

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. It appears that we don't have a quorum, we have the Majority Leadership, I see. Well, we'll have to stand at ease for ten or fifteen minutes. The House will come to order. Will the Doorkeeper make the announcement."

Mr. John Painter: "All those not entitled to the floor, will you please go to the Gallery, please."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order and the Members please be in their seats. The House will be led in prayer by Reverend Krueger, the House Chaplin."

Reverend Krueger: "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, Amen. Oh Lord, Bless this House this day. Let us once again remember in our prayers the former Governor of this State, or address thy servant, Otto, and those who administer to him by giving gifts. That he may continue daily to grow in strength and health; give him courage and confidence and Thee so that he can be restored to his former health. Amen. A visiting priest declined the honorarium offered him for preaching a sermon one Sunday, and he endorsed the check and handed it back to the church treasurer, who asked, 'May I put the money in our little fund?' 'Of course', replied the Clergyman, 'but just what is your little fund?' He said, 'we're collecting some money so that we can afford to bring better Speakers next year' That's based on a true story from the Church Times in London. Let us pray. Most gracious God, we humbly beseech Thee for the people of this State of Illinois, in general; and so especially for this House of Representatives here assembled that Thou with us be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of Thy glory and the good of Thy church; for the safety, honor, and welfare of Thy people. That all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations. That peace and happiness, truth and justice; religion and piety may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities for

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them, for us and for Thy whole people, we humbly pray in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll Call for attendance. Oh yeah . . . Oh Yeah . . . Recorder, huh, I thought it was a camera . . . its a recorder . . . Messages from the Senate."

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 passed Bills of the following titles and passage to which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit'. Senate Bills 35, 70, 86, 123, 176, 178 and 181; passed by the Senate March 12, 1975, Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Introduction to First Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction First Reading."

O'Brien: "House Bill 765, J. Dunn et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 766, McGrew, a Bill for an Act authorizing Western Illinois University to instruct and operate a non-commercial educational television station. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 767, McGrew, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the construction of the educational television station by Western Illinois University. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 768, Hirschfeld, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act concerning Jurors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 769, Matijevich et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 770, Matijevich et al, a Bill for an Act in relation to the application of county zoning regulations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 771, VanDuyne, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Take the attendance record. There being 147

Members present, a quorum of the House is present. Repre . . . gentleman from Champaign, Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, as the principal Sponsor of House Bills 359 and 370, I ask leave of the House to table those two Bills."

Speaker Redmond: "Is leave granted? Those will be tabled. Committee Reports."

O'Brien: "Mr. Lechowicz from the Committee on Appropriations, Division I, to which House Bill 497 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. Lechowicz from the Committee on Appropriations, Division I, to which House Bill 523 was referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Boyle from the Committee on Appropriations, Division II, to which House Bill 138 was referred. Reported the same back with amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Boyle from the Committee on Appropriations, Division II, from which House Bill 206 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. Boyle from the Committee on Appropriations, Division II, to which House Bill 139 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. Taylor from the Committee on Cities and Villages to which House Bill 118 was referred. Reported the same back with amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Taylor from the Committee on Cities and Villages to which House Bill 291 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. Schneider from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education to which House Bills 1742 and 120 were referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the

Bill as amended do not pass. Mr. Schneider from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education to which House Bills 18 and 195 were referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Schneider from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education to which House Bills 228 and 515 were referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Mr. Schneider from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education to which House Bill 194 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do not pass. Mr. Katz from the Committee on Judiciary II to which House Bill 71 was referred. Reported the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Consent Calendar. Mr. Katz from the Committee on Judiciary II to which House Bill 132 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. McPartlin from the Committee on Public Utilities to which House Bill 255 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do not pass."

Speaker Redmond: "The order of business, House Bills Second Reading. House Bill 20."

O'Brien: "House Bill 20, Deuster."

Speaker Redmond: "He doesn't . . . will you . . . we'll hold that we'll pass over that one. House Bill 264."

O'Brien: "House Bill 264, VanDuyne."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative VanDuyne in the Chambers?"

O'Brien: "A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Highway Code. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 264, one page one, line one by deleting and so forth."

Unknown: "VanDuyne."

O'Brien: "Representative VanDuyne."

VanDuyne: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Bill has . . . is nothing more to do than raise the penalty for people who violate . . . ah . . . the contract in terms of the Highway Code when they burrow underneath a county highway. It raises the fine, the net result is it raises the fine from \$10 to \$100 to \$500. The Amendment . . . the . . . initially we made the fine a mandatory \$1,000, but the Chairman of the Committee . . . ah . . . thought that that was a little bit too high, and so we amended it. That . . . that's what the Amendment is about, down to \$500. And I recommend the passage of this, it will be good for the counties."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion on the Amendment? The question is on the adoption of the Amendment. All in favor of adopting the Amendment indicate by saying "aye", oppose "no"; the Amendment's adopted. Third Reading. House Bill 269, Representative Schraeder."

O'Brien: "House Bill 269, Schraeder, a Bill for an Act making supplemental appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expense for the Department of Corrections. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends . . . amends House Bill 269, on page one, by deleting line one and two and inserting in lieu thereof the following and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "What'd they do? Representative Schraeder to explain the Amendment."

Schraeder: "I can't get my lock open . . . Mr. Speaker, could you give me a minute to get unlocked, I'm having trouble with my key."

Speaker Redmond: "We'll pass this Bill, Representative Giorgi, the gentleman from Winnebago, for what purpose do you arise?"

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, while he's getting his drawers opened, can we . . . can I yield to Representative Brummet from the 56th District?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Brummet?"

Brummet: "Mr. Speaker, we have a group of fine ladies here from Madison County, up in the balcony, I'd like for them to stand

up and take a bow; and . . . ah . . . we Representatives or myself, Representative Friedrich, Representative Steele Representative Calvo, Representative Byers and Representative Lucco, we want to welcome them here."

Speaker Redmond: "We know that its the prerogative of the Majority Leader to introduce distinguished guests, but I'm going to reserve it..... I'm going to introduce a former Member of the House, Jimmy Taylor. Carter, Carter, pardon me. They're both so big, they scare me."

Carter: "It's been a long time. I see a lot of new faces, but I see a lot of old ones too. I just want to say hello."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schraeder. Would the gentleman between the Chair and Representative Schraeder please take their seat? We can't see the gentleman from Peoria."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, this Amendment is the amendment worked out by the capital appropriation, Department of Corrections, and it is a transfer between divisions within the Department of Corrections. There's no opposition to this. The transfer of funds is going to be submitted as the second appropriation for the Department of Corrections. The two staffs and the Corrections Department thought it would be better to handle it as part of the regular supplemental appropriation for the Department of Transportation. The transfer amounts to a total of one million, 81 thousand dollars and I would move the adoption of the amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Gentleman from Peoria has moved for the adoption of Amendment Number 1 to House Bill 269. All in favor, indicate by saying 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The amendment is adopted. Third Reading."

O'Brien: "Amendment Number 2. Ryan. Amends House Bill 269 as amended in Section 1, General Office, for personnel services and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "That's not my amendment, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment Number 2 reduces the personal services within the General Office Division by \$12,030, and I would move for the adoption."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, there was a discussion on the contents of that amendment, and as I understand it, the committee feeling was and I don't speak for the committee. Perhaps the Chairman of the Committee can, that this was a couple of positions that was put into corrections by the Department in regards to public relations for press releases, and I feel that this Amendment is not germane, certainly it shouldn't be in here. And I ask for the defeat of the amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, this Amendment certainly is germane. This is for a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Corrections that are having trouble putting meat and potatoes on the table of the prisons in the State of Illinois for their prisoners. And we've got four ghost payrollers, two from the Illinois Information Service and two from the former office of GORE. And so all this amendment does is delete the salaries of these four ghost employees for the remainder of this fiscal year and to take up the \$12,030 for that purpose, and I think the ah..... Amendment certainly is germane and I would ask for an affirmative vote in this matter. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further Amendments? Any further discussion? The question is on the Motion to adopt Amendment.... Pardon me, Representative Lundy."

Lundy: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, will the Sponsor of the Amendment yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates he will."

Lundy: "Ah.... Representative Ryan, is this, is the Bill to which this Amendment is offered, the Bill which was held over in the Appropriations II Committee a week, so that the Members could get certain questions answered by the Director?"

Ryan: "Yes."

Lundy: "And ah.... was this Amendment that you're offering now on the Floor offered in the Committee?"

Ryan: "No, it wasn't."

Lundy: "Can you tell me why, since we had two weeks on this Bill in the Committee, the Amendment wasn't offered in the Committee?"

Ryan: "Well, it just wasn't available at that time, and after the hearing we thought it would be a good idea, Representative Lundy. I don't know if there's any special reason as to when an Amendment is presented for a Bill, or..... As I recall, Mr. Lundy, we had some problems with the Director getting answers on this situation. We couldn't get any of the straight information concerning these four employees. His first answer was, there weren't any. The second answer, there were two, and when he came back the second week, he said there were four."

Lundy: "Mr. Speaker, if I may address myself to the Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Lundy: "Excuse me, Mr. Speaker, I did have one additional question for the Sponsor of the Amendment if he would yield, for one further question."

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates he will."

Lundy: "Thank you. Representative Ryan, ah.... I just.... if you can reflect my recollection, did you support the Bill when it came out of the Committee?"

Ryan: "Yes I can't tell you, maybe the Clerk can tell us what the Committee vote was. I don't think there was a dissenting vote on the Committee at the time."

Lundy: "All right, thank you. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to address myself to the Amendment. Ah.... I'm a new Member on the Appropriations Committee, but it's certainly my recollection from previous years that because of the particular expertise of the Appropriations Committee, the lengthy hearings that they hold and the ah.... detail into which they go with the Directors of the Agencies involved that most amendments, especially those that raise any significant policy issues are offered first before the Committees, so that the Members of the Committees, who've heard the relevant testimony are able to make a determination in the first instance, and my recollection from the last General Assembly certainly is that it was quite unusual for Amendments to Appropriation Bills to be offered on the Floor. Now, I certainly am not arguing that a Member may not offer Amendments on Second Reading to Appropriation Bills, but it seems to me that especially when the Sponsor of the Amendment is a Member of the Committee, which heard the Bill, that it would be ah.... salutary for everyone and certainly for the Members of that Committee to have a chance to consider the Amendments in the Committee before they come to the House Floor. I'm going to vote against this Amendment, just on that basis alone. It seems to me the issue was fully discussed in Committee. That if there were an Amendment to be offered on this subject, it should have been offered in the Committee and that ah.... the Floor is not the place to raise this Amendment for the first time and I would urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I stand in opposition of Amendment Number 2 being offered to House Bill 269, and I concur with Representative

Lundy's remarks, as far as the adequate hearing on the Bill, and I know there are certain reservations in reference to transferring of personnel to other State agencies that were not funded by this General Assembly, but I would hope that this Amendment would be defeated today on the Floor and this would set a milestone or a marker in order to save the time of this House. The work should be done in Committee, and in turn, the Amendment should be offered in Committee. We all know where the various people were placed in State government and I think this is a policy decision, a decision of every Member of this House, that you either concur with the thought or you don't, but in turn, the Amendment that we have before us this morning, approximately \$12,000, but in all reality what would happen, they'd probably lay somebody off to keep these people on. I would hope that Amendment Number 2 is defeated and I would hope that subsequent Amendments in this nature will be defeated as well. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of information, Mr. Speaker. Has it not been the practice of the Clerk to print the Appropriations and Supplemental Appropriations in bold type for our calendar?"

Speaker Redmond: "I can't hear the question if it's directed to me."

Totten: "You want me to repeat it again, Mr. Speaker? I was just wondering if it had not been the practice of the Clerk to print appropriation bills and supplemental appropriation bills in bold type on the calendar, and if it has been, it isn't on today's calendar."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman is correct. It should have been in bold type. It was a printer's error. We're having some problems with the printers, and you are correct. We will

try to do better in the future."

Totten: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Lawrence, Representative Cunningham, do you so desire recognition?"

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, it's very droll and ironic, that those of them from the other side of the aisle who flaunt the questionable credentials of reform legislators would now beg the issue on this question and hide behind the technicality that it wasn't fully explored in Committee, and I would say to them, that they have an obligation to their constituents and to their professed dedication to reform to vote for genuine reform here. All this Bill seeks to do is to correct a terrible situation, which the Executive Branch flaunt the will of the majority, flaunt the will of the Legislature, and seeks to keep a bunch of ghost pay-rollers hidden on the backs of the taxpayers of Illinois. If there's one Amendment that has been offered throughout this Session that deserves the support of all right-thinking Legislators, I urge that this is it and we should all vote 'aye', including the self-professed reform Legislators from the other side of the aisle."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Roscoe's a hard act to follow. He looked at my notes. He said exactly what the case is and.... but I find it strange that one of the gentlemen who talked about amending a Bill on the Floor, ah.... was very put out by the procedure, yet he, just a few months ago, amended a 300 page statutory revision bill on the Floor to change it substantively. So I submit to you, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman that spoke before me, spoke accurately. What we're dealing with here is ghost payrolls. We're dealing with the Executive circumventing the will of the Legislature. He's paying people to do jobs that aren't

connected with Corrections from this Appropriation, and we're attempting to stop that. It's as simple as that. Now if you have any regard for the Legislature at all, or for fiscal responsibility, you'll vote 'yes' on the gentleman's amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Barnes."

Barnes E: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it behooves me to hear the ah... Speaker from the other side of the aisle talk about ghost employees on anybody's budget. In terms of the budget we're talking about here now in the Department of Corrections, if my memory serves me correctly, the former administration had so many public relation men in the Department of Corrections, you didn't know whether it was a publicity agency or an agency of Corrections. There were so many people over there, you could not make a determination of who should or should not be, or what the name of the Department should really be. I think what's involved here is the essential question. This Bill was heard and given a proper hearing and the Appropriations Committee II, these questions were raised in Committee by the very sponsor of this Amendment to the Department head of the Department of Corrections and his answers would receive in that Committee. He has received written documentation on his answers to these questions and now I find it very questionable to bring up an Amendment to the Supplementary Appropriation at this time on the House Floor, especially since this Bill was heard, not on one occasion, but on two occasions in the House Appropriations Committee. Now if the Committee System means anything. If it is worth a hill of beans, we must rest on the decisions that are made there. If we're not going to rest on the decisions that are made in Committee, we should probably do away with the Committee process and have it all hang out on the House Floor. I think that based upon the past performance, and based upon the

past experience on this Committee, on this particular Bill, this Amendment should go down to a dismal defeat. That Bill, with the Amendment Number 1, which was discussed for two ensuing weeks in that Committee, came out without a dissenting vote, without a voice raised on the Republican side of the aisle in terms of this Amendment being offered on the House Floor. We should defeat it. It is a terrible precedent to sit here and if the Members on this side of the aisle allow the Minority Members to reap their will upon us in this process, we simply should pack up and go home. This Amendment should go down to defeat."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In light... Mr. Speaker, I'd like the attention of the House, please. In light of a ruling you made yesterday or maybe it was a suggestion, if you remember yesterday, you chastised the Members a little bit for not having Bills in order when they come out of Committee. If it's in order, I'd like to move that this be re-referred to Committee for further Amendments. Would that be in Order Sir?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move that Motion lay upon on the Table."

Speaker Redmond: "A move that the Motion lie upon the Table.

Should have a roll call vote. All in favor of lying it upon the Table, will vote 'aye'. Those opposed, vote 'no'. Vote. For what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Representative Walsh arise?"

Walsh: "I'm just wondering if you would state the question, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "Question was, that the Amendment Number 2 to House Bill 269, lie upon the Table. Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Mr. Speaker, with all due respect to the Chair, I think that you inadvertently misstated the question. Ah..."

Representative Dunn made a Motion that this Bill be re-referred to Committee for purposes of an Amendment, and I believe the distinguished Majority Leader moved that Representative Dunn's Motion lie upon the Table, and I believe that's what we're voting on, and not on the Amendment itself."

Speaker Redmond: "The gentleman is right, making it the first time. The question is on the Motion to Table the Motion to re-refer House Bill 269 to the Committee. Have all voted who wished? It takes a simple majority, and the Motion to Table prevails. Have all voted who wished? Take the Record. On this Motion, the 'ayes' 78, and the 'nos' 77. The Motion to Table prevails. Now, we're back on the question of Amendment Number 2, to House Bill 269. Representative Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to speak in favor of this Amendment. I've heard an awful lot on this House Floor today about how we ought to observe certain principles in putting Amendments on Bill in Committee. Well, I think, if certain principles had been followed by the Administrative arm of this government, that we wouldn't have to add this Amendment to the Bill. As a Member of the Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Aid, we ask, our Committee ask the Federal government to look into the practices of the Executive Branch in transferring employees, and what we found was disgraceful, the Federal government in its investigation found all kinds of personnel rules, regulations and laws being broken by the transfer of some personnel from department to department, so I think it's really very odd for people to stand on this Floor and criticize an attempt to correct a situation which needs to be corrected and for this reason, Mr. Speaker, I urge everyone in this Chamber to vote 'yes' on this Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Madison, Representative Stiehl."

Stiehl: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I, too, wish to advocate that we support this Amendment. It's a very proper, it's a very simple amendment which seeks to provide the essential funds for this department, at the same time to delete the salaries of those payrollers who are not actually working for that Department. Four have been determined to not to be essential. They've been determined not to be needed. They've been determined not to be working for the Department of Corrections, and for this reason, I think it's improper, I think it's a burden upon the taxpayer, and I think we should vote 'yes' on this Amendment to delete these funds from this Appropriation."

Speaker Redmond: "I apologize from the gentleman from Madison for misstating your gender. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Madison."

Madison: "Mr. Speaker, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I have a point of order, Mr. Speaker. As I understand it, the ah... the ah... Motion that was made by our distinguished Majority Leader, ah... was defeated, and it appears to me that the question before us now is Representative Dunn's Motion to refer back to Committee. If that is the case, that is not the case, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "That Motion was Tabled."

Madison: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Logan, Representative Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I, too, would like to speak in favor of this Amendment, because having sat in on both of those extensive hearings held by the Appropriations Committee, Division II. I'd like to point out to the Members of the House that the first hearing resulted in the surfacing of two of the ghost payrollers. By the time the next hearing was held, four had surfaced and I really think that perhaps we really should hold this

Bill for quite some time longer, because the longer we hold it, the more ghost payrollers are going to show up in the Department of Corrections. We have a situation here that involved the integrity of the Legislative process and a withstanding of an attack upon that process and legislative intent by the Gentleman on second floor. It seems to me that if we're going to cave in to the sort of attack made by the Executive Department upon the legislative intent and the legislatures exclusive power to fund or not to fund agencies, that we had better adopt this amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Downs."

Downs: "Mr. Speaker..... Mr. Speaker, Members of this assembly, I was on at the meeting of the Appropriations Committee when this matter was raised and it was not, and I inform you, it was not established at that Committee that all the persons or any of them are ghost payrollers or are not, indeed, functioning on behalf of the Department of Corrections. I simply believe that at least we must be accurate in the descriptions in whether or not, if indeed there's ghost payrollers, if indeed they're not performing functions for the Department, that's one thing, but that was not established at the Committee, and in fact, one of the persons involved is somebody known personally by me, and that person indeed is performing services for the Department of Corrections in the Chicago area, and I mentioned that at the Committee hearing, and that seemed to end the matter. Now if there is further facts or information as to these individuals, then that should be known to us, not by this process."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I find this debate very amusing here this morning. One of the reasons we're in the situation that we're in for supplemental appropriations is because of the people that we

have put on the payroll that were taken away from their jobs last year by this General Assembly. We failed to appropriate money for the Illinois Information Service so in order to keep the program alive, the Governor's placed these people all over State government, and now the Department of Corrections comes in for a supplemental appropriation and ah.... has people on the payroll that are not career, correctional people, and I understand, and the Director testified to this in our hearing, that there were career people fired in order to get this supplemental appropriation down where it belonged, but yet we maintained Clerk IV's and Illinois Information Service people on the Department of Correction's payroll, and so one of the reasons we've had supplemental appropriations before us is because we have these ghost payrollers and that's what I call them, our ghost payrollers. It was told to us that Clerk IV's are advising parolees, and if you'll look at the description for a Clerk IV, you will find out that they have no business whatsoever advising parolees. I'd also like to point out for those of you who may be interested, that the discrepancy in pay is quite an amount between that paid to the men with the same job as to the women, in these four people that were employed. There were two men and two women, and the men are paid more for doing the same work, or at least for the same classification by some \$125 to 30 a month. This is a good amendment. There's no reason it shouldn't pass, and I think Representative Cunningham hit the nail on the head when he said 'you that come here with credentials for reform, this is your kind of Bill, this is your kind of an Amendment, and I'll be appalled if you don't support it'. Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to point out two things that the sponsor of this Amendment keeps alluding to very specifically in ghost payrollers. This specific question was asked by the Gentleman about ghost payrollers, and at the request of the Appropriations Committee, the Director of Corrections came back a week later with the information specifically requested. He gave names, he gave positions, he gave duties, and at that point, the entire Appropriations Committee were satisfied that these were not ghost payrollers and as mentioned by the previous speaker, he even knew one of them personally. And I'd like to read what the duties of these people are, and if you want the names, I can quote them too. But their duties are very specific within the Department of Corrections, and this is the information that was given to the Sponsor of this Committee and to every Member of the Appropriations Committee. 1. The position maintains liaison with various agency representatives in the coordination of agency community action programs. 2. As required, this position conducts surveys of community attitudes toward government. Data from these surveys are analyzed by professional staff. 3. The positions in question supervise subordinate workers and assembly of data and materials reflecting the goals and objectives of agency program. And we're speaking of the Department of Corrections. Performs other duties as required or assigned by the Department of Corrections. Now it seems to me we don't have ghost payrollers. We have legitimate staff people, working in the Department with specific duties, and all these people are primarily based in the City of Springfield and are not ghost payrollers. I would again request this Amendment be defeated primarily because it was resolved in the Appropriations Committee to everyone's satisfaction and now low and behold, we have someone who wants to put an amendment on to a supplemental deficiency appropriation bill and I think it's completely ungermane."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Macoupin, Representative Boyle. Will you maintain order, please. I can't hear."

Boyle: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Bill received a fair hearing in Committee. In fact, we've spent six hours on this Bill in Committee, six hours on a supplemental appropriation bill. Now if you believe in the integrity of the Committee process, you'll vote against this Amendment. If you want to sit here and waste the time of this House of Representatives, to hunt ghosts on every appropriation bill that comes on the floor of this House, then I submit to you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of this House, we're going to be here at Christmas time. The Ogilvie administration had ghosts, the Republicans had ghosts, and yes, sure, we've got some, too, but if we're going to take the time of this House to go hunt ghosts on every supplement and then comes the regular appropriation bill, we're going to be here forever, and I submit that this Amendment be defeated."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "I didn't really hit my button. I wanted to explain my vote later on, but I didn't really hit my button. We've have some people around here and evidently somebody pushed it."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further Discussion? Representative Hoffman, Gentleman from DuPage."

Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move the previous question."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hoffman has moved the previous question. Question is, shall the... the question is on the ... the question of the adoption of the amendment be put. All in favor, vote 'aye'. Opposed, vote 'no'. It's on the previous question. For what purpose does the gentleman from Kankakee arise?"

Ryan: "Well, I would like an opportunity to close my debate."

Speaker Redmond: "I thought you had done it. You have spoken on this....."

Ryan: "Well, I thought you had to, but you went on with more discussion, Mr. Speaker."

Redmond: "If the previous question has been adopted, it will give you the opportunity to explain your vote on the question of the adopted amendment. Representative Walsh, for what purpose do you rise?"

Walsh: "Well, I think we're voting on the previous question rather quickly, Mr. Speaker, and I think that there's a great deal to be learned about this question, and I think we ought to discuss it a little more fully and I would urge everyone to vote 'no' on the question, at least to give the gentleman a chance to close the debate, which ah... if the Motion is adopted, he will not have that opportunity. So, I suggest to you that everyone ought to vote 'no' on the gentleman's motion to close debate. There's absolutely no excuse for it. Unlike what he said, it's a very serious question. Every Bill will be considered in this light and should be considered in this light, so I urge you to vote 'no' on the gentleman's Motion for the previous question."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I think there's some question here as to what the question is on what we're voting on and I wish that you'd clarify that for the Members of this House."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, only to clarify in my mind as far as the vote on the previous question is concerned, will the Sponsor of the Amendment have the opportunity to close debate, if or when this Motion is adopted?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Choate: "Okay."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "With all that talk about ghosts, I wonder if there are any of them on this roll call?"

Speaker Redmond: "I can't see them. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the Record. On this vote, the 'ayes' are 83, the 'nos' are 68. The question, having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote of those voting, fails. Representative Corneal Davis, do you desire recognition?"

Davis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to present to the Membership this morning the Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Chicago, who stands here by me, talking with Emil Jones, The Honorable Wilson Frost, the Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Chicago."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Ah.... Mr. Speaker, ah.... thank you for recognizing me and let me apologize for speaking on something I'm not entitled to according to the Rules, but I can't pass up this opportunity to introduce one of the real charming women of the Democratic Party of the State of Illinois and the first woman and especially the first Black woman that has ever been elected to this very important post of State Central Committeeman, my friend, Anna Wall Scott, State Central Committeeman from Champaign, Illinois. Mrs. Scott."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion on Amendment Number 2? Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Ryan, to explain your vote."

Ryan: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ah.... I'm not sure that everybody's with the train of thought that I originally had when I wanted to close my debate, but based on the form of the last speaker, I find that everybody's concerned about what did and did not happen in Committee, and I see that that's not the question here. The question is, as I see it, when the Director of the Department came before us and said that he

needed some three million dollars or more to feed the prisoners of the State of Illinois, and it was an emergency situation, and would we please pass the Bill out immediately and get it out on the House floor, so we could get these prisoners fed. The question is, the question is, Ladies and Gentlemen,....."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Peoria, for what purpose do you rise?"

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, I think we're voting on amendment and not the appropriation. I think this statement is out of order and I question it."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed to close the debate within the bounds of propriety."

Ryan: "Well, I think this is in the bounds, Mr. Speaker. Because we're talking about a supplemental appropriation, and one of the reasons we've got supplemental appropriations and going to continue to have them, is because we've got this kind of operations - ghost payrollers, and so if you're interested genuinely and really in feeding the prisoners in the State of Illinois, and having the money available to do that within the confines of your budget, this is an excellent amendment and I would encourage your 'yes' vote. Thank you." And I ask for a roll call vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is on the adoption of the Amendment Number 2 to House Bill 269? All in favor of the adoption, vote 'yes'. Those opposed, vote 'no'. Roll call vote."
Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Thank you for recognizing me, Mr. Speaker. I do desire now to explain my vote. I would like to state to this General Assembly why I'm casting an 'aye' vote. When we heard the deficiency appropriation and the House Appropriations Committee, I personally was not disturbed about the three million plus dollars because it's not the first time in the history of this great state that deficiency appropriations

have been requested and legitimately so. And as far as the delay of the Committee action, if those Members on the Appropriations Committee will remember, the Director and the Controller of the Department admitted that there would be no delay in shipments of commodities to the best of their ability, while the House Appropriations Committee considered this piece of legislation. Secondly, secondly, through questioning of one Member of the Appropriations Committee, it was ascertained that two Members of an agency supposedly abolished by nonfunding in the last session of the General Assembly was now on the payroll of the Department of Corrections. The following week, the Director voluntarily admitted that there were two more, bringing to a total of four people in this category. As I stated in the Committee, I have a great deal of respect and confidence in the Director of the Department of Corrections. And I'm sure that he had nothing to say about the placing of these four people in his Department, and under questioning he admitted that they did not work entirely for the Department of Corrections, and I submit to you that if you will check the record of the Department of Corrections, in the cutback, there have been bonified protected employees of the Department of Corrections by the Personnel Code, recently discharged from their duties, and four people still retained. If we believe in the Legislative Branch of government and the Appropriations process, we will, we will adopt this Amendment and consider the plight of these four people in an agency where they are duly employed, discharging their duties of that agency, and properly funded, to the best of the intent of this Legislature. Not circumventing the intent of the Legislature by placing them in a Department of which they have no knowledge prior to that. Mr. Speaker, I think that in the interest, in the interest of honorable legislative intent, that this amendment should be adopted and I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further explanation of vote? Representative Barnes."

Barnes: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in all due respect to the former speaker, who I do not wish to cross swords with, who has far more experience in this House of Representatives than I, I would like to remind the number of Democratic members that are voting 'aye' on this Amendment, that you are, in affect, resurfacing the efforts of your own Members and the House Appropriations II Committee, who heard this Legislation on two occasions, heard all of these arguments at that time. No Amendment was attempted to be offered in that Committee to this effect. No conversation along those lines was ever offered. There is absolutely no reason why this type of amendment should not have been offered in the Committee where this Bill was heard for a five hour period over two weeks. Now, if the intent were to correct any situation as it relates to this Department or any other Department, the form and the proper place to do it, was in that Committee. I think it is obvious what is involved here. It is obvious what's being discussed here and it is not these two or four people in this Department. I think if the Democrats on this side of the aisle are going to allow the Minorities in this House to control the proper functions of any committee, whether it is this committee or any other committee, we are advocating that responsibility here and now on this Amendment. If that's what we want to do and if that's the kind of policy we want to face, in the next two years, fine. Let's do it. Let's get it out of the way, but let's get it on the table what's happening here and the issue is not four man in that Department as we all know. The issue is, who will, or will not be maintaining control in this General Assembly? That's what's involved. That's what's up on the Board."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further explanations? Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I have a lot of respect for the Members of the various Committees, and the work of the Committees. But you have to remember that there's only about 20 members on the Appropriations Committee that voted this out. There's 177 members in this House and I don't think that the 20 Members should dictate to the other hundred and fifty-five or whatever it is, fifty-seven, how they should vote. I think we have a responsibility in appropriation matters, and I think we ought to assume them, regardless of what the Appropriations Committee did."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mann."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, no one has greater respect for the committee system than I, and especially for the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Lechowicz. But I hardly think it's an answer to this particular Motion to say that the matter should have been brought up in Appropriations, having admitted that it didn't, where are we then with regard to the merits of this issue, and as I see it, last session, we abolished some Departments here by vote of both houses in the Illinois General Assembly. And when we abolished those Departments, it seems to me that we said to the Governor that we don't want employees from those Departments and those employees are continuing on in different departments, and ah..... I'm told by my friend, Kenny Boyle, it isn't true, but as a Member of the Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Assistance, we have documented the facts that it is true, and I feel that ah... we have to do away with these practices, and that the Executive ought to be honest with us and tell us exactly

who's working where, and we won't have these problems, and I vote 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, to be very brief, I'd just like to say that the statements of the previous speaker are in error. This was discussed in the Appropriations Committee, headed by Chairman Boyle. We had a lengthy discussion. It was the opinion of this particular Bill that should come out. It was voted out without a dissenting vote. The question was raised of ghost pay-rollers. They were spelled out by name and by position and by duties. They were essential to the Department, and I would say that this Amendment is not a good Amendment, and if you're talking about payrollers, perhaps the time to do that is when we have the regular fiscal budget for this Department and other Departments. This is a supplemental deficiency appropriation. I think we ought to contain it as such, and I again ask that this Amendment be defeated."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Very briefly, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think ah.... the will of the House is shown on that Board, but there is no assurance in that Amendment that the will of the House will be adopted. Unfortunately, ah.... you can't pinpoint that the four people that you're eliminating the funding for will be terminated, and until that is the case, and the case would be in the normal appropriation, for fiscal 76, then in that area, I think we can have it done. But what we're doing here today is you're deducting approximately \$12,000 by the adoption of this Amendment in stating that you want to have four people removed. In no way can you tell them what four people, unless you have the names of the individuals in the amendment, and their job title. And all they have to do is change the job title and you're back in the frustrated position. Now, this is the

first Bill, first Supplemental Appropriation, that you're faced with at this time. There are a number of others that are in Committee at the present time. I think the best way to accomplish the goals of the House which were quite adequately stated last session is in the fiscal appropriation, making sure that the individual is removed of the payroll by name and title. This is not the proper way to do it, and I would hope that the Membership would reconsider and vote 'no' on this Amendment. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I notice on the vote board, a number of new members, who are voting for this Amendment. I'd like to bring to their attention some of the discussion that went along with the abolishment of the IIS, some of the discussion which was germane....."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Kankakee, for what purpose do you rise?"

Ryan: "On a Point of Order, Mr. Speaker. As I understand it, this is the explanation of vote, and that's certainly not an explanation of his vote, and I wish he'd confine himself to those matters."

Speaker Redmond: "Will you confine yourself to the explanation of your vote?"

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker and Mr. Ryan, I would like to explain my vote this way. As we look at this appropriation, it was brought to our attention that in the previous discussion about the IIS, you and many other members of this House recognized the fact that many of these functions were serving different Departments, and they have been brought together in the IIS under Governor Ogilvie to consolidate and to be more efficient in presenting this information which is so necessary to the public. It was then suggested when IIS was abolished that this function could be carried on within the Department. That each agency could go back to the old procedure of having some

people allocated to making available to the public information which was important and critical to the public's evaluation of the State's job. That is what's happening in this case. These people are essential to the Department in carrying out their role, not only their role to the inmates in those prisons, but their roles to be accountable to the People in Illinois, and I would suggest that those of you who are voting green on this Amendment are going to severely limit the Department in carrying out this function and I would urge your reconsideration of your vote."

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

The question of the adoption of Amendment Number 2 to House Bill 269, the vote is 90 'yes', 68 'no', 4 'present' and the Motion is adopted. The Amendment is adopted. Third Reading. House Bill 276. Is Representative Jaffee in the Chambers? House Bill 309. Representative Leinenweber in the Chambers? House Bill 392."

O'Brien: "House Bill 392. Schraeder. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to contests and exhibitions of various classes of pure breeds. Third Reading of the Bill. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 392 on page 1 by deleting line 16 through 24 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I hope you're kinder to me on this one. This amendment really changes the entire bill and it was suggested and adopted as being a better way of going about the problem, and the amendment really says, and I'll read it, because it's very short - 'Agencies shall make no rule or regulation requiring the slaughter of an animal entered in a contest or exhibition under this Act'. This is for the State Fair and it came out of the Agricultural Committee, do pass, without any opposition, and I move its adoption."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Question's on the adoption of Amendment Number 1 to House Bill 392. All in favor indicate by saying 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes have it and the Motion is adopted. Third Reading. House Bill 309."

O'Brien: "House Bill 309. A Bill for an Act to repeal the Fair Trade Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Will, Representative Leinenweber. No Amendments? Any Amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. Gentleman from Cook, Representative Peters."

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, I might be in order as the Chief Co-sponsor on 276, where Representative Jaffe is the Chief Sponsor of that Bill. I do not believe there are any Committee Amendments on that, and if there are no amendments from the Floor, I'd appreciate that being moved to Third Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bill 276, Mr. Clerk."

O'Brien: "House Bill 276. Jaffe. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unified Code of Corrections. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the Floor. Third Reading. Representative Palmer, is that Resolution on the Clerk's desk? The Order of business is Resolutions."

O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 22. Palmer, Sangmeister, et al."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Palmer. We'll have to pass and go to the Order of House Bills, Third Reading. House Bill 8."

O'Brien: "House Bill 8. A Bill for an Act in relation to Fire Arms Training for Peace Officers. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kosinski."

Kosinski: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this legislation, providing firearms training to 365 municipalities, which do not enjoy it, may not be new to you, because

if you remember in the last legislative session, we passed this Bill out of the House of Representatives, into the Senate, and lost it there in Senate Committee on a party-line basis. The climate was wrong at that particular time and the Bill did not fly that should have. This Bill passed Cities and Villages of the House of Representatives without one dissenting vote. Its direction, of course, is to attempt to teach law enforcement officers when to pull that trigger, because when they pull that trigger at the wrong time, they are the people indicted. They are the people indicted for misuse of the firearm, and those are the towns that are sued for such misuse. This not only protects the citizenry. It protects the police officer to whom we give a star and a gun. We owe him more than that. We owe him prevention of indictment for misuse. I ask you to please pass this Bill into the Senate again."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I wonder if I could ask the Sponsor just one quick question? Is there a fiscal note on this, Roman?"

Kosinski: "Mr. Totten, there is no fiscal note. The only cost involved would be for ammunition to the participants. Expertise in the legal language of when do you use deadly force will be provided by volunteers. The State Police have offered their facilities for the use of target ranges. There was no need for a fiscal note."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, will the sponsor yield for one question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates he will."

Schlickman: "Representative, I think it's a meritorious Bill, but I notice by Amendment Number 2 this Bill will not apply to peace officers in the City of Chicago and the County of Cook. Is that correct?"

Kosinski: "Mr. Schlickman, those entities which are excluded already have such police training. There was no need to include them in this Bill."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Question is, shall House Bill..... Representative Miller."

Miller: "Thank you. If the Sponsor would yield for one final question."

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates he will."

Miller: "Representative Kosinski, in your Bill, you stipulate that the Law Enforcement Training Board must approve the type of firearms to be used."

Kosinski: "No, Sir, that isn't correct. If you remember, you were a Member of that Committee, and Amendment Number 1 changed the language that was an ambiguity, that was not intended, put in by the Reference Bureau. The language was changed, but that doesn't apply. Possibly you remember that in Committee, Mr. Miller?"

Miller: "Yes I do, but I'm looking at Amendment Number 1 and Amendment Number 1 begins by ah... on line 25 and the requirement of the law enforcement training board, specifying the type of firearm, is on line 21."

Kosinski: "No, Sir, they approved the type of training. The type of firearm is approved by the municipality."

Miller: "Well, on line 21 of the Bill, Representative Kosinski, it states, I'll read the whole sentence. It says 'for com....'"

Kosinski: "Are you reading the Amendment or the Bill?"

Miller: "The Bill."

Kosinski: "Well, the Amendment has since precluded that, Mr. Miller."

Miller: "All right, so these lines 19 through 22..... thank you, I missed that."

Kosinski: "Yes, now it's in order so that that does not occur. The Bill is in good, technical order and that's why it passed unanimously out of Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Representative Kane."

Kane: "Will the gentleman yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates he will."

Kane: "Ah.... why are peace officers that work fewer than 200 hours a year exempted?"

Kosinski: "Ah.... some municipalities have peace officers which have strictly the Sunday function of traffic direction at carnivals and so forth. They are not a group that should necessarily be included in this. Their's is not the criminal police officer intent. It's traffic direction and boat dock performance and so forth."

Kane: "Are all peace officers that carry guns covered by this Bill?"

Kosinski: "To my knowledge, yes."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 8 pass? All in favor, vote 'aye'. Opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Take the Record. On this question, there are 135 'ayes', 2 'nays', 1 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We'll now return to the Order of Resolutions. The Chair recognizes Representative Palmer."

Palmer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I should like permission for.... if the Clerk would read House Resolution or Joint Resolution Number 22."

Speaker Redmond: "Read the . . . he just wants . . ."

Selcke: "All right . . . House Joint Resolution Number 22, Palmer Sangmeister et al, whereas the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company provides rail transportation services to twelve . . . twelve Illinois counties and that the Rock Island Railroad cease operation it would leave 40 Illinois communities without any rail service, whatsoever; and, whereas, the Rock Island Railroad provides an essential transportation service that carries Illinois Agricultural and Manufactured Products to National and World Markets; and, whereas, the decline in natural gas supplies and available supplies of petroleum require that millions of tons of coal be moved to meet the . . . to move to meet the energy needs of the Midwest and, whereas, the easing of energy shortages requires that energy sufficient means of hauling bulk goods for long distances be preserved and protected; and, whereas, the Rock Island financial problems have created the possibility of stopping all services by that railroad in the immediate future; whereas, this would stand . . . strand thousands of commuters and eliminate loss of service to thousands of grain elevators and other industries and loss of employment to 10,500 railroad employees and 175,000 workers in other industries; and, whereas, the Rock Island Railroad has been denied a \$100,000,000 reconstruction loan requested by the U. S. Railways Association; and, whereas, the Federal Aid is essential for Rock Island to continue to provide transportation services in Illinois and elsewhere; therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring, herein, that the General Assembly of the State of Illinois urge the United States Railway Association to reconsider its decision to deny loan funds to support the operating capital needs of the Rock Island Railroad; and be it further resolved

that a copy of this Resolution be immediately typed and admitted to the United States Railway Association, the President of the United States and the Members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation, Senator Vance Hartke Chairman of the Service Transportation Sub-Committee and the Senate Commerce Committee and Congressman Harley Staggers, Chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Palmer."

Palmer: "Now, Mr. Speaker, I move you that the provisions of Rule 41 be suspended for the immediate consideration of this Joint House Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? It has been moved that the House Rule 41 be suspended for the purpose of immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 22. All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; oppose "no". The "ayes" have it. The Rule is suspended. The Motion carried."

Palmer: "Now, Mr. Speaker, the Rock Island Railroad traverses the Northern parts of Illinois, with many branch lines. It is a western railroad and goes to the Pacific Coast with the adjoining line. In Illinois it has been instrumental in the development, not only of the population of this State, but also of the great industry that we have. The . . . it carries annually many, many thousands of tons of grain and farm produce. It employs some 10,500 railroad employees and is responsible for the employment of 175,000 workers in other industries. This is to say, that it is vital to the healthy economic climate . . . of Illinois. It, also, carries and has a very good, an excellent commuter service carrying many thousands of passengers from the center city, Chicago, to various points outside of the city of Chicago. Recently, the U. S. Railway Association denied the loan funds in the amount of \$100,000,000 to help . . . which would have helped this railroad from going into bankruptcy. The Resolution, which has been sponsored by all

of the Representatives on both sides in these twelve districts would ask that the United States Railway Association to reconsider its denial of the loan to the Rock Island so that it would . . . could . . . it can keep going. It, also, asks that copies be transmitted immediately to the appropriate members of Congress, as well as, to the United States Railway Association. So I should, now, like to move you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, for the adoption of House Joint Resolution Number 41."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is on the adoption of House Joint Resolution Number 22, those in favor indicate by saying "aye", oppose "no"; the "ayes" have it. The Resolution's adopted. Now, we'll return to the order of House Bills, Second Reading . . . the Third Reading, rather. House Bill 47."

Selcke: "House Bill 47, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill. Grotberg."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we now have the position of the House Bill Number 47, I believe, amenable to all questions that would . . . have been answered the last few days. I would remind the House that this Amendment Number 2 is the new Bill; and the key lines in it are that any voter who declares upon oath, properly witness' with his signature, or mark affixed, that by reason of blindness is unable to mark his ballot, shall upon request be assisted in marking his ballot by two of the judges of election "or", is the key word, by a friend or relative. This has only to do with the School Election Code. It has only to do with blind voters, and I . . . if there are no questions I would appreciate a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "Discussion? Representative Mugalian. Mugalian?"

Mugalian: "Will the Sponsor yield for a question? . . . ah . . .

Representative, why is it so necessary to have in addition to

the two election judges or a relative to also have a friend included?"

Grotberg: "Re . . . a relative . . . ah . . . is . . . would be unavailable to a blind person. I have to keep in mind in drafting this, I've gone to considerable work on it, that the blind person, literally, of course, cannot see what is put on the ballot and that the . . . he has discretion enough to select someone he can trust to be his "eyes" on such an occasion should he not trust the judges; and remember, again, its the School Election Code. The other thing would be that a lot of it is initiated over the crowded conditions of a polling place for the blind man, a dog or . . . and two judges."

Mugalian: "Then your Bill applies only to blind voters?"

Grotberg: "That's correct."

Mugalian: "Not illiterate voters?"

Grotberg: "ah . . . This section of only a relative or friend, applies only to the blind, Representative."

Mugalian: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 47 . . . Representative Collins."

Collins: "ah . . . Yes, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, . . . ah . . . I, reluctantly, rise to oppose this Bill. ah . . . While the stated purposes of the Bill are, indeed, noble to provide easier voting for those who are handicapped, I might point out to the House that it opens up a great potential for abuse. I think, one, that it is dangerous to the election process. Now, this . . . ah . . . this language is in the Election Code and this . . . ah . . . those of you who were here last time will remember we tried to amend it out. I think that the present Code allowing the judges of election to assist the voter . . . ah . . . is sufficient. To allow others, whether relatives or friends, to go into the polling booth with the voter, raises great potential for abuse. Just think anybody can be your friend,

including the Precinct Captain or anyone else that may want to . . . ah . . . walk into that booth with you. I think it is dangerous and while the stated purposes of the Sponsor are laudable, I think that we open up a much greater danger than . . . ah . . . than we do good and I . . . I would urge a "no" vote on this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Maragos."

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

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates he will."

Maragos: "ah . . . Representative Grotberg, isn't . . . is it or is it not true that most of the school elections to which this Amendment applies are usually non-partisan or they don't have party labels?"

Grotberg: "That's . . . ah . . . absolutely correct."

Maragos: "Therefore, you are assuring a blind person to bring in a friend or relative because the judges may be in the same party, is that correct?"

Grotberg: "Its very possible."

Maragos: "That's why I think this is a proper Amendment and it's different from most other Elections which have partisan judges on the . . . ah . . . conducting the polls, and, therefore, I think, in this particular instance, it is unique in that you may have the judges of one party because the ignomic "placer" of the parties are not stated on the ballot and, therefore, I think it's an Amendment that we should make sure that the blind person has sufficient input and assurance that his vote is going to be counted as he wants it; and I ask your support."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Kane, Representative Friedland."

Friedland: "Mr. Speaker, would the Sponsor yield? Mr. Sponsor, is this the measure that was supported by County Clerk, Kusper, and . . . not only individually, but as a Representative of the County Clerk's Association in Illinois?"

Grotberg: "I didn't hear the question, Representative."

Friedland: "Is this the Bill before the Elections Committee . . . ah . . . that was supported by County Clerk, Kusper, . . . ah

and . . . ah . . . not only individually . . . "

Grotberg: "No, that's House . . . that's House . . . that's House Bill 15."

Friedland: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Dupage, Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think we should clarify the fact that we're talking here about a school election. We're not going to be involved with . . . ah . . . Precinct Captains, or we're not involved at the regular election time, and this . . . ah . . . inclusion in the . . . ah . . . voting for school district elections seems to be reasonable and fair. We're always happy to have anyone who is willing to come vote in a school election vote; and I think its a reasonable Bill and . . . ah . . . should be supported."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Will, Representative Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, this Bill was in the Election Committee here in the House and . . . ah . . . Representative Grotberg had a witness from his area down, a man who is blind and . . . ah . . . needs assistance from his family in the house . . . or . . . from his family when voting; and he made a very good point, he said I can vote in a partisan election for President, Vice President, Senator and Representative in the General Assembly; but I can't vote for a member of local government, which to me is the most important government, because I can't have someone come in to the polling place with me . . . ah . . . and he meant his wife or somebody from his family. I think his arguement was worthy and if you look in the Digest, the Bill did pass out of Committee by a vote of 14 to 3; and I, also, would urge your support."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Mudd."

Mudd: "Mr. Speaker, I arise to support this . . . ah . . . Bill.

I think it . . . ah . . . the Amendment is drafted to take

care of all those problems that we've seen here on . . . ah . . .
 Second Reading. I think it's a good Bill and I think it gives
 the opportunity of those people who cannot see that their
 vote has been cast properly, at least to satisfaction and
 the trust in a friend or a relative to see that it is done
 and I, wholeheartedly, support this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Move the previous question, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "The previous question has been moved. Shall
 the main question be put? All in favor indicate by saying
 "aye", oppose "no"; the "ayes" have it. You may close."

Grotberg: "Thank you, I would just ask for a favorable Roll
 Call; its been debated long enough, thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is shall House Bill 47 pass? All
 in favor vote "aye", oppose "no". Representative Brian Duff,
 gentleman from Cook."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker, my . . . ah . . . console here isn't working
 and I'd like to be recorded "aye".

Speaker Redmond: "Record the gentleman as "aye". Representative
 Grotberg for what purpose . . . "

Grotberg: "I, simply, thank you all for the blind voters in
 school elections; and I told my . . . my Sponsor of this Bill,
 my friend, that I would do so when it was passed, thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Take the record. On this question there are 131
 "ayes", 19 "nays", 1 "present". The Bill having received
 the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. House
 Bill 50."

Selcke: "House Bill 50, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election
 Code, Third Reading of the Bill. . . . huh . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of
 the House, once again, House Bill 50 is a Bill that was re-
 referred to by Representative Friedland. House Bill 50, Amend-
 ment Number One and Two are the new Bill. It reads as follows:

'Unless otherwise required by Law' This is under the General Election Code Polling . . . ah . . . Preci . . . Precinct Polling . . . ah . . . paragraph. 'Unless otherwise required by law, no sign designating a polling place, nor any other official sign or notice posted inside a polling place or within 100 feet, thereof, shall bear the name of a Public Officer other than officers of the Judiciary, except that such sign or notice may bear the title of the office.' This gets back to the problem of the classic polling place sign with the . . . ah . . . County Clerks or the Election Commissioners name posted in . . . in high print . . . ah . . . within the polling place, none of us have that privilege. The County Clerks have individually and corporately supported such a move. In general, this was written and brought up to date the way it now reads with the co-operation of their lobbyists and I would move for a favorable adoption of this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Discussion? The question is shall House Bill 50 pass. All in favor vote "aye", oppose vote "no". Dyer "aye". Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question there are 140 "ayes", 3 "nays", 2 "present. The Bill having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 80."

Selcke: "House Bill 80, Deuster, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act relating to alcoholic liquors. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "ah . . . Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House . . . ah . . . this Bill . . . ah . . . was suggested by the village of Deerfield, which lies in the 32nd District. It is . . . ah . . . co-sponsored by Representative Pierce, myself and by Mrs. Reed. Now, when the Bill came to the Committee, my able and lovely colleague, Mrs. Reed, did such a wonderful job of presenting the Bill that it was thought that it would be helpful to . . . ah . . . clear understanding

of the Legislation for her to present it on the House floor, and so I am . . . ah . . . pleased to yield to my colleague as a matter of, simple, chivalry and expediency."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Mrs. Reed, Representative Reed."

Reed: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to thank my colleague, Representative Deuster and Pierce for deferring to me in the presentation of this Bill. Not only is it my first Bill as a chief Co-Sponsor, but it relates, specifically, to my own home community; and I appreciate the opportunity to present it. Historically, the village of Deerfield was a community of less than a 1,000, within more populous West Deerfield Township. Back in the '40's when many went off to World War II, the remaining citizens of the village in the Township by referendum determined that the entire area should prohibit the sale of liquor, other than packaged goods, within the confines of the entire Township. In the meantime, the village of Deerfield has grown into a community of over 20,000 in population and has expanded a small section of its municipal boundaries to an area where liquor can be served. As a result, 95 percent of our village cannot allow liquor to be served in a restaurant that will attract people to our central business district, while the remaining 5 percent within our municipal boundary, inextricably, can serve liquor. The Mayor, the Village Board, the Chamber of Commerce has requested that this ^{body} amend Chapter 43, paragraph 174, of the Dram Shop Act to allow the petitioning for and a referendum to be held within this political subdivision to authorize the municipality to issue liquor licenses at the discretion of the Village Board. We, thus, enhance the opportunity to meet the economic needs of the business community, as well as, the social aspects desired by the residents of the village. Representatives Pierce and

Deuster and I would request that you vote "yes" on this question that so vitally affects my hometown."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Adams, Representative McClain."

McClain: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, . . . ah . . . would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "She indicates she will."

McClain: "ah . . . Mrs. Reed, could you tell me are there any other villages or municipalities or political and corporate areas that might be affected by this Bill, besides yourself?"

Reed: "I know within Lake County of one other dry township . . . ah . . . I don't throughout the entire State there may well be a few isolated cases. This, merely, gives a municipality or political subdivision the option to petition for a referendum to go wet in a dry township."

McClain: "ah . . . one further question. In that other township, would that township also be within your Legislative District?"

Reed: "No, it is not."

McClain: "ah . . . would you know how the Legislators that do have the responsibility of that township, . . . ah . . . in their function as State Representative, how they feel about this particular Bill?"

Reed: "Re . . . I talked with Representative Geo-Karis, of the 31st District, and Brian Township is the other dry one; and she indicates that she is in favor of this Bill."

McClain: "O.K., thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Representative Geo-Karis?"

Geo-Karis: "ah . . . Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if I understand this Bill correctly, . . . ah . . . Mrs. Reed's township is . . . city is part of a township, and my township is the other dry township and that's in le . . . District 31. This Bill gives the referendum right to the people to make a decision; and I, certainly, speak in favor of her Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Yes, just one question, Representative Reed . . . ah . . . is the effective date of the . . . of the Bill October 1st, or would that be . . . ah . . . I just call that to your attention because it isn't in the Bill and I wondered if you had any . . . ah . . ."

Reed: "We don't have any feelings about it. We cannot hold a referendum in April along with the Municipal Election so it would have to be held over anyway."

Yourell: "Fine, O.K., thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Downs."

Downs: "ah . . . I have two questions for the Sponsor. First, there, I assume, that there is nothing about this that presents a local . . . ah . . . unit within a municipality from voting dry, such as a ward or precinct within, let's say, the city of Chicago, is that correct?"

Deuster: "You mean . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "ah . . . I wonder if that question could be repeated, I'm sorry, I did not . . ."

Downs: "Is there anything about this which changes the present situation where a . . . a . . . ah . . . subdivision of a municipality, . . . ah . . . let's say the city of Chicago wards and certain sub-districts can vote dry. This doesn't change that, does it?"

Deuster: "No, sir."

Downs: "And the other question is, if a township occupies the same geographical area as . . . as a municipality and the Township, itself, the Board votes with what happens in that area?"

Deuster: "Well, I think that we're dealing with the same voters if the geographic area is identical . . . ah . . . the will of the people is reflected . . ."

Downs: "Either way it requires a referendum, in other words, the Township Board, itself, can't take the vote."

Deuster: "Yes . . . yes, there would be a double way to approach it under that circumstance, I would seem to me."

Downs: "Well, I . . . one of the communities in my District, Oak-Park, the Township and the Village are the same boundaries. Now, the village may vote changes in the . . . ah . . . question of selling alcoholic beverages, this is their power, they vote that it's a dry community, basically."

Deuster: "No."

Downs: "Now, could the townships . . . ah . . . change that?"

Deuster: "No, no, no; no, the way its phrased is that 'the political subdivision, fully or partly, within the boundaries of a township'. So it wouldn't rever . . . work a reverse way."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Meyers."

Meyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, as I read the Bill and the Bill says, 'In where such political subdivision or precinct is a city', and they do refer to precinct; and as I would, again, I don't quite understnad the Bill and I don't understand the problem; but I think this affects local option precincts in the city of Chicago, and it does affect those areas and those precincts that are dry. I don't, apparently, the city may be able to vote on it, but this is a . . . a . . . a matter of grave concern in certain precincts, again, in the city of Chicago; and as long as they're mentioning precinct and I would suggest that . . . ah . . . the Sponsor conceiveably, Sponsors would hold this Bill so we could make it clear that it does not apply to those local option dry precincts in the city of Chicago; and Evanston, I might add."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "I think . . . ah . . . I have the answer to the gentleman's question, and if not, I know we would be happy to hold the Bill; but it says, 'where the political subdivision or the precinct is a city . . . is a city, village or incorporated town', we're not talking about precincts . . . ah . . . the phrasiology is that in those rare cases where the . . . where the political subdivision is actually a city. We're not talking about individual precincts, unless you

might have one precinct that was a whole city. Does that answer your question?"

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Mudd."

Mudd: "Mr. Speaker, . . . ah . . . in hopes to clarify a portion of this and the questions that have . . . ah . . . have come up, I think in Committee the important and key explanations of . . . ah . . . control and referendum . . . ah . . . that . . . ah . . . the entire matter was erected to that division of liquor control, we know that a Precinct Committee . . . ah . . . a precinct does not have liquor control. County Boards, cities and the . . . ah . . . designated townships and so on have that control; and I think this is the important and key issue involved in the whole Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Houlihan. Daniel Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and . . . ah . . . perhaps in an effort to clarify . . . ah . . . what is a concern both to Representative Meyer . . . ah . . . myself and others perhaps here in the Assembly. I would like to ask this question of either Representative Reed or Representative Deuster, and that is this, Representative, isn't it a fact that Section Nine of the Illinois Liquor Control Act, presently, reads 'that a local option Election or Referendum is held on a precinct basis only in municipalities is in excess of 200,000 in population, and for municipalities of less size than 200,000 in population, it applies to the entire unit of Local Government'; I'm asking that question of either Representative Reed or Representative Deuster."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Well, the answer is, I don't know . . . ah . . . ah . . . to wi . . . you . . . would you say that again, you're, you're saying a . . ."

Houlihan: "Well, my understanding, Don, is that a local option Referendum Election is held on a precinct basis, only in municipalities of over 200,000 in population."

Deuster: "Oh . . . oh, oh . . ."

Houlihan: Is that correct? You're not changing that in any particular area, are you?"

Deuster: "No, we're making no change in that . . . ah . . . but I'm just telling you, I didn't know that was the case in the other part of the Law."

Houlihan: "All right."

Deuster: "We're making no change in that that I know of and I would like to, maybe at this occasion, express as clearly as I can, what this is all about. Where you have a village, like Deerfield, in a township back in 1941 and at the same time the village and the township as it existed both have a referendum and it went dry. Since then, the village has grown and crept out into other areas of the township. Now, the . . . ah . . . the problems facing the township and the people there is right now they would have to have the whole darn township go wet and they'd have to involve the whole township in a referendum. If this Bill is adopted, the village just alone could do it, and there are two, it's a technical problem, but two court cases have required that where you have the double situation or the overlap that you'd have to go through and have two referendums and this is, simply, to say, let's let the people in the village decide without implicating or involving the people out in rural township."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? The question is shall House . . . Representative Reed, do you desire recognition to close?"

Reed: "No. I request a favorable vote."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is shall House Bill 80 pass? Those is favor indicate by saying "aye" or vote "aye", those oppose vote "no". Have all voted who wish? For what purpose does the gentleman from Lawrence, Representative Cunningham, arise? Roscoe Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to explain my vote, I do not share the concern of the rest of citizenry as to whether

it applies to this section of Cook County or that, but I think we're never wrong in striking a lick for sobriety. And what you're...what you're doing in this instance is you voting to make wet a territory that is presently dry. That is why I'm voting red."

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

On this question, there are 128 ayes, 9 nays, 9 voting present and the bill having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 91."

Fred Selcke: "House Bill 91. An Act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of an Act to authorize certain counties to undertake local improvements, defining the powers and duties of such counties with respect thereto. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, a... there is a County Improvement Act and House Bill 91 simply expands in some specific categories where the counties may, under the procedures of the Act, provide service to the people. A...some of....there all mentioned on the bill, the principal area of interest in this time when we are concerned about the environment is the ability of the county government to provide sanitary sewers and water mains. What this bill does, there is one amendment to it, and I'll explain that. It allows the people to request of their county government the provision of service, the kind of service that they need. And it allows them to receive that service without either being forced, if they are way out in a rural area, to try and find their way to some municipality, or to form a special district of some kind. Now in these cases, the request for the service is normally initiated by a petition of the majority of the property owners, and then there is a public hearing and notice is sent by mail, under the Act, to every property owner in the area, there, in which the improvement has been requested and is being supplied. And then, Amendment No. 1 further safeguards the people by providing if the owners decide they don't want it, they can stop it the same way it began and that is by the petition signed by the majority. I think it does enable the people in county areas to receive

services of government that they need and want and it safeguards them to say no if they don't want it and I would be happy to answer questions in connection with House Bill 91."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have a few questions regarding this bill. I'd like to express them and perhaps the sponsor would like to respond. By way of preface, special assessments are for the purpose, generally, of capital improvements. Either initial installation or for replacement, and they are for capital improvements that are not for the benefit of thedirect benefit of the entire a...population within a unit of government, but for the specific direct benefit for a more limited area within the governing unit. Now as I recall the Special Assessment Law, as it is contained in the Municipal Code, and as I read the County Special Assessment Provision, as it presently stands, the objects of special assessment are specifically listed. Therefore, what is not listed cannot be the object of a special assessment. Now we've got a couple of problems, as I see it, a....within this bill. Number one, while the sponsor indicated that there are additional objects for which a special assessment may be effectuated under his bill, what he inadvertently, neglected to point out, that the definition of local improvement in his bill includes "the provision of any facility required for the health, safety, and welfare, of the public, including, but not limited to". Now the facility could be a multitude of objects which aren't contained in this bill. I think, conceivably, when it says for the welfare of the public, and he doesn't limit the word "public" to this particular neighborhood or area, we might even be talking about a hospital, and then later on, in line 17 on page 1 of the bill, he refers to "or place", a...without defining what the word "place" means and without conditioning that place to a public place. And then, finally, we have something in here that I think a radical

departure from the Laws that, presently, exist and that is using the avenue of special assessment, not only for initial installation of capital improvements or their replacements, but for their maintenance . . . for their maintenance. ah . . . These give me concern and . . . ah . . . and absent a satisfactory response, I'll be compelled to vote "no".

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Well, I might say . . . ah . . . I'm sitting right next to my good friend, Representative Schlickman, and I'm all . . . my mind is always open for suggestions and he could have . . . ah . . . brought this to my attention. I might say that there . . . ah . . . all we have to do is change the word if that would be satisfactory to you, but the people are protected from the beginning to the end and we did . . . I did consult with the Chairman of the Committee. It was voted out 14 to 2, and the only concern was that there be a provision that the people could say "no" if they didn't want this. I think we are interested in having . . . ah . . . services provided to the people where they want them and the people are . . . ah . . . completely protected under here. If there's something happening that they don't want, all they have to do is turn it off the same way they turned it on, and I would be very happy to . . . ah . . . refine the words in some way; but I think the people are safeguarded and we have a Bill that allows the . . . the provision of these services to these people and . . . ah . . . I would be glad to answer any other questions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Two comments. Number one, . . . ah . . . the Representative . . . ah . . . did not respond . . . ah . . . to my suggestion that local improvements includes the provision of any facility without limitations required for the health,

safety and welfare of the public . . . ah . . . including, but not limited to. I would appreciate some response to that. I think that's language that ought to be eliminated. Number two, . . . ah . . . he says the people are going to be protected . . . ah . . . he didn't point out to you that maybe the majority will, but the minority won't."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "I guess I would be very happy to respond. ah . . . Its never my desire to rush anything through the General Assembly and I'm sorry that my colleague didn't bring this good point to my attention sooner, and I would like to . . . ah . . . take this Bill out of the Record and I will return it . . . ah . . . request leave of the House to return it to the Order of Second Reading, so that my colleague, Representative Schlickman, or anyone else, who do have questions, . . . ah . . . can suggest ways. I'd be delighted to . . . ah . . . remove those words and amend the Bill to his satisfaction and thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Leave granted, take it out of the Record.

Are you going to amend it, Representative Deuster? Representative Deuster, do you want that returned to the Order of Second Reading?"

Deuster: "ah . . . we don't have an Amendment, so I think we'll just take it out of the Record and leave it on the Order of Third Reading and then at the appropriate time, I'll ask for a leave to take it to Second Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Take it back now, you may save a day, ultimately."

Deuster: "Oh, I would request that it be taken to the Order of Second Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Second Reading. House Bill 274, Representative Peters."

Selcke: "House Bill . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates that . . . ah . . . that should be taken out of the Record. House Bill 368 . . ."

Selcke: "House . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Champaign."

Selcke: "House Bill 368, out of the Record."

Speaker Redmond: "Out of the Record, he doesn't want it. You want it? You want it, 368?"

Unknown: "No."

Speaker Redmond: "Out of the Record. House Bill 380."

Selcke: "House Bill 380, . . . ah . . . Hirschfeld, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Unknown: ". . . Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, right?"

Speaker Redmond: "Yeah, where, Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Bill would reduce the age of curfew violations from 18 years to 17 years of age. There are a number of reasons for this. First of all, now, we do permit 18 year olds almost everything in Illinois; and I think its improper to . . . ah . . . require those that are 18 . . . ah . . . to be "studied" to a curfew violation. Even more important than that, however, we have a major problem in the State of Illinois, because we have two large air bases, Scott Air Force Base in Southern Illinois, Chanute Air Force Base in my District. Many airmen are 18 years of age; they come to work at odd hours because they live off the Post. Others are returning from leave or going on leave at odd hours and they are being arrested because they are in violation of the curfew. Therefore, this Bill will lower the age to 17 and I would appreciate a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 380 pass. Those in favor vote "aye", those oppose vote "no". Will you ring the Bell there, Fred? I know who it is too. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the Record. On this question there are 124 "yes", 3 "no", 2 "present". The Bill . . . the Bill having . . . Representative Capuzi "aye" . . . the Bill having received the

Constitutional Majority is, hereby, declared . . . Mann
 "aye" . . . passed. Representative Geo-Karis, being out of
 her seat, votes "aye" from the center aisle. Yourell "aye".
 Senate Bills, Third Reading. Senate Bill 17."

Selcke: "Senate Bill 17, . . . God Damn . . . ah . . . an Act
 to add Section 60 in six years to an Act in relation to
 State Finance. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman from Christian, Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen, . . . ah . . .
 this Bill is a . . . an emergency type of Bill that is to
 make permanent a fund that has been set up on as a capital
 development bond fund to receive the contributions of local
 entities of government that are having construction projects
 constructed through the Capitol Development Fund . . . ah . . .
 the monies that they must contribute for their shares of
 these construction projects. This fund was set up under a
 General Authorization Statute of the Legislature about 18
 months ago by the Comptroller and the Governor as authorized
 by that Statute. That same Statute provides that unless
 the Legislature, thereafter, within 30 days after sine die . . .
 adjournment of that term of the Legislature makes the fund
 permanent. The monies, therein, will go into the General
 Revenue Fund of the State of Illinois. Now, this is a necessary
 fund to receive these . . . these local contributions for
 construction, it, also, provides protections in this fund to
 see that the local funds are not called for more than 30 days
 prior to anticipated needs. This would, merely, set up a
 means, whereby, each of these local entities could get their
 monies in to the State of Illinois to pay their share of
 their construction projects and would not lose what they've
 already con . . . have contributed. It's, merely, a bookkeeping
 fund and its necessary to keep their funds separate from the
 General Revenue Funds of the State of Illinois and the other
 earmarked funds of the State; and I would move the adoption of

this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Discussion, Representative Berman."

Berman: "Sir, will the Sponsor yield for a question? "Rollie", you mentioned that the contribution from the local . . . ah . . . district under the terms of the Bill would not be called upon more than 30 days prior to expenditure. Is that . . ."

Tipsword: "More than 30 days prior to the anticipated need. The exact date, in every instance, cannot be . . . ah . . . with assurance and with exactitude specified, but it does provide that they're not going to call for the funds, as has been a . . . ah . . . a complaint in the past, like for six months and when their district could have them deposited for interest. This is as much of a protection as they can possibly provide and perform and still meet the contract need."

Berman: "ah . . . Is there any provision in this Bill regarding . . . ah . . . approval of the pay out?"

Tipsword: "What do you mean? It has to be approved by the . . . ah . . . the . . . ah . . ."

Berman: "Why it . . . in the past, its my understanding, the CDB, alone, issued the pay-out orders. Is there any change in this Bill from that past procedure?"

Tipsword: "Not in this Bill setting up the fund, no sir."

Berman: "Who does have the pay out authority under this Bill and for these funds?"

Tipsword: "The Capitol Development Board, I understand, has that authority, if I'm . . . I . . . I'm not positive of that, but I think that's correct."

Berman: "All right, so then, the one thing that it does address itself to is to shorten the time upon which these . . . ah . . . local bodies would be depositing their funds . . . ah . . ."

Tipsword: "Well, it has tried to meet that objection that local governmental entities have had, in that they've called for the funds too early sometimes and . . ."

Berman: "Yes"

Tipsword: ". . . kept them from earning income on them."

Berman: "O.K."

Tipsword: "Basically, the Bill, however, is just to . . . to . . . ah . . . make the fund a permanent fund and also to keep what's in it, presently, from. . . ah . . . I guess that's cheating, into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Illinois."

Berman: "Fine, thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hoffman, do you desire recognition? Any other discussion? Gentleman from Christian, do you desire to close?"

Tipsword: "I hope I've explained the Bill, fully. This is really an emergency . . . ah . . . nature. This fund has been set up and unless we authorize the fund to continue. The funds in it will not go back to the local government, but by virtue of another enactment of ours will go into the General Revenue Fund. It's a necessary entity to keep these accounts separate from the other funds of the State of Illinois and to insure that the monies are used only for those schools that contribute them or those Districts that contribute them for their own construction projects. I urge the Members to adopt this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Question is shall Senate Bill 17 pass? Those in favor vote "aye", those oppose vote "nay". Have all voted who wish? Take the Record. On this question 144 "yes", none "no". The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is, hereby, declared passed. Does the lady from Dupage, Representative Dyer, desire recognition?"

Dyer: "ah . . . Yes. Mr. Speaker, . . . ah . . . Ladies and Gentlemen, point of personal privilege. I would like to make an introduction here of some visitors in the Gal . . . Speaker's Gallery; I think this will be of special interest to the Speaker of the House. We have a delegation here representing three Districts from Dupage County. ah . . .

The 40th District, which is the Speaker's home District, . . . ah . . . also Representative Gene Hoffman and Lee Daniels; the 41st District, Representatives Dyer, Hudson and Schneider; the 6th District, Representative Walsh, Ron Hoffman and Anne Willer, will be delighted to know that the ladies of the Speaker's Gallery came down with a special message for all of them. Could we recognize the visitors please."

Speaker Redmond: "Welcome Aboard. The Order of business, Adjournment Resolution."

Selcke: "ah . . . Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit'. Senate Joint Resolution Number 21, Adjournment Resolution resolved by the Senate of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring, herein: 'When the Senate adjourns on Thursday, March 13, 1975, it stand adjourn until Tuesday, March 18, 1975 at 12:00 noon; and when the House of Representatives adjourns on Friday, March 14, 1975, it stand adjourn until Tuesday, March 18, 1975 at 12:00 noon, Central Daylight Savings Time', adopted by the Senate, March 13, 1975; Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the Adjournment Resolution; when we adjourn today, we will adjourn until 2:00 tomorrow afternoon, which will be a Perfunctory Session; and then we will return at 12:00 on Tuesday, March the 18th, for Regular Session. So that the Perfunctory is at 2 tomorrow and Regular Session at 12:00 noon on Tuesday."

Speaker Redmond: "Move the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All in favor indicate by saying "aye", oppose "no". Its adopted. Representative Bradley? Bradley. Gentleman from

McLean."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the . . . have an announcement for the Committee Chairman. I haven't been able to contact all of them that meet regularly on Thursdays because of the schedule of the 26th, 27th and 28th, which is Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week following next. The Thursday Committees will meet on Monday, and, therefore, the Committee Chairman should be posting Bills this week to be heard next Thursday and next . . . ah . . . the following Monday. So the Thursday Committee Chairman should be knowledgeable about the fact they should be posting for those Bills a week from Monday, they will have to be posted today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee Reports."

Selcke: "ah . . . Mr. McLendon from Personnel and Pensions to which House Bill 222 is referred. Reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. McLendon from Personnel and Pensions to which House Bill 308 was referred. Reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do not pass. ah . . . Mr. McLendon from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions to which House Bill 474 was referred. Reports the same back, with Amendments thereto, with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Fary from Labor and Commerce to which House Bill 79 was referred. Reports the same back, with Amendments thereto, with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass."

Unknown: "Mr. Merlo from the . . ."

Selcke: "Mr. Merlo from Insurance to which House Bill 412 was referred. Reports the same back, with Amendments thereto, with the recommendation the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do not pass. Mr. Merlo from Insurance to which

House Bill 413 was referred. Reports th^e same back with the recommendation that the Bill do not pass."

Speaker Redmond: "Let's go to the Consent Calendar. House Bills, Second Reading, second day."

Selcke: "House Bill 168, an Act to amend Section 6 of an Act and to add Section 27 to an Act authorizing formation of rivers and conservatory districts and so forth. Second Reading. . . . ah . . . House Bill 277, a Bill for an Act to amend Section 7 of the Illinois Police Training Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 279, an Act to amend Section 5-5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Second Reading of the Bill."

Unknown: "Third Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Third . . . Third . . . Third Reading."

Selcke: "You want to go to this stuff?"

Speaker Redmond: "Agreed Resolutions. Agreed Resolutions, do we have any?"

Selcke: "Agreed Resolutions. House . . . ah . . . Resolution 127, Gaines, et al. House Resolution 129, DiPrima, et al. House Resolution 130, McCourt, House Joint Resolution Number 21, Geo-Karis."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi?"

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 127 honors Park Moore, neighborhood community Council, which has been in existence since 1950. House Resolution 129 honors a . . . a new Eagle Scout. House 130 honors "Erajeka Hurrie" as a citizen of the State of Illinois and the United States; and Miss' Geo-Karis' Resolution designates the Senior Citizen's Day; and I move for the adoption of the Agreed resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Its been moved the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor indicate by saying "aye", oppose "no"; the "ayes" have it. The Resolutions are adopted. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "ah . . . Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, It was just brought to my attention that the Appropriations Committee is not listed as far as having a meeting next week. I believe it's an error in the Calendar because both Appropriations I and II are scheduled to meet next week, Wednesday, March the 19th, at 2:00."

Speaker Redmond: "They have been posted, though, I take it?"

Lechowicz: "Yes, sir, they have."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Palmer."

Palmer: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like permission of the House, . . . ah . . . Mr. Sangmeister concurring, that House Joint Resolution Number 18 be Tabled. The language out of this Resolution had to do with the Rock Island Railroad; and was clarified by . . . ah . . . House Joint Resolution Number 22, which was adopted."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Fary."

Fary: "ah . . . Mr. Speaker, and my fellow Members, in regard that at the wonderful party we're gonna' have Wednesday night, I wish to announce that there will be no head table and no Speakers. So that in itself should be . . . ah . . . a magnetic attraction. So kind of pass the word around, will you, so we can pack the joint. There'll be plenty of food and come hungry; and the tickets . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Any other announcements?"

Fary: ". . . and the tickets are \$8 a piece and . . . ah . . . they're available at the . . . "Zeke" Giorgi's office in the corner here, Room 314."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative DiPrima."

DiPrima: "ah . . . Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, on Monday, this coming Monday, in Chicago, the Loyal Sons of Erin are having their annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and . . . ah . . . those of us that aren't Irish, you know, we always join and march in that parade; and I'd like to invite

all the Members of the House, who happen to be in the Chicago area, to march with us down on State Street with Mayor Daley and . . . ah . . . celebrate a Happy St. Patrick's Day, thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further announcements? Representative Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker, I don't have an announcement, but I do have a motion, if I may, to Table a Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Delighted, proceed."

Selcke: "Motion . . . Chief Sponsor of House Bill 545 and consent of Co Sponsors, I move to Table House Bill 545, Ron Griesheimer."

Speaker Redmond: "Leave granted? The Bill is Tabled. Anything else? Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, Representative McGrew has conferred with the Minority Leader and the Majority Leaders and has a Resolution that he'd like to offer at this time."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McGrew?"

McGrew: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have just introduced House Joint Resolution 23 . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "Permit the Clerk to read the Resolution, have you got it? Yeah, read it."

Selcke: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment Number 16, Griesheimer, . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "That's not the correct Amendment, its McGrew."

Selcke: "McGrew? Well, we don't have it. You got it up there, Mr. McGrew?"

Speaker Redmond: "I think it would be 23, would it?"

Selcke: "O.K., all right, here; House Joint Resolution 23, McGrew, et al, whereas, it has become apparent that the State of Illinois is in the midst of a severe economic situation, which has caused a great number of workers to be layed off; and, whereas, this present state of economy has caused more and more Illinois citizens to rely on the Unemployment Compensation

Act to feed, clothe, and shelter their families; and, whereas, problems concerning the administration of this Act, and particularly, the delays in receiving unemployment compensation checks, have been brought to the attention of this body; and, whereas, the Illinois General Assembly can play a valuable role in eliminating these delays in assisting and the restoration of the proper administration of this Act by investigating these problems; and, whereas, the Illinois General Assembly believes that these sorts of delays should not be tolerated; and, whereas, the need for such an investigation is critical and should be initiated immediately. Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois Senate concurring, herein, that a special Committee be formed. It shall consist of three Members appointed by the Speaker of the House, three Members appointed by the Minority Leader . . . ah . . . the Chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Industry . . . Industrial Relations or as designated, three Members appointed by the President of the Senate, three Members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader, and the Chairman of the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee to initiate an investigation of the Unemployment Compensation Act to consider the proper Legislative response to problems relating to its administration. That the Committee shall collect from its Membership of Chairman such other offices as these necessary. They may employ necessary assistance. That the Committee shall hold hearings in such places in the State as is deemed proper for the person obtaining advice and suggestions from interested citizens or groups. That the expenses of the Committee shall be paid in the Appropriation Expenses of the Committee on Committee. That commission of such special Committees shall expire June 1st, 1975."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, as you probably ascertained from the reading of this Joint Resolution . . . ah . . . as many Members realize, I introduced House Resolution 126 to investigate the delays in play in Unemployment Comp'. Shortly, thereafter, a similar Amendment was intro . . . or sininer . . . similar Resolution was introduced into the Senate. In order to cre . . . to stop the duplication of having a House Investigation, a Senate Investigation and a Labor of Laws Commission Investigation, Senator Moore, who is the Chief Sponsor of . . . of the Senate Resolution, and I and the Leadership of both the House and the Senate have talked about this and have agreed to this Resolution. The Department of Labor says that this is quite all right with them, we've been in conversation with them, and, therefore, I'd like to subm . . . move to suspend the appropriate Rule for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 23."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Gentleman has moved for the suspension of the Rule to permit immediate consideration of Resolution 23. Representative Tuerk. Representative Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Mr. Speaker . . . ah . . . could I ask the Sponsor a question?" Why don't you use the . . . ah . . . current machinery that now exists for investigations such as this. I know what you're trying to do; I think its a necessary thing; but why set up another Commission or Committee? ah . . . We already have the machinery, why don't you go that route?"

McGrew: "The prime reason we did, we . . . I felt it was necessary to do this and Belive me, I am, definitely, not a believer in other Commissions, is that we feel that it is a tremendously important problem. We felt that the creation of this Commission would solve it quickly, efficiently; and as you will note, the very last sentence have a very definite "die" date that the Committee shall expire, June or July . . . June the 1st, 1975. So its not a perpetual Committee."

Tuerk: "Well, my question is, we already have the machinery set up with the Illinois Investigating Committee or Commission, or whatever we call it these days, and I think they could address themselves properly to this issue, hold the hearings necessary and get the job done."

McGrew: "Well, I would disagree very much that the machinery is set up; but, frankly, this has House Members that I think would be much more applicable towards making Legislative, as well as, departmental recommendations."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? The question is on the suspension of Rules. Those in favor vote "aye", Representative S . . . , no we'll have to have a Record vote, it requires 107 votes. Those in favor vote "aye", those oppose vote "no". Will you ring the Bell? They're off. Representative Skinner votes "aye" from a strange location. Have all voted who wish? This is a question is a hun . . . Take the Record, 112 "yes", 1 "no". The Rule is suspended. Representative McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, I now move for the adoption of House Resolution . . . House Joint Resolution 23."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Question is on the adoption of House Joint Resolution 23. All in . . . ah . . . I guess, we . . . we . . . we move a lot faster than the machines, so we'll have to wait here a minute. Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Just . . . I'd like to move that we use the same Roll Call."

Speaker Redmond: "On . . . On this ques . . . The question is on the adoption of the Joint Resoltuion 23. Those in favor vote "aye", those oppose vote "no". Representative Tuerk is "aye". Houlihan is voting from a strange place votes "aye". I think the Rules say you have to vote from your own seat, I think. Have all voted who wish? Take the Record. On this question there are 109 "aye", no "nays". The Resolution is adopted. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House . . ."

Speaker Redmond: "I understand that we have a Death Resolution.
Death Resolu . . ."

Selcke: "ah . . . House Resolution 131, J. David Jones, in respect
to the memory of William L. Chapin. Dave Jones."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative David Jones."

Jones: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, when General Eisenhower
was structuring his Staff preparatory to the European Campaign
at World War II, he was asked, 'what one quality he looked for
in the Leadership', and he replied "selflessness". We have
this Resolution to the memory of Bill Chapin, as you remember
was . . . became the Senior Citizens Advocate in his retirement
and worked . . . ah . . . diligently for all the . . . ah . . .
Bills and concerns of the Senior Citizens and . . . ah . . .
he made many friends in this House and in the Senate; and he
became a Leader of the Senior Citizens Movement and voted at
the County and City and State Level; and I think he's an
example of good citizenship and . . . ah . . . I would to at
this time move the adoption of this Amendment to his memory,
because . . . ah . . . as the good book says, well done and
a good loyal, faithful servant, and I think he an example
of what a . . . one person can do if they put their mind to
it as a volunteer service and . . . and . . . working in the
Legislative Chambers."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jones has moved the adoption of
Death Resolution 131. Question is on the adoption. All in
favor indicate by saying "aye", oppose "no". The "ayes" have
it, the Resolution's adopted. Now, Representative Shea, and
I apologize."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House stand in recess until
1:30, where the Clerk will read in the First Reading Bills, we
will then adjourn until 2:00 tomorrow for Perfunct and return
in full Session and Tuesday, March 18, at 12:00 noon. I move
for the adoption."

Speaker Redmond: "Motion to recess. All in favor indicate by say-
ing "aye", oppose "no"; the "ayes" have it. House stands in

recess.

O'Brien: "House Bill 772, Molloy, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Credit Union Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 773, Molloy, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Credit Union Act. First Reading of the Bill. O. K., here's a different Bill on the back of this one. . . 510, right, 511 . . . that Bill isn't here . . . House Bill 774, Molloy, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Credit Union Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 775, Molloy, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Credit Union Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 776, Fleck, a Bill for an Act to amend sections of an Act to revise the Law in relation to a divorce. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 779, Londrigan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 778, Schisler, et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. Yeah . . . House Bill 779, Willer, et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Vital Records Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 780, Willer, et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 781, Tipsword, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 782, Totten, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 783, VonBoeckman, a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Industrial Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 784, VonBoeckman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to designate certain areas of State Parks, Memorial Parkways, Boating in Access Areas, Recre . . . Recreational Areas and Conservation Areas.

First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 785, Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 786, Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 787, Dyer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act authorizing Townships to acquire and maintain lands for park purposes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 788, Griesheimer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 789, Fennessey, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to authorize Counties . . . authorize County Authorities to provide for the temporary care and custody of dependent, delinquent or truant children. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 790, Merlo, Telcser, a Bill for an Act relating to the sale of condominiums. First Reading of the Bill."

Charles Aikman: ". . . 791, Merlo, Telcser, an Act making appropriation to the Secretary of the State of Illinois to the Administration of the Condominium Registration Act of 1975."

O'Brian: "First Reading of the Bill."

Charles Aikman: "First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 792, Griesheimer, . . ."

Unknown: "Where's 791?"

Charles Aikman: ". . . I just called it . . . an Act to aid . . . add Articles 3A and 3B to the Motor Registration and Safety Act approved July 17, 1959 as amended. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 793, E. Jones, Jr. and Ewell, et al, an Act in relation to allocation of dates for horse racing and horse racing meetings and amending certain Acts named, therein. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 794, Leinenweber, Bradley, et al, an Act to amend Sections 5-5, 6-1 and 7-1 of the Illinois Public Aid Code approved April 11, 1967 as amended. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 795, McClain, Pierce, an Act to amend Section 203 of the Illinois Income Tax Act

approved July the 1st, 1969 as amended. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 796, Holewinski, et al, an Act to amend Section 1 of the National Relations of Communicable Disease Reports approved August 19, 1963. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 797, Calvo, Taylor, et al, an Act to amend Section 235A of the Illinois Municipal Court approved May 28, 1961 as amended. First Reading of the Bill. . . . no, I doubt it . . . House Bill 798, Palmer, et al, an Act to provide for the sale of State land. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 799, Katz, an Act to amend Section 6-1 of the Public Community College Act approved July 15, 1965 as amended. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 800, Schlickman, Matijevich, et al, an Act in relation to the land use planning and management by Counties, Townships and Municipalities included in certain Acts and parts of Acts, therein, named. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 801, Berman, et al, an Act to amend Section 917 of the Illinois Income Tax Act approved July the 1st, 1959 as amendment . . . amended. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 802, Leverenz, et al, an Act making appropriation to the Capitol Development Board for permanent improvements for various State agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 803, Keller, an Act making appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expense for the State Employees Retirement System. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 804, Borchers, et al, an Act designating a State insect."

Unknown: "Who's the insect?"

Charles Aikman: "House Bill 805, Downs, et al, an Act to amend Section 8 -- . 1 of the Radiation Protection Act approved July 7, 1959 as amended. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 806, J. David Jones, et al, an Act to amend Section 6 of an Act in relation to the Airport Authority approved April the 4th, 1945 as amended. First Reading of the Bill."

O'Brien: "Further Resolutions, House Resolution 128, Totten, Committee

on assignment of Bills. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments. First Reading. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 16, Griesheimer, resolved by the House of Representative of the 79th General Assembly, the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein. There shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection in a General Election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this resolution. A proposition to amend Section 2, Article 4 of the Constitution to read as follows: Section 4, Article 4, Section 2 Legislative Composition, A. One Senator shall be elected from each legislative district. In the decade following each redistricting, Senators from odd numbered districts shall be elected from, for terms of six years and four years and Senators from even numbered districts for terms of fours years and six years. Odd numbered and even numbered districts shall be distributed substantially equal over the state. B. Three Representatives shall be elected from each legislative distrist. Immediately following each redistricting, the General Assembly, by law shall divide the legislative districts into three groups. Representative from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years. Representatives from the second group for terms of four years, two years and four years; and Representatives from the third group for terms of two years, four years and four years. No political party shall limit its nominations to less than two candidates for Representative in any legislative district. In elections for Representatives, including those for nomination, each elector may cast three votes for one candidate or distribute them equally among them, more than three candidates. The candidates highest in votes, shall be declared elected. C. To be eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, a person must a United States citizen, at least 21 years old and for the two years preceeding his election or appointment, a

resident of the district which he is to represent.

In the General Election following a redistricting a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from his district, which contains the part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting, and re-elected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to re-election. D. Within 30 days after a vacancy occurs, this shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy occurs with more than 28 months remaining in the term, the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve until the next General election, at which time, a person shall be elected to serve the remainder of the term. If the vacancy occurs with no more than 28 months remaining in the term, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds

E. No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation of the public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time doing which he is in attendance as member of General Assembly. No member of the General Assembly doing the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office, which shall have been created by the compensation of which shall have been increased by the General Assembly doing that term. Schedule. This amendment applies to the redistricting of 1981, and the subsequent redistricting and to the nomination and election of Senators and Representatives in 1982 and thereafter. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. Representative Shea moves the House adjourn until 2:00 P.M. Friday, March 14, 1975, perfunctory."

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11:34	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 269, Amendment # 2, Any Further Discussion?



11:34	Ryan	House Bill 269, Amendment #2, To Close
11:35	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 269, Amendment #2
11:35	Schraeder (Peoria)	House Bill 269, Amendment #2
11:35	Ryan	House Bill 269, Amendment #2
11:36	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 269, Amendment #2, Roll Call
11:37	Choate	House Bill 269, Amendment #2, Explain Vote (Aye)
11:40	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 269, Amendment #2
11:40	Barnes, E. M.	House Bill 269, Amendment #2
11:42	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 269, Amendment #2
11:42	Friedrich	House Bill 269, Amendment #2
12:01	Speaker Redmond	House Bill #8, Bill Passed
12:02	Palmer	Joint Resolution #22
12:02	Fred Selke	Reads Resolution
12:02	Speaker Redmond	
12:04	Palmer	Move for Suspension of Resolution
12:05	Speaker Redmond	Move for Suspension of Resolution
12:05	Palmer	Rock Island Railroad and Resolution
12:08	Speaker Redmond	Joint Resolution #22, Resolution Adopted
12:08	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 47
12:09	Fred Selke	House Bill 47, Grotberg, Third Reading
12:09	Grotberg	House Bill 47, Discussion
12:09	Speaker Redmond	
12:09	Mugalian	Yield for Question
12:10	Grotberg	Discussion



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12:11	Speaker Redmond	
12:11	Collins	House Bill 47, Opposition
12:12	Speaker Redmond	
12:12	Maragos	Discussion
12:13	Grotberg	Discussion
12:13	Friedland	
12:14	Grotberg	Discussion
12:14	Speaker Redmond	
12:14	Hoffman	House Bill 47, Supports
12:14	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 47
12:14	Kempiners	House Bill 47, Discussion
12:14	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 47
12:15	Mudd	House Bill 47
12:15	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 47
12:16	Yourell	House Bill 47, Move Previous Question
12:16	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 47
12:16	Grotberg	House Bill 47
12:16	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 47
12:17	Duff, B.	House Bill 47, Recorded "aye"
12:17	Grotberg	House Bill 47, Thank You
12:17	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 47, Bill Passed
12:17	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 50
12:18	Fred Selcke	House Bill 50
	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 50
12:18	Grotberg	House Bill 50, Amendment #1 & #2
12:19	Speaker Redmond	Discussion? Passed
12:20	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80, Third Reading



12:20	Fred Selcke	House Bill 80, Third Reading
12:20	Deuster	Sponsor
12:21	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80
12:21	Reed	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:23	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80
12:23	McClain	House Bill 80, Will Sponsor Yield
12:24	Reed	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:25	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80
12:25	Geo-Karis	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:25	Yourell	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:25	Reed	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:25	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:26	Downs	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:26	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:26	Deuster	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:29	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:29	?(Interruption Cook County)	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:30	Deuster	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:30	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:30	Mudd	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:30	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:30	Houlihan, Dan	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:32	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80
12:32	Deuster	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:32	Houlihan	House Bill 80, Discussion
12:33	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80



12:34	Reed	House Bill 80
12:34	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80
12:35	Cunningham	House Bill 80, Explain Vote
12:35	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 80, Passed
12:36	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 91
12:36	Fred Selcke	House Bill 91, Third Reading
12:36	Deuster	House Bill 91, Sponsor
12:38	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 91
12:38	Schlickman	House Bill 91, Discussion
12:41	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 91, Discussion
12:41	Deuster	House Bill 91, Discussion
12:41	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 91, Discussion
12:43	Deuster	Take out of Record
12:44	Speaker Redmond	
12:44	Deuster	Take to Order of Second Reading
12:44	Speaker Redmond	
12:44	Fred Selcke	
12:44	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 380
12:45	Fred Selcke	House Bill 380, Third Reading
12:45	Hirschfeld	House Bill 380, Sponsor
12:46	Speaker Redmond	House Bill 380, Bill Passed
12:47	Speaker Redmond	Senate Bill 17, Third Reading
12:47	Fred Selcke	Senate Bill 17, Third Reading
12:48	Speaker Redmond	Senate Bill 17, Third Reading
12:48	Tipsword	Senate Bill 17, Sponsor
12:49	Speaker Redmond	Senate Bill 17
12:49	Berman	Senate Bill 17, Discussion



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12:50	Tipsword	Senate Bill 17, Discussion
12:51	Speaker Redmond	Senate Bill 17, Discussion
12:52	Tipsword	Senate Bill 17, Close
12:52	Speaker Redmond	Senate Bill 17, Bill Passed
12:53	Dyer	Introduction, Point of Privilege
12:54	Speaker Redmond	Welcome Aboard
12:54	Fred Selcke	Senate Joint Resolution #21
12:55	Shea	Senate Joint Resolution #21
12:55	Speaker Redmond	Senate Joint Resolution #21
12:55	Bradley	Senate Joint Resolution #21 Announcement for Committee Chairman
12:56	Speaker Redmond	Senate Joint Resolution #21 Committee Reports
12:57	Fred Selcke	Senate Joint Resolution #21 Committee Reports
12:57	Speaker Redmond	House Bills Second Reading, Second Day
12:58	Fred Selcke	House Bills #168, etc.
12:59	Speaker Redmond	House Bills #168, etc., Third Reading
12:59	Fred Selcke	Agreed Resolutions
12:59	Speaker Redmond	
12:59	Giorgi	
13:00	Speaker Redmond	Resolution Adopted
13:00	Shea	
13:00	Speaker Redmond	Discussion
13:00	Lechowicz	Discussion, Appoint Committee
13:00	Palmer	Table House Joint Resolution #118
13:01	Speaker Redmond	Discussion



13:01	Fary	Discussion, Party
13:02	Speaker Redmond	
13:02	DiPrima	Sons of Erin
13:02	Speaker Redmond	
13:02	Griesheimer	Table House Bill 545
13:03	Speaker Redmond	
13:03	Giorgi	
13:03	McGrew	Resolution
13:03	Speaker Redmond	House Joint Resolution #23
13:03	Fred Selcke	House Joint Resolution #23, McGrew
13:05	Speaker Redmond	
13:05	McGrew	Discussion
13:06	Speaker Redmond	Suspension of Rules
13:07	Tuerk	House Joint Resolution #23, Discussion, Question
13:07	McGrew	Discussion
13:08	Speaker Redmond	Rules Suspended
13:10	McGrew	House Joint Resolution #23, Moves for Adoption
13:10	Speaker Redmond	
13:10	Geo-Karis	
13:11	Speaker Redmond	Resolution Adopted
13:12	Shea	
13:12	Speaker Redmond	Death Resolution
13:12	Fred Selcke	Death Resolution
13:12	Speaker Redmond	Death Resolution
13:12	Jones, D.	"Bill Chapin"



13:13	Speaker Redmond	Resolution Adopted
13:14	Shea	Recess
13:14	Speaker Redmond	Recessed
13:15	Jack O'Brien	First Reading
13:21	?	Charles Aikan
13:26	Jack O'Brien	Further Resolutions

