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Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order and the Members will
please be in their seats. We will be lead in prayer this morning
by the Reverend Krueger, the House Chaplain."

Krueger: "In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost, Amen.
O Lord bless this House to thy service each day. I read a letter
recently in a magazine called "Crossroads". I can't understand why
social and political issues have been made criteria of irrelevant
ministry to the down playing of all else. If a Priest, Rabbi or
Minister is proclaiming the word, administrating the sacraments,
teaching young and old and nurturing them in the faith and giving
pastoral care to his people, isn't he engaged in the primary business
of the church. The church of the whole may not take seriously
those who put such matters first, but the world does not take
anymore seriously the claim of actors to the contrary when we put
social and political matters ahead of the Lords business. Though
the world may be Godless and uncommitted, he knows... when we have
lost sight of our primary reason for being, and he does not feel
attracted to a flickering light. Let us pray. This is a prayer
from "Treasurer of Devotion, 1872". O God who knowest that we are
not sufficient of ourselves, to think anything of ourselves but
that all our sufficiency is of thee. Assist us with thy grace and
all the work which we are to undertake today. Direct us in it by
thy wisdom, support us by thy power, that during our duty diligently
we may bring it to a good end, so that it may be profitable to our
souls and tend to the greater glory of thy name, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll call for attendance. Messages from the



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Senate."

O'Brien: "A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed Bills of the following titles. The passage in which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to with, Senate Bill 175, 208, 226, 272, 279, 280, 284 and 28... and 480. Passed by the Senate April 27, 1975. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed Bills of the following titles. The passage in which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to with, Senate Bill 317, 318, 319, 329, 338, 339, 340, 346, 359, 365 and 377, passed by the Senate April 23, 1975. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Consent Calendar, Second Reading, Second Day."

O'Brien: "House Bill 506, A Bill for an Act to amend the Park District Code. Second Reding of the Bill. House Bill 607. A Bill for an Act to amend the Housing Authority Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 682. A Bill for an Act to amend the Lead Poissoning Preventiön Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 693. A Bill for an Act to amend the Municipal Code. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 737. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act provided for the Registration of marriages and divorce and annulments of marriage. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 758. A Bill for an Act to amend the Nursing Homeshelter Care Home and Home for aged Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 759. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act relating to Alcoholic Liquor. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 780. A Bill for an Act to amend the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 820. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Physical Therapy Registration Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 821. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Physical Therapy Registration Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 822. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Physical Registration



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Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 823. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Physical Therapy Registration Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 870. A Bill for an Act to repeal the Frozen Desert Product Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 939. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act to require Employees to provide a type of personal Radiation Monitoring Service. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 983. A Bill for an Act to amend the facilities for the Handicap Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 985. A Bill for an Act to amend the facilities for the Handicap and Buildings open to the Public Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 988. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "For what purpose does the gentleman from Lawrence, Representative Cunningham rise."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The peoples Chamber is honored today by the presents of 49, 8th grade students from Pallatine, which is the oldest continuously occupied city in the State of Illinois. There under the leadership of Miss Carol... Mrs. Carolyn Kelly, standing in right rear balcony.... stand-up kids so that you might be welcomed to the Peoples Chamber. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and thank you Carolyn and class."

Speaker Redmond: "Ah... Representative Williams."

Williams: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, on the calendar on the order of Third Reading is my.... Bill 486 and Monday when that was called on a Second, I had asked that that be held there because there is ah... an Amendment coming up, which isn't here yet so... that should really be on Second Reading and not on Third Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections to returning it to Second. Hearing none, it will be returned to the order of Second Reading."

Williams: "Ah... thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn."

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



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House. Ah... Representative ah... Hirschfeld called in this morning and for the record he is absent, because of illness."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection to the records so showing. Any other excused absences on the Democratic side. Representative Garmisa I know and Representative Keller. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, would the record indicate that Representative Kozubowski is excused because of a death in the family."

Speaker Redmond: "Would you also make the same request with respect to to ah... as an excused absent, Representative Keller and Representative Garmisa."

Madigan: "Yes, and ah... I would request that the record indicate that Representative Keller and Garmisa are excused because of illness."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections, the record will so show."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee Reports."

O'Brien: "Mr. Boyle, from the Committee on Appropriations II, to which Senate Bill 141 was referred, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. Boyle, from the Committee on Appropriations II, to which House Bill 437, 942, 1046 and 1879 was referred, reported the same back with the Amendment there to with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill is Amended do pass. Mr. Boyle, from the Committee on Appropriations II, to which House Bill 597, 731, 840 and 1173 were referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Boyle, from the Committee on Appropriations II, to which House Bill 1306 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do not pass. Mr. Leon, from the Committee on Banks and Saving and Loans Association to which House Bill 2056 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. Merlo, from the Committee on Insurance to which House Bill 761 was referred. Reported the same back with the Amendments there to with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill is amended do pass. Mr. Merlo, from the Committee on Insurance to which House Bill 1286 was referred. Reported



the same back with the Amendments there to with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill is amended do pass. Consent Calendar. Mr. Merlo, from the Committee on Insurance to which House Bill 1178 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Consent Calendar. Mr. Merlo, from the Committee on Insurance to which House Bill 1177 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Consent Calendar. Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Transportation in which House Bill 1344 was referred. Recommended the Bill be assigned to Interim Study Calendar. Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Transportation in which House Bill 831 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do not pass. Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Transportation in which House Bill 809 was referred. Reported the same back with the Amendments there to with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Transportation in which House Bill 1285 and 2425 was referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Transportation in which House Bill 755, 565, 1272, 1324, 1366, 1567, 1719, 1988 and 2085 were referred. Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Consent Calendar."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bills, Second Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction, First Reading."

O'Brien: "House Bill 2991, McClain, A Bill for an Act to making Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Transportation. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hart, for what purpose do you arise."

Hart: "Ah... I know that there had been several Bills introduced after our deadline, what is happening to those that ah...which are not exempt from the ah... schedule, such as the Appropriation Bills... what's happening to those Bills."

Speaker Redmond: "They are lying on the Speaker's Table."

Hart: "All right, thank you."



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Shea: "House Bill, Second Reading. House Bill 315, Representative Palmer."

O'Brien: House Bill 315, Palmer..."

Shea: "Is Representative Palmer on the floor... take it out of the Record. House Bill 366, Representative Hirschfeld, is Representative Hirschfeld on the floor. Representative Griesheimer..."

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker, I understand that he contacted our Secretary again this morning and he is still out sick, so ah... I don't know what will happen to his Bills. A number of them run... this week."

Shea: "Well, this Bill does not expire until the 11th, so we'll not worry about that one now. House Bill 955. Representative Hart."

O'Brien: House Bill 955, Hart. A Bill for an Act in relation to State payment to Counties, in which substantial areas of State Federal Lands are located. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendment."

Shea: "The gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "There is a floor Amendment ah..."

Shea: "Any Amendments from the floor."

O'Brien: "Amendment Number one, Ewing amends House Bill 955, on Page 1, line 5 by inserting after the word County the following and so forth."

Hart: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, ah... Representative Ewing ah... offered this Amendment, I have no objections to it. It would require the Counties under this Act to come up to a 33 and a third level of ah... assetment within three years and I move the adoption of the Amendment."

Shea: "The gentleman from Franklin, moves for the adoption of Amendment Number 1, is there any debate. All those in favor will say 'aye'. Those opposed say 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. Are there any further Amendments? Third Reading. House Bill 956."

O'Brien: "House Bill 956, Hart. A Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Shea: "The gentleman from Union..."

O'Brien: "Amendment No. 1, Ewing, amends House Bill 956 on page 1,



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line 8, and so forth."

Shea: "The gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate,"

Choate: "Well, in as much as the Speaker inadvertently recognized Representative Hart to handle my Bill, I'll handle Representative Hart's Bill. Ah... the Amendment that Representative Hart just spoke of, as far as the House floor Amendment is concerned, by Representative Ewing, is identical on this bill as it was on the other one and I would move for the adoption of House Amendment Number 1."

Shea: "Is there any discussion? The gentleman from Union, moves the adoption of Amendment Number 1. Any discussion, all those in favor say 'aye'. Those opposed say 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted, any further Amendment, Third Reading."

Shea: "House Bill 174."

O'Brien: "House Bill 174, Geo-Karis. A Bill for an Act in relation to the payment of the Cost of Fire Protection, Rescue and Ambulance Services furnished by the State. Second Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "Are there any Amendments. Are there Amendments on the Bill Mr. ah.... How many Amendments are there?"

Geo-Karis: "Three... three Amendments are already on the Bill."

Shea: "On House Bill 174, its previously been read a second time, there are three Amendments, a fiscal note was requested and it has been filed. Are there any further Amendments. Third Reading. House Bill 245."

O'Brien: "House Bill 245, Rayson... Rayson, Greiman..."

Shea: "Is Mr. Rayson or Mr. Greiman on the floor? Take the Bill out of the Record.... Ah... Mr. Greiman, do you want to handle this."

Greiman: "I don't.... are there any.... ah... have there been any Amendments filed?"

O'Brien: "No, no floor Amendments."

Shea: "Are there any Amendments...."

O'Brien: "A Bill for an Act to amend an Act to revise the Law in relation to Divorce. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee



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Amendment."

Shea: "Are there any Amendments from the floor. Third Reading. House Bill 580."

O'Brien: "House Bill 580, Ron Hoffman. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Two Committee Amendments. Amendment Number 1, amends House Bill 580 by deleting line 1 and 2, and inserting in lieu there of the following and so forth."

Shea: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hoffman on Committee Amendment Number 1."

Ron Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The two Amendments that are presently on, were put on in conjunction with work done by the Insurance Department and the Industry. The first Amendment in lieu..."

Shea: "Mr. Hoffman, are you telling me this Bill has already been Amended but was held on the order of Second Reading."

Ron Hoffman: "It was Amended in Committee."

Shea: "Well then, the Amendments are not on yet, you will have to offer them and have them adopted."

Ron Hoffman: "I am going to ask to have one and two, withdrawn and a third Amendment adopted, at this point."

Shea: "You will have to offer the Amendments and then move to table them, sir."

Ron Hoffman: "Then I would do so, Mr. Speaker."

Shea: "Will you turn Mr. Hoffman on."

Ron Hoffman: "I would move to adopt Amendment Number one and two and subsequently to have both Amendments, one and two, tabled."

Shea: "The gentleman offers Amendment Number one and then moves to table. All in favor of tabling say 'aye'. All those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is tabled. On Amendment Number two, Mr. Hoffman."

Ron Hoffman: "I would move to adopt and subsequently, table Amendment number two."

Shea: "The gentlemen moves the adoption and the tabling of Amendment Number two. All those in favor say 'aye'. Those opposed say



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'nay'. The 'ayes' have it, the Amendment is tabled. Are there any further Amendments."

O'Brien: "Floor Amendment 3, Ron Hoffman. Amends House Bill 580 by deleting line 1 and 2."

Shea: "The gentleman from Cook to explain Amendment Number 3."

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

O'Brien: "Representative Shea in the Chair."

Shea: "Mr. Hoffman."

Hoffman: "The two Amendments that we just tabled, Amendment Number 1 eluted to individual policies and Amendment Number 2, eluted to group policies. I had indicated to the Committee that we're experiencing difficulty with the later Amendment and that the industry and the Department of Insurance would work out the differences and present a third Amendment ah... which is the one that we have just adopted to ah...satisfy all the queries irrelevant to it. And I would move for the adoption of Amendment Number 3."

Shea: "is there any discussion with regards to Amendment Number 3 being offered by the gentleman from Cook. The gentleman from Cook offers floor Amendment Number 3, all those in favor say 'aye'. Those opposed say 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it, the Amendment is adopted, are there further Amendments. Third Reading."

Shea: "The gentleman from Kane, Mr. Grotberg wants recognition."

Grotberg: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, I just thought maybe you were going to call 600 and I was suggesting that we just let it sit for another day or two."

Shea: "You don't want 600 called."

Grotberg: "I don't think you do either."

Shea: Thank you, sir. House Bill 932."

O'Brien: "House Bill 932, Lemke. A Bill for an Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act. Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Shea: "Are there any Amendments from the floor. Third Reading, House Bill 141."

O'Brien: "House Bill 141, Porter. A Bill for an Act to amend the



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Illinois Income Tax Act. Second Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "The Gentleman From Co..."

O'Brien: "This has been read before... table ah... Amendment 1 was tabled in Committee Amendment 2 was adopted on the floor and it was held on Second Reading."

Shea: "The status of this Bill is... it was to Third Reading, brought back.... Amendment Number 1 has been tabled, Amendment Number 2 has been tabled, are there any further.... Amendment Number 2 was adopted."

Porter: "Mr. Speaker, the ah... status of the Bill is that Amendment Number 2 was adopted and the Bill is being held on Second until we can get a fiscal note and that should be in today, so we can hold it there."

Shea: "Leave the Bill on Second Reading then please."

Porter: "Unless Representative Schlickman has changed his mind."

Shea: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman.... Turn Mr. Schlickman on. Mr. Schlickman, do you still request a fiscal note on 141.... Mr. Schlickman, you are requesting a fiscal note on 14..."

Schlickman: "Yes sir."

Shea: "Leave the Bill on Second Reading. House Bill 1090."

O'Brien: "House Bill 1090, Getty. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act making Appropriations the Ordinary and Contingent Expense for the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1090 on page 7 by deleting line 34,35 and so forth."

Shea: The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Getty on Committee Amendment Number 1 to House Bill 1090."

Getty: "Ah... Mr. Chairman, ah... as regard to that Committee Amendment ah... which was offered in Committee by ah... Representative ah... Ryan, I believe Representative Barnes wanted to have an opportunity to voice his opposition to it and I don't see Representative Barnes on the floor, at this time so I would be reluctant to ah... proceed."

Shea: "Do you want to take the Bill out of the Record, Mr. Getty?"

Getty: "Unless Representative Barnes is here somewhere, I think we



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would have to."

Shea: "Well, Representative Barnes is... Representative Barnes is on the floor... Mr. Barnes, would... would you turn on Mr. Barnes at Mr. Washington's desk."

Barnes: "Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Ah... if you would, this is ah... House Bill 1090, the Amendment from the appropriation to Committee. Ok, fine... So I just know where I'm at. Well, Mr. Chair...Mr. Speaker, Members of the House Ah..."

Shea: "Mr. Barnes, before you proceed... is this Mr. Ryan's Amendment..."

Getty: "Yes, it's Mr. Ryan's Amendment, I'm not going to move to ah... adopt it."

Shea: "Is Mr. Ryan, on the floor..."

Shea: "Well then let us hold the Bill until Mr. Ryan arrives."

Getty: "Thank you."

Shea: "Take it out of the record. House Bill, Third Reading. On the order of House Bills Third Reading appears House Bill 114."

O'Brien: "House Bill 114, Hart. A Bill for an Act to amend the environmental Protection Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "The gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "Ah... thank you, very much Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This ah... may very well be one of the most sufficient Bills that this House considers in this Session with reference to the economy of the State. If this Bill passes and I'm... ah... the Governor signs it, and I believe he will. The ah... coal industry of the State will be ah... stimulated because it will allow the sale and the use of Illinois coal, as coal in most area's of the State. It will also free up ah... other scarce fuel for use in other ways and hopefully it will eliminate some of the rate increases that have been asked by the Utilities. This Bill ah... has the support of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency through an negotiated Amendment between the coal operators, the Utilities and the Environmental Protection Agency and myself and other interested Legislators. And I am very pleased that we have reached a relationship with



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the E.P.A. ah... that is workable in this area. The purpose of this Bill is to amend the E.P.A. and provides that the pollution Control Board shall adopt regulation, providing for intermittent control systems. These systems are composed of air quality gauges placed around the outside of a Power Plant, the gauges monitor the ambient air 24 hours a day and seven days a week. If the air is found to have an excess of sulfur gases a switch shall be made to other fuels or other power plants, these intermittent control systems are official and required in England. Smelters in the Western United States have used them for several years, they are recommended by the Tennessee Valley Authorities. The Amendment to the Bill, limits this change to existing power plants and to a period ending December 31, 1982. It also requires that a power plant using such a system must be in compliance on a permanent basis by that date. The United States Court... Supreme Court in the case of N.R.D.C. versus E.P.A., has just broadened the jurisdiction of the State to... grant exceptions to the Federal E.P.A. Rule and permit intermittent control systems. This discussion was handed down April 16, 1975 and was a 7 to 1 discussion. I believe ah... and I want to point out to some of the Members, that this will not allow these systems to be used in Chicago, East St. Louis or Peoria where there is a high air quality problem, it will only permit them to be used in the other areas where it will not create a problem and I would ask for the support of the House, on this very important Bill to the economy of the State of Illinois."

Shea: "Is there any discussion? The gentleman moves for the passage of House Bill 1.... The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Porter."

Porter: "Ah... would the sponsor yield for question."

Shea: "He indicates that he will."

Porter: "Ah... Dick, ah... you said that the E.P.A. now supports the Bill, as its been amended."

Hart: "Yes, it does."

Porter: "Ah... is there any opposition from any of the Environmental groups..."

Hart: "Ah... I'm... I'm sure ah... Representative Porter, that there



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probably is although I have not heard anything from them ah... I say I'm sure that there probably is some opposition from ah... ah... some Environmental Groups but I have not heard anything from them as a result of this amendment ah... so I really can't answer, except that I know that some groups would never be satisfied with any corrections or diminution of the regulation of rules."

Porter: "Ah... Dick, ah... you said it would not be the intermittent control system would not be used in Chicago."

Hart: "That is right."

Porter: "Do you mean Cook County or do you mean City of Chicago."

Hart: "Well, I mean that area that has been designated by the E.P.A. as one of the three in the State, where ah... they must comply with Clean Air Act of 1970, by May 30 of this year."

Porter: "Do you know if that includes the suburban Cook County area."

Hart: "Ah... I'm not really well versed on now... where the geographic lines are, but the... it's the intermittent control system... are... would be monitored and it is my understanding that if there would be a violation ah... the air quality standard ah... there would be ah... a change in fuels and switch to other power plants, so that there would be no diminution of the ah... standards in those areas."

Porter: "Ah... fine, thank you."

Shea: "Any further discussion... the gentleman moves for the passage of House Bill 114, all in favor will vote 'aye', those opposed will vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wished? The lady from Cook, Miss Macdonald, to explain her vote."

Macdonald: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I wanted to strongly advocate support of this Bill, I think it is a landmark Bill in as much as the sponsor of this Bill and the Director of Environmental ah... Protection Agency have worked well together and long and diligently to produce ah... this legislation which is ah... compromise in some ways, for both of them but it does allow ah... a very needed process in Illinois and it does ah... indicate that there is a new area arriving



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where we can ah.... satisfy Environmental needs and still have the Industrial health that we need in Illinois, so I strongly urge your vote on this issue."

Shea: "Have all voted you wished. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 99 'ayes', 21 'nays', 4 voting present. House Bill 114, having received the Constitutional Majority is here by declared passed. Geo-Karis, from the well, 'aye'.

Shea: "House Bill 534."

O'Brien: "House Bill 534, Gene Hoffman. A Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "Mr. Hoffman. Is Mr. Gene Hoffman on the floor. Take the Bill out of the Record."

Shea: "House Bill 655."

O'Brien: "House Bill 655, Beatty. A Bill for an Act to amend the State Employees Group Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Beatty on... House Bill 655."

Beatty: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The purpose of this Bill is to clear up an inequity that was done a number of years ago, to certain retired State of Illinois Employees. There was a cut-off date and anyone that retired prior to January 19, 1966 as a State Employee received no life insurance, anyone that retired subsequent to that date, received two-thousand dollars worth of life insurance. The purpose of this Bill is to give those retired employees who retired prior to January 19, 1966, State Employees who spent the great part of their life working for the State of Illinois, two-thousand dollars worth of life insurance. So they would be treated in the category as persons who retired at a later date."

Shea: "Is there any discussion. The gentleman moves for the adoption of House Bill 655. All in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, to explain his vote."

Schlickman: "No, Mr. Speaker to ask the sponsor if he would yield for a question."

Shea: "He indicates that he will Mr. Schlickman."



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Schlickman: "Thank you, what will be the additional cost to the State by passage and approval of this Bill."

Beatty: "Well, I have compiled the notes from the Department of Insurance and it is estimated that the first year, it will cost the State four-hundred and fifty-thousand dollars. And it possibly would cost somewhat less in the years subsequent as the retirees passed away."

Schlickman: "Well, is this amount being provided for in any appropriation Bill."

Beatty: "No it's not. This Bill will give the State the... the opportunity to supply the coverage, does not supply the funds."

Schlickman: "Where are the funds going to come from?"

Beatty: "Well, if I pass this Bill we can worry about that after the Bill passes, Representative."

Schlickman: "Thank you, for putting the cart before the horse."

Beatty: "Any time."

Shea: "Is there any further discussion? The gentleman moves for the adoption of House Bill 655. All those in favor will vote 'aye', those opposed vote 'nay'.... Mr. Choate.... Have all voted who wished... Have all voted who wished.... The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh to explain his vote."

Walsh: "Ah... simply to say, take the record, Mr. Speaker."

Shea: "I didn't hear you."

Walsh: "Take the record."

Shea: "Have all voted who wisd. Take the record. The gentleman from McLean, Mr. Deavers, to explain his vote."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think one thing that might help this Bill is the fact that, in the last fiscal year on the group life insurance in the State of Illinois, we received a dividend check of approximately two-hundred and forty-three thousand dollars and the fiscal note on this should be approximately four-hundred and fifty, so we are maybe two-hundred and ten short but with these people dying off the cost should be reduced on the whole thing and I think the dividend from this... will off-set it."



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Shea: "Is there any further discussion? The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Beatty."

Beatty: "Mr. Speaker, I know that you have asked that the votes be taken, I just wanted to reiterate that this is just seeking to remedy an injustice so that the.... all it will actually provide is burial expense for retired State Employees, someday some of us may be State Employees and we may not be here to voice our opinion to help ourselves and this is our effort to help someone.... I would like to pole the absentees, if I could Mr. Speaker before you announce the count."

Shea: "Mr Mudd, 'aye', Mr. Lauer, 'aye'..... tell ya, I'll take a new roll call here. All those in favor vote 'aye', those opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wished. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. Ewell, 'aye', Brinkmeier, 'aye'. On this question there are 102 'ayes', 6 'nays', 21 voting present. House Bill 655 having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed."

Shea: "House Bill 458."

Selcke: "House Bill 458. A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Community College Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "Mr. Hirschfeld, is still absent? Take the Bill out of the records."

Selcke: "House Bill 849. A Bill for an Act directing the Secretary of Transportation to convey certain State owned Real Estate Property in Menard County. Third Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "The gentleman, Mr. Deavers."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 849 is an Agreed Bill with with the Department of Transportation and Director Langhorne Bond, and what we are doing here is by quick claim and at the price of \$200.00 dollars is transferring 14/100's of an acre in Menard County to a one Mary A. Vaught and I move for a favorable roll call."

Shea: "Is there any discussion. The gentleman moves for the adoption of House Bill 849. All in favor say 'aye', all those opposed will vote 'no'. Mr. Choate... would you hit my switch, please."



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Have all voted who wished. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 110 'ayes', no 'nays', 5 voting present. House Bill 849 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Sangmeister, 'aye'. House Bill 45."

Selcke: "House Bill 45. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act relating the price of Beauty Culture. Third Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Washington wishes to take it out of the record. House Bill 119."

Selcke: "House Bill 119. A Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Porter.... You don't wished that called, Mr. Porter. Call the.... take that out of the record and call House Bill 478."

Selcke: "House Bill 478. A Bill for an Act relating to purchase of certain bronze cemetery vases, receptacles and memorials and statutory. Third Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Laurino."

Laurino: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. 478 was brought to my attention by the request of the Illinois Cemetery Association. What it does ah... give the police authority, the opportunity to come in and ask for a registration of there smelting or reprocessing and junk collecting of the ah... various metals that are displayed in the Cemeteries. In recent years there has been approximately a million dollars year stolen out of these cemeteries of vases and so on and so forth, ah... it seems to be a ah... fairly big problem with them, there is no way of considering a penalty to brought to the ah... thieves unless they have a record to be kept by the smelters or processors, so I move the adoption of ah... "

Shea: "The gentleman moves..."

Laurino: "House Bill 478."

Shea: "The gentleman moves the adoption of House Bill 478, is there any discussion? There being none, the gentleman moves for the adoption of House Bill 478. All in favor say 'aye' those opposed say 'nay'. Shea, 'aye'... Have all those voted who wished. Have



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all voted who wished, take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 126 'ayes', no 'nays', 7 Members voting present.

House Bill 478 having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed.... Berman, 'aye', Geo-Karis from her seat 'aye' Mr. Palmer, 'aye'. House Bill 576."

Selcke: "House Bill 576. A Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Shea: "The gentleman from Lake, Mr. Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 576, is a Bill which is endorsed by the State Board of Education by numerous Manufacturers and is generally thought to be a most progressive piece of legislation. It calls for the teaching of the metric system in all of our grade and high schools, coexistently with the existing system that we have now... this is extremely important because over the next ten to twenty years the United State, as the major Industrial Nation not to be metric, will undoubtedly adopt the metric system. By teaching our children the metric system on a regular basis along with our existing system, they will literally be lingual in the area of metric so that when the United States transfers over to this, certainly more accurate from a scientific standpoint system, they will be ready to adopt it. I emphasize that it has been endorsed by the ah... Illinois State Board of Education, it was also ah... spoken in favor ah... in favor of it's support by several of the large Labor Unions and also by the Illinois Teachers Association and the Illinois Federation of Teachers, I would request your support for this Bill."

Shea: "The gentleman, moves for the adoption of House Bill 578, is there any discussion, the gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Will the gentleman yield for a question."

Shea: "He indicates he will."

Sangmeister: "Representative Griesheimer, I discussed this Bill with some school people, back in my district, and the concern that they have is that the General Assembly is continually requiring ah... that we teach certain subjects in the schools and they feel that



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this is better left to their discretion, now I agree with you that I think that it's important to teach the Metric System but why do we.... do you have a feeling that we have to mandate these things to the school ah... various schools that they won't of their own voluntary effort ah... put this into their curriculum, is that the reason for this kind of legislation."

Greisheimer: "In short, Mr. Sangmeister the answer is yes, in this particular instance a good many of our Public Schools, if not all of them pay lip service to the fact that they teach the Metric System. In fact they don't teach it, what they do is expose the children to it for a day or two each year so that they have heard the word Metric, but they don't teach it and the kids don't understand it, none of their problems are in metric and they don't use metric."

Sangmeister: "Well, how far did your Bill go, I mean does it... does it say... it just says according to, I'm looking at the synopsis now, 7th and 8th grade but does the Bill elaborate to..."

Greisheimer: "No, no the synopsis is incorrect. The synopsis only says 7th and 8th grade, the Bill itself, which is correct ah... says that in all grades K through 12, the teaching of the Metric System will be done right along with, the teaching of all other metric systems this anticipates that there will be problems in Metric System, use of Metric System not to the exclusion of our existing system at all, but coincidentally."

Shea: "Is there any further discussion. The gentleman from Stevenson, Mr. Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Mr. Speaker, will the sponsor yield. If I understand this Ron, this would be mandated required in 7th and 8th grades permissive..."

Greisheimer: "No, that's not correct. It will be mandated at all grade levels, the problem that we have is that you... if you start teaching a child a current measuring system ah... and he's fully adapted to that he becomes a translator, if he learns something else like learning a foreign language and what the Educators feel is that if we start teaching this coincidentally with our



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regular measuring system from Kindergarten through High School, we will literally have children that are bilingual in measurement. They won't have to stop and interpret and say, how many meters are there in a mile or how many millimeters are there in an inch, they have that already done. So this mandates the teaching of it and I would point out as I said before, Illinois Federation of Teachers and the I.E.A. are in favor of it and so is our State Board of Education."

Shea: "Is there any further discussion. Any... the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan."

Madigan: "Will the sponsor yield to a question."

Shea: "He indicates he will."

Madigan: "You have any idea what this would cost the ah... the school district to implement this program."

Greisheimer: "I have no figures on that ah... obviously it wouldn't cost the State anything so that there won't be a fiscal note as such, ah... I have been in contact with the principal of one individual school and I emphasize he's a Principal not a Superintendent and he thinks, as several of the States are approaching this subject right now, for instance, Minnesota has just adopted the identical Act this last year that the text books are starting to be printed this way. That being the case there would probably be no appreciable effect or cost to the School District because what they would do is they program their new books in, they would merely get the books with the metric problems along with the current ah... problems that we have now."

Madigan: "Would this be a separate course or would it be taught as part of the curriculum for an existing course."

Greisheimer: "I anticipate, and I believe the State Board of Education anticipates this would not be a separate course there not trying to isolate this and make it something peculiar but something rather that's taught, right hand and hand, that would have a metric problem right intersperse with their other problem."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Ah... would the sponsor yield for a question."



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Speaker Redmond: "He indicates he will."

Duester: "The... may question is this ah... I wonder if the Schools ah... are presently teaching the Metric System and if ah... they are, why there ah... might not be need for legislation, if they are not ah... I'm wondering why not and then the third part of the question is simply that there is authority in the School Code ah... for our School Board, in fact ah... they have a duty to direct what branches of study shall be taught and what textbooks will be used and I'm wondering if there is any reason why they aren't ah... implementing this existing authority ah... to do this good thing... why not."

Griesheimer: "I don't know that I can specifically answer your question Representative Deuster, I am not familiar with all the Schools in the State of Illinois, but with regards to the Schools in Lake County which we're both familiar, I would state that many of these schools pay lip service to teaching Metric, in one instance a friend of yours and mine who is a Principal of the school, down in ah... Community just south of Waukegan, assured me they were teaching the Metric System, the following day I had the opportunity to talk to his daughter, who is in 6th grade and she advised me she knew what Metrics were and when I asked her some specific questions, she knew nothing about it. I ah... really think that the problem is that a good many Educators feel this is a good idea, they pay lip service to it but they really don't teach the Metric System. All they do is expose the children to the words, millimeter, meter, kilometer ah... leader, etc. They give them no problems, no practical applications they are teaching the children to think Metrics so... even though the Boards of Education, in individual areas, could teach there children this if they so chose and put it on the curriculum, I feel that in order to have this completely followed in the State of Illinois and the State Board of Education feels the same, then we should direct them by specific mandate of this legislature to teach it as a regular item of Education in the school system."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Hoffman."



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Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Ah... in reference to a ah... issue brought up by Representative Madigan, in terms of the... of the cost, I think this is a... a sufficient point because there is ah... on October 1st, at least as I understand it, October 1st effective date in this legislation and to meet the er... ah... to meet the requirements of this legislation it might be necessary for 'X' number of school districts, And I don't know how many it would be in your own legislative district, ah... to possibly ah... discard the text books before they would ah... normally do it. I don't know what the situation is in the City of Chicago, in this particular area, but you must remember we are talking about ah... all... all 12 grades ah... I think ah... many schools are doing an excellent job in this area. I think the text book publishers are coming along in ah... this area in at a reasonable pace and I for one... hesitate ah... to place anymore ah... mandatory requirements on ah... the schools than we already have.... I think one of the legitimate criticisms that school people have made of the General Assembly, is that we mandate programs and ah... don't help them ah... pay for those particular programs ah.... therefore I would take the same position on the floor that I took in the House... in the Committee and that is that ah... I was opposed to ah... the mandating of a program which I think has already voluntarily being phased in reasonably well."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Terzich."

Terzich: "Mr. Speaker ah... Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move the previous question."

Speaker Redmond: "The gentleman has moved the previous question, the question is shall the main question be put. Those in favor vote 'aye', or indicate by saying 'aye'. Opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, Representative Griesheimer to close."

Griesheimer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to respond to the remarks of Representative Hoffman, as he did oppose this in Committee, I find it to be very interesting that individual teachers ah... especially legislative teachers who were part-time



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teachers, pay lip service to the fact that we teach the Metric System and yet they are opposed to it. Ah... however isn't it curious that the Illinois Federation of Teachers, the Illinois Teachers Association, the State School Board and Industry across the board is in favor of this. The fact of the matter is, is the Metric System is not being taught in our school system, the teachers are paying lip service to this they are not teaching, I would venture the opinion that as an instructor and without trying to put him on the spot, that if I asked the previous speaker, Representative Hoffman, to tell me how many Kilometers he lived from his home, he couldn't begin to figure it out. The fact of the matter is, that teachers just don't know anything about the Metric System and I'm sort of suggesting that they get on the ball and catch up with the rest of the world, here. Ah... now, in so far as the cost is concerned, and I think that an legitimate issued raised by Representative Madigan, in speaking with teachers in the Waukegan System what they anticipate they would do to implement this, is that they would run off some cheap mimeos' and ditto's which we used to use, the old purple ditto's and use these to work along with their existing text books. The total cost this would be minimal your not going to be required to go out and spend millions of dollars for new books are anything like that, but you are going to be required to ah... teach the Metric System as part of your Educational system. I think you will find that Industry is for this, Labor is for this and ah... Labor spoked specifically for it. Mr. Johnson appeared before the Committee and supported this and it was unique that I would have all of these people supporting this and yet the legislative teachers who sit in this House seem to be opposed to it. I think it's a good idea, it's a step forward, it a step in line with what we should be doing and it's good for our children and I would urge your support."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House...."

Speaker Redmond: "Order please."



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Brinkmeier: "I will commend the sponsor of this Bill for what he is attempting to do, I... I agree with him there is a need there. But I would like to call the attention of the Body... of this Body to what happened some years ago..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Fleck."

Fleck: "Mr. Speaker, I believe Mr. Griesheimer gave his closing argument and this is more properly be an explanation of vote.."

Speaker Redmond: "You are correct. The question is shall this Bill pass, those in favor vote 'aye', those opposed vote 'no'. Representative Brinkmeier."

Brinkmeier: "Ah... to continue Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. In 1971, this Body and our wisdom decided that we should be mandating that Health should be taught in our schools. Two years later the O.S.C.I. conducted a survey and discovered that only 2% of those teachers that were actually teaching Health classes in the State were fully certified and it hasn't been corrected to any great degree up to this point. Now, I think the sponsor a moment ago commented that maybe one of our colleagues, a fellow teacher couldn't pass a Metric System test, I don't think I could. I taught 25 years, and that's my point I don't believe that we have enough qualified teachers in the State of Illinois to do a proper job of teaching at this time and secondly, we are calling for another mandated program at the rate that we have been going, it won't be too long there won't be enough hours in the day for the mandated courses to say nothing of the electives and I would urge a no vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McAuliffe.... McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think that we would be more properly ah... mandating the schools to teach the students how to read and write and add and subtract. Ah... than try to teach them the Metric System, I frankly don't give a damn how many miles it is, or how many Kilometers it is from Chicago to Springfield, I'm going to use the old system, the miles and if you think you can teach these kids in Chicago, this Metric System you are very much mistaken. A lot of the kids in



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the schools can't read or write they can't add five and six together and come out with eleven, come out with fifteen and they are certainly not going to be able to understand this Metric System, it's a waste of money."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished. Representative Catania."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I think we are getting a little carried away here. Ah... I think that anyone who has looked at the package foods that we have been buying lately has noticed that package food producers are now offering both the Metric ah... volume and weight and as well as the ah... old English kind that we have had before. I think that ah... our children deserve to understand what is happening in the world around them ah... the Metric System is coming whether we like it or not, it's not what most of us learned in Grade School and High School ah... unless we happen to be science majors, it was inflicted on me because I happened to be a chemistry major, so that now when I happen to be ah... in a labor room having a baby, I understand what they are talking about when they say, ah... if there is a dilation of three centimeters ah... I happen to know that one inch equals 2.54 centimeters but ah... not very many other ladies in the labor room or fathers ah... that were with their wives in the labor room, understand what that means and that's a rather simple fundamental kind of a thing that I think that we are all entitled to understand. But, how many of you know ah... what 2.54 centimeters is equal to in inches ah... I think that we are really depriving our children of something if we're not letting them know what's going on in the world around them, for heaven's sakes. Another point ah... that I think we certainly should consider in this time of suffering economy in the State of Illinois is that foreign countries have been using the Metric System ah... since time in memorial almost and if we want Illinois to engage in foreign trade we have an obligation to let the citizens of Illinois know... how they can communicate numerately with people in other Countries, otherwise how can we expect people who are going to growup to be the..."



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Speaker Redmond: "Will you bring your remarks to a close, your time is coming to an end."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham, for what purpose do you arise."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen, I respectfully urge that the Speaker should pull back the curtain... should pull back the curtains and let the sunlight of intellectual honesty come in on this project, the reactionaries who fight this Bill do themselves no credit. The inevitability of the Metric System is here.... this is not a great change from the present condition there isn't a school in the State of Illinois that is presently recognized by the Accreditation Department that isn't already teaching the Metric System from top to bottom, this is just to put the official seal on it. The Metric System fits under that broad category of traumatic event that we should all learn to live with, relax and enjoy it, it's here..."

Speaker Redmond: "Bring your remarks to a close, your time is expiring."

Cunningham: "I'm coming there Mr. Speaker, it's the duty of the legislator to lead occasionally and not always follow like the dogs tail. Switch... repent while you can and vote 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished. Representative Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker, in explaining my vote it's unfortunate the House has taken this attitude. Too many individuals take the attitude, we don't give a damn, and those are the terms just used by one of the speakers, your thinking of your own here and how and very selfish interest. This is a Bill that has very long term effect in teaching our children something that.... that's worth while, I can't help believe that everybody in this room has not been touched by the Labor interest or Business interest or the Teachers Associations or the Illinois School Board and they are all in favor of this. I don't think that there is a person voting no against and can give an legitimate reason for this because we're not antagonizing anybody, we are allowing our own system to be used



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We're merely trying to properly educate our students and again I say to you, if you think your children are being taught the Metric System, when you get home tonight... Saturday night, ask your children something about Metric and I assure you, they won't know a darn thing about it. The fact of the matter is, this is an imposition on the teachers to use their intellectual knowledge to teach something that's very important. This is hurting our Industry in the Country, because we do not have the Metric System they can not compete with Japan with Germany with France, it's very important and I wish you would really consider this matter. It won't cost a pittance for this, it can be done in the School and it is important."

Speaker Redmond: Representative Catania."

Catania: "Well, thank you Mr. Speaker. I wasn't quite finished, I just did want to point out that if we want to that if we want to encourage Illinois to be able to participate in foreign trade, this is rather an accentual step to begin to educate Illinois citizens about what the Metric System, the fundamental ah... means of communication with Countries involved in any sort of ah.. numerical communication ah... this is accentual that we understand what this is about and all this Bill does say is that we have to provide this Education."

Speaker Redmond: "Time is up. Have all voted who wished. Take the record. Representative Fleck, for what purpose do you arise."

Fleck: "I would like to do something popular for a second and table House Bill 2180...."

Speaker Redmond: "Could you hold it until I announce the roll call here."

Fleck: "Okay."

Speaker Redmond: "On this question there are 61 'ayes', 51 'nos', 29 present, the Bill have failed to receive the necessary majority is hereby declared passed.... ah... losted."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Fleck, now."

Fleck: "At this time Mr. Speaker, I ask leave of the House to table House Bill 2180, as the principal sponsor."



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Speaker Redmond: "Are you the principal sponsor? No objection, the Bill is tabled. Representative Hart."

Hart: "Ah... yes, I would like to table House Bill 2114 which I am the chief sponsor of.... 2114."

Spekaer Redmond: "Any objections.... House Bill 2114, is tabled... 587."

Selcke: "House Bill 587. A Bill...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Polk..."

Selcke: "A Bill for an Act making Appropriation Department Transportation. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Polk."

Polk: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlement of the House of Representatives. Chatwick Slab, is what this road is known as, it's a road that was hard surfaced by the County and assigned State maintenance responsibility under now a defunct section of the Illinois Revised Statutes. Under those provisions, a county road improved to hard surface conditions were then to be pickup and included in the State responsibility. This section of one lane concrete slab with additional lane of gravel, was discussed at great length in Transportation Committee and the Bill passed Transportation Committee 14 to 2. It was then assigned to the Appropriations Committee and it passed Appropriation Committee 19 to 2. I would sincerely appreciate your support, the Governor has indicated that he will.... that he is going to put this in the accelerated program ah... he feels it's a necessary ah... it's necessary to ah... to ah... fix this road, in the County we're offering him an opportunity.... Governor Walker has indicated he thinks it's necessary, Governor Ogilvie indicated he thought it was necessary, Shapiro and Kerner and down the line since 1931. We're simply asking now an opportunity to have it completed and I will appreciate your support."

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

Schlickman: "Would the sponsor yield for a question... I didn't hear but in your explanation of the vote, did you mention that by Amendment there was an additional one-million dollars placed in



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in this Bill for the resurfacing of another unrelated road."

Polk: "That Bill was amended on Second, Gene."

Schlickman: "I know... I know, I'm asking you if in your explanation of your ah... Bill if you mention that by Amendment there was added an additional one-million dollars for an unrelated additional road."

Polk: "Well, I think that you asked the question on Second and the ah... ah... they ah... they at least indicated that it was germane and ah..."

Schlickman: "No, that's not the point, I'm simply asking if you advised the Membership in explaining this Bill, if you informed us, and I wasn't listening and I apologize, that there is an additional one-million dollars in this Bill for the improvement of an unrelated road. That's all."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Boyle."

Boyle: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker ah... Representative Polk ah... is the total package now on this... the total cost ah... three-million, two-hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars."

Polk: "That's... that's correct."

Boyle: "What... what is the one-million dollars for that you added to this Bill ah... on Second Reading."

Polk: "Ah... that was an Amendment by Representative McMaster."

Boyle: "And what does Representative McMaster Amendment do.."

Polk: "ah... yield to Representative McMaster."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McMaster."

McMaster: "Ah... first, Representative Boyle I would like to answer a statement of Representative Schlickman. Ah... Representative Schlickman you called that an unrelated road, I wish you would change that to an unrepaired road, rather than unrelated, if you will. Ah... Kenny, ah... the other million dollars was to take care of resurfacing 9 miles of road in Henry County, it's known as Illinois Route 82 I don't know whether it deserves a designation of an Illinois Route right now or not, but it is in very poor condition, we added by Amendment a million dollars to resurface this Highway."



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Boyle: "Well, Representative McMaster is not this road that your talking about in the accelerated Public Works ah... Bond Program."

McMasters: "No, it is not."

Boyle: "All right, now Representative Polk is not the so called famous Chatwick Slab, included in the ah... accelerated Bond Program."

McMasters: "Yes sir, it is."

Boyle: "All right, Mr. Speaker I'm addressing myself on the Bill, I oppose this Bill ah... for the reason that the monies that are included in this Bill are already included in the House Bill 281, 282 and 283 which is the accelerated Public Works Program, first of all and second of all I don't think that it's good practice for this House to ah... get in the habit of introducing Bills for every section of Highway that each ah... respective Representative may have problems with in his particular district ah... this is why we have the Department of Transportation... the Department of Transportation. This is why we have the Department of Transportation and this is why we call upon their expertise ah... in this area of building and resurfacing Highways. If were going to establish a practice every Member of this House can introduce a Bill ah... and if we're going to start passing these Bills we have enough problems with the less of time that we're here now, if we are going to establish this practice we're going to be here till Christmas or later on. We're going to have to have one Session just to deal with roads. And, so I think that we should defeat his Bill, the Chadwich Slab will be built anyhow but it will be built in the orderly process ah... that's set forth in the law it will be a part of the accelerated Public Works Program."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Simms."

Simms: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to rise in support of House Bill 587. I think the issue is ah... very clear in this area, this is one of the worst roads in the State of Illinois and if anybody has ever traveled upon this road they will know what a sorry situation it is. This is a road that the State of Illionis took over many... many... many years ago and many... many... many Administrations have made a commitment



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to... fix the Chadwick Slab, and I give a great deal of credit to Representative Polk for taking ah... the initiative for this legislation, there has been a great deal of time and money and efforts spent by the Representative as well as the people from that particular area of the State. This is a State road, it's a... one side of the road is paved the other side is full of mud. It's an obligation of the State of Illinois has to take care of and I think that if this is the only vehicle that available to solve a serious problem in that legislative district then that's the best method and I would urge that there be a positive vote for House Bill 587."

Speaker Redmond: "Are you ready for the question? Ready for the question. The question is, should House Bill 587 pass. All in favor vote 'aye', those opposed vote 'no'. Representative Ebbesen, for what purpose do you rise."

Ebbesen: "Ah... yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Ah... I rise in support of this... this particular piece of legislation and I would like to say something, we have similar roads over in Lee County as many of you will remember, we amended the Appropriation ah... Bill for the Department of Transportation for ah... 11 miles of these so called bicycle roads, they are half concrete and half gravel over which buses.....carrying school children and so forth and two... four different times and four different ways this got to the Governor's desk and he voted it each time and I have in front of me a copy of the monthly fiscal report from the office of the Comptroller and it was released the 21st of April and a thing that he's hitting at is that the Road Funds spending for Illinois Highway improvements has dropped dramatically since 1972. And the point is, regardless of the accelerated Bond Program there are monies available for this purpose and I agree with ah... Representative Boyle's who is in charge of the Chairman of Appropriation has said that that's what the Department of Transportation ah... should be doing as far as rules, but in reality they aren't. And ah... the ah... increase cost due to inflation on these roads have gone up dramatically, I would say according to ah... Comptroller Lindberg, something like 54, 55, 56% in the last two years and ah... now



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is the time to put legislation such as this on the Governor's desk and and move on with these Programs. He is not spending the money I do know that today, they inform me from the Governor's office that he is up in West Brooklyn in Lee County today, I hope he's up there on the premise of releasing funds to at least do that West Brooklyn spur as opposed to going up there and perhaps saying that ah... certain legislators vote for the accelerated Bond Program, then we'll get the road. I urge everyone to support this legislation."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Mr. Chair... Mr. Chairman, and Ladies and Gentlemen. I rise to speak in opposition to this Bill for two reasons. I think it's been pointed out that what this Bill really does is in fact, it makes unnecessary all the Engineers all the Technical Expertise and all the Professional Planning that we have Appropriated to pass D.O.T. Budgets. We have hired people to do that planning and we have now said that we're going to take that away. We discussed last Session and Sessions before, about the legislature interests in Appropriating piece meal, road by road. That is not the most efficient use of State dollars not the most effective way to run a Highway Program that is going to get us from a place to another place. I would like to speak against this Bill for one other reason, this Bill as it is now amended, has five times what it had when it passed out of the Appropriations Committee. This Bill would make a mockery of our Appropriation deliberation and the Appropriation Committee. I would like to see... Mr. Chairman ah... Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recognized at the proper time to ask for a verification I don't think this legislation should be passed and I vote no."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise to explain my vote and I want you to know that I find it very difficult to vote agains my good friend, Representative Polk. But, the Chadwick Slab raises an issue that... that has not been discussed. The Chadwich Slab is but one of many... many... many hundreds of... of roads in the State of Illinois that decades ago was brought under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois by virtue



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of a statute passed by this General Assembly. The result of that is, that these roads which basically are county roads or township roads, in many cases, are not maintained by the county and they're not maintained by the township and they're not maintained by the municipalities because they have no jurisdiction over them. They are indeed State Highways, we have for many... many.... many... years ignored the maintenance of these highways, every concrete slab decades ago in the State of Illinois, most of them one lane was brought under the jurisdiction of the State. The Department of Transportation under numerous Administrations has refused to address itself to the problems of maintaining these roads. I'm going to vote against this because I think it's in ah... improper form ah... it should not indeed deal with problem on a piece meal basis by setting out one particular road in the State, this is a problem that we need to address ourselves to on a State wide level, it's something that should have been included in the Governor's accelerated Bonding Program, for that reason I vote 'no'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. There's ah... couple of the Speakers from the other side of the aisle have indicated, we do have a Department of Transportation who duty it is... is to build roads. But they don't seem to be able to build roads and one of them pointed out that they do have Engineers and Planners and ah.. researchers to ah... ah... carry out their duties. Well, they do a lot of planning but no concrete ever poured and Ladies and Gentlemen, it appears to me that if we are going to have any roads build in the State of Illinois in the near future, this is the only route we can take... and I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Neff."

Neff: "Ah... Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I ah... I speak in support of House Bill 587, you folks ah... have heard the Chadwick Slab, you know that that road there is a disgrace to the State of Illinois and regards to the Amendment, this a 9 mile stretch of road that has been explained to you, that goes into the County



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Seat, of Henry County and into Compr... ah... Cambridge, Illinois and ah... runs on to Route 17, this is ah... very bad pavement, it was built about 50 years ago, carries about as much traffic as any road that I know of... the people have been promised... that something would be done on this road for 30 years and it still hasn't been done and I know of no other way ah... unless we do put in special legislation. These people are deserving of this road being improved, this 9 mile stretch of road, and I think it would be a shame for us folks not to vote for ah... to help these people out. And, again this is ah... County State road, where this road leads into and does carry a heavy amount of traffic and I would appreciate a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. First of all I would like to ah... extend my thanks to Representative Houlihan, for passing this Bill. Secondly, I would like to point out that that road not only goes through Cambridge but it eventually ends up in Geneseo, so to say the least, I have ah... interest in seeing that this Bill passes and I would appreciate if we could have about 120 votes and we would forget a verification. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham... Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen. To all of those hand wringers that deplore how bad it is to attack this problem piece meal, I would say to you, that we you have an Administration and a Department that has faced... failed and refuses to face-up to the problems of the constituents we have no choice but to attack the matter, piece meal, and this particular type of legislation gives us all an opportunity to send the message to the Administration that the people demand more than they are receiving and tho this road is a long... long way from the 54th district, we know better than any about their problem, we're proud to join with them. We will solicit their support when our turn comes."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Polk, to close."

Polk: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I thank those 98 people who voted for this legislation. Those people in Transportation and those people in



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ah... appropriations that heard... 53 different people that came down here and were willing to testify on this legislation.... were indeed ah... moved by their... their effort of attempting to get this legislation through. The County Sheriff came down, the Lady who drives the School Bus.... we're not just concerned just about a piece of road that ah... that... that is in my district but this is an unsafe piece of road that the County Sheriff has said that he doesn't even want his County Cars driving on it, because of the condition. So those who have supported it I do sincerely appr.... appreciate it and thank you for those... people who live near the Chadwick Slab. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished. Take the record. On the question, there is 100 'yes', 30 'no', 18 present... Representative Houlihan, for what purpose do you rise."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask for a verification."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McGrew."

McGrew: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker, if we're going to get something done I would highly suggest that when we start verifying votes that they have a little closer than eleven."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea. Shea, 'aye'. The gentleman has requested a verification, which he has a right to do. The Clerk will proceed...The Clerk will proceed with the verification of the affirmative vote."

Selcke: "Anderson. Arnell. Jane Barnes. Birchler..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Houlihan, for what purpose do arise."

Houlihan: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, I have looked over the House and there does appear to be ah... most of the Members in there seats, I think that they may be some that switches have been pulled but I do believe it would be above 89. I withdraw my request."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection. On this question there is 100 ah... 101 'ayes', 30 'no', 18 present. The Bill having received a Constitutional Majority hereby declared passed. Representative Jones... 'aye'. I wonder if you would indulge the Chair for about 3 minutes for an interlude here. Webber Borchers... On the podium we have our colleague, Representative Borchers and



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his two daughters, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Cuttill, is that correct, and very belatedly the Department of the Army as sent to Representative Borchers a notice that he has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and we thought that it was..... we thought that it was inappropriate for this award to be made through the mail and not publicly, I don't what faculties I have but maybe it's because I do hold an office in Illinois House and I pay my Federal Income Tax. But, anyway I would like to read the citation it's by the direction of the President and under the provision of the Executive Order 9419, for February, 1944. You are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exemplary conduct in ground combat against an armed enemy while assigned to the 80th Infantry Division. 3rd United States Army during World War II, in the European Theater of Operation and the date of this letter transmittal is March 21, 1975. So the mails evidently haven't improved a great deal. And this is by order of the Secretary of the Army, Gary L. ^{unintelligible} Lieutenant Colonel, and I have here the ah... award which I will present to ah... Representative Borchers and ah... do you have anything to say Webber."

Borchers: "All I have to say is, I want to thank the Speaker of the House of Illinois for doing this and the legislators for permitting me and I want to tell you that I was informed by the War Department, that since I was no longer in that duty that I could have if I wished, been presented this by the Commanding General at Chonote Field or some other Military Installation if I so desired. But, I felt that since I'm now a Member of the Legislature of Illinois it's far more appropriate that the Speaker of the House, who is also a Lieutenant Commander of the United States Navy would do this, so I'm more pleased here than going to Chonote Field and have a Major General do it and I want to thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "I think... I think that ah... for the first time, publicly it's been established that a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy out ranks a General in the Army."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bill Third Reading, 590."



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Selcke: "House Bill 590. A Bill for an Act to amend the School Code.

Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The first thing that I would like to say is that this has nothing to do with the Metric System, although it does involve the schools. The whole purpose of this Bill is to allow the expanded operation of our Vocational Training Schools throughout the State of Illinois. At the present time Vocational Training Schools by operation of Law are prohibited from acquiring more than one piece of property per term on which their Vocational Ed students can practice Manual Arts training of building and reconstruction and redecorating homes. In some areas of this State the Vocational Training Programs have been vastly expanded, in Lake County we have created a centralized Vocational Training School and they anticipate they will have hundreds if not thousands of students attending this. Because of this higher demand of the students we need the opportunity to possess more than one piece of property to build, construct and develop homes and frankly, for you who have never come into contact with this before, it has a tremendous benefit through the F.H.A. abandoned home, because they allow these students to go in there and refurbish these abandoned homes and not only is it training for the students, but it also becomes a way of rehabilitating, otherwise eyesores in the Community. This Bill allows the School District to acquire more than one piece of property during the school year, according to the demands of the Vocational Education Program, this will put more qualified workman in the field of construction and will also help students who can't otherwise go on to College it is supported by the Vocational Instructors and Schools throughout the State of Illinois. I would urge your support of this non-Metric Bill, it has nothing to do with the Metric System."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like



to take a moment of our time to introduce a former Member of the House and a former Member of the Senate, Senator Hart, he's standing back by Representative Craig and Fennessey.... Senator Hart, he served eight years in the House and sixteen years in the Senate."

Speaker Redmond: "Are you ready for the question. The question is shall House Bill 590 pass, those in favor vote 'aye', those opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted that wishes. Representative Hart."

Hart: "Ah.. yes, I think this is a good Bill. I think a lot of the Schools are actually doing it now and this will probably have a tenancy to make them a little bit honest. You know, any problem that I have with it.... I think that there ought to be some limitation on it, so that the Schools don't get into the Sub-division business."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished. McGrew, 'aye'. On this question... take the record. On this question there is l.... wait a minute... Representative Holewinski, 'aye'... Representative Brinkmeier, for what purp.... Brinkmeier, 'aye'. Borchers, 'aye'. Schneider, 'aye'. Representative Hudson, 'aye'. Representative Dyer, 'aye'. Hudson... Grotberg, 'aye'."

Selcke: "House Bill 826..."

Speaker Redmond: "What was the finale total tally there, Fred... On the question of the passage of House Bill 590, there was 131 'ayes' no 'nays'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The next order of business is concurrence and on the order of concurrence, appears House Bill 269. For that purpose discussing concurrence on House Bill 269, Representative Schraeder, is recognized."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, yesterday there was a question raised by Representative Lechowicz and the explanation has been given to him and I understand his objection has been withdrawn, and I would like to ask concurrences so that we can get this out and get it over so that the Fiscal Authority, in the Department of Corrections can proceed with implementation of these ah... ah..."



Appropriations. I move it's adoption and the concurrence of Amendment Number 2... ah... 1 and 2, from the Senate. From House Bill 269."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion. The question is shall the House concur on Senate Amendments Number 1 and Number 2, the House Bill 269. All in favor vote 'aye', and Opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wished, it takes 89 votes. Representative Totten."

Totten: "I... I just wondered Mr. Speaker, if the sponsor would indicate what the Amend.... Senate Amendment did to the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Would be very glad to. Amendment Number 1, provides for an appropriation of two-hundred and forty-thousand dollars for the transfer of State Prisoners from Cook County into one of the Illinois Penitentiary System, because of the over crowding in Cook County, this is an legitimate Illinois ah... State of Illinois Expense. And the other one is the State of Illinois share for the renovation of the sewage in the Pontiac Penitentiary."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Peters.... Representative Peters."

Peters: "Representative Schraeder, one question if I might. of the Amendments have anything to do with ah... adding money to any Blue Cross Plans for the payment of ah... the ah... Health cost of prisoners."

Schraeder: "No sir."

Peters: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished. Take the record. On this question a 128 'ayes', no 'nays'. Having received the Constitutional Majority and the House concurs in the Senate Amendments Number 1 and 2, on House Bill 269. On the order of concurrence appears House Bill 307, for what purpose Representative Friedland is recognized... Representative Friedland.... Do you want that called, House Bill 307. Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, ah... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We are honored this morning... having the gallery behind the Speaker podium, the near Mayor of Murphysboro the son of Representative Ralph Dunn and ah... Jerry is accompany by



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Herb McQueen, would you stand gentlemen."

Speaker Redmond: "On the order of concurrence appears House Bill 639, for which purpose the Chair recognizes Representative McPartlin."

McPartlin: "Ah... Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Senate Amendment Number 1 was added in the Senate Appropriations Committee to start the Fund up cost for the Program Audit responsibilities mandated in the Illinois State Auditing Act. And I move for the concurrence of Senate Amendment Number 1, to House Bill 639."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion. The gentleman... Representative Houlihan... Houlihan, James."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, ah... will the gentleman yield for a question."

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates he will."

Houlihan: "Bob, this ah... adds of money that was taken out in the House Appropriations Committee, could you explain what the additions are for."

McPartlin: "Yes, the additions are for ah... it adds sixteen-thousand dollars in personal service and eight-hundred..."

Houlihan: "I can't hear you."

McPartlin: "It adds sixty-thousand dollars in personal services and eight-thousand... ten dollars for the necessary Social Security Retirement Fund, it covered the sixty-thousand in personal services. The original Appropriation request was based on Arthur Youngs study and their recommendations as to Staffing and Pay level, and this is what we went along with in order to implement the ah... Constitution under this Act."

Houlihan: "Mr. ah... Speaker and Members of the Committee. I don't believe that ah... saying Bob, that ah... just because ah... someone had recommended the Fund, it wasn't able to be justified to our Staff, I don't think there has been a justification for those additional personnel to be added. And, I would have to urge ah... a non-concurrence on this ah... motion, I think that the staff that analyzed that Bill, analyzed the personal services and came up with a recommendation and we ought to go along with that recommendation. Unless you can provide some additional justification."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion. Representative McPartlin



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to close."

McPartlin: "Ah... I'll move to concur that Senate Amendment Number..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten, I... I'm in error."

Totten: "Well, thank you Mr. Speaker. I concur with the previous Speaker, we... the House Appropriations Committee ah... removed the money he's talked about an... that are trying to be put in by the Senate in this concurrence motion. And, ah...there has been no substantiation to the Member of the House Appropriations Committee or to their staff for the need of this money. In fact, when this Bill was before the Appropriations Committee and our discussions with the Auditor General, it was my impression that he was agreed to the cut... and ah... we have not been informed ah... as to why he would now need the money back ah... in this Bill. So that, I would ask also ah... that the Members of the House not approve ah... this concurrence motion."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall the House concur in Senate Amendment Number 1, the House Bill 639. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move that the House does not concur in Senate Amendment Number 1, for approximately sixty-eight thousand and ten dollars. Actually what they are doing is proposing an Amendment to provide funds for the following three positions and I would hope that the House would take cognizance of this fact and listen very closely because they are incorporated in the normal budget request, in addition to 26 people and now if this Amendment is added to it it will be a total of 29. I spoke to the Auditor General yesterday afternoon, and I asked him if the work that he was proposing within this Amendment could be incorporated with the additional 26 people that he is going to be putting on his staff. He informed me that he didn't think so, he would like to have the 3 additional people and if 3 additional people are the Program Audit Director, at twenty-six thousand two-hundred dollars a Program Audit Manager, for twenty-two thousand, seven-hundred dollars and a Secretary for eight-six hundred dollars. Now these positions are requested for the purpose of developing



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a Program Audit Technique. The Auditor General correctly states that the Program Audits are within the Auditor's jurisdiction under the Auditing Act of 1973, but I would like to point out the fact that I think, they can do the job with the additional 26 people. Now, the Auditor General has stated that the fiscal 76, appropriation was based on a study made by the Auditing Firm of Arthur Young, with regard to Program Audit, let me point out to you what the studies state. The nature of the work to be formed by this unit may duplicate some of the efforts of the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission, which is alright with me, that we recommend this possible duplication be brought to the attention of the Legislature so that the appropriate delineation of responsibility between the Auditor General Office and the Commission could be established. They also recommend that the request for a Program evaluation be coordinated by the Operation Analyst Section, that's the additional 26 people and in this regard, they recommend that the appropriation to... the appropriation to utilize outside professionals having specific identical program knowledge. The statement clearly implies that further legislative direction should be available to clarify the situation, now we're talking about 3 people conducting a Program Audit Section and in turn, the report quite specifically points out that they should wait another year before they go into this type of process. There is a discussion on hand and I think that, unfortunately, Senate Amendment Number 1, is a bit premature... unfortunately with an increase of a 135% over last year's budget, I think this Amendment is uncalled for and I would hope that we would not concur Amendment Number 1."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall the House.... Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, there is something fairly basic at stake here and that is the roll of the Auditor General. Now, quite frankly I'm interested in the Auditor General finding out if somebody's stealing fifteen dollars from the Petty Cash Fund. But, I am infinitely more interested in knowing whether a forty-three



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million dollar Program is going down the drain completely, if we have no... results from it that are quantifiable at all... Now, that's the difference between a financial audit and a program evaluation or a program audit. If you Ladies and Gentlemen agree with me, that we ought to spend more time looking at basic objectives then who's getting away with... with the stamp money, I think that you ought to vote for this Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall the House concur in Senate Amendment Number 1, to House Bill 639. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. This final action takes 89 votes. Representative LaFleur, for what purpose do you rise?"

LaFleur: "Ah... I would like to explain my vote, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

LaFleur: "It seems that several people are not voting on this measure and ah... possibly an apprehension for voting an ah... orange button. This is a case here where the legislature has asked the Auditor General to move from the Fiscal Audit Field into Management Audit. They have passed a statute requiring him to do this, now it seems to me that many people here look at something and if it's under a contractual expense they never take the time to examine it or to look at it, but if they list it out at personnel then they do. I would urge everyone to vote 'aye' on this matter."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished. Take the record. On this question, 109 'aye', 26 'no'. The House does concur in Senate Amendment Number 1 to House Bill 639."

Speaker Redmond: "We'll go to the order of consideration postponed."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will please be in order, we're... have another interlude, we are joined today by Miss Illinois. To introduce Miss Illinois we will recognize Representative Porter, and we hope he doesn't get to accustomed to the Speaker's rostrum, Representative Porter."

Porter: "Well, Mr. Speaker, and ah... Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Ah... Miss Connie Rife of ah... Wheeling, Illinois a resident of the First District as been selected as Miss ah... Illinois Universe and ah... she's here with us today. I want to say



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that this is the second year out of the last three, that the First District has been honored in having Miss Illinois Universe ah... selected from our area and ah... we think... think that our district is becoming certainly the district of beautiful women. And in behalf of myself and Representatives Duff and Katz, I would like to present Connie with a copy of House Resolution 214, congratulating her, on her selection."

Miss Illinois Universe: "Thank you, thank you very much..."

Porter: "I ah... just explained to the young lady that that sort of thing has got to be bipartisan."

Miss Illinois Universe: "Speaker... it is an extreme pleasure for me to be here today. I can't tell you how thrilled I am. In two weeks from today I'll be leaving for Niagara Falls in New York for the Miss U.S.A. Pageant. I sure hope that you will be watching on your Television Sets and rooting with me for a third consecutive Miss U.S.A. title. Thank You."

"Ah... John Porter has said that the two winners for... for two of the last three years so the most beautiful women in the Illinois has been from the First District. I only wanted to comment that Representative Porter is himself, according to what I have heard, the most handsome man in Illinois and it's very appropriate that we would have the most beautiful women. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, does... does House District Number 1 have the most beautiful men. All in favor vote 'aye'.

Opposed vote 'no'. No..."

Speaker Redmond: "The order of business now is PostponedConsideration.

On the Order of PostponedConsideration appears House Bill 77, I understand the sponsor does not want that one called, is that correct? House Bill 111, Representative Griesheimer.... Representative Maragos is going to be next and then Representative Grotberg. Representative Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker, ah... House Bill ah... 111 ah... requires an Amendment and I believe it was just filed, and I don't believe it's been distributed. It just changes the effective date,



if you wish me to proceed on it, I can but I doubt seriously that ah... the new Amendment has been distributed to the Members."

Speaker Redmond: "Take that one out of the records. House Bill 357, take it out of the record. House Bill 404, Representative Grotberg... Grotberg... take it out of the record. In the order of Third Reading appears... What is it, I'm looking for Danny Pierce's... 1080... Representative Pierce, do you desire recognition on 1080."

Pierce: "Ah... Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1080 was advanced to Third Reading when apparently I ah... I was working at something at my desk or somewhere, and it should have been had an Amendment on Second. Ah... it was my fault it wasn't on the desk, now it is, its been distributed and I there for ask leave to return House Bill 1080 to the order of Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Leave granted, return it to ah... the order of Second Reading. Representative VanDuyne..."

Selcke: "Amendment Number 1, Pierce. Amend House Bill 1080 by deleting lines 8 through 15 on page 1, and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "This is an Amendment I... I ah... agreed to in Insurance Committee ah... that was ah... drafted by the Department of Insurance and has now obtained their approval ah... and also I understand that the Companies involved ah... will now support the ah... the Bill. It's an Amendment agreed in Committee that will allow ah... the Blue Cross to be covered as well as the conventional Insurance Companies and ah... make some technical changes in the Bill. I move for the adoption of Amendment Number 1."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion. The gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment Number 1, to House Bill 1080. All in favor of the adoption indicate by saying 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the Amendment is adopted. Third Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "I have received ah... I don't know whether you call them complaints but some advise to the effect that, sometimes



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the Committees are not breaking for the dinner period and I think it would be better practice to make sure that we do afford the Members ah... the opportunity to have something to eat, the Rathskeller is open and ah... we don't want to have anybody cave in. Representative Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you, very much Mr. Speaker. I was just wondering and maybe I missed something but, I'm wondering how did we get the ah... House Bill 1080... this in on the order call for 518, what happen to 516 and 517."

Speaker Redmond: "It was requested by the sponsor to bring it back to the purpose of an Amendment and then move it back up to... it wasn't called for passage it was just for the Amendment."

Barnes: "Thank you, very much Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Agreed Resolution.... wait a minute ah... Representative VanDuyne."

VanDuyne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker ah... I was ah... I want to apologize to Representative Hanahan ah... for being absent when his Bill was called, I was ah... detained out in the corridor by one of my constituents and I would like to ah... ask the House for unanimous consent to be placed on the roll call in the affirmative on House Bill 1."

Speaker Redmond: "Leave granted."

VanDuyne: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Leave is granted. Representative Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker in as much as I was absent Monday for one of the few days of my legislative career, because of a death in my family. I would like leave of the House to be recorded as voting 'aye' on House Bill 1, and it will not change the outcome as everyone knows."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection. Leave granted. Representative Mann ."

Mann: "Mr... Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Redmond: "State your point."

Mann: "Ah... while we're waiting for ah... the Assistant Majority Leaders response. We have with us a former Member ah... the



very distinguished Chairman of Illinois Racing Board, Anthony Sariano, Representative Anthony Sariano."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Mr. Speaker, ah... on Monday ah... I was on my way ah... here to Springfield and my... our plane was gr... Illinois plane was grounded and I got here just after the ah... ah... after the ah... end of the Session. I also would like to be ah... placed on the roll call for House Bill 1, in the affirmative, it will not change the results."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I I reluctantly object to the gentleman asking to be put on the roll call. The House Rules makes absolutely no provision for someone who had not been at a Session, to vote on a Bill that was considered at ah... that Session. They do provide a way for suspending the Rules for someone who had been at the Session but is not there for the roll call. I would object to that procedure too, Mr. Speaker and one of the reasons that I object on this particular Bill is that the Majority Leader went way out of his way to reconsider the vote by which this Bill passed, and it passed with something like 126 votes, in what appeared to me to be an effort to lock people into a vote that they didn't care to be in. Now, I submit to you, if he's taking that position then we ought to take the position that people should not be added on to the roll call for some political consideration and I object, and I object very strenuously and I also point out to you Mr. Speaker, that this is very... very poor procedure. For us to permit someone to vote when they won't-even present on the day of the vote is indeed bad and absolutely should not be permitted."

Speaker Redmond: "The Chair concur with the Minority Leader and I believe that it would be out of order to permit the person to vote who didn't appear on the roll call that day."

Greiman: "Well, would.... is it correct that ah... there were three requests and mine is the one that the ah... Assistant Majority



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rose to ah... speak to... I know he has never rises for political considerations, I know that ah... but I just wonder if I was just one of the three or what.... what... what..."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, my remarks were intended for everyone who's not ah... present that day."

Speaker Redmond: "Well let me ask where Representative VanDuyne, were you present at day?"

VanDuyne: "Yes, sir."

Speaker Redmond: "He was present."

Walsh: "Well, I object to that also and he would ah... require that he suspend the rule."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker if the Majority Leader ah... ah... objecting to my request, I'll just say this to him that I withdraw my request, however it had been ratified by unanimous consent of this House, prior to his objection but I want the record to show that I want my name taken out of there."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative VanDuyne."

VanDuyne: "Mr. Speaker, I'm not near as conciliatory and I would like to be... I would like to stay on that roll call as being 'yes'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Choate."

Choate: "I want to correct one statement that I just made. I inadvertently call the gentleman on the other side, the Majority Leader and ah... I owe some apoloizes to certain people around here. I addressed my remarks to the Assistant Minority Leader."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "That's a terrible thing to call a fellow. Mr. Speaker, ah... but to respond very briefly to ah... what the gentleman said, ah... I do not recall unanimous consent being given to anyone for this purpose."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, the Chair in as much as the Minority Leader has raised the objection and there were some who were not here on that day, the Chair will read the rule that, it would be out of order to add them to the roll call at this late date. The Journal will so re... record. Committee Reports."



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Selcke: "Mr. Katz, from Judiciary II, to which House Bill 1945 were referred, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bill. Mr. Katz, from Judiciary II, to House Bill 1572, 1573 and 1944 were referred, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Katz, from Judiciary II, to which House Bill 72, 85, 498 and 541 were referred, reported the same back with Amendments thereto, with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Mr. DiPrima from Veterans' Affairs to which House Bill 1082, 1889, 1890, 2400, 2456, 2457 were referred, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Mr. DiPrima from Veterans' Affairs to which House Bills 792, 1145, 1957, 2491, 2498, 2499, referred, recommend the Bill be assigned to Interim Study Calendar. Mr. DiPrima from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Registration and Regulation to which House Bills 2500, 25... 2500 through 2524, 2491, 2498 2499 were referred, recommend the Bills be assigned to the Interim Study Calendar. No further Committee Reports."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction, First Reading."

Selcke: "House Bill 2992, Fennessey. Amends State Finance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2993, Meyer. Amends Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2994, Meyer. Creates Act to provide for treatment of refuse and support. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Totten.... Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of information, if I may. Regarding the sending of Bills to the Interim Study Calendar, it is my understanding that the purposed Rules, this year will indicate that a Bill that goes to Interim Study Calendar will not be reported out.... may not be reported out before January 21, 1976, it is my understanding that will go to Committee on Assignment of Bills and then to the Rules Committee, in effect if that procedure is followed, any Bills that goes to the Interim



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Study Calendar is dead for the rest of the 79th General Assembly.
Am I correct."

Speaker Redmond: "I have been advised by the Parliamentarian that
you are substantially correct but not entirely, now I'll find
out what the substantial is...."

Totten: "Would you correct me then."

Speaker Redmond: "I have been advised that it goes to the... it stays
where it is, it doesn't go to the Assignment Committee, it stays
where it is and it need the approval of Rules Committee before it
can be moved."

Totten: "In effect then, if I understand those rules. That those
Members who have chosen to send their Bills to Interim Study
Committee, as past practice in this House is any indication,
it is highly unlikely that those Bills will be reported out in
the 79th General Assembly."

Speaker Redmond: "I wonder if the gentleman would hold his inquiry
until the rules, the proposed rules they are out in the draft
and everybodys hands. I don't have them and I don't ah... Rep-
resentative Totten."

Totten: "Yeah, I bring it up only because of this, I've noticed
that many Members in Committee have chosen the course of send-
ing their Bills to Interim Study Committee, I think with the ex-
pectations that they would be reported out in this ah... General
Assembly and I think that the point is important now in that we
are going to Committees this afternoon, we will be tomorrow
morning and I understand Saturday, that many Members may wish
to understand this rule before they chose ah... to have their
Bills sent to Interim Study."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, the only thing that I can say is that the
Interim Study Commit.... Commission is not the healthiest place
for a Bill to be, if you want it to become law in Calendar 1975."

Totten: "Okay."

Speaker Redmond: "But, the rules have not yet been in their final
form and I still would request that that you give us the opport-
unity to read the final form of the rules."



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Totten: "When will we have a copy of the Rules."

Speaker Redmond: "This afternoon, late this afternoon."

Totten: "Will they be on ..."

Speaker Redmond: "Lightening... lightening hit the computer last night or you would have had them today. The Engineering Department isn't working very well. Representative Hoffman... Announcements.... Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Mr. Speaker is it the ah... in the direct of ah... distributed to ah... Chairman ah... of the Committees, is it my under.... it's my understanding that ah... if a Committee Meeting is held and some of the sponsors of the Bills did not show up for the hearing that it doesn't require a new posting but just an announcement to the floor that the Bills that were not heard yesterday and there will be a Committee meeting on Saturday, those Bills will be included on the call for Saturday. Is that correct?"

Speaker Redmond: "Would you state that again please."

Yourell: "Ah... yesterday in Committee, those Committees that meet yesterday for example, and all of the Bills were not heard because the sponsors were not in attendance to request that their Bill be heard. And, those Bills do not have to be posted except that they can be continued until Saturday and beyond the call for Saturday, only requiring an announcement to the floor."

Speaker Redmond: "Within the Calendar week... they can be postponed."

Yourell: "In other words, the Bills that I have in my Committee that were not heard yesterday, that were on the call yesterday can be heard Saturday."

Speaker Redmond: "You did postpone until Saturday, I take it."

Yourell: "Well...."

Speaker Redmond: "You can't go into the next week...."

Yourell: "Well, I recessed the Committee, until Saturday."

Speaker Redmond: "That's right... that's right."

Yourell: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schneider."

Schneider: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker there was some confusion on... in the Calendar, in error the printer had posted the Education



Committee for Saturday in reality, infact we are meeting on Friday so that a typing error or printing error and we are posted correctly in all the right spots. On another announcement ah... the Sub-Committee on Educational Finances met and we'll be drafting a report, however some of those Bills were reported to be heard in full Committee however, they will not be in full Committee but rather will be ah... part of that ah... Committee Report which we think will come out, probably next Tuesday so if those Sub-Committee Bills are posted for full, that is an error and they are ah... being held in Committee pending our report."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, ah... do to a fire in the washroom known as ah... Room 122-B, ah... we had to adjourn Enviroment in the ah... Mens Room known as 122-A, ah... that's Energy, Conservation, Natural Resources Committee, we had to adjourn this morning. So we will meet at 2 P.M. if the fire is out and the washroom is back in service, the Committee on Enviroment, Energy and Natural Resources will be meeting in the the broom closet, known as Room 122-A at 2 P.M.."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Mr. Speaker, Contrary to the Calendar, Motor Vehciles Committee will meet at both 4 o'clock and 8:30 tonight in room C-1."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Maragos."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Please pay attention to this announcement, all the Members of the House that have Bills before the Revenue Committee tomorrow, if they have already been postponed several times and there of postpone consideration will be voted out do not pass if the sponsor is not there tomorrow. So, I'm giving you ample notice that we are going to vote, do not pass on Bills when the sponsor's are not there if they have already been postponed once. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mann.... Representative Katz."

Katz: "Oh yes, Mr. Speaker ah... as far as Judiciarty II, we have



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posted for next week, which we felt that we needed to do, however we had posted Bills this week and those Bills will be heard this coming Friday, now as a safety measure we did post for next week. But, all of the Bills that were posted for this Tuesday, of this week and for this Friday of this week will be heard this coming Friday in Judiciary II and sponsors of Bills before Judiciary II who receive a notice of its being posted and scheduled for next week, who are prepared to go ahead this week, we want them in on Friday of this week. We would like to dispose of all of the existing Bills that we can, all day Friday in Room 114. So please come whether your Bill was posted for this Tuesday or this Friday, please be prepared to come and procede this Friday before Judiciary II in Room 114."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Merlo."

Merlo: "Ah... Mr. Speaker and particularly for the Members with the Insurance Committee, if you will note todays Calendar, it calls for a meeting of the Insurance Committee for tomorrow morning. This is an error... the Insurance Committee will meet on Saturday at 9:30 in the morning, Saturday, as was scheduled."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Leon."

Leon: "Ah... Mr. Speaker and Members of the Bank and Saving and Loan Committee, and all Members who have Bills before that Committee. All Bills that were posted for hearing on Tuesday, have been on a recess meeting, will be called tomorrow morning to commence at 8 o'clock, it will meet again at 2 and we will meet again at 7 P.M., and those Bills that have not been posted for next week if any Bill failes to be heard torm.... ah... Friday at anyone of those meetings, the Bill will be dead. So, if you have a Bill before that Committee, I urge you to come to the Committee and your Bill will be heard. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Fary."

Fary: "Ah... for the purpose of announcing the fact that the Labor and Commerce Committee will not meet at this Saturday as originally scheduled in few of the postponements in having heard the Majority Bills, however, we shall meet on April the 30th,



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which is the next regular meeting date, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in the morning in Room D-1, across the street. Wednesday April the 30th, no meeting this Saturday."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Gaines."

Gaines: "I wish leave to table House Bill Number 2690 on regarding currency exchanges, it's a duplication of 1405 by Representative Madison and he has agreed to have me on as principle co-sponsor."

Speaker Redmond: "Leave granted. The Bill is tabled. Representative Cunningham... Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, some of us are being made more nervous in being intimidated by subpoenas that are being served on the floor of this House and they are signed by some character named Bernell Heineke, and tho the cause is worthy of some kind of a charitable occasion for correspondent's dinner, I think it's the duty of the House to caution Mr. Heineke that the Criminal Code in Illinois makes it a Class I misdemeanor, to impersonate an officer. In addition on the front is an illegible signature of someone who purports to be an attorney and I would point out that there is a second Criminal Code that makes it illegal to act as an attorney when they're not. And, it should be observed that all it accomplices of this crime are equally guilty so I would ask the Chair to caution those who might otherwise thought to be scoff-laws by the role that they have taken in this matter. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "I think your point is well taken and I believe is another statute that prohibits simulating legal process. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I have discussed with the Minority Leadership and have an agreement that I would now move to suspend the appropriate rule and permit posting through Friday for any Bills to be heard in Committee next week. It will require 107 votes."

Speaker Redmond: "All those in favor vote 'aye'. Opposed vote 'no'. It takes 107 votes. Have all voted who wished. Representative Maragos."

Maragos: "Is he talking about May 2 or is he talking this Friday."

Speaker Redmond: "Next week I think he said. Representative Shea."



Shea: "To suspend the posting that any Bill to be heard next week can be posted up through Friday of this week."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Simms."

Simms: "Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of an introduction in the Speaker's gallery are a group of Senior Student Nurses from the Lutheran School of Nursing in Moline, Illinois and they are from the 36th Legislative District and represented by Representative Polk, Jacobs and Darrow. If they would rise for an introduction."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished. On this question there is 133 'ayes'. Take the record. 133 'ayes' 4 'nos'. The motion having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Duff."

Duff: "Mr... Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to reassure ah... Representative Cunningham who's heart must have palliated a little bit when he was handed that invitation. Roscoe, you have nothing to fear but fear itself."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative.... Polk, do you desire recognition."

Polk: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Yesterday House Bill 501 was erroneously ah... tabled, it should have been House Bill 502. I'm the chief sponsor's of both of those piece of legislation, the wrong photo was just placed on my desk and I ask for permission to bring House Bill 501 back to Second Reading and table House Bill 502."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, shall House Bill 501 be taken from the table and be placed back in the order of... was it Second Reading... the order of Second..."

Polk: "Wherever it was."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay, in the order of wherever it was."

Polk: "Right."

Speaker Redmond: "All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Roll call vote. It takes 107 votes, Representative Lundy... Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I may not have been paying attention, but I didn't hear any explanation of the reason that this ought to be taken from the table and put back on the Calendar. Is there a reason."



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Polk: "Glad to, it's ah... if you will notice in the... in the... in the Digest I ah... I have 500, 501, 502, 503, 504 and ah... ah... I wish to table 502, but I was handed the folder on 501, now 501 has gone through.... gone through Committee and will be on Second Reading. It was a simple matter of handing me the wrong envelope."

Madigan: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wished. On this question there is a 124 'ayes' no 'nay'. The motion carries."

Speaker Redmond: "Now, Representative Polk did you take the record on 501. Representative Polk, do you desire to table 502."

Polk: "Now sir, may I have permission to table House Bill 502."

Speaker Redmond: "Leave granted. 502 is tabled. Representative Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker as principal sponsor of House Bill 2090, which is similar to House Bill 833 sponsored by Representative Getty which has passed Committee. I move at this time, or ask leave of the House at this time to table House Bill 2090."

Speaker Redmond: "Does he have leave. Leave. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move now that the House do now stand in recess for 5 minutes and then allow the Clerk to read in messages and then that the House do then adjourn.... you got them all done Jay. I move that the House do now adjourn until 11:15 A.M. tomorrow morning."

Speaker Redmond: "The gentleman is... The Chair will announce that we will have a full floor Session, on Saturday. 11:15.... Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "For the purpose of clarification there is some question here. Saturday ah...there are Committee Meetings and then a Floor Session again, the same as we've been having, correct."

Speaker Redmond: "Right."

Bradley: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "I now renew my motion to adjourn until 11:15 A.M."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the motion to adjourn until 11:15 A.M. tomorrow. All in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed



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Speaker Redmond: "Again I would repeat the request that we do break for dinner tonight so that the Members will have a chance to refresh themselves. Representative Shea."

Shea: "I do want to announce again Mr. Speaker, that the Cafeteria and the Rathskeller will be kept open all today and during Committee hearing today and this evening and will be open for dinner this afte... this evening."



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