

Speaker Murphy: "The House will be in session. We will have the prayer by Reverend Johnson."

Reverend Johnson: "With grateful hearts we come before you, oh eternal God, because you have graciously preserved us this night. As fresh as was this morning, Oh Lord, whose coolness swept away the heat of yesterday and whose dew symbolized the cleansing of the earth, so fresh are your mercies to us every morning. Do not let the vexing irritations of one day rob us of the hope and joy afforded by another. Deal our spirits with a coolness and cleanse our hearts with the dew of your mercies which are fresh to us this day and as the cool of the morning gives way to the heat of summer's day, lift our eyes ever upward to the snow capped mountains of your grace, that through all of our doings we may still be able to glorify your name. We entrust ourselves to your keeping through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Murphy: "I hope you men all listened to the words in that lovely prayer. Committee reports. Roll Call for attendance. Roll Call for attendance. Messages from the Senate."

Clerk Selcke: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with the House in the adoption of Amendments of House of Representatives Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 23. Action taken by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with the House in the adoption of the Amendments to the Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 926. Action taken by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with the House in the adoption of Amendment to the House to the Bill of



the following title, Senate Bill 926. Action taken by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with the House in the adoption of Amendment to the House of Representatives Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 367. Action taken by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendments 1 & 2 to the Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 927 concurred in by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representative that the Senate concurs with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1 to the Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 368 concurred in by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1 to a Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 392 concurred in by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1 to a Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 172 concurred in by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1 to a Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 169 concurred in by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1



to a Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 168 concurred in by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1 to a Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 163 concurred in by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1 to a Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 47 concurred in by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1 to a Bill of the following title, Senate Bill 27 concurred in by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and Joint Resolution, the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House, Senate Joint Resolution 32 adopted by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of the Bill of the following title, House Bill 647 together with the following Amendments and passed by the Senate as amended June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following preamble and Joint Resolution, House Joint Resolution 17 concurred in by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed



the Bill of the following title the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House, Senate Bill 291, 443, 478, 494, 503, 591, 620, 621, 659, 699, 701, 801, 808, strike 801, 808, 883, 1142, 1148, 1154, 1157, 1158, 1175 passed the Senate June 21. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the Bills of the following title the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House, Senate Bill 449, 698, 899, 1159, 1160, 1178, 1192 passed the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of the Bill of the following title, House Bill 547, 582, 583, 588 passed the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from their Amendment #1 to a Bill of the following title, House Bill 318 and I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has requested a Committee of Conference to consist of five Members from each House to consider the difference of the two Houses, action taken by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from their Amendment #1 to a Bill of the following title, House Bill 827 and I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has requested a Committee Conference to consist of five Members of each House to consider the difference of the two Houses in regard to the Amendments, action taken by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from their Amendment #1 to a Bill of



the following title, House Bill 25 and I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate requests a Committee Conference to consist of five Members from each House to consider the difference of the two Houses in regard to the Amendment, action taken by the Senate June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 24 and the Senate requests a second Conference Committee to consist of five Members from each House to consider the difference between the two Houses in regard to Senate Amendment #1 to the said Bill. I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Chairman of the Committee on Committees of the Senate has appointed such second Conference Committee, Senate Committee, Senators Soper, Regner, Rock, Romano, in action taken by the Senate, June 21, 1973. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. No further messages."

Speaker Murphy: "Committee Reports."

Clerk Selcke: "Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bills 278, 511, 531, 581, 614, 616, 783, 923 and 1195 were referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bills 1194, 1174, 1173, 704, 479, 377, 369, 297, 287 and 142 were referred reports the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Mr. North from Cities and Roads to which Senate Bills 93, 157, 263, 264, 303, 317, 328, 329, 647, 660, 661, 940, 1027, 1100 and 646 were referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. North from Cities and Roads to which Senate Bill 981 was referred reports the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation that



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the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Capuzi from Human Resources to which Senate Bills 824, 826, 829, 830, 910, 1049, 1050, 1051 were referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Capuzi from Human Resources to which Senate Bill 827 was referred reports the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. Wolf from Veterans Affairs, Personnel and Pensions to which Senate Bills 89, 189, 252, 451, 547, 724 and 756 were referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Wolf from Veterans Affairs, Personnel and Pensions to which Senate Bills 258, 757 and 1145 were referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Wolf from the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Personnel and Pensions to which Senate Bills 268 and 676 were referred reports the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Mr. Wolf from Veterans Affairs to which Senate Bills 320 and 880 were referred reports the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Mr. Wolf from Veterans Affairs..."

Speaker Murphy: "Attention, just a minute, somebody turned in a key for a volkswagon that was found so whoever lost the key to a volkswagon come up to the Speaker's rostrum. I have it here. Maybe they lost it out at the ballgame or someplace like that."

Clerk Selcke: "Mr. Wolf from Veterans Affairs to which Senate Bill 481 was referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass and be re-referred to Appropriations. Mr. Wolf from Veterans Affairs to which Senate Bill 1172 was referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do



not pass."

Speaker Murphy: "Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 2002, Barry, amends the Illinois Health Facilities Act, First Reading of the Bill. Let me have your attention, please. I have here a key to a volkswagon and if anybody has lost it or their car can't start, please come up here and we will give you the key."

Speaker Murphy: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 449, Houlihan, J.M. House Resolution 452, Lemke et al. House Resolution 454, DiPrima et al. House Resolution 455, DiPrima et al. House Resolution 458, Ralph Dunn et al. House Resolution 459, Lauer. House Resolution 462, Yourell et al. House Resolution 464, Fary et al. House Resolution 465, Dave Jones. Again, let me have your attention. I have a volkswagon key up here. If anybody has lost a key, please come up and get it."

Speaker Murphy: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative W. Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, we have what everyone has been waiting for, Mr. Speaker, the Agreed Resolutions and the first one, House Resolution 449, commends on its 50th anniversary, the officers, staff and members of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. House Resolution 452 congratulates the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod on its 125th anniversary and wish the synod and its members many more years of activity. House Resolution 454 by Larry DiPrima commends First Deputy Fire Marshall Michael Mahoney for his long and distinguished career of public service and House Resolution 455 commends E.B. Skip Keesling, the only living past departmental adjutant of the American Legion, Department of Illinois. House Resolution 458 asks that we commend and congratulate Jeffrey Hughes retiring Executive Director of Southern Illinois, Incorporated, an organization of business leaders



dedicated to raising the economic and cultural level in Southern Illinois and House Resolution 459 congratulates Mrs. Julia Grandour on attaining her 90th year and House Resolution 462 congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Eldon D., or Mr. Eldon D. Findley who is the Superintendent of Chicago Ridge School District 127:1/2 who is retiring after 50 years of outstanding service to public education and House Resolution 464 by Representative Fary congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bingham who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 24 and House Resolution 465 asks that we commend and thank the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America for affording Scouts in the State of Illinois two jubilee experiences and Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Murphy: "All right, the question is on the Gentleman's motion for adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', contrary by saying 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. General Resolutions.

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 435, Skinner et al. House Resolution 450, Caldwell et al. House Resolution 451, J.M. Houlihan. House Resolution 456, Pierce et al. House Resolution 457, Kempiners. House Joint Resolution 64, Griesheimer."

Speaker Murphy: "Bills on the Consent Calendar, Second Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Consent Calendar, Second Reading. Senate Bill 330 amends the Park District Code, Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 331 amends the Park District Code, Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 584 amends the Park District Code, Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 615, an Act to prevent flood damage, Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 947, an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Murphy: "Any Amendments from the floor? Third Reading.



Consent Calendar, Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 131, an Act to regulate the practice of courts in granting equitable relief, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 161 amends the Pension Code, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 253 amends an Act relating to Recorders, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 270 amends the Illinois Uniform Gift to Miners Act, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 304 amends the State Highway Police Act, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 365 creates Equine Infectious Anemia Eradication Act, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 372 amends the Civil Administrative Code, Third Reading of the Bill. 387 amends the Vehicle Code, Third Reading of the Bill. 394 amends the Illinois Public Library Act, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 417 amends the Vehicle Code, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 428 amends the Pension Code, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 523 amends an Act relating to the mandamus, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 524 amends an Act relating to a tax on boats, vessels and rafts, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 525 amends an Act relating to injunctions, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 526 amends an Act relating to the practice of features and quorondo. Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 527 amends an Act in relation to habeus corpus, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 528 amends an Act relating to attachments, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 529 amends an Act relating to ethics, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 530 amends an Act relating to replevins, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 634 amends the Pension Code, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 637 amends the Pension Code, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 640 amends the Pension Code, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 662 amends the Pension Code, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 668 amends the



Pension Code, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 714 amends the Pension Code, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 754 amends the Department of Children and Family Services Act, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 873 amends the Vehicle Code, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 896 amends the Uniform and Comical Gift Act, Third Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1079 amends an Act relating to alcoholic liquors, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Murphy: "The question is, shall these Bills pass. All in favor signify by voting 'aye', those opposed by voting 'no'. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Mahar is recognized."

Mahar: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to call the Clerk's attention to the fact on Senate Bill 161 I have been carried as a Senate Sponsor for the last two days. It is an error. I am not the Senate Sponsor."

Speaker Murphy: "You can correct it up here at the Clerk's table. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. Ted Lechowicz 'aye'. Representative Bluthardt 'aye'. For what reason does the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Palmer rise? Representative Palmer."

Palmer: "I want to be recorded as voting 'no' on 161 and 'aye' on the rest."

Speaker Murphy: "Record the Gentleman as 'no' on 161. Any other requests please come up to the Clerk and make your requests right at the Clerk's. On this question there are 119 'ayes', no 'nays' subject to whatever other requests are filed at the Clerk's desk and these Bills having received the Constitutional Majority are hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 156 I think."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 156, Terzich, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."



Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Emil Jones, amends Senate Bill 156, page 2 by deleting line 14 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jones."

Jones: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 156 amends on page 2 of Senate Bill 156 and requires that the 11 districts in the city of Chicago lead the advantage on the basis of school population. The purpose of this particular Amendment is that in the city of Chicago where you have more than 500 students attending public schools and most of the parents of these students, and most of the parents of these students do not have an opportunity to partake in the education of their children. Just recently a report came out wherein the schools in the city of Chicago are more than two years behind the reading level of the national norm. We, in the city of Chicago, two years ago, voted more than 3 to 1 to oppose an elected school board. More than 3 to 1. But as the Bill is currently drawn it will require that the 11 districts be based on population."

Speaker Bluthardt: "One moment, Mr. Jones. I understand Mr. Terzich, the Sponsor of this Bill, doesn't want it called at this time so the Clerk will take it out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill, Senate Bill 173, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor? Third Reading." Is Mr. Tuerk on the floor? You want 220 and 221? Take it out of the record. Mr. Walsh. Mr. William Walsh, do you want 225 called? Take it out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 228, Keller, Senate Bill 228, a Bill for an Act to amend the Highway Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."



Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 241 amends the Election Code."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Mr. Philip on the floor? Take it out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "242 the same."

Speaker Bluthardt: "242, take it out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "245, Barnes, a Bill for an Act to amend the Vehicle Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 285, Giglio, a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the State Civil Service Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 296, Jacobs, an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Commission of Banks and Trust Companies."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Oral Jacobs out on the floor? Take it out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 343, an Act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and contingent for the Judicial Inquiry Board, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Are there any Amendments from the floor? For what purpose does the Gentleman from Champaign wish to be recognized, Mr. Hirschfeld?"

Hirschfeld: "Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Bluthardt: "State your point."

Hirschfeld: "Some of us this morning have noticed that the two very prominent painting of Mr. Douglas and Mr. Lincoln seem to be missing from the chamber and the initial reaction was that perhaps we have had the same problem



here on the floor of the House that recently occurred in the Sun Times Press room and Representative Juckett's office but after conferring with some of the Members on the other side of the aisle I am wondering whether or not since these two men were involved in some great debates and since there is apparently a great debate currently going on between the Mayor of Illinois and the Governor of Illinois, whether or not perhaps there is going to be two new pictures placed in those frames today, depending upon the outcome of certain legislation."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I think the Clerk, our fine Clerk, Mr. Selcke could explain that."

Clerk Selcke: "The paintings were taken out prior to the demolition of this place as soon as you fellas leave and they are over in the vaults of the State Historical Library and will be returned."

Speaker Bluthardt: "On House Bill 343, were there any floor Amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 353 amends an Act relating to the rate of interest, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor? Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 395 amends the Local Library Act, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Macon wish to be recognizes, Mr. Borchers?"

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker and fellow Members of the House, I purposefully observed and watched the proper boxing of the pictures for storage along with Hickey, one of the state historians. What has been done and these pictures up there also will be taken is being done for the preservation of the history of Illinois so no one needs to worry any further about it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "On 395, Mr. McPartlin indicates he wants that taken out of the record. Proceed with 416. Is Mr.



Dunne here? Mr. Robert Dunne? I don't see him here.
Take it out."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 447, Timothy Simms, amends the
County Hospital Governing Commission Act, Second Reading
of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor? Any
Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Douglas, amends Senate Bill
447 page 4 by deleting line 30 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take that out of the record too."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 492, a Bill for an Act to amend
the Consumer Finance Act, Second Reading of the Bill.
No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor? Third
Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 613, Calvo, amends the Library
Systems Act, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee
Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Mr. Calvo here? The Gentleman from
Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "I will handle it for him."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Pierce, amends Senate Bill 613
page 2 by striking lines 10 through 13 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Calvo, our chief Sponsor I don't think is on
the floor. I think he was waiting for the Appropriation
Bill."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Oh, Mr. Shea asked to be recognized."

Shea: "I said I would handle it for him, Dan."

Pierce: "O.K., then I will say this. I am going to withdraw
that Amendment because we have agreed now on an Agreed
Resolution to have the House Revenue Committee study
the problem of financing local libraries to take the
burden off the real estate tax and to get some more
additional revenue for the local libraries. My Amendment
was aimed at getting some of the money that is going to



the systems to the local libraries themselves. In view of the leadership of both sides of the aisle co-sponsoring my Resolution to have the House Revenue Committee under Representative Randolph study the problem of local libraries, I am withdrawing this Pierce Amendment that you have all gotten telegrams against from libraries throughout the State and therefore, you won't have to worry about that Amendment. I move, I will just withdraw the Amendment from consideration."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves to table Amendment #1. Any objections? All in favor of the motion to table indicate by saying 'aye', contrary, the Amendment is tabled, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Senate Bill 613 is a Secretary of State Bill that relates to the State Library System. I have been assured by the Secretary of State's Office that until it provides me with information in response to a question that I posed to the Secretary of State's Office in Committee, that this Bill would be kept at the order of Second Reading and I do request that it be left at the order of Second Reading and not advanced to Third Reading."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well, I think that would be in discretion of the Sponsor, Mr. Shea. Mr. Shea, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman has requested that this be held pending some assurance from where, Gene? Gene has made a request for postponing this matter..."

Shea: "By keeping it on Second, absolutely no objection, Mr. Speaker. Take it out of the record."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Leave it on Second. You are going to hold it on Second."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 641, Houlihan, amends the Illinois Pension Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Selcke: Amendment #1, J.J. Wolf, amends Senate Bill 641



on page 9; lines 1 through 3 by deleting the following and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "And who's handling J. J. Wolf? Oh, there he is, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Wolf:"

Wolfe: "Mr. Speaker, that's not my Amendment. I believe the Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Hanahan has that."

Clerk Selcke: "Oh, this is Hanahan's?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Hanahan, is that your Amendment?"

Hanahan: "Yes, that's my Amendment, Sir. I'm sorry Jake Wolf and I had...ah...conference on it. It was my Amendment. All this Amendment does is four sections of Senate Bill 641, all this one section does is to delete the part where the continued employment of the judge...ah...would have an option, you know as far as contributing his.... for his pension. I move the adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, as the House Sponsor of the Bill I do not feel that the ...ah...proposal on the freeze, which is embodied in the Bill is an unreasonable proposal and I ask that the Amendment be defeated."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion? The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Skinner.....or is it McHenry."

Skinner: "Would the Sponsor of the Amendment yield....close anyway.....to a question please?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Skinner: "Tom, would you explain this Amendment again. Is this the Amendment that requires judges to continue paying into the retirement fund as long as they are judges?"

Hanahan: "Yes, this Amendment removes that provision of the Bill. The Bill does three other things. This Amendment just removes that provision that the judge does not have to contribute after he freezes his funds."

Skinner: "In other words, if this Amendment is passed, judges like General Assembly would have to pay into the retirement fund as long as they are serving in public office,



right?"

Hanahan: "This would bring the Act in conformance with the Legislature and everyone else. If this Amendment was adopted, this would not allow them to do anything different."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to speak in favor of this Amendment. It seems to me that there is no reason on earth that judges should have more special consideration than Legislators. If we have to pay into this fund, whether we've been here twenty years or not, it seems to me judges should also have to pay into their fund and I urge the adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion. The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill...er Senate Bill 641, all in favor of the adoption will indicate by saying 'aye', the contrary...ah...the Amendment is adopted. Further amendments? Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 737, Madigan, out of the record."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take it out of the record."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 787, Leinenweber, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Amendments from the Floor? Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: ".....Bill 811, Dyer,....."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is the Lady from DuPage here? Mrs. Dyer? Take it out of the record."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 860, Philip,....."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Philip, is he here?"

Clerk O'Brien: "A Bill for an Act relating to Counties."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Do you want that Bill called or not, Mr. Bl...Philip? Take it out of the record."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 869, Neff, a Bill for an Act to amend the Highway Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the Floor? Third Reading."



Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 871, Neff, a Bill for an Act to amend the Highway Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the Floor? Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 872, Neff, a Bill for an Act to amend the Highway Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the Floor? Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 889, Barry, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code, Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take it out of the record."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 901, Campbell, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Aid Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the Floor? Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 903, Campbell, a Bill for an Act to create a Commission on Health facilities, accounting and cost reporting, Second..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take it out of the record."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 905, G. L. Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to create the School Construction Bond Act, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment.. Amends Senate Bill 905 on page 1, line 31, on page 2 in each of lines 11, 23 and 33 by inserting immediately after reconstruction the words rehabilitation."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from DuPage, G. L. Hoffman. Amendment #1. Amendment #1, Mr. Hoffman, on your..Senate Bill 905."

Clerk O'Brien: "I read it. Gene Hoffman..."

Hoffman: "The Committee Amendment for 905 includ....er...adds the word, rehabilitation in the Bill, to give it a little broader coverage. I move for the adoption."



Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 905, all in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary....the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Third Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: ".....Bill 1097, is being held. Senate Bill 1179, Collins, Randolph, a Bill for an Act to amend the Capitol Development Bond Act, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any Amendments from the Floor? Take it out of the record."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1193, Telcser, a Bill for an Act to amend the General Assembly Appropriation, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends Senate Bill 1193 on page 1, on line 1 by deleting Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof Section 1 and 2...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Mr. Telcser on the Floor?"

Unknown: "No....No..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Anybody handling this Amendment for Mr. Telcser; in his absence? Take it out of the record."

Clerk O'Brien: "He didn't want that Bill called."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz wish to be recognized?"

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I'll handle the Amendment for Representative Telcser. It's an Appropriation Bill."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right. Call that Bill again."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1193, a Bill for an Act to amend the General Assembly Appropriation, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends Senate Bill 1193 on page 1, on line 1, and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the Amendment as far as providing theah...the line item appropriation for both the..... appropriation staffs, both for the Majority and Minority Party. It received unanimous endorsement in Committee



Lechowicz: "I thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, will the Sponsor yield to a question or two?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Lechowicz: "The increase is.....ah...what's the reason for the increase?"

Jacobs: "The increase, Representative Lechowicz, is to bring the compliment of the ...the Department, the Bank and Trust Commission, up to the former....ah...'comfy' of the last administration and was also was not filled sooner because of the Governor's freeze."

Lechowicz: "What people are we adding to this Department?"

Jacobs: "Due to the increase in amount of banks that are being handled by the Bank and Trust Commission there has to be more investigators put on for that purpose."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if I oppose this Amendment in Committee, because upon our review of this budget, as submitted, it was proven to be adequate. And subsequent to that time, this Amendment was offered in Committee and there....not the proper justification for the inclusion of the additional investigators. I opposed it at that time, and I oppose the Amendment on the Floor.....at this time as well. I urge a 'no' vote on the Amendment."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further discussion? All right, the Gentleman from Rock Island to close, Mr. Jacobs."

Jacobs: "Mr. Chair....Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, actually what has happened to this increase is the fact that there has been many more banks, I think 24 banks included, into the Department's jurisdiction. In order to handle these properly, the increase was necessary to bring it up to what it was formerly under the previous administration, which actuallythis administrative commission is about.....in fact the only one that I know of in the State that does not cost the taxpayer one dime.



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The banks effected pay for this and the money goes into the general fund and is not one dime cost to the taxpayers in Illinois for this commission....and I ask a favorable vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #1....to Senate Bill 296. On the question, all in favor of the adoption indicate by saying 'aye', contrary.....the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Current....Oh, that Amendment is adopted, are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2, Jacobs, amends Senate Bill 296 on page 1, line 10 by deleting 1,539,700 and inserting in lieu thereof \$1,590,245 and so forth."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Jacobs."

Jacobs: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #2 allows for the increase, a cost of living increase that was passed out of this House, and is being put on through Amendment as all the other Departments and I move for the adoption of Amendment #2."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Any discussion? The Gentleman moved the adoption of Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 296, all in favor will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary....the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Any Amendments from the floor? Third Reading.Concurrences. Under concurrence appears House Bill 634....and for that purpose the Chair recognizes the Speaker.....Blair."

Blair: "Ah...Mr. Speaker...I think I fully explained the nature of Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 634 so I would do no more this morning than to ...to renew my motion.... that the House 'do concur' in Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 634."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this is not of course the Bill that we passed previously. What the House had passed previously was a tax relief and a tax



reform measure. This Bill now is the principal means by which the proposed Regional Transportation Authority in the Northeastern Illinois County area, is intended to be funded. But, with no tax relief, no tax reform for 70 percent of the people of the State of Illinois. Yes, in this Bill as Amended, is a statewide reduction of one-half cent in the sales tax but by House Bill 1958, which we will be considering later, that one-half cent reduction will be restored in the six county area of Chicago. Which as I indicated, constitutes 70 percent of the State's population. In addition to the restoration of the one-half cent tax we're to be asked to increase the tax on gas and impose a parking tax. The new tax program would constitute, would in my opinion, would be an irrational conglomerate that's unprecedented in the State. What would be the effect of this Bill in the States fiscal integrity? No one, absolutely no one can say for sure. I've yet to see any analysis or projection...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten wish to be recognized."

Totten: "A point of order, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "State your point."

Totten: "I believe the Speaker is not speaking to the subject we're on. This Bill has nothing to do...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Your point of order is well taken....he is speaking to the Regional Transportation Authority rather than the concurrence motion that's before this House so will you please limit your remarks to the motion, please."

Schlickman: "On what basis, Mr. Speaker, are my comments out of order?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "This is a motion on the Concurrence Calendar, a motion to concur.....and it...you're going too far....it must be limited to that motion...the motion of the Sponsor to...ah....to ...ah...concur."



Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Amendment #2 provides for a one-half cent reduction in the sales tax statewide and it's the knowledge of every Member of this House, the knowledge of every Member of the Senate and it's been well publicized in the media what the purpose of Amendment is. Now, Mr. Speaker, I ask you, on what basis are my remarks out of order. On what basis can you prevent me from commenting on an Amendment and prevent me from characterizing that Amendment as I see fit?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well, I'm going to permit you to proceed, butah...I would ask you to limit your remarks to the tax effect itself and not ...ah...remarks about irresponsibility."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, may I then direct an inquiry to the Sponsor of this Bill at this point with leave to return after his response?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "We might ask the Sponsor, would he yield to a question?.....The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman has asked if you would yield to a question."

Blair: "Oh, sure."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Proceed."

Schlickman: "Thank you. ...Is it not true that this Amendment is directly related to House Bill 1958."

Blair: "This Amendment is very clear. It's the Amendment that was put on in the Senate to a House Bill of which I was chief Sponsor, that House Bill provided for a reduction for 4 percent to 2 percent on foods and prescription drugs. The Senate in their wisdom, saw fit to Amend that Bill to provide broad base sales tax relief by reducing the State ROT 4 percent to 3 1/2 percent. As you well know there were comments made and concerns raised by the Illinois Retail Merchants among others that there would be problems at the grocery counters....ah...with the 4 to 2 situation. So, with the cut across the board... applying ...ah...to all items sold in retail, that objection



was removed. So, the Amendment only provides for relief, one-half percent from 4 to 3 1/2 and it has nothing in it at all concerning any mass transit operations in any way, shape or form. If you'll look at the Amendment I think that you'll see that ...that's clearly the case."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I have before me the June 20, 1973 issue of the Chicago Sun Times, the front page.

'Senate OKays Transit Financing Step' and that headlines and the accompanying article referred to Amendment #2 to House Bill 634. Are you de....are you disclaiming, are you denying that characterization of this Amendment?"

Blair: "Well, I don't think we're voting on the Sun Times article, we're voting on Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 634 and that's the matter that's properly before this Chamber for consideration....and I'd be happy to answer any questions concerning the impact of Senate Amendment #2."

Schlickman: "What will be the impact of Amendment #2 to the State fiscal situation?"

Blair: "For fiscal 1974 it will result in a reduction in State revenues \$75,000,000 because it does not become effective until January 1, 1974."

Schlickman: "You are saying that \$75,000,000 is the loss to the State Treasury for fiscal '74, which would be for the month of January through June 1964....is that....er... '74, is that correct? "

Blair: "That's right."

Schlickman: "What is your basis for that projection, or estimate?"

Blair: "Department of Revenue computation."

Schlickman: "Is that in writing?"

Blair: "No, but it's correct."

Schlickman: "How do we know it's correct?"

Blair: "Just take my word for it."

Schlickman: "I think.....you know me better than that..."



Blair: "I....I....I think we all understand your motivations ...ah...motivations Mr. Schlickman and...ah...and you can proceed in the fashion that you're doing and I'm sure that...you know....it will not be unexpected by any of us, especially by me. So go ahead."

Schlickman: "You were questioning my motivation?"

Blair: "No, I said we all understand what it is, go ahead."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I have one last question since I'm restricted as to.....what comments I may make..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I don't think you are restricted at all Mr. Schlickman...you've had a lot of leeway out there, you've been asking many questions that's a little bit out of the unusual to allow that so I think you've had more than....than your time, now...I would suggest that you get to the question...ah...get to the debate on the motion and...ah..."

Schlickman: "All right, the last question I have, and it does relate to Senate Amendment #2. And the question is this, by this Bill we will be going to a fractional sales tax. In the history of Illinois or of the history of any of the other States in the Union, has there been a fractional sales tax? If so, when and for how long?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Does the Sponsor wish to respond to that question? Mr. Schlickman, I'm not too sure that the Speaker heard that question. A question was directed to the Speaker as to whether or not the State ever before had a fractional sales tax. Mr. Schlickman, I'm not sure who you directed that, when you spoke to the Speaker, but I think I could answer that. I well recall when the sales tax used to be 4 1/2 cents. I also at one time, if you look in the Bill..."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, I wish the Sponsor would respond."

Speaker Bluthardt: "You asked the Speaker to respond, I'm acting in that capacity now."

Schlickman: "I was directing myself to the Sponsor of this



Bill...er....Amendment....I do appreciate your courtesy though, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the Lady from Lake County, Mrs. Geo-Karis wish to be recognized?"

Geo-Karis: "Ah...Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, point of information....point of order. What is materiality..whether we've had a fractional sales tax before or not?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well, I think the question was proper, although he was going quite a ways...."

Blair: "If you'd look at the Bill you would see that at one time we were at 4 1/4 percent. That was subsequently amended, but at one time the State was at 4 1/4 percent."

Schlickman: "Was that the tax paid for by the consumer or was that the State's receipts?"

Blair: "It's all for the taxes."

Schlickman: "Well, added to that would be the fraction that went to the municipalities and counties. Isn't that correct?"

Blair: "Well, that wasn't the question that you asked."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Schlickman, I would suggest that you get to the motion of concurrence because your time has expired so why don't you get to the point and we'll proceed....And, no more questions."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it's obvious that none of the Members had the opportunity that his right to comment on this Amendment will be acknowledged, under the rules that have been set down and which are not contained in the rules of this House. I will stop now, reserving the right, the absolute right, to comment on the merits of 1958, when that Bill is up for Third Reading."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I think the Gentleman from Kane had asked for recognition, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "I wonder if the Sponsor would yield to a question?"



Speaker Bluthardt: "He indicates he will."

Blair: "Yes."

Hill: "When House Bill 634 was voted on in the House and went over to the Senate, it did not call for a decrease of 2 cents on the sales tax for food and medicine?....food and perscription drugs...right?...Yes...and what we are considering now is a reduction of a half a cent off of the top of the sales tax. State share."

Blair: "That's right. The State's share only from 4 percent to 3 1/2 percent across the board on all items on which the afore tax applied."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker, could I speak on the issue now?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right. Proceed."

Hill: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, all of the years I have been down here I have been for the ideas that sales tax should be reduced on food and perscription drugs. And, I had that opportunity when I voted for House Bill 634 as it went through the House of Representatives and now we're confronted with the situation where the Bill is amended in the Senate and it comes back with a half a cent reduction from the State funds of the sales tax. I'd like to point out to you that we have been confronted with the situation of using a half a cent sales tax before in the State of Illinois and I feel quite confident that with an Amendment like this those people making purchases from under a dollar will never realize a saving in respect to this particular Amendment. Because that retailer pays on a gross and he is going to be collecting because it is impossible to split a penny in half and so consequently the poor individual that goes in to make a purchase under a dollar will never realize a saving in the State of Illinois because of this. And, the merchants will make a profit on it. This happened before and it's going to happen again. So, basically there isn't that tax relief for



the individual that we....ah...are led to believe. Now, in regards to the area that we live in, those people should know that apparently there has been an agreement made that that half a cent of the sales tax that is going to be taken off on this Amendment will be replaced for the transit system up in those areas. So, consequently, those people are not going to get a tax break, they're going to be at that 5 cent figure and those people that think they're going to get a tax break downstate, it will never amount to a half a cent on a dollar. I think this is something that we should take under consideration. I think it's more important ...I think it's more important that we take that 2 cents off of food and perscription drugs ...then take that half a cent off on a cadillac or a beautiful coat and those people would benefit from it. But those small consumers that go to a grocery store will not benefit from it. And, I think this is a bag process that we are setting up. I'm sure that the people of the State of Illinois would benefit more by the Bill as it went through the House of Representatives....."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Will the Gentleman bring his remarks to a close, your time expired about a minute ago.. All right the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck."



Rep. Edward E. Bluthardt: "Will the gentleman bring his remarks to a close? Your time expired about a minute ago. Alright.. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck."

C. J. Fleck: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I ah.. rise in opposition to concurrence and I'll explain why. Of course, anybody who would vote against what is supposed to be tax reform for the taxpayers will have his own reasons be he from Downstate or Upstate. But, for me, from the City of Chicago, this is tax reform in disguise. What we're saying is the region in the Northeast part of this State are going to get tax reform in this measure. But, we all know that if the Mass Transit Package passes, they won't have tax reform. Those people will not be getting tax reform. I've sat in this General Assembly now for three years voting for aid to Downstate, yes indeed, voting aid for Mass Transit Subsidies, Chicago Board of Education Subsidies. But, those days will be coming to an end because my people will be supporting it out of their sales tax while everyone else across the rest of the State will get tax reform and my Chicagoans and my Constituents will not. Now, there's another reason. We all know that the Governor is opposed to this and he feels that he can not possibly manage the State with a hundred and sixty-eight million dollar revenue loss. And, I think, he's correct. Because when we make predictions and economic forecasts of the economic positions of Illinois saying that he can, I don't think, we realize that President Nixon recently inaugurated his Phase IV Policies



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which have stabilized prices in certain areas. Now, this has restricted the inflationary broadening of the Sales Tax Base which would bring in more income on sales taxes in 'futuro' as you go through the year. But, that is not going to happen and our projections for revenue from sales taxes will not be as high as they anticipate. Now, I don't think, the Governor can manage this State in view of the Phase IV which President Nixon has instituted. And, if we're going to be responsible, we'd better be responsible with tax reform. We'd better start looking at these questions before we start cutting back on education, cutting back on pollution control, mental health and other badly needed problems..."

Rep. Edward E. Bluthardt: "Will the gentleman bring his remarks to a close? Your...."

C. J. Fleck: "I certainly will. The only true tax reform is by....."

Rep. Edward E. Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Juckett, wish to be recognized?"

R. S. Juckett: "Point of parliamentary inquiry. Why is the Speaker using the two minute clock rather than the ten minute clock? We're not explaining votes. We're debating the issue on the matter and it's properly the ten minute clock."

Rep. Edward E. Bluthardt: "Well, I ah..., perhaps, the reason is that the Speaker is a little inexperienced up here in that regard. Ah.. I thought, on ah.. on Motions, we ought to limit it to two minutes."

R. S. Juckett: "Well, I'm sure that....."



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Rep. Edward E. Bluthardt: "If the Rule is otherwise, then ah...
I'll give Charlie a few more minutes."

R. S. Juckett: "He would have about eight minutes, Mr. Speaker."

Rep. Edward E. Bluthardt: "No, he'd have about four. Mr. Hill."

J. J. Hill: "Mr. Speaker, you cut me off at that two minute
ah...."

Rep. Edward E. Bluthardt: "Well, it was under the mistaken
belief that we were limited to two minutes."

J. J. Hill: "Well then,...."

Rep. Edward E. Bluthardt: "And, I did give you four minutes.
So, if...."

J. J. Hill: "Mr. Speaker,...."

Rep. Edward E. Bluthardt: "I'll come back to you, Jack. Okay?"

J. J. Hill: "That's fair enough."

Rep. Edward E. Bluthardt: "Alright.. Mr. Fleck, proceed."

C. J. Fleck: "Thank you, Eddie. As I was saying, the only
true tax reform, which would be a direct benefit to the
taxpayers, and let's not fool ourselves, you can come in
with packages, formulas that would take a mathematic pro-
fessor in college to figure out, but the only way a tax-
payer is going to get reform is by the use of the income
tax exemption, by highering it and lowering it according
to the needs of the State and according to the needs of the
taxpayers. And, you're not going to do it with a bogus
sales tax reform which, I don't think, is going to operate.
For those reasons, I do not feel that this particular measure
is.. is good for my people in Chicago and Cook County. And,



I think, anyone from that Area is making a serious mistake in judgement because they will continue to pay the sales tax and the other people in the State will get tax reform. And, I am highly opposed to what I consider unequal tax reform for different Areas of the State."



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Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if we are talking about tax relief for people, this Amendment is inadequate and very cumbersome. On the smaller transactions 3 1/2 percent is still 4 percent. On the dollar purchase in Chicago, it's still a nickel, not 4 1/2 cents, unless we resort to tokens which we used to have in this great State. I those transactions where the retailer assumes the tax, such as gasoline, vending machines in taverns, of course there is no tax relief at all, only for the retailer, no other State in Illinois... had....er...no other State in the Union has a fractional sales tax. How well I remember the fight led by Jack Dewey and Art McGloom for a differential...how they referred to corporations as the malifactors of great wealth and the economic royalists and they fought a good fight on the Illinois Income Tax and they got a differential...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what reason does the Gentleman from Kane wish to be recognized? Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to have a little order in here. The point that the Speaker is making now are very good points and it's very difficult for me to hear him even though he has a very good voice.....ah....there is so much noise that the noise is overshadowing what he is saying."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I thought they were coming through loud and clear. All right, lets have a little order and proceed, Mr. Hyde."

Hyde: "Thank you, Sir. This is ...this type of nondifferential relief is a bonanza ..ah..to business, the big spenders, but it's throwing a dog biscuit to the housewife. To her it's all flash and very little cash. If we are sincere in granting tax relief to people we ought to increase the exemption on the income tax and then remove



totally the sales tax on drugs and medicines, which was Mr. Schlickman's proposal. That is workable, that is easily administered and it provides real tax relief to people. Now, we all know and it's the worst sophistry in the world to ignore the facts, that this isn't really tax relief for those of us in the six northern counties. This is a device to fund the RTA, if and when we have an RTA. But, I submit realistically none of us knows whether that's going to fly or not and if it doesn't we will have this as the only tax relief program this Session which doesn't help people as much as it helps businesses and corporations. As far as I'm concerned this action should wait until we know where we are on the RTA. If this is the only way to fund that, fine. But, if that isn't going to fly, if that isn't going to ...if we're not going to reach agreement, if the adjustments and the understandings and the compromises between the various power structures finally don't wash out, then we still have this limp, inadequate, cumbersome, non-sales tax relief as our gift to the public. So, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen I cannot support this measure because as tax relief it's a masquerade. It isn't tax relief to the people who really need it and as a means as funding the RTA, it's very premature. Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Moultrie....Mr. Stone."

Stone: "Mr. Speaker, I request a twenty minute recess for purpose of a Democratic Conference.....I will pledge to the other side of the aisle that we will be back in twenty minutes....."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I think in the interest of keeping this place together, we're going to have to exceed to the Gentleman's request, unreasonable as it is."



There is no need in our opinion, for a Republican Conference. We'll take the Gentleman at his word that he will be back in twenty minutes....and so if Republicans will kindly stay close and not talk to Mr. DeGrazia it will be appreciated."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right. There'll be a twenty minute recess. We'll reconvene at ten minutes until twelve."

Unknown: "What room, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "M-5....And the House is recessed for twenty minutes. State your point, Mr. Pierce. The Chair recognizes Mr. Pierce, from ah...ah...."

Pierce: "Ah...Mr. Speaker, I just have a Point of Parliamentary Inquiry. Isn't it time now to break for lunch? I'm getting a little hungry. Can we have a lunch recess? The cafeteria needs the business."

Speaker Bluthardt: "It's rather crowded right now. I'd suggest that we wait a few hours...."

Pierce: "Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "But, if somebody will go over to the Capitol Way, we'll get a lot of Boys back here!"

RECESS.....

Speaker Bluthardt: "When we recessed the following men had requested to be heard, er...indicated they wanted to speak....Schneider, Douglas, Barry, Schraeder and Washington... and....McClain. Do they still wish to be heard?Toby Barry.... All right the House will come to order. The Chair now recognizes the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Schneider....who now does not wish to be recognized. Mr. Douglas, from Cook. Back on the question of concurrence, on House Bill 634, concurrence on Amendment ...Senate Amendment #2, Mr. Douglas."

Douglas: "Ah...Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, while the events of the last few days have been exciting and interesting, I think that it's extremely important as we debate this particular issue that we



recognize that it exists in and of itself. That it's not the long range salvation to the troubles that beset the State of Illinois, as some people pretend that it is. And, I think that in making this brief statement on this question of concurrence that it is important that I discuss this issue as I see it. We are not talking about tax reform. What we are debating now is whether or not a few people's political fortunes shall rise and whether or not with the help of the press they can pull off a public relations ployah...that fools the people of Illinois into thinking that we are struggling to get them tax relief. Let's be honest with ourselves. If government in Illinois including an RTA is to strive, it isn't going to be through pseudo tax relief. It's going to be through adequate funding of government programs. It doesn't take a master mathematician in the Chicago area to know that if you take one away from four, and then you add it back again, you still have four. What we need is a meaningful and equitable use of State money. RTA is not going to be funded in this way and the people of Illinois who want and need roads, improved transportation and programs of all types are going to suffer if there is a decrease of one hundred fifty-six....."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy, wish to be recognized?"

Murphy: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, again, this Gentleman is talking about RTA. We've got a concurrence mes...message here that we are voting on, it has to do with reducing the sales tax a half per cent. RTA does not come into it and I raise a Point of Order that he is not on the subject and that we just confine our remarks to the subject of sales tax."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman's point is well taken, and the Gentleman from Cook will limit his remarks to the question of concurrence of the Amendment #2, the question



of tax relief."

Douglas: "Mr. Speaker, to conclude my remarks, this concurrence will lead to a loss of \$166,000,000 in State income and I repeat that the State of Illinois can ill afford that. This is a phony issue, it's not an issue of tax relief. And, I think it's been made phonier by the press. I urge my fellow Legislators to be true to their consciences...ah..and to their constituents and to ignore the phoniness that has been created by the press accounts of this issue and to vote 'no' on this concurrence issue."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Ah...Mr. Speaker,...ah....I rise with some hesitation, but I rise because the people of my district, like the people of all the districts of the Gentlemen and Ladies in this House have sent us down here to deal with problems and subjects such as the concurrence on House Bill 634. Like the Deacon across the aisle, I put the Bible up on my desk here so I'd try and be kind and
...ah...respectful and stick to the truth as I saw it in describing what's happening here today. And, I am.....
want to say this, I think everybody in this House knows that we are trying to put the cart before the horse and we are trying to finance one Member's Mass Transit Program, before we consider 'em all on Second Reading. And, I think the proper thing for the Sponsor of this House Bill to do would be to take it out of the record and to consider it at the proper time. And,...ah....And,
...I think that would eliminate a lot of this political bitterness and it would also eliminate the necessity for speech that I feel compelled to deliver..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy."

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, I insist, again, that the Speaker rule any speaker out of order that talks about RTA on this



Bill. This is a Sales Tax Bill and nothing else."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The point is well taken, as we've already ruled. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?"

Houlihan: "A Point of Order, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "State your Point."

Houlihan: "As I recall, when the Speaker was speaking last time, he talked about the Regional Transportation System himself, I heard that over some question for a Point of Order he talked about the Regional Transportation System first. He has made the issue tax relief known as a funding proposal for Regional Transportation....not the Gentlemen that are speaking today. The Speaker himself in his own remarks, if you'll look at the record, has said that this is a joint proposal."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well, I think your obje...your objection comes too late. No objection was raised at that time and I think I can only rule on the objections as they are made from the Floor. Now, proceed, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of this House.....if...if...ah...points continue to be made which ...ah...gag the right of Members of this House to speak the truth about what this is, then the only recourse that Members of this House will have is to march around and hold a press conference somewhere and to speak about what's going on. And, the facts of the matter are that the concurrence on House Bill 634 should be rejected I'm sorry that we have to get to a vote on it, but I think the proper thing for the Sponsor is to take it out of the record. But, I don't see an inclination to do that. I think we ought to get to Second Reading on as these many House...ah...Mass Transit Bills and if you just look at your Calendar you'll see a lot of 'em. Representative Houlihan has one, Representative Schlickman has one, there is two Houlihan's with a Bill, there are a lot



of Legislation there, and the proper and orderly thing is not to try some trick, not to deceive the Members of this House and come in by the back door, but the proper and orderly thing would be for the Sponsor of this Resolution to take it out of the Record. But, unless I hear some motion that that be done, I'll continue to speak against the concurrence on House Bill 634. And, the reason that we should not concur in this....."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Deuster, you've just about expended your time.....We'll give you another minute or two."

Unknown: "The clock doesn't lie, you know...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Proceed, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "It might be well, Mr. Speaker, that my time do expire, because I have some things to say that would be embarrassing I suppose and I don't prefer to get into them and maybe there is another forum. I just want to make this point, that everybody knows what we're....what is being done. An effort is being made to finance one Member's mass transit Bill before we consider the merits of 'em all. And, I think the Sponsor could contribute to the political peace and harmony of this deliberative body if he took this Bill out of the record and took it in the proper order and course which is after the Members have had an opportunity to amend the Mass Transit Bills on the Calendar into the form so that the Members on both sides of the aisle all of us can look at them and we go to Third Reading and then we'll consider which Mass Transit Bills have merit. Maybe there's more than one that has merit. Maybe we ought to send a few of them over to the Senate before we make...ah...a railroading effort to finance one."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Deuster, will you wind up your remarks? You're well over your time..."

Deuster: "That concludes my remarks and I make that suggestion to the Sponsor of the Bill."



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Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the trick proposal by Speaker Blair will cost us \$166,000,000. The Governor has made and is continuing to attempt to keep the State on a sound fiscal ladder. He's advocated tax cuts where it can be made and made judiciously. We now have a man who is now Speaker of this House who is using thesmall innocent taxpayer as his highway to the Governor's Chair. And, I think this is a disaster. The Blair scheme doesn't give any relief to the small taxpayer, he doesn't intend it to. And I'd like this to say....and we've got six counties up north, that are looking for some assistance on Mass Transit and I supported the Bill and I caught the devil back home, but it was a necessary support. We have to do it now, but we can't come here today and tax people in that six county area with a tremendous amount of money and they don't get any service out of it. And, Speaker Blair, I'm sorry to say, but you ought to use some other means to get to the Governor's Chair."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from....em.....Bureau, Mr. Barry."

Barry: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm a little hoarse today because I'm one of those who made noise yesterday so that we could be heard today. And, I'm here to tell you that I feel as though downstate Illinois and all of Illinois is about to be raped again, particularly downstate, as they were raped in January, for Mass Transit in the urban area in northeastern Illinois. Jack Hill said it about as well as I can. And, 'Murph' I'm going to confine my remarks to tax relief...sales tax relief in particular. Jack Hill said it better than I can perhaps but let me repeat it if you will. We in this House voted a two cent reduction in sales tax for food and perscription drugs, sent that over to the Senate



it comes back to us as a half percent reduction of sales tax and therefore a one and one-half percent difference on food and drugs. I suggest to you a half percent sales tax reduction, not just for food and medicine, but for the fat cat, so to speak, as it comes back to us. Now, what are we dealing in? We're dealing in about one hundred and fifty or one hundred and sixty or one hundred and sixty-six millions of dollars for so-called sales tax relief that all of us know well will be reimposed in six counties involved in the Transit Authority. That means Ladies and Gentlemen that we are taking a round figure of so-called sales tax relief out of the State coffers and advancing it to the Transit Authority. Now, maybe I'm simplistic in my thinking, but so far as I'm concerned we're doing nothing but raping the coffers of the State of Illinois as an advance payment of one hundred . . .er. . .of two hundred million necessary to run that system. And, I think it's a damn shame and I'm going to persist in suggesting that this is nothing more than what happened in January in grand fashion."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from Logan, Mr. Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm going to confine my remarks specifically to this Bill. Because I think perhaps in politically emotion some people have lost sight of the importance of this Bill in and of itself. Quite frankly I find this Bill as it comes back from the Senate a much more acceptable Bill than it was when it left this House. I find it amazing Mr. Speaker, that so many men and women probably quite well educated, many with more degrees than I, can have been educated through the school system, both elementary and secondary and higher education and so few of them could have possibly gotten a passing grade in the most basic of economics courses. The sales tax has been a



pernicious tax for years because it is regressive in its nature. It is one of those taxes which charges the individual who can least afford to pay, the greatest possible rates. It is one of those things, Mr. Speaker, that in giving a half cent tax relief in sales tax, I don't care how we replace it, I would favor replacing it with income tax....which is a much more fair tax. But, don't forget that Joe Doaks, when he goes in and buys twenty dollars worth ofah..clothes or....ah...twenty dollars worth of....maybe even a radiowith which to entertain himself, is going to be paying a tax no matter what his income is. No matter what his ability to pay. Let's confine ourselves to this particular issue. The relief on food and drugs, while well meant...and well founded....would be awfully difficult to administer. A flat cut of a half cent of the tax rate is easier to administer and it gives the relief where it is needed and it is tax relief. Down on the farm, you know, we used to put blinders on horses to keep their attention directed aheadof them. I think maybe this House needs to confine itself, not to the side issues, but rather to the issue of tax relief, per se. Forget about MTA or RIA or any of the other transit systems, let's pay attention to tax relief for Joe Doaks, the consumer of the State of Illinois."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, I regret too, as one of the earlier speakers has said here, that we do not have what we all know are related subject matters heard altogether upon the occasionah..that this Bill is called for concurrence and I wish that we could. We need, we well know in consideration of this Bill and all other Bills, some kind of Regional Mass Transit in the northeastern part of the State of Illinois. It's absolutely



essential. But it has to be one that the people of that area can live with that serves them and that the entire State of Illinois can afford. Representative Barry, a minute ago, very well spelled out how the people of down-state Illinois are being raped.....and in fact as to how all of the people are being raped in the reduction of State revenues by a hundred and sixty-five million dollars. We are demanding and receiving demands all over the State for money for increases in funding schools from State funds. For building State highways. For bettering our Mental Health Program. And, I ask you, where is that money going to come from? The Governor has told us already that we can have some tax relief. But we can't have every program that everyone wants in the State of Illinois and have a Mass Transit System too.....and take money continuously from the State of Illinois for everything and still hope to satisfy the wants of the people. But, I would like to point out that there is another area that is being doubly effected. Fortunately I do not live there and I feel very sorry for those who will have to put up with it and that is those five suburban counties.for they are going to loose their part of this hundred and sixty-five million from State funds. They are going to loose that money from their schools and from the programs that would serve them....their percentage share of it, but in addition they are going to have the tax put back on them, we all know, with twenty to twenty-two million dollars being paid by them and perhaps a four million dollar benefit coming from it. And, the people of Cook County are being seduced by being told they are going to have a beautiful mass transit system and that the taxes taken off but put back on because you can have the mass transit system. They need money for their schools too. They need money for highways. And, they need money for mass transit and we would like to someway equitably



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supply it for all of their wants and needs.....on the best possible basis from the State of Illinois, but we can't do it when we have this kind of program denying a hearing to all other programs....ah...for the political ambitions of one or two or three individuals in the State of Illinois. This has to and must be a cooperative program in tax relief and it has to and must be a cooperative program in providing mass transit for the north-eastern part of this State. And, everyone in the State of Illinois must share in the benefits of what we do and not continually be having rammed down their throats the financing for some few individuals ambitions in one minor part of the State of Illinois. Albeit there's sixty-five percent of the population but it is only part of the population and this is one State that deserves one tax system, one financing system and two statewide parties."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Simms, Timothy Simms."

Simms: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we've heard a lot of watermelon conversation this morning the watermelon conversation is this, it's a lot of volume and a very little substance. I think you have to look at really what is the real question the people of Illinois are faced with. I can't remember in my lifetime when there has been a State tax that has been reduced or repealed. Never in my lifetime can I remember that. It amazes .me that so many people of the opposite political party who for years preached over the State of Illinois to abolish sales tax and reduce sales tax now had the golden opportunity and they refused to give to the people of Illinois what they so badly deserve, tax relief. The issue is clear, either you want to give tax relief to the people in the State of Illinois or you don't, then go back to your districts and tell 'em accordingly."



Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from...where is it? McLean?.....Adams....Mr. McClain."

McClain: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to speak against this motion if I may and I'd like to say why. In the past eight years of family involvement in the House of Representatives, many times I heard of this kind of trickery but I was always proud of that family involvement because that ...person was never manipulated knowingly that I know of, and he always came back home to his family. And, I need to do that too so I'm not going to be knowingly manipulated. But, I'd like to speak to what I think is happening. And, I'm going to be a little bit rougher than Rolly Tipsword and Toby Barry and Fred Schraeder, I'm going to speak a little bit more of the truth as far as I'm concerned. We just might as well break this up a little bit and let's have a little excitement because that's what is going to happen I guess. It is a heck of a predicament that Chicago puts us in. The Speaker knows the most important piece of Legislation to the Mayor and Cook County is to get rid of the Cook County Public Aid Department. They want the State to take the burden.....which costs a hundred million dollars. The Chicago Democrats know that politically this sales tax reduction means more to the GOP than any Bills to come.The Mayor knows that when Mr. Blair's Mass Transit Bill passes the six county area, the six county area will receive back this one and a half cent sales tax increase. So, no real loss to those people. But, with Mr. Blair's package will come control from Chicago of RTA.....perfect deal for both parties....."

Speaker Bluthardt: "May I remind the Gentleman to limit his remarks to the Amendment, to the concurrence and to the tax relief...and not go into the RTA."

McClain: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So what is the end result? Mr. Blair looks good for his bid for Governor, GOP has a



good issue for 1974, the Governor looks bad, suburbanites loose their control, Chicago controls Mass Transit, downstate receives a half cent sales tax reduction, by the way that will be a future bargaining power or lever for another Bill, it puts us faithful downstate Democrats in a bad position, Cook County gets rid of a Public Aid headache, it's a 'Massford' deal and I've always told Speaker Blair that he is....he far outshines our party in political maneuvering and smarts and once again I'd have to salute him. I just think it's really bad for the people of the State of Illinois."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Representative McClain, if you want to hear the truth, just keep listening. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, wean...176 hypocrites of which I include myself.....who passed open meetings laws that people ought to governments ought to obey....I think have the right to let the public know what has happened with this Bill. This is the third day that this Bill has come up. The first day Speaker Blair had the moot. And, then there was a Democratic caucus, the Democrats heard from the Governor and everybody knows that, and the Democrats were fairly united except for maybe two or three at the most. And, the Democrats were convinced that the Governor's tax relief program would provide fifty dollars of tax relief for an Illinois family of five earning ten thousand dollars a year. The normal family. The Blair tax relief plan would provide only twenty-three dollars of tax relief for the same family. According to the data in the United States Internal Revenue Service, 1972 Optional State Sales Tax Tables. The Democrats came out of there united. So he came back on the floor of the House as Speaker Blair was going to announce on the Floor of the House that the Minority Leader had promised to deliver the votes on this Bill and everybody



knows that too. And my Minority Leader was pretty nervous about that.....- So, what happened then, the votes weren't there. So, we had to have another call of the Bill. But, what happened inbetween? Well, I'm going to tell you what happened. The Mayor of Chicago intervened, you know he had it.....a little more difficult than he used to have it, because now he can call his son right over from the Senate and walk on this floor of the House and Lobby for him, which is what he did yesterday. Now, I noticed some were up they want to object to that but I'm....I'm getting to the truth of this matter. He came on the floor of this House to Lobby the Chicago Democrats to support the Blair Tax Relief Plan.....

Members: "Yea.....yea...."

Matijevich: "And the people ought to have the right to know that ...that's part of a deal too. And, that part..... in anybody that objects to putting the transit Bill in consideration with this vote has got to be out of their mind. And the peopleright to know that. Now, I'm concerned about my county....you know you can pass this Bill and I have no shame at all in voting against concurrence because don't tell me you're giving tax relief to the people of Lake County when two minutes later you are going to take it away from them and give a hundred million dollars to a group controlled by the City of Chicago for their own use. You don't hoodwink me..... You don't hoodwink me when I represent the people in Lake County. Now, I think that we ought to be sincere with the people of the State of Illinois. We ought to tell 'em that you know, some call it an agreement and it's good and you call it a deal and it's bad.....And, we know that about a week ago there was a deal made here, everybody knew it, the Speaker knew it.....his.....ah...on the podium here right now knew it because his Legislative vacancy Bill was part of that deal tofive Bill package. The deal was made and five minutes we passed the



Bills out. Now, there's no deal now made to get all tax relief Bills out of the Housein the Senate, but every Member here, every one hundred and seventy-six or whatever Members are present here today, everybody here knows the deal can be made...it can be made. And, who can make it? Who can make it? The same man that made the deal on the first day of this Session, Mayor Daley and Speaker Blair and it's about time they make that deal."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from ...oh, let me think,McLean, Mr. Deavers..."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question."

Members: "Yea....yea...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman has moved the previous question. The question is, shall that motion prevail? Mr. Hill, you have four minutes left...ah...will you hold that motion? Four minutes. Proceed, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm not going to talk about Mayor Daley, I'm not going to talk about Bill Harris, over in the Senate, who I've been led to believe 'queered' everything. I'm not going to speak about the Speaker of the House of Representatives. I want to talk about the people from my area because those are the people who are going to suffer on this particular agreement and it's not the people from Kane County, from DuPage County, from Will County, but it's those people from Lake and McHenry Counties. Now, they're not going to get tax relief and I resent the fact that some people get up on this floor and say, this is a Bill to give tax relief to all of the people of the State of Illinois. Well, I want you to know that it will not give those people in my area any tax relief. I want you to know that. Those people that are State Representatives and Senators from that District who seem to be inclined to vote for this Concurrence Motion are only fooling the people from Kane County, Will County, DuPage County, and



the other two counties. I want you to know that. Now, I'm sure that the news media aren't so dumb as to realize what is transpiring here ...in regard to this particular vote. Those people from downstate that want to vote for concurrence, your people aren't going to get a break on this. You can be well assured that along the line someplace that Joe Doaks who was talked about before is going to take a severe beating. The ones that are going to benefit from this piece of Legislation downstate are the retail merchants and you know that as well as I do. The only one that pays on the gross to the State of Illinois are those merchants and they are going to be collecting those pennies fromah.... Joe Doaks here in the State of Illinois. I want you to know that any purchase under a dollar, they can't split that penny in half and they are still going to be paying that five cents. You can't deny that. That happened before and it is going to happen again. It's a bonanza for those people and not for the consumer of the State of Illinois.....and I'd request that you do not vote for concurrence. Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right. The Gentleman from McLean has moved the previous question. Mr. Redmond, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?"

Redmond: "Well, Mr.....Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I didn't anticipate the motion and I did want to have the opportunity to address myself to the Bill for a few moments. If you would hold it. I don't very often take the Floor, as you well know."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, proceed. He'll hold it up for five minutes."

Redmond: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in my judgment any suggestion that this Bill represents tax relief in any form is absolute nonsense. We all know that it's not and we all know thatthat it's going



to be imposed again in another guise very shortly. So,I come from DuPage County, one of the Counties that is going to be a captive in the socalled Mayor Daley, Bob Blair....ah..Transportation System. Now, the reason that we have this is that the Federal Government has indicated that no funds would be available unless you had a Regional Transportation System. So we've concocted this Mayor Daley, Bob Blair Transportation System where practically ninety-five percent of the revenue goes to the City of Chicago, which they would not be eligible at the present time. Now, some of you know that I am not only the Democratic Representative but I am also the Democratic County Chairman of DuPage County and in that latter roll I should probably take great joy to the fact that this Republican Mayor Daley, Bob Blair Transportation System is going to be foisted on the people of DuPage County who don't want any part of it. And, I'd like to think that I'm speaking not only for two hundred thousand Democrats but also for three hundred thousand Republicans. And, if anybody thinks that this is going to be the train or the vehicle to the Governors office, let me say that they will find that it is the most unpopular type of arbitrary Legislation that could be imposed from the areas that normally return large Republican verdicts. I should look forward with a great amount of glee because I can tell you that we will have a truth squad that if anybody comes into our County or into that area we will be very sure that everybody knows that this is a RepublicanMayor Daley, Bob Blair Metropolitan Transportation System that renders no service to the area but takes all the money away and that they have absolutely no voice in the management. Therefore it would seem to me that we have no choice except to nonconcur. Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Thank you. The Chair has recognized Mr. Deavers on his motion....his motion should be put to



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the floor. Takes precedence over that and the...ah... motion is....ah...the previous question. All in favor of the motion will indicate by saying 'aye'. Contrary ...and the 'ayes' have it. All right. The question.... the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Will, Speaker Blair to close."

Blair: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "It would appear to me, Mr. Houlihan, that...ah...that came through very clearly in favor of the motion and I don't see any reason for taking a Roll Call after that indication was given....."

Houlihan: "Well, Mr. Speaker...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "I don't have to take orders from the Speaker, I don't have to take orders from you. Now if you want to be recognized make your remarks short. You've been on the floor quite a bit....so go ahead, make your remarks, I'll give you two minutes."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I rose not to make my remarks. I rose to point out you gave courtesy to some Members to speakit ought to be given to all Members. I now ask, what does it require for us to close off debate?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "It takes a two-thirds majority of those voting on the question."

Houlihan: "I now ask for a Roll Call and I ask for five Members to join me in asking for a Roll Call on that matter."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Well, I don't think that comes in due time, but I'm going to give you the Roll Call anyhow. So, all right."

Houlihan: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Roll Call. All in favor of the motion will vote 'aye'....the motion is...the previous question. and those in favor of the motion will indicate by voting 'aye', those against will vote 'nay'. And the...for what purpose the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy wish



to be recognized?"

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, to explain my green vote, I just want to say, we're not shutting off debate but we are making it possible to limit debate to two minutes so we can continue with the business of this House."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Then.....as I understand the motion, Mr. Speaker, was to close debate?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "It is the motion for the previous question.....Take the record. Bluthardt votes 'aye'.leo, 'aye'. The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijeovich sir, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?"

Matijeovich: "I'd like to explain my vote.....Mr. Speaker, this is no different than what we're going to see on this Roll Call. When you start looking over here to get some help so that you can close debate...We know the deal was made. Go ahead and make it..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to be recognized at the proper time to call fro a verification. There seems to be a number of Members asking the Chair to be put on the Roll Call and if it is in order I'd like to, at the proper time.."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Your request will be recognized in due time.....On this motion there are 100 'ayes' and 50 'nays' and thisall right, Laurino 'aye'. 101 Dan Houlihan 'aye'.....and this motion having received the necessary two-thirds vote is hereby declared passed. Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "I would respectfully ask for a verification of the Roll Call."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right. ...wish to poll the absentees first?"

Clerk Selcke: "Deavers, do you want the absentees polled?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, we will poll the absentees



first, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "Arrigo, Capuzi."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Capuzi 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Carter, Fleck, Friedland, Granata, Griesheimer, Hirschfeld, Ron Hoffman, R. Holloway, Juckett."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Juckett 'aye'."

Clerk Selcke: "Lundy, Maragos, McAvoy, McCourt, Sevcik, Springer, Stone, Telcser, VonBoeckman, Richard Walsh, Washington."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Washington 'no'."

Clerk Selcke: "B.B. Wolfe."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Leon, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?"

Leon: "How am I recorded, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is Mr. Leon recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Leon: "Please change that to 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Change that from 'no' to 'aye'. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Caldwell, wish to be recognized?"

Caldwell: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Caldwell: "Please change it to 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Change him from 'aye' to 'nay'. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Lechowicz: "Absolutely correct. I think it is a disgrace when Democrats vote on a measure to put off debate on such an important subject."

Speaker Bluthardt: "On this motion there are 105 'ayes', 50 'nays'. Do you wish to proceed with verification? The Gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Brummet, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?"



Brummet: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is Mr. Brummet recorded?"

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

Brummet: "Change that to 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Change Mr. Brummet from 'aye' to 'no'."

Mr. Friedland votes 'aye'? Friedland, how is he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Vote him as 'aye'. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Farley wish to be recognized?"

Farley: "How am I recorded, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is Mr. Farley recorded?"

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

Farley: "Would you change that to 'no' please?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is Mr. Shea recorded?"

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

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, would you change that to 'no' and do you think we could have a new Roll Call? I think it would save a lot of time."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Change Mr. Shea from 'aye' to 'nay'."

All right, we will take a new Roll Call and on this motion, the motion on the previous question, those in favor will vote 'aye', for what purpose does the Gentleman from Livingston, Mr. Hunsicker, wish to be recognized?"

Hunsicker: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if we have another Roll Call I suggest that everybody votes the way they want to vote this time and let's save time and get on with the business of the House."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from McLean, Mr. Deavers."

Deavers: "Mr. Speaker, not to disrupt the order of business



in the House I would like to withdraw my motion."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the motion has been withdrawn. We will proceed. Now, let me point out that I have already recognized 22 people who speak on this matter so I don't think debate is really being cut up. Back on the debate, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. James Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I had wanted to ask the principal Sponsor of this legislation of concurrence a couple of questions."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Will the Gentleman yield to the Gentleman on the floor? Would you mind holding that for a while until the Speaker gets back on the floor?"

Houlihan: "Certainly."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, he is here now. The Gentleman indicates he will yield."

Houlihan: "Speaker Blair, voting for this concurrence, am I right in that we would be voting for 1 1/2 cents less tax reduction on food and medicine. Is that correct?"

Blair: "Along with all other items on which the tax applies."

Houlihan: "So in other words, we would be voting on, not a reduction on sales tax on food and medicine but increasing it from what we had voted on last time. Is that correct?"

Blair: "No, that is not."

Houlihan: "I disagree, Mr. Speaker."

Blair: "Well, now wait a minute, let's discuss that."

Houlihan: "No, I would like an answer to my question and then I will move on. Mr. Speaker, have you spoken to the mayor about this? The mayor of the city of Chicago."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Chair would rule that that's an improper question. I don't see where it is material here."

Houlihan: "Was the ruling that that was an improper question, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "I ruled that out of order."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, let me ask you another question. You



are a principal Sponsor of House Bill 1958. If both of these Bills which you passed, which you sponsored would there be any sales tax reduction for the six counties in northeastern Illinois?"

Blair: "1958 is not the question before the House at this time. The question is the..."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, you might give me a little bit of latitude..."

Blair: "Would you mind giving me the courtesy which you all, you know, didn't last night and let me finish answering the question before the House is the Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 634. It is a very, very simple Amendment and all it does is reduce the State's share on the ROT and the collateral taxes from 4% to 3 1/2%. It has nothing, just a moment, it has nothing in it whatsoever to do with any regional transportation plan. There is no mention at all. If you would read, just a moment, if you would read..."

Houlihan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You have answered my question."

Blair: "Yes, if you would let me answer a little further, if you would just simply read the Amendment you would see that it has nothing to do with that subject. Now, insofar as your..."

Houlihan: "I would suggest, Members of this General Assembly, that this vote is a sham vote. It is not a vote for the little people, the people that need the reduction on food and sales, not a vote, but it's a vote rather to fool the people of Illinois, the 65% of those people who live in the northern area of Chicago and the Cook county area and the five counties which surround that. I would suggest that a vote for this concurrence is a vote not for tax relief but a vote to pull the wool over the eyes of the people of Illinois by holding out a little plum for the downstate people, not what we had passed originally, but a lessening of that tax relief



and then, very secretary and privately raiding the general revenue fund for \$100,000,000, something that no one can do, no one can do in a straightforward manner. This is a raid on the general revenue fund for \$100,000,000 to fund the Regional Transportation, whatever it is and I would suggest that there are other ways more equitable and much fairer and that we could give tax relief to all the people of Illinois and not on one day, when we discuss just this concurrence, pretend and make a phony gesture of tax relief for the people of Illinois and then in the other hand, next day or later, we take that tax relief away. I would suggest that this is dishonest and I would suggest further that this is the result not of public examination, not of real scrutiny of the merits of both of the cases, but rather something that has been done out of the scrutiny of the public, something that has been done without fair examination and something which no one should be proud of. I would suggest that we look at the Roll Calls, the people that vote for this concurrence and those who vote for an RTA which is based on a funding of a sales tax. I would suggest further that we examine the Roll Call..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Will you bring your remarks to a close?"

Houlihan: "I will bring my remarks to a close. Mr. Speaker, I will bring my remarks to a close but one of the Members on this side has indicated there has only been 5 1/2 minutes taken. It is my feeling that we ought not to vote for this concurrence because it is a sham. It's a bold attempt by one individual to make a deal in private and then to get all the credit for something which none of us want and that is, to fool the people of Illinois into thinking that we have done something for them and then take it away the next day. Now, I think that's very unfair."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Pappas."



Pappas: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have no jobs that DeGrazia can take away from me so I move the previous question."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Chair now recognizes Speaker Blair to close. For what, state your point of order, Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, the previous Gentleman has made a speech and moved the previous question. He has also spoken about a Member that is not on the floor. What about Speaker Blair's deal with Mayor Daley for jobs? That's what I would like to know about."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Point of order. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz wish to be recognized? Mr. Shea. The Chair recognizes Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, let us talk about the Bill before us, for the Bill for tax relief for the people of the State of Illinois."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Chair now recognizes the Sponsor to close, Mr. Blair."

Blair: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think that the issue has been rather adequately debated. It will provide broad-based tax relief to every citizen in the State of Illinois. That's a fact. That's all that's in Senate Amendment #2. What happens with any other legislation will happen but right now the question that we have before us is whether or not we want sales tax relief broad-based for the people of the State of Illinois. Now, I don't say this in order to in any way create agitation with the other side of the aisle because I frankly, consider each and every one of you a friend of mine over there. The fact of the matter is that it has been years and years and years a plank in the Democratic party platform to do away with the sales tax and we have an opportunity to do this and I suggest that your brethren in the Senate recognize that when every Democratic Senator voted for this measure that



was on the floor. This is bipartisan tax relief and quite frankly, I don't think that when this becomes law within six months or a year anybody will really remember who had anything to do with the passage of it, who was the Sponsor of it. I quite frankly think if you want me to be perfectly candid with you that the Governor is going to be better able to say than anybody here that he enacted into law sales tax relief. So, I think the arguments that have been made that there is some personal advantage to be gained by the Sponsors of this legislation are just irresponsible. And I would also like to point out that this 1/2 cent across the board is not my Amendment. It was an Amendment that was put on in the Senate. I would appreciate a favorable vote, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The question is, shall the House concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 634. All in favor will vote 'aye', those opposed will vote 'nay'. The Gentleman from, the Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, one of the reasons I have been a little quiet around here today is I just don't feel good. I have got that little bit of virus, I guess but I am not going to cast any aspersions, I am not going to be critical of the actions of anybody in this House of Representatives. I am not going to talk about maybe even the merits of this piece of legislation but I am going to talk about something that I feel strong about and I am going to talk about hopefully, one of these days we will get a cooperative, a cooperative operation as far as the two Houses in this Legislature are concerned and I am talking about the House and I am talking about the Senate. Because to be quite frank with you, if it hadn't of been for the Majority party in the State Senate locking themselves into a position and party caucus, you wouldn't have been having the hassle that is existing on the floor



of this House today. It wasn't brought about by the Speaker of this House and it wasn't brought about by the Members on that side of the aisle or the Members on this side of the aisle and it wasn't brought about by the Governor of this State and it wasn't brought about by the Mayor of the city of Chicago. It was brought about by the actions on the other side of the rotunda. It was brought about simply because they refused to agree to allow various tax programs to be placed on the chief executive's desk and making him responsible for selecting the one that he felt was most beneficial to the people of this State. There is other tax proposals in this Legislature. I have no fear but what this House will act in a responsible manner. I have no fear but what this House will act in a responsible manner and duly consider all tax proposals and vote their conscience rather than taking the action that was taken on the other side of the rotunda and refusing to give the chief executive the prerogative of deeming what he deemed necessary and best as far as the people of this State are concerned. I know, I know that I have stood on the floor of this Legislature. I know that most Members here, when they campaign, when they campaign indoor districts and throughout the State of Illinois have said that we must bring about tax relief, bring about tax reform and I know that the Members on the other side of the rotunda have done the same thing and I think it's a shame for them to say to we, to the chief executive and to the people of this State that you take their proposal or you take no proposal and I can assure the Members on the other side of the rotunda that from today on until such time as they quit that horrendous Committee action that they have as far as proxies are concerned where one man can absolutely dominate and control a Committee and until such time as they quit acting in the manner in which they do insofar as House legislation is concerned and other



programs, that from this day forward there is going to be an extremely close scrutiny as far as Senate legislation in this body is concerned."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Macon, Mr. Borchers."

Borchers: "In explaining, Mr. Speaker and fellow Members of the House in explaining my vote, I won't take over the two minutes. I am not voting as a Member of the Republican or an admirer of the Democratic party, it just happens I am voting for myself and this particular Bill I am voting 'aye'. I am voting 'aye' because I believe in taking one step at a time and this Bill does provide tax relief so I vote for that. I tell you right now I am going to just as cheerfully vote 'no' on every mass transit Bill that comes up thereafter because it is, and I will not vote to added tax to the people in five counties. I simply won't do it. I believe the people must stand on their own feet including the northern counties and they can solve their own problems with the money and the wealth that they have. My people, as far as I am concerned, are not going to be paying for mass transit for people from Chicago. But this is tax relief so I can vote for it. And again, I might just, I will just end up by stating again that all of us must stand on our own feet, so take one step at a time, vote your conscience for each step and if you don't like mass transit downstate, vote against it when the time comes which I shall do."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Bill reduces the sales tax in the State of Illinois by 1/2 cent. Since I have been in this Legislature in '66, in '68, in '70, in '72 and '74 this has been part of my party platform to reduce the sales tax and to reduce taxes. This Bill is for tax relief for the people. There is another Bill, the Governor's Bill and I will vote for that Bill and I will vote for every Bill



that can give solid tax relief to the people of the State of Illinois. There are other Bills on this calendar that will help the Governor save substantial amount of monies and I will vote for those Bills. I cast my vote 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Washington."

Washington: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the Speaker has ruled consistently that the only debatable issue before the House are the merits of House Bill 634. I think that's unrealistic but if that's the ruling, so be it. I think the Bill that we voted out of here and sent to the Senate is a Bill that we should stand up for. The Speaker of the House says he has nothing to do with this Amendment. He didn't put it on. He says that the Senate put it on. That's true. It seems to me at least insist, make him insist that perhaps the Amendment be taken off. I have a feeling that there may have been some agreement somewhere along the line and that this was foreseen and when it got to the Senate it was placed on. The fact that 57 Members of the Senate voted for it doesn't impress me positively. It gears me up to fight this Amendment even more in light of the treatment we have received. But the reason I am voting 'no' on the concurrence, Mr. Speaker, is simply this. House Bill 634 in its original form would have been a tremendous value in my community, in my community. It would make more sense in my community to get a 2 cent reduction on the sale of food than 1/2 cent reduction across the board. It's just that simple. It seems to me that we are sent here to vote our best interests as we see them in the time that a particular Bill comes up. This original Bill, 634, as we sent it to the Senate would have been a value to my community. As the Senate amended it, it would be of much, much less value. I am voting for my community. I am not going to wait for Bills to come up in the future and vote on them because



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I have found over the past experience in this session that promises don't mean anything. I recall when we had this original Bill up, 634, there were several promises made on the other side of the aisle that they would support Representative Marag6s' 121 but when 121 came on the floor, those votes on the other side could not be found. So I am going to vote before the Bill, the Bill before me. I am not going to project anything other than that Bill and I urge my colleagues if you are concerned about your districts in the inter city and if you truly are concerned about tax reform and lessening the tax burden on the people in your districts then the sensible thing to do is to move to non-concur, send this Bill back to the Senate and see what happens from then on. I vote 'no!'"

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Griesheimer."

Griesheimer: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have not cast my vote on this and I have been going through probably the same pangs of conscience that many of us have here. I promised the 185,000 people of my districts that I would vote for tax relief and I am sitting here as a Representative from one of the outlying counties saying to myself, can I vote for this Bill and promise them I gave them tax relief and then turn around and take that 1/2 cent and turn it into Chicago on this regional plan which is on the present, we cannot ignore it and still say that I gave them any tax relief. The only thing I can do is at this time take one Bill at a time. At the present time this Bill is before us. I promised I would vote for tax relief. I will vote for tax relief but I ask everyone of you to let me keep the faith with the people of my district and for God's sake, let's kill this terrible transit Bill. because I don't want to have to go back to my people and say I voted for this 1/2 cent but then the Legislature turned around and repaid it to the city of Chicago on



a transit Bill for the CTA. Please give us a hand.

We would appreciate it in Lake county."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from McLean, Mr. Bradley."

Bradley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think everybody almost has to explain their vote one way or the other on this particular issue. It is tax relief as advertised except that we have other tax relief programs before us that in my opinion would fit the needs of the people throughout the State much better than the particular Bill in the particular piece of legislation we have before us. The Walker-Choate tax relief program would give \$50 of tax relief to every Illinois family of five in this State. The program we have before us short changes that particular family and they can expect a tax relief of approximately \$23. I think we have to remember also, at least the Members on this side of the aisle, and I think it should be recalled to Members on that side of the aisle that the people of this State elected Governor Walker to be the Governor of this State. He has a tax relief program before us and I think that is the one that we should pass because the people gave him the mandate to run and be the executive officer and run this State and get us out of the program that we were in for four years that that side of the aisle gave us. They gave us a tax program that generated too much money for the State of Illinois over \$100,000,000 too much and the people asked for some relief by electing the Governor of this State. I am going to support the Governor by voting 'no' on this Bill because I think that is what the people in this State wanted. They want more tax relief than this provides for. This is the poorer of the poorest of tax relief programs that have been before us in this House. So I vote 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. McCourt."



McCourt: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, I have had little trouble deciding how I was going to vote on this but my good friend, Weber Borchers has cleared my head. Until we realize, all of us, whether we are from upstate or downstate, that mass transit is a State problem like education is a State problem, and until we accept our responsibility to keep the vitality of the most vital area in the State, the area that is basically supporting the State, I am not going to be a phony, I am not going to go home to my people and say, yes, I helped lower your taxes by 1/2 cent and yes, I helped your mass transit keep going, my community is the only community in the State, I would venture to say right this minute that my people are walking because they don't have any bus service and until the whole question is resolved, not on a piecemeal, phony basis, I am happy to vote 'no' and I would encourage many of my colleagues who thought when they came down here they were being elected to a deliberative body, that they also will vote 'no' until all the questions on the whole problem are answered. Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, first in explaining my vote, we only are voting on concurrence here. Many people on this side of the aisle voted for Speaker Blair's Bill when it passed the House. It provided for a 2 cent decrease in food and medicine, the sales tax on food and medicine which would help the poor and help everyone in the State, we all eat, but help the poor in particular. The Senate put a bad Amendment on. They raised the tax on food and medicine a cent a half up again and they provided for tax relief for cadillacs, for fur coats, for jewelry, for diamonds, for luxury items that you might buy and gave everyone the same 1/2 cent tax break.



So I don't think the Senate Amendment is a good one. But this isn't final passage. This is only concurrence. We can vote to nonconcur today, maybe the Senate will recede from their bad Amendment. If they don't we are in a conference Committee, we have time to work this out. We have time, if you will excuse the expression, to work out the Regional Transportation Authority in a conference Committee. We don't have to take final action today. Now, my fellow, so I am going to vote 'no' on concurrence although I do favor tax relief and in the end might even end up voting for this Bill when it came out of a conference Committee after we try to give the Senate some reason and have them lower the sales tax on food and medicine. So I am going to vote 'no'. But now, number two item, my fellow whips want to remind you all, and that is Mr. Murphy, Mr. Craig, Cox and myself there will probably be a verification on this vote. So let's vote our own switches. Thank you very much."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Lady from Lake, Ms. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in explaining my vote I would like to answer 'aye' and I consent I am part of a deal. My deal is with the people of my district in the State of Illinois. I intend to see to it they get any and all tax relief they possibly can get and maybe 1/2 cent doesn't mean much to some of us but it means an awful lot to many people and therefore, any tax relief we can get I am for it and I pledged to it and therefore, I vote 'yes'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Londrigan."

Londrigan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have consistently voted for every tax relief program and particularly food and medicine. Mine was the original Bill to give sales tax relief for food and medicine which the present Sponsor supported three years ago and then deserted the ship when he and the Governor Ogilvie



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said they do not have sufficient monies at that time. I could not get one Republican vote. I introduced the measure again this time and did receive some Republican support in the House but the Sponsor of this Bill said he would kill it in the Senate and he did. He introduced House Bill 634, a sales tax relief for food and medicine and I and many others support it and I continue to support the original 364. If we do not concur in this Amendment for all the good reasons given here today we will send this back to the Senate so that we can possibly obtain the better and more deserving tax relief on food and medicine. So in voting 'no' on this Amendment, we are in fact voting 'yes' on the original Bill to give sales tax relief on food and medicine."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Huskey."

Huskey: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, previous legislators have always voted to increase the retail occupational tax. I feel that today is probably the first history making day in 33 years of this regressive sales tax so I want to be in on this history making event and therefore, I shall vote 'yes' to reduce sales tax to give the people of Illinois relief."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Perry, Mr. Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to explain my 'yes' vote to some of the people that may not have stopped to figure out what tax relief really is. In the 58 districts, if my multiplication is right and I am sure it would apply to every other district in the State because we all have the same, this tax relief on this measure, the 1/2 cent that some of my colleagues have said doesn't amount to anything, you can't have a 1/2 cent sales tax. I say to you, for the people of the State of Illinois, this is \$15 per person. We were talking about the Governor had a program that was going to allow everyone \$10. If this is \$160,000,000 tax relief,



this is tax relief is really a better deal than the one we were talking about before. This is \$15 per person and I am proud to vote 'aye' for almost \$3,000,000 it will make for my district. Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mahar."

Mahar: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, since there is not much chance of me making the headlines today, I am not going to explain my vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise as one who has devoted the last four years of my life to one subject and that's transportation and the last two years of my life to one specific aspect of that and that is trying to develop a logical and a sound way to provide the people of northeastern Illinois with a good, new modern mass transit system and of course, I think I share the feeling of all of us here on the House floor that such an important subject for the people of these six counties has been allowed to deteriorate into such a nasty political battle and it has been allowed because although, we live in an orderly society where political deals are necessary it has been the nature of this political deal that disturbs everybody and I want to direct these remarks to the suburban area Representatives. I have heard some of you speak already and I think anybody in the suburbs who is voting green has got your heads in the sand because I want to tell you what this political deal is. Now there is nothing wrong with a political deal. I mean we have got to judge them all on the merits and this political deal you can find by just looking into the legislation that is right on your desks. This political deal for the Chicago suburbs involves a sales tax of 1/2%. Look into the House Bill 1958. The second part of it involves a gasoline tax of 5%. Look into 1958 that is on your desk and it also involved an unlimited



parking tax and the only thing I want you suburban area Representatives from Will, Lake, McHenry and Kane and suburban Cook to think about is that this political deal has sold you down the river. You have been sold down the river and this is part of it and if you put a green light up there and don't realize that you are voting for the whole package then you have been spending five months down here and haven't learned as much as some of the other freshmen."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Will the Gentleman bring his remarks to a close? Your two minutes are up."

Deuster: "I want to bring my remarks to a close and simply say this, that when you put your green light up there you are voting for part of a political deal that has sold out the suburbs completely and the fact that Representative Sangmeister from Will county and a growing number of suburban counties Representatives say we want no part of mass transit..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Would you kindly bring your remarks to a close?"

Deuster: "Yes, sir, is a reflection of the concern that all of those in the suburbs know and I urge you all from the suburban areas to think about that green light and switch it over to red."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Davis."

Davis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am not voting against my Governor. If you believe I voted, just a minute, if you believe I voted against him I will bring my precinct returns down here and show you if you believe I voted against him. I am not voting for Blair. I voted for the other Bill that went over there. I am voting to keep my word and my word was when I voted for state income tax, I am one of those who voted for the state income tax when the Governor said he needed it and he was a Republican Governor and



I said to some of the people in my district when they shook their finger in my face, some of the school teachers, what are you doing down there voting for state income tax and I said that was the only way we could give you a raise. We needed the money for the schools and I was told we needed the money but I will tell you this that I was also told that with a state income tax we might be able to take some money off of food, we might be able to reduce the sales tax and I promised all of you this, here, in my district, that if that opportunity ever presents itself to me to take 1/2 of 1% off of the sales tax, I am going to avail myself of that opportunity and I am going to vote for it. Now, the truth of the matter is and all of you know that the Senate voted for it, both Republicans and Democrats over there voted for it and I am not going to make the remark as I have heard here today that say that those Democratic Senators over there voted for a phony issue. I have confidence in them. Maybe they made the same pledge I do. Now I am voting for this. I am also going to vote for the Governor's Bill and let me tell you this, let me tell you this, I hope we send them both down there because in the hands of the Governor is the power to veto and I don't think any of us by any stretch of imagination will believe that we can pass either one of these Bills over his veto. I want to send them both down there and if we send them both down there then which ever one he vetoes, we are certain to give the people some tax relief. But I want to keep my word and give them some tax relief and that's why I am voting 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it is with some reluctance that I rise to explain my vote which I do not often do but I feel compelled in this particular matter to do so because Representative



Deuster has mentioned my name and I'm.....I want to assure him that my head is not in the sand as far as Will County is concerned. But, I am rather surprised at what is happening here because a fellow Member of my District, the Speaker of this House, Bob Blair,always been a friend of mine and I consider.....a great person and after today, I have to with all due regard, consider him one of the greatest politicians in the State of Illinois, but.... I do believe that time is running out. It's hard to believe that since last February or March when we granted the CTA twelve and a half million.....that that money has already been spent. It's further hard for me to believe that my good friend Bob Blair and Speaker of this House is now, as the thirtieth rolls closer, and that money is running out has made a deal to resupport the CIA and I must say, Bob to the detriment of the people in Will County. I have surveyed Will County very closely and I can tell you right now that the overwhelming sentiment is to stay out of the Regional Transportation District. We all know what this Bill is to do. It is to, it is to fund it....I don't know how we can possibly go back to the people in Will County and say to them, 'we're giving you a half percent relief in sales tax, when they'll turn right around and take it out of their pocket again and say to them that we're going to support a Regional Trans..... Transportation District, which in no way Will County wants. I don't know how he is going to explain that but that will be his problem and I urge you to vote 'no' and save the people in this six county district and particular Will County."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Schneider... Schneider...Oh!.....Douglas from Cook....The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Douglas."

Douglas: "Mr. Speaker, I have an advantage in that when I ran for reelection I made no promises of tax relief because



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this issue and all issues where politicians stand up and offer tax relief is absolutely phony. You take it away, you put it right back on as fast as you take it away. New York State today has a seven percent sales tax that you have to pay if you want to live in New York State. Illinois is not any better off. And, what I say in regard to this issue is that we are, for political reasons, making promises to the people which is utterly fooling the people, the piddly amounts of money that we are presumably saving them each year is going to deprive them of valuable services that they desperately need....And as far as the resid...the tax is concerned for the support of mass transportation in the Chicago area, I do not approve of this method. I'm on record publicly as favoring the use of other means of raising funds. Once this passes, if it does, and I hope the Governor has the courage to veto this Bill so that it doesn't pass, but if it does, we're first going to have to come back in the six county area to raise taxes from all other sources. Sources of money for mass transit should come from those who use their cars and not mass transit and I suggest that that's the only way that we're going to be able to raise the money we need. This is a phony way and I am happy to vote 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, what a red letter day for all of the citizens of Illinois. The long oppressed tax payers, their hopes and dreams of many years is about to be realized. We closed the book of history on a dismal record of ever continuing taxes. We open a page to a new era in which there will be understanding and mercy for the taxpayers. To the distinguished Sponsor from Will County I say I'm proud....to vote with you in concurrence of this Amendment that makes a good Bill even better. I am anguished to see that all of the



lights are not green. I'm not voting against my Governor, I'm voting for my constituents. We've heard the words, 'sham,..phony,..trick,!!!masquerade,!'...well let me tell you on behalf of all of the voters of the 54th District, if that's what this Bill is, we want more of those goodies in our district....because we recognize....we recognize that it's a saving. We're not big in our district, on cadillacs and furs and diamonds as they talk about, but we find that everyone of our citizens buys groceries from which the great bulk of the sales tax comes. Now, we've such curious terms as....Republican and Democrat alliance, Blair and Daley alliance, unholy alliance, I say it's more of a grand alliance to bring tax relief to the people in the State of Illinois. I publicly salute the Assistant Minority Leader and retract any unkind thoughts I ever had about him. He has the leadership and the courageto stand up to what he believes....And I want to pledge to you.....I want to pledge to you as I go back to my District and tell these people that I brought 'em relief I also had some help from the inspired Sponsorship of this leadership from Mayor Richard J. Daley, from Shea, and from a bipartisan.....effort and from a hundred others of you who had the courage....the moral courage to put your 'aye' vote behind your campaign oratory. Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from....the Gentleman from.....em.....em.....ah.....Bureau, Mr. Barry."

Barry: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, just a minute of your time.....to indicate that I too am voting to nonconcur and I will also in my own little way try to recommend that if this Bill does get to the Governor in this form that he veto it because I...as I indicated before, would have been much better if we sent it back on a nonconurrence motion and let thelet the Senate recede from their Amendment and perhaps go to Conference Committee and do something that is worth while.



Now, I think this is important to know for all of us that rumor has itrumor has it and I get it on pretty dog-gone good authority, that there was an opportunity to avoid this confrontation this morning.....but the fact is that the Republican Leadership and the Senate wouldn't go along. Now, here we are, hollering at each other, back and forth everything sort of fisticuffs and name calling and it could have been avoided, if the Republican Leadership in the Senate had listened to Bob Blair and Mayor Daley and Governor Walker, but it didn't happen, so here we are with a confrontation that won't quit. I'm going to help Clyde Choate do what I can to do a little damage on every Senate Bill that I see from now on in this Session....and if you don't believe that you just mark my activity with these boxes I have in front of me. I want to say one other thing for those of you that have been estimating what this great savings is. It's not fifteen dollars per person, as someone said, I think Mr. Dunn said on the other side of the aisle. According to the Internal Revenue Service, optional Sales Tax Table for the family of five, it's twenty-three dollars. By the same token, it showed Walker's tax savings proposal is fifty dollars per family. So, you know, let's not kid each other, just take a look at what the charts say that are accurate produced by the Internal Revenue Service.... Mr. Speaker, I've got two more comments....One of them is that I want a verification, I want a call of the absentees, all of us must stand up on this issue. I don't think that anybody would fault me for that. I want to be recognized for that before we close, and thereafter I would like to be recognized for a motion to recess for enough time for some of us to go have lunch and the rest of us to go vomit."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wish? Take the record. The Gentleman from Lake.....haven't you already spoken,



Mr. Matijevich?"

Matijevich: ".....explain my vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, if you haven't explained it yet."

Matijevich: "Not only myself, others on the floor ...and under the rules...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Speak for yourself...."

Matijevich: "....they have a right to explain their vote and you know it. Now, I don't like to take the time of the House at all..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Excuse me, would you turn off. It's against the House Rules to have lights on during explanation of votes..All right, now, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House I realize that the downstate Democrats are a nonentity in this Body. But, let me remind you that some years ago, and Mr. Speaker you came down here with me, that the downstate Democrats saved the Democratic Party from itself, the Chicago Democrats, because everybody knew Mayor Daley and Governor Ogilvie had agreed to a four percent ...four percent corporation in individual income tax....and if it weren't for the disruption of the downstate Democrats, that's what the people of the State of Illinois would have been stuck with right today. So, this isn't the first time that the downstate Democrats and the suburban Democrats are going to help to again help the taxpayers in the State of Illinois. Now, let me say, and I've said it before, this is the third day that this Bill is considered, the first day Clyde Choate was the whipping boy. The second day it was Jerry Shea. And, now, today it is Senator Harris. That ought to tell you something about this. Now, what's going to happen and believe me the other Bills are going to come out, but the only reason that they are going to come out is we're raising hell about it. The other Bill would have never come out if it weren't for the hell



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we originated. Speaker Blair wouldn't have even negotiated that particular Bill but it's going to come out and I say to the downstate Democrats and the suburban Democratscontinue to be wrestless...continue to be restive in this General Assembly because that's the only way it's going to come about. Our Leadership on both sides of the aisle wouldn't have had it come about. Neither would they of had the reduction in the State Income Tax come about. We forced it upon them. Continue to force it upon them and it will come about. And, otherwise Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, you loose your own individual integrity as Members. Force it upon them and you can do it."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Thank you. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Sangamon, Mr. Gibbs wish to be recognized?"

Gibbs: "How am I voted?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is Mr. Gibbs recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Gibbs: "Vote me 'aye', Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Gibbs votes 'aye'.....The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from.....where is it Al? Kane County, Mr. Schoeberlein."

Schoeberlein: "Ah.....Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, approximately three and a half years ago there was a Bill up here, it was called the Governor's Bill..... for a State Income Tax. At that time I had been called down to the office not once....twice.....three but four times and each time I had the gutts to say, 'no', I am not voting for this Bill. And, I didn't vote for the Bill. Neither did my counterpart, John Friedland at the time, who was down here with me a couple times. Now, that Bill took about two hours on this floor to pass...and, I voted no. Now, here we've got a Bill that caused anger last night and caused.....ah...breakups. We've been doing this thing now for seven or eight hours and still we're



talking on it. The reason I'm talking on it is I have made no deals and I hate sand so my head hasn't been in the sand...as some claim. My head is up and above board. And, that's the way it is going to stay. And, I am voting 'aye' on this particular Bill just because I voted 'no' on the other one. If I can go back and say I'm going to save you a half cent, I'm going to save a half cent. This has nothing to do with Mass Transportation, as far as I'm concerned, so therefore if the Speaker will permit me to I would like to vote....vote 'aye' on this particular Bill."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Record the Gentleman as voting 'aye'.

The Gentleman from Henry, Mr. McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to explain my vote.

I have not spoken on this issue. I've tried to listen and reach a real conclusion. I.....my only conclusion is, I would like to congratulate the Members of the House of Representatives on the biggest fiasco.....we have thus far pulled. We are talking about tax relief, it gives us something to do, it sells a lot of newspapers, and it makes the people back home think they are getting something. But, let's really stop and think what we're doing. The State Budget is seven and a half billion dollars, we're talking about approximately one one hundred and fiftieth of that income. Speaker Blair's proposal would provide twenty three dollars of tax relief for a family of four and an income of ten thousand. This is fifty cents a week. When they are paying thousands of dollars, now, who are they trying to kid? Are we going home and say we've done a great thing? I think this proposal is ludicrous. I don't think that we're really going to get in any meaningful tax reduction and I think that to try to convince the people back home that we are is somewhat of a misnomer....."

Speaker Bluthardt: "May we have a little orderplease?"



Proceed, Mr. McGrew."

McGrew: "I think that the whole proposition is very ridiculous and I think that this is probably the most absurd of all tax reliefs and record me as 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Record the Gentleman as 'no'....and the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have anquished long and loud over this Bill and I've tossed it over in my own mind many times. I should like to say that first of all if were the 89th vote I would have voted 'aye'. I think that this Bill has ripped our party asunder; I think that the misgivings will be wide spread and felt in a very grievous manner. I think that we are ignoring that our plight is not caused by our Leadership, whether we talk about the Democratic side or the Republican side, but has been caused by the State Senate as it has been for every year since I have been here. I suggest we are looking at the wrong enemy. We have passed Bill after Bill, good Legislation, only to see it stifled and stymied by the State Senate. I suggest to you that this House has no business to get on with. We have only Senate business to proceed with. I suggest that only when we arise and start throwing out and throwing back Senate Bills in wholesale numbers will we ever expect to have a voice in State Government. Mr. Speaker, I ask to be recorded as 'present'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman will be recorded as 'present'. And the Gentleman from Macon, Mr. Alsup."

Alsup: "Mr. Speaker, record me as voting 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Record Alsup ...'no'. The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House....the Juggernaut has taken effect and those people from the other side that believe for a moment that we're not going to get that half cent increase in our area of



Kane, DuPage, Will, Lake and McHenry are very well mistaken. Because you can be well assured there were 102 votes up there and you people that are naive enough to believe that this same grouping that put this Bill through cannot put that five cent sales tax on you are very much mistaken. I've been here for quite some time, I'm not an expert, but I have seen this happen again and again and again. I'd like to point out to the Gentleman that said that he voted against the Income Tax, but I want to also point out to 'em that with an alliance of some of the same people involved in this, we have that income tax today. And, this is what's going to happen in the area that I represent, we're going to loose that decrease of a half a cent and I would appreciate those people that have been smiling today will turn around and cry just a little next week when it happens to 'em. Thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I want to explain very briefly my 'no' vote. I have attempted to follow all of the negotiations that led up to this situation. I voted for the Blair Bill when it left the House and went over to the Senate and it was changed in the Senate and within its present form it's not the same Bill and I'm convinced that this is not tax relief, I'm convinced that it was a vehicle for negotiations, perhaps for some other Legislation. I have no quarell with what happens. We'll have to wait and see and when this Session is over and when the Governor gets through signing Bills. But, I believe that I have kept the faith with the people who elected me and dis....and demonstrated my integrity by following the dictates of common sense. I was glad to vote 'no'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this motion there are 105 'ayes',53 'nays', and 2 'present'. The....



the request has been made by Representative Barry to poll the absentees. So, the Clerk will poll the absentees."

Clerk Selcke: "Arrigo, Capuzi, Giorgi, Granata, R. Holloway,..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Holloway is present."

Clerk Selcke: "Keller, Lundy, Mann, Martin, McAuliffe, McAvoy, Sevcik, Springer, Telcser, Wall, B. B. Wolfe."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Barry has requested a verification of the affirmative vote. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Winnebago wish to be recognized, Mr. Giorgi?"

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I want the record to show I was present and that there was a Roll Call and that I was still present and there is no indication how I voted."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The record will indicate that Mr. Giorgi voted 'present'."

Clerk Selcke: "Did he.....did he....Oh! I thought he didn't want to vote. He said he didn't want any indication on how he voted..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Was.....was that a request to be ...listed as voting present or just to show that you were present and not voting."

Giorgi: "I was in the Chamber, that I haven't missed a Session in about eight years and I was in the Chamber throughout the entire debate, that you called the Roll and I was still in the Chamber, and there is no indication."

Speaker Bluthardt: "The record will show that the Gentleman was not voting.....Yes, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lemke."

Lemke: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is Mr. Lemke recorded?"

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

Speaker Bluthardt: "The Gentleman from Bureau, Mr. Toby Barry."

Barry: "The starting count is 105, 53 and 3. Is that correct?"

Clerk Selcke: "Correct."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Clerk will proceed with



the verification of the Affirmative Roll Call."

Clerk Selcke: "Anderson, Arnell, Barnes, Beatty, Berman, Bluthardt, Borchers, Brandt, Campbell, Capperelli, Carter, Catania, Clabaugh, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Davis, Day, Deavers, DiPrima, Duff, Ralph Dunn, R. L. Dunne, Dyer, Ebbesen, Epton, Farley, Fary, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Gibbs, Giglio, Griesheimer, Grotberg, Hanahan, Harpstrite, Hirschfeld, Ron Hoffman, D. Houlihan, Hudson, Hunsicker, Huskey, Emil Jones, Dave Jones, Juckett, Kelly, Kempiners, Kent, Klosak, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Kriegsman, Kucharski, LaFleur, Lauer, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leinenweber, Lemke, Leon, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Maragos, McCormick, McLendon, McMaster, McPartlin, Merlo, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Murphy, Nardulli, Neff, North, Palmer, Pappas, Patrick, Peters, Polk, Porter, Randolph, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Schoeberlein, Shea, Timothy Simms, Ike Sims, Skinner, Soderstrom, Stiehl, Taylor, Terzich, Thompson, Totten, Tuerk, Waddell, William Walsh, Walters, Washburn, Williams, J. J. Wolf, Yourell, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Are there questions of the Affirmative Roll Call?...Mr. Barry....Are you ready to proceed, Mr. Barry? Or, are there no questions?"

Barry: "Yes, Sir...and I'll do it as quickly as I can. And, then I'd like to be recognized for that motion to recess if the Leadership agrees. Ah....Rose?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Yeah....we're dealing with the...ah.. verification of the Affirmative Roll....er Roll...."

Barry: "Mr. Rose..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Mr. Rose in...ah...ah...in the House? How is Mr. Rose recorded?"

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

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take him off the Roll."

Barry: "Make a record of that will you please....Ah..... J. J. Wolf."

Speaker Bluthardt: "J. J. Wolf. I don't see Mr. J. J. Wolf,



is he back there? How is Mr. Wolf recorded?"

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

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take him off the Roll."

Barry: "Ms. Catania?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Ms. Catania is in her seat..."

Barry: "Mr. Deavers?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Deavers is standing behind his seat."

Barry: "I see him. Ah...R. L. Dunne? "

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. R. L. Dunne, he is at the rear of the Hall on your side."

Barry: "Mr..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Wolf is back, put him back on the Roll."

Barry: "Ralph Dunn there.....I see him. Ron Hoffman?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Ron Hoffman ...he's in the....he's at the back of the Hall...Standing up in the back....Mr. Rose is back, put him back on the Roll."

Barry: "Mr. Juckett, I can't see through the books."

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is Mr. Juckett recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The....the Gentleman....Juckett...is..."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Juckett is....is....recorded as not voting....."

Clerk Selcke: "No, he is recorded as voting."

Speaker Bluthardt: "How did he vote."

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

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right. Well, then leave him on the Roll."

Barry: "Mr. Gibbs...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Gibbs....How is Mr. Gibbs recorded?"

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

Speaker Bluthardt: "Take him off the Roll."

Barry: "Mr. Griesheimer? ...I see him there now. Forget it please.....Mr. Hanahan is back."

Clerk Selcke: "Yeah."

Barry: "Mr. Harpstrite, I can't see....ever."

Clerk Selcke: "He is there."



Barry: "Is he there?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Harpstrite is there, in his seat...er
in somebodies seat..."

Barry: "Is that Mr. Hirschfeld in his seat?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. whom?.....Hirschfeld."

Barry: "Mr. Hirschfeld."

Speaker Bluthardt: "He is in his seat."

Barry: "Mr. Hudson was off the Floor at the time I looked."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Hudson ...is...is at his desk."

Barry: "Mr. Kelly?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Kelly is in his seat."

Barry: "Mr. Terzich?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Terzich is in his seat."

Barry: "Mr. Capparelli is with him I see."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Capparelli is in his seat."

Barry: "Lechowicz is here. Mr. Leon...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Leon is in his seat."

Barry: "Ah..Mr. Madigan was off the floor, is he back?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Madigan is in the middle of the aisle."

Barry: "Mr. Palmer.."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Palmer is in the aisle."

Barry: "Mr. Pappas?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Pappas, Mr. Pappas is in his seat."

Barry: "Mr. Walters?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Walters is by his seat."

Barry: "There he is...Mr. McLendon, is he here?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. McLendon is standing here."

Barry: "Mr. Merlo?....Is Merlo....that doesn't look like Merlo."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Merlo is standing here on the side."

Barry: "Oh!.....Some little guy in your seat there. Mr.

DiPrima."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. DiPrima is in his seat....Mr. Gibbs is
back on the floor, put him back on the Roll."

Barry: "Mr. Patrick?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Patrick.....Is Mr. Patrick here?...."



There he is in the middle of the aisle."

Barry: "Mr. Rudolph...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "....ah....Rudolph???"

Barry: "Randolph....I'm sorry....Ha...Ha.."

Speaker Bluthardt: "We thought you were talking about
reindeers.....Mr. Randolph."

Barry: "I'm having trouble with my helpers."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Mr. Randolph on the floor?....There
he is in the back, on your side."

Barry: "Okay, nice to see you Paul.Ah...Mr. Thompson,
R. L. Thompson."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. R....Mr. Thompson."

Barry: "Is he here....I see him. Mr. Waddell."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Waddell...is Mr. Waddell here? Mr.
Waddell in the rear, yes."

Barry: "Buz Yourell is here. Dick Carter is here. Mr. Beatty
is....Mr. Beatty here?...."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Is Mr. Beatty here? Yes, he is in his seat."

Barry: "How about Babe McAvoy, is Babe here?"

Clerk Selcke: "Not voting."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. McAvoy is recorded as not voting...."

Barry: "Mr. McMaster?"

Clerk Selcke: "There he is."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. McMaster is over on the left side here."

Barry: "Mr. Mahar?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Mahar....in his seat."

Barry: "Mr. Tuerk?....I didn't see."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Fred Tuerk?....On the left."

Barry: "North?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Pat North is in his seat."

Barry: "And....Mr. Anderson."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Anderson is in his seat."

Barry: "One more, Mr. Mahar?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "Mr. Mahar is in his....he is right there
in his seat."



Barry: "That's it, thank you."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Further questions?"

Clerk Selcke: "Who is the third 'present'?.....R. Holloway...
Oh, yeah....."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, on this motion, there are 105
'ayes', 53 'nays', 3 'present'. For what purpose does
the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Holloway....wish to be
recognized?"

Holloway: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "How is he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'present'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Change Mr. Holloway's vote from 'aye' to
....from 'present' to 'aye'.....For what purpose does
the Gentleman from Bureau wish to be recognized? ..Mr.
Barry."

Barry: "My net result indicated a reduction of one from the
affirmativeonly....from 105 to 104.....you announced
105.....would the Clerk make it clear to me please?"

Clerk Selcke: "Who did you cut off?..Toby?....You asked.....
you took Rose off and he came back....."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Gibbs was taken off and he came back."

Clerk Selcke: "You took J. J. Wolf off and he came back."

Barry: "I'm sorry, I missed Mr. Wolf coming back."

Clerk Selcke: "Yeah.....no.....no....."

Speaker Bluthardt: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from
Bureau wish to be recognized?"

Barry: "Just to make it perfectly clear I'm not interested in
the negative vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "You don't wish to have a Roll Call of the
negative vote?"

Barry: "No, Sir.....No. Sir."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, with leave of the House we
won't take the Roll Call of the negative vote. For what
purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mann wish to
be recognized?"



Mann: "Mr. Speaker, first I want to know how I am recorded."

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Mann: "And secondly I want to have a chance to explain my vote."

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, briefly, Mr. Mann. I think it is out of order but briefly, go ahead."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, since I have been a Member of the Legislature here in Springfield I have worked diligently toward a reduction in the sales tax. I don't know whether or not the plan proposed by Speaker Blair is the best plan or not. I know it is one plan. The Governor will offer another plan and I will vote for both plans but I do not think that we can emerge from this legislative session without taking a position on one plan or another. I think we must at least be assured of the fact that we will have one plan and therefore I want to be recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Bluthardt: "Record the Gentleman as 'aye' and on this motion there are 107 'ayes', 53 'nays' 3 voting 'present' and the House does concur in Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 634. That should be 2 'present', not 3. Mr. Mann changed from 'present' to 'aye'. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy, wish to be recognized?"

Murphy: "Mr. Speaker, might I ask for leave of the House for an hour for lunch until 4:15?"

Speaker Bluthardt: "All right, the Gentleman has asked leave to recess until 4:15. All in favor of that motion will indicate by saying 'aye', contrary and we are now in recess until 4:15."

Speaker Miller: "We will wait just two or three minutes till some of the Members make it here from their offices, not any longer than that so if any of them, any one of them hearing my voice in another building, we are going to start in within two or three minutes. All right, while we are waiting here for some of the Membership to



arrive, we have some Committee reports so the Clerk will read Committee reports."

Clerk Selcke: "Mr. Harpstrite from Agriculture and Natural Resources to which Senate Bill 238 was referred reports the same back with the recommendation the Bill do not pass. Mr. Harpstrite from Agriculture and Natural Resources to which Senate Bills 68, 645, 828, 33, 932, and 995 were referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Harpstrite from Agriculture and Natural Resources to which Senate Bills 575, 777, 76, and 1177 were referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Harpstrite from Agriculture and Natural Resources to which Senate Bills 689 and 1082 were referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Harpstrite from Agriculture and Natural Resources to which Senate Bill 855 was referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do not pass. Mr. Harpstrite from Agriculture and to which House Resolution 394 was referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Resolution be adopted. Mr. Washburn from Committee on Appropriations to which House Bill 1773 was referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which House Bills 1940 and 1994 were referred reports the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bills as amended do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bills 183, 184, 185, 186, 290, 371 and 906 were referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Washburn from Appropriations to which Senate Bills 459, 460, 488, 703, 705, 832, 909, 1162 and 1183 were referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. McMaster from Counties and Townships to which House Bill 1296



was referred reports the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. McMaster from Counties and Townships to which Senate Bill 236 was referred reports the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass. Mr. McMaster from Counties and Townships to which Senate Bill 669 was referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do not pass. Mr. McMaster from Counties and Townships to which Senate Bill 769 was referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. McMaster from Counties and Townships to which Senate Bill 1012 was referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bill do pass. Mr. Rose from Judiciary I to which Senate Bills 406, 466, 605, 606, 793 and 1133 were referred reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bills do pass. Mr. Rose from Judiciary I to which Senate Bill 1007 was referred reports the same back with Amendments thereto with the recommendation that the Amendments be adopted and the Bill as amended do pass."

Speaker Miller: "All right, we might just as well get out of the way one Agreed Resolution, take care of that this time. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 456, Pierce et al."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh with respect to Agreed Resolution."

Walsh: "Yeah, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 456 sponsored by Representative Pierce and many other Sponsors including the Chairman of the House Revenue Committee, Representative Randolph, asks that the House Revenue Committee study the financial structure of the public library system in order that the local library system may be restored to financial stability and Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption



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Speaker Miller: "All right, we might just as well get out
 of the way on ~~the~~ ~~passed~~ Resolution, take care of that
 for time. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Miller: "House Resolution 456, Pierce et al."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh
 in respect to ~~the~~ ~~passed~~ Resolution."

Walsh: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
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 financial ~~stability~~ and Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption



of House Resolution 456."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of House Resolution 456. The question is on the adoption of this Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, we are going to Senate Bills, Third Reading and we will use the priority of call list that's on your calendar and we will request that the Clerk call these Bills in accordance with that priority."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 121, Collins, not here. Senate Bill 298, Collins, not here. Senate Bill 358, Deuster, an Act relating to the sanitary control of public swimming pools and so forth, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Yes, this Bill was brought up earlier and there was some question raised on the other side of the aisle concerning one Amendment and I thought they had an opportunity to look it over. I am not sure whether, there was to be one other Amendment prepared and I am not sure if there is a spokesman on the other side of the aisle to comment on that and if not, maybe we ought to take that out of the record. Anyone over there know? Actually, I might say if there are any interested Members on the floor, there were three subjects that were brought up on Third Reading a day or so ago. One of them was whether or..."

Speaker Miller: "Well, Mr. Deuster, may the Chair make this suggestion. If there is some problem and there is a Member on the Democratic side who has some question about this Bill, let's take it out of the record for the time being."

Deuster: "That's a fine suggestion. Thank you."

Speaker Miller: "All right, thank you. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, in fact I have been meeting with the Department of Public Health on this matter



and it still hasn't been resolved and if you recall this matter does require 107 votes so I would request that it be taken out of the record at this time."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 436, Shea and Campbell."

Speaker Miller: "I don't see either one of the Gentlemen on the floor so take it out of the record, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 749, Fleck, Senate Bill 749, an Act to amend the Principals and Income Act, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck."

Fleck: "Mr. Speaker, this goes with 1490 House Bill which had passed out of the House and this is merely the Senate version which passed the Senate and came out of Judiciary Committee. It permits the additiary trustees to charge part of their compensation, take it out of the record, please."

Speaker Miller: "Take House Bill, or Senate Bill 749 out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 875, Neff, a Bill for an Act to amend the Highway Code, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Henderson, Mr. Neff."

Neff: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 875 is a Bill that amends the present temporary closing laws for township roads to bring them into confirmation with other road closing laws of the State of Illinois. Actually, what we are doing here, we require public notification of a petition requesting that a road be temporarily closed has been received and providing sufficient time so that interested citizens may offer their comments to the road commissioner before he makes his decision. In other words a township road cannot be closed without notification first. It provides a two year limit on temporary closings. Also provides that the County Superintendent of Highway approve of the plan, specifications and bonds for the replacement of the roads."



Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker Miller: "He indicates he will. You may proceed."

Lechowicz: "Is there a limit now as far as how long your road can be closed?"

Neff: "To my knowledge, not. That is one of the things, Ted, that they told me they wanted to clear up."

Lechowicz: "Well, I was wondering'..."

Neff: "That is, pardon me, Ted, that is on township roads."

Lechowicz: "Yeah, I was just wondering if there has been any study as far as the length of the closing of township roads in the past. Has it been more than three years or less?"

Neff: "I think this is very unusual they run into more than three years although in some townships for some reason or other they have run into where the road was closed and for one reason or another it was kept open, closed longer than the three year period. The fact is I personally know of one road was closed for five years and put quite a lot of people out on a rural area that needed this road."

Lechowicz: "Representative Neff, what is the difference between a township or a district road for my own edification?"

Neff: "I am not familiar with what you call a district road. A township road, downstate Ted, we have the township roads and the county roads as well as the State roads and we have that..."

Lechowicz: "Well, that's why I raised the question. I have only know of three different roads in the State. Now, is this something new? What is a district road?"

Neff: "If I mentioned district, I am not sure whether I mentioned that, Ted, because..."

Lechowicz: "Well, it's right in the synopsis, it's line 2."



It says temporary close and reconstruct the township or district road to be filed with the County Superintendent of Highways."

Speaker Miller: "I think, Mr. Calvo, the Gentleman from Madison, can enlighten us on this question. Mr. Calvo."

Calvo: "Well, I don't know whether I can enlighten us or not but Clarence, isn't the present law that they can only close the roads for one year and now we are going to extend it to three?"

Neff: "I don't believe, Mr. Calvo, Representative Calvo, that there is any time. I think you can close a township road."

Calvo: "All right, one other question. if I might, Mr. Speaker. Are you still, do you have some other questions, Ted?"

Lechowicz: "No, my only question, Horace, is what's the difference between a townships or a district road?"

Calvo: "Let McMaster tell you that."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMaster is in Mr. Collins seat. Mr. Phil Collins seat."

McMaster: "Ted, you will find that in the commission form of counties instead of township roads you have road districts rather than township and then you have district roads in those road districts within a commission county. This is why it is written that way."

Lechowicz: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Miller: "All right, now the, were you finished, Mr. Calvo? All right, the Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Calvo."

Calvo: "Well, Clarence, in looking at this Bill, it looks to me like we are taking the authority over the township roads away from the Township Road Commissioner and giving it to the County Road Commissioner. Does that appear to you to be correct?"

Neff: "Yes, Representative Calvo, to some extent they do have to take it to the Superintendent of Roads but one



of the main things, county roads, but one of the main things is that we want the public to be notified of these closings before the closing. And that's one of the main things we are trying to get through here because under the present law in township, closing township roads they can be closed without giving, notifying the public ahead of time."

Calvo: "If I might just speak briefly then to the Bill, I don't believe this is a good Bill, Mr. Neff. Now, I think that part of the Bill about notifying the public of a closing is good but I don't like to see us taking the Township Road Commissioner's authority away like we, like it appears to me we are doing in this Bill and putting in the County Commissioner, I mean the County Road Commissioner. Therefore, I would urge a 'no' vote on this Senate Bill because, for that very reason."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMaster, in Mr. Collins seat, did answer a question. Now he would like to speak to the Bill. Is that right, Mr. McMaster? You may proceed."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to, if I can, shed a little light on this Bill. Actually, the trust for the Bill came from Fulton county where there is a great deal of temporary road closings as there is in other counties where there is surface mining going on. Under present law, a temporary road closing can be done by the Township Road Commissioner on his own volition with an indefinite period and under this Bill, it would give the additional authority of the County Superintendent of Highways entering into the agreement. The temporary closing would be limited to a three year period rather than being indefinite and for this reason, I think it's a good Bill along with a notification of the road closing being published in the newspaper. The fact that the Road Commissioner and the Superintendent of Highways would both



have to take into consideration the effect of this closing on people who live beyond that section of road perhaps and who have to use that road as a means of getting to their town or marketing place or place where they do their purchasing and for this reason I think it's a good Bill. I have looked at it very closely and I was scared of it too at first, Horace and I really think it's a good Bill and I would add my support to it wholeheartedly."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentlemen from Cook, Mr. Duff."

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

Speaker Miller: "Proceed."

Duff: "I noticed that they put a new provision in here, Representative Neff, to require the approval of the surety by the Highway Commissioner and I wonder what you think Senator Connally had in mind when he put that in."

Neff: "I can't tell you what Senator Connally had in mind but as I say, the Road Commission does make the approval but the, only he can make this decision. The Township Road Commissioner can only make the final decisions on whether to close a road or not in answer to Representative Calvo..."

Duff: "I can't hear you, Representative Neff."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Neff, he was having difficulty hearing you. Will you proceed please?"

Neff: "Representative Duff, I believe your question was, why it was put in there that, would you repeat that question again now?"

Duff: "Yeah, there is some rather vague wording in there that is new to the Bill. It says a surety bond has to be approved by the Highway Commissioner and I am not sure what that means that a surety bond has to be approved and I wonder why you think that Senator Connally put that in there."

Neff: "Well, I would say, Representative Duff, that was put



in there because the Superintendent of the Highways on the improvement itself, he would have the authority to approve the bond because quite often the Township Commissioner would like to pass this on to somebody else to make this decision. Maybe he isn't qualified to make it and so forth."

Duff: "And one more question, Representative Neff. In the publication requirements we have been talking about the necessity of publishing in a newspaper and yet the Bill provides that if there isn't any newspaper that it can be posted in five different places without specifying really what kinds of places and why would not there be a newspaper available of general circulation? Do you know of any place in the State where there is not a newspaper of general circulation?"

Neff: "I doubt whether there is any place and as this Bill does say, if you do have a newspaper it must be published in the newspaper."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I would like to speak to the Bill."

Speaker Miller: "You may proceed."

Duff: "I can see the good intention behind the Bill but it seems to me that there are some fairly serious oversights in the drafting. One is, there is probably no place in Illinois where there is not a newspaper of general circulation and to put a provision in like this which allows posting in five unspecified places of such a change, it would seem to me is not being attentive to the fact that the people do have a right to know and there should be a mandate of public publication in a newspaper of general circulation and the other thing is the very vagueness of these words which are new to the Bill, new to the Act that is, which say approved, a surety bond must be approved by the Highway Commissioner and the County Highway Commissioner and it doesn't give any standards for approval. It doesn't say what; and I am sure that when this was drafted there was no



intention here that any selectivity could go on without relationship to any standard but it's very certain that in 102 counties there would be possibilities that some kinds of surety bonds might not be accepted perhaps because of whoever put them in. We can't deny that sometimes there are political decisions made in these things and I think that's a loosely drafted factor within the Bill."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. R.L. Dunne."

Dunne: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I concur with what Representative Duff just said and perhaps the Sponsor might pull this out of the record briefly. There is really some things that have to be cleared up in my mind before I could ever support this Bill. I would like to have the opportunity to talk to him about it a little bit. I wonder if he might take it out for the moment."

Speaker Miller: "Before we decide that, Mr. Waddell, the Gentleman from Kane has been seeking recognition. Mr. Waddell!"

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is not as mysterious as it would seem to be for those of us who live out in that area and I would like to relinquish my time to Representative McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if I can clear up a little bit on the surety bond, the surety bond language is in the old language and the only thing new that's added is the idea of approval of the surety bond and for that reason I see nothing wrong with, someone has got to approve the surety bond and as far as an amount I think you have varying situations. A number of different situations and it involved a different amount of money and a different type of replacement of the highways and Bob, if there is anything further of your questions, did you have a further question, Bob?"

Speaker Miller: "Is there further discussion? Does the



Gentleman from Henderson, Mr. Neff, desire to close the debate?"

Neff: "One of the things Representative Duff brought up was on newspapers. Now I am familiar with some counties that don't have a local newspaper in the county. There are outside papers brought in but there may be six to eight different daily papers brought into the county from other areas and therefore it does make it a little bit of a problem in this small county where they don't have a local paper and they would have to cover all the people in the county. They would have to have maybe six or seven different papers to publish it in. On Representative Calvo, I didn't answer him too clear and I wanted to straighten that out. The Road Commissioner and only he can make the decision whether or not to close the road. It is a Township decision and will remain so under this Bill. The County Superintendent is called upon only after the Road Commissioner has made his decision and plans are being prepared for the replacement roadway. So the Township, so called Township or Road Commissioner does have still authority to make the decision whether the road will be closed or not. There is really nothing wrong with this Bill. It went through Committee without practically any dissenting votes. I think it's a good Bill. It's a Bill that the county people have asked for and I would appreciate a favorable vote."

Speaker Miller: "All right, is there, the Gentleman has closed. Mr. Dunne, it's out of order, but, turn on the mike for Mr...."

Dunne: "I have a question of the Sponsor if I could. If he won't take it out of the record I would like to question..."

Speaker Miller: "All right, all right, proceed, Mr. Dunne."

Dunne: "This matter of, as I read in the digest of, of requiring some kind of county approval, County Commissioner



approval of the surety bond. Clarence, what does that mean?"

Neff: "Bob, that's the same as in the old statutes on the bonding issue and this does mean that the County Superintendent would be involved as well as the local Township Road Commissioner in making the approval of it. In other words both of them would have to make the approval of it."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Dunne."

Dunne: "Well, are you saying that there is absolutely no change at all within, with respect to surety bonds?"

Neff: "Yes, I say this, to the best of my knowledge there would be no change whatsoever in the surety bonds. I am sure it would be the same as in the old statute and to my knowledge there is no change in the statute on that."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the question is, shall Senate Bill 875 pass. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and opposed 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Randolph, how is Mr. Randolph recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Speaker Miller: "Show the Gentleman as 'aye'. Mr. Barry."

Barry: "Just to even it up I voted for a Senate Bill by mistake. Change mine from 'aye' to 'no'."

Speaker Miller: "Change Mr. Barry from 'aye' to 'no'. Mr. Hill, how is he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Speaker Miller: "Vote Mr. Hill 'no'. On this question there are 82 'ayes' and 16 'nays' and this Bill having failed, the Gentleman from Henderson, Mr. Neff."

Neff: "I hate to take the time of the House but this Bill is a good Bill and I think there is some misunderstanding on it. I will be glad to talk to anybody that would like and I would like permission to postpone it and I hate to ask to do this but I think this is a Bill that is good



enough that should...."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman requests postponed. Would Mr. Lechowicz like to be recognized?"

Lechowicz: "Yeah, I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. I was off the floor temporarily. I don't know what the count is but I would like to be recorded as 'aye'."

Speaker Miller: "The count is now 83 'ayes' and the Gentleman has asked for postponement. Collins 'aye', Joe McGah 'aye', Beatty 'aye', Kozubowski 'aye'. Mr. Hill, the Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "I distinctly heard the Gentleman ask for postponed consideration. You granted that and now you are starting the Roll Call again. Now it seems to me..."

Speaker Miller: "He did, he requested, I didn't declare it, I said he requested postponement consideration. At that point Mr. Lechowicz asked for recognition."

Hill: "Then Mr. Speaker, I am going to ask for a verification when it gets to 89. If you want to waste the time of the House, that's perfectly all right with me."

Speaker Miller: "All right, now let's keep this thing in order. Now, I am willing to abide by the wishes of the Sponsor with request as to whether or not he wants this on postponed consideration or I will grant him the right to another Roll Call. Mr. Neff from Henderson."

Neff: "Mr. Speaker, at this time I would like to take this out of the Roll Call."

Speaker Miller: "It must go on postponed consideration and you have that right, sir, to place this Bill on postponed consideration. Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk. Just a minute, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Fleck, a few minutes ago and I believe you read Senate Bill 749 a third time and now the Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck."

Fleck: "Now that the light has struck and I read the Bill and read the digest I don't know what the Bill is about. This is a Senate Bill and I know that this is a very,



very touchy kind of Senate Bill but let me point out to you that this is the same Bill that House Bill 1400 which I handled which passed Judiciary Committee unanimously and went out of the Houe unanimously so let's just think we are voting on House Bill 1400 which Senate Bill 749 is an exact duplication of and I would hope we expect a favorable vote in this regard."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from McLean, Mr. Bradley."

Bradley: "I wonder if the Gentleman would yield for a quick question?"

Speaker Miller: "He indicates he will."

Bradley: "Did I hear you say correctly that you had, you passed the same Bill out of here? Could I ask you where that Bill is right now?"

Fleck: "That Bill is in the Senate unless it went to some other..."

Bradley: "And what are they doing with it in the Senate?"

Fleck: "I think they are passing it. They are being very nice to me over there."

Bradley: "Thank you."

Speaker Miller: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Christian, Mr. Tipsword."

Tipsword: "Would the Gentleman yield for a question?"

Speaker Miller: "Proceed, sir."

Tipsword: "Mr. Fleck, does this Bill provide that at least half of the payment of the Trustee's fees are going to come out of principal instead of from income?"

Fleck: "That is correct but there are limitations on this. There were two Bills that came into the Committee, the House Committee. Presently the fiduciaries are limited to income. However, this does work as adverse to any surviving widow who might have a family and be the life tenant in the trust so her income is from the trust, of course. Now if the fiduciaries are going to be taking their fees out of the income she will receive



less money and realize less profit. The Bill as it is prepared gives a limited discretion, one half out of the principal, one half out of the income with a limitation in the principal that if there is any kind of real estate involved or unmarketable assets that then they would be limited to the income and not invade the principal in any way."

Tipspword: "Do I understand that you previously passed out of this House an equally or better, equally good or better Bill than this?"

Fleck: "I passed out of this House a duplicate Bill. The twin is now over in the Senate and it is looked on very favorably by the Senators and I am sure they will pass it and I..."

Tipspword: "That's fine, then we don't really need this Senate Bill, do we?"

Fleck: "I was afraid you would get to that eventually but that's why I am asking that you look at this as House Bill 1400 and not Senate Bill 749."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Ewell."

Ewell: "Would the Gentleman answer a question?"

Speaker Miller: "Proceed, sir."

Ewell: "Who wants this Bill?"

Fleck: "Who wants this Bill? Fiduciaries, a great number of banks across the State and this is a Bill that deals with the banks that are fiduciaries in the trusts."

Ewell: "This is a bank Bill?"

Fleck: "I don't know if you would call it a bank Bill."

Ewell: "Well, what..."

Fleck: "The only opposition, if I could..."

Ewell: "I don't talk about the opposition, let's talk about who's for it. I mean I understand."

Fleck: "Oh, all right, well, it's the bankers. They find that this would make things a lot easier for them and for your information, there is a lot of States, a great



majority of States have a madatory half and half with no limitation."

Ewell: "Well, I am glad to be enlightened on this particular matter and just like I supported your House Bill over there, I don't want to see this Body go to a lot of needless duplication of work and send up to two Bills to the Governor, waste the expenditure of everybody's time having it printed. If this is such a good Bill it's looked upon favorably in the Senate, I urge a 'no' vote. It's a Senate Bill, it's superfluous. It serves no purpose since the duplicate Bill has been passed and I would ask every Member in good conscience to give it a 'no' vote and as we say, let's try to put the Senate on with the House business instead of us doing all of the Senate's business."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I would concur with the remarks of the last Gentleman. Just yesterday Representative Tom Miller on the other side and I did write a letter to the Legislative Council and part of that letter is in agreement with what the Minority Leader said a little while ago when we had our hot debate. What we say, we ask what have other States done or what can be considered to make greater utilization of joint Senate-House Committees? It is evident that we waste so much time on duplicate or similar Bills. We ought to have some sifting out procedure in each House to avoid duplication within the initiating legislative body and a joint Committee system to avoid needless waste between the two Houses. Also, can you research ways that other States use to better Senate-House communications as between Members? What other procedures are in effect in other States or what other procedures have been recommended by any individual or organization which would promote a more efficient operation of the Legislature? Now, Ladies



and Gentlemen of the House, this is one time that we can just sit on our hands on this Bill because the Bill is already out of the House in the Senate. I would urge you to not vote at all on this Bill and especially those suburban Legislators and downstate Democrats who are still a little irritable about what has happened. At least, we ought to wait until there is a full Membership and not vote out a Bill when we still have many other things up in the air. I would urge a not voting at all on this Bill."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Representative Fleck, would you yield for a question?"

Speaker Miller: "Proceed, sir."

Beaupre: "Under this Bill is it mandatory that half of the compensation come out of principal or are we dealing with a situation where when there are no income funds that we revert to principal?"

Fleck: "This is a situation where it would be half and half unless and as in the wording of the Bill, in the judgment of the trustee, the charting of a part or all of such portion of the trustees regular compensation to principal is impractical and here is where there is limitation because of lack of sufficient principal cash and readily marketable intangible personal property. So for the people who are concerned downstate, if you have a farm or something which might be tied up in an estate or a trust, you can't..."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker, I can't hear him."

Speaker Miller: "May we please keep the noise down as the persons interested in this Bill are unable to hear. Can you proceed now, Mr. Fleck?"

Fleck: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I have seen this happen before and it's unfortunate that it does occur but as a person who voted on the downstate Democratic side of that funny Bill we had awhile ago, I will answer Mr. Beaupre's question as best as I can. This..."



Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out to the Sponsor that I am willing to consider his Bill on the merits regardless of what has been said here and I am merely asking that he clarify what the Bill does."

Fleck: "All right, the Bill, as I explained before with House Bill 14, the trustee to invade the principal for fees when they have one half in income, one half in principal unless it is impractical because of the type of asset or it isn't a readily marketable personal property involved. That simply in a nutshell is what it does."

Speaker Miller: "Are you through, Mr. Beaupre? All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Maragos."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I arise in favor of this Bill and for its passage. No doubt many of us have missed some of the actions of the House on the other side of the rotunda. However, if you will notice the Sponsors of this particular Bill are not guilty of any of those actions. In fact, they have been most kind in trying to help us get some of our work done over there. More importantly, as Mr. Beaupre said and others have spoken, the purpose of us here at this deliberative body is to go through the merits of the Bill. Because of the trust laws that were adopted at the turn of the century regarding the payment of fees of trustees, where it was primarily an agricultural society, there was no way you could draw your income or pay your trustees fees or other costs from the principal because there was no cash on hand and it was all mostly in real estate. However, at the turn of the century, the last two decades and since the trustees have been allowed to invest in common stock and other types of security, it is easier for them sometimes to delve into the principal and make it better in the long run for the remaining men and also for the income beneficiary at the time that the trust is active to



receive this money and to give the trustee an incentive to keep on working harder to increase the benefits of the trust. It is a good Bill and in order for us to be safe that nothing happens in the Senate with the other Bill I would recommend the passage of this thing, this Bill out and maybe we can get the Governor to sign, to hold off signing any other Bill until we get the ones through the Senate. But at this time, however, I would recommend your passage of this fine piece of legislation."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Marion, Mr. Stedelin."

Stedelin: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have to be one of these downstate Democrats that didn't go along with the Bill in question and I will tell you this is a good Bill and I am not going to let a little thing like that keep me from voting for it. This is a Bill we need. We have needed it for a long time and I hope we let the dead past bury its dead and vote for a good legislation and vote against the bad. Thank you."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Mr. Craig."

Craig: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I feel like this Bill here was like the other Bill that passed out of here and surely we can get enough votes here to put on this calendar and get moving here with this calendar and I would like to see some votes put on here and get to passing some of these Bills."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Terzich."

Terzich: "I move the previous question."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the previous question has been moved. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Fleck to close the debate."

Fleck: "Well, I will close very briefly. The Bill has been explained and questioned but as far as I personally am concerned in answer to Representative Matijevich, the only real reason I want this Bill to pass, although



House Bill 1400 is passed, is because I have a bet with Phil Rock to see which one the Governor will sign, mine or his."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the question is, shall Senate Bill 749 pass. All those in favor will vote 'aye', opposed 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Ewell, to explain his vote."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, the first definition of a Bill as to whether it is good or bad is is it needed and any time you tell me you have already got a Bill I think you are being about ridiculous. And any time this House can stoop to sitting up voting on Bills to simply determine whether one Sponsor or the other can get it signed by the Governor, it's almost time for us to go home and I vote 'no'."

Speaker Miller: "Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 123 'ayes' and 9 'nays' and this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 20, Craig, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code, Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Mr. Craig."

Craig: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Senate Bill 20 gives the investigators, it spells out what their duties are now in the Secretary of State's Office and it's, now then they don't have the right to write a warning ticket and this will give them that right and now they only have two choices is to let someone go or arrest, write an arrest ticket. That makes their power to conform with a police power."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Would the Gentleman yield to a question?"

Speaker Miller: "Proceed."

Jaffe: "Bob, can you tell us what the Amendment says? I have the Bill over here and what you say is not what the Bill



says so maybe there is an Amendment to it."

Craig: "What was that question?"

Jaffe: "I want to know what the Amendment said because the Bill is atrociously bad and maybe the Amendment cleans it up. I don't have the Amendment."

Craig: "It, the Amendment, gives the powers of writing and issuing a ticket where they can either if they don't want to, it gives them, it spells out the power to issue a warning ticket if they don't desire to give a arrest ticket or just literally let them go."

Jaffe: "Well, let me ask you this, Bob, because what you said makes the Bill even worse. All right, the original Bill said that investigators may stop and inspect any vehicle to determine if the vehicle or driver is in compliance with this Act. Is that still in the Act?"

Craig: "Yes."

Jaffe: "Well, Mr. Speaker, if I may I would like to speak against this Bill."

Speaker Miller: "You may proceed, sir."

Jaffe: "What this Bill does is give the Secretary of State's police more power than the police of this State have. What it has is spot checking of motor vehicles at will. They don't have to have any rhyme or reason for stopping your car and inspecting your car today according to this Bill. In my estimation this Bill is the first step toward a totalitarian state. I think it is regressive legislation of the worst kind. I am really shocked to see that it has gone this far and I hope it gets less than the 4 votes which holds the record."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Macon, Mr. Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a question or two."

Speaker Miller: "You may proceed."

Borchers: "These inspectors, will they be in police cars. that can be easily recognized by myself, for example,



or my daughters, police cars with the authority or will they be perhaps in just ordinary civilian cars or a car with just the seal of the State of Illinois on the side?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Craig."

Craig: "I would like to take this out of the record."

Speaker Miller: "Take this Bill out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are having some difficulty here with some of these Senate Bills so the Chair is going to go to House Bills Second Reading. And let's move these along. Now, Mr. Clerk, call these Bills in the order they are listed on the priority of call. The Chair notices that the first Bill is Mr. Telcser's Bill and I don't think he has returned today from and therefore take that one out of the record. But call the next one on the seniority of call list if Mr. Choate is on the floor or someone handling this for him."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1932, Choate."

Speaker Miller: "Is someone handling this for Mr. Choate or shall we just take it out of the record for the time being? Take it out of the record for the time being."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1046, Deuster."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Lechowicz, I took it out of the record. Do you desire to go ahead and call it now? Do you want to call it in Mr. Choate's absence or we should go ahead? We will be back to this order of business."

Lechowicz: "Well, I will wait for the principal Sponsor."

Speaker Miller: "All right, take this Bill out of the record. At least for the time being."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1046, a Bill for an Act to create a public authority mass transportation system within six county Chicago metropolitan area, Second Reading of the Bill. 20 Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "All right, read Committee Amendment #1."

Clerk Selcke: "Committee Amendment #1, amends House Bill 1046 on page 1, line 2 immediately after Section..."



Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this legislation is the result of the contribution of a lot of people and there have been a lot of Amendments. There were 20 Committee Amendments adopted. They were all my Amendments. There are 10 floor Amendments taking it up to number 30, they are all my Amendments and out of respect to the time of the House and in order to be expeditious, I have Amendment #33 prepared which is on everyone's desk which incorporates all these Amendments and eliminates the necessity of taking them up one by one and so with leave of the House I would like to move to table the 20 Committee Amendments and the 10 floor Amendments, all of which were developed by myself and offered by myself."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman moves to table Amendment #1 through 30. The Gentleman has leave. These Amendments are tabled."

Deuster: "Now, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Representative..."

Speaker Miller: "Just a moment. Is there an Amendment #31?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #31, Sangmeister, amends House Bill 1046, page 1, line 2 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "Is this Mr. Sangmeister with respect to Amendment #31? The Gentleman from Will, Mr. Sangmeister."

Sangmeister: "I now have to ask Mr. Deuster a question. You know what has happened here now with this being called. Those additional Amendments where I was going to table these are not ready yet. Are you willing to proceed with the adoption of your Amendment and then hold this on Second Reading so that I can get mine in there or how are we going to proceed here?"

Deuster: "Yes, I would be perfectly willing to do that. Of course, I think it might be that in view of the time involved it might be more expeditious, Representative



Sangmeister, if it were agreeable with you and I think we have an understanding on this, that we could allow this, if the Legislative Reference Bureau doesn't have those or I know you have the secretary working on them, if they are not available for the Members, we could let this go to Third Reading and then take it back to Second for the purpose of your Amendment if that would be agreeable with you and if not I would be happy to respond to any other suggestion."

Sangmeister: "You have my assurance that that will be done."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Sangmeister. May the Chair ask a question, Mr. Sangmeister. Is your question with respect to Amendment #31 only?"

Sangmeister: "Amendment #31 and #32 I am going to table and present substitute Amendments for them. I want to make damn sure it comes back on Third Reading for those to go in there. Otherwise, I, he has put me in this position because he, his Amendments have affected, my Amendments don't make any sense now that he has incorporated all of his Amendments into one."

Speaker Miller: "Now, just a moment. Mr. Palmer, the Gentleman from Cook,"

Palmer: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I see that Amendment #33 was just placed on our desks..."

Speaker Miller: "Well, just a moment. We have got to concern ourselves right now with Amendment #31."

Sangmeister: "Well, I just wonder if he is going to take his out of the record. The 33 is so comprehensive we cannot possibly get to this thing today. No way and I just wonder if the Sponsor of the Bill will not, or the Amendment, 33, won't hold it until tomorrow, until such time as we do have a chance..."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the question now, though, before this House is with respect to Amendment #31 and the Chair is recognizing Mr. Sangmeister who is the Sponsor of this Amendment."



Sangmeister: "Well, Mr. Deuster, I am asking you to take it out of the record. All right?"

Speaker Miller: "I don't know who was speaking."

Sangmeister: "I am. Please take it out of the record, all right?"

Deuster: "I will be happy to take it out of the record if we have any indication on when it will be back in the record, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Miller: "The Chair cannot advise you on that but we cannot take it out of the record. We can hold it on Second Reading, Mr. Deuster, because we have already taken action by tabling the first 30 Amendments. Now we can hold it right there as far as the Clerk's office is concerned if that is agreeable, sir."

Deuster: "Yes, I am perfectly agreeable to having it held right there. It is simply a question of a girl is typing up the Amendment that Representative Sangmeister and I have reached agreement on."

Speaker Miller: "All right, let's hold it, this Bill then is to be held on Second Reading and the, so the Clerk's office understands, Amendments #1 through #30 have been tabled and now, this Bill is being held at that stage on Second Reading. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, just a moment."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, as I understand Mr. Deuster's Amendment, it incorporates the substance of Amendments #1 through #30 with some technical language. I am wondering if we can't get some kind of an agreement in order to move these Second Reading Bills along that we can put them in the shape the Sponsor wants them in, move them to Third Reading. That way everybody will get an opportunity to read them overnight and certainly tomorrow, I don't think there is a Sponsor here that would not bring those Bills back."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Well, I haven't moved to Cook county, yet, I am



still from Lake, Mr. Speaker. I think that's an excellent suggestion. I think that if it's all right....if we could move to adopt Amendment #33, which does incorporate the first twenty and the thirty and it...as I say...are principally ...ah...technical but they do put the Bill into the form that the Sponsor would desire it to be considered by.....by the House...."

Speaker Miller: "Now, the Chair will recognize Mr. Sangmeister because he has Amendment #31..."

Deuster: "Well, it's a matter of procedure here,....ah...my Amendments were in perfect order except for the fact that his Amendment #33ah..makes my Amendment not consistent with the entire Bill....Ah...Is it permissible for me at this point pass?...and let Amendment #33 be heard and Amendment 31 and 32 still stay pending?"

Clerk Selcke: "No..."

Speaker Miller: "May the Chair make a suggestion? As a suggestion, you.....to Mr. Sangmeister....you might withdraw 31 and 32 and....ah...we can renumber Mr.... ..no?....They are already printed?...They are already printed....All right, we could take up Mr. Deuster's Amendment and if it's agreeable with Mr. Deuster and you and the Chair is not going to get involved with it now, that we could move it to Third and if there is an agreement, could be moved back for purposes of your Amendment tomorrow. That's only a suggestion, that's not a ruling. The Gentleman from Bureau, Mr. Barry."

Barry: "Mr. Speaker, if....ah..I may get two cents in here, ...ah..mechanically Mr. Sangmeister's Amendment would not fit and there is nothing in the rules that it would allow for renumbering Sections or otherwise to give his Amendment an opportunity at all. The Chair would have to rule those inconsistent and they'd never be considered, with or without going to Third Reading....so, I think the simplest answer is to withdraw 33 and proceed ahead in



proper fashion."

Sangmeister: "I would agree with Mr. Barry's comments on that, Mr. Speaker."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I would be perfectly willing to do whatever makes the House happy. We have tabled the first 30 Amendments with the feeling that 33 would be substituted for them and then all the Members will have a..."

Speaker Miller: "All right, may the Chair once again say this in consultation with the Clerk. Because of the complications involved, if Mr. Sangmeister would withdraw 31 or 32 and allow 33 to be adopted, if Mr. Deuster will agree, it could be put on Third if you would agree to bring it back to Second and allow you to make an Amendment that will fit the Bill as then amended. If that's not agreeable we are going to take this Bill out of the record."

Sangmeister: "Well, I suggest take it out of the record and let's talk about it but give him the guarantee that you will come back today, at least one more shot at it."

Speaker Miller: "All right, now we will hold this Bill then on Second Reading with Amendments 1 through 30 tabled and that's where we stand. We will hold the Bill right there for the time being. Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1047, Deuster, amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Deuster, amends House Bill 1047 on page 1, line 18 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Yes, House Bill 1047 provides for, as amended, this Amendment, provides for a regional increase in the motor fuel tax of one penny and one half and the Amendment makes that change. That's the only, that's



the substance of the Bill as it would be with this Amendment adopted."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of Amendment #1. Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Mr. Speaker, I don't want to belabor this but I didn't quite hear. There is a little bit too much noise. Would you explain that once more? Did you say motor fuel tax fund?"

Deuster: "Yes, I said motor fuel tax fund. There would be an increase in the six counties of northeastern Illinois that are in the Chicago metropolitan area transportation system of an increase of a penny and one half in that area and that is what Amendment #1 to this Bill provides."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Schraeder."

Schraeder: "Well, I hate to speak against the Sponsor of this Amendment but it seems to me what we are doing, we are going to raise the motor fuel tax fund to cover something and then we are going to take it out of the motor fuel tax fund and this is just an open door to start working on the motor fuel tax fund and I don't think we dare take that chance. I think we better leave the motor fuel tax fund alone. So I would ask defeat of the Amendment."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster to close the debate."

Deuster: "Yes, this is Second Reading and on Third Reading Members will have an opportunity to vote 'yes' or 'no' on this subject. I might indicate that there are other mass transit proposals which as amended now provide for a greater amount than that and I would simply ask that this Bill be put in this form so that on Third Reading it can be considered. It is part of the financing suggestion in the Chicago region for supporting a mass transit system there and I would



urge that this Amendment be adopted and I thank you for your green lights."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Palmer, the Gentleman from Cook."

Palmer: "Well, is this, as I understand, I don't have the Amendment here. May I inquire as to when it was placed on our desks?"

Speaker Miller: "It's been on the desks for several days. Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I might make this suggestion. Amendment #1 was placed on here quite some time ago. However, in order to give the Member adequate opportunity to study this, I would suggest that House Bill 1047 be taken out of the record."

Speaker Miller: "All right, take it out of the record and may I ask an inquiry of Mr. Deuster? Would you want the same request with Senate Bill or House Bill 1048?"

Deuster: "I think that would be a good request. That will give every Member a very good opportunity to look these Bills over and to give them consideration. I would request that 1048 also be taken out of the record. Thank you."

Speaker Miller: "Take Senate Bill 1048 out of the record. Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1209, Schlickman, amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 1209 on page 4, line 22 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, House Bill 1209 would create the Metropolitan Transit Authority for the six county Chicago Metropolitan area. With regard to Amendment #1 the proposed regional transportation authority cannot, of course, rely upon the fair box alone. The experience of CTA, the Chicago Transit Authority, is sufficient to support this conclusion. But what the initial and



subsequent cost of the Metropolitan Transit Authority will be are uncertain at this time. Consequently, the funding arrangement must be flexible. The Legislature must determine what the minimum requirements are but also leave room to spare. However, the Legislature, in my opinion, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, has the additional responsibility of determining the philosophical basis for the funding, regardless of the amount needed initially and subsequently. In determining this basis we must acknowledge the imperfection that exists in our present revenue structure. No transportation funding program should compound these imperfections. For too long Illinois has been dependent upon the sales tax. As has been so often said, it is unquestionably a regressive tax, burdensome to the poor the most. Illinois' revenue structure is a patchwork of earmarked funds that too often satisfy special needs and interests to the detriment of the general welfare and common good. Funding and government are the most common concerns relative to the proposed regional transportation authority. I can see that they are without detracting from other vital matters upon which success is dependent. With regard to funding, we must not only take into account our present State revenue structure and the need for reform but we must also consider the objectives of the proposed regional transportation system. These objectives are one, an expanded and improved public transportation system in the northeastern Illinois counties area and two, discouragement of vehicular transportation. Amendment #1 increases from one cent to five cents the motor fuel tax levying authority that the Regional Transportation Authority shall have. The amount available through this increase could then range from \$18,000,000, a 1/2 cent tax to \$180,500,000 through a five cent tax. This is more from one source than the minimum that is supposedly



required and would be available from irrational conglomerate suggested by the Transportation Study Commission. By this approach we can not only raise sufficient funds in the most effective manner, but we can also insure tax reform for citizens throughout the State and not just downstate. Now, let me quote, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House in further support of this Amendment directly from Governor Ogilvie's Transportation Task Force Report. "Use of motor fuel tax funds for alternative transit modes represents an allocation of a non-pecuniary benefit of mass transit which accrue to the motorist. The existence of a mass transit system should provide the individual motorist with more road space and it should reduce wear and tear upon and hence reduce maintenance costs for a metropolitan area's highways thus allowing lower motor fuel tax in the area than would exist if the highways were more heavily used. In addition, a mass transit system serves as a backup system when a motorist's car breaks down or when the weather makes automobile travel impossible." The report continues, "A motor fuel tax can also be regarded as exacting a premium from automobile users in exchange for inefficient use of space by automobiles in areas of intensive land use. The tax revenue is then transferred to mass transit patrons who are willing to forego the convenience of the automobile in favor of a means of transportation which conserves space for riders." Governor Ogilvie's Transportation Task Force Report concluded by saying relative to the use of motor fuel tax, "Finally, an imposition of a motor fuel tax could be regarded as a penalty payment for the contribution that the automobile makes toward air pollution." I should say, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, for those who are faint hearted regarding giving to the Metropolitan Transit Authority, MFT tax levying authority up to five



cents, let me advise you that federal government is now considering a four to five cent increase in the gas tax. We shouldn't allow ourselves again to be preempted. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I move for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1209."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "May I inquire, Mr. Speaker, of the Sponsor of the Amendment? Is that five cents a gallon?"

Schlickman: "Five pennies per gallon up to, that would be the limit, the maximum."

Palmer: "Who determines who is to put on the amount?"

Schlickman. "The governing board of the Transit Authority would have that authority as is true with any unit of local government relative to the tax levying authority that the Legislature has given to it."

Palmer: "Well, that money then would be paid into the, into the motor fuel, general motor fuel tax fund and then paid back then to the Authority, is that correct?"

Schlickman: "Yes."

Palmer: "The question in my mind, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, is whether or not we can stand the possibility of an imposition of five cents in addition to all the other taxes that we pay now on gas. Illinois, of course, in the area that you are talking about is bounded by Wisconsin on the north and Indiana on the east. In the area of Indiana the, the, Illinois operators, filling station operators are not in really a competitive situation insofar as they are concerned. It might mean if this goes on and this Bill passes that you are going to put a lot of people out of business."

Speaker Miller: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

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



House, I certainly concur with the remarks of Representative Palmer but I would like to say generally I am really on the horns of a dilemma with respect to this Amendment because what it does is increase an already existing gasoline tax in the Bill. It seems to me that if you use a gasoline tax to finance mass transportation, then the people who are paying the tax are receiving benefits in inverse proportion to the amount of money they are paying in tax. I suggest to you that the further away people are from the central city, the less benefit they get from a mass transportation authority, consequently, the more they spend on gasoline and pay in gasoline taxes. I can't vote for this Bill at all on Third Reading and I probably ought to let this Amendment just glide through because the Amendment makes it damn near preposterous. It is almost equal to the amount of the existing State gasoline tax and is really unconscionable and I don't see how anybody can support it and I would ask you to defeat this Amendment and then defeat the Bill on Third Reading."

Speaker Miller: "All right, Mr. Schlickman, did you desire to close the debate?"

Schlickman: "Yes, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. As I indicated in conclusion, this is a Committee Amendment and I do not recall that there was one dissenting vote. Now, if the Gentlemen who objected to this Amendment had listened to my comments, they would have realized and appreciate that we are talking about giving to the authority, tax levying authority, motor fuel tax levying authority, anywhere from 1/2 cent to five cents depending upon the needs of the transportation agency for the metropolitan area of Chicago. I also pointed out earlier, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, that there is direct pecuniary benefits in a healthy, viable public transportation



system to the automobile user, the user of our highways. I suggest, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, if we are to solve this problem that exists, that this Bill should be amended as I suggested and as I have moved for the adoption of this Amendment so that on Third Reading the Members of this House will have the various alternatives available from which to select and pass. I solicit your support of this Amendment."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman has moved that Committee Amendment #1 be adopted. All those in favor say 'aye', those opposed 'no'. All right, Roll Call has been requested. We will have a Roll Call then. All right, all those in favor of the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 1209 will vote 'aye' and those opposed will vote 'no'. I said Senate Bill. I correct it to House Bill. Have all voted who wish? All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we are very fortunate to have this Bill before us and also the Amendment. This Bill will give us an opportunity to have mass transit in the Chicago area in the event that we do not reimpose a half cent sales tax on the six county area. Judging from the remarks that were made earlier today, it seems that many legislators have voted previously on the basis that they would not reimpose a half cent sales tax. We must keep this option open to us today and I urge that we pass this Amendment so that can have a possibility of saving mass transit in the following days to come. I urge that you change your vote from red to green."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Rayson."

Rayson: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I too echo the sentiments of the last speaker and the Sponsor of this Amendment because at least it is an honest attempt to hit in part some of the funding problems



we have and Mr. Speaker, we have got to win this battle and we might as well start now with reference to motor fuel tax funds. Now our highways are congested, our freeways and interstates are so clogged that it's terribly expensive and I suggest that this is the kind of Amendment we should work for and I hope to have more to say on this subject later."

Speaker Miller: "Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 65 'ayes' and 59 'nays' and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1776, Maragos, a Bill for an Act to amend the Aeronautics Act, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment to amend House Bill 1776 on page 1, lines 1 and 6 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Maragos."

Maragos: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I move for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1776. What this Amendment does is corrects and takes out certain areas of airports but it does benefit the State as a whole and I think we should move for its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment, Committee Amendment #1 be adopted. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and Committee Amendment #1 is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1820, Houlihan, creates the Chicago Regional Transportation Authority Act, Second Reading of the Bill. Two Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Is Mr. James Houlihan on the floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "Committee Amendment #1 amends House Bill 1820 on page 8 by inserting between lines 12 and 13 the following, Section 6A, use of streets and roads,



coordination of service..."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. James Houlihan, with respect to Committee Amendment #1. All right, the Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate, with respect to Committee Amendment #1."

Choate: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, the reason I am taking the mike is because Representative Houlihan and I had talked a little bit previously and I didn't see him coming back to the floor immediately but I think what Representative Houlihan wants to do is to get leave of the House, if the Bill goes to Third today, to have permission to call it back for further Amendments which he possibly would have tomorrow. Isn't that right, Jim?"

Houlihan: "That's right."

Speaker Miller: "We are under consideration of Committee Amendment #1."

Houlihan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, let's adopt Committee Amendment #1 then. Move to adopt Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "Will the Sponsor of the Amendment explain it? I don't have a copy of that Amendment on my desk."

Houlihan: "Well, Mr. Speaker, since the Gentleman doesn't have a copy I find myself caught short handed. I didn't think we would be going on to this. Can we just take it out of the record while I get my file?"

Speaker Miller: "You request, take it out of the record. Call the next Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1867, D.L. Houlihan, amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the floor? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1875, Garmisa."



Speaker Miller: "Is Mr. Garmisa...?"

Clerk Selcke: "...amends the Highway Code, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment to amend House Bill 1875 on page 2 by inserting between lines 6 and 7 the following and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Garmisa with respect to Committee Amendment #1."

Garmisa: "Mr. Chairman, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move for the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 1875."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1. Does Mr. Barnes care to be recognized?" Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "I would appreciate finding out what Committee Amendment #1 does."

Speaker Miller: "Does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Garmisa, care to respond?"

Garmisa: "As soon as I find the Amendment. Will you take it out of the record for a minute, Mr. Speaker. One second, I got it here. Uh, Mr. Speaker, this is merely cleaning up some technical language to the Bill and in line 7 you are changing of to or and line 9 you are inserting after 969, the following as amended, line 10 you are changing of to or and line 12 you are inserting or after as amended and line 14 you are changing of to or. In line 32 you are deleting commission and inserting in lieu thereof and. On page 3, line 6 by changing the to any. It is merely technical language, cleaning up the Bill."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and Committee Amendment #1 is adopted. Are there further Amendments? Senate



Bill 1875 is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Senate Bill 1891, Williams, amends the, I meant House Bill. A Bill for an Act to add Section 49.19A to the Civil Administrative Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the floor? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1921, Deuster, a Bill for an Act to amend the Toll Highway Act, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Deuster, amends House Bill 1921 on page 1 by deleting lines 30 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Amendment #1 restricts the provisions of House Bill 1921 and I read it 'for the construction of parking and other interface facilities connecting the routes and services of the Chicago Metropolitan Area Transportation System with the Illinois Toll Highway System. What this simply means is that in the far future if we ever have a mass transit system operating in the Chicago region and we might have railroad trains or bus routes crossing the toll highway system, this would allow with respect to House Bill 1921 for there to be parking lots or anything else that you might describe as an interface facility to allow motorists to drive down, park their car and get on the train and I move the adoption of Amendment #1."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 1921. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 46, Caldwell, appropriations to the Public Utilities Investigating Commission, Second



Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 46, page 1, line 5 by deleting 100,000 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Caldwell."

Caldwell: "I move adoption of the Amendment, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 46. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 152, Epton, appropriations for Expense Insurance Law Study Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 152 page 1, line 5 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Epton, with respect to Committee Amendment #1."

Epton: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Committee Amendment #1 reduced the appropriation from the \$100,000 requested to \$60,000 and reluctantly I ask approval of the Amendment."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 152. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 285, Sharp, appropriation for flood control in Madison County, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 285 on page 1, line 1 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Sharp."

Sharp: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Committee Amendment #1 simply amends House Bill 285. It is no



longer an appropriations Bill. The appropriation was taken out and put in another House Bill, 733 mainly because of the substantive matter along with appropriations was not allowed and so the appropriation, \$20,000 appropriation was moved from House Bill 285 to House Bill 733 and I would like to move for its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "All right, is there discussion? The Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 285. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 418, Taylor, appropriation for a work study program for high school students, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment to amend House Bill 418 on page 1, Section I by striking a Committee and inserting in lieu thereof..."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Taylor."

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 418 simply reduced the appropriation by \$7,900,000. I move for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 418."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 418. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 439, Shea, appropriation for flood control, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment to amend House Bill 439, page 1 and so forth."



Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea with respect to Committee Amendment."

Shea: "I move for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1. It reduces this appropriation by about \$3,000,000."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 439. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 484, Shea, appropriation for a Local Government Tax Study Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment to amend House Bill 484 on page 1, and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "This reduces the appropriation for the Property Tax Study Commission from \$100,000 to \$20,000."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? All right, the Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 608, Redmond, appropriation for expense in Environmental Protection Agency, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 608 on page 1 by deleting lines 9 through 34 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "Is Mr. Redmond on the floor? The Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Redmond. Mr. Redmond, this is your Amendment to House Bill 608."

Redmond: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is being handled by Representative Calvo and quite frankly, I can't imagine why that Amendment would



be identified with me."

Speaker Miller: "Well, it appears as a Committee Amendment.

Mr. Redmond, it appears as a Committee Amendment to House Bill 608."

Redmond: "But I am not a Member of the Appropriations Committee. What in the world would I be putting an Amendment on it for?"

Speaker Miller: "Well, Mr. Redmond, on the calendar your name appears as a Sponsor of House Bill 608."

Redmond: "According to the synopsis and digest, Mr. Calvo is the House Sponsor of 608."

Clerk Selcke: "The Sponsor of this Amendment and appropriations was Mr. Ralph Dunn. However, it is a Committee Amendment."

Redmond: "I couldn't imagine it was my Amendment because I am not on that Committee and I don't have anything to do with this Bill so..."

Speaker Miller: "Well, Mr. Calvo is on the floor now. Perhaps he can clear this up. Mr. Calvo, we are referring to House Bill 608 and the Bill has been read a second time and the discussion is on the Committee Amendment #1 but first, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Committee Amendment #1 is an Appropriations Committee Amendment of a reduction, total reduction of \$209,300. It was reviewed thoroughly with the Sponsor and with the agency and they concurred with the work of the staff and the Committee and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "All right, is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 608. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Barry, amends House Bill 608 as amended by House Amendment #1, page 5 of House



Amendment..."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Bureau, Mr. Barry."

Barry: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this merely defines a line item of \$2,000,000 without changing the amount to make it perfectly clear that that amount can be used for construction grants as well as for providing funds for planning as was originally planned by the Department. I really merely redefined what they intended to do with the \$2,000,000. I move its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman has offered for immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #2 to House Bill 608. Is there discussion? All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill, House Bill 632, Hart, appropriation for flood control in Williamson county, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Any Amendments from the floor? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 653, Murphy, creates the Chain of Lakes Study Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 653 page 1, line 14 by deleting appointment by the Governor and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Murphy, this is the Committee Amendment. Committee Amendment #1. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, this is again the appointment power which will be rested strictly within the leadership of the General Assembly both in the House and the Senate. It was a Committee Amendment and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman has offered and



moved the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 653. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Soderstrom, amends House Bill 653 on page 1 by deleting line 2 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from LaSalle, Mr. Soderstrom."

Soderstrom: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #2 recreates the Illinois Mississippi Canal and Sinnissippi Lake Commission. It came to my attention about two weeks ago that this is one of the Commissions that have to be recreated in each Session of the Legislature. The time was getting late at that time and then I asked Representative Murphy if I could amend his Bill to include the Illinois Mississippi Canal and Sinnissippi Lake Commission and he told me that I could. I have discussed this with Bud Washburn, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, with Ted Lechowicz and others and I would greatly appreciate this motion, or this Amendment being adopted."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 654, Murphy, appropriation for the Chain of Lakes Study Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 654 on page 1, line 5 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, the Committee Amendment reduces the appropriation by \$5,000 and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the immediate consideration and adoption of



Committee Amendment #....."

Clerk Selcke: "1"

Speaker Miller: "1?I to House Bill 654, all those in favor say 'aye'....opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 744, Waddell, appropriation for expenses.....Data Information Systems Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment, amends House Bill 744, page 1, line 6 by deleting 12,500 and inserting in lieu thereof"

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the....ah...Amendment reduces the amount and even though the reduction is well intended as far as the Committee is concerned I will go along with it but I would like to explain the fact that the reduction was to the fact that we have had some economies as instituted here within the State Government as far as printing was concerned and it really does not reflect a true concern but I would approve the adoption."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 744. All those in favor say 'aye'....opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it.... and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 773, Matijevich, appropriation to to the Grand Jury Study Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Is there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Thrid Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 798, Schisler, appropriation expense to the Department of Agriculture, Second Reading of the



Bill."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Schisler requests this be taken out of the record."

Clerk Selcke: "We passedah...moved it to Third...House Bill 9....wait a minute you gotta go according to the Roll Call....House Bill 1041, Boyle, appropriation funds to the Department of Transportation, Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "I just saw him. Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1065, Carter, appropriation expenses for the Hypertension Study Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. Two Committee Amendments.....Amendment #1 amends House Bill 1065 page 1, line 5 by deleting Hypertension Study Commission and inserting in lieu thereof the following, Hypertension Study and Advisory Commission and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Committee Amendment #1 clarifies the title and it also reduces ...ah....the appropriation from \$500,000 to \$20,000 and I move for its adoption.... Maybe that's Amendment #2, I'm not sure."

Clerk Selcke: "He moved ...the adoption of Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Miller: "All right, is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1. All right the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Douglas."

Douglas: "A question of the Sponsor. Ted, what ...what will \$20,000 do? It seems to me from the hearings we've held on that...that the \$500,000 would have been a small amount for what the intention of the Bill was."

Lechowicz: "Well, I....in response to the question, this is a Commission, we're not talking about the Department of



Public Health's budget. It is the Commission that is starting the funding for the first year and we could not see any justification for the \$500,000 expenditure on a Commission in one year and the Sponsor agreed to the reduction."

Douglas: "Was this a separate Commission completely, unrelated to the Department of Public Health?"

Lechowicz: "Yes....yes, it is."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'....opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it. Committee Amendment #1 is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "Committee Amendment #2 amends House Bill 1065 on page 1, line 5 by deleting 30 and inserting in lieu thereof 20."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, again upon reflection, the first Amendment reduces to 30 theupon further review the Sponsor agreed to a \$20,000 appropriation, I move for its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman moves for the immediate adoption of Committee Amendment #2, all those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', and the 'ayes' have it....and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1110, Tom Miller, ...make an appropriation to the Little Calumet River Flood Coordinating Commission, Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1157, Washington, appropriation ... the Human Rights and Liberties Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."



Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor?"

The Bill is advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1274, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to Township Government Laws Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amend..... er....one Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1274, page 1, by deleting lines 8 and 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMaster."

McMaster: "I'm sorry, I don't remember the Committee Amendment. will you go ahead and read it....ah....Fred?"

Clerk Selcke: "Let Ted do it....ah...Ha...Ha...Ah...here is the Amendment. Amends House Bill 1274, page 1, by deleting lines 8 and 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following. Section 2, no part of the appropriation made in Section 1 of this Act shall be expended until the statements are received in the Legislative Council, Legislative Reference Bureau, that these agencies cannot provide the services required for the purposes of this appropriation. Section 3, this Act takes effect July 1, 1973, or upon its becoming law, whichever is later."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is an Amendment that was put on other Commissions as well, asking that the Legislative Referenceah...Bureau,....ah...Legislative Reference Council, or the Bureau, if they can't do the work then we can expend the money. It's been a normal procedure on other Commissions.....and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "Any discussion? The Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."



Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1306, Madigan, a Bill for an Act making an appropriationDepartment of Agriculture, for Chicago Metropolitan Area River Basin Plan, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1306 page 1 by deleting lines 14 and 15 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz.... Mr. Madigan?Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, the only thing...missing in this Bill, upon review was an effective date, and that is what this Amendment does and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1, all those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1327, a Bill for an Act creating the Urban Area Study Commission, defining its powers and duties, Second Reading of the Bill, one Committee Amendment, amends House Bill 1327 page 1, line 10 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Taylor."

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 1327 merely brings this study Committee in compliance with the rest of the Commission....by giving the right of the Speaker of the House and the Minority Leader and the President of the Senate and the Minority Leader of Senate the right to appoint its Members. I move for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1327."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1327, all those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment



is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1328, Taylor, appropriation.....the Urban Area Study Commission, Second Reading of the Bill, one Committee Amendment, amends House Bill 1328, page 1, line 5 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Taylor....."

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1328 merely reduces the appropriation for the Commission from \$25,000 to \$20,000, I move for the adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1328."

Speaker Miller: "Further discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the immediate consideration and adoption of the Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1328, all those in favor say 'aye',....opposed 'nay', and the 'ayes' have and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "I had my mind on something else."

Unknown: "Fred, did you take 1820 out of the record a while ago?"

Clerk Selcke: "I don't know. 18....what? Yeah,.....Ah... House Bill 1458....ah...appropriation....to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses...Animal Care Organization Study Commission, Second Reading of the Bill, one Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1458, page 1, line 5 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Committee Amendment #1 reduces by 50 percent the appropriation for the (unintelligible), and I move for the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee



Amendment #1 to House Bill 1458, all those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1516, Palmer, appropriation for the Office of the State's Attorney Study Commission, Second Reading of the Bill, one Committee Amendment, amends House Bill 1516 page 1, line 5 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Palmer."

Palmer: "That re.....Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, that reduces the...ah...appropriation from \$25,000 to \$20,000 a year."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1516. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1528, Kennedy, creates a Commission on Labor Laws, Second Reading of the Bill, one Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1528 on page 1, line 11 by deleting the Governor shall, and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Kennedy."

Kennedy: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 1528 creates the Labor Laws Commission and there is one Committee Amendment. The Committee.... the Committee Amendment returns the appointment to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Minority Leader andof the Senate....and the Minority Leader of the House....I respectfully move the adoption of the Committee Amendment."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay' the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are



there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1529, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation....Labor Laws Commission...for ordinary and contingent expenses, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment, amends House Bill 1529, page 1, line 5, by deleting 25 and so forth.....Who is 1529? I don't know. George look it up in the Digest."

Speaker Miller: "Who is the Sponsor of this Bill? Mr. Kennedy? The Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Kennedy."

Kennedy: "This is the approp....Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is the appropriation for the Labor Laws Commission, it reduces from 25,000 to 20,000 and I move the adoption of the Committee Amendment."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1529, all those in favor say 'aye', and opposed...ah...'nay', and the 'ayes' have and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bills....the order....advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1609, Cunningham, appropriation for road work in Lawrence County, Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1621, Cunningham, appropriation Department of Transportation, Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is ordered advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1668, Miller, appropriation Department of Transportation, Second Reading of the Bill,



no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is ordered advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1699, Skinner,now where in the Hell is he? "

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Skinner on the Floor? Take it out of the Record, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "Okay. House Bill, 1827, Calvo, appropriation for Legislative Advisory Committee, Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is ordered advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1850, Garmisa, amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law, Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is ordered advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1851, Garmisa, amends the State Finance Act, Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is ordered advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1852, Garmisa, Amends the Civil Administrative Code, Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Garmisa, amends House Bill 1852 on page 4, by striking line 10 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Garmisa."

Garmisa: "Well, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, with the adoption of Amendment #1 this would make clear that any money put up by the city or the county, which has already been ..used for matching could not be used for this soft match again. I ask for the adoption



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of Committee...of House...er...of Floor Amendment #1."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 1852, all those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Garmisa, amends House Bill 1852 on page 4 by striking line 10 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Garmisa. All right, we'll just omit Amendment #2 because it seems to be an identical Amendment. So if there is no further Amendments, this Bill is ordered advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "One Amendment was all. 1854, Garmisa, amends the Toll Highway Authority Act, Second Reading of the Bill. You got any Amendments for this?....No Committee Amendments...."

Speaker Miller: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1, Garmisa, amends House Bill 1854 page 1, by deleting line 1 through 6 and inserting in lieu there of the following, and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Garmisa."

Garmisa: "Now, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #1 is necessary in order to avoid any contradiction of the provisions of the total bond resolution...and this is a part of a contract and it can not be changed by Leg....Legislation. I urge the adoption of Amendment #1."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jake Wolf."

Wolf: "I wonder if the Sponsor of that Amendment might explain it one more time?"

Garmisa: "Not at all ...ah..Representative, ah...this Amendment is necessary in order to avoid any contradiction of the provisions of the Toll Road Bond Resolution which is



a private contract and we can not change it by Resolution. We are now going to make the nickel referred to in the.....in the Bill that we're proposing here....ah.. so that it will be a surcharge or a tax.....and this will then conform with the resolution.....with the bond resolution."

Wolf: "You're going to make the increase a surcharge?"

Garmisa: "Or a tax."

Wolf: "Or a taxon the...on the...toll."

Garmisa: "That is correct."

Speaker Miller: "Is there further discussion? Is there discussion.....Okay, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker.....Representative Garmisa, how can we.....has this been cleared through Chapman and Cutler?"

Garmisa: "Cleared through who, Ted?"

Lechowicz: "Chapman and Cutler, the people that approve the Bond Resolutionsin fact the....ah....they are probably the principle bond ...ah...clearing house throughout the ah....nation and....now...I just wanted to make sure that we don't do anything here that will jeopardize the status of the Bond. Has Chapman and Cutler recommended that we...that we....put this Amendment in in order to protect the Bond issue?"

Garmisa: "Well, Representative Lechowicz, we have not consulted with Chapman and Cutler on this one, however, I depend upon the reliability of our staff and they tell me that this Amendment is in order."

Lechowicz: "Well, maybe a phone call Monday would help the matter out. I'd appreciate it anyway. Just to protect the present status of the Bond."

Garmisa: "We shall....we'll be happy to phone Chapman and Company and check it out with 'em."

Speaker Miller: "Is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Hill."



Hill: "I wonder if the Sponsor would yield to a question?"

Speaker Miller: "Who did you desire to ask the question of, Mr. Hill?"

Hill: "The Sponsor of the Amendment."

Speaker Miller: "All right, Mr. Garmisa.....Go ahead."

Hill: "If this Amendment is adopted, will this make it legal then to increase the total fares by five cents of all the toll gates?"

Garmisa: "That is correct."

Hill: "In other words, where it is twenty cents now, this would make it legal to be twenty-five cents?.....And, where it is thirty cents it would make it legal for thirty-five cents?"

Garmisa: "That's correct."

Hill: "And, if we don't adopt this Amendment then apparently the Bill is not in proper form and it wouldn't really mean anything?"

Garmisa: "If we do not adopt this Amendment the Bill will be in a form where we can not get the nickel. If we.....if the wisdom of this House would pass this Bill in its final formas Amended, we would then be able to get the nickel. Without the Amendment, we can not."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to speak to the Amendment."

Speaker Miller: "You may proceed, Sir."

Hill: "I think this is one Amendment we should defeat. Now, leave me explain what this is going to do to the people that are using the tollways in the North section of the State of Illinois. It's going to force the tollway.... authority to increase all toll charges by five cents. Now, the last time they were increased...rather reduced in some areas, in the area that I come from, they were increased and I can recall the howl that took place at that particular time....I think that if we would defeat this Amendment to this piece of Legislation then it would make the Bill illegal and consequently the tollway would not be forced to



increase the toll rates by five cents at every gate in the State of Illinois where they have toll gates. And, I would appreciate very much if you would vote no on this particular Amendment."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Kane, Mr. Waddell."

Waddell: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise for its defeat also....but I would like to make one correction. They pulled a ruse over the eyes of everybody up in our area by saying that they reduced the rate at the tollgate by five cents, but let me tell you what they did. They added one more tollgate."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I am afraid that the Membership is...."

Speaker Miller: "For what purpose did Mr. Garmisa arise?"

Garmisa: "Ah...Mr. Speaker I was going to ask that we table House Bill 1854."

Speaker Miller: "Table House Bill 1854?...Mr. Garmisa, did I understand? All right, the Gentleman has moved that House Bill 1854 be tabled. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', House Bill 1854 is tabled."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1861, Garmisa, amends the Civil Administrative Code, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1917, Skinner...A Bill for an Act creating an Assessment Equity Study Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 1917 by deleting lines 21 and 22 and...."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, this Amendment changes the structure of the Commission to have four public Members and three Members from each side of aisle of each House."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman moves



for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'...opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #2, Skinner, amends House Bill 1917 page 1, line 6 and 8 by changing 5 and 6 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "I think I've reversed the description. The description I gave for Amendment #1 is really for Amendment #2. May I describe Amendment #1 now, which puts the authority into it....what it...the basic thing of what it is to do is to restructure the"

Speaker Miller: "The noise level is rather high...."

Skinner: "Itstudy that part of the Revenue Act which relates to assessment administration...."

Speaker Miller: "All right. Is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #2, all those in favor ...say 'aye', opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill....ah....1925, Bradley, appropriation for expenses...commission on urban education, Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Ah....House Bill 1948, ...who's handling.... is anybody handlingah...Wolf,..a Bill for an Act, making appropriation...Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Study Commission, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "This Bill is being handled by Mr. Jake Wolf.. and are there any Committee Amendments? "

Clerk Selcke: "No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "No Amendments from the Floor. Are there



Amendments from the Floor, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Selcke: "Have you got any Floor Amendments for ...48?
Thank you."

Speaker Miller: "All right. House Bill 1948 is advanced to
the Order of Third Reading....Just a minute now, Mr.
Clerk, hold up a minute....For what purpose does the
Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz arise?"

Katz: "A point of Parliamentary Inquiry, Mr. Speaker. As our
colleague, B. B. Wolfe would say, 'I'm very pleased to
advise the Members of the House that'...ah...Repres-
entative B. B. Wolfe whose Bill we were just considering
will be with us on Monday and will be able to spend a
few hours with us every day next week it is anticipated."

Speaker Miller: "The Chair will recognize the Gentleman from
McLean, Mr. Bradley because the Chair is informed that
while we advanced House Bill 1925 to the order of Third
Reading there was a companion Bill....ah..House Bill 1926.
And, in this connection, the Chair will recognize the
Gentleman from McLean, Mr. Bradley."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker, I'd ask leave of the House toah..
move House Bill 1926it's a companion Bill to 1925...
move it to....ah..-Third Reading....with...there is no
Amendments that I know of."

Speaker Miller: "All right, does the Gentleman have leave to
consider House Bill 1926 as a companion Bill to House
Bill 1925....All right, hearing no objections, Mr.
Clerk, read House Bill 1926."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1926,....1926...a Bill for an Act
creating a Commission on Urban Education, defining its
powers and duties, Second Reading of the Bill, no Com-
mittee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The
Bill is advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "That one Bill was tabled, George....Did you
get that? 1854 was tabled, right here....No, we didn't



do anything, just tabled it. They got into an argument and he said hell, just table the Bill....."

Speaker Miller: "All right, while there is just a slight pause here, the Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Randolph for an announcement....concerning a Committee Meeting."

Randolph: "Thank you.....ah..."

Speaker Miller: "We need your attention:"

Randolph: "Thank you...ah...Mr. Speaker, may I have the attention of the Members of the Revenue Committee? The Revenue Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. in D-1 to consider one Bill,..House Bill 2002. There will be no notices sent out....so please be present. D-1....D-1 at 9:30 tomorrow morning..."

Speaker Miller: "For the information of the Members...it's my understanding that we are to continue on operating here tonight, don't be misled by the fact that this announcement was made. We're not ready to close down the House and we're going to consider on here for some time yet, so...just so you are properly informed.... All right, Ladies and Gentlemen....for what purpose the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz arise?"

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, that Bill that is scheduled in Revenue is not in the Digest, would the ...Chairman of the Committee just indicate just briefly what it is....in case we'd want to be there when the Bill is heard..."

Speaker Miller: "You referring to a Bill in Revenue Committee?"

Katz: "Yes, about which Mr. Randolph said there would be hearings in the moring...It's a Bill number that is not in the Digest and that's why I would like to know what the Bill is...."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Randolph...I believe Mr. Randolph will inform Mr. Katz.....All right, Ladies and Gentlemen, ah...Speaker Blair has requested that the next succession Bills be held just for the time being so Mr. Clerk, the



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next Bill on the order of call I believe would be after the Speaker's Bills would be 1969."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1969, Barry...."

Speaker Miller: "Is Mr. Barry...."

Clerk Selcke: "Tobyhere?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Barry on the floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "Yeah....there is a Committee Amendment....here he comes.....House Bill 1969...appropriation for the Valley Regional Pork District, Second Reading of the Bill....Ah...One Committee Amendment, amends House Bill 1969 page 1, by deleting lines 6 and 7 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from Bureau, Mr. Barry..."

Barry: "I move the adoption of the Amendment Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I merely makes .."

Speaker Miller: "Just a minute, it's very noisy in here.... Mr. Barry...."

Barry: "It suggests that any appropriation actually go to the Department of Business and Economic Development rather than the Port Authority for their handling."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman....the Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1, all those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1973, Rigney, amends Revenue Act Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1977, Barry, Reappropriation to the Legislative Council, Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "1978, Barry, appropriation ...the court of



claims, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1983, Fennessey, appropriation.... Flood Control in LaSalle County, Second Reading of the Bill, no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading. Now, we're to hold House Bill 1985 at the request of the Sponsor....."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill....House Bill 1993...ah...Londrigan, appropriation for grants to Springfield Metropolitan Exposition Auditorium Authority ...Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any Amendments from the Floor? The Bill is ordered advanced to the Order of Third Reading."

Clerk Selcke: "Okay....."

Speaker Miller: "Now, in going over House Bills, Second Reading there were instances where the Sponsor was not on the Floor. It's the Chair's intention to start calling from the top of the list, unless I hear objections, calling the top of the list....of those Bills that were not acted upon. All right, the First Bill is House Bill 798, Mr. Schisler desire that Bill called now?.....Take it out of the record....."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 933, Ebbesen, ...is he here...?"

Speaker Miller: "I don't see the Gentleman on the Floor.... Do you want your Bill called?"

Clerk Selcke: "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Transportation for emergency Mass Transportation Loans, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 933 by deleting everything after the Enacting Clause and so forth."



Speaker Miller: "All right, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DeKalb, Mr. Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Mr. Chairman, I would move the adoption of Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. I would, this is a very serious Amendment. It increases this budget by approximately \$26,000,000. First of all, it was said to begin with requesting \$20,000,000. Now we are talking about \$47,000,000, approximately \$47,000,000. It's an Amendment that was tacked on in the Transportation Committee. I tried to defeat the Bill in the Appropriations Committee but I think we can at least make a step in the right direction if we would defeat this Amendment at this time and bring the Bill back into its original bad state of \$20,000,000 and defeat it on Third Reading as well at \$20,000,000. I would have to strongly encourage the Membership to seriously consider what we are doing here of requesting this amount of money in this Bill. It's not in the budget. It's not any type of a bond program that we can finance over a number of years. We are talking about money that we are taking out of the taxpayers of the State of Illinois, not incorporated within anyone's regional planning area, not incorporated with any good thought, good conscience. I think it's a bad Amendment. It should be defeated."

Speaker Miller: "Is there further discussion?"

Ebbesen: "Mr. Chairman."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "I would like to take this out of the record until I get a chance to talk to the other side, please."

Speaker Miller: "All right, take this Bill out of the record. All right, it is the Chair's understanding that Mr. Deuster's Bills or Amendments are not here



yet so we will hold those out of the record. Mr. Tuerk, do you desire 1611? All right, read House Bill 1611."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1611, Tuerk, appropriation for payment of certain Deputy Coroners, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 1611 on page 1, line 5 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this Amendment to 1611 reduces the appropriation from \$72,000 to \$9,600. I would move for its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? All right, the Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1611. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading. All right, Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 1699."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1699, Skinner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 1699 on page 2, line 29 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, this Committee Amendment takes out three words, or de facto and it does so in order to make the Bill constitutional and I move the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman has moved for immediate consideration and adoption of Committee Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of Third Reading. Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "As everyone knows, I think, Mr. Telcser is absent



hope out of the record. Mr. Tuerk,
yet so we will hope right, read House Bill 1611."
do you desire?

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1611, Tuerk, appropriation for
payment of deputy Coroners, Second Reading of
the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill
1611 on page 1 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Chair recognizes the
Gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this Amendment
to 1611 reduces the appropriation from \$72,000 to
\$9,600. I would move for its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "All right, discussion? All right, the
Gentleman moves for the immediate consideration and
adoption of Committee Amendment #1 to House Bill 1611.
All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', the 'ayes'
have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further
Amendments? The Bill is advanced to the order of
Third Reading: All right, Mr. Clerk, read House Bill
1699."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1699, Skinner, a Bill for an Act
to amend the law relating to, Second Reading of the Bill.
One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 1699 on page
2, line 29 and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Chair recognizes the
Gentleman from Nebraska, Mr. Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, this Committee Amendment
takes out the unconstitutional and it does so in
order to make the Bill constitutional and I move the
adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Miller: "All right, discussion? The Gentleman has
moved for immediate consideration and adoption of
Committee Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye',
opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is
adopted. Are there further Amendments? The Bill is
advanced to the order of Third Reading. Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "As ever yours, I think, Mr. Telcser is absent



because of illness in his family. There appears to be a Committee Amendment on 1918. House Bill 1918."

Speaker Miller: "Are you in a position as Committee Chairman to move the adoption?"

Washburn: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would move for the adoption..."

Speaker Miller: "Just a moment, then, we haven't read the Bill yet."

Clerk Selcke: "House Bill 1918, a Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the Department of Local Government Affairs, Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment amends House Bill 1918 on page 1, line 8 after State and so forth."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I do move for the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 1918 which merely inserts the word State and words as provided in Section 2, words as amended, some corrective language and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Miller: "Is there discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I sat in on that Appropriations Committee and Bud, I would hope we would take this out of the record momentarily because to my recollection, I couldn't remember the Amendment and I don't have it in our file here. I know I opposed the Bill in Committee but..."

Washburn: "I can read you the Amendment. It's short, Ted, if you want me to. All right, Mr. Clerk, would you like to read the Amendment? It's short."

Speaker Miller: "Will the Clerk please read the Amendment?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #1 to amend House Bill 1918 on page 1, line 8 after State by inserting the following as provided in Section 2 and on page 1, line 16 by deleting as amended and inserting in lieu thereof the following, as amended but such dispersement by the



Department shall not exceed 25% of the amount paid to such municipality or county under that Act."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I was wondering how the 25% was derived at?"

Speaker Miller: "Could Mr. Washburn enlighten us or shall we take this out of the record?"

Washburn: "Well, I am advised that it was because the Chicago school district has about 25% of the students which, a percentage, it was given to the Sponsor by the OSPI and the School Problems Commission according to my analysis here."

Lechowicz: "Well, I thought that was true on another Bill that we had in Committee but I don't think this Bill relates to the same subject matter."

Washburn: "Well, why don't you take it out of the record?"

Speaker Miller: "Let's take this out of the record for the time being and perhaps he can get squared away. As long as we are paused here just a moment, the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee has an important announcement and we will need the attention of the Members, so the Chair will recognize the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, the Gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. First, the Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in Room 12. There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in Room 212. Now I would like to, oh before I suspend the Rules, perhaps it would be well if we have a moment, because this meeting has been called just recently, with your permission, I would like to read off the names of Sponsors who will have Bills posted for tomorrow and they are Washington, Walters, Terzich, Giorgi, Madigan, Leinenweber, Hart, G.L. Hoffman, Collins, Craig, Deuster,



Kozubowski. That's it. And Choate. Now, I would ask leave for suspension of Rule 18 so that the following Bills can be heard tomorrow."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Where is the Majority Leader. Is he on the floor?"

Speaker Miller: "I think, Representative Shea, this meeting has been discussed with the Majority Leader and he is agreeable to the..."

Shea: "Well, I just wanted to inquire from him how many votes this took."

Washburn: "No, I get curious. Some days we are, some days we aren't. I still got a little Bill I got to get posted someplace. I think that this list has been agreed to and that everyone agrees to the meeting. Now I would like to suspend Rule 18 so that the following Bills can be posted tomorrow. Senate Bill 213, Senate Bill 481, Senate Bill 665, Senate Bill 732, Senate Bill 925, Senate Bill 938. I would ask leave to suspend Rule 18 so that those Bills can be posted."

Speaker Miller: "All right, Mr. Washburn has moved that the provisions of Rule 18 be suspended so these Bills that were referred to can be heard in Appropriation Committee tomorrow morning. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and opposed 'nay'. This will take 107 votes. Have all voted who wish? Kenny Miller 'aye'. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Ewell 'aye'. On this question there are 125 'ayes' and no 'nays' and the Gentleman's motion prevails. Are there other motions? Appears Senate Bill 644 and in this connection the chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Ms. Catania."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I would like to move to take from the Speaker's table Senate Bill 644. I think that many of the Members of the House are aware of this Bill. This is the Bill that provides that the supermarkets in the Chicago area



shall sell meat after 6 o'clock. Now, as you know this Bill was heard in the Human Resources Committee a week ago Wednesday and the vote was nine against, seven for and I am asking to remove this Bill from the Speaker's table because I feel that it is an extremely important Bill to the consumers of the Chicago area as well as the farmers, the meat producers of the State of Illinois and I think it deserves hearing on the floor of the House and I ask for your favorable support in giving it that full hearing which I think is crucial to the people of the State of Illinois."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Capuzi."

Capuzi: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 644 was heard in the Committee of Human Resources. Now this Bill, if you please, was defeated for exactly two hours and it got one of the fairest hearings that any Committee Chairman or any Committee can give any piece of legislation. Now I am going to give you a little background on this Bill. The Lady from Cook who has moved to take this Bill from the table didn't say that there was another Bill identical to this that was soundly defeated in the Committee of Labor and Industrial Affairs. Now, the Majority Leader of this House was the chief Sponsor of this Bill and I see that he didn't move to take this Bill from the table because I believe he believes in the Committee system and if you vote this Bill up today, it means that you have no regard at all for the Committee system and that we should disregard all Committees and just hear all these Bills on the floor. Now, this Bill as I stated before, got a very thorough hearing, not only in Human Resources but in the Committee of Industrial Affairs and I suggest that everyone of you people vote 'no'."

Speaker Miller: "All right, is there further discussion? The Gentleman from Moultrie, Mr. Stone."



Stone: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, I have sat through a lot of Committee meetings and I believe that this Bill had about as fair a hearing as it would be possible to give a Bill and I agree with the Chairman of the Committee. If you are going to bring this Bill to the floor, then let's do away with Committees because they are a lot of work. Let's do away with Committees and hear everything fully on the floor."

Speaker Miller: "All right, now, as is pursuant to our Rules that we established here several days ago or maybe earlier in this term, we have recognized the Chairman of the Committee, the minority spokesman and so now we will return to the Lady from Cook, Ms. Catania, to close the debate."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I would like to point out that the House Bill which I sponsored was heard in the Industrial Affairs Committee. It was not voted down by that Committee. It was sent to an interim study calendar because I felt that that was where the farmers who were represented in that Committee wanted that Bill to go. This Bill, however, is supported by many of the Representatives of the meat producers of Illinois in this House and they would like to see it get a full hearing on the floor of the House, which is partly why I made this motion. I would like to point out that the Chicago press felt that the Committee hearing was not everything that it should be. They felt that this Bill needed a larger audience. The Daily News specifically pointed out that they lawyers who argued part of this case before the Supreme Court were brought in from Washington to tell the Committee Members that we don't have a right to legislate in this area and the Daily News seemed to feel that perhaps a larger hearing would be a good idea. Therefore, I do ask that we move this out onto the floor of the House. It needs 89 votes and I hope that



you will help me and vote green."

Speaker Miller: "Now in accordance with the Rules, the Lady has moved to take from the Speaker's table Senate Bill 644. The question is, shall the Lady's motion prevail. This will take 89 votes. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and opposed 'nay'. All right, the Chair will recognize the Lady from DuPage to explain her vote."

Dyer: "Mr. Speaker, I would very, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would respectfully like to urge fellow Members to put a green light on this one to give this Bill a chance to be heard on the floor of the House. I am a Member of the Committee where this was being heard and through a family emergency, my husband was in surgery, I was unable to be present the day that this was heard. This is my own misfortune. I feel this is a Bill that is important to the housewives all over the State of Illinois. It does involve their being able to purchase precut meat and I do think it should be debated by the full House and I would appreciate a green light from the fellow Members."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lundy."

Lundy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I like the previous speaker, am a Member of the Committee which considered this Bill and I like the previous speaker, could not be present on the day that the Bill was considered. I was present all that day in a Senate Committee waiting to have a Bill of mine heard. I would have voted to recommend this Bill out do pass. It is an enormously important Bill. It involves a subject, a practice which places a tremendous hardship on working women, working men and women for that matter throughout the Chicago area and I think it is a Bill that deserves to be heard. I would have voted for it in Committee and I urge a green light to



get the Bill out on the floor and let the House consider it on the merits."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. McCourt to explain his vote."

McCourt: "Mr. Speaker, I noticed that many of my colleagues from downstate don't seem to realize that this is very important for the Chicagoland area. Downstate you are able to buy meat any time of the day or the evening you care to go to the grocery store. But not so in the Chicagoland area. This is a Bill just to give the average working man a chance to get the normal necessities of life when he buys the other staples and I would seriously suggest that you give us a green light."

Speaker Miller: "Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 46 'ayes' and 42 'nays' and the Lady's motion is lost. Now is Mr., on the motion, is Mr. Garmisa on the floor? Mr. Ewell on the floor? Do you desire to make your motion, Mr. Ewell? All right, under motions appears Senate Bill 77 and in this connection, the Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Ewell, with respect to this motion."

Ewell: "No, no motion on 77, I am sorry. I am sorry."

Speaker Miller: "Do you want to take that out of the record?"

Ewell: "Take that out of the record, please. On 77. I am sorry."

Speaker Miller: "And what is your answer with respect to 582? Would you desire to proceed with that, sir?"

Ewell: "I would desire to proceed with 582."

Speaker Miller: "All right, Senate Bill 582 with respect under motions."

Ewell: "Mr. Chairman, or Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, Senate Bill 582 was the Bill that was to have had the agreement of both sides of the House as I am calling the attention to Mr. Walsh, if he is listening. It was supposed to have had agreement as to both sides of



the House as it was agreed as in the Senate also. This Bill did not have an opportunity to be posted because of an argument and a disagreement that broke out on the House floor. I would thereby move, in order that this Bill be given consideration by the House, it wouldn't have a chance to be heard, I ask that the Committee for at least this Bill which has, but which has theoretically been agreed upon on both sides of the House, be discharged from Committee."

Speaker Miller: "All right, does the Committee Chairman care to respond to Mr. Ewell's motion with respect to Senate Bill 582? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, the Majority Leader."

Walsh: "What Committee handled that Bill? Well, the Chairman of Human Resources is here, Chairman Capuzi."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Capuzi, Mr. Ewell has made a motion with respect to Senate Bill 582 and as Chairman of that Committee the Chair desires to recognize you as Chairman of such Committee."

Capuzi: "Well, Mr. Speaker, as you know, we had attempted to move or to suspend the appropriate Rules so that this Bill could have been heard last Thursday in the Committee of Human Resources. But as of yesterday we have completed all of our Committee work and I don't know what the chief Sponsor is attempting to do here now. I wasn't at my desk."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Chair will recognize Mr. William Walsh to throw light on this."

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I misunderstood the question. I thought this was a motion to discharge a Committee and in fact it's a motion to suspend the posting Rule to have heard in a Committee. This Bill, if you will..."

Speaker Miller: "Now, the Chair would like to be properly informed. The calendar said that the motion is made to discharge Committee."

Walsh: "It is to discharge Committee? It's been heard in



the Human Resources Committee? Your motion is to read it a first time without reference?"

Ewell: "No, Mr. Walsh, I was trying to call your attention to it. This Bill, theoretically, or at least I was led to believe that it had the support of both sides of the aisle. There was to be an agreement to allow this Bill to go to Committee but there was a dispute that broke out on the floor in reference to suspending the Rules. This Bill was caught in that web. It never had a chance to be heard and thereby, I am asking, since I thought it was an agreed Bill, I am asking that the Committee be discharged from further consideration since there is no possibility of a hearing."

Walsh: "Well, that isn't exactly true. There is a possibility of a hearing. A Committee can hear the Bill. So that is not a statement of fact and if you recall the other day when we did become involved in a little bit of a hassle over this and two other Bills, Representative Tuerk had two Bills that he asked to have posted in Committee and we needed 107 votes to get them posted and you folks over there just wouldn't give us the required number to get it up to 107 votes. So in view of that, and unless you have changed your position with respect to Representative Tuerk's Bills I really don't see why we should give you the vote to discharge the Committee in this instance." But it is not a statement of fact that the Committee cannot hear these Bills. The Committee can have a meeting and report these Bills out and if favorable, there is sufficient time for them to pass before June 30."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Well, Mr. Speaker, the Majority Leader was off the floor just a few minutes ago when we gave the Appropriation Committee the 107 votes and I asked about



that then. Mr. Walsh, as I explained to you when this Bill was called the other day, this is about as important a Bill as there can be for the administration because it deals with the Director of the Department of Public Aid. Now if you want to be in the posture, sir, if you want to be in the posture of turning down the Governor's appointment to the Department of Public Aid because you won't move a Bill, then Mr. Walsh, we will try for the 89 votes and if you want to hold them off, then it's your responsibility, sir."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "In response to that, it is incredible, it seems to me, that the Gentleman is unable to see the fact here. He is either unable or unwilling to see what is at stake. Representative Tuerk asked a perfectly reasonable suspension of the Rules the other day and you would not give them to him. Now, if you will suspend the Rules so that Representative Tuerk's Bills can be heard we will suspend the Rules so that this Bill can be heard. Representative Tuerk is more important to us than this Bill is to us."

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Capuzi."

Capuzi: "Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Human Resources is all complete with its work. We have no other Bills. The only Bill that would have to be up now would be 582. So I don't know what we can do to hear this Bill in Committee."

Speaker Miller: "For the information of the Members, the Chair has requested information as to what the Clerk's record showed as to whether or not this Bill was assigned to Committee or where the Bill is now. Now if Mr. Shea would like to respond to that, Mr. Shea?"

Shea: "This Bill was assigned to Human Resources by the Committee on Assignments. After it was assigned Mr. Capuzi made a request to waive Rule 18. Mr. Walsh



objected. We couldn't get the votes. Now there is a simple motion by Mr. Ewell to take it out of Committee because as Mr. Capuzi said, the Committee Chairman, there are no more Committee hearings. So if Mr. Walsh wants to let this Bill die and kill one of the Governor's Departments by not letting them have the Director, that's fine."

Speaker Miller: "All right, so everyone understands here, the Chair is informed by the Clerk's office so every Member understands the situation of this Bill, Senate Bill 582 was assigned to the Human Resources Committee. It was not posted or there was a motion made to waive the provisions of Rule 18 with respect to posting this Bill for hearing. The motion to suspend the provisions of Rule 18 lost so the Bill is still in Committee. Now, the question before this House is, Mr. Shea desire recognition? Why don't you let me state the question first?"

Shea: "O.K., I just would like you to ask or state the day that that was assigned to Committee on."

Speaker Miller: "To bring some information from the Clerk's office, does Mr. Walsh desire recognition?"

Walsh: "Well, I would just like to suggest that the Chairman of the Human Resources Committee might be able to have a meeting on Monday and or Tuesday or even Wednesday and hear this Bill and report it out so that we could act on it favorably if it so all fired good as the Assistant Minority seems to think."

Speaker Miller: "The Clerk's office informs me, Mr. Shea, that is was assigned to the Committee on June 20. Mr. Shea?"

Shea: "Well, here's our problem with the Bill and why we are asking this House to move it. This Bill, Mr. Speaker, well shut me off if the Majority Leader wants to and let him explain. He is going to run the House from down there."



Speaker Miller: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh arise?"

Walsh: "I suggest the Gentleman is completely out of order. He is going through the merits of the Bill. That's not what we are discussing at all. If we are going to do that then Representative Tuerk ought to give us the merits of his Bills."

Speaker Miller: "Well, the point of order is well taken and the merits of the Bill are not something that is before this House at the moment. That I will permit you to do, Mr. Shea. If you want to explain the situation, but please don't go into the merits of the Bill."

Shea: "All right, the Director of the Department of Public Aid is now an acting Director. With an agreement with the Senate qualifications for that office are being changed. Until that Bill is law the Governor cannot submit the name of that man for Director of the Department. Wednesday morning is the last day he can submit that which means if we don't have that Bill out of this House by Monday or Tuesday of next week it is going to be impossible for him to appoint him. Now, if Mr. Walsh wants that on his hands, fine."

Speaker Miller: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, then, as I understand it it is entirely up to me. Let's go on to the next order of business, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Walsh, there is a motion before the House and the Chair is ready to proceed with a call on the motion because the motion will have to either be withdrawn or acted upon. Now, does anyone else want to be, all right, the question is, shall the Gentleman's motion to discharge a Committee with respect to Senate Bill 582, shall that motion prevail? All those in favor will vote 'aye' and opposed 'nay' and this will take 89 votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted



wish? The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, I realize that the day is getting late. I realize that maybe in the past that some Bills have not been posted at the request have been made. But there is a time element and there is a grave danger in not having this Bill advanced as Representative Shea has suggested simply because the appointment of a Director of a Department that deals yes, even with the very livelihood and in some instances, unfortunately, the very lives, of some of the people of this State are at stake and we are talking about the Department of Public Aid. The way I understand it, this man's name must be presented to the Senate by Monday, by Wednesday so that Senate Executive Committee can act on the confirmation of this man. If the Bill, is not in fact, passed by both Houses by that time, then he cannot in fact be considered by the Senate so I would urge those of us who are interested in the unfortunate peoples of this State, as I have just suggested, to consider what we are doing here and I would certainly suggest that we do allow this Bill to be advanced to the order of Second Reading without reference to Committee."

Speaker Miller: "All right, have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 96 'ayes' and 2 'nays'. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Mann arise? On this question there are 96 'ayes' and 2 'nays'. Now the Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "Did the Chair rule on the number of votes required?"

Speaker Miller: "The Chair stated that it would take 89 votes."

Walsh: "Gee, I hate to do this and I really do, more than anybody, I really do and I won't do it if I can get assurance from you people that you will permit Fred Tuerk to suspend the Rules and have his Bills heard in



a Committee, not a Committee discharged but heard in a Committee. If you will do that I won't ask for a verification. I am not getting many signs over there that are very friendly and I therefore request a verification."

Speaker Miller: "All right, as long as Mr. Ewell is involved in this motion, the Chair will recognize the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, my answer to blackmail of any kind is that I will not submit."

Speaker Miller: "All right, Mr. Walsh has requested a verification of the affirmative Roll and he has that right. Mr. Ewell."

Ewell: "Prior to that could we have a call of the absentees?"

Speaker Miller: "All right, the Gentleman has requested a poll of the absentees. He has that right. So Mr. Clerk, call the names of those who failed to vote on this motion."

Clerk Selcke: "Arnell, Arrigo."

Speaker Miller: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Will, Mr. Kempiners arise?"

Kempiners: "Mr. Speaker, do we have a quorum?"

Clerk Selcke: "Bluthardt, Borchers, Campbell, Catania, Clabaugh, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Deavers, Duff, Ralph Dunn, R.L. Dunne, Dyer, Epton, Fleck, Friedland, Gibbs, Griesheimer, Grotberg, Hirschfeld, Gene Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, R. Holloway, Hudson, Hunsicker, Huskey, Hyde, Dave Jones, Juckett, Kempiners, Kent, Klosak, Kriegsman, Lauer, Leinenweber, MacDonald, Mahar, McAuliffe, McAvoy, McCormick, McGrew, McMaster, Kenny Miller, Tom Miller, Molloy, Neff, North, Palmer, Pappas, Philip, Peters, Polk, Porter, Randolph, Rigney, Rose, Ryan, Schoeberlein, Sevcik, Timothy Simms, Skinner, Soderstrom, Springer, Stiehl, Telcser, Totten, Tuerk, Waddell, Wall, R. Walsh, Walters, Washburn, J.J. Wolf, B.B. Wolfe, Mr. Speaker."



Speaker Murphy: "Representative Clabaugh 'no'. The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Just one point of clarification, Mr. Speaker, before we proceed in the matter in which we are proceeding.

I have just been informed by the Democratic leadership in the State Senate that this Bill was brought about because Senator Harris, the President Pro-Tem is the one that wanted the Bill so that he would have an opportunity to act on these appointments as far as the Senate Executive Committee is concerned and for the information of those who might not want to do this as far as this Bill is concerned, it only deprives the Senate of having the prerogative in the Executive Committee of acting on these people because they will be still in the job. They will be only in the position as an acting Director rather than being screen by the Senate. So there is, as far as I am concerned, no great thing at stake here."

Speaker Murphy: "Is there any further discussion or questions on this, on the Roll Call? The Gentleman from Cook, do you still wish to verify the Roll? All right, proceed with the verification."

Clerk Selcke: "Alsop, Anderson, Barnes, Barry, Beaupre, Berman, Boyle, Bradley, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Brummet, Caldwell, Calvo, Capparelli, Capuzi."

Speaker Murphy: "Just a moment. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Dunne arise? Mr. Robert Dunne."

Dunne: "I have never seen a verification yet this year where we didn't have a little courtesy. We asked to raise the hand. Now these guys are hollering here every time trying to confuse the issue. Can't you stand an honest verification?"

Speaker Miller: "All right, may the Chair say this, that we are on a verification now and we sure, we request as usual in this House of Representatives that the Members



please be in their seats and indicate by standing near their seat or raising their hands. Now, does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, have a point of order?"

Lechowicz: "No, Mr. Speaker, out of due courtesy I yield to the Majority Leader temporarily."

Speaker Miller: "All right, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "I wonder if we could begin the verification over."

Speaker Miller: "Now, just a moment. There is noise here that is not necessary at all and will the Clerk proceed with the verification, the reading of the affirmative Roll and read it slow enough, Mr. Clerk, in fairness to any Members and will the Members please be in their seats?"

Clerk Selcke: "Alsup, Anderson."

Speaker Miller: "All right, now what's the trouble now, Mr. Lechowicz on your point of order? I am sorry."

Lechowicz: "I really don't like to make trouble, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Miller: "I am sorry."

Lechowicz: "I just want to bring up my point of order as far as the court has ruled on the verification."

Speaker Miller: "All right."

Lechowicz: "The Clerk stopped and the Gentleman was recognized. I think he proceeded, not at the request of the Majority Leader he began a new verification. I think that the Rules call for that he proceeds from where he stopped."

Speaker Miller: "All right, now Mr. Clerk will read the affirmative Roll. Start where you left off when the interruptions were and please don't interrupt until the verification, those voting 'aye' have read. Now, Mr. Dunne. Mr. Dunne."

Dunne: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder before we start if we could get those guys who are sitting all over over there who aren't Members of this House. If they would all get up and get of the Chairs and get off the aisle."



Speaker Miller: "That is a reasonable request. And, I've stated it twice, that the Members of the House be in their seats, please honor this request from the Chair. Proceed.....Now, proceed, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "Carter, Chapman, Choate, Craig, Davis, Deuster, DiPrima, Douglas, Ebbesen, Ewell, Farley, Fary, Fennessey, Flinn, Garmisa, Geo-Karis, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Granata, Hanahan, Harpstrite, Hart, Hill, Jimmy Holloway, D. Houlihan, J. Houlihan, Jacobs, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Katz, Keller, Kelly, Kennedy, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Krause, Kucharski, LaFleur,"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Clerk, the Minority Leader has requested, with respect to one Gentleman who I see on the Floor, he'd like to go back and lay down, Mr. Majority Leader, Mr. Harold Stedelin is on the Floor, may he have leave to go back and lay down and not.....so....all right, leave is granted, Mr. Stedelin."

Clerk Selcke: "Laurino, Lechowicz, Lemke, Leon, Londrigan, Lundy, Madigan, Mann, Maragos, Martin, Matijevich, McClain, McCourt, McGah, McLendon, McPartlin, Merlo, Mugalian, Murphy, Nardulli, Patrick, Pierce, Rayson, Redmond, Sangmeister, Schisler, Schlickman, Schneider, Schraeder, Sharp, Shea, Ike Sims, Stedelin, Stone, Taylor Terzich, Thompson, Tipsword, VonBoeckman, Washington, Williams, Yourell..."

Speaker Miller: "All right, so that completes the reading of those voting in the affirmative. Now, are there questions of the Affirmative Roll? Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Representative Anderson....ah..."

Speaker Miller: "Is Representative Merle Anderson on the Floor? I don't see him in his seat....Is the Gentleman on the Floor? How is he recorded, Mr.Clerk."

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off the Roll."

Walsh: "Beaupre?"



Speaker Miller: "He is in his seat."

Walsh: "Brandt?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Brandt is in the center aisle."

Walsh: "Mrs. Chapman?"

Speaker Miller: "She is in her seat."

Walsh: "Douglas?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Douglas, ...ah...he is not in his seat.

Is Mr. Douglas on the Floor? How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off of the Roll."

Walsh: "Farley?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Farley....The Gentleman is not in his seat. Is Mr. Farley on the Floor. How is he recorded Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off of the Roll."

Walsh: "Garmisa?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Garmisa?.....He is not in his seat. Is Mr. Garmisa on the Floor? How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off of the Roll."

Walsh: "Hanahan?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Hanahan is not in his seat. Is Mr. Hanahan on the Floor? How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off of the Roll. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, arise?"

Shea: "Mr. Hanahan and Mr. Barnes are back in the Speaker's office, would you have somebodyjust let 'em know?"

Walsh: "....put 'em back on, just let's get on with what we're doing....."

Speaker Miller: "Just a moment now, Mr. Farley has returned to the Floor....put him back on the Affirmative Roll."

Walsh: "Harpstrite?"



Speaker Miller: "Mr. Harpstrite on the Floor? I don't see him in his seat. How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off of the Roll."

Walsh: "Ebbesen?"

Speaker Miller: "Is Mr. Ebbesen on the Floor? I don't see him in his seat. How is he recorded Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off of the Roll."

Walsh: "LaFleur?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. LaFleur...on the Floor.?.How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off of the Roll."

Walsh: "Hart?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Hart....He is not in his seat. How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Miller: "I don't see him on the Floor. Take him off of the Roll."

Walsh: "Schisler?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Schisler is in his seat."

Walsh: "Carter?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Carter....is Mr. Carter on the Floor?... He has gone to the hospital? That we are sorry about, Mr. Choate. How is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off of the Roll."

Walsh: "Ja.....Houlihan?"

Speaker Miller: "James Houlihan?....."

Walsh: "Dan Houlihan?"

Speaker Miller: "Dan Houlihan....both Houlihans are on the Floor.....Who?Mr. Katz...I don't see him in his seat. Is Mr. Katz on the Floor? Take him off of the record.....Now, just wait a minute....Mr. Katz is back



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on the Floor....Put him back on the Roll. Now, Mr. Garmisa is on the Floor, Mr. Clerk...."

Walsh: "Keller?"

Speaker Miller: "Just a moment....Put Mr. Garmisa back on the record.....You asked about Mr. Keller....Keller....Is Mr. Keller on the Floor? I don't see the Gentleman, how is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off of the Roll...."

Walsh: "Kelly?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Kelly.....He is not in his seat, is Mr. Kelly on the Floor? How is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off of the Roll."

Walsh: "I had Kosinski but I see he is here...Krause?"

Speaker Miller: "He is in his seat."

Walsh: "Lemke?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Lemke?.....He is in his seat....State your point, Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I wish the Majority Leader would give the speech he gave yesterday on holding the workings of the House up....I would appreciate hearing that again....I....dilatatory tactics..."

Speaker Miller: "You were not recognizedthat....for that, Mr. Hill...I was trying to verify the Affirmative Roll... Are there further questions, of the Affirmative Roll, Mr. Walsh?"

Walsh: "Yes....lots of 'em....Maragos?.. Oh! I see Maragos is there.....Mrs. Martin?"

Speaker Miller: "Mrs. Martin?...She doesn't appear to be in her seat....Is the Lady on the Floor? How is she recorded Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Lady is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Miller: "Take her off the Roll...."



Walsh: "Merlo?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Merlo is....not in his seat...Is the Gentleman on the Floor? How is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off the Roll."

Walsh: "Ike Sims?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Ike Sims, is not in his seat. Is he on the Floor? How is the Gentleman recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off the Roll."

Walsh: "Murphy?"

Speaker Miller: "Who?"

Walsh: "Murphy?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Murphy on the Floor? He's not in his seat. How is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off the Roll. Now just a moment, Mr. Clerk. Mr. McGrew has been trying to get my attention. How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The....Gentleman...is recorded as not voting."

Speaker Miller: "Mr. McGrew, do you care to vote?"

McGrew: "Would you record me as 'aye'?"

Speaker Miller: "Vote the Gentleman as 'aye'."

Walsh: "Deuster?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Deuster...he is not in his seat. He is on...he is just coming on the House Floor."

Walsh: "Berman?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Berman is not in his seat, is the Gentleman on the Floor? How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take him off the Roll."

Walsh: "Flinn?"

Speaker Miller: "I don't see Mr. Flinn in his seat, is the Gentleman on the Floor? How is he recorded?"

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



Speaker Miller: "Take him off of the Roll."

Walsh: "Yourell?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Yourell is not in his seat. Is Mr. Yourell on the Floor?"

Clerk Selcke: "There he goes."

Speaker Miller: "He is in the back of the room. Just a minute Mr. Clerk, Mr. Beatty....is....how is he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Beatty: "Record me as 'aye', Sir."

Speaker Miller: "Change the Gentleman from 'no', to 'aye'."

Walsh: "Williams?"

Speaker Miller: "I don't see Mr. Williams on the Floor. He is not in his seat. How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take Mr. Williams off the Roll."

Walsh: "VonBoeckman?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. VonBoeckman....somebody is waving, but I can't see the Gentleman.....in his seat.....Yes, Mr. VonBoeckman is in his seat."

Walsh: "Brinkmeier?"

Speaker Miller: "Mr. Brinkmeier...I don't see the Gentleman in his seat...Is Mr. Brinkmeier on the Floor? How is he recorded, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Miller: "Take Mr. Brinkmeier off the Roll."

Walsh: "Skinner?"

Clerk Selcke: "Not voting...."

Speaker Miller: "Are there further questions, Mr. Walsh?"

Walsh: "I have no further question, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Miller: "All right, give me a count."

Clerk Selcke: "Well, let me check it out....."

Speaker Miller: "Now, just so there is no misunderstanding the Chair is trying to be fair....I'm informed by the Clerk...that Mr. Hanahan was removed from the Roll..... and I'm also informed he was down in front...Where's



Mr. Hanahan now? No, he was removed prior to that time and....All right, Mr. Hanahan is on the Floor, put him back on the Roll."

Clerk Selcke: "No, you weren't off....He's back on...."

Speaker Miller: "All right, can you give me a count, Mr. Clerk?"

On this question, there are 81 'ayes' and 2 'nays' and the Gentleman's Motion is lost. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "It is our intention to adjourn right away, if there are any announcements.....Committee Chairmen.....this would be the appropriate time to make them...."

Speaker Miller: "Are there any announcements.....concerning... Committee Chairmen?.....The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Collins has an announcement."

Collins: "Ah....Yes, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentleman of the House, the Executive Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 8:30, in room A-1, this is a change of our usual room, we are in Room A-1 tomorrow....we'll attempt to consider the Bills that we were to consider today."

Speaker Miller: "All right....Mr. Collins..."

Collins: "Has Rule 18 been suspended, or did....is the motion in order now, Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker, I would move that Rule 18 be suspended so that the Bills that were posted for today be held or heard tomorrow....."

Speaker Miller: "All right, are there further announcements? All right, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Regular Session."

Speaker Miller: "The Gentleman moves that the House stand adjourned 'til 10 o'clock tomorrow morning....Regular Session...All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', the 'ayes' have it and we're.....the House is adjourned until tomorrow morning."



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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

JUNE 22, 1973

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SPEAKER MURPHY

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54		Clerk Selcke)	
54		Speaker Bluthardt)	
54		Leon	
54		Clerk Selcke)	
54		Speaker Bluthardt)	
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54		Clerk Selcke)	
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56		Speaker Bluthardt)	
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81		Speaker Bluthardt	Barry requests verification
81		Giorgi	Present
81		Speaker Bluthardt	
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86		Speaker Bluthardt	53 'nay' 105 'aye' 3 'present'
86		Holloway	
86		Speaker Bluthardt	
86		Clerk Selcke	
86		Speaker Bluthardt	Holloway to 'aye'
86		Barry)	
)	
86		Clerk Selcke)	
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86		Speaker Bluthardt)	
87		Mann)	
)	
87		Clerk Selcke)	
)	
87		Speaker Bluthardt)	Amen #2-H.B. 634 passed.
87		Murphy	Lunch hour at 4:15?
87		Speaker Bluthardt	Recess until 4:15
87		Speaker Miller	
88		Clerk Selcke	Committee Reports
89		Speaker Miller	Agreed Resolution
89		Clerk Selcke	H.R. 456.
89		Speaker Miller	
89		Walsh	Move adoption of H.R. 456.
90		Speaker Miller	H.R. 456 adopted.
90		Clerk Selcke	S.B. Third Reading. S.B. 358.
90		Speaker Miller	
90		Deuster)	
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91		Speaker Miller	
91		Fleck	
91		Speaker Miller	Out of the record
91		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 875. Third.
91		Speaker Miller	
91		Neff	
92		Speaker Miller)	
92		Lechowicz)	
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100		Speaker Miller)	83 'aye'
100		Hill	
100		Speaker Miller	PPC requested not granted yet
100		Hill	
100		Speaker Miller	
100		Neff	Out of the Roll Call
100		Speaker Miller	Must go on postponed consideration
100		Fleck	
101		Speaker Miller)	S.B. 749
)	
101		Bradley)	
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101		Fleck)	
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101		Bradley)	
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101		Speaker Miller)	
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101		Tipsword)	
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101		Fleck)	
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102		Tipsword)	
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102		Speaker Miller	
102		Ewell)	
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102		Fleck)	
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103		Ewell	
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104		Speaker Miller)	
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105		Fleck	
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105		Maragos	
106		Speaker Miller	
106		Stedelin	
106		Speaker Miller	
106		Craig	
106		Speaker Miller	
106		Terzich	Move previous question
106		Speaker Miller	Previous question moved
106		Fleck	
107		Speaker Miller	S.B. 749
107		Ewell	
107		Speaker Miller	Passed
107		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 20. Third.
107		Speaker Miller	
107		Craig	
107		Speaker Miller)	
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107		Jaffe)	
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108		Craig)	
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108		Jaffe)	
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108		Borchers)	
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109		Craig	Out of record
109		Speaker Miller	Out of the record
109		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1932
109		Speaker Miller	
109		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1046
109		Speaker Miller	
109		Lechowicz	
109		Speaker Miller	Out of the record
109		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1046. 2nd. 20 Amend-Com.
109		Speaker Miller	Committee Amendment #1
109		Clerk Selcke	Committee Amendment #1
110		Speaker Miller	
110		Deuster	
110		Speaker Miller	Moves to table Amendment #1 through 30. Tabled.
110		Deuster	
110		Speaker Miller	
110		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #31-H.B. 1046
110		Speaker Miller	
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111		Speaker Miller	
111		Palmer	Amendment #33 placed on desks
111		Speaker Miller	
111		Sangmeister)	
112		Speaker Miller)	
112		Deuster	
112		Speaker Miller	
112		Deuster	
112		Speaker Miller	
112		Shea	
112		Speaker Miller	
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113		Speaker Miller	
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113		Speaker Miller	Chair suggests withdraw 31 & 32
114		Barry	
114		Sangmeister	Agrees with Barry
114		Deuster	
114		Speaker Miller	
114		Sangmeister	Out of record
114		Speaker Miller	Hold Bill on 2nd with Tabled Amendments 1 - 30
114		Clerk Selcke	S.B. 1047-2nd-No Com. Amen.
114		Speaker Miller	Amendment #1
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115		Deuster)	
115		Speaker Miller	
115		Deuster	To close
116		Speaker Miller	
116		Palmer	Question
116		Speaker Miller	
116		Deuster	Suggest it be taken out
116		Speaker Miller	Out of record
116		Deuster	
116		Speaker Miller	Take H.B. 1048 out
116		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1209-2nd-1 Com. Amen.
116		Speaker Miller	
117, 118		Schlickman	
119		Speaker Miller	
119		Palmer)	
119		Schlickman)	
119		Speaker Miller	
120		Wm. Walsh	
120		Speaker Miller	
120		Schlickman	To close
121		Speaker Miller	Amendment #1
121		Mugalian	
121		Speaker Miller	
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122		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1776-2nd-1 Com. Amen.



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122		Speaker Miller	
122		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #1
123		Speaker Miller	
123		Choate	
123		Houlihan)	That's right
)	
123		Speaker Miller)	
123		Palmer)	
)	
123		Houlihan)	Out of record
123		Speaker Miller	
123		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1867-2nd-No Com. Amend.
123		Speaker Miller	Third Reading
123		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1875-2nd-1 Com. Amen.
124		Speaker Miller	
124		Garmisa	Amendment #1
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124		Barnes)	What does it do?
)	
124		Garmisa)	
124		Speaker Miller	Amendment adopted. Third.
125		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1891-2nd-No Com Amend
125		Speaker Miller	
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126		Caldwell	Amendment #1
126		Speaker Miller	Amendment adopted-Third.
126		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 152-2nd-1 Com. Amen
126		Speaker Miller	
126		Epton	Amendment #1
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126		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 285-2nd-1 Com. Amen.
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126		Sharp	Amendment #1
127		Speaker Miller	Amendment adopted-Third
127		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 418-2nd-1 Com. Amen.
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127		Taylor	Amendment #1
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129		Speaker Miller)	
129		Lechowicz	Amendment #1
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130		Speaker Miller	
130		Barry	
130		Speaker Miller	Amendment adopted-Third
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130		Clerk Selcke	E.B. 653-2nd-1 Com. Amend.
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133		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1041-2nd-No Com. Amend.
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133		Speaker Miller	
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134		Douglas)	
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134		Speaker Miller	Amendment #1 adopted
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134		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1110-2nd-No Com. Amend.
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135		Speaker Miller	Third Reading
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136		Speaker Miller	
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136		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1327-2nd-1 Com. Amend.
136		Speaker Miller	
136		Taylor	Amendment #1
136		Speaker Miller	Amendment adopted-Third.
137		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1328-2nd-1 Com. Amend.
137		Speaker Miller	
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137		Speaker Miller	Amendment adopted-Third.
137		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1458-2nd-1 Com. Amend.
137		Speaker Miller	
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138		Speaker Miller	Amendment adopted-Third.
138		Clerk Selcke	H.B. 1516-2nd-1 Com. Amend.
138		Speaker Miller	
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143		Hill)	
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143		Speaker Miller	
143		Waddell	Urges defeat
144		Speaker Miller	
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144		Speaker Miller	
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171		Speaker Miller	
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172		McGrew	Record me as 'aye'
173		Walsh	Continues
174		Speaker Miller	Motion is lost
174		Walsh	Intend to adjourn
174		Speaker Miller	
174		Collins	Announcement & move to suspend Rule 18
174		Speaker Miller	
174		Wm. Walsh	Move House adjourn
174		Speaker Miller	Adjourned



A Roll Call for attendance was taken and indicated that all were present with the exception of the following:

Representative Arthur A. Telcser - illness in family;

Representative Bernard B. Wolfe - illness.



A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

Mothers come in assorted shapes and sizes, medium, small, short, tall, slender or plump. Your own particular mother came in a size especially right for you.

Mothers dress in many different styles: blue jeans, pants, mini-skirts, maxis, midis, or floor-length skirts...fur coats, cloth coats, sweaters or shawls of yesteryear, but on the inside, mothers are pretty much the same.

Mothers have hearts full of love. They love little girls, little boys and daddies, big boys and girls, art and flowers. In art, a mother's favorite painting is done with crayon on construction paper furnished in first grade. She also loves roses, but her most cherished bouquets are the withered wild flowers from the right fist of her child.

She will coax babies into taking their first step, hovering ever near with outstretched arms lest they fall, then rejoice greatly as they learn to walk alone, knowing full well that they have taken the first step toward walking away from her. In her heart she is glad, yet sad.

A mother is considered by those who aren't mothers to be self-sacrificing, but she really isn't. The catcher's mitt and the sleep-eyed doll brought her much more happiness than that lovely new hat would have.

Mothers are not fully understood by any except other mothers and God. For who can understand why a mother is able to face the heartbreak of crisis stiff-tipped and dry-eyed, then break into uncontrollable weeping at the words of a beautiful hymn? Or how she is able to smile and wave goodbye to her child, then shed copious tears upon his return.

Your mother has known since the day of your arrival that someday she must let you go. She has prepared herself for this, and tries valiantly to set herself apart from you. Yet, if at times she seems to cling a bit, forgive her and remember that her children are always her children, even though their legs have grown long.

-Beatrice Cooper