. I urge all my friends here to vote 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "The gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker and Members of this General Assembly. It's pretty difficult to polish a rotten apple to a high shine. I'm gonna.... I want to read something to you on this subject and see if you can tell me where it came from. The lottery is a cheap trick designed to make it easy for legislators to abandon their responsibility, to see that government works efficiently. We are glad to hear that there is growing opposition - to it on the Republican's side of the aisle, we are encouraged by Governor Ogilvie's calling it a corrupting influence and if they pass the lottery, meaning us Ladies and Gentlemen they will be coving themselves with disgrace. These are not my words.... these are extracted from a Chicago Tribune editorial, Monday June 19, 1972. Now, being one who opposed the lottery then, I was impressed with this editorial position but now comes the question of those then in opposition... not will you love me in December as you did in May but rather... do you hold the lottery on December 1, of '73 as you did in June of '72. Are we still at one mind on this, former opponents of the lottery, I think so because the objections that I know were based on principle And, principle of course remains. You were right in objecting to using senior citizens as a ploy to encouraging those and I quote "who can't afford it



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whatever their age, to gamble away their meager incomes", right on.... right on, I say. You were right in saying the lottery is still bad, back in 1972 nor can the fact that the RTA and my opinion is now dependent in part on the lottery... makes the lottery idea good, can't really. The Bill is bad no matter how we try to polish and shine the idea, it still doesn't sparkle it remains, ladies and gentlemen, robbery by mutual consent, a trap for the unwary, a carrot on a stick, something for nothing, a hope for instant wealth... a hope raiser but a raiser of false hopes and after all is said and done the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow remains as elusive as ever but more specifically and I must say these things... in my opinion it's an unstable source of income, nothing that we can depend on year after year, it has little impact as a matter of fact I don't do this very often but I do ask and request the right to finish what I have to say here.... it has had little effect on legal gambling in other states where it has been tried as a matter of fact we end up with parallel excess of gambling, one legal and one illegal that's all it does. The administrative costs are high... lottery accounts for less than 1% of the revenue in New York State, about 3% really in New Jersey, it a form of tax... and tax, it seems to me it should be evenly applied. The lottery does not do this... doesn't make sense and with this, my colleagues, I'm going to close, it doesn't make sense for us to pass minimum wage laws which says that ah... the worker should get certain amounts of money for the hours that he puts in and then turn around and encourage that same wage earner to fritter away his hard-earned dollar, to blow his wages on bets. It doesn't make sense to pass ethics Bills.... and Zeke keep good notes on this... then encourage citizens to



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squander their money to explode their almost hopeful.... hopeless wish to become instant millionaires. Where's the ethics in this approach by State government. I fail to see it... does it make sense to... to pose and ah... enact truth in packaging laws that protect the unwise against ah... protect... they should have said against unwise spending and then encourage the most unwise spending of all, the lottery gamble now, this may be harmless fun but personal disaster for countless others... lets not draft delusion into law and make it part of the RTA... let's not create by law a legion of losers, let's vote 'no' on this pie in the sky... bad bad... Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Henderson, Representative Neff."

Neff: "Ah... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I do not believe that this proper method for raising money for public purposes. I hope that we'll all give some thought on this and as it is brought out on the other side of the aisle by one of my good friends that this is a painless way of raising taxes but who is going to be hurt by it? There are going to be many poor people that will trust to luck of the draw... will not... this will not hurt the wealthy people but it's certainly going to hurt the poor people. Then, let's look at the future if this Lottery Bill is passed how far will the State go... to ah... legalize other type of gambling in order to avoid gambling. I think that it's wrong that the Governor of the State of Illinois encourages gambling as which... what this will do if it is passed. Then I would like to bring up something else, I hope everyone knows what the chances of winning on a lottery, it about five.... five hundred thousand to one to any person winning on a lottery and so this is pretty slim odds I'd



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say and there's many people going to suffer on this every time we have a winner there will be four hundred and ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine disappointed people. I hope we'll all vote 'no' on this type of legislation."

Speaker Telcser: "I've got a couple of guys that are really hot to talk. The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Day."

Day: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Let's take a close look at this Bill.... it purports to raise a total of a hundred and thirty-two million dollars, out of that amount sixty million would be allocated to prizes sixty million would go to the General Fund and twelve million would go to the ticket fields and operating cost the effect of this is that the House, in this case would skim off 54% off of the top. For each \$1.00 lottery ticket that is purchased the will tax the buyer of that ticket forty-five, cents it will collect nine cents for administrative cost and put forty-six cents in the winners pot. Now, I have received very very little mail on this subject and what I have received... a few letters that I have received have simply said that this is an easy painless way to raise money. I have not received any mail from people who said this is a good thing for the people of the State of Illinois. We need this as a recreational device and that the people of Illinois will be better off for it, let's recognize this Bill for what it is... it's a new tax measure applicated by an administration that ran on a campaign of no new taxes. This is a new tax at the rate of 45% with a 9% administration cost and it will be paid by people who are going to buy lottery tickets and who will those people be.... I submit to you that for the most part they will be little people, they will



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charwomen they'll be housewives, they'll be the blue collar worker, they will be the people who can't afford to go to the race track. I would like to take a chance... would like to get something for nothing, those who can't afford to go to the race track are only going to be taxed fourteen and a half percent by the State. The House in that case gets fourteen and a half percent off the top... in this case we're going to take 56% of the top. I don't see how those who campaigned on the basis that they were opposed to any new forms of taxation, any additional increase in tax... can recommend that we vote for a Bill which carries a tax rate of 45% and a 9% collection cost. You submit this thing to the people of the State of Illinois... it's an insult to their intelligence. They're too smart and if we were to print on the face of these lottery tickets that forty-five cents out of every dollar is going to go into the State Treasury and nine cent is go for administrative cost, I dare say they wouldn't sell. So, it's a bad Bill and I urge your 'no' vote."

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

Leon: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I believe we've heard every debate possible on the Lottery Bill, I move the previous question."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved the previous question, all in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'... Representative Giorgi, to close."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I ah... I must say that the speakers that spoke against the Bill told me that they were going to speak against the Bill and what I would like of the Speaker, is I would like one of the previous Roll Calls to be used and those



that want to be taken off can go up to the Speaker's Well and get off if it will expedite the process of the House."

Speaker Telcser: "No way, Zeke."

Giorgi: "Let me finish."

Speaker Telcser: "Nice try."

Giorgi: "What I would like to tell ah... the first gentleman that spoke, I wasn't in this General Assembly twenty years ago but the downstaters took care of themselves pretty well when they thought they would skim the tracks for funds for the 4-H groups and their Future Farmers of America and their Home Extension Courses and ah... to pay for the silo and the barns at the county fairs and they would reward the farmer's wife with the strawberry preserves ah... prizes and so on, I think ah... that should be said and one other gentleman was worried about ah... the minimum wage and the working people... statistics show that the poor don't buy the ticket because the law of average proves that the people in the happy middle class are the ones that are buying the ticket and I noted that the second speaker never once voted to help the cause of the minimum wage of the unemployment compensation of the workmen's compensation. So, I think that ah... those that wanted to tell the world that they are more or less they should be told that the General Assembly of the State of Illinois approached the issue on morality five times in our history. The first time when they allowed parimutuel machines, the second time when they voted a new Constitution with the limitation of the word lottery and the third time on bingo and the two times that we previously voted a Lottery Bill out of the House and on that I rest."

Speaker Telcser: "The question is, shall Senate Bill 12 and



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13 pass? All those in favor signify by voting 'aye' the opposed by voting 'no'. The Clerk will take an oral Roll Call."

Clerk Selcke: "Aisup, Anderson, Arnell, Barnes...."

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

Barnes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I refrain from saying anything today but I think among the Bills that was in this total packet, a bill that was commensurate with all the people in the State, poor and rich alike could participate if they so wished ah... I think this is the best thing that came along. I would like to have seen this Bill more commensurate towards the poor for there is another type of lottery system that is ah... ah... rather germane to the inner City of Chicago, I would have like that included but still I think that this is a good deal and I'm proud to vote 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Barnes, 'aye'. Barry, Beatty, 'aye'.

Beaupre, 'aye'. Berman, 'aye'. Bluthardt. Borchers...

Speaker Telcser: "Ah... Fred, let me interrupt you for a moment ah... to the Member's who are here they is a couple of other important Bills in the fourth and I think fifth Special Session, so when we are finished voting on these two Bills ah... and the rest RTA Bills please stick around because the Sponsors will be needing your vote and I understand that one is an important Election and Consolidation Bill. Representative Borchers, for what purpose do you rise?"

Borchers: "Ah... in explaining my vote. I just want to say that approximately 11% of the people in this State are on welfare and it will probably now grow because of the sudden wish for the riches that all people seem to possess, it will be these people that will be buying the lottery tickets in fact is, I think



ah... lottery tickets will be ah... 25% of the general category so... I can forsee children doing without food to certain degree based on the fact that their parents or their mother will be buying a lottery ticket so, vote your consents and I vote 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Borchers, 'no'. Boyle, 'aye'. Bradley, 'aye'. Brandt, 'aye'. Brinkmeier..."

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

Brinkmeier: "To explain my vote, sir. Very briefly Ladies and gentlemen I would like to present my ah... explanation by pointing out that I did vote for Representative Giorgi's Lottery Bill under the anticipation that this money would be utilized to education, I visualize that it would go back either ah... as abatement to local school districts or possibly in State Aid, these conditions I did vote for the Lottery Bill but, now this is going into the General Revenue Fund and it's an entirely new ball game as far as I'm concerned. I might point out to you downstaters that on a questionnaire I sent out to people in my district ah... asking their preference of how the money from the lottery should be spent if we should adopt it, 86% of those people responding said it should go to education over and above General Revenue Bonds or highway construction or whatever. So, under these conditions I'm forced to cast a 'no' vote."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'no'. Proceed with the Roll Call."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah... Brinkmeier, 'no'. Brummet, 'aye'. Caldwell, Calvo, Campbell, 'no'. Capparelli, Capuzi, 'aye'. Carter, Catania, 'aye'. Chapman... ah... Mr. Bluthardt, I called you twice, you want to vote 'yes'..."



Bluthardt, 'no'. Choate, 'aye'. Clabaugh, 'no'.  
Collins, 'aye'. Craig, 'aye'. Cunningham, 'never'.  
D'Arco, 'aye'. Davis, 'aye'. Day, 'no'. Deavers,  
Dee.... could we have a little order, Arthur, I can't  
hear."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, can the Members ah... speak  
louder when they are voting and those of you who  
aren't voting please try and hold the noise level  
down, the Clerk cannot hear your vote."

Clerk Selcke: "Dee, Deuster, 'no'. DiPrima, 'aye'. Douglas,  
'aye'. Duff..."

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

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

Speaker Telcser: "Capparelli, 'aye'."

Duff: "If your gambling... that the book on this Bill pay  
off for the State, don't bet on it. I vote 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Duff, 'no'. Ralph Dunn, Caldwell, 'aye'...  
Ralph Dunn, 'no'. R. L. Dunne, 'aye'. Dyer, 'no'.  
Ebbesen, Epton, 'aye'. Ewell, Farley, 'aye'. Fary,....

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

Fary: "Ah... in explaining my vote Mr. Speaker. I just  
want to mention the fact that a Lottery Bill is volun-  
tary, it's not a bread and butter tax... you don't  
have to pay it, you don't have to buy it, you're not  
forced into it. It is absolutely voluntary and the  
people want it and they're sending their money to the  
old Country, to Ireland and England and other places  
let's keep that money here, if you want to buy a  
ticket you will do so voluntary. I vote 'aye', Mr.  
Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Fennessey..."



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Speaker Telcser: "Representative Ewell, for what purpose do you rise, sir? Record Representative Ewell as voting 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Fennessey, 'aye'. Fleck, 'aye'. Flinn, 'aye'. Friedland, 'no'. Garmisa, Geo-Karis..."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise?"

Geo-Karis: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. I, too like Representative Brinkmeier, had voted the former Lottery Bill as Representative Giorgi because half of it was supposed to go to education and save the taxpayers some money on their real estate tax and since now, the money is going to this great arrogance of power, the new RTA, whether we like it or not I am now voting 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Lady as voting 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Getty...."

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

Getty: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In the spring I voted for Representative Giorgi's Bill on the same basis as Representative Geo-Karis that there would be money allotted for education, since there is no such provision at this time I vote 'present'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'present'."

Clerk Selcke: "Gibbs, Giglio, 'aye'. Giorgi, 'aye'. Griesheimer, 'aye'. Grotberg, Hanahan, Harpstrite, 'no'. Hart, 'no'. Hill, 'no'. Hirschfeld, 'no'. Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, Jimmy Holloway, 'no'. Robert Holloway, 'aye'. D. Houlihan, 'aye' J. Houlihan, 'aye'. Hudson, 'no'. Hunsicker...."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from LaSalle, Representative Hunsicker."

Hunsicker: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the



House. We've had this Bill before us two or three times, as I recall, and this one is no better than they were before. This is wrong in my book and this Bill will help work a hardship on the people who can least support it. Gambling is and I say, is not mantilla... gambling against rather.... is against mantilla but God's law. Just because we pass a law, my friends, doesn't make it right... regardless what it is and we all know that when we pass legislation hornswoogling the public we are wrong and this is what this Bill will do. Make everyone believe that for fifty cents a week you will become rich... 'tain't so, my friends, and the ones that can afford it least will be the losers. It was stated a little while ago about one of our colleagues that many many people are happy with the present Bingo Bill because it affords a little entertainment and brings millions into the State coffers I may also say that many many people are happy living in adultery but the Good Book says Thou shall not do that. We have reached a fine level of government when we must resort to gambling to operate government, we haven't only reached the bottom of the barrel we have kicked it out and I'm happy to vote 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'no',

Mr. Clerk. Fred... Fred, Hunsicker, 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Hunsicker, 'no'. Huskey..."

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

Huskey: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The fall of the Roman Empire was due to the breakdown of morality. Having a gambling tax to the State of Illinois only contributes to the breakdown of morality of our young people. I cannot be a part of voting for a gambling Bill in the State of Illinois to contribute



to the delinquency of our young people, therefore I vote 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Huskey, 'no'. Hyde, Jacobs, 'aye'. Jaffe, 'aye'. Jenison, 'no'. Emil Jones, 'aye'. Dave Jones, 'no'. Juckett, 'no'. Katz, 'no'. Keller, 'no'. Kelly, 'aye'. Kempiners, 'no'. Kennedy, 'aye'. Kent, 'no'. Klosak, 'aye'. Kosinski, 'aye'. Kozubowski, 'aye'. Krause, 'aye'. Kriegsman, Kucharski, 'aye'. LaFleur, 'no'. Lauer 'no'. Laurino, 'aye'. Lechowicz, 'aye'. Leinenweber, 'no'. Lemke, Leon, 'aye'. Londrigan, 'aye'. Lundy, 'aye'. Macdonald, 'no'. Madigan, 'aye'. Mahar, 'aye'. Mann, 'aye'. Maragos, 'aye'. Martin....."

Speaker Telcser: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Martin."

Martin: "Mr. Speaker, since I missed my trip to Moscow, Russia, for RTA and for Giorgi's ah... Lottery Bill, I just hope that I will be able to get the first five. Thank you, I will vote 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Martin, 'aye'. Matijevich..."

Speaker Telcser: "Ladies and Gentlemen, the Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, I don't want to take the time but something has got to be said about the Sponsor of this Bill. You know, somebody mentioned something about morality and we had a moral tradition around this legislature in both the Senate and the House that once someone introduced legislation, no one would steal it away from him and I think that was right. Now, the father of the lottery, everybody knows, is Gorgeous Giorgi and make no mistake about it, Alterman Senator Scholl. Gorgeous Giorgi is a part of the lottery now, I was going to put an Amendment on this Bill and rather than louse it up by taking it back to the Senate, I didn't do



it but I'm going to urge and implore the Governor of the State of Illinois that the first lottery be held in the City of Rockford, that Gorgeous Giorgi pick out the first number and everybody then in the State of Illinois will know that Gorgeous Giorgi is the father of lottery. I vote 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Matijevich, 'aye'. McAuliffe, 'aye'. McAvoy, 'aye'. McClain, 'aye'. McCormick, 'no'. McCourt, McGah, 'no'. McGrew, McLendon, 'aye'. McMaster, 'no', McPartlin, 'aye'. Merlo, 'present'. Kenny Miller, 'no'. Tom Miller...."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Tom Miller."

Miller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I believe the effective date of this Bill is July 1, correct... next year and I did support the lottery Bill in the spring and I believe in the principles of lottery, it doesn't bother me on any moral basis anymore as it once might have and it doesn't bother me a bit if went to funds... mass transit in any area of the State but based on the fact of the present RTA Bill going before the voters on March 19th, I'm not about to offer anymore fodder to feed that animal and for that reason I vote 'present'."

Clerk Selcke: "Tom Miller, 'present'. Molloy, 'aye', Mugalian, 'aye'. Murphy, 'aye'. Nardulli, 'aye', Neff, 'no', North, 'aye'. Palmer, Pappas, Patrick, 'aye'. Peters, 'aye'. Philip, 'no'. Pierce, 'aye'. Polk...."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Representative Polk."

Polk: "Mr. Speaker, this is the first time that I felt compelled stand and address myself to this Assembly since we've come back in Session these somewhat limited



quarters although I do feel very very strongly about this Bill. I voted for the Bill when it came by the first time because it was giving money to education and I do feel education is the number one priority in Illinois. It no longer gives money to education therefore, I must vote 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Polk, 'no'. Porter, 'no'. Randolph, Rayson, 'aye'. Redmond, 'no'. Rigney...."

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

Rigney: "To explain my vote ah... Mr. Speaker. My good friend Zeke Giorgi and I both represent various parts of Winnebago County. I did support his Bill in the spring of the year but, quite often he brings up the fact about the Ag Premium Fund.... you know Zeke, my daughter, this last summer show a blue ribbon calf at our local fair and she got seven and a half dollars for that and now today we've got eighty million dollars for the RTA. Ah... I don't know seven and a half dollars for the 4-H kids and eighty million dollars for the RTA, kinda sounds like the wheat deal. I'm going to have to vote 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "Rigney, 'no'. Rose, Ryan, 'no'. Sangmeister, 'no'. Schisler, Schlickman, Schneider, 'aye'. Schoeberlein, 'no'. Schraeder, 'aye'. Sevcik, 'aye'. Sharp, 'no'. Shea, 'aye'. Shurtz, 'no'. Tim Simms, 'no'. Ike Sims, 'aye'.... how did you want to vote Tom? Rose, 'no'. Skinner, Soderstrom, 'no'. Springer, 'no'. Stedelin, Stiehl, 'no'. Stone, 'no'. Taylor, 'aye'. Telcser, 'aye'. Terzich, Thompson, 'aye'. Grotberg, 'no'. Tip sword, 'no'. Totten, 'no'. Tuerk..."

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

Tuerk: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Just briefly



to explain my vote, I voted on both sides of this proposition in previous Sessions, first voting 'no', the voting 'yes', I don't necessarily accept the moralistic arguments against this Bill because frankly I think it's paternalistic in... in principal however, as I see what has happen with the RTA Bill here today and I can see the revenue from the lottery going entirely to RTA and since I am perhaps a little naive to think that perhaps we can work out some of those problems in future Sessions but, at least I'm still hopeful that we can so rather than see the entire ah... amount of money being raised by the lottery going for that which would preempt us from working out any of the problems of financing for the RTA. I'm forced to vote 'no' at this point."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'no', Mr. Clerk. Tuerk, 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "VonBoeckman, 'aye'. Waddell, 'no'. Wall, 'aye. Richard Walsh, 'no'. William Walsh, 'no'. Walters, 'no'. Washburn, 'no'. Washington, 'pass'. Williams, 'aye'. J.J. Wolf, 'aye'. B.B. Wolfe, 'aye'. Yourell, 'aye'. Mr. Speaker... The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Harold Washington, ah... wish to explain his vote.... Representative Stedelin, for what purpose do you rise?"

Stedelin: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Telcser: "How is the Gentleman recorded."

Clerk Selcke: "The entleman is recorded as not voting."

Stedelin: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "Vote him 'aye'. Representative.... The entleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, before you declare a vote would you poll the absentees?"

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the Gentleman has requested a poll





of the absentees. There are currently 86 'ayes'... 86  
'ayes' is that right, Mr. Clerk, right now?"

Clerk Selcke: "86 'ayes' 65 'nays', 1 'present'."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, the Gentleman has asked for  
poll of the absentees."

Clerk Selcke: "Barry, Calvo, Carter, Chapman, Deavers,  
Dee, Ebbesen, Gibbs, Hanahan, Ron Hoffman, Kriegsman,  
McCourt, McGrew, 'aye'..."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative McGrew would like to vote  
'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Palmer, 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there anymore absentees. Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Selcke: "I'm changing these as I go along."

Speaker Telcser: "Oh, I see, all right."

Clerk Selcke: "Pappas, Randolph, Schlickman, Skinner...."

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

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, mulling this over it seems to me  
that ah... the people who are going to end up buying  
lottery tickets are going to be primarily from Chicago  
so this may be a way to make the financing of RTA into  
user charge, for that reason I vote 'yes'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'aye'."

Let us finish the absentees. Marvin..."

Clerk Selcke: "Skinner, 'aye'. Terzich, Washington, that's  
it..."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, Representative ah... Gibbs,  
for what purpose do you rise?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Hows Representative Gibbs, recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Gibbs: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
House. This money we're.... used to be used as we  
originally intended either for Mental Health or for



the schools to take off a sales tax on foods and drugs and medicines before some specific use, I would certainly vote for it but in line of the fact that it's going right down the rat hole, I vote 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "All right now, Gibbs votes... how did you vote, Joe, 'no'?"

Gibbs: "Gibbs votes 'no'."

Speaker Telcser: "Ah... Representative ah... Dee, did you want recognition Sir?"

Dee: "How do you have me recorded, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Telcser: "How is Representative Dee recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Dee: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'aye'. Representative Merlo, for what purpose do you rise Sir?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "How is Representative Merlo recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'present'."

Merlo: "Vote me 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "Vote him 'aye'. Representative Harold Washington, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Washington: "To explain my vote, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Proceed, Sir."

Washington: "I agree with the remarks of Representative ah... ah... Tuerk, he stated that the moral argument is a paternalistic argument and simply doesn't fit the modern age people should have a right to make their own determinations insofar as they can and since people has a propensity for gambling which we can't stop whether we like it or not, it seems to me that we should direct that propensity towards some social good in short of taxes and that's what this Bill does. Furtherermoreargument that this money will not be used



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for education is very specious... this money goes into the General Revenue Fund and we in our determination will decide whether it will go for transportation, educational or what not. So, in effect we voting for the whole panorama of things we just think is committed to perform you can not go home and tell the people that you have shunned money away from education until we come back here and determine in our.... wisdom where that money should go. I think that it is a good Bill, if removes this sham that we've covered this whole business of gambling with, it lets people do what they are going to do damn way and I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'aye'. Representative Randolph...."

Clerk Selcke: "Washington, 'aye'."

Speaker Telcser: "Washington, 'aye'. How is Representative Randolph recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Randolph: "Aye".

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'aye'. Representative Tom Miller, for what purpose do you rise?"

Miller: "How am I recorded, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Telcser: "How's the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "Ah... Mr. Miller is recorded as voting 'present'."

Miller: "I ah.. dislike voting a 'present' vote and the ah... RTA Bill or ah... the Lottery Bill is a good Bill but we can pass this Lottery Bill in April and still make it effective July 1, so I'm going to put a 'no' vote on it instead of a 'present'. I would ask Cal Skinner to do the same because we can help defeat a referendum better on March 19th without having that lottery money there."

Speaker Telcser: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'no'. Okay,



anyone else want to be on the Roll Call? Mr. Clerk, what have you got? On this question there are 92 'ayes' 67 'nays', none answering 'present'.... Representative Hirschfeld, for what purpose do you rise?"

Hirschfeld: "I request a verification of affirmative vote."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, well a verification has been requested... first Representative Alsup, for what purpose do you rise, Sir? Record Representative Alsup as voting 'aye' he was voted 'present', he wishes to be recorded as voting 'aye'. Right now there are 93 'ayes' 67 'nays', none answering 'present'. A verification of affirmative Roll Call has been requested.... The Members please be in their seats... please be in your seats, and will the Clerk please read the affirmative Roll Call?"

Clerk Selcke: "Alsup, Anderson...."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, now wait a second. The Members please raise their hands when their names are called or stand up and give those Members who have requested a verification an opportunity to see if your here."

Clerk Selcke: "Barnes, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman, Boyle, Bradley, Brandt, Brummet, Caldwell, Capparelli, Capuzi, Catania, Choate, Collins, Craig, D'Arco, Dee, DiPrima, Douglas, R. L. Dunn, Ewell, Fary, Fennessey, Fleck, Flinn, Barmisa, Giglio, Giorgi, Griesheimer, R. Holloway, D. Houlihan, J. Houlihan, Jacobs, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Klosak, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Krause, Kucharski, Laurino, Lechowicz, Lemke, Leon, Londrigan, Lundy, Madigan, Mahar, Mann, Maragos, Martin, Matijevich...."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, would the Members please raise their hands when your name is called. Proceed, Mr. Clerk."



Clerk Selcke: "McAuliffe, McAvoy, McClain, McGrew, McLendon, McPartlin, Merlo, Molloy, Mugalian, Murphy, Nardulli, North, Patrick, Peters, Pierce, Randolph, Rayson, Schneider, Schraeder, Sevcik, Shea, Ike Sims, Skinner, Stedelin, Taylor, Telcser, Thompson, VonBoeckman, Wall, Washington, Williams, J.J. Wolf, B.B. Wolfe, Yourell, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "The question is affirmative Roll Call.

The Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Representative Fleck."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Fleck, on the floor? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Take him off... what... go ahead, take him off the Roll Call."

Hirschfeld: "Representative Bradley."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Bradley on the floor?

Bradley, okay how is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

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

Hirschfeld: "Brummet."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Brummet on the floor?

Representative Brummet... how is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

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

Hirschfeld: "Collins."

Speaker Telcser: "Collins... he's sitting in the back of the Chambers."

Hirschfeld: "Ah... Fennessey."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Fennessey on the floor? Was earlier."

Hirschfeld: "Garmisa."

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



Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Hirschfeld: "Houlihan, D... I see him."

Speaker Telcser: "He is in his seat."

Hirschfeld: "Okay, Jacobs."

Speaker Telcser: "He's sitting in back of the Chamber ah...  
John."

Hirschfeld: "Ah... Emil Jones."

Speaker Telcser: "Emil Jones... there he is."

Hirschfeld: "On the right side of the aisle that's why I  
couldn't see him. Kosinski."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Kosinski, he's back."

Hirschfeld: "Mahar..."

Speaker Telcser: "Oh, wait a second... first, Representative  
Bradley has returned. Representative Bradley has  
returned, now you are asking for Representative Palmer?"

Hirschfeld: "Mahar..."

Speaker Telcser: "Mahar, he's in his seat."

Hirschfeld: "Missed you, Mann."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Mann on the floor? Rep-  
resentative Mann... how is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Telcser: "Take him off the Roll Call and Representative  
Fleck has returned, Representative Fleck has returned."

Hirschfeld: "Pierce."

Speaker Telcser: "Pierce, he's in his seat."

Hirschfeld: "Okay, Schraeder."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Schraeder... Representative  
Schraeder on the floor? How was the Gentleman record-  
ed?"

Clerk Selcke: "The entleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

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

Hirschfeld: "Merlo."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Merlo on the floor? There





he is."

Hirschfeld: "Berman."

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

Hirschfeld: "DiPrima."

Speaker Telcser: "He is in his seat, ah... John."

Hirschfeld: "Nardulli."

Speaker Telcser: "Ah... Nardulli is ah... back in his seat."

Hirschfeld: "Skinner."

Skinner: "Representative Skinner on the floor? He is in the back. You seeing Chuck... Skinner is in the back."

Hirschfeld: "Yeah, unfortunately I see him."

Speaker Telcser: "I'm informed that Schraeder is returned."

Hirschfeld: "That's all I've got."

Speaker Telcser: "Ah... Schraeder has returned. Now I want to remind all you, there's some more votes coming in. On this question there are 90 'ayes' 67 'nays', one answering 'present' and these Bills having received the Constitutional Majority are hereby declared passed. Representative Maragos, for what purpose do you rise?"

Maragos: "Having voted on the percentage side I move that ah... this ah... vote by which ah... matter prevailed be considered."

Speaker Telcser: "Now, Garmisa is back too. Representative Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?"

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, I move that motion lie upon the table."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved that the motion lie upon the table. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion tabled signify by saying 'aye' the opposed 'no'. The Gentleman's motion is carried. Senate Bill.... That question there were 91 'ayes' 67 'nays' none answering 'present'."



A. Telcser: "Senate Bill 2."

F. B. Selcke: "Senate Bill 2. An Act in relation to State Program and Loan Assistance for Mass Transit Carrriers in the Counties of Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage, Cook and Will. Third Reading of the bill."

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

Blair: "Mr. Speaker. Ah.. Senate Bill 43 is a companion bill to Senate Bill 2. I wonder if we might have leave to.."

A. Telcser: "Are there any objections? Hearing none. Will the Clerk please read Senate Bill 43?"

F. B. Selcke: "Senate Bill 43. An Act to make an appropriation to the Department of Transportation, Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Blair: "All right. This is the interim funding bill for the CTA for the suburban bus companies and for the ah.. commuter rail. The original request was \$46,500,000 for the CTA. The bill actually allocates \$29,700,000, a reduction of \$16,800,000. The original request for the commuter rails was \$3,000,000. It's now \$4,100,000. And for the suburban bus carriers \$850,000 up from \$500,000 and ah.. I have the various carriers and what.. the amounts that they would be receiving if anybody wants to see them. I would ask for leave for the Roll Call on Senate Bill 42."

A. Telcser: "Senate Bill 42. All right. Some members indicated they wanted to discuss the Bill. Gentleman from Sangamon,



Representative Gibbs."

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Gibbs: "Mr. Speaker, would the sponsor yield to a question?"

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

Gibbs: "Is this considered a loan from the State of Illinois to the Transit Authority, is that right Mr. Speaker?"

Blair: "To each of the carriers."

Gibbs: "To each of the carriers? What are the terms of the loan?"

Blair: "Well, they're to be repaid ah.. by the RTA over a six-year period, although the initial loans will, of course, be to the carriers because they will.. the RTA could not come into effect until after the March primary."

Gibbs: "It'll be repaid.."

Blair: "Yes.. Right. The Secretary of Transportation has the loan approval authority until the RTA notifies the secretary it's ready to assume the function."

Gibbs: "What interest rate will the State receive on these loans?"

Blair: "There's no. Inasmuch as the.. the substantial part of the loans that are involved here ah.. are to ah.. public carriers. There's no provision for interest."

Gibbs: "Okay. And what's the full amount that they can loan?"

Blair: "Ah.. the full amount is \$35,150,000."

Gibbs: "And this is to come from what source?"

Blair: "The General Revenue Fund."

Gibbs: "And that's \$35,000,000, right?"

Blair: "And we.. there's another bill that we'll be addressing



ourselves to shortly that provides for a transfer out of the revenue.. it's a Federal Revenue Sharing Fund into the State's General Revenue Fund of the \$35,100,000."

Gibbs: "Are you aware of since the emergency of the energy crisis that they have increased their revenue something like 42% in the RTA area? Was this taken into consideration in determining the amount that they'll need for interfinancing?"

Blair: "Yes."

Gibbs: "What dates did they take.. a determine the amount to be due?"

Blair: "So the amounts will be.. Well, yeah. There's a six-year period from the time loans are made."

Gibbs: "Pardon."

Blair: "Six-year period from the time that the loans are made."

Gibbs: "Well, when did they decide that they needed \$35,000,000? Or how did you come up with that figure on what date?"

Blair: "Well, ah.. yeah. Well. Currently, ah.. the original request for the CTA.. for their loan.. which is to carry them until July 1 with the suburban buses and commuter rail was for \$46,500,000. Now, we through our negotiations reduced that down to \$29,700,000. Ah.. but the figures are current. That figure was actually agreed ah.. earlier this week." And this,"

Gibbs: "And this figure is to carry them through to July 1st of 1974, is that right?"

Blair: "Right."

Gibbs: "That's all."



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Blair: "That.. it's the same formula that we used in House Bill 89 for determining... It's to take care of their operating deficits during that period of time so that there will not have to be any increases in fares or reduction in service."

A. Telcser: "All right. Is there any further discussion? The Gentleman has asked leave to use Roll Call from Senate Bill 42. Gentleman from.. Do you want to come up here Bruce and change your vote? Question is shall ah.. these two.. ah.. Senate Bill 2 and Senate Bill 43 pass? All in favor signify by voting 'aye', the opposed by voting 'no'. This question, 153 'ayes', 6 'nays'. And these two bills having received the constitutional majority are hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 21. Representative Grotberg is gonna ask me to call his bill. Is that all the bills, Bob? Representative Grotberg on the floor. John, you want your bill called? Twenty-one. We're still on Senate Bills, 21."



Speaker Telcser: "Ah... we're still on Senate Bill, Third Reading Senate Bill 21."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 21, a Bill fo an Act making appropriation to the Department of Correction. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Grotberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker ah... Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. With leave of the House I would like to have Senate Bill 21, returned for a few moments to Second Reading for the purpose of an Amendment."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there any objections? By the way, I want to remind the Members again there is an important Consolidation Bill in the next Session. All right the Gentleman has asked leave to take Senate Bill 21 back to Second Reading for the purpose of an Amendment, are there any objections? Hearing none, will the Clerk Read the Amendment?" You looking for a copy of the Amendment, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Grotberg. Amend Senate Bill 21, Third Special Session, page 1 by inserting before the period the following and so forth."

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

Grotberg: "Now I will refer to the Sponsor of the Amendment ah... the distinguished Minority Leader, Mr. Clyde Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Amendment was drafted at the suggestion of the President of the Senate... Senator Harris, who is the Chief Sponsor of the Bill. Inadvertently.... inadvertently the Regular Session in the allotted mount of time, fifteen days did not concur in a Bill which I'd moved out of this House by unanimous vote incidentally,





it was lost in the Senate by the... not being acted on in the fifteen days and adds a million, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars to Senator Harris's Bill. He's in agreement, I move that the House adopt the Amendment #1, Mr. Speaker, to Senate Bill 21."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there any objections? The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 21, all in favor 'aye'... the Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "I would like to know what the Bill does."

Speaker Telcser: "Ah... Representative Hirschfeld ah... Representative Grotberg took his Bill back to Second Reading, he's offering an Amendment you want to explain it again Representative Grotberg... oh, you've got him next to you."

Hirschfeld: "That's what I mean, I want to know what the Amendment does."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, Representative...."

Choate: "Well, I just said it adds a million, two hundred twenty-nine thousand dollare to the Bill for the purpose of funding an existing Court Authority in the State of Illinois, Shawneetown Court Authority. It was not concurred in the allotted fifteen days given to concur in reduce corporation and etc., it passed out of the House by 147 votes, if I recall correctly. Senator Harris suggested that we add it to his Bill so that they would have an opportunity now to pass the million, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars."

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

Hirschfeld: "Mr. Speaker, in I say this with a little bit of tongue and cheek but, they've walked off with so much today ah... it ah... just almost ah... unbelievable that the distinguished Minority Leader would ask for another million bucks ah... at this stage of the game



he's getting to sound like Representative Latherow ah... when he was down here, he used to have fifteen pork barrel Bills, they all were ah... written out the last hour of the last day but I certainly don't want to step on the distinguished Minority Leader's toes anymore than I possibly can at every opportunity so I won't say anymore about this."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment 1 of Senate Bill 21. Are there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Palmer."

Palmer: "A question of the Speaker ah... Minority Leader. Ah... this... is this the conveyance of the property in the Shawnee National Park?"

Choate: "No."

Speaker Telcser: "All in favor of the Gentleman ah... all in adoption signify by saying 'aye' the oppose 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Third Reading. The Bill has been read a Third time and the Gentleman from Kane, Representative Grotberg, Senate Bill 21."

Grotberg: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm sorry to take the time of the House this late in the Session, but this is a simple reappropriation Bill that was inadvertently left out two years ago out of the budget, and it is now back in the budget was passed and the Governor vetoed it to pay the State share of the new addition to the sewage treatment plant in Pontiac, Illinois, the heart of District 38. The State prison in Pontiac contributes 35% of the sewage to the city of Pontiac. The Federal matching funds are there, this is the State share and I would move for its adoption two hundred and twenty thousand dollars plus the ah... Amendment just added by ah... the Minority Leader."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion?"



Grotberg: "I would take... I would take the last ah... unanimous Roll Call on that."

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

Ewell: "I didn't quite understand the amount of money that was going in this Bill."

Grotberg: "Mr. Ewell ah... the amount of money has not changed as far as the ah... original Bill is concerned, it's two hundred and twenty thousand dollars to do the job in project. Now...."

Ewell: "Ah..."

Grotberg: "You asked a second question, there is a million dollar... million, two hundred thousand dollar project added to it at 1% interest."

Ewell: "Now, this district that it is in, is that the ah... Senate's Majority Leader's district?"

Grotberg: "It's the district that I share with Senate President, yes."

Ewell: "And the rest of the money is going to the Minority Leader's district here in ah..."

Grotberg: "I think that the Minority Leader can speak for himself on that subject but I presume that you're correct."

Ewell: "You know, I am sorta tied up in a few matters but ah... is this the matter of commitment to the RTA er.... was this a necessary part to the RTA?"

Grotberg: "It is a very necessary part for the people of Pontiac. If we have one epidemic of dysentery in the State prison of Pontiac the people of Pontiac are in trouble, that's all I know."

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

Duff: "I think it is ah... salutary I suppose that with Leadership on this ah... side of the rotunda represent-



ing ah... the Joliet Prison and the Leadership on the other side of the rotunda, representing the Pontiac Prison we've been doing a lot of real good things to those counties. But, if we're worried about dysentery in the prisons in Illinois we sure as hell ought to put some hot water in the cells."

Speaker Telcser: "The question is, shall Senate Bill 21 pass. All in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. The Gentleman has asked leave to use the Roll Call that we got Senate Bill 42, are there any objections... I record ah... Mr. Clerk... come down here, Waddell, Richard Walsh and Phil Collins 'no'... Richard Walsh... tell the Clerk. This question 14... calm down, Ray. We're going to use the Roll Call from Senate Bill 42, which had 154 'ayes'. There are about six Members who want to vote 'no' that are up here at the Clerk's ah... on this question there are 143 'ayes', 12 'nays' this Bill having received the Constitutional three-fifths Majority is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 6."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 6, an Act making supplemental appropriation of Capital Development Board. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 6, is the agreed on supplemental appropriations of the Capital Development Board. May I have permission for the last unanimous Roll Call."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? No discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 6 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye' the opposed by voting 'no', the Gentleman has asked leave to use the Roll Call of Senate Bill 42. Are there any objections?"



This question 154 'ayes', 6 'nays' and this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Ted... Representative Lechowicz, did you want Senate Bill 38 called? Senate Bill 38."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah... Senate Bill 38, an Act in relation to State Finance. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 38 is a Bill which allows the State Comptroller, the State Treasurer to transfer the funds from the Federal ah... Fiscal Assistant Trust Fund to the Common School Fund automatically on a monthly basis. This is the Bill that Speaker Blair referred to earlier. The dollar amount is thirty-five million, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and the discretion is between the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller and I would ask leave that we use House Bill ah... Senate Bill 42 as a... as the Roll Call on this Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 38 pass. All in favor signify by voting 'aye' the opposed by voting 'no'. Leave has been grant to use Senate Bill 42 Roll Call. The question is 154 'ayes', 6 'nays' and this Bill having received the Constitutional Three-fifths Majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Berman did you want... Senate Bill 41."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 41, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

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

Berman: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, Senate Bill 41 is a Bill that transfers the responsibility from the Department



of Labor to the Department of Public Aid for funneling from Federal Funds for reimbursement the Adult Education Programs. I know of no opposition to the Bill and I would ask that the Roll Call of ah... Senate Bill 42, to be used for this Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "Are there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 41 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye' the opposed by voting 'no'. Leave has be granted for the Roll Call from Senate Bill 42. This question 154 'ayes', 6 'nays' and this Bill having received the Constitutional Three-Fifths Majority is hereby declared passed. Let's go to the Resolutions... Okay, Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah... House Resolution #5, Choate, et al. Whereas, Members of this House have learned with great pleasure of the..... Whereas, Members of this House have learned with great great pleasure of the birthday of this Body's oratorical spellbinder the Honorable C. L. McCormick of Vienna, and whereas this silver tongued proprietor of the famour big-dollar store of Vienna was born in God's great little Egypt on December 1, 1919, has reached his 54th year of earthly existence and whereas, this great son of Southern Illinois has frequently entertained and delighted this House with his thunderous oratory which is so often concluded with tall tales of wit and wisdom that could only be born in the mind of a good old Southern Illinois boy and whereas, because he has announced his retirement from this Body after eighteen years of distinguish service, this may be the last time that the pride of Johnson County is present in these Chambers to hear us wish him a Happy Birthday and whereas, this is one of the few times that we have ever been in Session on the day of his birthday. Be it





therefore resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that Members of this House join in extending the heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the Honorable C. L. McCormick on the occasions of his fifty-fourth birthday and be it further resolved that all Members join in singing Happy Birthday to C.L. in our loudest and most silver tongued singing voices and be it further resolved, that C.L. be given leave of the House to speak a few or a few thousand, as he so wishes, of his well chosen words and be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to C.L. as a token of our love and affection for him."

Speaker Telcser: "The gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Let's enumerate in order how I know that C. L. will appreciate this. First, he will appreciate it because the statewide advertising that the Dollar Store will get, secondly he will appreciate it simply because a lot of people thought he was older than fifty-four, thirdly he will appreciate it because ah... it's going to make him happy with ah... Mommie and the kids because this Session is getting over with and they will see that we do truly appreciate C. L. up here. But, now some of the negatives, we're going to miss him, that what's going to happen down where I come from and in our district, we're going to miss C. L. McCormick. But, there's one thing that we look forward to and the next full year that he will remain as a Member of this House and I say this with absolute sincerity, absolute honesty, C. L. I wish you would reconsider and come back."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Macon, Representative



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Borchers."

Borchers: "Somebody must surely make a word of dissent so I just want to call to your attention the fact that ah... when I heard of the appointment, I protested to the Speaker and others in the House and I want to point out that I had many burdens upon my shoulders and it hurt me to think that I had laid on them an additional little Egyptian whip."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Choate."

Choate: "I would ask our good friend Adeline to lead us in a song of silver tongue of a Happy Birthday for Representative McCormick. And, C. L., stand up but don't sing."

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

Geo-Karis: "Everybody sing Happy Birthday to C. L. Happy Birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear C. L., happy birthday to you."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Sangamon, Representative Jones."

Jones: "Ah... Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. In my first term it was my good luck to be the seatmate of C. L. McCormick and I got my education in the House real fast. And, the first thing that he told me was that don't take any... sign any blank checks and I think now that he ought to tell us that story for the freshmen of the episode that he was talking about."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Johnson, Representative C. L. McCormick."

McCormick: "Well, you know Ladies and Gentlemen you know this even makes it harder not to go downstairs and ask to get your petitions out again. In all of the twenty-four years of public service that I have served the people of my district and the people of my county,



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I've had several things that has been important to me. My friendship with Paul Powell, Gordon Kerr, Clyde Choate and all the rest of the people that I've served with from down in Southern Illinois. Because we had a unique situation at our end of the State, we had very little.... and it didn't take very much for you people to make us happy. Now, somebody complained about the Shawneetown Port District, I was shocked at that... everybody in Chicago and Wheaton and all the rest of those places up there are going to be freezing to death this winter, if you don't let us get that coal down the Ohio River and that's where we're going to get it so that it can get back up to you. But, getting back to... to the things that are important, I have known through these years that when I voted to raise taxes that you know, we paid a dollar you paid three, and I also knew that when it come time for the change when the money had been collected and it would come back down home that we also got three and you only got one. I never went home and Clyde Choate will tell you, in my life and tried to tell those people anything differently than that, did I Clyde? And, now after finishing up my last term in the General Assembly, I was the first Republican any-ways near down south that voted for seven million dollar appropriation for the school kids to ride cheaper or free or however they get to ride up there in Chicago... I never have got up there yet to ride one of them things, and I'm happy of that but I'm also happy and some of you Republicans may not like to hear this, to say that now then I think from our vote on RTA I paid you back for every bit of it. Thank you, very much."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of



House Resolution #5. All in favor of the adoption signify by voting 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Resolution is adopted. Further Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "House Joint Resolution 4, Third Special Session, W. D. Walsh, is resolved by the House of Representatives 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that the Third Special Session thereof the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 1, 1973, they stand adjourned, sine die."

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

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of ah... this House Joint Resolution and it does not mean that the ah... that we are adjourning the ah... Third Special Session yet but we are adopting the Adjournment Resolution so that it can go over to the Senate."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has ah... offered moved the adoption of House Joint.... Ah... Senate Resolution #4. All in favor.... House Resolution Joint Resolution #4. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no', the Resolution is adopted. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh."

Walsh: "Now, Mr. Speaker, I move that the the Third Special Session stand in recess until after the adjournment of the Second Special Session."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman moves that the Third Special Session stand in recess until the adjournment of the Second Special Session. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Third Special Session does now stand in recess.... Regular... Fourth did you say Bill..."

Walsh: "Well, I beg your pardon I said the Second now ah... the next one... no, the next one is the Regular... yep;



after the Fifth, I guess... the next is the Regular then we're in order...."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, the Third Special Session stands in recess with the adjournment of the Fifth Special Session. No, that's all right... All right now we're in the Regular Session. Regular Session will now come to order, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh, has asked for leave for the attendance Roll Call of the Regular Session to be the same as the Third Special. Are there any objections? Hearing none that will be the attendance Roll Call. Now, what? Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah... House Bill 2114, Yourell. Repeals Sections of an Act in relation to notices. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2115, Yourell. Repeals Sections of an Act concerning publication of legal notices. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2116, ah... Duff, et al. Establishes the Illinois Police Commission. First Reading of the Bill."

Clerk Selcke: "Resolutions... what's the next House Joint Number... Ah... House Joint Resolution 85, W. D. Walsh, Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 1, 1973, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 9, 1974, at 12:00 o'clock noon."

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

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution for the Regular Session which says that we will, when we adjourn the Regular Session today we will be back at 12:00 noon on January 9."

Speaker Telcser: "The adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."



All right, all those in favor of the ah... Resolution say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' havt it and the Adjournment Resolution has been adopted. Any further Resolutions?"

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

Walsh: "And, now, Mr. Speaker, so that the business that was on the Calendar in the Regular Session may be carried forward to the Spring Calendar, I'm going to make a motion that those items on the Speaker's Table and motions, and I'll read them if you wish, ah... will appear on the Spring Calendar. They are Senate Bill 89, Senate Bill 400, Senate Bill 638 and under motions H.J.R. 77, and House Resolution 631. Ah... I move, Mr. Speaker, that these items appear on the Spring Calendar."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, the Gentleman has.... are there objections ah... to the Gentleman's motion to ah... transfer all those items that appears on the Speaker's Table to the ah... Spring Calendar? Hearing none, the Gentleman's motion carries and those items will be placed on the Spring Calendar. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "When you say those items on the Speaker's Table, you've meant the ones you just read, is that correct... all right."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from ah... ah... Rock Island... yeah, Rock Island, Mr. Polk."

Polk: "Mr. Speaker, House Bills 2069 and 2076 which I've introduced to the General.... in the ah... Special.... in the Regular Session this year ah... are singularly mine Sponsored by me only and one was a duplication of the second, I'm requesting that ah... House Bill 2076 be tabled."





Speaker Telcser: "Any objections? All right, hearing none leave is granted. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, now."

Walsh: "Now, Mr. Speaker, I move that the Regular Session ah... stand adjourned pursuant to the Adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, is there any discussion on the Gentleman's motion. All right, hearing none all those in favor of the Gentleman's motion to adjourn say 'aye', opposed 'no' and the Regular Session is adjourned until January 9, at 12:00 noon. Now, where at what, Fred? All right, now we will go into the First Special Session, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh ask leave to have the Roll Call for the Third Special Session ah... be the Roll Call for attendance for the ah... First Special, is there objection.... hearing none, leave is granted. Ah... Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah... House Joint Resolution #5, First Special Session, W. D. Walsh. Resolve by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois at the First Special Session thereof the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 1, 1973, they stand adjourned until 12:30 P.M., January 9, 1974."

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

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution for this First Special Session which says that when we adjourn today, we will convene at 12:30 P.M. on Wednesday January 9, 1974."

Speaker Telcser: "All those in favor the Gentleman's Resolution say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Further Resolutions?"



The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "And, now, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment Resolution I move that the First Special Session stand adjourned."

Speaker Telcser: "All those in favor of the Gentleman's motion say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the First Special Session is adjourned pursuant to Resolution until January 9, at 9:30... at 12:30. All right, now we're in the ah... Second Special Session ah... the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, ask leave to have the ah... Roll Call from the ah... for the attendance from the Third Special Session used as the Roll Call for Roll Call for the Second, are there any objections? Hearing none, it will be used as the Roll Call. Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah... House Joint Resolution 4, Second Special Session, W. D. Walsh. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that the Second Special Session thereof, the Senate concurring herein that when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 1, 1973, they stand adjourned, sine die."

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

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Telcser: "All those in favor of the adoption of Adjournment Resolution say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Adjournment Resolution is adopted, now the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Now, Mr. Speaker, I move that the Second Special Session stand adjourned, sine die."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, all those in favor of the Gentleman's motion say 'aye', opposed 'no'. And the Second Special Session is adjourned, sine die."



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Speaker Telcser: "Now, we're in the Fourth Special, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, ask leave to have the Roll Call from the attendance from the Third Special Session to be used as the Roll Call for attendance for the Fourth Special Session. Is there objections? Hearing none it will be used ah... on the order of Senate Bill's, Third Reading appears ah... Senate Bill 1."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah... Senate Bill 1, an Act to amend Sections 2-26.01 and 7-1.01 of the Election Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from ah... Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I think the Senate is waiting for this Bill, this Bill originated in the Senate, the Amendment and the Bill's contents has been cleared by both side of the aisle, by all the Speaker's office and all the Leadership office and I move that the attendance Roll Call be used to ah... pass this Bill."

Speaker Telcser: "All right, any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 1, pass. All those in favor vote 'aye' and the opposed vote 'no'. The Gentleman asked leave to use the last unanimous Roll Call which is what.... 156 'ayes' ah... no 'nays' and 4 'present'... 6 'nays', 4 'present'... and that was on Senate Bill 42, in the Third Special Session and the Bill having received the required votes on the Constitution is hereby declared passed. Adjournment Resolution. If the Members could stay, there is a very important matter to consider and ah... and it is a matter of working... ah... working something out with the Senate, it will just take a few minutes but ah... we need to have ah... the Members to stay here



so we've got 89... Senate Bill 1, passed by 156 'ayes', 6 'nays', 4 'present'. Adjournment.... did you read the Adjournment Resolution..."

Clerk Selcke: "The House Joint Resolution 3, Fourth Special Session, W. D. resolved by the House of Representatives 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that the Fourth Special Session thereof, the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 1, 1973, they stand adjourned, sine die."

Speaker Telcser: "All those in favor of the Gentleman's ah... the Joint Resolution say 'aye', opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it and the ah... Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Now... All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, moves that when the House receives the message back from the Senate ah... with respect to their concurring action with regards to Senate Bill 1, that then and at that time the House will stand adjourned pursuant to the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor of the Gentleman's motion say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Gentleman's motion prevails. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, with respect to the Fifth Special Session."

Walsh: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, we have adopted the Adjournment Resolution on the Fifth Special Session, have we not?"

Speaker Telcser: "We haven't opened it up... Will the Fifth Special Session come to order. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh, ask leave of the attendance Roll Call for the ah... Third Special be used for attendance Roll Call for the Fifth, hearing no objections that will be the attendance Roll Call. Now, the Gentleman from ah... Cook, Representative William Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, the Adjournment Resolution be read I think



now, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution #2, resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that the Fifth Special Session. The Senate concurring herein that when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 1, 1973, they stand adjourned, sine die."

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

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the ah...

Adjournment Resolution which say that ah... when the Fifth Special Session adjourns, they adjourn sine die."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? No, we're only adopting Resolutions... All in favor of the Gentleman's motion will signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'... the Resolution is adopted. Now, we are still in the Fifth, we haven't adjourned as of yet. Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I'm wondering if Representative Juckett is going to call Senate Bill 6 and 7 of this Session."

Speaker Telcser: "He indicates that he won't."

Shea: "Well, might I remind the Gentleman that Senate Bills 6 and 7, although there has been funding for the six county region that these Bills could be important to other areas of the State such as, Springfield, Peoria, Quincy the bistate ... there are many other areas affected by these Bills."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay.... now, we're still in the Fifth standing at ease while the Clerk does some.... I don't know what but ah... we need some papers or something so we can get out of here.... Representative McGrew, for what purpose do you rise?"

McGrew: "Ah... I would think at this time, Mr. Speaker, while we have a lull and nothing else doing that it



would be appropriate for Adeline Geo-Karis and Representative Tipword to stand up and lead us all in 'I Want to Go Home!...'

Speaker Telcser: "What about those of us who like it down here, Sam, Sparkie says.... Philip Collins likes it here. Where is Bill Walsh? Okay, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative William Walsh, now moves that the Fifth Special Session to stand adjourned, sine die. All in favor signify by saying 'aye' and the opposed 'no' and the Fifth Special Session now stands adjourned, sine die. Now where are we... now we're back in the Third Special Session... Representative Hudson, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker, ah... just a point of inquiry here..."

Speaker Telcser: "Sure."

Hudson: "Obviously we're in a holding pattern of some kind, I wondered if there is any word from the tower at this point to when the plane might be permitted to land and ah... if you have anything you could ah... inform us about."

Speaker Telcser: "All I know right now, Ray, that ah... we're waiting for a... what.... we're waiting for a number of matters ah... to come from the Senate ah... one of which is a message from the Senate that they have concurred with the Amendment that we adopted to Senate Bill 21 ah... now that's one message that we're waiting to come back with. Ah... there may be a couple or three other matters, I don't know really what's..... I just really don't know anything else, Ray."

Hudson: "Fine, let's.... thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'll just stick around and if we should be sine die... if we have to land at Denver instead of O'Hare you'll keep us informed, I know."

Speaker Telcser: "Let's hope that we land and don't crash."





Hudson: "All right."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, in view of the energy crisis do you think that it might be wise to shut off these lights while we're waiting?"

Speaker Telcser: "Republican Members please go over to ah... where Bob Blair ah... there is a caucus, get in his phone booth for a caucus... Messages from the Senate."

Clerk Selcke: "Message from the Senate by Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1 to a Bill of the following title Senate Bill 21, concurred in by the Senate December 1, 1973. Fernandes, Secretary. Third Special Session."

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

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment Resolution I move that the Third Special Session adjourn, sine die."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman moves that the Third Special Session do stand adjourn, sine die. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Third Special Session stands adjourned, sine die."

Speaker Telcser: "Fourth Special Session will come to order."

Clerk Selcke: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred to the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1 to a Bill of the following title, Senate Bill #1, concurred in by the Senate December 1, 1973. Fourth Special Session. Fernandes, Secretary."

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

Walsh: "I move that the Fourth Special Session adjourn, sine



die."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has move the Fourth Special Session do stand adjourned, sine die. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', the opposed 'no' and the Fourth Special Session stands adjourned, sine die. Anything else, guys... Representative Murphy, for what purpose... we're in limbo now, we are nowhere but Representative Murphy..."

Murphy: "I was just wanted to wish everybody a Merry Christmas."

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

Pierce: "And a Happy Hanukkah."



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125		Huskey	Explains vote
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126		Matijevich	Explains vote
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		Maragos	Vote be reconsidered
		Speaker Telcser	
		Murphy	Motion lie on table
136		Speaker Telcser	SB 2
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		Speaker Telcser	
		Blair	Leave to read SB 43
137		Speaker Telcser	
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138		Blair	Explains SB 2 & SB 43
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			Leave denied
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139		Speaker Telcser	SB's passed. SB 21
140		Clerk O'Brien	Third reading SB's
		Grotberg	
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		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #1
		Grotberg	SB 21
141		Choate	Explains Amendment to SB 21
		Speaker Telcser	
142		Hirschfeld	Question



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		Speaker Telcser	Amendment adopted
		Grotberg	
143		Speaker Telcser	
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144		Duff	Comment
		Speaker Telcser	Roll call passed
		Clerk Selcke	SB 6
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		Kosinski	SB 6 explains
145		Speaker Telcser	Passed. SB 38
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		Lechowicz	Explains
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146		Berman	Explains Bill
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		Jones, J.D.	Comments
149		McCormick	Comments
150		Speaker Telcser	HR 5 is adopted
		Clerk Selcke	HJR 4, 3rd Special Session
		Speaker Telcser	
		Walsh, W.	Moves for adoption
		Speaker Telcser	HJR 4 is adopted
151		Walsh, W.	Moves for 3rd Sepcial session in recess
		Speaker Telcser	3rd Special Session recessed
		Speaker Telcser	Regular Session
		Walsh, W.	Same roll call
		Speaker Telcser	Introductions 1st readings
		Clerk Selcke	HB 2114, 2115, 2116, 1st reading
		Clerk Selcke	HJR 85
		Speaker Telcser	
		Walsh, w.	Moves for adoption of Resolution
152		Speaker Telcser	Adjournment Resolution adopted



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		Walsh, W.	SB 89, 400, 638, HJR 77, HR 631 appear on spring calendar
		Speaker Telcser	Motion carries
		Shea	Comment
		Speaker Telcser	
		Polk	HB 2076 be tabled
153		Speaker Telcser	Leave granted
		Walsh, W.	Motion to adjourn Regular Session
		Speaker Telcser	Adjourn until Jan 9, 12 noon
		Speaker Telcser	3rd Special Session
		Speaker Telcser	Resolutions
		Clerk Selcke	HJR 5
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		Walsh, W.	Moves for adoption HJR 5
154		Speaker Telcser	Adopted
		Walsh, W.	1st Special Session adjourned
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		Walsh, W.	Moves for adoption
		Speaker Telcser	Adopted
		Walsh, W.	Moves to adjourn 2nd Special Session
155		Speaker Telcser	4th Special Session
		Clerk Selcke	SB 1
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		Giorgi	Explains SB 1



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156		Speaker Telcser	passed
		Speaker Telcser	Adjournment Resolution
		Clerk Selcke	HR 3
		Speaker Telcser	Adjournment Resolution adopted
		Walsh, W.	Question
		Speaker Telcser	5th Special Session
157		Walsh, W.	Adjournment Resolution
		Clerk O'Brien	HJR 2
		Speaker Telcser	
		Walsh, W.	Moves for adoption
		Speaker Telcser	Adopted
		Shea	Questions - comments
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158		McGrew	Comment
		Speaker Telcser	
		Walsh, W.	Moves 5th Special Session adj.
		Speaker Telcser	5th Special Session adjourned
		Speaker Telcser	3rd Special Session
		Hudson	Point of inquiry
159		Speaker Telcser	
		Kosinski	Comment
		Speaker Telcser	Messages from Senate
160		Clerk Selcke	Reads messages
		Speaker Telcser	
		Walsh, W.	Moves 3rd Special Session adjourn
		Speaker Telcser	3rd Special Session adjourned





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		Speaker Telcser	4th Special Session come to order
		Clerk Selcke	
		Speaker Telcser	
		Walsh, W.	4th Special Session adjourned
160		Speaker Telcser	Stands adjourned
		Murphy	Everyone "Merry Christmas"

