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Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. Led in prayer this morning by...this afternoon by Clerk Jack O'Brien."

Clerk O'Brien: "Lord, bless this House and all those who serve and work here. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "He doesn't work piecework. The House will be at ease until four o'clock. Be the roll call at four, too."

Sergeant-at-Arms: "All persons not entitled to the House floor, please retire to the gallery."

Speaker Redmond: "...Shea's phone. House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. Roll call for attendance. Introduction First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: ""House Bill 3770, Fleck. A Bill for an act to amend an act relating to state finance. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3771, Jacobs. A Bill for an act to amend the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Reading of the Journal. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move to dispense with the reading of the Journal #122 of April 2nd 1976 and the Journals 122 through 129 be approved as offered."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentlemen...gentleman has moved for the...the reading of the Journal be, ah, dispensed with and that the Journals 122 to 129 be approved. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Opposed, no. The aye's have it and the Journals are approved. Representative Shea, do you have any, ah... The order is House Bills Second Reading. Representative Duff."

Duff: "Just a technicality, Mr. Speaker, but don't we have to take a roll call or declare a quorum before we do House business?"

Speaker Redmond: "I guess maybe you're right. It appears that there is a quorum present, there's a 107 present and 69 absent. Quorum is present but I think we will leave the roll call open for tardy arrivals. Second Reading. 3171, Representative Hanahan is not here. We'll take that out of the record. 3303. Representative Washburn, do you seek recognition?"

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



House, I just wanted the record to show that Representative Peters is absent because of illness. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? The record will so show. Representative Tipsword in his seat? 3303."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3303. A Bill for an act making appropriations...the Department of Agriculture. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 3303 on line 7 by inserting immediately after the word 'appropriated' the words 'from the Agricultural Premium Fund'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this, ah, changes this Bill which is a supplemental appropriation for the, ah, county fairs throughout the State of Illinois to provide that the money would come from the...Agricultural Premium Fund instead of from the General Revenue Fund. This money has always been from the Agricultural Premium Fund and inadvertently that descriptive language was left out of the Bill as it was filed. So I would move for the adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Question is on the adoption of the Amendment. Those in favor of the adoption indicate by saying aye. Aye. Opposed, no. The aye's have it; the Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 3315, Representative Hanahan? Take that out of the record. 3386. Representative Schneider here? Take that out of the record."

Speaker Shea: "House Bills Third Reading. On the order of House Bills Third Reading is House Bill 3484. The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3484. A Bill for an act to amend sections of an act in relation to compensation of Members of the General Assembly. Third Reading of the Bill."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm going to go ahead with this. I don't know how many Members we have but I...I think we ought to be doing something today."



Speaker Shea: "Well, Mr. Matijevich, let me interrupt you for a minute and see if we can get some order in the Chamber. Will the Members of the House please be in their seats? I think this is a very important Bill for all the Members of this Body. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Telcser, on a point of order."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder as long as we're waiting for more Members to arrive if I could make a parliamentary inquiry at this moment?"

Speaker Shea: "Proceed, sir."

Telcser: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, on the calendar on the order of concurrences, ah, appears three Bills."

Speaker Shea: "Yes, sir."

Telcser: "I...I'd like to refer to Representative Kozubowski's Bill 2435."

Speaker Shea: "Yes, sir."

Telcser: "Ah, that Bill was called for a concurrence motion on June 30th of 1975. Now I've discussed this with Speaker Redmond and with your Parliamentarian. The Bill was called for a concurrence motion in...the House on June 30th..."

Speaker Shea: "Well...Mr. Telcser, may we dispose of the Bill on Third Reading and then get back to your motion?"

Telcser: "Sure. I just thought..."

Speaker Shea: "...Your inquiry. I thought it was on the Bill. Back to the gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich, on House Bill 3484."

Matijevich: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 3484 is a Committee Bill by the Executive Committee and this Bill is designed to prohibit advanced lump sum salary payments to Legislators and would mandate monthly payment of ah, your salaries. Ah, I would...I think everybody knows what it is. Ah, as everybody knows there has been a petition by the coalition on political honesty which would like to put this and a couple of other matters on the ah, ballot in November. I am one of those who believes that these issues ought to be done legislatively. Ah, the other two issues aren't as easy to legislate, I'll...I'll admit that. Ah, but this one I think is relatively easy to legislate. And I think we ought



to do it today so I would appreciate the support of the House."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich, has moved that we do adopt House Bill 3484. On that question, is there any discussion? The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff, on the Bill...Mr. Duff, if you'll wait a minute, please."

Duff: "Will the gentleman yield to a question?"

Speaker Shea: "He indicates he will."

Duff: "Ah, Representative Matijevich, we adopted Amendment #2 to House Bill 3484, ah, and I, ah...I wonder, the way it reads where it says the first such installment is payable on January 31st and then on the last sentence it says: 'A Member who has held office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for an entire month'. Since this Body will...since the...80th General Assembly will probably convene around the 7th of January, can that...is there an ambiguity there which could be read to interpret that ah, persons who were no longer Members of the General Assembly, but were up to approximately the 7th of January could receive a month's pay? It seems to me there might be an ambiguity there."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Lake indicates he will yield to your question. Proceed, sir."

Matijevich: "Well, I really don't know how because if, as I read it, the first installment of your salary as a Legislator would become due January 31, 1977, the new Legislature goes into Session in January of '77 and...and I really don't read that ambiguity, ah, Representative Duff. I...I don't see the problem."

Duff: "Thank you."

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

Giglio: "Will the Representative yield?"

Speaker Shea: "He indicates he will, sir."

Giglio: "John, has it been brought out, perhaps, the cost to implement this new program, what it would be to the State?"

Matijevich: "...Representative Giglio, in both last year before the Executive Committee and this year the Comptroller had figures, I don't have them before me, but it was very minimal. In fact, I was surprised myself, I thought the cost would be much more than it



...than it is, it's a very minimal cost to implement monthly, ah, salary payments. In fact, it could be done by monthly and still wouldn't...would be minimal."

Giglio: "And no additional personnel or equipment to implement this?"

Matijevecich: "Very little. I don't think it runs, as I recall, it seemed to me if...if...I don't think it was a \$100,000. Five thousand that's...I'm told, five thousand. Which really surprised.. I know it was such a small figure I could hardly believe it. Five thousand dollars."

Giglio: "No further questions."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jones, Emil Jones."

Jones: "Yes, Mr. Speaker,...yield to a question?"

Speaker Shea: "He indicates he will, sir."

Jones: "Ah, Representative Matijevecich, I...we pay our pensions in a lump sum, now what effect would that have on our pension system?"

Matijevecich: "I would imagine that your pension system...your payments would be prorated as they are with the other ah...employees of state government. I understand they're...they're prorated according to their...the ways that they're being paid. Whether on a bimonthly or what have you."

Jones: "Now, but the question I was asking, is this, is that since we pay in a lump sum and ah under your...your provision of your Bill, they'll be getting it on a monthly basis. Now, by paying on a lump sum, that...the...the pension union will automatically invest those monies more or less. Now by them not getting the money in a lump sum, what will be the loss to our pension system or will it have any effect on anyone drawing any pension?"

Matijevecich: "I would think, Representative Jones, that would...it would have a very minimal impact on the pension system. Very negligible, I would say."

Jones: "And also our insurance benefits, we also pay that in a lump sum on an annual basis. Now would our insurance premium go up as a result of us paying this on a monthly basis?"

Matijevecich: "I don't see any way that it could go up at all."



Jones: "You don't see any way but did you look into it?"

Matijeovich: "No, but I...I just can't...Representative Terzich is my ah, expert on insurance. Ah, no, he's a pension expert but I...I can't foresee any change because that's the way other people in state are being paid and I...I don't think that..."

Jones: "No, we...we are not dealing with other people, we're dealing with the General Assembly. Now, we've been paying into our pension system at the first of every year in a lump sum. Now, what I want to know is this, is there by paying on a monthly basis, what loss would that be to our pension system? Now if you don't know the answer I...I would suggest you yield to Mr. Terzich..."

Matijeovich: "...It...it won't have on the pension system, it won't have on, it...ah, as being negligible at the most. I mean, I think common sense would show that. On the matter of insurance, we're under state insurance programs and I see no way that that could affect the premiums on insurance at all."

Jones: "No further questions."

Speaker Shea: "Is there any further discussion? The lady from Lake...is there any further discussion? The gentleman from Lake, Mr.

Matijeovich, to close."

Matijeovich: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think this legislation is long...long time coming and if anything the taxpayers are going to benefit because as...as you know, the interest that is lost and the interest that now can be gained, ah, by this type of system, ah, is what common sense will tell you that as a state we have nothing except to gain by it. So I would appreciate your support, ah, in favor of House Bill 3484 which would prohibit advance pay by Legislators."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijeovich, has moved for passage of House Bill 3484. The question is, shall House Bill 3484 pass? All those in favor will vote aye; those opposed will vote nay. The gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham, to explain his no vote."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen. ...A vote...dangerous as that surely should be explained, so let me have just a moment of your time to do so. This is no time for courage, this is an



election year and so we all should be towers of jello and fall in line like a bunch of sheep and follow any kind of a silly suggestion that's marked reform. Now if there is any validity to this argument whatever that's better to be paid once every month and once every year, or every two years, why wouldn't it be equally true we'd better be paid every week, or every two weeks, or to reduce it to the ultimate, why not be paid every day? If we would do that surely we would earn the confidence and good will and... and all the kind words of all of our constituents. Don't you believe it for a moment. Your constituents are smarter than that and they're not taken in by any kind of a window dressing of this particular type. You remember last year Representative Daniels passed a Bill here and everyone stood up and cheered and that prevented you from collecting every two years. But someone had sense enough to point out that the federal government lost literally thousands of dollars in increased IRS Federal taxes it would have collected except for the passage of that Bill. In my particular instance, and I presume in the instance of most of you, as much as \$4,000 was lost by the federal government for the...for the salary for the biennium by reason of that reform. It's that type of reform that will bring the country to economic ruin. I don't expect any of you to turn around and...and cast a red vote in this case because of the truth but I ask you to think about it just a few minutes before you, ah, completely go over the cliff, this is...this is nonsense run amuck. What crimes are committed in the name of reform and this particular situation, if the distinguished...if the distinguished leader from...wherever he's from, Lake County I think, will bring the Bill back and amend it to be paid daily, I will swallow my pride and conscience and vote for it but until that time ...I must risk the voters' disapproval and rely on the good sense of the constituents of...54th District."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Winnebago, Mr...Mulcahey, to explain his vote."

Mulcahey: "Yes, in response, Mr., Ah, Mr. Speaker, to the previous gentleman, I think if you look at the records you'll find out that a year ago last January, I for one, was a cosponsor of a very same



type Bill. So I would just like to have the record show that, I for one, am not jumping on a band wagon. And I would also like to have the record show, to the press and the radio stations especially the one in Chicago, that there were a number of people that were behind this type of legislation for a long time and all you have to do is check the records and find out. We aren't jumping on the band wagon right now. This particular piece of legislation was brought up a year and a half ago. It didn't...it did not make it out of the House. In fact, it never even made it out of Committee. I cosponsored that Bill. This is a good piece of legislation. It's about time it passes."

Speaker Shea: "Have all voted who wish? The gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Jones."

Jones: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I just want to say that I commend the Executive Committee for finally seeing the light and bringing this Bill to Third Reading on the Floor because I wanted to be...recognized, as a matter of record, that I had a similar Bill before the Executive Committee, House Bill 1915, last April 16th and it did not see fit to pass it out. So I'm pleased that they have finally seen the light and have this before us in and... proud to vote aye."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mann, to explain his vote."

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I'm supporting this piece of legislation. I don't consider it a landmark piece of legislation but certainly it ought to be in the form of legislation and not as a part of the so-called political honesty...initiatives which I consider to be one of the great frauds and hoaxes of this century. I think it's a hypocritical move by people who themselves are subject to criticism because of their own past governmental activities and it's directed to a sensitivity in the constituency which will probably lead that constituency to oppose those measures in the fall. But given the broad conflict of interest measures that are part of those so-called political honesty initiatives, there isn't a Member on this Floor that could cast ten votes a Session without being in some kind of a conflict. For example, I have a mortgage on my home. That would prevent me from supporting any



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legislation concerning interest rates or tax on land. Ah, I own a few stocks in a mutual fund. That would prohibit me from all kinds of votes that might be affected. I'm a lawyer in private practice and that would prevent me from perhaps voting on almost all the issues before it as would every other person in this House. As for...as for the so-called double dipping provision, there are people in this Assembly who hold governmental positions teaching, for one; ah, attorneys for municipalities for another, who would be prohibited from serving here and we would lose the services of some of our best legislators. I just have wanted to say this for a long time. I've gotten angrier and angrier as I've...listened to the pious, self-righteous separations of the proponents of...of these initiatives, who in my judgment, have partisan political ties from the very start. In any event, Mr. Speaker, it took me a long while to get to say that I'm voting aye."

Shea: "The Members have one minute to explain their vote and I will start the clock. The Lady from Lake, Miss Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I heartily concur with the prior speakers and I would like to disagree with the former speaker who said that we're turning into jelly. I think it's high time we face our responsibilities, 'cause let's not kid ourselves, we have been over privileged in receiving our pay yearly in advance. And I'm happy to tell you I was a Sponsor of that Amendment #2 and I hope it sticks all the way through the Senate. And I think it's a great move, it's...about time we did our job and I vote aye."

Shea: "The Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Byers."

Byers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, ah, we're talking about introducing Bills, I'm not jumping on the band wagon either. I introduced this Bill last year, House Bill 355 and it was defeated in the House Executive Committee; however, I'm glad to see that the Members of the General Assembly see fit to pass this Bill today. In regard to the previous speaker about getting paid daily, that's another idea and the coalition for political honesty might be able to get a petition drive for that and probably get 600 to a 1,000,000 signatures over the weekend. Thank you."



Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich, I hope, for the last comment."

Matijevich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. I'm not explaining my vote. I've got an answer for Roscoe Cunningham. Roscoe, somebody figured out that as far as our pay goes, it amounts to 25 cents per person in your District, so the next time somebody gives you a hard time, just throw a quarter after them and tell them that's all you owe them as far as your legislative work. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the Record. On this question, there are 153 'ayes', 3 'nays' and House Bill 3484 is declared passed. On the Order of House Bills, Second Reading, House Bill 3171. Representative Hanahan on the Floor? Take it out of the Record. Oh, pardon me, before I get there, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Telcser, on a Parliamentary Inquiry."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, on that one....."

Speaker Shea: "Turn Mr. Telcser on, please."

Telcser: "On the Order of Concurrences appears House Bill 2435. Ah.... the concurrent Motion on this Bill was called on June 30th, at which time the Gentleman's Motion to concur failed to receive the required number of votes. Ah..... I discussed this matter with the Speaker and with the Parliamentarian and also with the Sponsor, who also tells me he did not file a subsequent Motion after the ah..... concurrence Motion failed. Now, it seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that if a Member moves to concur and the Motion fails, then that Matter should be off the Calendar."

Speaker Shea: "Could you quote the rule on that, please, Sir?"

Telcser: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I cannot quote the Rule that says it should come off the Calendar. Can you quote one where it says it should stay on?"

Speaker Shea: "Well, the question to me is, it's a piece of pending legislation and if it fails to receive a majority for concurrence, I can find nothing in the Rules to say that it is declared dead. I will tell you two things, Mr. Telcser, and I'm not attempting to



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shut you off. Number one, they are presently searching the Record to find out what Motions, if any, were made about it."

Telcser: "The Gentleman, the Sponsor tells me he filed no Motion."

Speaker Shea: "Well, I don't know what the Sponsor's telling you, but at your request, the Speaker has asked that the Journals be checked and the debates be checked and we're doing that."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, I've debates here. I'll be glad to bring them up to you and I assure you that the substance of the Bill has nothing whatever to do with my inquiry. If this is going to be our procedure, which is something new, we're going to be adding more and more to the chaos at the end of the Session. If a Motion fails, the matter should be off the Calendar."

Speaker Shea: "That's why we're looking at it. You know, we've gone through at least when you were up here, the chaos was enough at the end, that we've tried to eliminate it. On the Order of House Bills, Second Reading, appears House Bill 3303. The Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipword. That's been done, I've been done, I've been informed. House Bill 3315. Representative Hanahan is not here. House Bill 3386. The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Schneider. Is he on the Floor? Take it out of the Record. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff, or Mr. Hudson. Turn on Mr. Hudson. He was yelling for Mr. Speaker. Did you want something, Mr. Hudson?"

Hudson: "No, Sir."

Speaker Shea: "Oh, I saw.... Mr. Duff, I was getting to him. Thank you. Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I think we passed too quickly from a Point that Representative Telcser was making and it's our hope and intention that the Chair would allow us a few moments to discuss that very important matter."

Speaker Shea: "As I said, Mr. Duff, nobody is attempting to cut you off on debate. Evidently, Mr. Telcser made the inquiry of the Chair. The Speaker has asked that the debate, with regard to that Bill and the Journals be checked as being done and as quickly as it's back here, I will call upon Representative Telcser and



believe me, we will have all the time in the world to debate his inquiry."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I think Representative Telcser was making a more fundamental inquiry, which is the very simple request of the Chair. Was there not an entire series of debates and discussions during this Session, in June, during the 79th General Assembly, to the very specific point that a Bill could only be called on concurrence a couple of times. If it failed, it did not stay on the Calendar. We're not talking only about that Bill, Mr. Speaker. We're talking about every Bill that fails on concurrence should leave the Calendar according to the precedent from time in the memorial."

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Duff, as you well know, I think that's one of the voids in our rules. Now if you would be kind enough, during the interim, while we're checking for Representative Telcser, to point out the rule of the House that requires the Speaker, or require that that Bill be struck from the Calendar, if it is once called when the House does not concur."

Duff: "Will you also accept, under the House Rules, the reference to Robert's Rules?"

Speaker Shea: "Mr. Duff, whatever way you want to put your discussion of it, I would be happy to listen to it at the time it is called on Mr. Telcser's Motion after the Chair gets the appropriate material."

Duff: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan, on a Motion for recess. Mr. Madigan. Turn Mr. Madigan on."

Madigan: "What's your Motion, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "The Motion to recess until after the Second Special Session."

Madigan: "So move."

Speaker Shea: "All those in favor, say 'aye'. Those opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the House stands in recess until after the Second Special Session. On the Order of the Calendar appear the First Special Session of the 79th General Assembly and on that,



the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move to the spot with the reading of Journal Number 9 of the First Special Session and Journals #9 through 13 be approved."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman has moved that the reading of the Journals #9 through 13 be dispensed with the reading thereof and that they be approved. All those in favor, say 'aye'. Those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Motion carries. The Roll Call, Mr. Madigan. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan, moves that the Roll Call of the First Special Session be the same as the Roll Call on the Regular Session of the General Assembly of this date. All those in favor, will say 'aye'. Those opposed 'nay' and in the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Motion carries. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the First Special Session until after the adjournment of the Regular Session on Wednesday."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves that the House do adjourn the First Special Session of the 79th General Assembly until after the adjournment of the Regular Session on Wednesday, April 28th. All those in favor will say 'aye'. Those opposed 'nay'. In the Opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Session is adjourned. On the Order of the Calendar appears Second Special Session of the 79th General Session. That is now convened. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move to dispense with the reading of Journal #6 of the Second Special Session and that Journals #6 through 10 be approved."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan, moves that the Journals #6 through 10 of the Second Special Session, we waive the reading of said Journals and that they be approved. On that question, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "Mr. Speaker, the Calendar, the House Calendar should be amended to show both on the First and Second Sessions, to show from ah..... instead of meeting at 4:30 O'Clock AM or 4:40 O'Clock AM, that should be amended to read PM."



Speaker Shea: "I think that's a very good suggestion. Thank you, Sir. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan, has moved the dispensing of the reading of the Journals and its adoption. All those in favor will say 'aye'. Opposed 'nay'. In the Opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Motion carries. Now Mr. Madigan on Roll Call."

Madigan: "I move that the Roll Call of the Regular Session be the Roll Call of the Second Special Session."

Speaker Shea: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. Is there any debate. All in favor will say 'aye'. Those opposed 'nay'. In the Opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Gentleman's Motion carries. Now Mr. Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the Second Special Session be adjourned until after the adjournment of the First Special Session on Wednesday."

Speaker Shea: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. Is there any debate? All those in favor will say 'aye'. Those opposed say 'nay'. In the Opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Gentleman's Motion carries, and the Second Special Session is adjourned. Back into the Regular Session and on that, the Lady from Cook, Mrs. Chapman, on a Motion."

Chapman: "Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the requirements of Rule 33a in order that House Bill 3213, which is at the present time on the Order of Second Reading, First Legislative Day, may be called on Second Reading today."

Speaker Shea: "The Lady has moved to suspend Rule 33a so that House Bill 3312, is it 3312 Mrs. Chapman?"

Chapman: "That's right."

Speaker Shea: "3312 or 3313?"

Chapman: "3313, I beg your pardon."

Speaker Shea: "So that House Bill 3313 may be read a Second time."

Chapman: "3213. Yes."

Speaker Shea: "3213 may be read a Second time. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to ask the Lady if she had consulted



with the Minority Leader about her Motion."

Speaker Bradley: "Mrs. Chapman."

Chapman: "I ah.... discussed this with Mr. Ryan and ah.... I believe that since there's a good reason for this action, that ah.... maybe Mr. Ryan would care to respond."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. First of all, I would like to ask the Chair if there are any Amendments to this Bill?"

Speaker Bradley: "We're informed there is one Committee Amendment, Mr. Ryan."

Chapman: "I beg your pardon, there are two Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "There are two Committee Amendments."

Ryan: "Would this not be the stage to amend it, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Bradley: "Well, we're not to that Point with the Ladies..... If the Ladies Motion prevails, it will take 89 votes, then we would be to that Point, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "I didn't hear what you said, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bradley: "Could we have some Order please? I said we're not at that Point right now. If the Ladies Motion prevails, it will take 89 votes. Then we would be to the Point of Amendments."

Ryan: "What is her Motion, if I may ask?"

Speaker Bradley: "Her Motion is to move it from Second Reading, First Legislative Day to Second Reading, Second Legislative Day, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "I would like to ask the Sponsor if it is her intent to move that further today, then?"

Speaker Bradley: "Mrs. Chapman."

Chapman: "It is my hope that we could take this on Second Reading today, put these two Committee Amendments on, move it to Third. Then because of the emergency nature of this, I certainly hope that we can vote on it tomorrow on the Order of Third Reading."

Ryan: "Representative Chapman, for the benefit of the Members on this side of the aisle, would you repeat the emergency nature of the situation?"



Chapman: "Ah.... yeow, this is a Bill which spends only Federal funds, but it is to pay the salaries of the CETA people, who are employed by the Manpower Office. They are at the end of the Federal money, which was made available to them and we have ah.... State employees who are not getting paid, waiting the action on this Legislation."

Ryan: "I have no problems with this, Mr. Speaker, unless Mr. Walsh has some. I have no problems with it. Go ahead and move it to Second Legislative Day."

Speaker Bradley: "I don't really think it's a debatable Motion. Ah.... we generally let one person from each side and I think Mr. Ryan would be the one person....."

Ryan: "I'm not trying to debate it, Mr. Speaker. I'm trying to help her get it moved on. We've got a couple of fellows here that weren't really in agreement with it and that was my intent."

Speaker Bradley: "All right, I think what we could do, ah.... if Mr. Duff or Mr. Walsh want to speak against the Lady's Motion, the Chair would recognize them for that purpose and then ah.... go from there. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, it is my intention to speak against the Motion for several reasons. One is ah.... the Lady from Cook mentioned that there were two Amendments and only one has been distributed to the desks and that Amendment, Amendment #1, consists of ah.... some ah.... ten pages of line items in great detail, and it seems to me that if this ah.... this significant of a change is going to be offered, that before she takes it back to Second, there should be some opportunity for the Leadership on this side of the aisle to which she comments she has not spoken, to take a look at the Bill in conjunction with the Leadership of the Appropriations Committee and I think the Motion could be made as easily tomorrow as it is today in a orderly process."

Speaker Bradley: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Chapman to close."

Chapman: "Yes, ah.... this ah.... I'll yield to Mr. Ryan."

Speaker Bradley: "Just a.... For what purpose does the Gentleman from Kanakakee, Mr. Ryan, rise, Sir?"



Ryan: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. For the purpose of an explanation. I have talked to Representative Chapman on this. I've talked to Representative Walsh and to Representative Washburn. They have no opposition to this and I want it understood that I don't either."

Speaker Bradley: "Mrs. Chapman, let's put the Motion."

Chapman: "Ah.... Yes, this Bill was introduced last November at ah.... It was considered and voted out by the Appropriations Committee two weeks ago. It had hearings two different times before the Appropriations Committee. The Amendments ah.... were not opposed by ah.... either side and I would ask for your vote, a 'green light, in order that people employed by the State will be able to get their paychecks."

Speaker Bradley: "All right, the Lady's Motion is to suspend the Rules, ah..... so that House Bill 3213 can be moved from House Bills Second Reading, First Legislative Day to House Bills Second Reading, and all those in favor of the Lady's Motion shall vote 'aye'. Opposed 'no'. It will take 89 votes. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff, to explain his vote."

Duff: "Mr. Speaker, simply to withdraw my objection."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman withdraws his objection. It will take 89 votes. All those in favor, will signify by voting 'aye'. Those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the Record. On this question, we have 106 'ayes', 1 'no', 1 voting 'present' and the Lady's Motion prevails and the read the Bill a Second time. Garmisa votes 'aye'. House Bill 3213. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act providing for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Bureau of the Budget. Second Reading of the Bill. Two Committee Amendments. Amendment #1. Amendment #1. Amends House Bill 3213 on page 1, line 1 by deleting Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof Sections 4 and 5....."

Speaker Bradley: "Lady from Cook, Mrs. Chapman. Amendment #1."

Chapman: "I move the adoption of Amendment #1."



Speaker Bradley: "The lady moves the adoption of Amendment #1. If any debate... The gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan, on Amendment #1 sir."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, ah...ah...this is Representative Barnes Amendment. I'll be glad to explain it, ah, ah, it reduced the request by \$2,247,839.00 and I would move for the adoption, for..."

Speaker Bradley: "...Well, we have two moving for the adoption and... the question is, on the adoption of Amendment 1, #1 to House Bill 3213 all those in favor will say aye. Opposed, no. The ayes have it; the Amendment's adopted. Further Amendment."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2 amends House Bill 3213 as amended in the title in the first line in section 1 and so forth."

Speaker Bradley: "Whose, ah...Committee Amendment?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Amendment offered by..."

Speaker Bradley: "Committee Amendment #2..."

Clerk O'Brien: "...Representative Catania."

Speaker Bradley: "Offered by Representative Catania. Mrs. Chapman, do you want to handle this Amendment or Mrs. Catania do you want... Amendment #2, Mrs. Chapman, could you explain Amendment #2, please?"

Chapman: "This Amendment reduces by \$92, 955.00 from the General Revenue Appropriation for the model cities. Expenditures from this line item to date were \$53,382, ah, this, ahm...represents 26,691 each for the month of January,...February and March 1976. I move the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Bradley: "Further discussion? If none, the lady moves the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 3213. All those in favor will signify by saying aye; opposed no. The ayes have it. Further Amendment."

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Bradley: "Third Reading. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now stand in recess for one half hour for purposes of a Democratic conference in Room 114."

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Washburn,... The gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank...thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the...how long did you adjourn..."



Speaker Bradley: "...We've recessed for 30 minutes for the purpose of a Democratic..."

Washburn: "Aw...All right, the Republicans will meet immediately in Room 118 for the purposes of a conference and, ah, return what, about 5:30 then?"

Speaker Bradley: "We'll try to get...5:30. We'll shoot for 5:30. Yes, sir."

Washburn: "Oh, okay, the Republicans will meet in Room 118 immediately for purpose of a conference."

Speaker Bradley: "All right. Mr. Shea?"

Shea: "And the Democrats will meet in Room 114 and I now move that we now stand in recess until 5:30."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman moves that we stand in recess until 5:30. All in favor say aye; opposed no. The ayes have it. Both conferences will be held immediately. House is in recess."

Speaker Bradley: "The House will be in order. The gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn, what purpose do you arise, sir?"

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted you to realize that for once the Republicans were back here at the time set at 5:30 and the Democrats were late this time."

Speaker Bradley: "That will be so recorded, sir, thank you. On the Calendar on the order of Consideration Postponed, appears House Bill 3358. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the House Bill that is the supplemental appropriation for the Department of Public Aid. As I said last week this appropriation is in the area of \$144,000,000 - \$143,000,000 plus. And again I reiterate to the Members of this House unless this House acts we will not be able to make the payment to the aged, the blind and the disabled for their May checks. So I would ask my colleagues in the House to join with me in the passage of this measure. And Mr. Speaker I would be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Bradley: "Discussion. The gentleman from LaSalle, Mr. Anderson."



Anderson: "Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates that he'll yield. Yes, sir."

Anderson: "...Representative Shea, have you seen the ...Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission Report that was issued last week?"

Shea: "No, sir, I have not had an opportunity to read it. Would you care to bring something to my attention. It..I would be happy to listen."

Anderson: "Yes. On page 9, it says that they assume the deficiency to \$150.6,000,000. I again...I..."

Shea: "Representative Anderson, I think that must have come out just about the day that we heard the Bill last time."

Anderson: "That's correct."

Shea: "I talked to Director Trainor about that and he's still of the opinion that the dollar amount in this deficiency appropriation will be a sufficient amount to carry the Department through. I think that perhaps at this point with your permission and that of the Chair, sir, I would like to yield to Representative Campbell who is one of the members of this House and the Legislative Advisory Commission to the Department of Public Aid - and they met this morning. So, Mr. Speaker, might I yield to Representative Campbell?"

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Campbell?"

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

I had the flu week before last when this Bill was called before. I know that didn't account for the fact that it didn't pass. But the Legislative Advisory Committee did meet this morning and approve the legislation, ah, on this deficiency with the understanding the Director will get back to each and every Member of this House in answer to any questions pertaining to any subject of the Department of Public Aid or to any problems you might have. I might also say that about a year ago those of us on the Legislative Advisory Committee did say that the budget was underfunded about 100,000,000 and if you'll recall the cut of the then 50,000,000 which does account for...almost the \$150,000,000. Some of you Members on the House Floor have expressed concern about the payments of vendors



and I can tell you this that there is money in there to help account for those payments to vendors and also if this deficiency is not passed the aged, blind and disabled will be hurt. And I know that it isn't a popular vote but it is certainly a responsible vote. And the time to really get at this budget is the 1977 budget, in the fiscal 1977, but I would hope that we would pass this out of here today. Thank you very much."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "One other thing, Representative Anderson, I've been informed by Director Trainor's office that the...about \$16,000,000 discrepancy between the Bureau, or, between fiscal and economic in this Bill could be accounted for in the fact that there's about 3...3.2% warrants that are...written and subsequently voided. That when you take into consideration those written but voided warrants, which is not an expenditure by the Department that the two amounts are almost identical, sir."

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Anderson."

Anderson: "As recent as two-and-a-half hours ago, I went over that very point with the Commission and they assured me that these were taken into consideration in their 'Rand' models that they use in their projection. Therefore, their figure stands at a 160.0,000,000, what we're talking about is 145; if we think we have the job done with 145 and then suddenly we're looking for another 20 after we commit our own money, all the money we have, what are we going to do then, Mr. Shea?"

Shea: "Well, I will tell you, Representative, that I will support this piece of legislation with the assurance by the Director of the Department that it will carry it through. I will not support any further deficiencies because I'm informed there won't be a necessity for them."

Anderson: "Even though last time there was two supplementals that went to 197,000,000?"

Shea: "Yes, sir, I...and you and I are fully aware of what happened last time at the time the first Bill passed; we were told that there would be a second Bill and many of us complained that it



should have been done in one bill at one time."

Anderson: "Well, I'd like to speak to the Bill if I may."

Speaker Bradley: "Proceed, sir."

Anderson: "You know, this Commission is a...is an arm of our General Assembly and it's...do we want to believe them or do we want to believe the Department of Public Aid that has been wrong time after time. So therefore I'm going to vote against this Bill because I don't believe them."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Would the gentleman yield for a question, please?"

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates that he will."

Shea: "Yes, sir."

Tipsword: "Representative Shea, we have individually discussed this from time to time but I wonder if before we are called upon to vote on this Bill if you could tell me where the funds are coming from to fund this deficiency and if we pass this Bill now without knowing exactly where the money is coming from or making arrangements for all of the other monies that we are going to need in some way from cutting down other services in the State or whatever, where are we going to fund Special Education and where are we going to fund the public schools and these other, what 35 supplemental appropriation bills that are coming...that are coming toward us? I've been informed that there is something like...a couple of the best 'guesstimates' about \$100,000,000 that we have to play with."

Shea: "Well, Representative Tipsword, I like you am concerned about the amount of revenue and where the money is. I introduced this Bill because there is a necessity for it in order to get through Public Aid now, and as I think Representative Campbell so aptly put it if there's a place to try to reduce the expenditures it's got to be in the next fiscal year. Now I, like you, am very concerned and voted to increase the amount of funding for education in the last Session. I now am concerned that the fiscal picture has changed so considerably between last October and now that I'm concerned that whether we do have the cash to fund any deficiencies



in that area. I still would like to do it but I want to have a better handle on the revenue projections before we proceed in that area."

Tipsword: "I thank, Representative Shea, and I'd like to address myself to the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "Proceed, sir."

Tipsword: "I thank you for the information that...that and your concern and I...I appreciate your answer to my questions. But I would regret very much to see us pass this Bill in the amount of dollars it presently has in it. Needed though this Bill may very well be, I believe in many respects it is part of it, about five or six million is needed desperately today. I would hate to see us then trace the dilemma in a week or two weeks or three weeks hereafter, or sometime late in June when they find the Governor having signed this Bill for \$145,000,000 being opposed by his own Department of Public Aid and find him vetoing the provisions we may make for the public schools and special education and other very worthwhile and priority items in our budget. I would much rather see us hold this up and all of the other Bills up until we know what we've got and try to divide it up among them as best we possibly can rather than see just one man on the second floor of this State House then deciding that all the money has already been appropriated for Public Aid and so consequently there can be no more that can possibly go to the public schools or special education or any other items that the majority of the Members of this Body may find to be their ultimate priority for the expenditure of funds. It seems to me that, of course, this is after the milk has been spilled. We would have been much better off to have amended this the other day to provide for the... the blind and the handicapped and then have tried to held up the rest of this until we could get all of our priorities together and...and give each of them as much as we could out of what is available. Or else, to devote ourselves to try to put...to try to pull back other monies from appropriations that have already been made to fund those things that we find to be ultimate



priority. I'd like to be voting for this Bill and I agree that right now there...about five or six million dollars of this that's needed today or tomorrow that have to be provided. But in the kind of situation that we find ourselves now in I must regrettably myself be voting present on this Bill until we can get everything here to give every priority item a fair shake for the monies that are...may be available or might be made available. Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten."

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

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates he will."

Totten: "Representative Shea, is this supplemental on House Bill 3358 tied to your plan to boost state taxes that was reported in the Sun Times yesterday?"

Shea: "Well, Representative Totten, I think that I answered that to the members of the press today and I'll be happy to answer it with you. I, and every Member of the Democratic leadership in both the House and the Senate, are unalterably opposed to any increase in taxes. I have discussed it with our candidate for Governor and he's opposed to any increase in taxes and I assure you that every Member on this side of the aisle and on the same... in the Democratic side aisle in the Senate will work to rearrange our priorities to live within the dollar amount of revenue that we have available. The story that appeared in the Sun Times as I told the man when he talked to me on Friday was an erroneous story. I don't know where it came from. I have not requested nor will I request any bills to increase state taxes and I think that my record in this General Assembly will speak for itself on that point."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just want the Membership to know and Representative Shea to know that if and when those Bills should be introduced he can't plan on one single vote from the Republican side of the aisle for any tax increase of any kind. The Republicans will be



unalterably opposed to any tax increase."

Speaker Bradley: "The lady...the lady from Lake, Miss Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Ah, I wonder if the, ah, Sponsor would yield for a question?"

Speaker Bradley: "He indicates that he will."

Geo-Karis: "Ah, Mr. Sponsor, about two weeks ago when you brought up the supplemental appropriation, I asked you if at that time you knew what happened to the overpayment of approximately \$220,000,000 made by the Federal Government to the Department of Public Aid of Illinois. Were you able to ascertain since then what exactly happened to that overpayment?"

Shea: "I think you're referring to the statement by HEW that there were dollar amounts, we were cognizant of twenty-one and fifty-six of it before the statement broke last week that there could be a possibility of another \$166,000,000 in questionable payments by the Department. Now as I understand it, I've had a discussion with Director Trainor about this money. It was money that was appropriated by this General Assembly that was given, or that we appropriated, that was spent that the Federal Government is now saying was...spent outside the guideline that the Federal Government has. They are contesting that dollar amount as to whether there should have been federal reimbursement that has already been made. It is my understanding by the Department that now that the local director of HEW has made that request for repayment and it not only covered the first two years that this administration but the last two years of the prior administration that we will contest that now to the director in Washington. And if necessary if it's ruled against there, we will file an administrative review case in the, ah, federal court system."

Geo-Karis: "I'd like to speak on the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "Proceed."

Geo-Karis: "Ah, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I can not help but concur with the statements of Representative Anderson, Representative Tipword. It seems to me that we could do a little more research and find out just exactly why we always



have such an open...open trough to give money to Public Aid when it isn't being used really to help in many instances the ones who really need it but more of the greedy get it rather than the needy. And I think we could study this a little longer and take a little more time and get some real facts...actual fact statements from the Department of Public Aid just where the darn money is all going. Otherwise we are going to be short for many other very necessary items. I would like to speak against it and I feel like Representative...Tipsword, I'm in sympathy with the movement but I'm going to have to vote present."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Madison, Mr. Byers."

Byers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. While most of the Members of the House were on vacation there were five Members of the House Appropriation Subcommittee that were looking into Public Aid reimbursements and we held two meetings around the state and the last meeting was last Thursday in Chicago and it was an all day meeting straight through 'til five o'clock. And some of the testimony that we heard about the public aid system in Illinois makes it difficult for anyone who heard that testimony to vote for this appropriation. One gentleman testified to the fact that at least \$100,000,000 was being wasted and through fraud and misusing the funds and I see that if we keep on voting for this money they're going to keep on coming back. And I think until the General Assembly comes to its senses and holds these appropriations up that it's the only proper thing for us to do and that is to wait until we have these things in proper perspective ...before...maybe have this back to Second Reading and pass an amendment for the aged, blind and disabled and dependent families and let that part go through but hold the other until we get some answers from the Public Aid Department."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Kane, Mr. Friedland."

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

Speaker Bradley: "Ah, Mr. Friedland, would you hold that motion? We only have one more person that would like to speak on the issue



and that was Mr. Ebbesen, that...no, he doesn't wish to? There's no...all right, then we're...we don't need the motion. There's nobody else wishes to...I'm sorry, I'm sorry, Mr. Davis. One question of the Sponsor?"

Davis: "There...Mr...ah, I understand that there were fourteen thousand cutoff for general assistance. I have no quarrel with that. I'd rather see them given a job than given a check, there would certainly be more dignity. Now if fourteen thousand was cutoff of general assistance I understand that they'd save some two million. I didn't know that there was any deficiency in general assistance. Do you know whether or not there was any deficiency in general assistance?"

Shea: "I understand in this Bill that there's no...no amount of deficiency for general assistance."

Davis: "Where did the...where did the two million that was saved go to? Was that...was that, ah, two million, ah, ah, the amount of two million was that knocked off the deficiency appropriation? What happened to it?"

Shea: "I don't think there was any request within that for any additional money for general assistance, Representative Davis, and I know I've read the same stories that you have about some people being knocked off the general assistance rolls but I think all that will do is allow them to live within the dollar amount they had originally appropriated, sir."

Davis: "It's my understanding that the Comptroller didn't show any... any two million dollars being, ah, ah...put in the...in the appropriation in the...in the, ah, deficiency appropriation. I was just wondering where did that money go to?"

Shea: "I would imagine if they don't use it it will go back into the General Revenue Fund as part of the lapse, sir."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Kane, Mr. Friedland, renews his motion. He has moved the previous question. All those in favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed, no. The ayes have it. Ah, Mr. Shea, to close."

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



you...I think all of you know what's in the Bill, I've been assured by the Department that we can live, or that they can have enough money if this...deficiency passes to get through the fiscal year. As you've heard from Representative Campbell, they certainly need this money in this fiscal year and I would ask my colleagues to join with me in an aye vote."

Speaker Bradley: "The question is, shall House Bill 3358 pass. All those in favor will signify by voting aye; opposed by voting no. ...You want to talk. We seem to be suffering from a...ah, electric power deficiency, ah, at this crucial time. Right now there are 62 ayes and 28 no's. Mr. Shea to explain his vote."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, until that board can get fixed I'd ask that we just hold this Bill and you can find out how long it will take, ah, to see if they can get that machine fixed."

Speaker Bradley: "We'll try to clear the machine. We'll dump the roll call. Going to try one more time. The question is, shall House Bill 3358 pass. All those in favor will signify by voting aye and opposed by voting no. ...The gentleman from Logan, Mr. Lauer to explain his vote. And the Chair would like to remind those who spoke in debate, ah, are not...eligible to explain their vote, as a rule. Mr...Mr. Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, not to explain my vote but even though it may seem like a 'humongous' step backwards and going to the dark ages why don't we just call the roll? It might be faster."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mann, to explain his vote."

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker, someone spoke a moment ago about an electrical deficiency and I think we're witnessing a moral deficiency here. This is blood money we're talking about. Somehow or another when you talk about the Public Aid System you don't have to face up to the fact that we are charged with, by statutes passed by us the responsibility of feeding, clothing and taking care of the medical needs of the poor, aged, blind and disabled of the state of Illinois. I don't see how anybody in this room who has ever walked in a poor community whether it be urban or rural could



talk about delaying the vote on this when delaying the vote means that people will go hungry or perhaps starve or perhaps not get the necessary medical attention which they need. Now, ladies and gentlemen, let's stop it. Let's stop it right now. Let's vote for this Bill and go on to the next business. I can't believe that you are going to permit yourself to be cast in the position of denying needs to human beings who are residents and citizens of the State of Illinois. If you do it, it's a cowardly act."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Rayson, to explain his vote."

Rayson: "Mr. Chairman and Members of the House, I can't agree with the last speaker more. I'm only here to urge you, urge us, to do what we have to do and what we're elected for. Ah, it's one thing to suggest that we're really voting on our likes and dislikes, but that isn't the world in which we live down here. We're supposed to be responsible. Some of you might say, well, maybe our constituency may not, may not understand what we're voting for. But the last speaker told you what we're voting for. I think it's high time for all of us to face the fact as they really are not as we pretend them to be. We can't ignore reality. We can't. I...none of us want to put in this whopping money here for this thing at this time. But that isn't the point. The point is it must be done. And I guess one cliché that I've always remembered since I've been down here and that is we must equate what must be done with what can be done but fight like hell what must be done. We must do this, that's all there is to it. So let's get this vote on the way. Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Macon, Mr. Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, ah, I really don't know yet how I'm going to vote on this ah, appropriation but I do want to address myself to the remarks of the previous two speakers. I would like to be responsible. I would like to vote for this appropriation if it's in the proper sum, but I would also like to focus our attention on the parties at fault. We're being pushed into a vote here today and we're being told if we vote no, we're being irresponsible because people are going without food, because



the handicapped are not going to have services because the blind won't get their services. Well, the people responsible for acting in a good and proper fashion had a decision to make a year ago to protect those poor people, to protect those blind, to protect those handicapped people. And they didn't do it. And we knew they didn't do it. We knew the budget was underfunded when it was passed. We knew the estimate would be 100,000,000 to begin with. We're suckers. We stand here and let them push us around. What's the matter with us? Why don't we stand up and be responsible ourselves? If we put the foot down early we wouldn't be backed into this crack. Here it's an election year we're all up for re-election and what do we do? We stand here like saps. Well, I want to fund government. I want to be responsible and eventually I will vote to fund government but I'm through letting people push me around. I'm through letting agency directors come into committee hearings and refuse to answer questions, to sidestep them, to back off. Let's draw the line right here and now. Let's send a message to the second floor. Let's get this job done right now and we'll come out of this process this spring in good shape for once."

Speaker Bradley: "The Chair...the Chair would like to call to the attention of the members we have a photographer taking some still shots. The, ah, gentleman from Madison, Mr. Steele, to explain his vote."

Steele: "Mr. Speaker, I certainly want to concur in those comments that were just, ah, just last made. In our Appropriations Committee the Director Trainor of the Public Aid admitted that there was an eight to ten percent ineligible rate in the Public Aid Department and we repeatedly asked him for what steps were going to be taken to correct this ineligible rate. And so, Ladies and Gentlemen, what we're really doing here is approving and funding the mistakes of the Public Aid Department and I think that we as Legislators are entitled to know what corrective steps are going to be made to see that this kind of deficiency does not continue to a point where there is no end to it. There are other funds



rying for this kind of support. In education, mental health and so forth. We do need to be responsible Legislators and I think the people expect us to hold this department accountable and to reduce that ineligible rate and until they do and present us with the facts and the steps and procedures that they're willing to follow to bring down that ineligible rate that we should protest and protest by withholding the full funding of this appropriation. I think we should take it back to Second Reading, appropriate what maybe is needed for the next several weeks and insist upon accountability, insist upon procedures and steps that will reduce this ineligible rate. Let's not fund the mistakes of this department."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Will, Mr. Leinenweber, to explain his vote."

Leinenweber: "Ah, thank you, Mr. Speaker. We've been told over and over again on this Bill that if we vote no or present we're being irresponsible because this money is needed. I say that to vote yes at this particular time is the height of irresponsibility. We can appropriate and appropriate and appropriate but if the money is not there in the General Revenue Fund then the Comptroller, no matter how much money we've appropriated, cannot issue checks no matter how worthy the cause. It is absolutely incumbent upon us, in my opinion, rather than to vote this massive sum of money at this time to wait until all of the deficiency appropriations are before us so that we can bring semblance and order and find out exactly how much money is available and cut back on those that need...can be cut back perhaps a little more on some than others; perhaps at some later time this entire sum will have to be voted out of the deficiency appropriation. However, we don't know at this time what we're going to vote on and what other amounts are going to be demanded upon us so I say at this time to vote for this massive sum of money is the height of irresponsibility. You're deluding the people. They'll read in the paper that they're going to get all this money, this vast sum of money, but when it comes time for the Comptroller to issue a check to the recipient who certainly perhaps may deserve this money, the checks



can't be issued because the money won't be there. So I say let's vote no in accordance with the suggestions of many of the previous speakers at this time and wait for some reasonable approach to this entire question of deficiency appropriations. We don't know what we're going to be demanded of, let's wait and see."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Lake, Mr. Griesheimer, to explain his vote."

Griesheimer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We've now all been labelled cowards because we are going to stand up and do that which we were sworn in to do a year ago last January. I would like to take one step beyond Representative Leinenweber's warnings of irresponsibility and point out to all of the members of this House that Article VIII Section II of the Constitution very clearly states that the General Assembly shall make appropriations for expenditures so that they will not exceed the funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during the year. To the present date I have heard Republican and Democrat alike make requests upon the Sponsors of these deficiency appropriations for some degree of accountability of expenditures. There has been no attempt whatsoever to give answers to those questions. It's my personal feeling that any Representative in this General Assembly that votes for this massive deficiency appropriation without the actual personal knowledge knowing that the State will have the monies at hand to cover this and the other deficiencies is violating the Constitution of this State and doesn't belong in this Assembly. And you can call it cowardly, you can call it anything else, but it's very poor business practice and if nothing else it does violate that oath which we swore before the, ah, Speaker of the House and also the Secretary of the State when we were first, ah, sworn in in this Session. I think we must, therefore, defer action on this and if the deference will not be granted by the Sponsor of the Bill then we must all vote no."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madison, to explain his vote."



Madison: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Now I've listened to this debate and I've listened with interest at several Members of this Body talk about sending messages and God knows I'm all for sending messages. I've spent most of my adult life sending messages. But I, for one, will never ask a poor person to deliver my message. What we're saying here is we want to send messages to the second floor and we're saying that we're going to ask these people who are aged, blind and disabled to be the vehicles by which we send that message. And what's going to happen? Some old, indigent person is going to die or starve to death, ah, some poor person who doesn't have any shoes is going to walk barefoot to the second floor of this building in order to deliver our messages. Well, my response to that is this, if you want to deliver a message, deliver your own damn message don't ask these poor people to deliver messages for you. Vote for this Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The gentleman from Cook to explain his vote, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I don't think I've explained my vote, but I'll try. Let me tell you I think Representative Campbell put it very accurately. If you want to go after the Department, go after the Department in their 1977 appropriation. The Director of the Department of Public Aid spent two days in Committee explaining where the money went and why it was needed. Member after Member stood on the Floor of this House and said how do you ask...answer the complaint because some of the medical vendors aren't getting paid. And he said very frankly, of this money, \$90,000,000 of it goes to medical vendors. It goes to the hospitals that we're complaining about aren't getting the money. It goes to medical providers because we just are not giving the service. We've been told that there were going to be at least three major hospitals in the Cook County area that will have to stop taking public aid recipients unless they start getting payments. \$90,000,000 of this goes for that payment. I ask you and I plead with you to provide the 89 votes to pass this deficiency appropriation so we can take care of the people with needs in this state."



Speaker Bradley: "For the information of the Members, we are presently ...have 88 aye votes and the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Gaines, to explain his vote."

Gaines: "It amuses me to hear a lot of my penny pinching friends complaining that the Bill isn't large enough. Now all day long they've been talking about spending too much money. Now they want to vote no and punish the poor folk because they aren't asking enough. So I don't know which side to believe. ...I'll believe them when they say they want more money in this Bill or should I believe them when they say they want less money in some other Bill? Now I think that the Sponsor of the Bill was very forthright in stating that this is a Bill they say they wanted and this is the Bill they could get. And if they ask later there's no money, that's...their fault. But don't make it tough before it's necessary. So that's why I'm voting yes on this and I'm asking others to vote yes now so you won't have to worry about voting for more later. Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate, and we now show on the board here we have 90 aye votes."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I realize that probably every Member of this House had made up his mind how he was going to vote before he came here today but after listening to some of my colleagues talk about the Constitution, and talk about the shortage of funding a year ago, I felt that I've got to say a couple of things. Yes, this Legislature has been derelict in not setting priorities. It's been derelict in not proper funding and saying to a director that yes you're requesting not the amount of money that you will need, and we've been derelict because we didn't amend it upward rather than asking them and taking them at their word full well knowing that they were going to come in for a deficiency. But let me tell you something about the Constitution and let me remind you of something. When you talk about the Constitution as far as overspending, we remember a few months ago when we were talking about full funding for education and the Constitution does mandate us to provide a quality education



for all of the children of this state, so let's don't pick out one little item and saying we're in violation of the Constitution because we're in violation every day that we set in this Legislative all...because we, we, do not perform the duties that the Constitution says that we should and must as Legislators. You're going to be very derelict in your duties today if you don't provide the funds regardless of the reason to provide food, clothing and medicine for the underprivileged in this State that can't help themselves. And I'm talking about the handicapped, the blind and the disabled. This is our responsibility today and we can front up tomorrow to the lack of our responsibility in acting in accordance with the Constitution on many subjects and it's high time that we did do that. And I encourage the Membership, Mr. Speaker, to give this money to provide food, medicine and clothing to these people that are so terribly deserving in the State of Illinois."

Speaker Bradley: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff, to explain his vote."

Duff: "Ah, Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Bradley: "Will you pardon me, Mr. Duff, we're at 93 aye votes."

Duff: "Ah, in that case, Mr. Speaker, I won't explain why I'm voting aye."

Speaker Bradley: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?"

The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 99 ayes and 38 nays. There has been a request for a verification. 99 ayes, yes sir. He withdraws his, ah, request for verification. So on this question, we have 99 ayes, 38 no's, 23 voting present. And this Bill having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. Read Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 737. Downs, etal. House Resolution 738. Madigan, etal. House Resolution 739, Jacobs. House Resolution 740, Palmer, Yourell. House Resolution 741, DiPrima, etal. House Resolution 742, Ryan, etal. House Resolution 743, Ryan, etal. House Resolution 744, Schoeberlein. House Resolution 746, Terzich. House Resolution 747, Schlickman, etal. House Resolution 748, Leverenz, etal. House Resolution 749, Coffey. House Resolution 750, Malloy."



Speaker Shea: "All right, on the Agreed Resolutions, before we go to Representative Giorgi, I thought I'd have an opportunity to call on Representative Ryan on 742 and 743. Representative Ryan, the gentleman from Kankakee."

Ryan: "Has the Clerk read the Resolutions, ah...?"

Speaker Shea: "No, he hasn't but if I can get some order I'll have him read 'em if you want 'em read. Will the Clerk read Resolution, House Resolution 742?"

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 742. Ryan, etal. Whereas the Honorable James R. Washburn of Morris has recently observed the anniversary of his birth; and whereas Members of this House were relieved to learn that Mr. Washburn's birthday fell on Sunday this year thus sparing us from the annual birthday spectacle, a spectacle customarily seen in this Chamber; and whereas Grundy County must surely feel a keen sense of loss when James Washburn departs for duty in Springfield; and whereas the Honorable James stature as a great leader and eminent Republican spokesman is due in large part to his cunningly assembled coalition of his enemies, adversaries and friends; and whereas we are mindful that our august Minority Leader, a former Marine officer and aviator might be capable of some violence if we were to neglect to present him with a suitable commemorative House Resolution as in years past; therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives 79th General Assembly State of Illinois that we congratulate our esteemed colleague, the Honorable James R. Washburn on the occasion of his birthday; that we extend our very best wishes for many more years of good health, good fortune and outstanding public service. And be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be carved upon a tree or otherwise be recorded and presented to the Honorable James R. Washburn."

Speaker Shea: "Is that tax increase Washburn you're talking about, Representative? Representative Ryan, or do you want to yield to your Minority Leader?"

Ryan: "Well, I...I just wanted to say that I was requested by Representative Washburn just a second ago that we don't hear from



Representatives Tipword or Geo-Karis for a happy birthday song. And so I think it probably only honorable that we respect that request. I would move for the adoption of this Resolution, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Shea: "Well, before we move for that I'd like to hear from the Minority Leader."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, thank you very much but you don't have much to say when this is your fifth 39th birthday. Thank you."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan, moves for the adoption of the Resolution. All in favor will say aye. All those opposed nay. In the opinion of the Chair the ayes have it and the Resolution is adopted. 743, Representative McClain, do you have something before I go to 743?"

McClain: No, sir, just as long as you recognize me before we adjourn tonight."

Speaker Shea: "All right."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 743. Ryan, etal. Where...whereas it has come to the attention of this Body that our beloved colleague James R. Washburn has recently celebrated his birthday; and whereas Representative Washburn is a native of Morris, Illinois and attended North Central College and the University of Illinois; and whereas he has served this nation well having been a Marine Corp aviator for four years during World War II; and whereas he has also served this State with the distinction as the current Minority Leader of this House, as an official of the Illinois Veterans' Commission, as an officer in the State Treasurer's Office, and as a Grundy County Treasurer; and whereas he is a valuable resident of his community and an active member of the American Legion, the 40 and 8 Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Methodist Church, therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives 79th General Assembly State of Illinois that we congratulate the Honorable James R. Washburn on the celebration of his birth. That we express our sincerest best wishes for many more years of exemplary service to the State of Illinois. Be it



further resolved that a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to the Honorable James R. Washburn."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan, moves for the adoption of the Resolution. You're on, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, that is for his 40th birthday, that's the reason for the two of them. Now we've had five at 39 now he is at his 40th, so I would like to yield to my colleague from Kankakee, Representative Beaupre, if I may."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I, ah, I'm sure that all of us on both sides of the aisle appreciate the fine statesmanship and the kind of exemplary conduct of the Majority ...or Minority Leader, ah, has displayed in his entire career in the General Assembly. I'm very happy to join with Representative Ryan, ah, in saluting him in this birthday resolution."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan, moves for the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor will say aye. Those opposed nay. In the opinion of the Chair the ayes have it and the Resolution is adopted. Now on the remaining of the Agreed Resolutions, the gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 737 by Downs recognizes the selection of Oak Park as an All American City. House Resolution 738 by Madigan honors Mary Lynn Valconburg in representing Illinois in a Miss Teen Age American Pageant. House Resolution 739 by Jacobs lauds the St. Anne's Warrior in their Quad City wins. House Resolution 740 by Palmer and Yourell recognizes Blue Island KC for fifty years of Boy Scout work. House Resolution 7...41 by DiPrima notes the...America All.... Organization for honoring Stan Jan ... House Resolution 744 by Schoeberlein recognize Lyons Metal Products for its 75th year of service. House Resolution 746 by Terzich honors the Auxiliary Ryan Post VFW 2729 on their silver anniversary. House Resolution 747 by Schlickman praises the Chicago Cub Rick Monday for... preventing the American flag from abuse and destruction; further that May 4th 1976 be known as Rick Monday Day. House Resolution



740 by Leverenz congratulates Oak Park in it's designation as All American City and House Resolution 749 by Coffey, notes the outstanding record of the Panthers of the Eastern Illinois University held in the M.C.A. Division 2 for achieving third place and House Resolution 750 by Malloy singles out Father Joseph Hickey on his thirty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood. I move for the adoption of all the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi, moves the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor will say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, the motion carries and the Resolutions are adopted. I got some other stuff I want to do. On the... ah...further Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 736. Porter. Speaker's Table. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment. Totten et al. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein that the General Assembly hereby makes application to the Congress of the United States pursuant to Article IV of the Constitution of the United States to call a convention for the sole and exclusive purpose of proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget and to make certain exceptions with respect thereto and be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives, Congress, the Members of the Congressional Delegation to the State of Illinois and the presiding officers of each House of the various State Legislatures. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 44. DiPrima. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein that there shall be submitted to the electors of this



state at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution propositions to amend Section VI, Article IX of the Constitution to read as follows. Article IX, Section VI. Exemptions from property taxation. The General Assembly, by law, may exempt from taxation only the properties of the state. Units of local government and school districts and property for Agriculture, Horticultural societies and for school, religious, cemetery and charitable purposes. the General Assembly, by law, by grant home state exemptions or rent credit. Schedule. This Amendment takes effect immediately upon its approval by the electors. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment."

Speaker Shea: "Now there are some motions by Members to Table some Bills. The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to ask leave to table House Bill 3645. Which was introduced inadvertently and is a duplicate of House Bill 3632."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Beaupre, moves to table House...or asks leave to table House Bill 3654. Is there objection? Hearing none, the Bill will be tabled. Mr. DiPrima has a motion to table a Bill. Did you want to table a Bill Mr. DiPrima? Take that out of the record. Now, the intention of the Chair, so everybody understands what we want to do, is we have a few First Readings and Introductions. I want to go through the Constitutional Amendments to see if anybody wants to call them because today, is about the last day for the calling of them so that they can get on the ballot and that's assuming that they could



be dispensed with in two or three days or is it three days in the Senate. So, I have a few more announcements then we'll go to the Constitutional Amendments, then to the...Introductions and after that we have two Death Resolutions. One is the former Representative Bonk and on that one we will adjourn. All right, on the order of Announcements. Mr. McClain."

McClain: "Thank you Mr. Chairman...Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House...ah...I was very privileged to be asked to be the Chief Sponsor of the Department of Children and Family Services Budget, but due to personal reasons, I'd ask leave of the House now to have my name withdrawn as Chief Sponsor of that Bill. House Bill 3392 and in place of myself, Representative Aaron Jaffe would like to be the Sponsor."

Speaker Shea: "The Gentleman moves that his name be withdrawn as the Chief Sponsor of the Appropriation for the Department of Children and Family Services and that Representative Jaffe, then become the Chief Sponsor. Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objections, leave is granted and Mr. McClains name will be stricken as the Chief Sponsor and Representative Jaffe's name be substituted in lieu thereof. On the order of Announcements. Representative Marovitz."

Marovitz: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Members of the House Generic Drug Sub-committee meeting tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m., room C-1, State Office Building for the purpose of a vote for the Generic Drug Sub-committee. Thank you very much."

Speaker Shea: "On the purposes of announcements, Representative Barnes."



Barnes: "Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. The Appropriations Committee number II, will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning that has been a change from our normal procedure. We will be meeting in room D-1 in the State Office Building. Room D-1 and for the Democratic Members of the Appropriations II Committee, I'd like for them to meet with myself and the Chairman of staff on the fifth floor in the Conference room at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow. 8:30 in the Conference room, upstairs, fifth floor."

Speaker Shea: "All right, if there are other announcements, would you give me your name. First Reading and Introductions Mr. Clerk. Committee Reports."

Clerk Selcke: "Mr...er...Matijevich, Chairman of Executive reported the following Committee Bill for Introduction. House Bill 3789. Mr. Matijevich from the Committee on Executive reported the following Committee Bill for introduction. House Bill 3790. Mr. Matijevich, Chairman of the Committee on Executive reported the following Bill for Introduction. House Bill 3791. Representative Matijevich, Chairman of the Committee on Executive which the following Bills were referred. Action taken on April 26, 1976 reported the same back with the following recommendations. Do pass. House Bill 3189. Further be adopted Constitutional Amendment #40."

Speaker Shea: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 3772. Flinn et al. Amends the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. 3773. Geo-Karis. Amends the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. 3774. Geo-Karis. Amends the Act in relation to public water districts. First Reading of the Bill. 3775. Matijevich. Amends



the non-profit health care service plan Act.
 First Reading of the Bill. 3776. Yourell.
 Amends the Criminal Code. First Reading of the
 Bill. 3777. Madison. Appropriates two million
 eight hundred and seventeen thousand, one hundred
 and ten dollars and thirty six cents to health...
 to the Health and Hospitals Governing Commission.
 First Reading of the Bill. 3778. Shea. New Act
 requiring a plaintiff in Health Service Malpractice
 case to prove by expert testimony the recognized
 standard and so forth. First Reading of the Bill.
 House Bill 3779. Shea. An Act in relation to
 Medical Malpractice cases. First Reading of
 the Bill. 3780. Shea. An Act to provide minimum
 percentages of total recovery and so forth. First
 Reading of the Bill. 3781. Shea. Limits Attorney's
 contingent fees in Medical Malpractice Cases. First
 Reading of the Bill. 3782. Shea. Amends an
 Act in regard to limitations. First Reading of
 the Bill. 3783. Shea. Amends an Act in regard
 to limitations. First Reading of the Bill. 3784.
 Shea. An Act to authorize agreements for binding
 arbitration and so forth. First Reading of the Bill.
 3785. Shea. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code.
 First Reading of the Bill. 3786. Shea. An Act
 requiring plaintiffs in Malpractice Actions to
 disclose to the Jury other benefits received and
 so forth. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3787.
 DiPrima et al. An Act to require that a Veteran's
 Employment Representative to be assigned to each
 full service of the office of the Illinois State
 Employment Service and so forth. First Reading
 of the Bill. 3788. Mulcahey et al. Amends the
 School Code. First Reading of the Bill. 3789.



Committee on Executive amends the Civil Administrative Code. First Reading of the Bill. 3790. Committee on Executive. New Act, creating a Joint Legislative Finance Committee and so forth. First Reading of the Bill. 3791. Executive Committee. New Act requiring Appropriation Bills specify the number of positions and so forth. First Reading of the Bill. 3792. Porter et al. Amends the Divorce Act. First Reading of the Bill. 3793. Geo-Karis. Appropriated five million dollars to the Illinois Energy Resources Commission. First Reading of the Bill. 3794. Geo-Karis. Amends an Act creating the Illinois Energy Resource Commission. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Shea: "All right. Further announcements.

Representative Lechowicz for an announcement."

Lechowicz: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Appropriations I Committee will be meeting tomorrow morning at 9:00 on the House Floor. I'd like to also inform the Committee Members that the analysis is ready and available for your review, right now, in room 502. I'd also like to point out that the Appropriations Committee for Thursday and Friday will be canceled and be rescheduled, the notice will come out appropriately. Thank you."

Speaker Shea: "Representative Ryan for an announcement."

Ryan: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Republican Members of Appropriations II will meet at 8:00 a.m. in room 220 and the analysis for tomorrows Appropriation meetings are also available now in room 220."

Speaker Shea: "Representative Maragos, for an announcement."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. This is to remind anyone who has any Revenue matters, that our committee will be meeting tomorrow afternoon



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after adjournment or 2:00 p.m. Whichever sooner and we ask anyone who has any measures regarding any subject matter on the House Resolution 720 to please be there and we'll consider those measures...matters. 2:00 p.m. rather than 8:00 a.m., as the original announcement was. Thank you."

Speaker Shea: "Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. For purposes of an announcement. The Republican Members of the House Appropriations Committee 1, will meet at 8:30 in my office in room 220 and the analysis for the Bills for tomorrows hearing are also available in that office now. Thank you."

Speaker Shea: "Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources will be meeting tomorrow morning at the gentlemanly hour of 10:00 a.m. rather than our usual day. We'll be back in room 122-a and we'll be discussin PCB Legislation, Landmarks Preservation Bills and the Ways to our Re-refining Bill. Very important subject matter. 10:00 a.m., tomorrow, Tuesday, room 122-a for the Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources."

Speaker Shea: "I would like to go through the Constitutional Amendments and see if any of my colleagues would like to call them and remind them that it is getting very short. On the order of Constitutional Amendments. Third Reading. House Joint Resolution, Constitutional Amendment #29. Mr. Cunningham, do you wish to proceed with that today? Tomorrow? House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #31. Mr. Choate? He said that he'd call that tomorrow. #33. Mr. Porter? Not today. #34? Mr. Katz? Out of the record. On House Joint Resolutions, Constitutional Amendment Consideration



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Postponed. #6. Mr. Hirschfeld is not here. #12. Mr. Mudd, do you want to proceed with that today? Take it out of the record. #13. Mr. Fredrich? Turn Mr. Fredrich on."

Fredrich: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to respectfully request that not only on my own behalf, but on behalf of the others who have these Constitutional Amendments that they be called sometime when we have pretty good attendance. It seems like we always come up to bat when everybody's gone home. So I just ask that respectfully of the Chair. I'd like to have it Postponed."

Speaker Shea: "I would hope that by one o'clock tomorrow we would, by 1:30 have a full House and if then I would call them because I would like to dispose of them one way or another Mr. Fredrich. Is there any other announcements? Any other inquiries? We will return at 1:00 tomorrow for our regular Session, we will adjourn when we adjourn tonight until 1:00 a.m....or 1:00 p.m. tomorrow. All right. Death Resolutions. We have two... three Death Resolutions. Would the Members please be in their chairs for the Death Resolutions? And the last one is for a former Member."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah...House Resolution 745. Mudd et al. In respect to the memory of Anna Tuerk. House Resolution 751. Tuerk et al. In respect of the memory of Mr. Donald R. Moore."

Speaker Shea: "All right, Mr. Giorgi moves for the adoption of the two Death Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it, the Resolution is adopted. Further Death Resolutions?"

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 752. Domico et al.



Whereas Cook County Commissioner Charles S. Bonk passed away April 20th 1976 at the age of 57; and whereas the Honorable Commissioner Bonk was an outstanding public service servant. Was born, grew up and spent his entire life in Chicago's west side; and whereas this dedicated public official was a two term member of the Illinois House of Representative as well as an alderman of Chicago City Council before he became county commissioner; and whereas he was known as one of the hardest working and most knowledgeable members of the county board and he served as chairman and vice-chairman of several key committees; and whereas Commissioner Bonk was a veteran of World War II, was wounded in the Normandy invasion for which he was awarded the Purple Heart and later was active in numerous veteran's organizations; and whereas he is survived by his loving widow, Harriet, a daughter, a grandson, a mother and three sisters, therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that we express our profound grief and sorrow at the death of an outstanding public servant and human being, Mr. Charles S. Bonk and we further offer our prayers and sympathies to Commissioner Bonk's family; and be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to Mrs. Harriet Bonk as an indication of the deep respect and esteem in which her late husband was held by Members of this Chamber. And that as a further mark of respect this House now stand adjourned."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Domico."

Domico: "Mr. Speaker, ...Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move for adoption of House Resolution 751. This is a Death Resolution for Commissioner Charles S. Bonk a former Member of the House. I



would respectfully urge all Members who are interested in cosponsoring this Resolution to submit their names to the Clerk so that their cosponsorship can be properly recorded. Thank you."

Speaker Shea: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Domico, moves for the adoption of Resolution 752, the Death Resolution of former Member Charles Bonk all in favor say aye. House is adjourned."

