

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

Reverend Krueger: "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen. O Lord, bless this House to Thy service this day. Amen. William E. Gladstone said: 'There is one proposition in which the whole matter, as it is relevant to human duty, may be summed up; That all our works, alike inward and outward, great and small, ought to be done in obedience to God. Let us pray. O Lord God, Father Almighty, we entreat Thy strength to be constant in Thy Will. May all our efforts as Legislators be consistent with Thy teachings as revealed to us. May we ever honour the life which Thou hast given to mankind and Thy laws which govern our relations one to another so that the laws we may enact may be to the protection of the innocent, the care of the poor, and the welfare of all. We ask this in the Name of Thy beloved Son who was obedient to Thee, even in death. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll Call for attendance. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative DiPrima, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Registration, Regulation to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 2, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation: do pass House Bill 351. Representative Matijevich, Chairman from the Committee on Appropriations I to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 2, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation: do pass House Bill 204, House Bill 237. Representative E. M. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations II to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 2, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation: do not pass House Bill 99. Representative McLendon, Chairman of the Committee on Personnel and Pensions to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 2, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation: do pass House Bill 287;



do not pass House Bill 271. Representative Yourell, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and Townships to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 2, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation: do pass as amended House Bill 301, House Bill 327. Representative Mann, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary I to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 2, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: do pass House Bill 330, House Bill 342; do pass as amended House Bill 277. Representative Schisler, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 3, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: do pass as amended and re-referred House Bill 43; do pass House Bill 42. Representative Flinn, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary Environment... excuse me, Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 3, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation: do not pass as amended House Bill 88. No further Committee Reports."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representative Mugalian is excused for illness; that Representative Capparelli is excused for illness; that Representative Daniel Houlihan is excused and Representative Gerald Bradley is excused because of a meeting of the National Conference of State Legislators."

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any objections to the record indicating the excused absences? Hearing none, the record will so show. Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Representatives Sevcik and McAvoy are absent due to illness. Representatives Polk and Edgar are absent on legislative business."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, would the record also show that Representative



Hart is excused?"

Speaker Redmond: "Are there any objections to Representative Ryan's excused absences? Hearing no objections the record will so show. And on the Democratic side, Representative Hart. Any objections to him being added to the list of those who are excused? Hearing no objections the record will so show. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 542, Polk. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 543, Yourell. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bills Second Reading. House Bills Second Reading, House Bill 31, Representative Cunningham? You want 31 called on Second Reading?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 31. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to certain investments of public funds by public agencies. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 31 on page 1 by deleting lines 1, 2 and 3 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "This Bill was handled in Committee by the Joint Sponsor, Representative Lucco, and it was unanimously passed there. Joe, do you want to explain it or do you want me to explain it? The Bill adds a provision that savings accounts are a proper investment for various types of public bodies. The Department of Local Governmental Affairs thought that the Amendment was needed to make it perfect. And so they put in interest-bearing savings account; interest-bearing certificates, interest-bearing time deposits. They felt that they needed to spell out the obvious, that was, savings accounts earned interest. So basically all they're inserting is just a phrase, interest-bearing, before the savings account. We move the adoption of the Committee Amendment."

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



Darrow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Darrow: "Representative Cunningham, I question the germaneness of this Amendment. I believe what you're doing is amending two Sections of a statute. Have you looked into this at all?"

Cunningham: "We had certain misgivings about it but the Department of Local Governmental Affairs, Mr. Dale Young, assured us that this was fitting and proper and we yielded to his expertise in the matter."

Darrow: "I would ask the Chair to rule on the germaneness of this Amendment."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Maybe I can work this out with Representative Darrow and when we get back in a little while and save the House time and...."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay, take it out of the record. 54, Representative Yourell. 65, Representative Greiman is ill. 106, Representative Hart is excused absence. 163, Representative Schlickman. Are there any Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 163. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in regard to limitations. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 189, maybe I'll call that one."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 189. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 235. Representative Sharp on the floor? Out of the record. 236. Representative Kane, do you want that one called? 236?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 236. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections



of the Unemployment Insurance Act. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 236 on page 2 by striking line 20 through 23 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane. Representative Kane..... Richmond's. Turn on Richmond's microphone."

Kane: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, what this Amendment does is....a technical Amendment suggested by the Department of Labor. It doesn't change the intent of the Bill at all and I would move for its adoption."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Amendment #1. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No floor Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "244. Third Reading. Is Representative Ewing here? 244, out of the record. It's not printed. There's a Member who usually objects if we proceed without them printed. I can't remember who it is now but...we moved 163, is that all right? That was yours....okay. 269."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 269. A Bill for an Act concerning jurors and repeal certain Acts named therein. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 269 on page 2 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lucco."

Lucco: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentleman of the House, in connection with House Bill 269, I'd like to move to table Amendment #1 which we drafted in the...in Committee because it was improperly drafted and to submit Amendment #2 which was distributed yesterday to replace Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave to table Amendment #1? Hearing no objections, Amendment #1 is tabled. Amendment #2, Mr. Clerk."



Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2. Amends House Bill 269 on page 2 by deleting lines 4 through 6 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lucco. Representative Madigan, for what purpose do you arise?"

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, has Amendment #2 been distributed?"

Speaker Redmond: "Has Amendment #2 been distributed?"

Lucco: "It was distributed yesterday."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, could we pass over that Bill for a moment while we read the Amendment?.....(Unintelligible, two speakers)."

Speaker Redmond: "....Out of the record temporarily. We'll take that one out of the record temporarily. 299. 299."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 299. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act concerning jurors and repeal certain Acts named therein. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Van Duyne."

Clerk O'Brien: "No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 317, Representative Ewing? 321, Representative Houlihan. Is that James or Dan? 321, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 321. A Bill for an Act to amend the Probate Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 16...106, are there any Amendments on that, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No."

Speaker Redmond: "Will you read 106?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 106. A Bill for an Act to provide grants for family residency programs through the Council for Family Practice Residency Programs. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor? Representative Hart, Madigan, pardon me."



Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, there's a companion Bill to House Bill 106 which is currently assigned to one of the Appropriation Committees and I suggest this Bill be held on Second Reading until that Bill catches up."

Speaker Redmond: "Take it out of the record. Representative Hart isn't here anyway. 269."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 269. This Bill's been read a second time previously. Amendment #1 was tabled. Floor Amendment #2, amends House Bill 269 on page 2 by deleting lines 4 through 6 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lucco."

Lucco: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think the question that was brought out has been clarified and I now move that Amendment #2 be adopted."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? Question's on the Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment #2 to House Bill 269. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Representative Flinn. Representative Monroe Flinn."

Flinn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have leave of the House to table House Bill 332 and House Bill 401. 332 is a duplicate Bill, another one has already passed out of Committee and 401 is an unnecessary Bill that I do not desire to Sponsor any further."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objections leave is granted to table House Bill 401 and 332. House Bills Third Reading. Representative Bluthardt."

Bluthardt: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I ask leave to table House Bill 108. I am the Chief Sponsor, that's the Bill that would increase...excuse me, drinking age to 21. Bud Yourell has filed one just before I did and I'm going to Cosponsor his. So I ask leave to table House Bill 108."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Table House Bill



108. Hearing no objections 108 is tabled. House Bill 27. Is Representative Ebbesen, do you want to proceed? Out of the record. 133, Representative Klosak. Out of the record. 171, Representative Kelly. You want to proceed with that? 182, Representative Lechowicz. Out of the record. 276, Representative Mann. You want to proceed with 276, Representative Mann? Out of the record. 284, Representative Anderson. 284, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 284. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Library System Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Anderson."

Anderson: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, what House Bill 284 does, it amends the Library Systems Act of 1965. As you know, we have 18 library systems in the State of Illinois and at the time of the writing of the Act, we limited the directors, the nonpaid members that run the library system to a six-year term for life. In other words, once they serve six years they can never serve again. Now the idea was to bring new blood in every six years into the Board. I think it, that's a good idea but oftentime you can't find people to serve on these boards. They're nonpaying. This Bill will not cost the taxpayers anything. I think we should use the expertise of the people that are interested. So what my Bill does, it...after serving six years, you would have to be off of the board for two years and then you may go back, if you're asked to go back. And I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote on this. Thank you."

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

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield? Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He indicates he will."

Schlickman: "Do I understand correctly that the present law provides that a director may serve for no more than six years, period?"

Anderson: "Correct."

Schlickman: "Under your Bill, a director could serve for the existing maximum of six years, then take a leave, so to speak, and then be reappointed subsequently for an additional six years?"



Anderson: "If they are reappointed. If they can find someone that will, you know, take their place and do a good job. There's no reason for a person to go back."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? You ready for the question?"

Question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor say 'aye', or vote 'aye' and opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Jaffe, do you want to vote? Schneider? He's thinking. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 124 'aye' and 13 'no'. And the Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. 24."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 24. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the Department of Transportation. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner, for what purpose do you arise?"

Skinner: "I arise for a point of order, Mr. Speaker, ..."

Speaker Redmond: "State your point."

Skinner: "Is there reason you're going out of order?"

Speaker Redmond: "I've run all through Third Reading and I'm back at 24 which is the next one, now...."

Skinner: "When...."

Speaker Redmond: "...Somebody else that wants one called, I'll call it."

Skinner: "Why don't we go to some other noncontroversial order of business like adjournment?"

Speaker Redmond: "Well,....24. Representative Garmisa."

Garmisa: "I think you're right, Mr. Speaker...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner, Representative McClain observed that now you want to adjourn since you've been married. Representative Garmisa."

Garmisa: "And as long as you wanted to get into a noncontroversial Bill, I believe there's no better time to come up with House Bill 24. And, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 24 with the Amendment adopted in the House yesterday would appropriate sixteen millions of dollars from



the Public Transportation Fund to the Department of Transportation for use by the Regional Transportation Authority of northeastern Illinois. It was discussed in Appropriations I Committee for nearly two hours and it was voted out favorably by a large majority. The Bill did receive bipartisan support. The effect of this Bill would be to restore the RTA fiscal year 1977 appropriation to the level proposed by the Department of Transportation and the Bureau of the Budget. That would be a hundred and fourteen millions of dollars. And it would permit the RTA to expend funds that are already earmarked for it by law. This is not new money. I emphasize that. This is not new money. Funds are routinely deposited in the Public Transportation Fund from a portion of the sales tax and motor vehicle license fees collected in the six-county RTA region and they are for the exclusive use of the RTA. This Bill authorizes the RTA to spend these deposited monies. These funds will be used to defray the operating costs of suburban buslines and the CTA and to implement purchase of service agreements with seven commuter railroads. For example, the per passenger subsidy amount to thirty-two cents per ride on suburban buses, thirty-seven cents per ride on commuters railroads and seventeen cents per ride on the CTA. These funds would also provide the local match that would be necessary to attract federal funds for needed capital improvements, such as track improvements on the Rock Island Line and south suburban Will County. The funds in House Bill 24 are needed now. The most recent cash flow projections indicate that the RTA will reach a negative cash balance sometime during this coming May. So, without these funds, in order to maintain mass transportation operations in northern Illinois even at a reduced level, the RTA will be compelled to borrow cash and to pay the interest on it. In considering this Bill it would be wise for us to examine just what this Bill means. The Regional Transportation Authority is by no means the lone example of aid to public mass transportation in Illinois. The 1970 State Constitution clearly recognizes that public transportation is and I quote an 'essen-



tial public purpose for which public funds may be expended'. In partial response to this commitment the General Assembly in 1971 authorized the issuance of three hundred and seventy-five million in bonds for the acquisition of mass transportation equipment. A hundred and four million of the bonds were appropriated for the current fiscal year. Funds from the sale of these bonds..."

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

Skinner: "I rise to a point of order. This is an Appropriation Bill for operating funds not for capital expenditures."

Speaker Redmond: "Well...."

Skinner: "He is not speaking to the subject."

Speaker Redmond: Proceed and confine your remarks to the subject matter. Make them germane."

Garmisa: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe that all of my remarks are germane to this Bill. The funds from the sale of the bonds I made reference to benefit transportation in each of the several local communities in Illinois that have a public transportation system. But the bonds themselves are supported by General Revenue Funds collected from throughout the state. Similarly, for the current fiscal year we appropriated 3.5 millions of dollars for the innercity rail program and the total of 23.5 million to reduce fares for pupils going to and from school and for the senior citizens in our communities. In both instances State Road Fund monies are used. In addition to this through the Downstate Public Transportation Act mass transportation carriers in central Illinois are provided additional monies through a funding mechanism almost identical to that of the RTA. So it can be seen that this Bill and the Regional Transportation Authority cannot be treated as isolated instances of aid to mass transportation. Rather, the RTA is just part of a comprehensive coordinated statewide program created by this General Assembly. I would ask for the full support of every Member of this General Assembly for House Bill 24."



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

Skinner: "Well, Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly, budget-making is a priority-setting process and I would like to suggest that we have our priorities skewed. This is the first Appropriations Bill. Ask yourself, does it fulfill the promise made by both the Democratic and the Republican party candidates for governor this past year? Does it put education first?"

Speaker Redmond: "Will you give the Gentleman order, please?"

Skinner: "Does it put education first? The answer is obviously no. We're going to fund education at 89% of the statutory formula very similar to a statutory formula for the RTA. Eighty-nine percent of the RTA..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz, for what purpose do you arise?"

Lechowicz: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker, the Gentleman is not speaking to the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Please confine your remarks germane comments about the Bill, Representative..."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, I'll pay as much ruling...attention to that ruling as the former speaker did."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, then, you'll be all right."

Skinner: "Thank you. As I was attempting to say, education is funded at 89% while the RTA..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi, for what purpose do you arise?"

Giorgi: "On another point of order, Mr. Speaker, in fact, under a point of personal privilege. Mr. Speaker, the speaker now has the audacity to call my editor on the Rockford newspapers to imply that the money for schools could come out of the RTA Trust Fund created by this General Assembly and he's talking about education in the same breath as RTA. He fully well knows that these RTA Funds are from the trust fund created by this General Assembly led by his former Speaker, Robert Blair. But I think when he talks to the press he oughta be more truthful. I think I called him on this one."

Speaker Redmond: "The Chair observes that Representative Skinner is



going to have his say so we might just as well let him proceed."

Skinner: "I have not only called the Editor of the Rockford paper but I've sent a letter to every school district in this state pointing out that there is a choice. We can pass, there are 1,027 school districts in the state by the way, we can either pass this Bill now and take \$24,000,000 from the Public Transportation Fund and give it to the RTA..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi, for what purpose do you arise?"

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, there is no choice here. This Bill allows the monies out of the RTA Trust Fund. If he wants to provide money for schools he ought to introduce the necessary legislation. I think he's misleading the public again."

Speaker Redmond: "That's a matter of debate. Proceed, Representative Skinner, and please bring your remarks to a close."

Skinner: "The Gentleman has too much earwax. I said that I have sent a letter to every school district in the state pointing out there is an alternative. The alternative is House Bill 524 and House Bill 525. Those two Bills will appropriate 24.5 million dollars to the exact cent that Representative Garmisa's Bill would appropriate from the Public Aid...from the Public Transportation Fund to the Common School Fund. Now, lo and behold, that will raise the funding percentage from, for the State Aid Education Formula this year from 89% to 94%. Now the choice is very clearly laid out here. If you believe that education is the top priority, one can certainly afford not to vote for this Bill today; one can afford to wait until the other Bills catch up to it so that the Legislature may play its role as a priority-setting agency. I would ask for a 'no' vote not only because education is not being funded at 100% while RTA is but also because Public Aid is being funded at 100%. How can you go home to your communities and explain why you think Public Aid and why you think the Regional Transportation Authority is more important than paying your local teachers a decent salary? And, more important than keeping the basketball teams playing on the



courts. That's the type of choice and that's the type of... that you have and the type of questions that you're going to have to answer if this Bill passes and you end up voting for it. On those grounds I would, I would solicit caution on the part of the Members of the General Assembly especially those from Rockford who consistently vote with Chicago and hope that the Bill would fail."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Garmisa to close."

Garmisa: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the prior speaker made references to priorities. He placed education up on top in those priorities. Let me assure you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, that if the RTA is not funded fully and if it should go out of business you'll find thousands of students that will not be able to get to their classes. If it's not, if RTA should go out of business you'll find thousands of workers that are not able to get to their jobs. They would then not become taxpayers, they would then become tax-eaters. But we talk about priorities, these are things I think that are very important, Mr. Speaker. And as I indicated in my opening statement, we in the Illinois General Assembly have accepted the responsibility given to us in our 1970 State Constitution to provide public mass transportation for all the citizens of Illinois. We have initiated a bonding program to purchase transportation equipment and to improve or construct airports. We have seen to it that those of our citizens who need it most are able to travel at a reduced. And we are doing what we can to keep the railroads in operation. We have done all these things and we allowed for the creation of mass transit districts including the Regional Transportation Authority. Now the choices are clear. If House Bill 24 is not passed the RTA will be compelled to borrow the necessary cash in order to continue its program of aiding commuters in northeastern Illinois. And in the meantime these millions of dollars already earmarked for the RTA will sit in the Public Transportation Fund helping no one. The purpose of the RTA and, indeed, for all mass transportation



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as cogently stated in the RTA Act. It reads that 'public mass transportation is essential to economic well-being, maintenance of full employment, conservation of sources of energy and land for open space and reduction of traffic congestion and for providing and maintaining a healthful environment for the benefit of present and future generations'. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I respectfully solicit your 'aye' vote on this very important Bill."

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

Farley: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'm sorry but I object to all the noise on the House floor and I would hope that you would bring the House to order because this is a significant Bill and I didn't hear half of what the Gentleman from Cook said. So I would hope that you would call the House to order and have the Members pay attention."

Speaker Redmond: "The House please be in order. The question is, shall this Bill pass? Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Representative Ewing. Representative Skinner, you've spoken in debate...."

Skinner: "I don't want..."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, you're flashing there, you were a minute ago."

Skinner: "Just don't want you to take the record before we have a chance for a verification."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 100 'aye' and 51 'no'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "I thought I made my intentions clear, Sir."

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

Do you ask for a poll of the absentees, Representative Skinner?"

Skinner: "I think having only...only 11 or 12 to knock off is easier than having more, so I would be happy if you don't call the absentees."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Carmisa has requested a poll of the absentees."



Clerk O'Brien: "Adams, oh, excuse me, he voted no. Bowman, Bradley, Capparelli, Capparelli..."

Speaker Redmond: "He was excused, he better not be here."

Clerk O'Brien: "Oh, is he? Okay."

Speaker Redmond: "Be a ghost."

Clerk O'Brien: "I was thinking of Terzich. Where was I? Dyer..."

Speaker Redmond: "Will unauthorized people please leave the floor before somebody gets embarrassed here. Proceed, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Edgar, Greiman, Hart, Dan Houlihan, Kane, Katz..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane, for what purpose do you arise? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Speaker Redmond: "Record him as 'aye'. Proceed with the absentees."

Clerk O'Brien: "Katz, Laurino, Luft, Mautino, McAuliffe..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McAuliffe, how is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Speaker Redmond: "Vote the Gentleman 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "McAvoy, Mugalian, Polk, Sevcik, Terzich..."

Speaker Redmond: "Terzich, how is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Not voting."

Speaker Redmond: "Record the Gentleman as 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Tipsword, Tuerk and Wolf."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman has requested a verification of the Affirmative Roll Call. Proceed with the verification, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Abramson, Antonovych, E. M. Barnes, Jane Barnes, Beatty, Birchler, Bluthardt, Boucek..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madison, what purpose do you arise?"

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

Speaker Redmond: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Madison: "Mr. Speaker, would you change that to 'aye'?"

Speaker Redmond: "Change the Gentleman to 'aye'. Proceed with the verification."

Clerk O'Brien: "Brady, Brandt, Breslin, Don Brummet, Byers, Caldwell, Catania, Chapman, Conti, Darrow, Corneal Davis, Dawson, Deavers, DiPrima, Domico, Doyle, John Dunn, Epton, Ewell, Farley, Flinn,



Friedrich, Garmisa, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Harris, Holeywinski, Jim Houlihan, Huff, Huskey, Jacobs, Jaffe, Dave Jones, Emil Jones, Kane, Kelly, Klosak, Kornowicz, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Kucharski, Lauer, Lechowicz, Leverenz, Levin, Lucco, Madigan, Madison, Mahar, Mann, Marovitz, Peggy Martin, Matejek, McAuliffe, McBroom, McClain, McCourt, McLendon, McPike, Meyer, Molloy, Mudd, Nardulli, Neff, O'Brien, O'Daniel, Pechous, Peters, Pierce, Pouncey, Richmond, Robinson, Ryan, Sandquist, Satterthwaite, Schisler, Schlickman, Shumpert, Stearney, Steczo, C. M. Stiehl, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, Vitek, VonBoeckman, Wall, Walsh, Wikoff, Willer, Williams, Winchester, Younge, Yourell, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner, are there any questions?"

Skinner: "You might say that, Mr. Speaker. I apologize for calling some of the people that probably think I obviously know they're here but I'm not familiar where people are sitting yet and when they raise their hands it'll make it easier next time we have an RTA vote. Representative Birchler. All I see is Representative Kozubowski's hand up, Sir."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Birchler is right here."

Skinner: "I'm sorry, I guess Representative Taylor is hiding him."

Speaker Redmond: "That's hard to believe."

Skinner: "Representative Boucek."

Speaker Redmond: "Who? Representative Boucek."

Skinner: "Excuse me, I see him. Representative Breslin. ...He's there."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McGrew is engaging her in conversation."

Skinner: "Representative Byers, seems to be missing from his seat."

Speaker Redmond: "He's in the back there."

Skinner: "Representative Darrow. Oops, I see him. Representative John Dunn."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

Skinner: "He's behind Emil. Representative Flinn."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

Skinner: "Representative Friedrich. I see him. Representative Giorgi, I presume he's here since he was so vociferous, yes. Representa-



tive Harris."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

Skinner: "Representative Jacobs."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Jacobs, is he here? Representative Jacobs. You're not Jacobs, you're Davis. Is Representative Jacobs here? How is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Redmond: "Take him off."

Skinner: "Representative Lucco."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

Skinner: "Representative McClain."

Speaker Redmond: "McClain. He's here."

Skinner: "Representative McPike."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

Skinner: "Where is he, Sir?"

Speaker Redmond: "Right back of Hanahan."

Skinner: "Thank you. Representative Mudd."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

Skinner: "Oh, excuse me, I see. Representative Neff. Oops, he's there. Representative O'Daniel."

Speaker Redmond: "He's in the back."

Skinner: "Yes. Representative Pierce. Behind me. Representative Richmond. I think I saw his smiling face."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

Skinner: "Representative Robinson."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

Skinner: "Where?"

Speaker Redmond: "Near Mulcahey. Mulcahey is hiding him."

Skinner: "Oh, okay. Representative Satterthwaite."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Satterthwaite."

Skinner: "Satterthwaite."

Speaker Redmond: "She's here."

Skinner: "Representative Schisler."

Speaker Redmond: "He's way in the back there."

Skinner: "Representative VonBoeckman."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."



Skinner: "Representative Wikoff. Hiding in the back row. Representative Winchester."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

Skinner: "And Representative Younge."

Speaker Redmond: "She's here."

Skinner: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "You have...on this question there's 103 'ayes', 51 'nays' and the Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Lucco. We'll pass over Representative Lucco for the moment. Are there any announcements? Agreed Resolutions. You wanted to make a...oh, you don't have the...pardon me. Okay. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 95, Taylor. House Resolution 96, Chapman. And House Resolution 97, Younge."

Speaker Redmond: "Take the Agreed Resolutions out of the record for a moment. Representative Geo-Karis, do you want to be recognized or do you want to talk on the phone? Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "We have, Representative Macdonald and I, are the joint Cosponsors of House Resolution 21, are you calling that today, Sir?"

Speaker Redmond: "No, I haven't but I called Agreed Resolutions and then took them out of the record. Your...you were winking at me in case you didn't know it."

Geo-Karis: "Oh..."

Speaker Redmond: "That's why I called on you."

Geo-Karis: "I'm sorry, Sir, I wasn't quite aware of my prowess."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bills Second Reading. On House Bills Second Reading appears House Bill 31. Representative Cunningham, the Clerk advises me there's an Amendment that's not yet printed, are you aware of that? Huh? The Assistant Clerk advises me there's an Amendment that has been printed. House Bill 31."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 31. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to certain investments of public funds by public agencies. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 31 on page 1 by deleting lines



1, 2 and 3 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the ...in Committee it was decided to make the statute in regard to county treasurers conform with the investment statute. The two chapters are 36 and 85. So the Committee Amendment is a little bit different than what I was saying on the House a moment ago and it makes reference to both. We carefully discussed it with the incomparable counsel on the other side, Lee Schwartz, and he says that One is in proper form. So we move for adoption of Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Amendment. Those in favor indicate by saying 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. What number Amendment is that?"

Cunningham: "One."

Speaker Redmond: "Amendment #1. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I believe that Amendment #1 was incorrect and was supposed to be tabled. I'm sorry, what was that Roscoe?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Why Amendment #2, Lee has pointed out, needs to have a second line with a bar drawn through 'may invest'. Amendment #1 is certified by your counsel as being perfect."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "I would like to have a ruling from the Chair as far as germaneness of the Amendment. It's a totally new title and in reference to a single subject and question has been raised in that area. Like a ruling from the Chair as far as the germaneness of the Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Take it out of record to let the Parliamentarian look at it for a minute. Temporarily we'll take that out of the record and we'll go to House Bill 54 for Representative Yourell. 54."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 54. A Bill for an Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation and Occupational Disease Insurance for rejected Employer's Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No



Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Yourell."

Clerk O'Brien: "Schuneman. Amends House Bill 54 on page 3, line 5, by deleting lines 5 through 34 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Who's the Sponsor of the Amendment, Representative Schuneman?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Yes."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schuneman."

Schuneman: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I want to thank Representative Yourell for agreeing to take this Bill back to Second Reading for the purposes of this Amendment. House Bill 54 makes some changes in the Workmen's Compensation Assigned Risk Mechanism in the State of Illinois. As you know, in the past two years thousands of Illinois employers have been forced to place their workmen's compensation insurance through the Assigned Risk Mechanism. Unless House Bill 54 is passed many of those employers are going to find it very difficult and virtually impossible to get out of the Assigned Risk Pool and back into the voluntary insurance market. House 54... House Bill 54 eliminates the present statutory requirement that an insurance carrier before taking an employer out of the Assigned Risk Pool must repay the Pool for any losses which are in excess of the premiums he's paid. House Bill 54 would simply eliminate...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Yourell, for what purpose do you arise?"

Yourell: "Forgive me for interrupting you, Representative, but I think the proper procedure is to table House Bill 1 and then go withAmendment #1 and go with Amendment #2 because this is not Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schuneman."

Schuneman: "I stand corrected and so, Mr. Speaker, I move to table House Bill, the Amendment #1 to House Bill 54."



Speaker Redmond: "Is there any objection to the Gentleman's motion to table Amendment #1 to House Bill 54? Hearing no objections Amendment #1 is tabled. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2, Schuneman. Amends House Bill 54 on page 3 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schuneman."

Schuneman: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, as I was saying, I've been describing House Bill 54. The Amendment #2 to House Bill 54 would simply make the provisions of...of the Assigned Risk Plan that applied to insurance companies also apply to employers who might want to get out of the Assigned Risk Pool and establish a self-insurance program. And I would move the adoption of Amendment #2."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? Question's on the Gentleman's motion to adopt Amendment #2. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. House Bill 31."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 31. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act relating to certain investments of public funds by public agencies. Second Reading of the Bill. One Committee Amendment. Amends House Bill 31 on page 1 by deleting lines 1, 2 and 3 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I hope that no credibility gap has been created between me and the Speaker or Membership because I have twice assured you that all was in order. What's happened here is that my good Bill has been caught between two perfectionists, the Parliamentarian and Lee Schwartz. And I'm relieved, greatly, to report to you that now they've agreed that it's 99.44% pure and should go ahead. I understand the Parliamentarian has ruled that it's germane. So we move that Amendment #1 be adopted."

Speaker Redmond: "One of the problems there is the conflict between the University of Illinois and Harvard. The question's on the



Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Amendment #1. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Cunningham. Amends House Bill 31 as amended on page 1 by deleting lines 14 and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Amendment #2 does what I offered in my explanation initially which I had thought had been adopted when Representative Lucco got this Bill through unanimously before the Committee. That is, it inserts the words 'interest-bearing' before 'a savings account'. And we did have a very fine reception before the....Representative Yourell's Committee, we appreciate his efforts. We move to adopt Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion?"

Cunningham: "...#2."

Speaker Redmond: "Question's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Amendment #2 is adopted."

Cunningham: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. 244. Representative Ewing, they tell me that that Amendment is now printed and distributed. Are you aware of that?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 244."

Speaker Redmond: "You do not have the Amendment? Okay, we'll take that one out. 317. They're telling me they're....now do you have it, Representative Ewing. Now what is your pleasure? Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'm not the Sponsor of this Amendment. I knew nothing about it and so if the Sponsor of the Amendment cares to bring it up now, that's fine."

Speaker Redmond: "Who's the Sponsor of this Amendment? Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "I don't believe that the fiscal note that I asked for yes-



terday has been filed with the Clerk, I checked when I came on the floor immediately this afternoon. The fiscal note was not filed with the Clerk. I filed the Amendment with the Clerk based upon the discussion we had on the floor yesterday. I just want to know if the fiscal...note is there or not."

Speaker Redmond: "Has the fiscal note been filed, Mr. Clerk? I understand it has not."

Lechowicz: "Then."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ewing."

Lechowicz: "The subject is mute and I think we have to hold it there until we get a fiscal note."

Speaker Redmond: "We couldn't advance it to Third Reading without the fiscal note but we could consider the Amendment if that's your pleasure."

Ewing: "Mr. Speaker, yesterday I asked the Chair for a ruling on whether a fiscal note was even applicable under this Bill. There is no implication for state revenue. I am yet waiting for the ruling of the Chair."

Speaker Redmond: "Was I in the Chair?"

Ewing: "And I don't...did not believe Representative Lechowicz asked for it, I think Representative Totten did."

Lechowicz: "No, I asked for the fiscal note. I filed it with the Clerk."

Speaker Redmond: "Parliamentarian advises me that the Homestead Act only affects local revenue not state revenue. And he advises me that the Fiscal Act in his judgment does not apply, so that will be the ruling."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, based on that ruling, if I may, I'd like to proceed with Amendment #2."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, Amendment #2 would provide for the Department of Local Government Affairs, they will reimburse the taxing bodies for the tax revenues not received as result of passage of House Bill 244. House Bill 244, may I remind you, is the benefit to the senior citizens of the State of Illinois providing them, these people that are receiving the age of 65



during that calendar year can apply for a tax rebate to the respective counties and municipalities on their real estate taxes. I agree with the concept but I also agree with the concept that was given to this House floor by the Governor of this state yesterday and I quoted that yesterday as well. On page 20 of his presentation, he said 'whatever the problems are however there is plainly no excuse for telling local communities whose financial resources are in reality finite that they must carry out state mandated programs without sufficient financial help'. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #2 will correct that inequity and in turn provide from this state any tax revenues that are lost on a local basis from the State of Illinois for this worthwhile program. I strongly ask for your support of Amendment #2.

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Will the Gentleman yield to a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Pierce: "This Amendment provides state revenues be used to reimburse local governments including...for monies lost by the Homestead Exemption, is that right?"

Lechowicz: "That is correct."

Pierce: "Now where will the state revenue come from 'cause I know the Governor suggested it, we had a shortage of state revenues as well."

Lechowicz: "We will appropriate to the Local Government Affairs Bill as we do with the other Bills."

Pierce: "Out of General Revenue."

Lechowicz: "That is correct."

Pierce: "All right. Mr. Speaker, the Illinois Constitution provides for Homestead Exemptions. Years ago, we provided for Homestead Exemption at age 65. Now I thought that was a good idea but we found out that people weren't getting it at 65 because of the time lag in the billing where we bill a year in arrears. And I think this Bill was aimed at doing something about that time lag, eliminating it, and just bringing into effect what we always



intended to do and split among all the taxing districts of the state including Cook County where the schools, of course, are the biggest factor and local governments. It's not that much money to each individual taxing district. But certainly for the state to reimburse the whole amount, I would have serious doubts about. We didn't consider this in the Revenue Committee. I don't understand, the Sponsor of the Amendment's willingness and interest in worrying about local government units that are losing revenue but certainly they're all short of revenue and they do have a serious problem, especially counties. And the State of Illinois has a serious problem as well and to me I cannot support this Amendment at this time because the State of Illinois does not have the money to reimburse this loss of revenue which only puts into effect what we always intended for senior citizens, and that is, at age 65 that they would be entitled to, and a very modest exemption, of \$1500. And this Bill doesn't in any way raise that exemption although it accelerates it to the point where at age 65 they would benefit from it. And I would oppose, personally, the Amendment though I can understand the purpose for which it was offered which is a legitimate purpose."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to speak to the Amendment if I can."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Ewing: "The Amendment...which has been offered to House Bill 244 is very far-reaching. I oppose it. It changes the whole concept of the Homestead Exemption for senior citizens. And who pays for it? At the present time and for some years past this has been a reduction of local tax money. 244 merely tries to make this available to the senior citizens when they're 65. Amendment #2 to that Bill would shift the burden of the property tax relief to senior citizens to the State of Illinois. That is a one hundred degree change from the concept of the original Homestead Exemption which has been in effect for a number of years. And I oppose this Bill. And the, I'm sorry, oppose the Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Gene Hoffman, do you seek recognition?"



G. Hoffman: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd just like to briefly comment that I think that this issue ought to go up or down on its own merits. I think we understand the intent of the...of the Amendment. But I think we ought to vote on the issue and this particular Amendment only confuses the issue. Those of you who have dealt with senior citizens on a Homestead Exemption had on other types of exemptions known that it's difficult enough as it is and this only adds one more complication. Therefore, I would oppose this Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madison."

Madison: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Madison: "Representative Lechowicz, I think the intent of your Amendment is to stop the local, the units of local government from losing funds. And if I understand your Amendment, it says that the Department of Local Government Affairs will reimburse those taxing bodies for tax revenues not received as a result of this Amendatory Act of '77. Will you explain to me the prospects of local taxing bodies losing funds as a result of this Amendatory Act?"

Lechowicz: "I can only explain to you that's why I wanted a fiscal note on this but in the debates yesterday, Representative Cal Skinner pointed out that according to his calculations this Bill would cost approximately six million, half of it being in Cook County because of the age of the population, and the breakup of the population, the people of Illinois. And I can tell you that in the hearings of Municipal Problems Commission throughout this state, the big cry of every local elected mayor in this state was, that we mandate programs in the State of...from the General Assembly but in turn do not provide the financial resources. In turn, the Governor yesterday in his message pointed out that this will come to a cease. And I'm just keeping everybody at their word. In fact one of the recommendations of the Municipal Problems Commission which will be coming forward to this General Assembly, we have an impact statement now on pensions."



We're going to be asking for an impact statement on anything dealing with increasing or decreasing of taxes on the local basis by a state mandated program. So my answer to you, Representative Madison, is that it's six million dollars if this Bill passes. And I'm saying that the Department of Local Government should reimburse the counties in this state the six million dollars."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schuneman. Give the Gentleman order."

Schuneman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in opposition to Amendment #2. I understand what the Sponsor of the Amendment is trying to do but I think it's something that the point he's trying to make is the point that we all need to consider, and that is, whether or not our local governments can stand the impact of House Bill 244. And I think that that's a valid point but by attaching this Amendment to the Bill, we're completely changing the concept of the funding of the Homestead Exemption Law in Illinois and putting the burden of that strictly on the State of Illinois and I think that's wrong. And I urge defeat of Amendment #2."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ray Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, I stand in support of this Amendment and I think we do have to in some form or fashion become morally responsible for our actions. What we're really doing here is simply saying that you can't take the money out of the local governments without putting it back if we want to give an extra 'kicker'. When you advance this payment to the age 65 you have to bear in mind that the taxes you pay are not up-to-date. In other words, you get billed for your tax bill for 1975 and you pay it in 1976. In effect, you are reducing the age not down to 65 but perhaps down to 64 at which point you want to give the senior citizens the break. I think that we have to be responsible in our actions and we're setting the tone for what we really intend. If we really and truly declare that the war is over then we had better negotiate the peace in good faith. And if on the very first shot out of the box you're going to back up from your position, alter it and say that we can have only peace when it



is useful or necessary to us, you are wrong. Gentlemen, it's a little difficult to stand here and say to senior citizens we're not going to give you an extra year 'kicker' because it's good political advice. But remember you're going to stand here and you're going to have to face the students of the State of Illinois, you're going to have to face the people who are aged assistance, for the blind and a number of other bodies. You're going to have to start being morally responsible and the only time is now. It's a good Amendment. And if you're sincere you'll vote for it otherwise you can say the wars have just begun."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz to close."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I just ask for your favorable consideration. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Question's on the adoption of the Amendment. Those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I believe that the opposite side are not really listening to the Governor of this state and of their party. What we're trying to do, in explaining my vote, is stating that this General Assembly realizes the impact...what we're imposing on local governments. And in turn, in House Bill 244, we're going to take the first step that is necessary and, yes, we're providing a certain relief, the necessary relief. But, yes, we're also going to be supplying the necessary six million dollars. I would hope that in good faith the opposite party would in turn at least remember the words of Governor Thompson as I have in trying to keep him a man of his words. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? Representative Skinner, for what purpose do you rise?"

Skinner: "I just want to let Representative Hoffman get on the votes as a 'no'."

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

Conti: "Well, I rise only to agree with the author of this Amendment."



And just this last year the County Assessor in Cook County reduced the assessed valuation by six percent and most of these budgets were prepared with that anticipated generated revenue. And this is going to be one of many Bills that's going to be chipping away at revenues that these towns are in dire need of. Just that six percent alone on the assessed valuation is going to mean \$240,000 to a town of 30,000 population which is right next to Chicago. And that pays for half of my police department."

Speaker Redmond: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 74 'ayes' and... Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I think this is such an important area, I'd like to ask a poll of the absentees."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "Bowman, Bradley, Capparelli, John Dunn, Dyer, Edgar, Epton, Grieman, Hart, Dan Houlihan, Hudson, Huskey, Katz, Madison, McAvoy,..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madison, for what purpose do you arise? How is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Speaker Redmond: "Vote him 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "McAvoy, McGrew, Mugalian, Polk, Sevcik, Stezco, Tipsword, Tuerk,..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Tipsword desires to be recorded as 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Tuerk, Wall and Younge."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Younge, 'aye'. Byers, 'aye'. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "What's the count, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Dunn, 'aye'. Representative Hoxsey, for what purpose do you rise?"

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

Speaker Redmond: "How is she recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Lady is recorded as voting 'present'."

Hoxsey: "I'd like to be recorded as a 'no' vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Record the Lady 'no'. Representative Huskey."



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

Speaker Redmond: "How is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

Huskey: "Vote me 'no'."

Speaker Redmond: "Vote the Gentleman 'no'. 79 'ayes' and 78 'nos'.

Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "The Amendment's adopted, right? Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative....I haven't declared it yet. Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "Is it, would you repeat the...where we stand at this point?"

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "79 'ayes' and 78 'nos'."

Ewing: "I would ask for a verification then."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman has asked a verification of the Roll Call.

Mr. Clerk, call the Affirmative Roll Call."

Clerk O'Brien: "Anderson, E. M. Barnes, Jane Barnes, Beatty, Brady,

Brandt, Rich Brummer, Don Brummet, Byers, Caldwell, Chapman,

Christensen, Conti, Darrow, Corneal Davis, Dawson, DiPrima,

Domico, Doyle, John Dunn, Ewell, Farley,..."

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

Dunn: "Was I...."

Speaker Redmond: "This is verification of the Affirmative Roll Call."

Clerk O'Brien: "Garmisa, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Hanahan, Harris, Holewin-

ski, Jim Houlihan, Huff, Emil Jones, Kelly, Kornowicz, Kosinski,

Kozubowski, Kucharski, Laurino, Lechowicz, Leverenz, Lucco,

Luft, Madigan, Madison, Mann, Marovitz, Lynn Martin, Peggy

Martin...."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Redmond: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Gentleman is recorded as not voting."

McGrew: "Please record me as 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Record the Gentleman as 'aye'. Representative

Gaines, for what purpose do you arise?"

Gaines: "How am I recorded as voting?"

Speaker Redmond: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"



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

Gaines: "Change me from 'present' to 'aye'."

Speaker Redmond: "Change the Gentleman to 'aye'. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Matejek, Matijevich, Mautino, McClain, McGrew, McLendon, McPike, Miller, Mudd, Murphy, Nardulli, O'Brien, Pechous, Pouncey, Richmond, Satterthwaite, Schisler, Schoeberlein, Shumpert, Stearney, Taylor, Terzich, Tipword, Totten, Van Duynes, Vitek,..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Van Duynes, for what purpose do you rise? He doesn't rise. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "VonBoeckman, Willer, Williams, Wolf, Younge and Yourell."

Speaker Redmond: "Any questions of the Affirmative Roll Call?"

Ewing: "Representative Chapman."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Chapman? She's here."

Ewing: "Garmisa."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here."

Ewing: "Giglio."

Speaker Redmond: "He's in the wrong place but he's here."

Ewing: "Representative Giorgi."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi here? He's here."

Ewing: "Who? Representative Darrow."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Darrow. Is he here? Representative Darrow. Representative Darrow, how is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Redmond: "Take him off the Roll Call. Representative Birchler, for what purpose do you rise? Representative Birchler."

Birchler: "How am I recorded?"

Speaker Redmond: "How is he recorded?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Gentleman is recorded as voting 'no'."

Birchler: "Change my vote to yes."

Speaker Redmond: "Change the Gentleman from 'no' to 'yes'. Proceed with the...."

Ewing: "Representative Huff."

Speaker Redmond: "Who?"

Ewing: "Huff."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Huff here? Representative Huff. Representative Huff. How is he recorded?"



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

Speaker Redmond: "Take him off."

Ewing: "Representative Jones, Emil Jones."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Emil Jones is here."

Ewing: "Representative Stearney."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Stearney, I saw him....here he is."

Ewing: "Representative Shumpert."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shumpert is here."

Ewing: "Representative Dawson."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Dawson. He's up in the balcony.

I don't know, is that on the floor?"

Ewing: "Nope. Representative Wilder."

Speaker Redmond: "Who?"

Ewing: "Wilder."

Speaker Redmond: "Willer?"

Ewing: "Well, I'm sorry, Willer."

Speaker Redmond: "You had a new one on me there. Representative

Wilder is here. Representative Darrow has returned."

Ewing: "Representative Mann."

Speaker Redmond: "Mann is here."

Ewing: "Lynn Martin, Representative Lynn Martin."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Martin, is 'her' here? Is Repre-

sentative Martin here? She's in the back. Representative

Martin, do you seek recognition?"

L. Martin: "Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded?"

Speaker Redmond: "How is she recorded?"

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

L. Martin: "Please change it to 'no'."

Speaker Redmond: "Change the Lady to 'no'."

Ewing: "Representative Mudd."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mudd. Is Representative Mudd here?"

How is Representative Mudd recorded?"

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

Speaker Redmond: "Take him off. Representative O'Daniel, for what

purpose do you rise?"

O'Daniel: "Mr. Speaker, change my vote to 'aye', please."



Speaker Redmond: "Change Representative O'Daniel from 'no' to 'aye'."

Ewing: "Representative Pechous."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Wolf, for what purpose do you rise? How is he recorded?"

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

Speaker Redmond: "Change the Gentleman to 'no'. Anything further?"

Ewing: "Did we get Representative Pechous?"

Speaker Redmond: "Who?"

Ewing: "Representative Pechous."

Speaker Redmond: "He's right here."

Ewing: "Representative Jane Barnes."

Speaker Redmond: "Jane Barnes. Representative Jane Barnes here? Representative Jane Barnes. How is she recorded?"

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

Speaker Redmond: "Take her off the Roll Call."

Ewing: "Representative Don Anderson."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Anderson? He's here."

Ewing: "Have we got any more? Representative McLendon."

Speaker Redmond: "He's here. Anything further? What's the score, Mr. Clerk? Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "I'm going to humbly request a verification of the negative vote. But I'd like to know what the score is right now, though. I think it's...well, you give me...."

Speaker Redmond: "79 'yes'...79 'aye' and 78 'yes'."

Lechowicz: "That's fine, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Gentleman...Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "What's the difference between 'yes' and 'aye'?"

Speaker Redmond: "Difference between what?"

Ewing: "You announced it as 70-something 'yes' and the other one 'aye', I think those are the same."

Speaker Redmond: "79 'aye' and 78 'no'. On this question, the Gentleman's motion carries and the Amendment is adopted. Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "Would you please leave that Bill on Second Reading?"



Speaker Redmond: "Very happy to. Understand that there's another request for a fiscal note, Representative Ewing. 317. Representative McClain, for what purpose do you rise? Representative McClain. McClain."

McClain: "Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Yes."

McClain: "I withdraw that request for a fiscal note with that...."

Speaker Redmond: "Was it your...well..."

McClain: "It was. Did you? Mine's in green ink. Your...."

Speaker Redmond: "Jurisdictional problem here. 317, Representative Ewing. 317."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 317. Ewing. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Probate Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "There is an Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Oh. Clerk tells me there wasn't. We'll back up."

Schlickman: "It's been printed."

Speaker Redmond: "House Bill Second Reading. Are there any Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1. Amends House Bill 317 on page 2, line 18 by inserting the following and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Who's the Sponsor of the Amendment?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Schlickman."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, House Bill 317 amends the Probate Code to provide that by an instrument an individual can name a conservator in the event that that individual is declared incompetent subsequently. A similar procedure now exists in the Probate Code with respect to the naming of an executor. However, with respect to an executor there is language providing that once the name...person has been named and so designated, the court shall appoint him if that person qualifies and accepts."

And what we're simply doing, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, is providing that as, in the case of an executor, also in the case of a conservator, that the appointment will be made as named by the individual if that individual is qualified and accepts. And I move for the adoption of Committee Amendment, er, this Amendment #1."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "I have no objections to the Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? Question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Amendment #1. Those in favor say 'aye'; 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. The Order of... Representative Ryan, do you seek recognition?"

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Due to an oversight I have failed to ask leave to have Representative Dyer excused for the entire week due to an illness in her family. And I would so now request, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objections, the record will indicate that Representative Dyer has been excused all week by virtue of illness. On the Order of Motions appears Motion #286 for which Representative Stearney is recognized. At the request of the Sponsor, out of the record. On the Speaker's table House Resolution 21. Representative Macdonald is recognized."

Macdonald: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 21 requires that the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission investigates a dramatic increase in rates charged for natural gas and it also requires the Commission to investigate the procedures used in estimating utility charges. This Resolution was drafted by Representative Geo-Karis and me in response to the ever increasing number of complaints that continue to come from constituents of every economic level in our various districts. At the outset, I want to clearly make



it understood that this Resolution is not aimed, I repeat, it is not aimed as an indictment of any utility company but rather as an attempt to clarify and substantiate the two often cryptic and generalized answers that our constituents receive from both the Commerce Commission and the companies they contact. We exist in this Body for the sole purpose of representing and responding to the critical needs of the people of this state. As their advocates we can do no less than respond in a positive way to continuing complaints and concerns of the people we serve. It is particularly interesting to note that those citizens who are complaining are not just those on fixed incomes but those who are in the mainstream of the working force as well. The Legislative Investigating Commission has been funded for this fiscal year in the amount of \$564,000. We are bringing this Resolution early to their attention so that they may make the investigation of priority for action. The consumers themselves have responded quickly and effectively during the by now historic record-cold winter that we have just experienced. To prove my point I'd like to read to you from the Illinois Commerce Commission bulletin that was issued on February 14th of this year. And it is entitled Gas Conservation Saves Illinois Jobs. The conservation efforts of the Illinois gas customers have helped factories and businesses operating in this state during this extraordinary severe winter. As of February... February consumer tip, the Illinois Commerce Commission announced that eight of the nineteen Illinois gas utilities reported additional quantities being saved by their customers through special conservation efforts during the recent severely cold winter. The total report was approximately nine hundred thousand therms per day, or enough to heat approximately 56,000 homes for one cold day. Additional savings range from 2.5% to 10%. I think that the foregoing report makes it clear that when the need is explained that the people will respond and cooperate. Representative Geo-Karis will present specific letters, statistics and newspaper articles to further document the need for House Resolution 21. We hope that you will join us in



passing this Resolution which will bring long-needed answers to the people of Illinois. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, my colleague, Representative Macdonald, has reported it very accurately why this Resolution came about. I'd like to quote from one newspaper article written by a taxpayer who said that the only thing that really seems to be hot are the many people who are opening their estimated gas bills. These estimated bills are being issued with an average increase of as much as 20 to 100% of those previous months when meters were actually read. I received a bill one month for \$84 determined after my meter had been read, the next month I received an estimated bill totalling \$125. A similar example of this increase involves a neighbor of mine whose meter-read bill totalled \$89.30 but whose estimating utility bills totalled \$166.11. And this writer says, 'How can our company further justify these figures in an estimated bill?' Signed, Raymond 'Technor', Chicago, dated February 18, 1977. I have a like complaint from Katherine 'Powell' of Zion, Illinois who says, 'January, which is the worse cold month we had', her bill for January was \$2.00 less than her bill was for December. If these estimated bills are not accurate, I have had complaints and people have said they've watched these....the gas company truck comes to their house, the man comes out, stands by the truck, makes some notes on a pad of paper and leaves, never, never reads the meters. All we're asking by this Resolution is that the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission which has done some fine work in the past and which is fully funded and has done a great job in the nursing homes, as you all know. All we're asking is that it investigate the propriety of the natural gas charges and the procedures and report back to the General Assembly. I would appreciate your favorable consideration on this very worthwhile Resolution. We think when it's based on the needs of not only the people on fixed income but also the needs of business."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kempiners."



Kempiners: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't wish to quarrel with the Ladies who present this Resolution because I think there is justification for the type of investigation that they seek. However, as a Member of the Executive Committee which heard this Resolution I asked our staff to check with the Legislative Investigating Commission as to when they can conduct this type of an investigation. They indicated that they would not get to it until next fall. Now I suggest if they really want to accomplish something that they hold this Resolution, bring it back to Second Reading, amend it and put the investigation in the hands of a legislative body that will be able to conduct the legislation before we go out of Session so that if there are some legislative recommendations we can take them and run with them. I don't want to be seen as an opponent of this type of, type of an investigation because I think there's legitimate complaints here but I think some other legislative body would be more expeditious in carrying out the investigation. So until that change is made I would have to vote 'no'."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Marovitz."

Marovitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I totally concur with the concept of this Resolution. I was not aware of the point that Mr. Kempiners has just brought out. I think it's a good point that we should take into consideration. I think it's about time we let the utilities company know that they can't get away with the kind of practices that they have been for such a long time. And if in truth they have nothing to hide then they shouldn't be afraid of any investigation. And I think for too long a time the special interest groups in this state have been getting away with things that perhaps need additional investigation. And I would ask everybody in favor of this Resolution and I would hope that the Legislative Investigating Commission could get to this Resolution prior to the fall of '77."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Davis. J. Davis."

J. Davis: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise as a Cosponsor to support House Resolution 21. I, myself, recently



have contemplated introducing...in the introduction of legislation to possibly remove the Illinois State Sales Tax from heating fuels of both natural...in the natural gas, electric and fuel oil areas in residential homes, hospitals and schools. However, our research indicated that the financial impact of that kind of legislation would be in excess of sixty million dollars a year. In light of the message yesterday, I don't believe we can afford that kind of thing so I immediately dropped it. I think the Resolution does indeed speak for itself. I think the last speaker, the Representative was quite correct, it's time we went on record that the utility companies cannot run roughshod with their practices and I urge the adoption of this Resolution. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Byers."

Byers: "Would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "She will."

Byers: "Representative Macdonald, how much is this going to cost, this study?"

Macdonald: "I...I have not....Representative Geo-Karis presented this in Committee and I think she has the figures on that and possibly she can answer that."

Byers: "Yes, Representative Geo-Karis."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Byers, the Legislative Investigating Commission has its own budget of approximately a half million dollars, \$564,050 to be exact. I don't think this will entail more than perhaps a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars worth of money because all they have to do is really investigate the rate procedure and the procedures used for making the rates for natural gas and reporting back to the General Assembly and listening to some of the taxpayers who can prove that their meters were never read and yet they get very high cost of bills for the natural gas."

Byers: "Thank you. I know that we do have some legislation that's been introduced now and I think you have an opportunity to vote on that later next week. And I think that should be supported also



which has been investigating utility companies. I do think the Legislative staff would probably be the best way to handle this if you're going to do that type of thing, it would give us a chance to work on it yet this year."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I guess the question that I have, Representative Macdonald and Representative Geo-Karis, is not to be addressed to you really, the question that I have is of the Legislative Investigating Commission. Representative Ryan, I believe, are you still a member of that Commission? The... Well, I know the Chairman has been incapacitated and he hasn't been able to be here because he's ill. But I wanted to ask a question of the Vice Chairman, and I'm not certain who that is, whether or not the Commission can carry out this investigation with some dispatch because I feel the urgency of it cannot be underlined or underscored enough because I realize that in the kind of extreme weather that we've had and the kind of pressure that's been put on the heating situation, energy situation, the last few months. It's something that all of us are concerned with. But my question really is to one of the Members of the Legislative Investigating Commission whether or not this kind of investigation, I'm assured it probably can be, can be carried out in some dispatch to come up with the kind of thing that this Resolution is calling for."

Speaker Redmond: "I don't know if the Members realize it but we're joined by a former member and a former state official, George Lindberg, I don't know whether he's here to case the joint and see whether he should return to the House. Who took your place, George? ... Representative Ryan. George Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in responding to Representative Barnes, I'm sure that the Commission, with help from your side and our side, can move as fast as they want to move on this thing, Gene, and I see no reason that they couldn't. And I think it's an excellent Resolution and should be supported and we should lean on the Members of that Commission. My Members are Simms, Peters and Barnes and I think that they can exert some pressure there and I think it ought to be done."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijeovich."

Matijeovich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I only rise because I think my vote could be misinterpreted on this. I think that the investigation that they asked for has merit. However, I'm totally opposed to the way the Commission operates. I'm totally opposed to all Commissions. On the floor of the House last Session when the Minority Leader then was a Member of the Investigating Commission I said 'I think they ought to do away with much of their wasteful procedures, one of which was these beautiful full-length photographs of Legislators in their novels'. And he said that practice will cease. So they replaced that with full-length...full-page photos of people testifying in the Committee, the Commission. And I know what's going to happen, we're going to get a beautiful report, we're going to have pictures of telephone poles and all kinds of things and nobody's going to read the damn report...."

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

Ryan: "Mr. Speaker, I'm not sure that I know what the Gentleman is trying to say, it certainly has no bearing on this Resolution and I wish he would confine his remarks to that."

Speaker Redmond: "He will in conclusion."

Ryan: "Well..."

Matijeovich: "Well, I think they do bear to the issue. It all due respects to you, Minority Leader, because the issue is whether the Investigating Commission ought to go into something like this and if we really believe in the legislative process a Subcommittee of the Public Utilities Committee ought to do the work, they'll do it quicker. We all know that the type of legislation that ought to come and be recommended, that's what we're here for, and that's who ought to do it instead of wasting all the taxpayers monies on these novels that you're putting out."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "Ah, yes, Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this Resolution. Nobody is happy with rising prices whether they be utility rates or cost of food or cost of living. But I just don't think this is



the proper vehicle for looking into utility rates. If you... we do have a Public Utilities Committee in the House. We have the Illinois Commerce Commission which has to pass on all rate increases and has heard testimony before granting any rate increases. Now I just think something like this is completely outside the purvue of the Illinois Investigating Commission. We are looking at rising prices in gas. Why don't we investigate the rising cost of eggs and milk and clothing and rent and what-have-you. I...with all due respect I think this is one of the sillier Resolutions I have ever seen and I think we ought to beat it resoundingly."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Sumner."

Sumner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in favor of this Resolution. I, too, have had many letters in the past weeks wondering why and I just feel that they do have a right to know why. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Kane."

Kane: "Would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Redmond: "Yes."

Kane: "Could you tell us why the Public Utilities Committee cannot conduct this investigation?"

Macdonald: "I can answer and I'll also ask Representative Geo-Karis I don't think it's a matter of whether or not they can or cannot conduct such an investigation. I do feel that the Investigating Commission probably would have more impact on satisfying the constituents that we have. I think that they feel that they're not satisfied with the answers they've gotten from the Illinois Commerce Commission and many times from the companies themselves. And I think that an individual Investigating Commission will have more impact and credibility, frankly, with the constituents that have written and called me."

Kane: "I don't understand why, though. You mean if that's a Legislative Commission, we have a Legislative Committee, why does..."

Macdonald: "Are there public members on the Legislative Investigating Commission?"

Kane: "I don't believe so."



Macdonald: "Can Representative Ryan respond? Are there public members on the Legislative Investigating Commission?"

Ryan: "The answer is no."

Macdonald: "Well, that...that does of course change it to some extent. However, I will say, that with caseload of Bills and all of the workload that we have here in this House, I think that it would be more appropriate and the attention could be better focused upon by the Commission and they already are funded to an extent that I think that they could do a very thorough and a very creditable job."

Kane: "We've already been told that they can't get to it 'til this fall. The Speaker has \$40,000 in his budget for special Committees. I see no reason why we shouldn't maintain the integrity of the committee structure and have the Public Utilities Committee which has the power to initiate legislation and pass legislation to also hold hearings."

Macdonald: "Representative Kane, I'll let Representative Geo-Karis respond also. Representative Ryan has said that he believes that they could meet and move with some immediacy in the Commission on this issue."

MADIGAN IN THE CHAIR

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Ewell."

Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, very briefly. The Congress has gone so far as to have people investigate why prisoners try to escape, which is a total waste of money. The bottom line if you know anything about utilities and the fact that they are regulated is their costs and rates are going up simply because their costs are going up. And it's just that simple. The bottom line that you're going to come back with is very simply, the rates are going up because the costs are going up. Now if you feel that the costs are unfair I think we ought to deal directly with the Commerce Commission and those agencies in charge of it. And for us to delude ourselves into saying that we're going to bomb the conscience or the pocketbooks of our various constituents by



telling them we're going to conduct a mass investigation into something that we already know the answer for is ridiculous.

I think this Body would be better suited if we spent that time doing something those things which we can do something about and not simply allowing ourselves to use for the purpose of bombing those things that we can do absolutely nothing about. I think it's a bad Resolution and in all fairness and conscience it does not deserve a favorable vote."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Deuster."

Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think this Resolution has received adequate discussion. I would move the previous question."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall the previous question be moved. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Chair recognizes the Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis to close the debate."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Resolution wasn't dreamed as a nightmare or anything but it has been a nightmare on the taxpayers who have had to pay unusually high costs for natural gas. Now, all we're asking in this Resolution is that the propriety of the race be investigated by the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission which is already funded. One of the reasons we did not go through the Public Utilities Committee, and incidentally there are no public members on that Committee either, is because they would have to get extra funding. Now we're trying to keep within the letter of the... the request of the Governor to keep within our means, so to speak. We have the money to investigate this, it's a simple investigation of checking with the public utilities companies and checking into why estimated bills are made, how are they made and how truthful they are. Now we're not asking to show impropriety but only in procedures. I think it's a very worthwhile Resolution and if we really care about our taxpayers whose...



the ones on fixed incomes particularly, and also businesses and normal taxpayers, who don't have a fixed income, if you have seen some of the gas bills have skyrocketed where they don't skyrocket during the months that it's the worse cold month of the year in a hundred years, then there's something that should be looked into. Maybe the procedures are bad. We've had loads of cases telling us, people telling us that the trucks for the natural gas companies go up to the house, never go to the meters, make their estimates and then the bills are sent. Now these things should be investigated. I think the taxpayer's entitled to know the answers. If the public utilities companies are justified decisions, there's no problem. All the public wants to know is the truth. And I'd like to ask Mrs. Macdonald to finish the closing. Respectfully ask for your consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall House Resolution 21 be adopted? This Resolution will require 89 votes to be adopted because it requires an investigation by the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission. All those in favor of the adoption of this Resolution signify by voting 'aye'; all those opposed by voting 'no'. This Resolution will require 89 votes to be adopted. Have all voted who wish? Will someone push Mr. Peter's switch? Will someone push Mr. Kane's switch? And have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 107 'ayes', 24 'nos', 4 voting 'present'. And House Resolution 21 is adopted. Is there anyone else who wishes to call any matter on the Calendar at this time? Senate Bills First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 22. Madigan. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation compensation for Members of the General Assembly. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 78. Madigan. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of State Comptroller. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "If the Chair might have the attention of the Membership, the Speaker has two announcements to make. Inquiry has



been made by certain Members regarding the application of the 45-Day Rule relative to certain Bills currently assigned to Committee. That rule begins to run upon the assignment of a Bill to a Committee. And the research in the Speaker's Office indicates that there are no Bills at this time in danger of being killed because of the 45-Day Rule and therefore there is no need to suspend that rule at this time. Speaker's Office will continue to follow this matter if there is a need to make that motion it will be prepared and it will be offered. Secondly, all Members should have received copies of the proposed House Rules and a copy of a synopsis of the changes proposed to those rules. The Speaker would ask that everyone take both the proposed rules and the synopsis home this weekend and study the proposals for change. The Rules will be before the House next week at which time Amendments may be offered to the proposal of the Rules Committee. Are there any further announcements? There being no further announcements...the Clerk informs us that we have to consider the Order of Consent Calendar Second Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 205. A Bill for an Act to amend the Probate Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Amendments from the floor? There being no further Amendments. Third Reading. There being no further announcements the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, for the Adjournment Resolution."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the House do now stand in Perfunctory Session for one-half hour. We'll recess until 4 o'clock, go back into Perfunctory Session at 4 o'clock. We'll reconvene next Tuesday at 1 o'clock and I move the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lechowicz, would you move for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 20 on the Calendar?"

Lechowicz: "I...I so move, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 20



be adopted. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed..... The 'ayes' have it and Senate Joint Resolution 20 is adopted. Agreed Resolutions. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman....."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution 12. House Resolution 95, 96 and House Joint Resolution.....oh, that's all. And House Joint Resolution 12."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, before the Members disperse we need a Roll Call vote on House Resolution 95 which extends the reporting day of the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission that's investigating allegations made by the Better Government Associations, Chicago Sun-Times and the currency exchanges. So I'd like to move for the adoption of House Resolution 95."

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan, arise?"

Houlihan: "Representative Giorgi, are you suggesting that's Agreed Resolution? We just had a great deal of controversy about whether or not the Legislative Investigating Commission should in fact...."

Giorgi: "...Just extends the reporting date."

Houlihan: "I understand but...the reason it has to be extended is they have too much work and they're not being able to do the work that they already have and we've given them more work. Why should we extend it?"

Giorgi: "I agree with your first assumption but the latter I don'tI don't agree with you?"

Houlihan: "...Agreed....Why don't you take it out of the record?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Taylor."

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker, I asked for this to go on the Agreed Resolution and I talked to the Leadership on both sides of the aisle. The Investigating Committee has just about completed its work and all it has to do now is to finalize it in terms of getting the



report out to us. They have done all of the investigations that they should do, they just have to make the reports up.

And that's why I asked to extend the date. March 31st."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madison."

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

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor of the Resolution, Mr. Taylor, indicates that he will yield."

Madison: "Representative Taylor, as far as this Resolution is concerned does it extend the time to a date certain?"

Taylor: "It does extend the time to a date certain which would be March 31."

Madison: "I'm sorry, what's the date?"

Taylor: "March 31."

Madison: "I see. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Houlihan, what is your pleasure?"

Houlihan: "Is this deadline up today?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "The first deadline was February 28th."

Houlihan: "So they've already missed the deadline? Well, I...I withdraw my objection but I'd like to point out to the Members that what we've done time and time again is give jobs to the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission without really seeing if they can accomplish those jobs. I think it's relatively irresponsible to begin extending the deadlines and diluting the work that they do. And when we give them too.....too many jobs and I think that we should have reconsidered the vote...which the other Resolution was passed but I'll withdraw my objections today."

Speaker Madigan: "Further Agreed Resolutions."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, that requires a Roll Call vote."

Speaker Madigan: "On Agreed Resolutions?"

Giorgi: "On 95."

Speaker Madigan: "95. Question is, shall House Resolution 95 be



adopted. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madison."

Madison: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, in explaining my vote I'm voting 'aye' on the Resolution but I just want the other Members to know that when this particular investigation was first brought up, we specifically asked for a date certain on a reporting date because there are Members who have Bills related to the subject matter and we did not want those Bills hung up while the Legislative Investigating Commission conducted its investigation relative thereto. I will vote for an extension of a time when this investigation but I want to make it abundantly clear that if a Resolution comes forth for a further extension of this, I will oppose it, and oppose it vigorously."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 99 'ayes', 1 'no', no voting 'present' and House Resolution 95 is adopted. Further Agreed Resolutions."

Giorgi: "House Resolution 96 by Chapman honors Lori Erickson of Palatine High School. Senate Joint Resolution 12 honors the village of Western Springs. And House Resolution 12 honors the editor of the Hillsboro-Montgomery County News and I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is shall the Agreed Resolutions be adopted. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed.... The 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 97, Younge."

Speaker Madigan: "Committee on Assignments. Mr. Clerk, is there anything further? Mr. Clerk, would you announce the schedule for the Membership?"

Clerk O'Brien: "For this afternoon?"

Speaker Madigan: "Whatever you're going to do, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "We'll go into Perfunctory Session. I'll introduce Bills and Constitutional Amendments and read Committee Reports and then recess until 4 o'clock to read further Committee



Reports and at that time adjourn."

Speaker Madigan: "Until what time, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 12 which was, or not, 20, Senate Joint Resolution 20 which was about one o'clock Tuesday, right? The adjournment. 'Til one o'clock Tuesday."

Speaker Madigan: "And the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, to move for the adoption."

Lechowicz: "Move the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 20, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Which calls for us to return at one o'clock next Tuesday."

Lechowicz: "Tuesday, that's correct."

Speaker Madigan: "All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'. All those opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Adjournment Resolution is adopted."

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Reports. Representative VonBoeckman, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 3, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: do pass as amended, House Bill 131 and House Bill 279. Representative Yourell, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and Townships to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 2, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation: tabled in Committee, House Bill 58 and House Bill 59. Introduction and First Reading. House Bill 544, Murphy. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Medical Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 545, Laurino. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 546, McClain. A Bill for an Act to amend the Probate Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 547, McClain. A Bill for an Act to amend the Nursing Homes, Shelter Care Homes and Homes for the Aged Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 548, McClain. A Bill for an Act to amend the Interest Rate Act. First Reading



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of the Bill. House Bill 549, McClain. A Bill for an Act to amend an Act concerning fees and salaries. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 550, McClain. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Banking Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 551, McClain. A Bill for an Act to create a commission to study Illinois laws relating to real property. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 552, McClain. A Bill for an Act in relation to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 553, McClain. A Bill for an Act in relation to Uniform Budget Estimate Blanks. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 554, McClain. A Bill for an Act in relation to standard data processing and information system. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 555, McClain. A Bill for an Act creating the Commission on the Reorganization of State Government. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 556, McClain. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation of the Commission on the Reorganization of State Government. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 557, Jack Davis. A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 558, Pechous. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Retailer's Occupation Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 559, McCourt. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Public Community College Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 560, Younge. A Bill for an Act to establish the Illinois Community Development Finance Corporation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 561, Younge. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act concerning public utilities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 562, Chapman. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Local Library Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 563, Chapman. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 564, Rigney. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Workmen's Occupational Disease Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 565, Sharp. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School



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Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 566, Keats. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to National Guard Scholarships. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 567, Chapman. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 568, Holewinski. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to compensation of Members to the General Assembly. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 569, Holewinski. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 570, Jim Houlihan. A Bill for an Act to assure all members of the public the right to inspect and copy public records. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 571, Brady. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 572, Younge. A Bill for an Act to provide for a metropolitan, exhibition and auditorium authority in St. Clair County. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 573, Jim Houlihan. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois ... State Comptroller's Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 574, Mann, Sandquist, Catania. A Bill for an Act in relation to discrimination in housing on the basis of sexual orientation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 575, Mann, Sandquist, Catania. A Bill for an Act to amend the University Civil Service Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 576, Mann, Sandquist, Catania. A Bill for an Act in relation to discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and civil rights and public accommodations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 577, Mann, Sandquist, Catania. A Bill for an Act in relation to discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and employment. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 578, Porter. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 579, McClain. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Office for State Appellate Defender. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 580,



Peters. A Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the State Council on Nutrition. First Reading of the Bill.

Introduction and First Reading of Constitutional Amendments.

House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #20, Ralph Dunn, Matijevich. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein that there shall be submitted to the electors of this state for adoption or rejection of the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution to read as follows. Article IX Section 5 Personal Property Taxation. (a) The General Assembly by law make classified personal property for purposes of taxation by valuation. Abolish such taxes on any and all classes and authorize the levy of taxes in lieu of the taxation of personal property by valuation. (b) Any ad valorem personal property tax abolished on or before the effective date of this Constitution shall not be reinstated. (c) On or before January 1, 1889, the General Assembly by law shall abolish all ad valorem personal property taxes and concurrently therewith and thereafter shall replace all revenue lost by units of local government and school districts as a result of the abolition of ad valorem personal property taxes subsequent to January 2, 1971. Such revenue shall be replaced by imposing statewide taxes, other than ad valorem taxes on real estate, solely on those classes relieved of the burden of paying ad valorem personal property taxes because of the abolition of such taxes subsequent to January 2, 1971. If any taxes imposed for such replacement purposes are taxes on or measured by income, such replacement taxes shall not be considered for purposes of the limitations of one tax and the ratio of 8 to 5 set forth in Section 3(a) of this article. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #21, McBroom. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate



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concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of this state for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution to read as follows: Article IX. Section 5. Personal Property Taxation. (a) The General Assembly by law may classify personal property for purposes of taxation by valuation, abolish such taxes on any or all classes and authorize the levy of taxes in lieu of the taxation of personal property by valuation. (b) Any ad valorem personal property tax abolished on or before the effective date of this Constitution shall not be reinstated. Schedule. This Amendment takes effect immediately upon its approval by the electors. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. No further business, the House stands in recess until four o'clock for a Perfunctory Session and then we'll adjourn at that time."



PERFUNCTORY SESSION

Clerk O'Brien: "The House will be back in Session, Perfunctory.

Committee Reports. Representative Capparelli, Chairman of the Committee on Executive to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 3, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation: do pass House Bill 243, House Bill 255. Do pass as amended House Bill 40, House Bill 185 and House Bill 256. No further business, the House now stands adjourned."



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1	12:00	Speaker Redmond	House to order	
1		Reverend Krueger	Invocation	
1		Speaker Redmond	Roll Call	
1,2		Clerk O'Brien	Committee Reports	
2		Speaker Redmond		
2		Madigan	Excused absences-Democrats	
3		Speaker Redmond		
3	12:05	Ryan	Excused absences-Republican	
3		Speaker Redmond		
3		Madigan		
3		Speaker Redmond		
3		Clerk O'Brien	Introduction & First Readings	
3		Speaker Redmond		
3		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 31-2nd R. 1-Com. Amend	
3		Speaker Redmond		
3		Cunningham		
3		Speaker Redmond		
3,4		Darrow))	Discussion	
4		Cunningham)		
4		Speaker Redmond	Out of the record	
4		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 163-2nd R-No Com. Amend	
4		Speaker Redmond	Third Reading	
4		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 189-2nd-No Com. Amend.	
4		Speaker Redmond	Third Reading	
4,5		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 236-2nd-1 Com. Amend.	
5		Speaker Redmond		
5	12:10	Kane		



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5		Speaker Redmond	Amendment adopted-Third Reading
5		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 269-2nd R.-1 Com. Amend.
5		Speaker Redmond	
5		Lucco	Move to Table Amend. #1
5		Speaker Redmond	Tabled
6		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #2
6		Speaker Redmond	
6		Madigan)	
6)	
6		Speaker Redmond)	Out of the record
6		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 299-2nd-No Cor. Amend.
6		Speaker Redmond	Third Reading
6		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 321-2nd-No Com. Amend.
6		Speaker Redmond	Third Reading
6	12:14	Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 106-2nd-No Com. Amend.
6		Speaker Redmond	
7		Madigan	Hold Bill on 2nd
7		Speaker Redmond	Out of the record
7		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 269-Amen #1 tabled-Am #2
7		Speaker Redmond	
7		Lucco	Amendment #2
7		Speaker Redmond	Amend adopted. Third Reading
7		Flinn	Leave to table 332 & 401
7		Speaker Redmond	
7		Bluthardt	Leave to table HB 108
7		Speaker Redmond	Tabled
8		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 284-Third Reading
8		Speaker Redmond	



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8	12:17	Anderson	
8		Speaker Redmond	
8		Schlickman)	
)	
9		Anderson)	
9		Speaker Redmond	Passed
9		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 24-Third Reading
9		Speaker Redmond	
9		Skinner	Point of order
9		Speaker Redmond	
9,10,11		Garnisa	
11		Speaker Redmond	
11		Skinner	Point of order
11		Speaker Redmond	
11		Garmisa	Continues
12		Speaker Redmond	
12		Skinner	
12		Speaker Redmond	
12		Lechowicz	Point of order
12		Speaker Redmond	
12		Skinner	
12		Speaker Redmond	
12		Giorgi	Point of personal privilege
12		Speaker Redmond	
13	12:30	Skinner	Proceeds
13		Speaker Redmond	
13		Giorgi	
13		Speaker Redmond	



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13		Skinner	
14		Speaker Redmond	
14		Garmisa	To close
15		Speaker Redmond	
15	1:38	Farley	
15		Speaker Redmond	
15		Skinner	Verification
15		Speaker Redmond	Bill passed
15		Skinner	
15		Speaker Redmond)	
16	12:40	Clerk O'Brien)	Polls absentees
16		Speaker Redmond	Vote Kane 'aye'
16		Clerk O'Brien	Proceeds
16		Speaker Redmond	
16		Clerk O'Brien	Verification-Affirm Roll Call
16		Speaker Redmond	
16		Madison	Change to 'aye'
16		Speaker Redmond	
16,17		Clerk O'Brien	Continues
17		Speaker Redmond	
17	12:47	Skinner)	Questions Affirmative Roll
18		Speaker Redmond)	
19		Clerk O'Brien)	
19	12:50	Speaker Redmond	H.B. 24 passed
19		Clerk O'Brien	Agreed Resolutions
19		Speaker Redmond)	
19		Geo-Karis)	



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19		Speaker Redmond	H.B. 31	
19,20		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 31-2nd-One Com. Amend.	
20		Speaker Redmond		
20		Cunningham	Amendment #1	
20		Speaker Redmond	Amendment adopted	
20	12:55	Lechowicz		
20		Speaker Redmond		
20		Cunningham		
20		Speaker Redmond		
20		Lechowicz	Asks ruling of the Chair	
20		Speaker Redmond	Take it out of record	
20		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 54-2nd-No Com. Amen.	
21		Speaker Redmond		
21		Clerk O'Brien	Floor Amendment #1	
21		Speaker Redmond		
21		Schuneman	Amendment #1	
21		Speaker Redmond		
21		Yourell		
21		Speaker Redmond		
21		Schuneman	Leave table Amendment #1	
22		Speaker Redmond	Tabled	
22		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #2	
22		Speaker Redmond		
22	12:59	Schuneman		
22		Speaker Redmond	Amendment adopted-Third Reading	
22		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 31-2nd Reading-1 Com. Amen.	
22		Speaker Redmond		



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22		Cunningham	Amendment #1
22,23		Speaker Redmond	Amendment adopted
23		Clerk O'Brien	Floor Amendment #2
23		Speaker Redmond	
23	1:00	Cunningham	Amendment #2
23		Speaker Redmond	Amendment adopted-3rd Reading
23		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 244-2nd Reading
23		Speaker Redmond	
23		Ewing	
24		Speaker Redmond	
24		Lechowicz	Fiscal note
24		Speaker Redmond	
24		Ewing)	
24		Lechowicz)	
24		Speaker Redmond	
24		Lechowicz	Amendment #2
25		Speaker Redmond	
25		Pierce)	
26		Lechowicz)	
26		Speaker Redmond	
26		Ewing	Speaks to Amendment
26	1:08	Speaker Redmond	
27	1:10	Hoffman	
27		Speaker Redmond	
27		Madison)	
28		Lechowicz)	
28		Speaker Redmond	



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28		Schuneman	Oppose Amendment #2
28		Speaker Redmond	
28, 29		Ewell	Support
29		Speaker Redmond	
29		Lechowicz	To close
29		Speaker Redmond	
29	1:15	Lechowicz	Explains vote
29		Speaker Redmond	
29		Skinner	
29		Speaker Redmond	
29,30		Conti	
30		Speaker Redmond	
30		Lechowicz	Poll absentees
30		Speaker Redmond)	
30	1:19	Clerk O'Brien)	Polls absentees
30		Speaker Redmond	
30		Lechowicz	Asks the count
30		Speaker Redmond	
30		Hoxsey	Record me 'no'
30		Speaker Redmond	
31		Huskey	Vote me 'no'
31		Speaker Redmond	
31		Lechowicz	
31		Speaker Redmond	
31		Ewing	Repeat the count
31		Clerk O'Brien	
31	1:21	Ewing	Asks for verification



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31		Clerk O'Brien	Reads Affirmative Roll Call
31		Speaker Redmond	
31		Dunn, J	
31		Speaker Redmond	
31		Clerk O'Brien	Continues
31		Speaker Redmond)	
31		McGrew)	'Aye'
32		Speaker Redmond)	
32		Gaines)	'Aye'
32		Clerk O'Brien)	Continues
32		Speaker Redmond)	
32		Ewing)	Continues
32		Speaker Redmond)	
32		Clerk O'Brien)	
32		Speaker Redmond)	
32		Birchler)	'Yes'
32		Clerk O'Brien)	
32		Speaker Redmond)	
32		Ewing)	Continues Affirmative
33		Clerk O'Brien)	
33		L. Martin)	
33		Speaker Redmond)	
33		Clerk O'Brien)	
33		O'Daniels)	Change to 'aye'
33		Speaker Redmond)	
33		Clerk O'Brien)	



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34		Ewing)	Questioning continues	
)		
34		Speaker Redmond)		
)		
34		Clerk O'Brien)		
34		Lechowicz	Request verification of neg.	
34		Speaker Redmond)		
)		
34		Ewing)		
34		Speaker Redmond	Amendment adopted	
34		Ewing	Leave on Second	
35		Speaker Redmond		
35	1:55	McClain)	Withdraw request fiscal note	
)		
35		Speaker Redmond)		
35		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 317-2nd-No Com. Amend.	
35		Speaker Redmond	Third Reading	
35		Schlickman	There is an Amendment	
35		Speaker Redmond		
35		Clerk O'Brien	Amendment #1	
35		Speaker Redmond		
35,36	1:37	Schlickman		
36		Speaker Redmond		
36		Ewing	No objections	
36		Speaker Redmond	Amendment adopted-Third Reading	
36		Ryan	Excused absence-Dyer	
36		Speaker Redmond		
36,37,38		Macdonald	H.R. 21	
38		Speaker Redmond		
38		Geo-Karis		
38		Speaker Redmond		



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39	1:45	Kempiners	Against	
39		Speaker Redmond		
39		Marovitz		
39		Speaker Redmond		
39,40		Davis, J.	Support	
40		Speaker Redmond		
40	1:47	Byers)		
40)		
40		Macdonald)		
40		Speaker Redmond		
40		Geo-Karis)	Responds	
41)		
41		Byers)		
41		Speaker Redmond		
41		Barnes		
41		Speaker Redmond	Introduce Lindberg	
41		Ryan	Responds to Barnes	
42		Speaker Redmond		
42	1:50	Matijevec		
42		Speaker Redmond		
42		Ryan	Confine remarks, etc.	
42		Matijevec	Continues	
42		Speaker Redmond		
42,43		Collins	Oppose	
43		Speaker Redmond		
43	1:55	Sumner		
43		Speaker Redmond		
43		Kane)		
43)		
43		Macdonald)		



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43		Macdonald)		
44		Ryan)		
44		MADIGAN IN THE CHAIR		
44,45		Ewell		
45		Speaker Madigan		
45		Deuster	Move previous question	
45		Speaker Madigan		
45		Geo-Karis	To close	
45,46	2:00	Speaker Madigan	H.R. 21 adopted	
46		Clerk O'Brien	Senate Bills First Reading	
46,47		Speaker Madigan		
47		Clerk O'Brien	H.B. 205-2nd-No Com. Amend.	
47		Speaker Madigan	Third Reading	
47		Lechowicz	Move House recess 'til 4:00 then adjourn 'til 1:00 Tues.	
47		Speaker Madigan		
48		Clerk O'Brien	Agreed Resolutions.	
48		Speaker Madigan		
48		Giorgi	H.R. 95	
48		Speaker Madigan)		
48		Houlihan, J.)		
48		Speaker Madigan		
49		Madison)		
49	2:06	Taylor)		
49		Houlihan)		
49		Taylor)		
49		Speaker Madigan		



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49		Madison	
49,50		Speaker Madigan	H.R. 95 adopted
50		Giorgi	Further Resolutions
50		Clerk O'Brien	
50		Speaker Madigan	
50	2:10	Clerk O'Brien	
51		Speaker Madigan	
51		Lechowicz	
51		Speaker Madigan	Adjournment Resolution adopted
51, 52,		Clerk O'Brien	Reads
53, 54, 55		" "	Committee Reports, First Readings
55		" "	& Constitutional Amendments
55		" "	House in recess until 4:00

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1	4:00	Clerk O'Brien	Committee Reports
1		" "	House adjourned.

