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Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Roll Call for attendance. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Yourell, Chairman from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported the following Committee Bill for Introduction. House Bill 3814, being a Bill for an Act in relation to merit systems for sheriff personnel in certain counties. Action taken April 28, 1976."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3814, Committee on Counties and Townships. A Bill for an Act in relation to merit systems for sheriff personnel in certain counties. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "...to the Members is directed the fact that we have a number of Senate Bills, First Reading which we don't have any House Sponsors. House Bills, Second Reading. On House Bills, Second Reading appears House Bill 3379."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3379. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission and the Office of the Governor. Second Reading of the Bill. Two Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "At the request of the Sponsor, out of the record and the same request for House Bill 3385. House Bills, Third Reading appears House Bill 3189."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3189, Capparelli. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act creating the Illinois Commission on Delinquency Prevention. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, House Bill 3189 is a Bill that you have to go back to House Bill 199 which we passed last year. At that time, we had the Governor pick fifteen members to a Commission and to our dismay, the fifteen members of this Commission, many of them were those who opposed the Bill and it did work with the intent of the Sponsor or the Sponsors of, seventy Sponsors of this General Assembly. So this year we have introduced this legislation which will appoint two Legislative Members from the House and two from the Senate. And I would ask you to give me an affirmative Roll Call."



Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is shall this Bill pass. Representative Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, would ah... the Sponsor of the Bill yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "Indicates he will."

Lundy: "Representative Capparelli, did I understand you to say that this Bill will provide for appointment by legislative officials of Members to a... to a Commission which is part of the Executive Branch of state government?"

Capparelli: "This Commission would be... no... by the Speaker of the House and by the Minority Leader of the House and the same goes with the Senate. It's not a part of the Executive Branch. This is not a coded department."

Lundy: "No, I understand it isn't a code department, but it is a... it is an agency ah... which..."

Capparelli: "It's not an agency, it's a Commission."

Lundy: "Well, ah... if I may, Mr. Speaker, address myself to the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Lundy: "The Illinois Supreme Court has ah... within very recent weeks, ah... issued a decision which it seems to me should raise some question in the minds of the Members here whether we ought to be passing Bills which provide for legislative appointments or appointment by officials of the Legislative Branch to ah... Commissions or other agencies of state government which function as part of the Executive Branch. That decision was with respect to the Supreme Court's decision that I'm describing was with respect to the State Fair Agency which we created and what the court said in that decision is that ah... it simply is not possible for... and it's a violation of the separation of powers concept embodied in the State Constitution for Legislative Members to be appointing ah... or even nominating officials to Executive Branch agencies. The court relied on Section 9A of Article 5 of the State Constitution which says, 'The General Assembly shall have no power to elect or appoint officers of the Executive Branch'. Now we may not all be happy with that decision, but it is a ah... definitive interpretation of the State Constitution issued by our own State Supreme Court. It seems to me that ah..."



as Legislators who have taken oath to uphold the State Constitution, we're bound to ah... comply with that kind of definitive interpretation and ah... therefore, it seems to me that if we pass this Bill, we're really doing a useless act because the State Supreme Court will strike it down just as it did in the case of the State Fair Agency. Therefore, I submit to avoid doing a useless act, the proper vote on this Bill with all due regard to the, to the very excellent Sponsor and his good purposes in sponsoring the Bill, that the responsible vote would be a 'no' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it was an oversight when we passed the substantive Bill last year setting up this Commission that we did not put ah... some Legislative Members on. In my viewpoint, the only way that we can have a legislative oversight as to what this Commission is doing is to keep our thumb on it and make sure that it's doing that which it was intended to do, is to make sure that there are Legislative Members. We have too many times, the situation where the Legislature sets up an agency and the agency or Commission then goes completely off at cross purposes and does not do that which the Legislature intended for it to do and to make sure that this does not happen, I strongly support House Bill 3189 because I think this is the only way we can make sure that it does what it's supposed to do and that it actually does function. Too many times the teeth are pulled from Commissions simply because ah... the Governor in appointing people to it, appoints people who are at cross purposes to the purpose of the Commission and I strongly recommend an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. What Representative Lauer said is absolutely true. The necessity to bring some sense to this Commission is obvious to all who've had any experience within this field. This Commission was born in response to a cry from the communities to please help us, help us work with our own young people, help us to keep them out of trouble. The, the problems of delinquency were being dealt with successfully within the community and there was danger to these Commissions, these



community committees that they were going to be put right out of existence to the detriment of the children that they were helping. This Commission was created by Representative Maragos, my colleague in the 30th District in answer to the pleas from these committees to please help us. When we created this Commission, subsequently the Commission was staffed with members who were antagonistic to the problems that the Commission attempted to address itself to. So as a result, we've had a Commission that has been aborted by the very people who were appointed to try and work within the community and for these young people of the communities. I think this is an excellent Bill. I think it's a Bill that's absolutely necessary that we pass today to make certain that this Commission is entitled and enable to do the job that it was created to do. The communities of the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois ask you please help us to help our young people and keep them out of trouble. This is an absolutely necessary Bill and I plead with every Member of this House please pass this Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Maragos."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I echo the remarks of the previous speaker and also Representative Capparelli who was the Chief Sponsor of this particular legislation. We cannot emphasize, Members of the House, too strongly the point that what we could not do by legislative intent and what the Governor or the Executive Department could not do by legislative intent, there's forty now by executive fiat, by putting people on that Board who are in contrary and who are against the original concept as this Bill, 199, was originally agreed upon. Please give us the support and if nothing else, we will give the message to the certain people that they cannot thwart the purpose or the intent of the Legislature when it passes these Bills. And on many times, good ideas and good legislation are put forth and to be defeated by legislative... by executive and administrative action. We are saying to the executive and to the administrators, do not, do not thwart the purposes of the Legislature because if you do then you are only defeating the will of the people who supported this program. We have hundreds and hundreds of people testifying and as Representative Collins said, especially in the 30th



District, I never say any more of an issue that was grass roots and grass oriented than this one. So please give us the support because we need this. This message should be given loud and clear to the other branches of government. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion. Representative Capparelli to close."

Capparelli: "I ask for a favorable Roll Call. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is shall this Bill pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there is 119 ayes, and 6 no and the Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3212."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3212. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Aging. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Chapman. Take it out of the record. 3317. 3371, pardon me."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3371. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Ordinary and Contingent Expenses of State Employees Retirement System. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Birchler."

Birchler: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. This Bill is a Department's Bill. It appropriates general revenue fund of \$116,000 and State Pension Fund of \$888,000 to administer the program for the State Employees Retirement System Social Security Unit. This Bill was heard in Committee without any amendments. It passed through the Second Reading with no amendments and I move that the Bill be passed."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question 107 aye and 1 no and this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. 3382. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, for purposes of an introduction. Seated in the North Gallery is a group from the Virden High School, in Virden Illinois. They are from the District represented by Representatives Sharp, Boyle, and Rose. They are seated in the North Gallery, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "3382. Out of the record. 3386."



Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3386. A Bill for an Act..."

Speaker Redmond: "Take that out of the record. Order of businesses, Speaker's Table, on the Speaker's Table appears Resolution 734. Representative Merlo."

Merlo: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I have been informed by the Clerk of the House that House Resolution 734 lies on the Speaker's Table. This Resolution was introduced to the General Assembly on April 14th at a Perfunctory Session, so I was not given an opportunity to ask for the immediate consideration so Mr. Speaker I would like at this time to request leave of the House and ask for the unanimous consent and adoption of House Resolution 734. Very briefly I would like to explain the Resolution to you. It calls for the creation of a Legislative Rent Study Committee. The composition of the Committee would be five Members from the Republican side, five from the Democratic side, chaired by Co-Chairmen, one Republican and one Democrat. This Committee would direct itself to an immediate in-depth study of the nature of and causes for the recent wave of rental increases as projected by the news media. The Committee will further evaluate the extent to which increased rentals can be distributed to higher operating costs for rental properties or if there is unjustified practices associated with profiteering. It will further look into the reasons why this great shortage exists today in Chicago and the State of Illinois and throughout our Nation. Whether it is true that it is through the lack of construction and if so what we can do to resolve this problem. Or whether it is due to the conversion of these buildings into condominiums and if this is so then what we can do about the problem. Donald Lawrence, the President of the Nashville Apartment Association points out that across the Country rental property..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Merlo, I have been advised by the Parliamentarian that the correct procedure would be to move to suspend the Rules now which would instead of the procedure that we are following."

Merlo: "Well, I was informed that the procedure was as I am presenting it at the moment, but if that is the case, I would then move Mr. Speaker at this time to suspend the appropriate rules and ask that House Resolution 734 be considered as this time."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved for the suspension of the Rules to permit the immediate consideration ... Representative Walsh."



Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, there is a great deal of substance in this Resolution rent controls have been in effect in New York City for many years and they have had very poor experience. I think that a Committee ought to consider this matter and ought to perhaps get testimony from people in New York City and people who have gone through what rent control involves. So I suggest to you that this is a bad idea to suspend the Rules and for the immediate consideration of this. I submit that better than half of the Members on the Floor here don't know what we're talking about right now and I would hope Mr. Speaker that we would oppose the Gentleman's Motion. It is totally irresponsible."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Leinenweber do you seek recognition. Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker I have recently read a monograph on the State of New York, on the City of New York and the biggest building boom of residential property that ever occurred in the City of New York. And it was after W. W. II and it had nothing to do with rent control, but it did have something to do with providing housing at reasonable costs. Now if that is the interest of the Representative, I would suggest a minor Amendment to the Resolution to study alternatives, incentives that could be given to developers so they wouldn't feel forced to raise rent. It might make this a superb Committee. I wonder if he would feel favorably toward such an approach?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Merlo."

Merlo: "Mr. Speaker, I really didn't understand the good Representative and his question, if he would repeat it I would be happy to answer it."

Skinner: "Let me try to put it in another way. It is conceivable that property tax could be used creatively rather than destructively as it is now being used in the inter-city, which is part of the reason that rents are being forced up. And it would seem to me that rather than just focusing completely on rent control, you might want to focus on the subject matter that is contained in the Constitutional Amendment which I introduced...."

Merlo: "Well, Representative Skinner, Representative Walsh certainly was not listening. This is not a question of bringing forth a rent control within the State of Illinois. I do know the problems that exist in the City of New York and in the State of New York. All we are asking



for is a Study, a Study of these rent increases. I might just point out to you in Harwood Heights for instance I received a letter and the person tells me that and I would like to read it to you. It is our understanding from the news media that rent increases from 5 to 12 percent if possible, a just amount increase for the above percentage raise no complaint to us. We were aware of labor and taxes and operating expenses. I repeat we feel that 5 to 12 percent raise is no complaint, but we were increased to slightly over 50 percent. The amount of our present rent is \$196.00. Our new amount as of May 1st, 1976 is \$295.00. You will agree that this is not a justifiable increase. Now no one knows what occurred in this particular case. It could be a justifiable increase. What we are asking for is a Study. Is a Study as to whether some of these increases are warranted. Today in the Sun Times there is an article that appeared relative to rent increases. Where some of them are being increased from \$35 up to \$89. All we are asking for is are these justifiable increases. What it is due to, rather it is due to lack of rentals. Whether it is due to construction not being done throughout the State. Whether it is caused by the conversion of these buildings into condominiums. I think we as a legislative body should look into these and should have the answers because it does affect the citizenry of all the State of Illinois and throughout the Nation."

Skinner: "Well, Representative, I think that what you are saying has a great deal of merit. It just seems to me that we ought to be looking at the real problems that Chicago has which is decent housing at a price that people can afford. And I think that if you would broaden the Resolution just slightly that you would be able to zero in on that basic problem rather than the symptom of the problem which is the rising rent and the conversion to condominiums."

Merlo: "Representative Skinner we would be happy to look into that...that you have mentioned."

Skinner: "Thank you."

Merlo: "Are there any more questions?"

Speaker Redmond: "Any other questions? This is on the Motion to suspend.

All in favor of the suspension vote aye, and opposed vote no. 107 votes.

Have all voted who wish? Representative Merlo."

Merlo: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to explain my vote. I would just like to





call to your attention the code of Mr. William Sally the Vice President of the Borg and Warner who predicted a severe shortage in apartment rentals. Sally says that if the present trend continues the shortage could be as great as 9,400 units a year in the State of Illinois alone. Sally predicts that vacancy rates which are already 3 percent in the City itself and around 7 percent in the suburbs can drop sharply. More people will be looking for apartments with fewer apartments available. The Sun Times real estate editor, Jerry Davis predicts that the average squeeze may result in rental increases of 20 to 30 percent in the next few years. I think this is a very important matter. A matter that every one of us should be concerned about if we are concerned about our segment of society, those that are renting apartments today. The unfortunate part about this whole thing is that some of the attitudes of the owners of these buildings will tell you to move out if you can't afford it, but unfortunately these people can't find other apartments because there aren't any available. That's how important and how crucial this problem is today in the State of Illinois and throughout the nation. And I do ask your support."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record.

On this question there are 97 aye and 27 no and Representative Merlo."

Merlo: "May I have the privilege of polling the absentees."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has requested a poll of the absentees.

Mr. Clerk will you poll the absentees."

Clerk O'Brien: "Beaupre. Bluthardt."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded as aye."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded as aye."

Speaker Redmond: "Record the Gentleman as aye."

Clerk O'Brien: "Bluthardt. Campbell. Capuzi. Carroll. Coffey. Collins.

Collins votes no. Cunningham. Daniel. Darrow. Deavers. Deuster.

Dyer. Ebbesen. Epton. Ewell. Fleck. Friedland. Friedrich. Geo-Karis.

Gene Hoffman. Ron Hoffman. Jim Houlihan. J. D. Jones. Katz. Keller.

Kent. Klosak. Mahar. Mann. McPartlin. Meyer."

Speaker Redmond: "David Jones, aye."

Clerk O'Brien: "McMaster. Meyer. Molloy. Mugalian. Peters. Polk. Randolph.



Rose. Ryan. Schneider. Sevcik. Stearney. Tuerk. VanDuyne. Waddell.  
Wall. and Winchester. 100 ayes, 28 nos."

Speaker Redmond: "100 ayes, Representative Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Change my vote from present to aye, please."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, we are going to ask for a verification on this thing  
if it gets 107."

Speaker Redmond: "That is your right."

Walsh: "Why don't we just forget it for now and go back to it later. We  
can consider it later."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative VanDuyne, aye. Representative Willer, aye.  
Representative Geo-Karis, aye. Any thing further? Representative Lauer."

Lauer: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Redmond: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Lauer: "Change that to no, please."

Speaker Redmond: "Change the Gentleman to no, Lauer to no. 103 ayes and  
Representative Merlo."

Merlo: "Representative Walsh you made a statement that this could be con-  
sidered later. How much later would you indicate? Much, much later."

Walsh: "August."

Merlo: "That's what I figured."

Walsh: "Consider it next week. Seriously there is no reason why we have to  
delay the proceedings."

Merlo: "But you misrepresented the Bill by saying that it was a direct."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker he is explaining his vote. Now I submit he took ten  
minutes to explain his vote. He is supposed to take a minute under the  
Rules."

Merlo: "Mr. Walsh, I don't think there is anybody in this House that takes  
less time than I do. But if you want I would be happy to take it up."

Walsh: "You took ten minutes when you should have taken one."

Merlo: "Mr. Speaker...."

Speaker Redmond: "The rules forbid the colloquy between the Members. Repre-  
sentative Merlo."

Merlo: "Postponed consideration."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has requested postponed consideration."



Postponed... take it out of the record. Take it out of the record.

Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, ah... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Before you pass onto the next order of business, I'd like to have the record show that Representatives Ron Hoffman, Peters, Ebbesen, and Daniels are absent due to illness and Representative Cunningham ah... wishes to be excused due to a death in his family. And while I have the floor, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce the Eighth Grade Class of the Lincoln Junior High School from Carbondale, Illinois, represented by Representatives Ralph Dunn, Birchler and Richmond, in the rear gallery behind me, the Eighth Grade Class of Carbondale."

Speaker Redmond: "On the Speaker's Table appears Senate Joint Resolution 65. Representative Terzich."

Terzich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I believe we have another Amendment ah... to House Joint ah... Senate Joint Resolution 65 and this is ah... in reply to ah... Representative Choate and Representative Londrigan and ah... if the Clerk would read the Amendment, I'd move for adoption of the Amendment."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2, Terzich. Amends Senate Joint Resolution 65 as amended by inserting after the end of the text of the new temporary joint rule 3, the following."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Terzich."

Terzich: "Yes, what this ah... Amendment does is it applies for an impact statement which would similar to the fiscal note. In other words, that ah... if a impact statement is not furnished by the Pension Laws Commission within seven calendar days, that the Bill could be moved without the ah... statement. And I would move for adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of the Amendment. All in favor of the adoption of the Amendment indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3815, Lechowicz et al. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for certain state agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3816, Lechowicz et al. A Bill for an Act



to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Transportation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3817, Lechowicz. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Office of the Governor. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3818, Lechowicz. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to certain state agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3819, Lechowicz. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Elections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3820, E.M. Barnes. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Fire Protection, Personnel Standards and Education Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3821, E.M. Barnes. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Commission on Human Relations and Industrial Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3822, E.M. Barnes. A Bill for an Act making appropriations to certain governmental agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3823, Stubblefield. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Local Government Affairs. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3824, Stubblefield. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3825, Dan Houlihan et al. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to the number appointment of retirement of Associate Judges. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Senate Bills, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1605, Beaupre. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of Local Government Law Enforcement Officers Training Board. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1628, Beaupre. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Local Government Affairs. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1681, Farley. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to creation, maintenance, operation, improvement to the Chicago Park District. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "I'd like to call the attention of the Members that we need Sponsors on probably three quarters of the Senate Bills."



Dave Caravello or Ron Messina on the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1609, J.D. Jones. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Historical Library. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 773, McPartlin and House Joint Resolution 91, Laurino."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijeveh."

Matijeveh: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 773, McPartlin congratulates Tom and Ceci Fitzsimmons on their 25th wedding anniversary. House Joint Resolution 91 ah... by Laurino des... asks the United States Department of Transportation to designate Interstate 80 from coast to coast as the Christopher Columbus Memorial Highway. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Questions on the adoption of the Resolutions? All in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. Constitutional Amendments appears House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #31."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #31. This Resolution has been read a Third time previously."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, if we might have just a wee bit of order, I would like to address myself to House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #31 which has to do with the income tax as far as the corporate bodies of this state are concerned and as far as the individual of this state are concerned. And, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, I rise today with a great deal of mixed emotion because I'm going to ask leave of this House to do something that I don't that I've ever done before, but let me give you just a wee bit of background as far as House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #31 is concerned. Right now, the corporate bodies of this state pay a corporate tax rate of 4% on the income tax and the individual rate is two and a half percent which we all realize is an eight to five ratio, but the very important part of this is the fact that the Legislature can raise, cannot raise the corporate tax but they do anything it desires to as



far as raising the tax on the individual is concerned. And those of you of this Body who are aware of my record in the Legislature, realize that ever since the inception of the idea of an income tax I have told the Legislature and the people of this state that the only fair income tax as far as the individual is concerned should be a two to one ratio and that's what this Amendment is all about. However, in this time of inflation, this time of financial crisis, due to the fact that all of these Constitutional Amendments if they're passed out of the House, cannot possibly get on the fall ballot due to the high inflation, as I said, financial crisis, I request, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the privilege and the courtesy of tabling House Joint Resolution 31, Constitutional Amendment, but I want to say one thing to you. That if I come back to this Legislature and I know that many of my colleagues feel the same way, so as a duplicate of House Joint Resolution 31 going to come back again. I would ask, Mr. Speaker, the courtesy of tabling House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 31."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any objections? Hearing none, leave granted.

House Joint Resolution 31 is tabled. Senate Bills, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1634, Sevcik. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1611, DiPrima. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Military and Naval Department. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Message from the Senate."

Clerk O'Brien: "Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker,

I'm directed to inform the House the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution and instructed to ask concurrence therein, Senate Joint Resolution 72. Resolved by the Senate of the 79th General Assembly, the State of Illinois, the House concurring herein that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, April 29, 1976, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 4, 1976, twelve o'clock noon and when the House adjourns on Thursday, April 29, 1976, stands adjourned until Monday, May 3, 1976 at four o'clock, p.m. (Central Daylight Standard Time)...(Central Daylight Savings Time)."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan, do you move the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 72? All in favor of the adoption of the Resolution indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution's adopted. Just so the Membership will know what is happening here, the ah... Appropriations of the General Assembly is being amended in the Senate and ah... naturally it will have to come back here for concurrence and it's extremely important to the Membership ah... those of you who are old enough to remember scripts and payless paydays in the Chicago Board of Education, why you'll experience it again if we don't get this passed. We have to stay here until that comes back. Senate Bills, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1543, E.M. Barnes. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1551, Lechowicz. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Registration and Education. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madison."

Madison: "Mr. Speaker, thank you. An inquiry of the Chair. Mr. Speaker, could you explain why the Adjournment Resolution calls for the House and Senate to reconvene on different days?"

Speaker Redmond: "We're coming back Monday. The Senate's coming back Tuesday."

Madison: "Yes, I was wondering why that was so, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Because we pretty nearly 900 Bills that have been introduced and there's no way we take care of our business unless we meet as much as we can."

Madison: "Okay, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in the next few minutes, the Pages will distribute the schedule for next week; but in order to make sure the Members what it is, I would like to go over it. The House will return at four o'clock Monday of next week for a General Session. We will be in Session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Friday, if necessary. The Appropriations Committee will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday



of next week. The Regular Committees will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at one o'clock. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Regular Committees at one o'clock."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bradley, for what purpose do you rise?"

Bradley: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just wonder if the Majority Leader might repeat those dates. Some of the Members back here because of the confusion and the noise on the floor of the House, were unable to jot those ah... times and ah... down. So if the Majority Leader would, would ah... repeat, we'd appreciate it."

Shea: "The House will come back in Session Monday at four and will be in Session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Friday if necessary. The Appropriations Committees will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The other House Committees will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, their regular schedule."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I wondered if it would be asking too much for the Leadership on that side of the aisle to at least give us a tentative schedule for possibly a week or two more ah... Many of the Members have to arrange their work away from here and it would be helpful if at least we had a tentative schedule."

Shea: "We are going to meet with the Leadership on your side of the aisle and hopefully next week, we'll have all of May for you, Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Okay, the other thing I was going to suggest that ah... Representative Katz, if he could, ah... announce a tentative schedule for the Rules Committee because not only for the Members, but for those Members of the House who want to be heard."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, in looking over the schedule, I, I, I have to say that I am somewhat disturbed. You know, I have had Bills pending before the Rules Committee ah... for two weeks now. I have appeared before that Committee on three separate occasions. I've waited a minimum of about six hours waiting to get certain things heard. In observing that particular Committee, I find that many Members of that Committee have conflicts or are on Appropriations Committee as well





as Rules Committee. I find that many of the Members are not there. Mr. Speaker, I wish you would listen to me. Yeh, Mr. Speaker, I find that many of the Members are not there. We need twelve votes to pass the Bill out of that particular Committee. At no time do I find more than thirteen or fourteen people ever present. You know, I think that the time has come really for you to make appointments to that Committee to substitute for those people who are on Appropriations who cannot possibly be on two Committees at one time. And here you have Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, you have Appropriations and Rules set at the same time, and you have the same people sitting on both and how in the world are we supposed to get things out of the Rules Committee when we don't have the people there present. You know, I... I just think it's a ludicrous situation. We're talking about working on things and we're just not working on things and we're bogged down in a whole series of ah... just craziness like this particular schedule with Appropriations and Rules meeting at the same time."

Speaker Redmond: "I'll discuss that with the Chairman, Co-Chairman of the Rules Committee and see if we can't resolve that difficulty. Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to affirm everything that the Gentleman said, but disclaim any responsibility for it as a Member of the Rules Committee. If he will recall this morning when a series of Bills that was assigned to the Rules Committee just yesterday and heard this morning, I suggested that because he, his attendance, Mr. Jaffe's attendance at Rules Committee meetings was substantially better than that of the Speaker and the Majority Leader and other duly appointed Democratic Members, that we ought to hear his Bill. But the Chairman of the Rules Committee ah... would not hear of that and rammed through a Roll Call on hearing the so-called Governor's package. I submit that it's the Governor's and the Mayor's package, but he called it the Governor's package. Now, Mr. Speaker, he's absolutely correct. I, I would submit to you that if you can't attend the Rules Committee meetings, then you ought to appoint someone else and remove yourself and also the Majority Leader who seems to be too busy to attend Rules Committee meetings, ought to be removed



by you. Now while we're on the subject, Mr. Speaker, of the Rules Committee, I'd like to point out to you that while those so-called..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich, for what purpose do you rise?"

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I'm not through."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, he... sought recognition and it's the custom of the House to..."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, the Gentleman rose on no point whatsoever and he's definitely out of order."

Speaker Redmond: "You are correct."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I rose on the point that Mr. Jaffe raised, namely the Membership of the Rules Committee."

Speaker Redmond: "I think Representative Matijevich is correct."

Walsh: "Now, Mr. Speaker, let me get to the point. This morning when, when we considered those Bills that the ah... the Chairman laughingly called the Governor's package, we considered those Bills and passed them out of the Rules Committee at approximately 10:15 a.m. Now, Mr. Speaker, the House was brought into Session with Mrs. Chapman presiding at 10 a.m. Now Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee should not have been in Session as you well know and we were in violation of Rule 22, I believe, and in clear violation of it. So I submit to you, Mr. Speaker, that those Bills that were passed out of the Rules Committee after 10 a.m. should not have been passed out and that no action other than action by the Rules Committee should be taken on those Bills after today. So I would ask the Speaker when he intends to post those Bills for hearing in the Rules Committee or perhaps ask the, the Acting Chairman of the Rules Committee to respond to that question."

Speaker Redmond: "I'm surprised, the Rules do not give the Speaker the authority to post. Representative Kane."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker, on the same issue, some of us who are Members of ah... who are Members of the Appropriations Committee and also have Bills up before the Rules Committee, is that it would be helpful if the Chairman of the Rules Committee would ah... post an order of Bills in which they're, they're going to be called in Rules Committee so that we can arrange a schedule to be there at a cer... if that could



be arranged."

Speaker Redmond: "Your point is well taken and we will accommodate you. Representative Maragos."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I notice from the work schedule of next week that all Committees are supposed to meet at one p.m. in the afternoon. The Revenue Committee being... in order to make time for its posting date, was advised to hold 'em in the morning and we have set 8:30 for next Tuesday and 8:30 for next Wednesday and 8:30 for next Thursday. Now I'd like to know, Mr. Speaker, and we're given the House floor and I find now that another Committee has usurped it. So all I can advise you, we're going to meet at 8:30 next Tuesday morning and I don't know where we're going to meet, but we have to meet because many Bills have been given to this Committee to operate. And I'll tell you, Mr. Speaker, and I put this on record that the first session with the Rules Com... with the Revenue Committee has been treated like another Committee when all fiscal matters of the past have been considered prior and have been exempt. Now I ask and implore the Speaker and every Member of the House to become concerned about these because if we're having a revenue crisis, it is because we haven't paid attention to the revenue matters and it's just as important as appropriation matters and now I find... when I see this work schedule of the General Committees, for the first time, I notice that everything that was said to us last week or even a few days ago has been up sided... turned around and we are not operating or functioning, I don't even know where we're going to meet any more. So I ask that... the... whether the Speaker can rule at this time if I can have these meetings which have been set for 8:30 next Tuesday morning to proceed with them or not."

Speaker Redmond: "I think... The Chairmen of the Committees are in control of the Committees, where they meet and it's up to them to ah... to contact Betty Lippert and arrange for a place. Ah... you're sovereign and ah... you have been ever since you've been appointed."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker, that is not necessarily correct. We're sovereign if we want to meet out in the yard on the lawn, but every time we



ask for a place to meet, we have been told we've been pre-empted by Rules, we've been pre-empted to Appropriations and we've been pre-empted by other groups and that's what concerns me."

Speaker Redmond: "We'll make every accommodation if you will see me after the adjournment, why we'll try to accommodate you."

Maragos: "Thank you. I'd like to make an announcement that we're going to meet at 8:30 next Tuesday morning, thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Younge."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In reference to what ah... Representative Jaffe said, certainly a fair and just hearing in the Rules Committee would presuppose and necessitate a good attendance and those of us who are waiting to get before the Rules Committee would certainly appreciate ah... large attendance so that we can have a fair hearing."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your ah... remarks to the Chairman of Revenue Committee. I think that's correct. The House schedule is a guide, it's not a rule of the House. The Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee for the, for the ah... benefit of the Members has scheduled an Energy Subcommittee meeting 10 a.m. Tuesday on House Bill 1838, the bottle Bill. That'll be at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday at 10 a.m., we have a meeting of the full Committee and even though that's not quite in conformity with the schedule that was posted that way, we have rooms assigned and we will go ahead ah... at that time and I think if that's the feeling of the Speaker, that when meetings were posted, if they're not at the same time as the floor Session which of course would violate the Rules, ah... when they're prior to 4 p.m. the fact they happen to be in the morning rather than the afternoon will not in any way ah... negate the Committee hearing that has been called for 10 a.m., the Subcommittee on Tuesday and the full Environment Committee on Wednesday. I take it that is the spirit that the Speaker ah... spoke to the Chairman of Revenue on."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 3826, Matijevich, Lauer. Amends the Civil Administrative Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3827,



Lauer, Matijevich. Amends the Illinois Purchasing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3828, Lauer, Matijevich. Amends the State Comptroller Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3829, Lauer, Matijevich et al. Amends the State Finance Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "We'll be at ease for about ten minutes. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to ask leave of the House to suspend Rule 18 for the purpose of posting the following Bills in Appropriations I on Monday, May 3 at noon. That's noon in Room 114. The following Bills are House Bill 3403, the Department of Conservation; House Bill 3343, Lieutenant Governor; House Bill 3346, the Comptroller; House Bill 3369, Treasurer; House Bill 3547, supplemental to the Secretary of State. Leave granted?"

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? Hearing none, the leave is granted."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I'd also ask leave for Tuesday for May the 4th, for the... to suspend Rule 18 for the purpose of posting the following Bills for a hearing in Appropriations I. That's Tuesday, May 4 at nine o'clock in Room 114 for the following Bills. House Bill 3414, the St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Authority; House Bill 3819, the Board of Elections; House Bill 3817, the ah... Bill for the Governor, Bureau of the Budget and Office of Manpower; House Bill 3815, the Savings and Loan, Banks and Trust, and Department of Financial Institutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? Hearing none, leave granted."

Lechowicz: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Barnes."

E.M. Barnes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I would ask leave to move to suspend Rule, House Rule 18 for the purpose of posting the following Bills for a hearing in Appropriations II on Monday, May 3, 1976 at noon in Room 118. House Bill 3822, the ordinary and contingent expense for the Institute of Environmental Quality, the ah... Environment Protection ah... Act, Pollution Control, Financing Authority, and the Pollution Control Board. House Bill 3821 for the Industrial Commission and the



Human Relations Commission. House Bill 3820 for Civil Defense and Fire Protection Commission. I would so move, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? Hearing none, leave is granted.

Representative Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Barnes, pardon me."

E.M. Barnes: "I have one more."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

E.M. Barnes: "I would ask leave to move to suspend House Rule 18 for the purpose of posting the following Bills in hearing for Appropriation II on Tuesday, May 4 at 9 a.m. in Room 118. House Bill 3376, Public Health, the Department of Public Health."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? Hearing none, the leave is granted.

Representative Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't know whether this is a parliamentary inquiry or what, but I have a real problem. The problem is that this House appropriated some money for a study to be conducted on the policy... game numbers Commission er... Committee. We worked a year and a half, we made a report and distributed it to the Members of the Legislature, we filed a Bill and currently, the Bill was in the... in the Rules Committee. Now, I waited my turn, two or three days, at some length and when my Bill was finally heard, there wasn't even a quorum of the Rules Committee there. I ended up getting three votes for, three against, and four present. Now I'm not sure that ah... this is the type of treatment that ah... the Rules Committee or the Legislature itself, the House, would have accorded to any Member. So I don't know, very frankly, ah... whom to appeal. This Bill is now, I understand, in the Rules Committee. It can't get out or get before any Committee to be heard and ah... very frankly, I think the ten of us who ah... made this study and, and distributed it, we got very good reactions. The, the Secretary of State's Office tells me that the library's getting requests for the report from as far away as Hawaii. They have gotten more requests for this report than from any other report that they have ever, has come to their attention and they have now put it on some type of electronic thing and is sending



out to all the people all over the country who are asking for it. And my question, Mr. Speaker, is what, what is... what possible course could we have in order to get this Bill ah.. heard in Committee and possibly considered by the Illinois General Assembly in this Session. Since it is a rather... has a possibility of raising money for the state and as I understand it, our finances are in very critical condition and I think that the report illustrates and demonstrates that there are a lot of people interested in this proposal and I think it's a viable bit of legislation... ah... viable proposal and I certainly would appreciate any type of cooperation that we could get to at least give it a fair hearing."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Katz, do you desire to respond?"

Katz: "Well, I only ah... wanted to say to the Gentleman that he was accorded a hearing before the Rules Committee. There was a quorum present. He did not get the requisite number of votes. We're operating under the joint rules and he would have every opportunity ah... either to appear on one second occasion if he can be heard after other Members who have been waiting and had their first crack or to come back in January, the joint rules apply to both Houses ah... and that's just the way it is. I'm sorry that the Committee was not receptive to the Gentleman's motion that it was of an emergency nature, but we lose some and we win some. His Bill was accorded ah... a hearing. It was a fair hearing. The Gentleman did not get the requisite number of votes and I do regret that."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Let me simply reply, if there were, I think the actual count was about 13 Members, two or three of them were holding conferences in the hall and others were making ah... listening and going out. It was not a fair hearing and I doubt whether half a dozen of the Members really ah... knew what the subject matter was. All I wanted was a fair hearing and I don't know how you can have a fair hearing on a twenty three man Committee with only twelve of them present. So, so I'm just reporting that for, for... what it may be worth. I don't think... I think it's a farce. I think we should not be required to appear before the Committee if we're going to get that type of ah... sh... ah... shab... shabby treatment. I would have



been more satisfied if all the Members of the Committee had been present and all of 'em had voted against it."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madison."

Madison: "Mr. Speaker, in line with Representative... Mr. Speaker, I'm about to make an inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Madison: "In line with Representative Caldwell's ah... statement, is there any procedure that's accorded us in our rules that allows a Member to ask for a quorum call in Committee?"

Speaker Redmond: "Surely."

Madison: "Well, it's been my, it's been my observation, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Speaker, that in some of these Committees, once the Roll is taken and a quorum is established, people move fairly easily in and out and at various times in Committee, you don't have a quorum. And a situation like that existing, it is possible for a Member not to at the time that his Bill is considered, whether it's in Rules or in any other Committee, of not being heard by a quorum of the... of... of the Committee membership. And I question whether or not in this particular case, if the was ah... on Representative Caldwell's Bill, three for, three against and four present, I don't think that adds up to a quorum and I would suspect that some of those Members that were recorded present at the time the Roll was taken were probably not in the room at the time that his ah... Bill was considered and I think that ought to be taken into consideration in determining whether or not he had a fair hearing and that he ought to have an opportunity to go back to the Rules Committee and have his Bill heard and not be put at the back of the line to come back sometime in, on June 29."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will be at ease until ten minutes after twelve until we hear from the Senate."

House at ease

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Representative Shea, do you seek recognition?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I've been informed by the Senate that they'll be at least an hour and a half or an hour before a Bill comes back. So that I would move, Mr. Speaker, that the House now stand in recess





until 1:30 so the Members can at least get some lunch."

Speaker Redmond: "Before the motion is put, may I urge the Members that the suggestion about the urgency of the appropriation, the deficiency appropriation for the House was not ah... minimized and I would request, I would request that you come back at 1:30. Now you've heard the motion that we recess until 1:30. All in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House stands in recess till 1:30. We won't have enough money for ah... newsletters. Representative Mudd."

Mudd: "Mr. Speaker, I was wondering, we had a ah... Committee meeting in the... Committee of Agriculture and I was wondering if the Chairman of that Committee would like to go over that one and make an announcement for that now rather than after we adjourn later on today."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schisler here? Did you hear the inquiry of Representative Mudd?"

Schisler: "No, Mr. Speaker, I did not."

Mudd: "Representative Schisler, I was wondering if you possibly might want to get the Committee hearings for Agriculture out of the way during this recess rather than to wait and do it later on this evening."

Schisler: "Well, I would say to the Gentleman that if the Speaker has no objections to it, I would be ah... pleased to meet immediately."

Speaker Redmond: "The only problem is that the motion has been put to stand in recess and I..."

Schisler: "That's what I don't..."

Mudd: "Okay, that's all right."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as long as we're standing at ease here for a minute, I'm delighted to have the opportunity to introduce a ah... government class, I had the opportunity to speak to most of 'em and enlighten 'em ah... I enlightened them so greatly evidently that they decided to come down and witness some of the great things that I told 'em about a week or so ago in their government class and they're with their teacher, Bob Fischer, up in the ah... balcony, the Speaker's balcony. I wish they'd stand and ah... we'd recognize them at this time and I personally would like



to thank each and every one of you for coming down today. As long as I'm still turned on, Mr. Speaker, I will take the opportunity ah... to say also that ah... Representatives Deaver and Lauér for the benefit of you students from that ah... from Bloomington, are sitting right over there and I think you ought to know those two fellows, too."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, for the purpose of another announcement, we don't want to shortchange anybody here this afternoon ah... and so we'd like to introduce a group of students from Garfield School in Maywood and the ah... Representatives are from the 5th District ah... Leverenz, Williams, and Bluthardt. And I understand that they're on the balcony directly behind me and to my left and I wish those students would stand and be recognized. And for the purposes of announcement, Mr. Speaker, we also have some students from Oliman High School in Rock Island. We ah... who are represented by... by Jacobs, Darrow and Polk."

Speaker Redmond: "Let the record show that Representative Walsh is not here. Representative Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you ah... Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. While we have a little lull in the activities here, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce distinguished group that we have in the balcony with us at this time. It's the Washington Women's Republic, Republican Club, forty ladies, members of the Washington Women's Republican Club are in the gallery. I usually say that they are represented, but in this case maybe I had better say that the Representatives in that district are VonBoeckman, Luft and represented by Representative Don Anderson."

Speaker Redmond: "The Members please be in their seats and listen attentively. Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am just curious. We have a Human Resources Committee hearing at two o'clock and could you tell me why the delay is continuing from us going to in our business here and getting out of here so we can go to our Committees?"

Speaker Redmond: "We expect to hear from ah... our Lord and Masters momentarily."



Geo-Karis: "Is that from the House of Lords?"

Speaker Redmond: "Well, whatever they are. As I understand, they're amending one of our Bills and we haven't... we don't know what form the Amendment is in."

Geo-Karis: "Could you tell us which Bill?"

Speaker Redmond: "Expenses of the General Assembly which is of importance to you."

Geo-Karis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Washburn. Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to take a moment now during this ah... brief recess to introduce some guests we have in the rear balcony today. They're students from the Lutheran School of Nursing from Moline, Illinois who are well represented by Representative Polk, Jacobs, and Darrow. They're in the rear balcony and up in the front balcony."

House in recess

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Message from the Senate."

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

Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a Bill of the following title, to wit. House bill 3356 together with the following Amendments. Passed by the Senate as amended April 29, 1976. Kenneth Wright, Secretary.

Speaker Redmond: "Order of business, House Supplemental Calendar #1.

It's being passed out now, I understand. The records show that Representative Walsh is on the floor. Supplemental Calendar #1. On Supplemental Calendar #1 appears House Bill 3356 on the order of concurrence. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move that the House do now concur in Amendment #1 to... Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3356. What the Senate has done is increased from eight hundred and seventy-five to eight hundred and eighty thousand, an increase of five thousand, the appropriation to the President of the Senate. And increased from nine hundred and forty thousand to nine hundred and sixty thousand, an increase of twenty thousand dollars the amount of the appropriation for Senate operations. And I



would move that the House do now concur."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? Representative Hirschfeld."

Hirschfeld: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "Indicates he will."

Hirschfeld: "Before we vote on this ah... Representative, can you tell me whether or not there's any ah... difference between the amount of money that's being paid to the Senate secretaries and the amount of money that's being paid to the House secretaries?"

Shea: "I understand at this time, they're both being paid the same."

Hirschfeld: "And is there any change anticipated that you know of?"

Shea: "No, sir."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? The question is shall the House concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 33... Representative Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Specifically, what does this money go for? Is it for secretaries' salaries or any related item?"

Shea: "Their money? You mean the increase in the Senate?"

Schraeder: "The increase."

Shea: "I don't know what the Senate's increase goes for. It's for Senate operations and five thousand dollars for ah... the Majority Leader's Office or the Majority Party over there."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is does the House concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3356. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Palmer 'aye'. Have all voted who wished? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 112 'aye', 11 'no' and the House does concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3356. Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just talked to the President of the Senate. They are now on a Roll Call on the public aid measure on an Amendment to reduce it by 50% so that we will be here ah... it looks like for a few more minutes until we find out what they've done with that small appropriation."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will stand at ease. Representative Davis."

Davis: "I ask you to change my vote to 'no', Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Hearing no objections, leave granted. Change Representative Davis from 'aye' to 'no'. Representative Schisler."



Schisler: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the House Agriculture Committee which was scheduled for immediately after adjournment has been canceled forthwith."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Chapman. House will be in order. Representative Chapman, do you seek recognition?"

Chapman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. During this recess period, the House Committee on Human Resources is going to begin its meeting which was set to commence at 2 p.m. At such time that the House comes in Session, of course, we will need to recess our meeting hopefully, briefly. So if Members to the House Committee on Human Resources Committee would ah... go down to Room 118, possibly we can get part of it ah... accomplished in this recess. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "I understand then Representative Chapman, that you are moving that the House recess for a period of half an hour and that if ah... we'll notify you."

Chapman: "Exactly, thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "All in favor of the motion indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. We're in recess until 3:15 or such other time as we hear from the Senate. Human Resources, are you on that? Then you are."

House in recess

Speaker Redmond: "Record will show Representative Walsh is in his place. We're in recess, but Representative Hanahan, you..."

Hanahan: "Mr. Speaker, I have a distinguished guest here from the august Body of the Senate over here that just presented me with a entitlement, personally signed courtesy card from the Senate that entitles me the rights and the admission to the Senate Officers and Member's gallery. So I, I would just like the Speaker of the House to know that when we go over to the Senate, we need these little cards to get to the gallery and ah... not on the floor now. So any of you that are friendly with your Senators, I think you ought to go over there and see to it that like Senator Jack Schaffer up in the 33rd District entitled me to ah... after twelve years of serving here the right to get into the galleries over in the Senate."

Speaker Redmond: "I understand when you have two or three hundred of those, it'll get one of your pictures, is that right? Guarantee them



safe conduct. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Maragos, Chairman from the Committee on Revenue, reports the following Committee Bill for introduction. House Bill 3830 being a Bill for an Act in relation to township and multi-township assessors. Action taken April 27, 1976. Representative Maragos, Chairman from the Committee on Revenue, reported the following Committee Bill for introduction. House Bill 3831 being an Act, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. Action taken April 27, 1976."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3830, Committee on Revenue. A Bill for an Act in relation to township and multi-township assessors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3831, Committee Revenue. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3832, Dyer, Redmond. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "440 and the record show that Representative Walsh is in his seat. Representative Maragos, the Associated Press would like to talk to you. Introduction and First Reading. House will come to order."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3833, Bradley. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Prosecutors Advisory Council Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. Representative Walsh is in his seat. Representative Bradley. Agreed Resolutions first, I guess."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 774, Mautino and House Resolution 775, by Choate et al."

Bradley: "I move the adoption of the two Agreed Resolutions, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "You've heard the motion. All in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. You have one... is Representative Choate on the floor? I think you'd better read Representative Choate's Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 775. Whereas, Representative Joe E. Lucco, our congenial and distinguished colleague from Edwardsville



in the 56th Legislative District, on this 29th day of April, 1976, is celebrating his 64th birthday; and whereas, Representative Lucco, by observing the rules of clean living and an abiding interest in athletics as a coach and participant, retains the vigor of youth as he adds the wisdom of years; and whereas, he generously shares that vigor and wisdom as well as a winning smile and a kind word with all of us each day; therefore be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that Members of this House extend heartiest congratulations to Representative Joe E. Lucco on this happy occasion; and be it further resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Honorable Joe E. Lucco as a symbol of our friendship, respect and esteem."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Choate on Representative Sangmeister's horn."

Choate: "Well, only time in my life would I try to be as eloquent as Representative Sangmeister, but this was the handiest mike. The only thing I'd like to say in the moving for the suspension of the rules in the adoption of the ah... aforeread Resolution, Mr. Speaker, is simply the fact that when they use the word 'smile' in there, it's totally a misnomer because it's really a grimace on the face of Coach Lucco and when he goes around telling the Membership that he was the first ah... Coach to the State of Illinois elected to the Illinois Hall of Fame, he's telling the truth with the exception of one thing. He would have you believe that he was elected on his record of wins. It was really on his record of losses that he was elected to the Hall of Fame on. Secondly, it takes a great pleasure today to move for the adoption of this Resolution so that Mrs. Lucco will know that we really think of her and not her husband because we do all offer her our condolences after we get to know the Coach here. He's a tough guy, but Joe, Happy Birthday and I hope like heck you have 90 more of 'em. Happy Birthday, Joe."

Speaker Redmond: "You've heard the motion for the adoption of the Resolution. All in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution's adopted. Representative Bradley."



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Bradley: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I now move that the House stand adjourned until Monday, May 3 at four o'clock."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', no? The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution's adopted. Stand adjourned till four o'clock on Monday. Thank you for staying."

