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"Mechanical difficulties at the beginning of this tape."

Lady "unknown": "Today the men and women from across this State appear here, in this particular place, at this particular time. At the moment we reflect on what your purpose must be for us at this time, in this place. For what happens here, what course is taken will affect the lives of other people. Persons who appear with us on the grasp of time, so God we implore give us the sense of the history that precedes this day. God make the tensions, to Gods name we pray."

Speaker Redmond: The Clerk will take the attendance roll."

O'Brien: "Anderson. Arnell..."

Speaker Redmond: The House will be at ease for a few minutes until they get the mechanical equipment working."

O'Brien: "We are going to test the sound system and read a Resolution.

Whereas, Mr. John E Egan, retired December 3, 1974 as President of the board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago, a position in which he has served with great vigor since his election in December, 1966; and whereas, Mr. Egan is a native of Illinois, being born and attending elementary school in Lemont, before moving to Chicago where is graduated from De La Salle High School in the same class as Mayor Daley; and whereas, he graduated from Worsham College, attended special classes at the University of Chicago, and then was employed for ten productive years with the Corn Products Refining Company in Lemont, resigning on his election as Alderman from Chicago's Thirteenth Wards; and whereas, Following his elections to the Chicago City Council in 1933 Mr. Egan served with high distinction as chairman of several Council committees, including yeoman duty as Chairman of the Committee on Aviation during the development of Midway Airport and O'Hare International Airport for which he received numerous citations; and whereas, On December 4, 1962, John E. Egan was sworn in as a Trustee of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago, serving as chairman of several committees prior to his election as President in 1966; and whereas, As President of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater



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Chicago, Mr. Egan requested a Congressional investigation which led to the abandonment by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers of the practice of dumping dredgings into Lake Michigan, and he played a major role in convening the four-state conference to seek an end to the pollution of Lake Michigan; and whereas, among numerous other citations and awards received by the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago while Mr. Egan was President was the designation by the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1974 of the Prairie Plan, for water and land reclamation in Fulton County, as the outstanding national engineering accomplishment of the year; and Whereas, John E. Egan now continues his more than 40 years of perserverance in the service of the people as a member of the Board of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, and was a member of the Advisory Board of Holy Cross Hospital and the Board of Directors of the Little Flower Leadership Club; therefore, be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we commend and thank John E. Egan on his many years of honorable and distinguished public service, and for the great accomplishments during his tenure as President of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago, that we express our feeling that here is a man whose retirement is a great loss to the City of Chicago and the 120 suburban communities served by the District, and that we wish Mr. Egan the very best in the future; and be it further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to Mr. John E. Egan.

We're testing the sound system."

Speaker Redmond: "Let the records show that the Speaker ah... arrived at the podium at 11 o'clock, but because ah... because all of the Members didn't ah... catch the right train, why we will have to stand at ease, I suppose for another ten minutes or so."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Doorkeeper will you clear the floor, please."

Doorkeeper: "Will those please not entitled to the floor, please retire to the gallery please."

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the gallery."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order and the Members will please be in their seats. May I present the permanent House Chaplain, who will lead us in the invocation this morning, that's Father William E. Krueger, Pastor of St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Springfield."

Father Krueger: "Mr. Speaker, other Honorable Representatives, Dignities and Guests. It is an honor and privilege to have been selected as your Chaplain; I hope not to betray this trust in any way. As a citizen I am and should be concerned with your legislative attitudes and action. But, I am not called here to preach or expound on the merits of one side against the other. Perhaps I may be a "lobbyist" in that my prayers will be for what I believe to be the just will of God. Yet no prayer that I offer shall be an attempt to dictate to a position. The beauty of our creation is that each person may respond to the will of God in free choice. I shall open with a short greeting... bidding prayer followed by a brief random thought of reflection, and end with a short petition. I might also add that there is no such thing as plagiarism in the church; all things written have been offered and are given to God. Where possible I shall identify the source. You may have a favorite prayer or short inspirational message you feel could be used. I shall be most pleased to make use of it when the time seems most practical. Let us pray. In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen. O Lord, Bless us to Thy service this day. Amen. New beginnings are a common occurrence to us. Every day marks the start fresh from the day past. I may be social it may be political, it may be physiological, or it may be psychological... but, never-the-less, it is a new beginning. Let me share with you a prayer recently sent to me, I do not know who is the author. Dear God, give me the fearlessness to see that all these strange new parts are best for me. Let me not find addly. Let me not stand idly at some door that has slammed shut, tho it stood wide before, and pounding there until my strength is done, fail to see the newly opened one leading to

richer fields of worth, that only come to selfless service here on earth. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll call for attendance."

Speaker Redmond: "I have been advised by the Majority Whip that the way ah... we answer the roll call for attendance is to hit our present button."

Speaker Redmond: "Being 132 Members answering the roll, the Quorum of the House is present. We will now go to the order of Resolutions"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I would move that we dispense with reading of the Journal."

Speaker Redmond: "It has been moved that we dispense with the reading of the Journal. Any objections? No objections, the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Representative Hart... Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Ah... thank you Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. For the record, ah... Representative Macdonald, is absent because of serious illness of a member of her family, I would like the record to show that."

Speaker Redmond: "Hearing no objection, the Journal will so indicate. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I would like the record to show that Representative Rayson, is absent because of an illness in his family."

Speaker Redmond: "Hearing no objection, the Journal will so indicate. Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Mr. Speaker, another illness report, Representative Hirschfeld is absent because of illness. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Hearing no objection, the Journal will so indicate."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Terzich, for what purpose does he rise."

Terzich: "Mr. ah... Speaker, will the Journal show that Representative D'Arco, is absent because of illness in the family."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection, hearing no objection the Journal will so indicate."



Speaker Redmond: "The order of Resolutions... House Joint Resolutions."

O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution Number 6, Shea. Resolved by the House of Representatives the 79th General Assembly the State of Illinois. The Senate concurring therein; that the two Houses meet in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, February 15, 1975 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing the Governor deliver his State of the State message as required by the Constitution of this State"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, this is the Joint Resolution to set up the hearing for today's State of the State message and I would move that we do now adopt the Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "The gentleman has moved to adopt the Resolution, the question is the adoption of the Resolution, all in favor indicate by saying 'aye'. Opposed. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted."

Speaker Redmond: "Further Resolutions, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I think if the Clerk would read the Resolution with regard to tomorrow's Joint Session."

O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution Number 7, Shea. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that on Friday, February 14, 1975, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. The House and the Senate shall convene in Joint Session in the House Chambers, the Speaker to preside for the purpose of hearing presentation and testimony concerning the Governor's proposed accelerated building program."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this Resolution is for a hearing for informational purposes only, after this hearing these Bills will be assigned to the appropriate Committee and I would move for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 7."

Speaker Redmond: "The gentleman has moved to adopt House Joint Resolution 7. All in favor signify by saying 'aye'. Opposed."



The 'ayes'... The Resolution is adopted."

Speaker Redmond: "The order of Committee reports."

O'Brien: "Mr. Redmond, Chairman from the Rules Committee to which was referred House Resolution 35, on February 13, 1975. Reported the same back with recommendation the Resolution be adopted..."

Speaker Redmond: "I can't hear the Resolution, will the Members please retain the quorum."

Speaker Redmond: "On the Speaker's table is Senate Bill 38, with respect to which the Speaker recognizes Representative Calvo."

Calvo: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 38, is a Bill to put the Anti-Pollution Bond Program into the same status as the other Bonds. All of the Acts provide that the Governor's newly ordained ah... Assistant or authorized Deputy can sign the Bonds in his absence, ah... this is an emergency... it is required it be passed by February 19. I have checked this with both sides of the aisle to get consent, I would now move for unanimous consent of the House to place this Bill on Second Reading without reference to Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion. The question is, the adoption of the motion of the gentleman from... Representative Calvo, this requires 107 votes. All those in favor indicate by saying 'aye'. Opposed, no."

Speaker Redmond: "All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', those opposed, no. Representative Kempiners, do you desire reconition?"

Kempiners: "Yes, Mr. Speaker will the gentleman yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Calvo, will you yield."

Calvo: "Yes."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Ah... I'm sorry Representative, when you were... explaining this Bill, I'm afraid too many of us weren't paying attention, but what I understand, is that you're trying to by-pass Committee on Senate Bill 38..."

Calvo: "Yes."

Kempiners: "Which deals with giving ah... authority to authorize Deputies of the State Treasurer to sign Bonds, ah... is there



ah... reason for trying to by-pass Committee."

Calvo: "Well... it's the ah... the Treasurer would like to have the Bill passed by February 19, and of course, the Governor will have to sign it by then. The ah... all it does is give the same authority for Anti-Pollution Bonds as for all other Bonds. The other Bond issues already provide that the authorized Deputy may sign the Bonds in the event the Treasurer is absent, and the Treasurer desires that this same provision be put into the Anti-Pollution Bond Act, so that in... if he is absent from his office and it's necessary the Bonds can be signed by an authorized Deputy."

Kempiners: "Is there any reason it has to be passed, by February 19, any pressing reason?"

Calvo: "I... don't... the only reason I know is that the ah... Treasurer requested that it be passed by then, and it's quite possible that there are some Bonds expected for Anti-Pollution Bonds... ah... to be ready for signatory and he does expect, I understand, to be gone... ah... sometime shortly after that."

Kempiners: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn, do you desire recognition?"

Washburn: "Ah... yes, thank you Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is an agreed ah... ah... move and ah... I would ah... ask for a favorable sup... support."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further explanations of vote. It needs 107 votes. Have all voted that wished, take the record."

Speaker Redmond: "On this question, the 'ayes' 117, 'nos' 11, 2 voting present, 57 absent. The motion is adopted."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea... Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now stand in recess until after the Governor's State of the State Message."

Speaker Redmond: "It has been moved the House stands at recess. All in favor indicate by saying 'aye'. Opposed. The House is in recess."

Speaker Redmond: "Doorkeeper..."

Doorkeeper: "The Honorable Members of the Senate are now at the door"



and wish admission to the Chamber."

Speaker Redmond: "Admit the Honorable Members of the Senate."

Speaker Redmond: "The entire Senate has arrived."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea, do you desire recognition?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, is there a quorum of the Senate and House present?"

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. President, is there a quorum of the Senate present?"

President Partee: "Mr. Speaker, there is a quorum of the Senate present."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk, is there a quorum of the Members of the House present."

O'Brien: "There is a quorum present."

Speaker Redmond: "Being a quorum of the Senate and the House, the Joint Session is now convened; now Representative Shea."

Shea: Mr. Speaker, there is a Joint Session Resolution and I would ask the Clerk to read it, please."

O'Brien: "Joint Session Resolution Number 2, Resolved that a Committee of 10 be appointed, five from the House by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate by the Committee on Committees of the Senate. To wait upon his Excellency, Governor Daniel Walker and invite him to address the Joint Assembly."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I would move for the adoption of Joint Session Resolution 2."

Speaker Redmond: "You have heard the gentleman's motion regarding the adoption of Joint Session Resolution 2, the question is on the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor signify by saying 'aye'. Those opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the motion is adopted. Pursuant to the Resolution, the following are appointed as a Committee to escort the Chief Executive. Representative Anderson, Representative Coffey, Representative Birchler, Representative Jaffe, Representative Schisler. Senator Berning, Senator DeMuzio, Senator Glass, Senator Joyce, Senator Morris. Will the Committee of escort convene at the rostrum and then retire to the rear of the Chamber to await the Governor."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee of Escort, have been advised that the





Governor is waiting in his office for you... will you go to the Governor's office and escort him to the Chamber."

Speaker Redmond: "While we are awaiting the arrival of his Excellency, the Governor, at this time I would like to introduce the First Lady of Illinois, Mrs. Walker, I believe she is up there in the balcony... "

Speaker Redmond: "I have been advised that she hasn't arrived yet, so we will have to do that again. But, I do know that we have some other distinguished guests, we have Senator Partee's the President of the Senate. Senate Phil Rock, Majority Leader of the Senate. My former seatmate, Senator Donnewald, Majority Leader. Another gentleman that I used to drive back and forth Pontiac to Springfield, Senator Bill Harris, Minority Leader."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Doorkeeper desire recognition?"

Doorkeeper: "Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Governor of Illinois, Daniel Walker is at the door and desires admission to the Chambers."

Speaker Redmond: "Admit the Honorable Governor."

Speaker Redmond: "Ladies and Gentlemen and Members of the Joint Session, may I present his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Illinois, the Honorable Dan Walker."

Governor Walker: "Mr. Speaker, distinguished Officials and Members of the 79th General Assembly. Charles Dickens, famous novel of the French Revolution, "A Tale of Two Cities", begins by saying, that it was the best of times; it was the worst times, may I paraphrase? I have been before you in better times; I hope I will not be before you in worse times. That statement, I believe reflects my very serious concern about the State... of the State. Personal income may be at an all time high, but inflation and Taxes are taking an increasing bite out of that income. According to a recent study by the Congressional Joint Economic Committee, total disposable income adjusted to wring out inflation, as seen it's first drop in ten years, and the sharpest drop since World War II. Over three-hundred thousand people are unemployed in Illinois with more losing their jobs with every passing day. Unemployment is almost 50% higher than it was in December, 1973 and it will soon



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break a 27 year record, both in percentages and absolute numbers. And while recession and inflation beset us on one side, soaring crime rates, environmental problems and energy shortages attack us from other sides. Former Attorney General Saxby, says the fight against crime, is a "dismal failure" and that belief is shared, rightly or wrongly, by millions of people. The State of our States, as that of the rest of the nation, is essentially characterized by three conditions. One a deepening recession, increasing unemployment, and consequently greater Governmental expenses. Second, inflation which hurts families and adds to the direct costs of government. Third, increasing demands for more government services of all types and at all levels, in the face of these conditions, we must do what we can. We must make wise use of the resources available to us... and I say to you, that we must hold the line on taxes. Families in the crushing vice of continued inflation and shrinking paychecks can not be asked to sacrifice even more. This means that when we determine priorities on the use of public funds, we must make hard decisions but as the Constitution requires, spending cannot exceed available resources. We must resist the pressures to overspend. We must be prepared to take tough action to avoid tax increase. As you know, the key to the State Government economic health, is the General Revenue Fund, so many figures have been presented that uncertainty clouds the true financial picture but through all of those figures a common thread, there is serious danger ahead. That warning has been voiced by the Comptroller, the State Treasurer, the Chamber of Commerce and the Taxpayers Federation to name but a few. True, we will have a Budgetary Balance, a Bank Balance at the end of this fiscal year. But there will be deficiencies totally over two-hundred, million dollars, mostly in Public Aid, Education and for the funding of the extra \$50.00 per month, pay increases for State Employees. Yes, there will be General Revenue Fund growth next year, but to fund existing programs under current legislation will cost easily, hundreds of millions of dollars more... than this year. That reduced our Budgetary Balance, our saving account to near zero.



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and I can not emphasize too strongly, that that balance can only be spent once. When it is gone it is gone. Next year's spending projection... includes as you know, a substantial increase, just to fund the distributive formula in Elementary and Secondary Education. Public Aid costs will increase. More will be sought for higher Education... units of Local Government will ask for more. There will be demands for increases in Public Aid Grants, increases for Staffing Mental Institutions, increases for State Employees Salaries, increases in Retirement Benefits and many others. We must... choose wisely. Every proposed spending increase must be balanced against the plight of the people, who pay sales taxes and income taxes. They must not be asked to pay more. Next month, when I present the Annual Budget Message, I will deal in depth with the State's fiscal position, I have expressed it today, because it is a troublesome but essential part of the State of the State. It must be kept in mind in every governmental step that we take, this year. I turn now to Programs, which I believe we should consider in this Session of the General Assembly, the first I believe should be the accelerated Building Program, to help cope with the current recession, the most severe since World War II. You now have that Program before you, it was outlined in my special message of January 22, the legislation to implement the Program... has been introduced. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, have worked out a timetable which should lead to final legislative action by mid March. This timetable has rendered a Special Session unnecessary and I commend your leadership for their responsive action. Ladies and Gentlemen, there is no magic to the details of this Program as presented to this General Assembly, I stand ready to meet with you and your leaders to resolve any differences that arise. I welcome your consideration of the Program, I welcome your recommendations for positive change, the cost to the General Revenue Fund of issuing more Bonds over a several year period to finance this Program... can be absorbed in future years, without a tax increase and the net cost, I suggest to you, is less than the combined interest and repayment



of principal, for every five-hundred million dollars of capital spending... between fifteen and twenty-million dollars in additional Revenues will be generated to the State in the form of sales and income tax receipts. The human need is there. The cost is manageable. I urge your early and favorable consideration of this Program. But, there are other matters that must be on our legislative agenda I propose for your consideration today, an agenda which deals mainly with rights, individual rights, society's rights... Labor... we should increase and reform unemployment compensation, modernize our workman's compensation system, prohibit the use of strikebreakers, provide a framework for collective bargaining by public employees and improve minimum wage coverage and benefits. I say to you that the millions of working men and working women of this State have waited far too long for government to provide these needed reforms. Consumer Protection. We should eliminate abuses in consumer credit, auto repairs and other service dealers, assure fair treatment for tenants, mobile-home dwellers and condominium purchasers, require prescriptions for the sale of hearing aids, require that the prescriptions be made out in the name of generic drugs; and require open shelf dating. These steps are not unwarranted governmental interference with the marketplace. They simply recognize that the consumer, the housewife, the tenant are suffering from abuses. They are entitled to justice and fair play and we in government are their only recourse. Insurance... Let us finally come to grips with the matter and give a true nofault insurance Bill to the automobile owners of this State, we can enact no Bill that will provide greater saving for the millions of car owners and we can do this without any cost to the taxpayers and without working any hardship on any profession. Privacy. We must act to preserve the confidentiality and assure the accuracy of student records, credit reports and State Government files relating to individual citizens. Computers and Xeroxes and bureaucracies in both the public and the private sectors, have made us all prey to the unscrupulous. It is time that the escalating invasions of privacy by Big



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Business and Big government are brought.... under control. Personal Safety. We need legislation requiring that persons accused of crimes be brought to trial in 60 days; establishing a professional, Statewide probation system; reforming the Rape Laws; and tightening the procedures for bail. We must get tougher. The soaring crime rate demands it, the public is outraged at the brutal assailant released on bond who commits 1, 2 or 3 additional offenses before he is ever brought to trial for the first offense. Our criminal justice system must be changed to recognize that the surest deterrent to crime is swift and certain punishment for those who commit criminal acts. Mental Health. Legislation will be needed to implement the revisions to the Mental Health Code that will be recommended by the Governor's Commission. Reorganization... I will recommend to you, a new Department of Consumer Affairs in licensing to replace the Department of Registration and Education. We should add Consumer Representatives to all the licensing Boards and establish the Consumer Advocate within the Department. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, should become a Code Department. The Administrative functions of Comprehensive Health Planning should be transferred to the Department of Public Health. An independent Commission should be established to administer the property tax assessment in equalization function, now housed in the Department of Local government Affairs. And now a subject that I believe that the people of our State and across the nation are going to be increasingly concerned with in the years ahead, the fragmented functions dealing with nuclear safety should be consolidated. Illinois contains more nuclear energy plants than any other State and we also have the largest nuclear waste dumping facilities. Trains and trucks carrying nuclear materials cross our State regularly. The slightest mistake could result in an awesome tragedy. This problem cannot be ignored; we must intensify and coordinate our nuclear safety programs to protect all of the citizens of Illinois. Electoral Reform. I believe that we should join the eleven States which have longer voting hours. I believe that we should open up registration. I suggest to you



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that we should adopt the postcard registration system. In a time when it is difficult enough to get citizens to vote, we should make it easier and not harder for citizens to exercise their franchise. And now, to another controversial one... E.R.A.... Equal Rights, Equal Rights for Women are long overdue; and the doomsday prophecies are groundless. I urge the General Assembly to radify, and quickly, the Equal Rights Amendment... "

Speaker Redmond: "The gallery... the gallery will please come to order, we will have to clear the gallery if there are anymore demonstrations."

Governor Walker: "I shall not leave a word out of the Text, the last sentence is, it is right and we should do it. Traditionally, I shall urge the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment on merit selection of Judges and legislation increasing the number of Judges that we need to make our system of Justice more efficient. Discrimination. I suggest to you that we must... take the step of giving the Fair Employment Practices Commission the power to initiate complaints. Budget Reform. I urge the establishment of a Joint Executive-Legislative Task Force to recommend changes in the Budget procedures to make them more meaningful and to eliminate unnecessary details which is leading to excessive and costly paperwork. Ethics and Governmental Personnel. The Executive order requiring disclosure of income, assets, liability and pertinent financial information should be codified and extended throughout State Government. At the same time we should close the loopholes in the existing campaign disclosure law. Civil Service protection should be extended to employees of all Executive Offices and major independent Boards. We must require disclosure... we must require disclosure of land trust beneficiaries and we should expand our present law to require fuller public disclosure of the activities of Lobbyist. These... these ladies and gentlemen, are major areas in which the Administration will be submitting new Bills, or in some cases supporting existing Bills. And now I would like also to review briefly with you, the State of State Government. In Government as in all other areas of society, the



bad news seems always to prevail. You and I know that the legislature labors long and hard to produce good laws. Yet you receive your share of unfair criticism. The Executive Branch has the same problem and today I would like to review briefly with you the critical operations of major Departments and Agencies. Overall, I have no hesitation in saying that, operationally the State of State government is good. Problems sure... but progress is being made. In Mental Health, we are working intensively with citizens groups and Community Agencies to improve the care and treatment for those served by the Department. I meet monthly with citizen groups. The Department is in the process of preparing its first five year plan which will give you and all interested citizens participation in reviewing the programs and policies of the Department. The Department has developed new standards as a result of this cooperative and consultive relationship and with the assistance of a dramatically increased State Grant Programs, Community Agencies are increasing the scope of their programs. We have slowed down the rate of discharge of patients into private facilities. At the same time the Department is open and staffed several new State Facilities, such as the Henry Horner Center, The Howe Developmental Center and the Ludeman Center. These new facilities offer the best in modern treatment for the developmentally disabled. In addition, several older facilities now have separate wings for the treatment and education of the developmentally disabled. At both Lincoln and Dixon, the staff-patient ratio is now better than one staff person to one patient. Public Aid... well, that remains one of the most vexing problems confronting State Government. But major improvements have been starting at the management level and going all the way down to the recipient. Our ineligibility rate is still too high, but I am optimistic that we have a much better grip on the problem through an intensive intake control as well as teams making home visits to redetermine eligibility of those who have already received Public Aid. Our effort will continue to be to remove ineligibles and to make that money available to the truly needy. We have made real progress in Cook County since assuming responsibility for



Public Aid there last year. All district offices have been replaced with new or remodeled offices. We have been hearing for years about the growing caseload. We have now added 400 case-workers and the workers and the average case load is being reduced from 240, to 175. The road has been long and hard in corrections, but significant progress is being made toward creating a safe environment inside the prison. I have always thought that a key element in this program is professionalizing the staff. The pay of Correctional Officers has been increased 22% through a special pay plan added to the increases given to all State Employees. As of now about 45% of our Guards have gone through the Guard Training Academy, the first of its kind in Illinois. Our Prisons are becoming more habitable. Almost all prisoners under a 24 hour "lock-up", two years ago... That has ended. Over 2/3 of the prisoners are now in one man cells, and those cells are equipped with hot and cold running water, lights to read by and electric outlets for radios. In Conservation we have moved away from the emphasis on acquiring and banking land. Instead, we are emphasizing opening up new Recreational areas on existing land. We are taking Conservation out of politics. We now have a merit system for Park Rangers and Police that is on a par with the State Police. In the Department of Children and Family Services real progress has been made in returning forgotten kids from out of state facilities to homelike atmosphere in Illinois. Most have been returned. Payments to private care facilities have been increased sufficiently... to 100% of legitimate cost. As in Mental Health, we are working hard to establish relationships with Community Agencies based on mutual confidence, cooperation and good faith. The State Department of Public Health is making great strides towards providing needed Medical Service, such as Pre-natal Program. We have helped to establish and finance more Local Public Health Departments. The Environmental Protection Agency has moved dramatically to replace arrogance and conflict with cooperation of service. Now I know that Agency is not perfect, but I suggest to you that considerable





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strides have been made. The farmers of Illinois all over this State, are giving good marks to the Department of Agriculture, the hotline, the Department's effort to see that farmers out of fertilizer and fuel get help, is very well known around the State. The Department of Insurance, is expanded its consumer protection activities. Insurance Advertisements are being monitored for the first time. A buyer's guide to Automobile Insurance has been published. The Department successfully handled the Equity Funding case, in cooperation with other governmental officials, so that no policyholder was penalized as the result of that massive fraud. Time does not permit today, review of all other Departments, Agencies, Boards and Commissions. But let me cite just two. The State Racing Board has made great strides toward cleaning up that scandal-ridden sport. The Fair Employment Practices Commission has embarked successfully on a contract compliance program to insure equal employment practices by firms doing business with the State. This is a partial record of the success achieved by many dedicated, hard-working persons in State Government and as you know as to many of the programs I've mentioned, their geniuses came in legislation; it was adopted by the General Assembly. All of this is some of the good news that is so frequently unreported. Now, there is another side to the coin... the "bad news" that often appears on the front pages of the newspapers. It is not customary, and I have looked at a lot of other Governors' State of the State Messages, it is not customary in a Governor's State of the State Message to talk about this area, but I shall... It is there... some bad management, the wrongly chosen people, some poorly executed programs. I, Ladies and Gentlemen have made my share of mistakes... we moved too fast... we moved too fast in changing the policies of Administrative Structure of the Department of Children and Family Services. We were slow in recognizing the legitimate concerns and needs of the Community Mental Health Agency. We kept factory inspection at the State level despite urgings from both business and labor that the Federal Program would be better. We did not install needed business management controls at the State Fair. I take full responsi-



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bility for those mistakes and more inevitability will be made in the months ahead in the Government as large and as complex as ours. But I have learned, Ladies and Gentlemen I hope, from the failures as well as the successes. We have made important progress despite the mistakes. Looking to the future, the common thread of effort will continue to be to make this State Government work better for people... to encourage and assist individuals, to stimulate groups and Communities to tackle the common tasks which confront us, while holding the line on taxes. We are approaching, you and I, what will surely be considered one of the most important calendar years of our lives, the two hundredth Anniversary of this Republic. There are those who believe that government that conceived here in liberty two centuries ago has become more and more the rival of liberty. That it has grown too distant, too wasteful and too powerful. We cannot ignore that viewpoint. We must respond by examining where we are going and we should not automatically take it upon ourselves to try to solve every problem. Government... Government is not the answer, the individual is. Now that is not conservative or liberal, it's just a two-hundred year old idea, that happens to be true. It's almost become a cliché today, to say that government must re-earn public confidence. What government must do I think, is to show their confidence in people... in their ability to decide what is best. We in public office were chosen to serve the public, not to convince them that they should somehow believe that we know what is best for them. And I believe, I'm sure with you, that the Executive and Legislative Branches of Government should work together. That instead of raising new bureaucracy and new taxes, we should raise a new spirit based on a shared belief in the worth and power and creativity and dignity of each individual. That the individual is the final answer. And so, this last thought, as John Kennedy once said to the Congress, "The Constitution makes us not rivals for power, but partners for Progress." We are all... we are all here today, trustees for the people of Illinois, custodians of our heritage. It is my task, ladies and gentlemen, to report

the State of the State. To improve it is the task of us all. Let us resolve to work together in the months ahead to meet the grave challenges that confront us as a people. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Will the Committee of Escorts come forward to the rostrum, to escort the Governor from the Chambers. The Escort Committee, please. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I would at this time like to introduce the First Lady of the State, Mrs. Walker, who is now I believe, behind us in the gallery."

Speaker Redmond: "President of the Senate, the Honorable Cecil Partee is recognized for a motion."

President Partee: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the Joint Session do now arise."

Speaker Redmond: "The President, has moved the Joint Session do now arise. All in favor signify by saying 'aye'. Those opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Joint Session will now arise."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr....Mr. Speaker, no irremediable criticism is intended, but the... the thought came to my mind, why was the rostrum top-heavy with leaders from the Senate during this Joint Session. May I respectfully urge that in future Sessions we have Representation from our Leadership on this side of the aisle as well as the other. Otherwise the gallery gets the impression that the Senate outweighs us in the affairs of government, three to one. I respectfully make this suggestion to the Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "I would just like to advise the gentleman from Lawrence, that I deferred to the innate modesty of the House leaders; they didn't desire to be ostentatious."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Representative Bradley, for what reason do you arise."

Bradley: "Ah... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. For a purpose of an announcement that might be of interest to all members if I could have your attention... In order to get things started off on the right foot, one of the things that we would like to complete is the Parking assignment for the Members ah...



parking over in the... parking area, north of the State Office Building and also the parking area ah... behind the Speakers office. You all should have received a notice asking for your requests and we would like to have those in ah... before you leave tomorrow so that Dan Hagan and I can sit down and send you in return mail ah... your parking space. Dan Hagan is down at the Speakers ah... at the Speakers table and if you would bring them down, if you have any questions Dan and I will be down there for a minute and come on down and visit with us, so that we can clear it up. And, also the office space will be taken care of in the caucus that we are to have later on today. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "I was wondering ah... why we shouldn't be assigned the office space first, we would like to park our cars somewhere near our office."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker I hope that in a little while we get to the assignment of the office space so... ah... if they just want to wait maybe a half an hour, I think we'll get there."

Speaker Redmond: "Resolutions and First Reading of Bills."

Speaker Redmond: "Messages from the Senate first, have been corrected."

O'Brien: "A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr.

Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following Joint Resolutions to wit; House Joint Resolution Number 6, concurred in by the Senate, February 13, 1975. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution. In the adoption in which, I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit; Senate Joint Resolution Number 10, adopted by the Senate February 13, 1975. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction First Reading of the Bill."



O'Brien: "House Bill 295, McPartlin. A Bill for an Act making appropriation of the Auditor General. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 296, Sharp, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the Law in relation to Township Organization. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 297, Sharp, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of Act to revise the Law in relation to Township Organization. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 298, Sharp, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the Law in relation to Township Organization. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 299, Sharp. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 300, Merlo, et al. A Bill for an Act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue identification cards. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 301, Londrigan, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 302, Londrigan, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relation to recorders. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 303, Londrigan, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Drainage Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 304, Mahar, et al. A Bill for an Act amend Sections of an Act to promote the Welfare of Wage-earners by regulating the assignment of wages. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 305, Capparelli, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 306, Totten, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 307, Friedland, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 308, Leinenweber, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 309, Leinenweber, et al. A Bill for an Act to repeal the Fair Trade Act as amended and repeal Sections of the Illinois Antitrust Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 310, Capparelli, Kosinski, et al. A Bill for an Act to provide for safety devices for the protection of certain residential users of



flame gas. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 311, Schlickman, et al. A Bill for an Act to make the day designated by Federal Law Memorial Day in the State of Illinois as amended by amending several Acts named therein. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 312 Rayson, et al. A Bill for an Act to establish the Volunteer Firemen's and Policemen's Service Incentive Fund and to authorize municipalities and fire protection district to contribute to the fund. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 313, Fleck, Berman. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to create the Court of Claims. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 314, Deuster. A Bill for an Act to transfer the Illinois Water survey in the Department of Registration and Education to Department of Conservation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 315, Palmer, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relation to mechanics liens. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 316, Palmer, et al. A Bill for an to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 317, Palmer, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act of the Boat Registration and Safety Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 318, Palmer. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Civil Defense Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 319, Palmer. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to fire protection districts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 320, Tim Simms, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act concerning Jurors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 321, Griesheimer, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 322, Ron Hoffman, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 323, Griesheimer. A Bill for an Act to designate a day to be observed as Senior Citizens Day. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 324, Griesheimer. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to a system of unemployment compensation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 325, Skinner, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections



of the Local Mass Transit District Act. First Reading of the Bill.  
House Bill 326, Skinner. A Bill for an Act to add Section to  
the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Come to order for just a moment here, I have  
been advised that the Bills from 'a' thru 'g' are available for  
distribution to the ah... sponsors. I guess if your initials falls  
in that category, in the well of the House."

Speaker Redmond: "Agreed Resolutions, Mr. Clerk. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Res-  
olution 35, has been distributed and is on the desk of the Members,  
that was heard in Rules Committee this morning and was reported out  
of Rules Committee. House Resolution 35, is the one that will be  
our Rule 14 'a' as you remember when we adopted the rules we  
adopted 14 'a'. This rule will setup the Committee structure for  
the House, for this hearing of the General Assembly. If I might,  
Mr. Speaker, I would like to explain the changes from the last  
system, if we could have a little order please."

Speaker Redmond: "Order please. Proceed Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, the Committees are as listed. Agriculture is  
now a separate Committee and Natural Resources has been put into a  
separate Committee and re-named, as you will notice, Environment,  
Energy and Natural Resources. Appropriations, although it is a...  
Committee will have two hearing divisions, division 1, and division  
2, and those divisions will report directly to the floor. The same  
with Judiciary will have two divisions, one and two and will report  
those Bills directly to the floor. The ah... Personnel and Pen-  
sions has been removed from the Veterans' Affairs and has been  
made a separate division. And added to Veterans' Affairs has been  
regulat.... Registration and Regulation and I will be willing to  
try to answer any question.... hopefully with regards to the  
Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, will the sponser yield for a couple ques-  
tions?"

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates that he will."



Schlickman: "Representative... how can we determine the distinction between Division I and Division II of Appropriation."

Shea: "The... staff has been working and as you know Division I of Judiciary handles certain matters, Judicial II as I believe, and I think Representative Katz is the one that sat that up originally, where Division II handles Criminal matters and procedural matters and Division I in Judiciary handles all other bills the Civil aspect of it. With regards to Division I and Division II of Appropriations, it was discussed and probably be setup where the one Division will handle the Human Services and Division II will handle ah... the Operations and Construction Programs that will be setup on a different pre-arranged schedule so that ah... we know prior there to where the Bills will go. With regards to the assignment of Bills ah... the assignment of Bills Committee will sit down and talk to the Chairman, the Minority spokesman and the staff to make sure that the Appropriations Bills are assigned to the right Committee."

Schlickman: "Well, as I have always understood rules... they are intended to set forth the policy... of the Body, in this case, this House. They are also intended ah... for the purpose of predictability ah... and definition. And the objection that I have... ah... with regards to setting forth Divisions by only ah... numbers, that there is no definition, that we don't know what will go into Division I... or II of appropriation and it would just seem to me that... we may be delegating ah... to either staff or to... small number ah... a policy question and my preference would be to see each of these Divisions defined within the rules as to their scope of authority."

Schlickman: "That's intended as a question."

Shea: "Well, as I said, the one Division will hear Bills on Human Services the other one on Operation and Construction."

Schlickman: "Well... could you ask for leave to amend on the face, and put that in the rule."

Shea: "Do you want that in the Rules on... opposite where it says





Appropriation I, are you suggesting an amendment saying, Human Services and Operations...er... Oper... opposite Division II, Operations and Construction."

Schlickman: "Yes and extending that Representative, under Judiciary Division I, Civil and Division II, Criminal."

Shea: "Criminal and Procedure."

Schlickman: "Yes."

Shea: "Ah... Mr. Schlickman, I think Representative Katz has a statement... if he might at this time... if you will yield to him."

Schlickman: "Yes Sir."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Katz."

Katz: "Yes, am I on Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Yes, now."

Katz: "Well, ah... as regards only the Judiciary matter ah... those things were divided, they're not quite as simple as ah... you stated there has never been any problem in applying it... ah... I do have the feeling that since there has never been any problem in applying it... since it has seemingly ah... we have understood which Bills go where, I could sit down and describe for you what it is, but it isn't simply a Division of Civil and Criminal because there are ah... matters that have to do with Court Structure and that kind of thing. Ah... I really believe that ah... adding to the rule its self, what we're saying on Judiciary would only be productive of confusion because it really could not describe what has been working in terms of the assignment of Bills. I would similarly think that ah... since the ah... that if it is decided to ah... setup the Appropriation matter that as I understand it, ah... the staff is working and will be working with the ah... Chairman and the Minority Spokesman and that it might be a disservice to ah... tied down to tightly ah... and I have the feeling that since these are temporary rules that we ought to talk out those problems and then add them if you desire to, at the time that they become permanent rules. This is really only for temporary rules and I have the feeling, hardening it in the way you want to at this moment,



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might really be a disservice and that we ought to do it a little more precisely which can be done in the period between the temporary Rules and when they become the permanent Rules."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hill."

Hill: "Ah... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Ah... possibly Representative Schlickman is satisfied with the explanation given to him by Representative Shea. I can't possibly see how you can denote an appropriation Bill along the lines that Representative Shea has said they should be denoted, because we are dealing with the human element in every Appropriation Bill and I don't know how you could possibly ah... separate any of these appropriation Bills, it's a little silly. And I certainly ah... would want an explanation, if he is going to do something like that of exactly what he is talking about, when he says he wants to separate them that way. Ah... because I think it's an impossibility... and if we agree to that separation we're not only fooling ourselves but we're fooling the people of the State of Illinois. And I think that's just a little silly."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I don't intend to make a major issue of this matter and I'm not objecting to the creation of Division. What I am concerned about, that there is no differential or indication set forth in the Rules as to which Bills will probably go where.... Now, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House we have, not by number, set forth Committees by titles. And in such critical areas as appropriations and Judiciary, when it has been determined that there should be a Division, I don't know why we can't treat the division just as we create... just as we treat ah... the full Committee and that is, to give some indication to ourselves, some indication to the Committee on Bill assignments and contrary to fooling people, the citizens of this State, telling them by our rule, where Bills will likely go. Now, with regards to restriction, set forth ah... or expressed as a concern by the



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gentleman from Glencoe, cities and villages, counties and townships, there's overlapping between the two. But, we leave to the Committee on Assignment of Bills as to where a Bill will go, the general ideal being that municipalities or Municipal Bills will go to cities and villages... all I suggest is that some definition... some indication, rather than just numbers that don't mean a damn thing."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Well, again I go back Gene, and I will tell you what the present plan is and how we hope to do it and if you would like to amend it... but two Divisions... one being Human Services, one being Operations and Construction. The Human Services division would include those agencies which are authorized under statute to act, perform, enforce, regulate and otherwise operate in areas pertaining to services, projects and other human services capacities. And, those would include such agencies as the Judiciary, O.S.P.I., Aging, Children and Family Services, Corrections, Labor, Law Enforcement, Mental Health, Public Aid, Public Health, Comprehensive Health Planning, Dangerous Drug Commission, F.E.P.C., Human Relations, Fire Protection Personnel Standards Commission, Law Enforcement Commission, The Enforcement Training Board, The Medical Center Commission, The Mental Health Planning Board, The Appellate Defender, The State Employees, Teachers Retirement, The Veteran's Commission, Vocational Education and Rehabilitation, Higher Ed, Arts Council, Bureau of the Budget, Historical Library and the Industrial Commission. The other Division would be Operations and Construction and that would include those agencies which are authorized by statute to act, perform, enforce, regulate and otherwise operate in areas pertaining to Good Services Projects, Public Building Property and other specifically non-necessary Human Service capacities. That would include the agencies of the Legislature, The Governors, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, The Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Agriculture, B.E.D., Conservation, Finance Fiscal Institutions, General



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Services, Insurance, Local Governmental Affairs, Military and Naval, Mines and Minerals, Personnell, Registration and Education Revenue, Transportation, Banks and Trust, Capitol Development Board, Civil Defense Agency, Civil Service Commission, Commerce Commission, Court of Claims, Environmental Protection Agency, The Governor's Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee, Office of the Energy Coordinater, Energy Resources Commission, Institute for Environmental Quality, The Liquor Control Commission, The Metropolitan Fair and Exposition Authority, The Pollution Control Board, Racing Board, Saving and Loans, The State Board of Elections, State Fair Agency, St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority and the Vehicle Recycling Board. The problem we have Gene, and I have read it all into the records so everybody differently understands what's there and did you... you know... I... hope that the record being part of it... of what the intent is."

Schlickman: "Well... do I understand then that you are asking for leave to have House Resolution 35, amended on its face so that the general characterizations that you gave at the outset, will be included..."

Shea: "Do you think that that would do it."

Schlickman: "It would sure please me. One other question ah... tied in here, it's my understanding that with regards to Banks and Saving and Loan Association, it was agreed that that would be amended to Bank and Financial Institution."

Shea: "I think that ah... the person that made that Resolution withdrew it until the Rules Committee was going to meet again."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "I'm going to... Mr. Speaker... Mr. Schlickman, the only objection I have to that theory is that, in the event that I have an appropriation Bill that doesn't fall into one of your three categories, what do I do with it?"

Schlickman: "Number one, they're not my categories, they are somebody else's category..."

Giorgi: "Well, you should you..."

Schlickman: "Number two, if I may respond... we don't assign our



own Bills. The Bills are assigned by a Committee on Bill Assignment. It's that Committee's responsibility to assign Bills', they can assign Bills to whichever Committee they wish, by giving titles to Committee we are simply indicating that it is the policy of this House that Bills should go to certain Committees... but in the last analysis it's up to the Committee on assignment of Bills..."

Giorgi: "We understand..."

Schlickman: "I'm just thinking in terms of information, that all."

Giorgi: "But, Representative Schlickman... we will have a Committee on assignment but than I have an appropriation Bill that your putting into jeopardy.... because of the rules it might be a constitutional probation, so I think that you ought desist from that line."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

If I may ah... respond briefly to the point that Representative Schlickman has raised. I would say that I would certainly share both of the concerns which I hear him expressing. Number one, that it has never been clear.... precisely what the jurisdiction of each of the House Committees was.... and number two, that ah... many members have been victimized in the past by.... arbitrary assignment of their Bills to Committees which didn't have any apparent relationship to the subject matter of the Bill. What I would like to suggest to Representative Schlickman, is that those two problems are really separate from the question of Committee structure and I can assure him that there will be presented in the Rules Committee and if they fail in the Rules Committee on the floor... propose Amendments to the permanent rules which will deal with both of those problems. Number one an Amendment ah... to rule 14, relating not to structure but a requirement that the Parliamentarian develop written statement Committee jurisdiction.... ah... to then be included in some form in the rules or as an appendix and secondly on the matter of assignment of Bills a proposed Amendment to the permanent rules which would permit any



member to take a grievance of a Bill assignment to the entire House for a vote so that the House based on the written jurisdictions of the Committee could determine whether the assignment of Bills had been a fair one or not."

Speaker Redmond: "Recognize.... Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, and.... ah.... in response to ah... Representative from Evanston ah... I'm most appreciative ah... and confident ah... that he will follow through and in accord with the gentleman from Rockford, I will decrease but I won't desist."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ah... it's difficult enough to understand the appropriation process without dividing it up ah... and I wonder if the sponsor would answer a couple of questions. Jerry, do you intend to ah... have these divisions meet at the same time or will they be meeting on different days?"

Shea: "I think they are scheduled presently to meet at the same time."

Totten: "At the same time..."

Speaker Redmond: "Reduce the noise level, slightly." Can't hear."

Totten: "Do you intend to make any additional provisions for ah... Staff because they would both be meeting at the same time?"

Shea: "Ah... we talked ah... and I discussed this with Representative Washburn and we... we discussed it and at the present time we have an appropriation for this year and I'm sure if there is additional Staff needed we can accommodate that situation."

Totten: "Do you think they might be?"

Shea: "I.... really can't tell you, but if there is, I'm sure we can accommodate that situation."

Totten: "All right, thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, ah... is it ah... apropos to ah... go into the matter of another Committee or do you want to stay on appropriations."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, I think it's appropriate to discuss the rules..."



the suggested rules."

Borchers: "Well, all I would like to suggest is, that I see that the Agriculture and ah... Environment ah... Committees are separate. Now it's true there some differences ah... and yet there are also... it is also true there are similarity between them, but I well remember that ah... before the Agriculture Committee was joined with the ah... Environment Committee, the people that had Bills in front of the Environment Committee ah... that might in anyway decrease the power of the Environmental Committee ah... were just lost. They were ah... they were ah... the Bills were just for kill, there was no chance to do anything about it with the Environmental Committee that was ah... in existence four years ago. As a result, the Environmental ah... Agency went so far... the Pollution Control Board went so far that it began to turn, as everyone here remembers, the people of the State of Illinois against it. What ah... I would like to have a thought about is, perhaps still joining these two together or... at least working it out that there is some sort of a break upon Environmental ah... Committee to see that they are more evenly balanced in some form, now.... even the Governor in his speech a few minutes ago, pointed out the fact the environmental agency was one of those that was hard to keep in line and was likely to exceed and go beyond the authority that was common sense. Now I'm a reasonable environmentalist, so I think I am, and in the past I am clearly aware of the fact, in relation to farmers.... stock... ah.... the ah... stockman ah... the elevator operators, grain farmers ah... Municipalities, industry that the rules and regulations have promulgated with such that it was often detrimental to these various agency and groups of people. So I think we should be very careful about the Environmental Protection Agency and it's Committee, that we don't fall into the same error... that we did four, five and six years ago. That's all I would like to bring out."

Speaker Redmond: "The gentleman from Stephenson Representative Rigney, desire recognition. Representative Rigney."



Rigney: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Mr. Shea, what was the reason behind splitting Agriculture and Natural Resources in this fashion?"

Shea: "Ah... Agriculture is an important subject and should be dealt with. Also the fact in the last few years we find ourselves in a terrible energy crisis and if you will notice the name of the new Committee, is Environment and Energy and Natural Resources. And, one of the areas that it is so critical to the development of the State of Illinois, is that we are sitting on probably the largest amount of fossil fuel anyplace in the world and one of the problems getting that fossil fuel out of the ground, is to match our need for that energy with the environment. And, I think it's time and ah... that those Committees... that those Bills be in the same subject matter that so we can develop and start to develop, as you know we have got a Commission that we gave seventy-million dollars to, to start developing the energy resources of this State."

Rigney: "Well... would you agree Mr. Shea that Agriculture is our number one natural resource in this State and I can't see why we're making an orphan out of it in this fashion."

Shea: "Well... for a number of years Agriculture was a separate Committee. It was only, I think two years ago that it was combined and there was much protest by many of the members at that time, and ah... in the opinion of the Rules Committee ah... this was the change that was adopted."

Rigney: "On three specific areas. What for instances would be the disposition of Land Use Bills ah... Scenic River Bills, Stripmine Legislation, which Committee would they go to."

Shea: "I don't know that would be up to the Assignment of Bills Committee and I think Mr. Lundy explained to you that there is an intention to clearly define the areas of the Committees."

Rigney: "I think... in closing I would say this, I would certainly have to object to this split on its... on its face at least, we combined this Committee last ah... last Session for the first I think we had an excellent Committee. Probably one of the best





functioning Committees in the General Assembly, I think that it is a step backwards to split it in this fashion and for that reason I am going to have to oppose this House Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane.... Representative Kane."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House... could we have some order.... could we have some order..."

Speaker Redmond: "Oh yes, order please."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think that the question about splitting the appropriation committee and the discussion about where particular Bills should go, whether to appropriation Division I or Division II. This is the basic question that we should be addressing ourselves to. We're not putting the Appropriation Committee as we are the Judiciary Committee along line where there are different subject matters that don't apply ah... to each other. But the Appropriations Committee ah... deals with the Budget, the Budget allocates a fixed number of dollars and the appropriations process that the Legislature should be involved in, is a matter of making choices and some of the most important choices that we are going to have to make, is between precisely whether or not we are going to allocate dollars to Human Services or allocate dollars to Operations and Construction. And, I think that if we are going to be able make those kinds of choices and if we are going to wind up with a budget in which.... that reflects the true priorities of the Legislature and the House is that we can not arbitrarily ah.... create two seprate appropriation Committees that ah... one deal with one subject and then another deal with another subject. Because every dollar that the Human Services ah... branch of the appropriations Committee would appropriate, is one less dollar that the other committee that has to do with appropriations and Constructions ah... has less. I think that if we are going to ah... have any kind of reasonable priorities or intelligent priorities that we can discuss, we have to have one Appropriation Committee and we have to pass one budget, we don't have two budgets we don't have two sources of revenue,



we have one source of revenue we have one fixed amount of dollars that we deal with and if we are going to pass a budget that is balanced, we are going to have to deal with only one Committee. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hill, do you still desire re-con-  
-ition?"

Hill: "Yes, I would like ask a question of the sponsor. Ah... he gave too categories that ah... each one of these appropriations Committees would handle. I fully understand these are Temporary Rules, am I lead to believe that when you broke the two categories ah... down that, if I were to introduce a... an appropriation Bill, I could get a transcript of what you said and say well... this Bill will go into this Committee, is that ah... what your telling us."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "It was the intent to break the Appropriations along those Divisions, and certainly if... the transcript is available, that's why I defined what where the Human Services areas and what where the Operation and Procedure areas."

Hill: "In other words then, if I introduce that Appropriation Bill, I can go to that transcript and certainly come to the conclusion of what... Appropriation Committee my Bill would go to..."

Shea: "Yes sir, yes sir."

Hill: "Yes sir... thank you."

Speaker Redmond: Representative Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I arise on a point of personal privilege Mr. Speaker. Ah... the distinguished Governor of the State of Illinois, just addressed this Body and as I understand ah... ah... the copies of his speech were shared generously on one side of the House but, there were only two copies on this side and I think if there are any of the Governor's staff in the building, Mr. Speaker... Mr. Speaker Oh, Mr. Speaker... Mr. Speaker.... Mr. Speaker, ah..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Grotberg..."

Grotberg: "Ah... this is more than ah... the formal address ah..."



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Mr. Speaker. Would you seek out the Governor's Staff and ask them to please share copies of his speech with the Republican side of the aisle. It was a memorable speech and there are points in it that we would like to look at but ah... I think it's a grave mistake on his part, not to of ah... assured us of a chance to read what he said before it hits the press. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "I will assure you that copies will be furnished."

Grotberg: "While we're on the..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea... Representative Choate."

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

I'm not going to say anymore than I said in the Rules Committee this morning regarding this proposed change, and I would assume that the vote will reflect the same feeling that it did in the Rules Committee because it was adopted by an overwhelming majority, something like 19 to 3, however when I think of the legislative process... and I think of the welfare and the need of the people of the State of Illinois when it comes to the budgetary process... it makes me pause and it makes me hesitate when I stop and think about splitting the Appropriations Committee. Now, sure you can say that you can split it like you did the Judiciary Committee but let me remind you, that when the Judiciary Committee was originally split in 71, the same way that your talking about splitting the Appropriation Committee today, it was decided it was not for the best workable manner and it was changed again in a later Session and was given the status of two independent Judicial Committees. Now, that is not true... that is not true and the split that is being brought about, as far as the Appropriations Committee is concerned. And, I say to you that I am concerned and you should be concerned because we are talking about billions of dollars, and let's use as an example the Department of Transportation. You know and I know that there is not only one Bill that affects all of these millions and billions dollars in the Department of Transportation, because there are 50 or 60, related Bills that is going to be... going to be referred to one of these two Committees.



Hopefully they would be referred to the same Committee but not necessarily true, so consequently when they reach the floor of the House you would still not have an idea... of what the overall appropriation to the Department of Transportation is going to be.... and as far as that is concerned, there is Bills.... there is Bills that will be bypassing the Committee, I would assume, that would also have a bearing on this. I agree with of what Representative Lundy said in the Rules Committee, this morning, that if you wanted the idea situation, and for the Lord of me I can't understand why it can't work, but the past Chairman of the Appropriation Committee said, it didn't work, but if you want the ideal situation... you would have one Appropriation Committee and you would have three or four working Sub-Committees making reports back to the full Committee. And, I say to you that that would be the ideal Committee structure, it's done in Congress and it's done in other places. And, I point out one other thing to you. I point out that, of all the Citizens or Advisory Groups, the Council of State Government, and other people and organizations interested in a feasible operation of the Legislative branch of government, not one single solitary one of them have mentioned and recommended the splitting of the Appropriation Process, in fact they have said, look at it with a red flag... look at it with caution, because we don't think it would work. I would hope as I said, I think this will pass, I'm sure it will pass because the vote in the Rules Committee reflected the fact that it was going to pass but I would say to you, I hope it will work, I don't think it will."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, if there is no further debate, I would move for the adoption of Resolution.... ah... 35."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is for the adoption of Resolution 35. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'. Opposed 'no'.... Roll Call. Roll call vote, it takes 89 votes. Will you turn on the machine."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished. Take the record."



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Speaker Redmond: "The motion is adopted. The ah... on this question, 108 'ayes', 76 'nos', 2 'present', 40 'absent'. Representative Davis, 'aye', his key was stuck. 109 'ayes'. Resolution is adopted. Representative Shea... Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I would move that the House now, do recess for one hour. It's my understanding that the... Mr. Washburn wants to talk about a conference and the Democrats can go to 212 with the regards to the assignment of offices."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Ah... yes, thank you Mr. Speaker, the Republicans will hold a conference ah... immediately in 400, and we will try and be back at ah... 2:30 then. Room 400 Republican Conference."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea, I understand that the Senate wanted room 212..."

Washburn: "Wait a minute... hold it..."

Speaker Redmond: "Senate in 400... Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "I understand ah... Mr. Speaker, room 400 is only available until 2 o'clock, but M-5 is available for the next hour, so our conference will be in M-5... Now..."

Speaker Redmond: "5... Representative Shea... Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, the ah... we have only got to worry about the assignment of offices and it's my understanding that we had that room for almost an hour, so I think we can complete our business in room 212. It will be just for assignment of office space."

Speaker Redmond: "There has been a motion that the House stand in recess for one hour."

Speaker Redmond: "The House... the recess will be held for ah... 15 minutes for the introduction of Bills and a Perfunctory Session, but other than than why... we will stand in recess. The Republicans and Democrats go to the respective rooms."



## PERFUNCTORY SESSION

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction First Reading."

O'Brien: "House Bill 327, Sangmeister. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 328, Skinner, Brinkmeier. A Bill for an Act to change the designation of Superintendents of Educational service regions by amending certain Acts herein named. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 329, Skinner, Schneider. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 330, VonBoeckman, et al. A Bill for and Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 331, Deuster, Matijevich. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 332, VonBoeckman, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the Law in relation to Counties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 333, Sangmeister. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Library District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 334, Caldwell, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Section of the Illinois Small Business Purchasing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 335, Keller, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Horse Racing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 336, Hart, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 337, Hart, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 338, Mugaljian, et al. A Bill for an Act to create the Land Resources Management Study Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 339, Mugaljian. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Land Resources Management Study Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 340, Sangmeister. A Bill for an Act to amend Section of the Illinois Public Library District Act. First Reading of



the Bill. House Bill 341, Dyer, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. The Non Profit Hospital Service Plan Act and the Voluntary Health Service Plan Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 342, Griesheimer, et al. A Bill for an Act prohibiting smoking of tobacco in designated areas and providing a penalty for a violation thereof. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 343, E. M. Barnes, et al. A Bill for an Act in relation to the use of apprentices and trainees on State Construction Projects. First Reading of the Bill. House 344, E. M. Barnes, et al. A Bill for an Act to create an Apprenticeship and Training Council pursuant to the National Apprenticeship Act of 1937. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 345, E. M. Barnes, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of title of the Fair Employment Practices Act. First Reading of the Bill.... "

O'Brien: "Would the Democrats please report to Room 212, immediately."

O'Brien: "House Bill 346, E. M. Barnes. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 347, E. M. Barnes. A Bill for an Act providing for Loans to Health Professional Students. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 348, E. M. Barnes. A Bill for an Act making an Appropriation to the Department of Public Health. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 349, E. M. Barnes. A Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act creating the Department of Children and Family Services. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 350, E. M. Barnes. A Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act providing to the Organization, Operation and Sissolution of Mosquito abatement Districts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 351, Mugalian, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 352, Catania, et al. A Bill for an Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Commission on the Status of Women. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Resolutions. Representative Shea."



Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is the Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 30 by Representative Williams, et al. Commends ah... John Egan on his many years of honor and distinguished service to the Sanitary District. Ah... House Resolution 31, Representative Kelly, et al. Ah... Commends Mr. Keith Wentworth of Hazel Crest, upon his many years of service to the Youth and the People of the State of Illinois. House Resolution 34, Mr. Schoeberlein, et al. Congratulates the Reverend Sylvester J. Eye, Aurora, upon his many years of service to the Citizens of that Community. House Resolution 36, by Mr. Ryan and Washburn, is a ah... Anniversary Resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Begnoche, in wishing them a happy 50th Anniversary. Represent.... Resolution 38, by Mr. Washburn, et al. Ah... commends Mr. Herman E. Ehriler of John Martin Steele Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for as many years of service to the V.F.W. House Resolution 39, by Mr. Griesheimer, et al. Ah... commends David L. Blumberg of his significant and continuing efforts to educate and inform the consumers of the State. House Resolution 41, by Mr. Lemke, et al. Congratulates the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth in the joyous occasion of the observance of their Centennial Anniversary. House Resolution 42, by Mr. Lemke, et al. Congratulates and commends the Sisters of St. Felix in the joyous occasion of their Centennial Anniversary. And, House Resolution 43, et al... is a Congratulatory Resolution by Representative Dunn ah... to Representative Birchler and his wife on 40 years of Wedded Bliss. I would move Mr. Speaker, for the Adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the adoption of the Resolutions All in favor signify by saying 'aye'. Opposed. It's adopted, the Resolutions are adopted."

Speaker Redmond: "Other Resolutions."

O'Brien: "House Resolution 32, House Resolution 33, House Resolution 40, House Resolution 44, House Resolution 45."

O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution 10, Lechowicz."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."





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Lechowicz: "Ah... thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Joint Resolution Number 10, I would like to suspend Rule 41 for the immediate adoption. What it really does is, recreates the Legislative Information Systems Committee which is appointed by the Membership, as everyone knows, is appointed by the Speaker of the House, Minority Leader, the President of the Senate in conjunction with the Minority Leader there, we also have a number of Staff people that are appointed to this Commission as well. Ah... this Commission is needed in order to provide the guidance in reference to the ah... Legislative Information System and the drafting of the Bills and the various reports that come out of this Commission. I would ask that ah... the House at this time suspend Rule 41 for this purpose."

Speaker Redmond: "Discussion. The question is on suspension of the rules... pardon me, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, ah... would the gentleman yield for a question or two."

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates that he will."

Skinner: "Ah... I wrote a letter to ah... Senator Regner and yourself, during the later part of last year, in which I asked if the capabilities of the Legislative ah... what do we call it..."

Lechowicz: "Information System."

Skinner: "Yes... ah... this Commission that has our computer could be de.... whether it could be developed to spit out figures on things like the Motor Fuel Tax formula, the State Aid formula and stuff like that. Are we making some progress on that?"

Lechowicz: "Cal, as you know, we talked about it about three weeks ago. I got another copy of your letter, I gave it to Dale Brown and they are supposed to make a report back to the Committee Members, at our next Commission hearing."

Skinner: "Thank you, very much."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the motion to suspend the Rules. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'. Opposed... Representative Katz."



Katz: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, do I understand that this is to baptize Committee, is that what we are voting on right now. The Committees don't really have very much of a schedule, I don't know why the Bill... ah... the Resolution doesn't go to the Committee. It's very early in the Session and I hate to start bad practices early, so I am going to have to respectfully not give unanimous consent to baptize Committee on the Resolution, unless I know why we can't go to Committee on it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz, do you care to respond?"

Lechowicz: "Well Harold, it's unfortunately just a time delay problem. We can't meet.... and unfortunately ah... it doesn't make a difference to me, but the Commission can't meet because it needs this power in order to be re-constituted for the next two years. This should be a standing commission and we are going to introduce legislation to that effect this year, but if you want to send this Committee.... if you want to object to by-passing of the rules, I will be more than happy to review this with you... take it out of the records temporarily and if you still have an objection after that, it's O.K. with me. But we just can't wait until we do ah... get this ah... passed."

Speaker Redmond: "Take it out of the record, temporarily then, consult with Representative Lechowicz and Katz."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. So that the Membership may be informed, hopefully tomorrow we will have a schedule that will cover the... when the House will be in Session, between now and the Easter Holiday but so that you can start thinking about it, we will be in Session tomorrow. When we adjourn tomorrow, we will adjourn until the 27th and the 28th of the month and then we will go right on through tentatively the Easter vacation is now set that we will adjourn here on the 26th, early enough for those of the Jewish faith to be home for their holiday and return to Springfield on approximately April the 7th, after the Easter Holiday, but that is an tentative schedule but we hope that tomorrow we will have it in written form on your desk... and..."



Speaker Redmond: "Other Agreed Resolutions."

O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution Number 8, Madigan, et al... no out of the record. No he doesn't want to go on..."

Speaker Redmond: "Take it out of the record. Introductions First Readings."

O'Brien: "House Bill 353, Byers, et al. A Bill for an Act to restore access rights to property adjacent to Federal Aid Route 12, Madison County, Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 354, Pierce, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in regards to Judgments and Decrees. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 355, Byers, et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the compensation of Members of the General Assembly. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "The gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz, do you desire recognition."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I am very happy to report that Representative Katz ah... removes his objection for Committee consideration on Senate Joint Resolution Number 10, after I explained that this Commission has been in existence for 6 years and in turn that's all this Resolution does is, reconvene this Commission for Executive participation for the next two years."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the suspension of the Rules, is that correct."

Lechowicz: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Redmond: "Will the Clerk take the roll. The question is for the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote 'aye'. Opposed. 'nay'. The Clerk will take a roll call."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished. Take the record. On this question the 'ayes' are 121 and the 'nos' 70, none 'present' and 56 'absent'. The rules are suspended. Representative Lechowicz on the motion."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen I believe I have explained the... ah... Senate Joint Resolution, what it does is, reconstruct the Illinois Legislative Information Com-



mission, it's been in existence for 6 years and I ask for your favorable consideration. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion. The question is on the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor vote 'aye'. Those opposed vote 'nay'. Take ah... take a roll."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished. Take the record. On this question the 'ayes' 124, 'nays' 70, none 'present', 52 'absent'. It's adopted. Mine says 70, yes... yea, the... Correction on the ah... announcement of the roll, it's 124 'yes' no... none... none 'present' and 52 'absent'. Resolution is adopted."

Speaker Redmond: "The gentleman... announcements, Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I just want to announce to the House that when we adjourn today, we will adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning."

Speaker Redmond: "Does ah... the gentleman from Cook, Representative Collins desire recognition?"

Collins: "Ah... thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. On the calendar under the order of motion, there appears two, of which I am the principal sponsor, and I would ask leave to table these motions at this time."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there a leave granted? Leave is granted, the motion has been tabled. Does Representative Washburn seek recognition?"

Washburn: "Ah... yes, thank you ah... Mr Speaker, for the purpose of a couple of announcements. I failed to report that this morning that Representative Peter's absent was due to the death of his grandmother and ah... another announcement ah... for those that might of missed it, the Republicans will select their office space across the street at 9:30 A.M. and they will congregate in the northeast wing of the ah... state office building at 9:30, for the selection of office space. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "If there are no objections, let the records show that Representative Peters absence is excused. Representative Washburn do you have another... Death Resolution."



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O'Brien: "House Resolution 37, Hudson. Whereas, our beloved colleague Representative Robert S. Juckett was call from our midst..."

Speaker Redmond: "This is a Death Resolution of a former Member."

O'Brien: "Whereas, our beloved colleague Representative Robert S. Juckett was called from our midst by his Lord and Creator on Sunday, February 2, 1975; and Whereas, Bob has been struggling long and valiantly for over ten months in silence and courage against leukemia; and, Whereas, Representative Juckett was a superb representative of the people, giving unstintingly of his time and boundless talents and energy for over eight years in this House; and, Whereas, he was respected and loved by every member of this House, who's friendship he sought, regardless of party; and, Whereas, Representative Juckett was a true leader of great spirit and wisdom and humanity, who served his fellow man in a multitude of capacities during his forty-two years of life among us; and, Whereas, millions of Illinois citizens depended upon him to fight for their needs in the General Assembly, where he championed such diverse causes as opportunities for handicapped people, election reform, improvement in services for mentally ill and retarded persons, right turn on red traffic provisions, special education for handicapped children, township government, public access to government meetings, flood control, state government reorganization; and Whereas, Representative Juckett never lost sight of his belief that in voting on appropriations, he was spending the citizens money and not some impersonal 'government' money; and, Whereas, throughout his service among us, he held firm to this guiding principles and philosophy of government doing for people only that which they absolutely cannot do for themselves, of the protection of individual liberty being the only purpose for government, and of an individual's right to dispose of his own property according to his own desires; and, Whereas, to his last day in the world Bob Juckett worked tirelessly for his constituents and for all who called on him for help, serving each as a personal



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ombudsman; and, Whereas, even as he took his oath of office at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Illinois, on January 8, 1975, he expressed his love of service in these characteristic words, "It's a great feeling, there's really no description that you can give, when you're called upon to serve your fellow man; and, Whereas, his friends and constituents in his home of Park Ridge, and in his fourth district of Skokie, Golf, Morton, Grove, Niles, East Maine, Park Ridge, DesPlaines, Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights, and Arlington Heights, and all citizens of Illinois, will miss him sorely; and, Whereas, the members of this House already feel the blow of his loss and will miss Bob Juckett for his forthrightness, his courage, his talent, his integrity, his wisdom, and his friendship; now, therefore, be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we do express to his family and to the world our shock and grief at the untimely loss of State Representative Robert S. Juckett, that we do in his honor rededicate ourselves to the service and liberty of the People of the State of Illinois, and that we do express our admiration and appreciation of his service here among us; and, be it further Resolved, that as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hudson."

Hudson: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I hope that you will not feel that ah... inappropriate of me to offer just a few words... ah... in memory of Bob. This is something that I need not tell you that I hoped I would not have to do. But... I would like to say this, that when I first came to the Illinois General Assembly, ah... four years ago, and took the seat that I now occupy, Bob was here and he was, in my opinion, one of the greatest help... and one of the finest friends that I had as a freshman. He went out of his way to answer my questions, to help clear up some of my perplexities and bewilderment, but he did all he could to assist me in that way as he did so many other Members in this General Assembly Body. But, Bob as I recall, was a



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colleague of ours who loved life, he really did and he lived it intensely and I believe that he lived it well. I will remember Bob, for many things among which, certainly would be his industry, he was a hard worker and those of you that knew him, I think can attest to this fact, tremendously hard worker. And, part of this came from Bob's sense of responsibility to his fellow man and to the people that he represented, he was certainly articulate, he certainly was gifted, I believe, intellectually... he had all these attributes going for him. Another thing that I was impressed about with Bob was his love of Country, and I think a man can serve his Country in many ways and I like to feel that, all of us here in the General Assembly are serving our State and our Country, but Bob felt this deeply, that this was the roll that he was playing and he was doing his level best to represent the people in his district and his State and his Nation in a way that they would be proud ah... of him. So... I'm not going on at any greater ah... length in this except to say... and close with this, another attribute that I feel Bob had in abundance, was courage and when I saw him ah... around New Year's time at the hospital, he was looking forward to getting back... to getting back here, and everything with Bob was kinda upbeat, he felt that he was improving that his health was improving and that he would surely be back here ah... in February and he made me feel that way. I later found out that it was last April, that he was apprised and I did not know at the time... I was sitting next to him, but he didn't let on to me at all. As long ago as last April Bob was apprised of the fact that his situation, his condition was serious and it would be perhaps, even terminal. But he fought on and he didn't... he didn't let on, he didn't tell me... and ah... many of you will remember Bob was here on crutches and he told me he had the gout and maybe that's ah... ah... how the diagnoses was, I rather think it may have been part of that illness which finally took him, I don't know. But, anyway, he fought on with great courage, so I'm sure that you will agree with me and join me in the knowledge that we have lost...



one of our finest Members, but I know that what he would want to do, and I'm going to leave it... ah... leave my remarks ah... this way, I know that if Bob had anything to do and if he were sitting here, and giving me any advise he would say, Ray, leave these.... leave our colleagues and leave my colleagues with a feeling of great hope and a feeling of better things to come in the future and a sense of their responsibility, and urge my colleagues to go on and to do their duty as they see it and to do it in the best way, and do it in the spirit that ah... will best serve our State and our Country. These are a few things that I have tried to articulate or be it perhaps imperfectly, but those are some of the things I remember about Bob. Proud to have known him and proud to have called him a friend, as I know you were. So I'm going to simply say... again that if Bob were to have his way, I'm sure his admonition to each and everyone of you, would be to carry on in what you're doing and live up to the pass that is in you, for the sake of our great Country our great State and it's free institutions. That was in my opinion, Bob Juckett."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you ah... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I know that I speak for every Member of this House when I express our deep sadness ah... felt by the passing of Bob Juckett, one of the most studious, one of the most dedicated and as Representative Hudson pointed out, one of the most corag... courageous legislators in this House. Not only have we lost a dear friend, the four.... the fourth district lost an outstanding legislator but the State of Illinois will feel the lost of Robert Juckett.... and I move Mr. Speaker or ask that every person's name in this body be added to the Resolution and I move for it's adoption and upon it's adoption I move that we adjourn in respect to Representative Juckett."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall the Resolution be adopted? All those in favor indicate by rising. The Resolution is adopted and the House stands adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning."





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