Doorkeeper: "Attention, Members of the House, the House will convene in fifteen minutes. Attention, Members of the House, the House will convene in five minutes. All persons not entitled to the House floor, please retire to the gallery."

Speaker Madigan: "The House will come to order and the Members will please be in their seats. The House will be led in prayer by the House Chaplain, Father Krueger."

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. Daniel Hudson Burnham said: Make no little plans. They have no magic to stir men's blood. Make big plans: aim high in hope and work. Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we come before Thee this day as servants of the State of Illinois, servants of Thee, and servants of Thy people. Help us to see Thy Divine Will in all our plans for legislation. Help us to seek only the very best in all our endeavours. Let ours be not the way of compromise in matters of truth and justice. Let us be bold to proclaim the ideal that Thou hast commanded, that we may lead this society in every occasion and in every purpose; for it only as we look to Thee that we can find what we need in our country this day. We ask this in the Name of Him who came to give us hope, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for attendance. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz. Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, will the record please indicate that Representative Kornowicz, Representative Mugalian, Representative Willer, are excused because of illness. And Representative Van Duyne and Representative O'Brien are excused."

Speaker Madigan: "And would the record show that Representative Willer was also excused yesterday because of illness."

Lechowicz: "So move."

Speaker Madigan: "And the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook,
Mr. Epton.  Mr. Epton."

Epton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker....would you also have the record
record the absence of Representative Huskey and Represent-
ative McAvoy because of illness."

Speaker Madigan: "The record shall reflect those excused absences.
The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, I'd just like to announce that Representative
Huskey, yesterday morning, had a very severe heart attack
and asked that I make this announcement here...this after-
noon. He's at St. John's Hospital here in Springfield
and I just thought the Members would like to know that he's
resting comfortably I understand but has got a problem."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you, Mr. Ryan. Are there any other ex-
cused absences? Messages from the Senate."

Clerk O'Brien: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary.
Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Represent-
tatives that the Senate has passed Bills of the following
title and the passage of which I'm instructed to ask concur-
rence of the House of Representatives, to-wit: Senate Bills
99, 101, 108, 120 and 300. Passed by the Senate, April
6, 1977. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Madigan: "Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Matijevich, Chairman of the Committee
on Appropriations I to which the following Bills were re-
ferred, action taken, April 6, 1977, reported the same back
with the following recommendation: do pass House Bill 1040.
Do pass as amended, House Bills 635 and 717. Representative
E. M. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations II
to which the following Bills were referred, action taken,
April 6, 1977, reported the same back with the following recom-
mendations: do pass as amended, House Bill 1026. Represent-
ative Laurino, Chairman of the Committee on Elections to which
the following Bills were referred, action taken, April 6, 1977,
reported the same back with the following recommendation:
do pass House Bill 213. Representative Laurino, Chairman of

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the Committee on Elections to which the following Bills
were referred, action taken April 6, 1977, reported the same
back with the following recommendations: do pass as amended,
House Bill 96, 365, 681 and 1036. Representative Mann, Chair-
man of the Committee on Judiciary I to which the following
Bills were referred, action taken April 6, 1977, reported the
same back with the following recommendations: do pass House
Bills 100, 406 and 507. Representative Jacobs, Chairman of
the Committee on Labor and Commerce to which the following
Bills were referred, action taken April 6, 1977, reported the
same back with the following recommendations: do pass House
Bills 477, 651, 808 and 884. Do pass as amended, House
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...that's House Bill 230. Do pass Consent Calendar, House
Bill 1019."

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

McLendon: "Mr. Speaker, may I please have my name withdrawn, the
name of McLendon, to...as Chief Sponsor of House Bills 1633
and 1634?and the name of Representative Louis Caldwell
substituted as the Chief Sponsor?"

Speaker Madigan: "Is there leave? There being no objections leave
is granted for the record to indicate that the Sponsorship
of those Bills be changed from Representative McLendon to
Representative Caldwell. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman
from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, for the Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 159, Luft. House Resolution 160,
Pullen. House Resolution 162, Bradley. House Resolution
163, Schuneman. House Resolution 164, Kucharski."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,
House Resolution 159 offered by Representative Luft congratulates
Mrs. Mary Stachowiak who served 12 years as a City Clerk of
LaSalle, Illinois. House Resolution 160 by Representative
Pullen extends the warmest congratulations to Mrs. Elizabeth
Curran of Park Ridge who was recently named Miss Illinois. House Resolution 162 by Representative Bradley congratulates the band of Fenton High School. House Resolution 163 by Representatives Schuneman, Ebbeisen and Mautino congratulates the Golden Warriors of Sterling High School on their first Girl's State Basketball Championship. House Resolution 164 by Kucharaski congratulates DeLaSalle High School in Chicago on their successful within the AAA State Basketball Tournament. Mr. Speaker, this concludes the Agreed Resolutions, I move for the adoption."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall the Agreed Resolutions be adopted. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 161, Capparelli."

Speaker Madigan: "Committee on Assignments. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Kelly."

Kelly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to ask leave of the House to be switched from a 'no' to a 'yes' vote on House Bill 216. This is Representative Mahar's Bill, I'm a Co-sponsor of this Bill but it's in my district and I wasn't on the floor when my switch was voted 'no' and I wanted a 'yes' vote. And if I could have leave I would appreciate the House's consent to this."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Kelly, would that change the outcome of the Roll Call?"

Kelly: "No, Sir."

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

Schlickman: "Would the Gentleman from Cook yield to a question?"

Speaker Madigan: "The maker of the motion indicates that he will yield?"

Schlickman: "How did you vote on Representative Bill Walsh's motion two weeks ago?"

Kelly: "I don't recall but I think I might have voted against
Representative Walsh..."

Schlickman: "Then I object. I object."

Speaker Madigan: "Objection is registered by Representatives Schlickman and Walsh who are now congratulating each other. Mr. Kelly, objection has been registered to your request. Do you wish to suspend the appropriate rule in order to be recorded....(unintelligible)."

Kelly: "Well, I wanted to have the suspension and I don't see any reason in the world why there should be any objections particularly since this is in my district and I am recorded as a Cosponsor and if the...if the objectors feel that it's strong enough, well, let it ride, I can live with it."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you for your graciousness, Mr. Kelly. It is the intent of the Chair to begin with House Bills Second Reading and to move through the entire Calendar once and then to adjourn. Therefore, on the Order of House Bills Second Reading appears House Bill 15. Is Mr. Yourell in the Chamber? Mr. Hart, do you wish to call House Bill 106? Is Mr. Pierce in the Chamber? Is Mr. Leinenweber in the chamber? Do you wish to call House Bill 199? I understand there's been a request from Mr. Lechowicz, if you'll hold that Bill? So we'll pass over that and come back to it. Mr. Pouncey.

Mr. Pouncey in the chamber? You wish to call House Bill 219?"

Pouncey: "Mr. Speaker, not at this time, I'm waiting on the Appropriation Bill, Sir."

Speaker Madigan: "Is Mr. Miller in the chamber? Mr. Miller, do you wish to call House Bill 227? I understand that Mr. Lechowicz would also like to talk to you, Mr. Miller. So we'll pass over that one. House Bill 261. Mr. Polk, do you wish to call that? On the Order of House Bills Second Reading appears House Bill 261. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Polk."

Polk: "No, Sir, I do not wish to call 261, I'd like to call 281."

Speaker Madigan: "Fine. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading appears House Bill 281. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman..."
from Rock Island, Mr. Polk.'


Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Houlihan. Mr. Polk, the Clerk informs me that there has been a request for a fiscal note on House Bill 281."

Polk: "That was...that's correct and I was the one that requested that. I was called by the Department, they told me there was no fiscal implications on the Bill. They had nothing to report. I have since...with Mr. O'Brien submitted an application to have that removed and I thought it was all taken care of."

Speaker Madigan: "Fine. Mr. Polk requests that his request for a fiscal note relative to House Bill 281 be withdrawn. Is there leave? Leave being granted, the request for a fiscal note shall be withdrawn. Mr. Polk. Are....are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Von Boeckman. Is Mr. Von Boeckman in the chamber? Mr. Van Dyne. Is Mr. Van Dyne in the chamber? Mr. Holewinski. Is Mr. Holewinski in the chamber? Mr. Stearney. Is Mr. Stearney in the chamber? Mr. Giglio. Is Mr. Giglio in the chamber? Mr. Taylor. Is Mr. Taylor in the chamber? Do you wish to call House Bill 341? Mr. Totten. Mr. Totten, do you wish to call House Bill 364 on Second Reading? Not today? Mr. Greisheimer. Mr. Greisheimer in the chamber? Mr. Bradley. Mr. Schuneman. Do you wish to call House Bill 396? You do. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading appears House Bill 396. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Whiteside, Mr. Schuneman."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 396. A Bill for an Act to require mobile homes be tied down. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motion relative to Amendment #1? Mr. Houlihan, are there any motion relative to Amendment #1? On House Bill 396? None? Are there any other Amendments?"
Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2. Schuneman. Amends House Bill 396 on page 1, line 28 and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Schuneman."

Schuneman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, during the hearing on House Bill 396, two suggestions were made by opponents which I agreed to consider by attaching Amendments on Second Reading. Amendment #2 simply provides that no rules or regulations promulgated by the Department shall preclude a homeowner doing his own mobile home tie down work. And I move adoption of Amendment #2."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, shall Amendment #2 be adopted. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3. Schuneman. Amends House Bill 396 on page 1, line 28 and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Schuneman."

Schuneman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #3 is another one which I agreed to attach resulting from our discussions in Committee and in effect what Amendment #3 does is create an advisory panel consisting of professional engineers, mobile home owners, tie down manufacturers and others who would serve on a panel that would promulgate the rules and regulations of the Department. I move the adoption of Amendment #3."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #3. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Daniel Houlihan."

D. Houlihan: "I have a question of the Sponsor, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

D. Houlihan: "Representative Schuneman, this will be an advisory council to do what?"

Schuneman: "To advise the Department of Public Health relating to the
promulgation of rules and regulations pertaining to tie-down of mobile homes in the State of Illinois."

D. Houlihan: "Do we really need a nine member advisory council for just how you install tie-down equipment on a mobile home?"

Schuneman: "Well, I don't know that we really need it but the Department indicates that they have no opposition to this proposal since it is their common practice to consult with such people anyway before they adopt their regulations."

D. Houlihan: "Won't the Department in the normal course simply issue regulations as far as the features that would be salutary in their opinion for the installation of such tie-down equipment? I think it, my concern here, a nine member advisory council simply to advise how you properly install tie-down equipment seems to be an awful excessive number of people, just another layer of regulation in here."

Schuneman: "Well, I tend to agree with you, Representative, the...

I agreed to the Amendment simply because the opponents to this Bill are concerned that some governmental agency might over-regulate to such an extent that the private homeowner might find it impossible to install this equipment, we might get into the licensing of installers and that sort of thing. And that was their fear and for that reason I went along with their...with their concern."

D. Houlihan: "Well, I can appreciate your position on it. I would rise to speak in opposition to the Amendment. A nine member advisory council simply to advise how you're going to install tie-down equipment on a mobile home, seem to me to be an absolute waste of time and a waste of talent and a waste of money. And I would ask that the Membership defeat the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? There being no further discussion the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Whiteside, Mr. Schuneman, to close the debate."

Schuneman: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman, as I...or Mr. Speaker, as I pointed out before, this Amendment is merely offered to make this
Bill more acceptable to everyone in the mobile home industry and to consumers who are concerned about the over-regulation of this law that would require the tie-down of mobile homes. I would like to point out that the members of the advisory council are unsalaried so there's no particular expense to the state with the exception of perhaps paying some expenses once a year and I would urge the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 396. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair we ought to have a Roll Call. All those in favor of the adoption of the Amendment will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 59 'noes', 38 'ays', I voting 'present' and the Amendment is not adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mrs. Catania. Is Mrs. Catania in the chamber? Mr. Skinner, do you wish to call House Bill 399? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Skinner."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 399. A Bill for an Act in relation to auxiliary policeman receiving compensation upon their death in the line of duty. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Skinner. Are there any more Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Amendments from the floor."

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

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, there's been a request for a fiscal note filed on this Bill though. Has it been supplied?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk."

Skinner: "I did not see it in the Digest, I didn't know one had been requested."
Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, has the fiscal note been filed?"
Clerk O'Brien: "No, there was a request for a fiscal note filed. April 6th, it has not been furnished yet."
Speaker Madigan: "In light of the absence of the fiscal note, the Bill shall be held on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Bluthardt, do you wish to call House Bill 428? No? Mr. Bluthardt, Mr. Stuffle, do you wish to call House Bill 468? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Coles, Mr. Stuffle."
Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 468."
Stuffle: "Mr. Speaker and Members there was a request for a fiscal note on this series of Bills. I understand it was, the notes were filed today and I would ask the Clerk to check that."
Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill..."
Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Stuffle, the fiscal notes have been filed on all of your Bills."
Stuffle: "Thank you."
Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 468. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."
Speaker Madigan: "Are there any floor Amendments? Are there any motion relative to Amendment #1? Are there any floor Amendments?"
Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."
Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, arise?"
Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, on Amendment #1. My question is, is this the Amendment that was approved by the Pension Laws Study Commission?"
Stuffle: "Yes, Representative Lechowicz, this removes the portion of the Bill that was objected to by the Pension Laws Commission."
Lechowicz: "You want to explain the Amendment?"
Stuffle: "Amendment #1 to 468 returns the Bill to the current posture of the statute which says that the annual adjustment for retirees will be 2% as opposed to 3 which was in the Bill originally."
Lechowicz: "All right, thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 469. Mr. Stuffle."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 469. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motion relative to Amendment #1? Are there any questions relative to Amendment #1? Are there any questions relative to Amendment #1? Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading appears House Bill 471. Mr. Stuffle."


Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading appears House Bill 473. Mr. Stuffle."


Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mrs. Chapman. Is Mrs. Chapman in the chamber? Mr. Byers, do you wish to call House Bill 571? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Byers."

Byers: "Mr. Speaker, I don't believe there's any Amendments for this Bill. Was there a fiscal note? Fiscal note. Does that stay on Second Reading? Has to remain on....the fiscal note hasn't been filed yet for the Bill...."

Speaker Madigan: "The.....my records indicate that the fiscal note has been filed, Mr. Byers. Would you turn on Mr. Byers?"
Mr. Byers: "Okay. The fiscal note has been filed and I don't believe there's any Amendments and I would move it to Third Reading."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, could you tell us the status of Amendment #1?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 571. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Amendments #1 & 2 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motions relative to Amendments #1 & 2? And the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, either the Calendar is wrong or the Digest is wrong. House Bill 571, listed in the Digest, is Representative Brady. Oh, they changed it on the floor? All right, thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motions relative to Amendments #1 & 2? Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. McClain. The Chair... On the Order of House Bills Second Reading appears House Bill 579. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Adams, Mr. McClain."

McClain: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill #1, or Amendment #1, is an Agreed Amendment between the House Democratic and Republican staff. It reduces the sum of the... the amount of money for the appropriation which would equal the 7% cost of living increase and selective step in merit increases, two professional staff and one secretarial staff person because we're not giving step increases and merit increases. I asked the Policy and Appropriation Committee, the Appellate Defender's Office decided not to adopt Committee Amendment #1. It did not fight Committee Amendment #1, so as Sponsor of 571 I have no opposition to Amendment #1, which is Committee Amendment #1."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. McClain, do you wish to... you do not wish to move to table that Amendment, is that your position?"

McClain: "No, Sir, I won't table it."

Speaker Madigan: "Fine. And the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."
Lechowicz: "No, Mr. Speaker, I was just going to move to adopt the Amendment, that's all."

Speaker Madigan: "This Amendment was put on in Committee...."

Lechowicz: "Right."

Speaker Madigan: "And if there is no one who wishes to move to table this Amendment it shall be adopted automatically. And the Clerk will now proceed to read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 579. A Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Office of State Appellate Defender. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motions relative to Amendment #1? Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Yourell. Is Mr. Yourell in the chamber? Mr.....The Clerk informs me that on page 4 of the Calendar, House Bills Second Reading, House Bill 619 should be properly shown as being on Third Reading instead of Second Reading. Mr.....Mr. Byers, do you wish to call House Bill 623? Mr. Byers? Is Mr.....Mr. Byers. Would you turn on Mr. Byers?"

Byers: "Mr. Speaker, has the fiscal note been filed?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, has the fiscal note been filed on that Bill? 623. House Bill 623. The Clerk informs me that the fiscal note has not been filed on that Bill, therefore, it shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, has the fiscal note been filed on House Bill 624?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No, it has not been filed."

Speaker Madigan: "That Bill shall remain on Second Reading. Has the fiscal note been filed on 625?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No, it has not been filed."

Speaker Madigan: "That Bill shall remain on Second Reading. Has it been filed on 627?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No, it has not been filed."

Speaker Madigan: "That Bill shall remain on Second Reading. Has it been filed on 640?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No, it has not been filed."
Speaker Madigan: "That Bill shall remain on Second Reading.

Mr. Walsh, do you wish to call House Bill 687? You would?"


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

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motions relative to Amendment #1?"

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, it is adopted automatically and that the Clerk is either... rather a Floor Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "No, adopted automatically unless there are motions against it. Are there any motions relative to Amendment #1? Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. McGrew, do you wish to call 691? On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 691. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, there are no Amendments; could we move it to Third?"


Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mrs. Chapman. Is Mrs. Chapman in the chamber? Mr. Schneider, do you wish to call House Bill 694. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 694, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Schneider. Do you want to call?"


Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Committee Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"
Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Lucco...House Bill 695.

The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Lucco."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 695. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motions relative to Amendment #1?

Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Mautino. Mr. Mautino in the chamber? You wish to call House Bill 719? You wish to leave it on Second Reading? Mr. Bradley, do you wish to call House Bill 743? House Bill 743, do you wish to call that? A fiscal note has been requested. The Clerk informs me that the note has not been filed, that Bill shall be left on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Simms. Mr. Simms, in the chamber? Do you wish to call House Bill 744? On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 744. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Simms."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 744. A Bill for an Act in relation to taxes on sales of used motor vehicles of persons engaged in motor vehicle leasing. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motions relative to Amendment #1?

The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "I wonder as a courtesy, Representative Simms, if you could explain what Amendment #1 does."

Speaker Madigan: "You wish to ask the Sponsor a question?"

Houlihan: "Yes."

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Simms: "Representative Houlihan, this was an Amendment that was prepared by the Department of Revenue that in no way this would affect the collection of the used tax on leasing agencies. This is the Department of Revenue Amendment that was offered in Committee."

Houlihan: "Maybe I'm not quite following the Bill correctly but how
does the Amendment tie to the Bill as far as what the Bill
does and how it would be changed by this Amendment?"

Simms: "The Amendment, Representative Houlihan, simply....the Department
of Revenue felt that the....it would clarify so there'd be no
problem in order of collecting the used tax from leasing companies
which is now the present policy. And they just wanted to make
that...so that was perfectly clear. Personally, I didn't think
the Amendment was necessary, Department of Revenue felt that it was.

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion relative to Amend-
ment §1? Is there any motion relative to Amendment §1? Are
there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Pierce, do you wish to call House
Bill 780? On the Order of Second Reading, on the Order of House
Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 780. The Chair
recognizes the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Pierce."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 780. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections
of the Revenue Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee
Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Schlickman, do you wish to call
House Bill 804? On the Order of House Bills Second Reading
there appears House Bill 804, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman
from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 804. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of
the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee
Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Brummet, do you wish to call House
Bill 819? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Fayette,
Mr. Brummet."

Brummet: "....Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, there is
an Amendment going on this Bill, and Representative Geo-Karis
has it, and she's right over 'thar'."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, are there any Committee Amendments?"


Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment §1. Geo-Karis. Section 25...."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "I'd like to move the adoption of... Amendment §1 on this Bill. I agree with the Sponsor, it just covers the notice provisions and reinstates them."

Speaker Madigan: "Mrs. Geo-Karis, you move to table this Amendment?"

Geo-Karis: "No. No. I'd like to... do you want this one tabled, Don, or this one...."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Brummet."

Brummet: "We need this Amendment on there, I'd like to...."

Geo-Karis: "Leave this one on."

Brummet: "Right."

Speaker Madigan: "Well, who will move for its adoption?"

Geo-Karis: "I so move, it's mine."

Speaker Madigan: "Mrs. Geo-Karis moves for the adoption of Amendment §1; however, the Clerk informs me that the Amendment is defective and if both Mrs. Geo-Karis and Mr. Brummet would come to the well and discuss this with the Clerk, we will proceed to the other Bills. Mr. Greiman, do you wish to call House Bill 873?"

On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 873, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Greiman. "Mr. Clerk, would you read House Bill 873?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 873. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Library District Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment §1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motions relative to Amendment §1? Is... are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments?"

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On the Order of House Bills Second..."
Reading appears House Bill 874, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Greiman."


Speaker Madigan: "Would Mr. Epstein come to the podium, please? Are there any Amendments to House Bill 874?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Bradley on House Bill 883.... Mr. Clerk, has the fiscal note been filed on House Bill 883?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The fiscal note is filed on House Bill 883."

Speaker Madigan: "And are there any Committee Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 883. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act creating the Department of Children and Family Services. Second Reading of the Bill. Committee Amendments #1 & 2 were adopted in Committee. Are there any motions relative to Committee Amendments #1 and #2? Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Lucco, you wish to call 920? On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 920, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Madison, Mr. Lucco."


Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. McGrew, you wish to call 930? On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 930. The Clerk informs me, Mr. McGrew, that an Amendment has been filed with the Clerk but it has not yet been printed. We shall return to your Bill later today and if the Amendment has been printed we can proceed with the Bill. It is the intent,
Mr. Lucco, that would be relative to Mr. McGrew's Bill 930. Yours is on the Order of Third Reading. It is now the intent of the Chair to return to the beginning of House Bills Second Reading and proceed through all of these Bills once again to determine if the Sponsors have arrived at the chamber and if they wish to move these Bills. Therefore,....for what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, arise? Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "An inquiry, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Proceed, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "I know of one Bill on Consideration Postponed that a Sponsor would like to bring back to the Order of Second Reading."

Speaker Madigan: "Is that Mrs. Dyer?"

Schlickman: "No, me."

Speaker Madigan: "You."

Schlickman: "Could we go there sometime while you're on Second Reading?"

Speaker Madigan: "We can go there right now, Mr. Schlickman, is that House Bill 407?"

Schlickman: "Yes."

Speaker Madigan: "And what is your pleasure?"

Schlickman: "My request, Mr. Speaker, is that that Bill be returned to the Order of Second Reading for the purpose of adoption of an Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman requests that House Bill 407 be taken from the Order of Consideration Postponed and placed on the Order of Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment. Is there any objections? There being no objection, House Bill 407 shall be placed on the Order of Second Reading. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, Amendment #1 was adopted previously. There is an Amendment #2 that was filed by Mr. Levin, however, it's not in proper form and I believe it would be his desire to table that Amendment so that we could go to Amendment #3 which is identical to Amendment #2 but is in proper form."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, would you inform us of the status of the Amendment #1 to this Bill?"
Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1 was adopted previously."

Speaker Madigan: "On the floor or in Committee?"

Clerk O'Brien: "I can't tell...it's engrossed now, I'd have to get the Bill..."

Speaker Madigan: "Clerk informs me that it's been engrossed. Relative to Amendment #2, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Levin."

Levin: "Mr. Speaker, I would move at this point to table Amendment #2."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves that Amendment #2 be tabled. Is there any objection? There being no objection, leave is granted and the Amendment is tabled. Amendment #3."


Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, House Bill 407, as it was originally introduced, changed the frequency by which landlords were to pay interest to tenants from annually to the expiration to the term of the lease. Amendment #3 simply returns the law to its present form providing for the annual payment of interest. I would move, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, that Amendment #3 to House Bill 407 be adopted."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #3. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Will, Mr. Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to speak briefly in opposition to Amendment #3. As the Bill was at the time of Third Reading it provided that in all areas of the State of Illinois that landlords must pay tenants on security deposits. Currently, the law only provides that in cities in excess of 500,000 must, the landlord pay security deposits. The Bill, House Bill 407 without Amendment #3 provides that the interest, however, must only be paid at the conclusion of the term of the lease at the time that the security deposit is returned. This was a good provision. This is an economical provision that requires very little bookkeeping and only one check to be issued, and that would be for the return of the deposit including the interest. However, the requirement that landlords make annual payments of interest, as required by Amendment #3, really changes the picture. Now, it is
not cheap for a landlord to provide the mechanics for doing this type of work. It has been reliably estimated that the cost of the bookkeeping and the actual transaction of issuing the check to the tenant and seeing that it's delivered will probably equal, or exceed, the amount of interest paid. Now where is the money to come from to handle this bookkeeping? The money, obviously, must come from the tenant inasmuch as the landlord is not in the business of providing these services for nothing. So what we are doing is robbing Peter to pay Paul. You're requiring a payment to be made annually to the landlord but the money is going to have to come from the tenant. So you're taking out of one pocket and putting it in the other. This makes no economic sense whatsoever, it's going to mean an increase in rent for people outside of the city of Chicago. I think it's a bad Amendment and deserves to be defeated."

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

Levin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Amendment #3. To refresh the memory of the Members of the House, I urged defeat of House Bill 407 in the form that it came to Third Reading because I felt, as did the Sponsor of the existing law, Senator Merlo, that it would be a retrenchment in terms of the rights that existed under the existing law for the residents of the city of Chicago. The Amendment that Representative Schlickman is offering is very much in line with what I had hoped that he would do to bring the Bill back to Second Reading to take out the provisions that injured the tenants and then to pass the measure to make the existing law applicable statewide. I know that Senator Merlo supports it. He has introduced in the Senate a Bill to extend the existing law to the balance of this day. I think the experience in the city of Chicago with the existing law has been very good. I remind you it only applies to buildings of 25 or more units. It only requires interest to be paid once a year. It is not, the evidence shows, created an undue burden and I urge the adoption of Amendment #3 at this time."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Levin moves for the adoption of Amendment #3."
All those in favor of...the...Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in closing I should like to make three comments. Number one, Amendment #3 simply restores the law to its present provision. Number two, when House Bill 407 was at the Order of Third Reading, the principle objection to it was the changing of the frequency in the payment of the interest and what we're doing by this Amendment is simply responding to that principle objection. Number three, I find interesting the opposition of the Gentleman from Joliet with respect to this Amendment because he didn't even vote for the Bill when it was at the Order of Third Reading when I had the provision in that he wanted. So I have to wonder about the nature or basis of his objection. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I join with the Gentleman from Cook, the city of Chicago, in soliciting, respectfully, your support for this Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Levin moves for the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 407. All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 78 'ayes', 45 'noes', 6 voting 'present' and Amendment #3 is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "No further Amendments, the Bill shall be returned to the Order of Consideration Postponed. On that same order of business there appears House Bill 389. The Lady from DuPage, Mrs. Dyer, requests leave to take that Bill from the Order of Consideration Postponed to the Order of Second Reading for purposes of an Amendment. Is there leave? There being no objection, leave is granted and House Bill 389 shall be placed on the Order of Second Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #3. Dyer. Amends House Bill 389 on page 2 by deleting line 1 and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mrs. Dyer."

Dyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Amendment #3 to House Bill
389 does two things. It responds to the two objections that were voiced on the floor of the House to this Bill. The first thing that it does is change the wording from 'next friend' who could come into court with the minor for the procedure of emancipation, it changes the wording to 'an adult parent or guardian'. This seemed to ease some of these doubts about this Bill. The second thing that it does is to provide that no order of emancipation of a minor may be entered under this Act over the objection of the minor, his parents or the guardian. In other words, there is protection for all parties in this court procedure. I move for the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 389."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 389. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, shall Amendment #3 be adopted? All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and Amendment #3 is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "This Bill shall be returned to the Order of Consideration Postponed. Mr. Kempiners informs the Chair that he wishes to take House Bill 682 from the Order of Third Reading to the Order of Second Reading for purposes of Amendment. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from....where is he from, Kempiners....Will, Will, Mr. Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an Amendment that was given to me by the Municipal League which is agreeable. The Bill would permit counties to put a tax on coin-operated amusement devises, which municipalities already have, and this Amendment makes it clear that that tax would be on machines only in unincorporated areas. I'm agreeable to the Amendment and I would move its adoption."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 682. Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "I have a question of the Sponsor, Mr. Speaker, if he'll yield."
Houlihan: "I'm sorry, Bill, I don't have a copy of your Amendment in front of me, but does your Amendment apply to all counties or counties which are not home rule units?"

Kempiners: "What it does, Dan, there are two places...it doesn't amend the County Act it amends the Revenue Act. In...in the County Act there's already this authority and all I'm doing is amending the Revenue Act because municipalities have this authority both in the Municipality Act and Revenue Act but I don't think this Bill would affect that portion of the Code that you're interested in."

Houlihan: "If I understood you correctly, your explanation of what the affect of the Amendment would do, it's my impression that.....correct me if I'm wrong, that home rule counties already have this authority, is that correct?"

Kempiners: "Well, I would assume they would, yes."

Houlihan: "All right, no further questions."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? There being no further discussion, the question is, shall Amendment #1 be adopted. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Kelly. Excuse me, that Bill shall be placed on the Order of Third Reading. House Bill 682 shall be placed on the Order of Third Reading. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Kelly."

Kelly: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, the objections which were raised earlier have been withdrawn on my request to have my vote on House Bill 216 switched from a 'no' to a 'yes' which occurred yesterday when I wasn't on the House floor and I'd appreciate this very much. the objectors withdrawing their objection and I ask for leave of the House to have my vote switched on this. This is a Bill that's in my....I'm a Co-sponsor of and it's a matter in my district...."
Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman requests leave to change his vote on House Bill 216 from 'no' to 'aye'. There being no objection leave is granted and the vote shall be so changed."

Kelly: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "And the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from St. Clair, Mr. Flinn, Mr. Monroe Flinn. The Chair shall now return to the Order of House Bills on Second Reading and proceed through the list of those Bills which have not yet been moved. Mr. Yourell. Is Mr. Yourell in the chamber? Mr. Pierce. Is Mr. Pierce in the chamber? Do you wish to move House Bill 113, Mr. Pierce? Thank you. Who has it? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, for purposes of the Adjournment Resolution."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Adjournment Resolution reads as follows: When we leave here on April the 7th we will stand adjourned until Wednesday, April the 20th at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. And when the Senate adjourns Friday, April the 8th, they also will return Wednesday, April the 20th, at 1 o'clock, we ask for...." 

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 297. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Tazewell, Mr. Von Boeckman. And would the Parliamentarian come to the podium, please?"

Von Boeckman: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, there's been a fiscal note requested on House Bill 297 and it is my personal opinion that this is not apropos. I would like the opinion of the Chair."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman requests the germaneness of a request for a fiscal note, would Mr. Epstein, the Parliamentarian, come to the podium? And the Clerk shall read the Bill a second time."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Committee Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "And would Mr. Epstein, the Parliamentarian, come to the podium? For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, arise?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

Schlickman: "Mr. Speaker, the Fiscal Note Act provides as follows, this is Section 4233. 'Whenever the Sponsor of any measure is of the opinion that no fiscal note is necessary, any Member of either House may thereafter request that a note be obtained and in such case the matter shall be decided by majority vote of those present and voting in the House of which he is a Member'. On that....for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I raise a point of order that if the Gentleman does not believe that the fiscal note is applicable he should then make a motion and it's for the Body to vote on."

Speaker Madigan: "I think your point is well taken. Mr. Von Boeckman, do you wish to move that the fiscal note is not applicable to this Bill? Mr. Von Boeckman."

Von Boeckman: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I wish the support of the House that a fiscal note is not applicable to this Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Would Mr. Schwartz come to the podium? Mr. Von-Boeckman moves that the request for a fiscal note relative to House Bill 297 is not applicable. The Parliamentarian informs me that this motion will require a simple majority. All those in....for what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, arise?"

Schlickman: "To speak on the motion."

Speaker Madigan: "Proceed, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I respectfully call your attention to the cover sheet of House Bill 297. First of all, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, you'll see where in
the judgment of the Legislative Reference Bureau the Fiscal Note Act may be applicable. Then, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, while you're looking at the cover page you'll read that this is a new Act providing that the state reimbursement units of local government and school districts for their increased costs by state laws creating new programs or expending existing programs. It's got to be obvious, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, that the Fiscal Note Act is applicable because it does involve.... this Bill does involve prospective financial liability on the state's part. Now quite frankly I'm not quite sure who could draw up such a fiscal note and all that would be required for the Sponsor of this Bill is simply to file a sheet of paper saying that in his opinion the amount is not known and is.... there's no practical way of estimating. And I should think that would be a very simple task and would insure that this Bill got to Third Reading expeditiously." 

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

Totten: "Thank you, Mr...thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I wonder if the Sponsor would yield for a question?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Totten: "Jim, why do you think that the Fiscal Note Act may not be applicable on this Bill?"

Von Boeckman: "Well, simply because it limits the programs, the payment of programs unless they're mandated by the Legislature. And if a program is mandated by their Legislature....Legislature what this Bill says they have to have the money with it and then it will be applicable, not now. All this is is....is a program to stop that type of thing. It will force the state into paying for these mandated programs and in no way can I see that there's money attached to this. All it says is they can't do it unless the money is there and there's no money involved in the Bill whatsoever. I don't know what mandated programs are going to be in effect in January 1978 nor does anybody else in this General Assembly. It is then when a note like that would be applicable."
Totten: "Well, then, if I could I'll speak to the motion...."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Totten. Proceed, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Without....thank you, without having a copy of the Fiscal Note Act in front of me it would seem that the purpose of the Act, though, was to determine what the impact of substantive legislation may be on future General Assemblies or the state obligations. This Bill certainly is going to have an impact on how future state revenues are distributed and although, as raised by Representative Schlickman, the full impact might be quite difficult to determine. I think that the Fiscal Note Act is certainly applicable in this case and that this General Assembly should have an idea of what we're getting into should we pass House Bill 297 which could be a significant amount of money and it could be an amount of money which would severely hamper future General Assemblies to appropriate funds from the General Revenue Fund. I just think this Act is really applicable on this Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Von Boeckman moves that the request for a fiscal note relative to House Bill 297 is not applicable. That motion will require a simple majority. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'....for what purpose does the Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McGrew, arise?"

McGrew: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, just a point of clarification. It's my understanding is it not, then, that if we believe that the.... if it is not applicable we vote 'yes'."

Speaker Madigan: "Yes."

McGrew: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Von Boeckman moves that the request for a fiscal note relative to House Bill 297 is not applicable. Those who support Mr. Von Boeckman will vote 'aye' and those opposed will vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 79 'ayes', 57 'noes', no voting 'present' and the Gentleman's motion carries and therefore the request for a fiscal note has been ruled not applicable. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Daniel Houlihan. The Chair recognizes the
Gentleman from Tazewell, Mr. Von Boeckman.

Von Boeckman: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I've been requested to hold this on Second Reading and I consent to that."

Speaker Madigan: "This Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 227. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Miller."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 227. A Bill for an Act to provide for additional financing for Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Fund. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 and 2, or is it just 2? Amendment #2 was adopted in Committee, was Amendment #1 adopted?"

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

Miller: "Amendment #1, according to my record, was tabled in Committee, Amendment #2 is the Bill itself and we now have a Floor Amendment #3."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, what is the status of Amendment #1?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1 was tabled in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "What is the status of Amendment #2?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "And we are now at Amendment #3. Relative to Amendment #2, which Mr. Miller informs us is now the Bill, are there any motions to table that Amendment? Are there further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"


Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Miller."

Miller: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Amendment #3 of House Bill 227 will assure that the circuit court clerk and the county treasurer in each of our 102 counties will be paid for their full expenses in administering the program of collecting the add-on fee on traffic and criminal fines to pay for police training. They will collect it at the local level, forward it to the State of Illinois and the State of Illinois...the Police
Officer's Training Fund will make payment directly back to the counties to pay for their expense. In the Bill, prior to this Amendment, we had a 2x reimbursement to the county and many felt that was unconstitutional and might not cover the cost in various cases and I would move the...the adoption of Amendment #3."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #3."

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

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, has there been a fiscal note requested on this Bill as yet?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk informs me that the request for a fiscal note has been withdrawn by the person who filed a fiscal note, Mr. Daniel Houlihan."

Giorgi: "I'll renew the request for a fiscal note, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Pardon me, Mr. Giorgi?"

Giorgi: "I'll renew the request for a fiscal note."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Giorgi, you state that in light of Mr. Houlihan's withdrawal of his fiscal note that you now wish to file a request for a fiscal note?"

Giorgi: "Very well put, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall note Mr. Giorgi's request and we are now on Mr. Miller's motion to adopt Amendment #3. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, shall the Amendment be adopted? All those in favor signify by saying 'aye' and all those opposed by saying 'no'. And in the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. And Mr. Giorgi appears to be approaching the well to file his request for a fiscal note so that this Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. And on the Order of Second Reading there appears House Bill 199, Mr. Leinenweber. Mr. Leinenweber wishes to hold 199 on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Holewinski.

On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 307 and the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Holewinski."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 307. A Bill for an Act in relation to counseling services for adolescent children. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 and 2 were adopted in Committee."
Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motions relative to Amendments #1 and #2? Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Stearney, Is Mr. Stearney in the chamber? Mr. Giglio. House Bill 338, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Giglio."

Giglio: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, there's two Amendments attached to the Bill and Representative Kempiners has those Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Will, Mr. Kempiners."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 338. A Bill for an Act to provide for legislative review of rules and regulations promulgated by state agencies, boards and commissions. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. On that Floor Amendment #1, Kempiners."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, the way the Bill is currently written it would take action only by one House of the Legislature to overrule a proposed rule by a ... or an executive agency and I thought that there ought to be action by two Houses, so this Amendment would require that it take a Joint Resolution to act. And I would move for its adoption."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #1. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion the question is shall the Amendment be adopted. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2. Kempiners. Amends House Bill 338 on page 2, line 15 and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Kempiners."

Kempiners: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Amendment #2 changes the Bill in that if the Legislature were not in Session the rule could go into effect and then the Legislature would have time to act..."
"If we overrode the executive agency then it would go out of effect. And Amendment #2 just says that all rules promulgated after the effective date of this Act shall not become effective until considered by the General Assembly. And the purpose for this is to eliminate any confusion that may result from a rule going into effect and then our acting to repeal that particular rule. And I would move for the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker of the House: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Dan Houlihan."

D. Houlihan: "I have a question of the Sponsor, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker of the House: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

D. Houlihan: "Representative Kempiners, I'm wondering if this Amendment shouldn't read to do as you've explained, what you intend the effect of this Amendment to be. If this shouldn't read rather than 'all rules' if it shouldn't read 'no rule promulgated after the effective date of this Act shall', and then delete the word 'not'."

Kempiners: "I would be amenable to that if you would like to have it amended on its face if we're permitted under the House Rules to do so."

D. Houlihan: "I would....I really think it tightens it up and affects your intent...."

Kempiners: "Right...."

D. Houlihan: "Can we amend it on its face?"

Kempiners: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask leave of the House to amend on the face the Amendment so that it would read 'no rule promulgated after the effective date of this Act shall become effective' and so on."

Speaker of the House: "The Gentleman requests leave to amend the Amendment in its face. Is there leave? Leave being granted, permission shall be granted and the Amendment shall be so amended. And Mr. Kempiners moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying..."
'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and
the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"
Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."
Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Greisheimer, Mr. Greisheimer.
Mr. Greisheimer, do you wish to call 368? No. Mrs. Catania,
you wish to call 397? On the Order of House Bills Second
Reading there appears House Bill 397, the Chair recognizes
the Lady from Cook, Mrs. Catania."
Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I think there's just one Committee
Amendment."
Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk informs me that relative to House Bill 338,
Mr. Giglio. Mr. Giglio here? The Clerk informs me that relative
to House Bill 338 a fiscal note has been requested. The note
has not yet been filed and therefore that Bill shall remain on
the Order of Second Reading, contrary to my previous statement.
Mrs. Catania, what is your pleasure?"
Catania: "I think there's just one Committee Amendment on House Bill 397."
Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk."
Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 397. A Bill for an Act concerning costs
and criminal prosecution. Second Reading of the Bill. Com-
mittee Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."
Speaker Madigan: "Are there any motions relative to Amendment #1?
Are there any further Amendments?"
Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments. Third Reading. Mrs. Chapman
on the floor? Mrs. Chapman, on House Bill 553, is that the one
you wish to hold on the Order of Second Reading? Thank you.
And Mrs. Chapman on House Bill 692"
the Adult Education Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment
#1 was adopted in Committee."
Speaker Madigan: "Mrs. Chapman on House Bill 692, are there any motions
relative to Amendment #1? There being no motions, are there
any further Amendments?"
Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."
Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Proceeding on the Order of House
Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 819. Mr. Brummer, do you wish to call that at this time? No? We will leave that on the Order of Second Reading and House Bill 930, Mr. McGrew. The Clerk informed me previously that an Amendment had been filed but not yet printed. Mr. Clerk, has that Amendment been printed and distributed? Mr. Hart tells me it has, so does Mr. McGrew. And we will go to Mr. McGrew."


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

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1. McGrew."

McGrew: "I'm sorry. This is simply clarifying Amendment represented on the Order. Amendment was suggested by the senior Representative from LaGrange and I move for its adoption."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. McGrew moves for the adoption of Amendment #1. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Schneider."

Schneider: "Sam, I didn't hear an explanation of the Amendment. I'm sorry, could you do that?"

Speaker Madigan: "Would Mr. McGrew repeat his explanation of the Amendment and would the Membership please give its attention to Mr. McGrew. Would the Membership please give its attention to Mr. McGrew."

McGrew: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #1 adds the word 'certified' before 'mail' and that clarifies that the people receiving their letter from the State Board of Elections would be by certified mail."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. McGrew moves for the adoption of Amendment #1. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Are there any other Sponsors who wish to call their Bills on the Order of Second Reading? Who? Are there any other Sponsors who wish to call their Bills on the Order of Second Reading? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from
Mr. Speaker, I'd like to call House Bill 428, put it on Third Reading. I may ask leave than to pull it back to Second when we get back here in a couple of weeks, it might need a clarifying Amendment but I would ask that it be moved to Third day."

Speaker Madigan: "On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there "Speaks House Bill 428."


Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Are there....is there anyone else who wishes to call a Bill on the Order of Second Reading? And for purposes of an announcement, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from St. Clair, Mr. Flinn. Mr. Monroe Flinn from St. Clair. Mr. Flinn for purposes of an announcement."

Flinn: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask leave of the House for the privilege of appointing a Subcommittee to hear House Bill 118. We...we ran out of time this morning in our regular Committee Meeting and all we're asking for is the privilege of appointing a Subcommittee so we can post the Bill and it's called the Coastal Zone Management Bill. Representative Jack Williams has asked that I do this and so we can arrange to have a hearing on the floor of the House on the 25th, if the House is available at that time. So I'd ask leave of the House for the privilege of appointing a Subcommittee for the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman requests leave of the House to establish a Subcommittee of the Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Simms."

Simms: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to have leave of the House to table House Bill....."

Speaker Madigan: "You're not recognized whoever is...Is Mr. Simms, are
you, are you speaking?"

Simms: "I have asked leave...."

Speaker Madigan: "Would you hold that for one second? The...the matter before the House is Mr. Flinn's request to establish a Subcommittee of the Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz."

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, the Gentleman wants to hold a hearing and it'll require the posting of notice. He better also have leave to post the notice before the Bills are printed that also, otherwise he's gonna face another provision of the House Rules that will prevent him proceeding since they may not be up to that point at the time when posting will be required."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from St. Clair, Mr. Flinn."

Flinn: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in answer to Representative Katz, we don't have a problem with the posting of a notice, we have plenty of time to do that. Our problem is, our next meeting is on the 22nd and then we would be faced with the posting of the notice, so we're going this route and we will post it if we're granted leave of the House to appoint the Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Lady from Lake, Mrs.-Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I heartily concur with Chairman Flinn. Being the Minority Spokesman that I am on the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Committee, I certainly do not object to a Subcommittee on this particular Bill. And I concur with Monroe Flinn."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Flinn requests leave to establish a Subcommittee of the Committee on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources. There being no objection leave is granted for the establishment of that Subcommittee. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Simms."

Simms: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask leave of the House to table House Bill 2020 which I am the principle Sponsor of."

Speaker Madigan: "Could you restate your motion, Mr. Simms, I'm sorry."

Simms: "I'd like leave of the House to table House Bill 2020."
Speaker Madigan: "Are you the Chief Sponsor?"
Simms: "Yes."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman requests leave to table House Bill 2020.
Is there leave? Leave being granted the Bill shall be tabled.
Again the Chair will request that if there are any Sponsors that
wish to call Bills on Second Reading. There being none, we shall
now proceed to the Order of House Bills on Third Reading. On the
Order of House Bills Third Reading. Mr. Yourell in the chamber?
Mr. Ebbesen. Mr. Ebbesen in the chamber? Mr. Ebbesen? No.
Mr. Cunningham, do you wish to call 32?"

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, did you get my note? Yes, we want to call it,
Mr. Speaker, please."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the Clerk read the Bill for a third time."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 32. A Bill for an Act providing for the full
amount of salary of circuit court judges and associate judges be
paid by the state. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Lawrence,
Mr. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is
a very simple Bill. It's been before you on at least two or three
other occasions. Last year you passed it with an overwhelming vote
in this House, passed the Senate with a great deal of ease too.
What the Bill does is to obligate the state to pay the entire
judicial salary. The running of the judges, the courts, is a
state function. There is no other phase of government in which the
local units, in this instance the county, is obligated to pay a
portion of the state's function. It doesn't make a bit of sense,
it isn't fair, it isn't equitable, it shouldn't be continued to
require county government to pay for what... really the state's
obligation. Since the 1970 Constitution there isn't a county in
the State of Illinois that hasn't been impoverished because their
source of funds has been taken away, namely, the fee system. We
keep requiring the counties to do things that they don't have the
money to do. This is a chance to strike a small, effective, needed
lick for responsible government in that the state would pay its
own way. The state has no right to mooch, has no right to ride
on the backs of the impoverished counties. The principle is right. There is no known opposition that I know of. It does not in any way, shape or form; and I can't emphasize this too strongly, increase the judicial salaries. I'm the last Member of this House who would ever vote for a judicial pay raise, I'd prefer to vote for one for myself before I did that, and I urge you to get on this Bill. There isn't a one of you here that hasn't heard from a county in his...in his district urging you to support 32. Every county board that I know of has adopted a resolution. Now's the chance to strike a good lick. Pay no attention to these strident voices that we always hear, the 'aginners'. They have a set recorded speech that you can quote from memory. Vote your heart and your constituents' interest. Vote for 32."

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

Giorgi: "...Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask a couple questions of the Sponsor."

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Giorgi: "Mr. Sponsor, how many counties in your judicial circuit?"

Cunningham: "Thirteen, no, twelve. Sorry, thirteen in my district but thirteen in judicial circuit."

Giorgi: "And how many circuit judges in your judicial circuit?"

Cunningham: "We have one in every city and then we have three...."

Giorgi: "Every city?"

Cunningham: "Wait.... one in every county, excuse me, and then we have three that are, they travel back and forth. And we have four magistrates. So it'd be 12, 3 and 4, 19."

Giorgi: "Nineteen judges. And can you tell us briefly what the work quota is between those counties, that's per the circuit judges that judicial reform hasn't really, you know, completed its job yet. Can you tell us the workload between 'em, who has the largest and who has the least?"

Cunningham: "Like Legislators they work around the clock, everyone of them is subject to the call of the court, of the people that need to come before the court at any time."
Giorgi: "Roscoe, this is a matter of record and you shouldn't be lying into the record. Now, my question is...."
Cunningham: "I'm....excuse me."
Giorgi: "My question is, which judge or which county has the largest workload and which has the least workload and give us an idea of the difference. You ought to be familiar with that inasmuch as you're Sponsorng the pay raise or pay increase...."
Cunningham: "This is not a pay raise. Take it back. There isn't a word of pay raise involved here. You know there isn't any pay raise involved. The load....the load is equal throughout this district because......"
Giorgi: "Now that's not true."
Cunningham: "It is equal because the chief judge assigns those from the least populous counties to go to those in the more populous.... that their workload might be equalized. That's a matter of record."
Giorgi: "Specifically I'd like to ask you which county in the circuit has the largest workload and you can count...you can count the traffic tickets that they process and which county in the circuit. I think you ought to be able to tell us that or I don't think we can vote intelligently on this Bill. You have fourteen circuit judges in, or fifteen circuit judges in a thirteen county district...."
Cunningham: "Twelve county."
Giorgi: "...And I think that....you're trampling justice a little bit so would you please tell us which county has the largest workload numerically and which has the least workload numerically. I think you ought to be on the line with us on that or else hold the Bill on Third Reading."
Cunningham: "I don't want to lose you. Jefferson County is the largest county in our district and it has the larger caseload and hence the judges would have the more cases to handle."
Giorgi: "Have you any idea...."
Cunningham: "But as I indicated to you a moment ago, the chief judge assigns the other judges to come and go and the net result is that they're equal....their load is equal. I...at the request of my mentor, Representative Lechowicz, I ask to remove it from the
record. Mr. Speaker...may, the matter, speaking too loud. Request that it be taken from the record."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman requests that the Bill be taken from the record, and it shall be taken out of the record. Mr. Greiman, do you wish to call House Bill 65? Mr. Greiman. Mr. Pierce, do you wish to call 112? Mr. James Houlihan, do you wish to call 127? Mr. Totten. Mr. Ewing. Mr. Ewing, on 244? Mr. Deuster, you wish to call 251? Mrs. Dyer, 318? Mr. Kosinski, 325? The Chair recognizes...out of the record. Mr. Leinenweber, on 333? No? Mr. Huff. Is Mr. Huff in the chamber? Mr. McLendon, do you wish to call 345? Mr. Simms, do you wish to call 363? Mr. Kornowicz, not here. Mr. Richmond, do you wish to call 383? Mr. Winchester, do you wish to call 392? Mr. Richmond. On the Order of House Bills Third Reading there appears House Bill 408. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Jackson, Mr. Richmond."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 408. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Jackson-Union Counties' Regional Port District. Third Reading of the Bill."

Richmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 408 which is the Jackson-Union County Regional...Port District Funding Bill was created in 1945. No, I'm sorry, in the last Session. It was a Bill that was sponsored by various Representatives from the southern end of the state and it was passed along with the Appropriation Bill which, that part of it was vetoed by the Governor. So now I come to you with a Bill that would appropriate $450,000 to the Jackson-Union Counties' Regional Port District. The funds requested would allow the Port District to begin to organize and prepare for the construction of the port. There is one Amendment that was adopted in Committee which deleted ....changed the source of $300,000 of this requested amount to come out of CDB Funds. Illinois has consistently lagged behind other states having advantage of navigable waterways. Illinois has felt the impact of Indiana's Port Development Program throughout, through the development and operation of Burn's Harbor which has stolen the thunder of the Chicago Regional Port District."
Downstate Indiana is busily pumping millions of dollars into the development of the Southwind Port located in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. And further east on the Ohio River at Jeffersonville to capitalize on the advantages that low-cost river transportation has to offer the state. Kentucky has moved rapidly into development of riverports with new construction at Owensboro...Owensboro, Louisville. A new public port operation is Henderson and other locations yet to be defined. Missouri, also, has gotten into the picture and with heavy financing development along the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Every state has consciously involved themselves in the development of well-planned river operations. And it's obvious that Illinois needs to get further into the picture and to help with this port authority that has the most outstanding feasibility study reports that...of any port authority that you can hope to find. The impact, economic impact on southern Illinois in the first ten years is estimated to be fifty million dollars. We need this port authority in southern Illinois, the State of Illinois needs it, the farming community needs it, the coal industry - it would be a terrific impact on them. I would certainly urge and hope all of you would help us to finance this first initial step of this port authority and help us get it under way. Now, the future, the balance of the construction cost would be from revenue bonds sold based on the users who sign up to use this port. And that could, it's estimated it could run from three to twenty million dollars. Hopefully, it will be twenty million which would indicate that we have a lot more users signed up. Now this could very well be the last time that we would come before this, before the state and ask for funds. The rest of it, we hope, will be financed through the users' fees that will be forthcoming as a result of contracts that will be signed for the use of this port. I would urge that all of you help me get this money available to develop this fine port authority."

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

Telcsr: "Would the Gentleman yield to a couple of questions...."
Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates he will yield."

Telcser: "Representative, have you given to us any studies regarding what you think the amount of usage that port would generate in terms of tonnage and terms of the amount of revenue that would be generated?"

Richmond: "Yes."

Telcser: "So that this project could someday, although I doubt it, become self-supporting."

Richmond: "Well, yes, it will be self-supporting according to the feasibility study that has been prepared by...by 'Mashman' Associates of Washington and if...these points were all brought out in Committee where this Bill passed 19 to 2. And the exact figures of tonnage, of course, is available, the estimates are."

Telcser: "Did you....has the study been made available to us?"

Richmond: "Well, not to you I guess individually, it's available, yes. I...I...I didn't pass it out to...."

Telcser: "All right, I'm sorry you didn't do so because I think perhaps it might have helped us in our decision."

Richmond: "All right."

Telcser: "I see by an Amendment #1 which was adopted to your Bill you changed the funding from the General Revenue Fund...."

Richmond: "Right."

Telcser: "To Capital Development, so it'd be funded by issuing bonds."

Richmond: "Yes."

Telcser: "Well, have the bonds...haven't been yet authorized I don't believe so how could you get the project financed in that way?"

Richmond: "Well, the amount that would come out of General Revenue is the amount that we very drastically need in this first year's operation to help get the newly formed port authority under way. It hope...I hoped that...the same question of course was asked in Appropriations Committee and I hope that the relatively small amount of bonds that would be necessary could be allocated maybe...perhaps out of some of the....the bonds that have been approved and not being used. But nevertheless we do need the General Revenues Funds that are indicated in this particular Bill."
Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, if I may speak to the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Proceed, Mr. Telcser."

Telcser: "It's with a great deal of reluctance that I rise to oppose this piece of legislation knowing how sincere and how dedicated Representative Richmond is to the people of his district and how much I know he feels that his area needs this particular project. But there are a number of yet unanswered questions which I think the Members of this Assembly ought to have before they are called upon to vote 'yes' or 'no' on this measure. In the, in the first place the feasibility study has not been made available although it is apparently available if we would seek it out. The feasibility study was not brought here to Springfield for the Members of this Body to look at. Secondly, there's no authorization I'm aware of to authorize the issuance of bonds to fund this particular project. So even if this particular Bill were to pass with Amendment #1 adopted, there could still be no project started. Now I think those two reasons are reason enough to oppose the Gentleman's Bill. But in addition to that, every Member of this Chamber recognizes and realizes the precarious fiscal condition in which we find our state. We all know and we have all seen over and over again projects get started that supposedly and allegedly and hopefully will become self-supporting some day. It's rare indeed that any of these projects ever do become self-supporting and every Session someone comes back here for more funding and more money and more studies and we in the state find ourselves picking up a large tab out of the General Revenue Fund which really is not going to be productive money. I might also remind the Members of the Assembly that if, if in fact the project does get off the ground with bond money it will still take General Revenue Funds to retire those bonds. The state's bonded indebtedness I believe is reaching a very high point where we may soon find ourselves hurting our bond rating. Between the huge number of bonds which are now outstanding and the state's fiscal condition we are all aware of the fine bond rating which we find ourselves in could be in serious jeopardy. I think that the Bill..."
should be opposed by the Members of the House or, at least I think, the Gentleman should take the Bill out of the record, give us a chance to see that feasibility study and if it looks good, if it can do something that's really substantively good for the state, then perhaps in the next few weeks we could pass this Bill. Calling it today is premature. There isn't enough information and certainly there isn't enough money available to initiate a project such as this, which I can assure you, will cost the state money year after year after year. And so, Members of the Assembly, I'm going to vote 'no' on this Bill this afternoon and I hope you will join me in opposing it."

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

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I might pose a question to the last speaker?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Telcser, would you yield to a question? Mr. Telcser indicates that he will."

Houlihan: "Representative Telcser, you referred to the fiscal condition of the state, could you tell us what the Governor's position is in respect to this Bill?"

Telcser: "Representative, I...I do not know how the Governor feels specifically about this particular piece of legislation. I...I haven't discussed it with him, I don't know how he feels about this in particular but I do know, I do know that the Governor of this state does not want to bankrupt the state with excessive spending. And he is very mindful of the fact that we are in a very precarious situation which he was left with when the prior administration left office. We've all gotta be very sensitive to that."

Houlihan: "But you're telling us that, to your knowledge, he has taken no position on this Bill. Is that correct?"

Telcser: "Well, I don't know that he's taken no position. I have Members on the floor here and staff people tell me the Governor is opposed to it. I have not heard that from his own lips. So I wouldn't say he has or has not taken a position on this particular project. But I know he has taken a position to protect the
taxpayers of this state and not to let the Legislature overspend. This will be the first of many projects, Representative, that are going to cause this state to go bankrupt if you and I don't act responsibly."

Houlihan: "I have no further questions of Representative Telcser."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, we've got a real lineup for you, Art."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I stand in support of House Bill 408. And may I point out to you that the purpose of this Bill is not to increase or maintain the credit rating of the State of Illinois is to promote a very important aspect, the number one industry of this state, and that's agriculture. And my memory serves me very well, when this Bill was originally placed in the House, that the purpose of it was to promote transporting of coal, grain, fertilizer and agricultural products. And, yes, the Bill originally last year requested for a port facility to be placed in that section of the state because agriculture is the number one industry in this state. And, yes, in that portion of the state it's the single most important industry. And, yes, we are quite familiar with the energy consciousness of the nation. And we also have very viable resource in coal. This Bill, as it's presently drawn, asks for a hundred fifty thousand dollars under General Revenue, three hundred thousand out of the CDB Fund and we'll amend that Bill when it appears before us. I would hope that the Members in this House would seriously consider the tremendous impact as far as the generation of money for entire state that this port authority could bring about. This was pointed out by the Sponsor in the 'Mashman' Associates from Washington, D.C. We have a copy of that report in the Appropriations Committee. The Sponsor pointed out here this was discussed in the Appropriations Committee and was recommended 'do adopt' at 19 to 2. I would hope that this House would concur and pass this Bill into law. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich. Mr. Matijevich."
Matijevich: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Bill was heard in Appropriations I Committee and it came out overwhelmingly and I really couldn't add any more than what has been said by the Majority Leader that this provides a viable port district in a very important area of our state. Coming from a...Waukegan Port District, I know what a good port district can do to the commerce of a particular area. And we all know that we must do everything we can to stimulate business, industry and the agriculture in southern Illinois. So I would urge the Membership that they would be very foolish to think they would be saving any money by voting against this Bill because by promoting the agriculture interest, by promoting a port district where we can in a very good manner transpose...transport coal we will be stimulating business and that in itself would bring revenues to the State of Illinois. And I think it would have a good fiscal impact on the State of Illinois and I commend an 'aye' vote on House Bill 408."

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

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, just a couple of points in addition...."

Speaker Madigan: "...Would the Members give its attention to Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "I don't need that kind of attention, Mr. Speaker, I think I can be heard. But in rebuttal of the Minority Leader from the other side of the aisle who helped create the Capital Development Bonding Authority that this money will be coming from, and he was misleading the House when he said this will bankrupt the state. He was talking about the shortage of the fund in the General Revenue Fund, in the General Fund. But I would like to add is that in the future it looks like we may possibly be out of gas and oil and we're going to be depending on coal more and more in the near future. And I think that if we prepare with...for a reasonable port such as this that we won't find ourselves short when the real crunch comes on. In fact I think the coal is going to be so important to us that I'm about ready to introduce a proposal that all future construction in Illinois provide for..."
auxiliary heating unit. And in the building of homes I'm going to ask that fireplaces be provided and we're going to have to prepare for this. We don't want to be finding ourselves in 1980 very short so I think it's a very good Bill and I support it wholeheartedly. I think we need a regional port authority in Jackson-Union counties."

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

Lucco: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, just very, very, very briefly because I think the Bill is an excellent Bill. I rise in support of House Bill 408. We have a port authority in...Tri-City Port Authority in Granite City. It has worked out magnificently. The thing is paying and I know that this will be on a sound paying basis in a very, very short time. I solicit your support."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Hardin, Mr. Winchester."

Winchester: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I stand in support of House Bill 408. This legislation would affect my legislative district. I agree with all the previous speakers, it is important to the...in the areas of agriculture and coal in southern Illinois where we are so prominently well-known for. Time and time again I've been asked to support legislation that would be of benefit to the northern part of the state and the central part of the state. I'm now asking that those Legislators that I supported will come to our aid and help us in creating the Jackson-Union County Port Authority. I would really appreciate your ....appreciate your vote on this...on this legislation."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, there's quite a bit of noise on the floor and I find it difficult to hear what the previous speakers have been saying. I can't tell whether they're saying this is a port or a pork authority. I wish they would clarify that."

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

Bowman: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'll be brief. I also rise in support of House Bill 408. I make two points. The first is that we have time and time again talked about business leaving Illinois. I think here we have an excellent opportunity to do something to keep business in Illinois. And secondly, in terms of the....the bonds which will be issued to develop the port, as I understand the Sponsor of this measure, that they will be revenue bonds, not general obligation bonds and, therefore, I see no jeopardy to our bond rating regardless. So I urge the....an 'aye' vote on 408. Thank you."

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

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

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves the previous question. The question is, shall the main question now be put. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Jackson, Mr. Richmond, to close the debate."

Richmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, very briefly. There's one point that maybe hasn't been stressed enough and that is the role that this port would play with our grain exports. And as you know, Illinois is the leading exporter of farm products in this nation and this would help tie that right in with....it isn't just a benefit to my particular area. The thing is a viable proposition. It's one that going to help the entire state. I earnestly ask your support."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall House Bill 408 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Totten, to explain his vote."

Totten: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to point out to the Members of the House the difficulties that the Sponsor is creating for himself with this
Bill. The present authorization for a CDB is three million, eight hundred and fifty thousand for port districts. Current expenditures and appropriations for that particular CDB Fund are three million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There is absolutely no money under the CDB authorization to do what the Sponsor purports to do. And if he wanted to do it, he would be much better off doing it out of General Revenue because he can't do it out of CDB unless he goes when that CDB appropriation is open next time to include additional monies in it and then to come back and do what he's trying to do now. But he can't do it with this legislation. And I think this deserves a 'no' at this time."

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

Greisheimer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As the Members of this House know, as a result of several trips up to Waukegan I guess there has been no project which I have personally worked on more diligently than the expansion of the Waukegan Harbor which is the third largest harbor in the State of Illinois and which is probably the most heavily used harbor. At the present time it is in dire need, as it has been for five years, for expansion. In explaining my vote I would like to state to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, that I went to the Governor a month and a half ago to discuss this with him. There are in fact absolutely no funds available whatsoever for this type of project. At best there is matching funds but I see no matching funds requested here. I think it is therefore fiscally irresponsible and therefore would be a very bad move on our part to support such a Bill, not because it's not worthwhile because the state does not have the funds at the present time."

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

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it was represented earlier that these were revenue bonds that we are discussing here. Now I understand quite the contrary that they are not revenue bonds that they are bonds of principle and interest
of which is going to have to be appropriated from the General Fund. Now if they are revenue bonds I would appreciate it if Mr. Richmond would indicate that, I think maybe I could change my view on it."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Jackson, Mr. Richmond, to explain his vote."

Richmond: "There is a misunderstanding, Bill, the...what I said was that the balance of the construction cost would come out of revenue bonds. The...the bonds involved in this Appropriation Bill are CDB Bonds."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "I want to thank Representative Richmond for responding in a somewhat unorthodox maneuver. I...I would just simply urge for all of the good reasons given, mainly, that there simply is not enough money to issue bonds, there is not authorization, there is sufficient money to pay the principle and interest for additional bonds and if we're not careful, Mr. Speaker, then we are going to do to the state what we have done, mostly people on the other side of the aisle, in authorizing the Chicago Board of Education to issue more bonds. They are in desperate shape, Mr. Speaker. Their bond rating has diminished terribly and it has been due very much...."

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

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, on a point of order. We're not discussing the Chicago Board of Education and their bond ratings here."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lechowicz, your point is well taken. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Simms, to explain his vote."

Simms: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, in the spirit....in the spirit of Easter I would like to ask for a verification if this Roll Call should reach the necessary votes in advance."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 93 'aye', 52 'noes' and Mr. Simms has requested a verification
of the Roll Call and Mr. Richmond requests a poll of the absentees. The Clerk shall proceed to a poll of the absentees."

Clerk O'Brien: "Bartulis, Brandt, Collins, Deavers, Gaines, Hoffman, Huskey, Klosak, Kornowicz, Kucharzki, Laurino, Madison,..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Madison, 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "Lynn Martin, Peggy Smith Martin, McAuliffe, McAvoy, Meyer, Miller, Mugalian, O'Brien, Pullen, Skinner, Stearney, Van Duyne, Wall, Willer, Wolf and Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, proceed to a poll of the affirmative Roll."

Clerk O'Brien: "E. M. Barnes, Beatty, Birchler, Bluchardt, Bowman, Bradley, Brady, Breslin, Rich Brummer, Don Brummet, Byers, Caldwell, Campbell, Capparelli, Catania, Chapman, Christensen, Conti, Darrow, Corneal Davis, Jack Davis, Dawson, DiPrima, Domico, Doyle, John Dunn, Ralph Dunn, Evsell, Farley, Flinn, Friedrich, Carmisa, Geokarlis, Getty, Giglio, Giorgi, Greiman, Hanahan, Harris, Hart, Holecwinski, Dan Houlihan, Jim Houlihan, Huff, Jacobs, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Kane, Katz, Kelly, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Lechowicz, Leverenz, Levin, Lucco, Luft, Madigan, Madison, Mann, Marovitz, Matijevich, Matejek, Mautino, McClain, McGrew, McLeod, McPike, Mudd, Mulcahey, Murphy, Nardulli, O'Daniel, Pechous, Pouncey, Richmond, Robinson, Satterthwaite, Schisler, Schneider, Sharp, Shumpert, Stecto, E. G. Steele, Stuffle, Taylor, Terzich, Tipsword, Vitek, Von Boeckman, Williams, Winchester, Young and Yourell."

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

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

Speaker Madigan: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Pierce: "Change my vote to 'aye', please."

Speaker Madigan: "Record the Gentleman as 'aye'. Are there any questions of the Affirmative Roll, Mr. Simms?"

Simms: "Yes, Representative Taylor."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is in his chair."

Simms: "Mr. Shumpert."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Shumpert is in his chair."

Simms: "Mr. Terzich."
Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Terzich. Mr. Terzich in the chamber? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Remove the Gentleman from the Roll Call. And Mr. Yourell wishes to be recorded as 'aye'."

Clerk O'Brien: "He's already recorded."

Speaker Madigan: "Fine."

Simms: "Mr...Mr. Jack Davis."

Speaker Madigan: "Jack Davis. Is he in the chamber? Did his...did his Leadership shoo him away? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Remove the Gentleman from the Roll Call."

Simms: "Mr. Pouncey."

Speaker Madigan: "Pouncey is in his chair."

Simms: "Mr. Nardulli."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Nardulli. Mr. Nardulli in the chamber? Remove the Gentleman from the Roll Call."

Simms: "Mr. Kozubowski."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Kozubowski. How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Remove the Gentleman from the Roll."

Simms: "Mr. Beatty."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Beatty? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Remove the Gentleman from the Roll Call. For what purpose does Mr. Stanley arise? Mr. Stanley."

Stanley: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to be recorded as voting 'yes' on this."

Speaker Madigan: "How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

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

Simms: "Mr. Getty."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Getty. The Gentleman in the chamber? How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Remove the Gentleman from the Roll Call."
Simms: "Mr. Marovitz."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Marovitz. How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Remove the Gentleman from the Roll."

Simms: "Mr. Laurino."

Speaker Madigan: "Laurino. How is Laurino recorded?"

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

Simms: "Mr. Emil Jones."

Speaker Madigan: "Emil Jones is in the rear of the chamber."

Simms: "Mr. Corned Davis."

Speaker Madigan: "Corned Davis is in his chair."

Simms, "Representative Flinn."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Flinn. How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Remove the Gentleman from the Roll Call."

Simms: "Mr. Luft."

Speaker Madigan: "How is the Gentleman recorded? Luft."

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

Speaker Madigan: "Remove the Gentleman from the Roll Call."

Simms: "Mr. Garmisa."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Garmisa is in his chair."

Simms: "Mr. Stuffle."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Stuffle is in his chair."

Simms: "Mr. Giglio."

Speaker Madigan: "Giglio is in his chair."

Simms: "Mr. Darrow."

Speaker Madigan: "Darrow is in his chair."

Simms: "Mr. Yourell."

Speaker Madigan: "Yourell is in his chair."

Simms: "Mr. Von Boeckman."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Von Boeckman. How is the Gentleman recorded?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Remove the Gentleman from the Roll Call."

Simms: "Mr. Katz."

Speaker Madigan: "Katz. How is the Gentleman recorded?"
Clerk O'Brien: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'.'" Simms: "Mr. Mudd. Oh, Katz, yeah, we're waiting for Katz. Katz is off?" Speaker Madigan: "Gentle....The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Jackson, Mr. Richmond."

Richmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask leave to take this Bill out of the record. I requested leave to take it out of the record. What was the response?"

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman requests leave to take this Bill from the record. Is there objection? Mr. Ryan objects."

Richmond: "Postponed consideration, the Republican Leader objected. Postponed consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "This Bill will be put on the Order of Postponed Consideration."

Richmond: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Yourell, do you wish to call 421? Mr. Yourell declines. Mr. McLendon, do you wish to call 444? No. Mr. Von Boeckman, is he in the chamber? Mr. Stuffle, do you wish to call 472? Mr. Porter, do you wish to call 483? Mr. Skinner, do you wish to call 490? Is there any Sponsor of a Bill on the Order of Third Reading who wishes to call their Bill? Mr. Jaffe arises to call House Bill 597. On the Order of House Bills Third Reading appears House Bill 597. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Jaffe."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 597. A Bill for an Act relating to the transfer of interest and real estate by trustees of schools. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, this is not a controversial Bill. Really, all that it does is corrects something that should have been done originally. What it does is it authorizes trustees of schools to transfer property to other units of local government where the school districts in the same manner as other municipalities. This was just an oversight when they drew the original Bill, they left out school trustees and they are not able to transfer property to other local governments. It came..."
out of Committee without a dissenting vote. It's supported by the Illinois Association of School Boards and all other educational groups and I know of no opposition to it. And I would solicit an 'aye' vote."

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

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

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Schlickman: "These trustees are elected township wide, is that correct?"

Jaffe: "Gene, what happens is that trustees hold the titles of school property. Let me tell you, this covers a situation in our district, see. It is wanted by the Skokie Park District and that's why I put the Bill in."

Schlickman: "These trustees are elected township wide, is that correct?"

Jaffe: "I believe so. Yeah. They are. Yeah."

Schlickman: "And you will have within a given township a number of school districts, is that correct?"

Jaffe: "Yeah, of course."

Schlickman: "All right. Now, the township trustees need not be residents of the district, the school district, in which the property is located, is that correct?"

Jaffe: "I have no idea about the residency. All that I know is that it has to be authorized by the school board and school board members who have to be residents of their local school districts."

Schlickman: "Where in the Bill does it provide that the transfer by the school trustees is condition, or contingent upon approval of the school board members?"

Jaffe: "Of course that's the law. You're just talking about this one Bill. The law is that whenever a school district transfers title it's done by school trustees. And in 597 all that it says, all this deals with is...transfers to other local governments. In other words, what we have in Skokie is a one school district that has sold the park district a piece of land and now they wish to execute the deal and they can't do it because of this..."
oversight. That's all that happened. So what happened is this one school district came to me and said 'we want to make this transfer of property to the Skokie Park District and the Park District asked that we put the Bill in'."

Schlickman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, if I may, I'd like to address myself to the Bill. First of all, I'm not aware of the situation that the Gentleman has alluded to as the cause for the introduction of this Bill. But what does bother me is putting township school trustees on a par with school districts, with board of education, sanitary districts, et cetera, who were the units of local government that initially acquired the property. Trustees of schools don't acquire property. It...they take title after...by referendum a school district acquires the property.

If I could be satisfied that the transfer by the township school trustees is simply by way of implementing a decision of a school board then I'd have no reservation but I'm not satisfied that that is the case by looking at this Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Polk."

Polk: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentleman, the Bill was presented before the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee. It came out of the Committee 15 to zip. This specifically relates to Chapter XXX, Article 15-156 which allows the transfer from one municipality to the other. It...it gives the school districts more flexibility and it was felt by both sides of the aisle that this was a Bill that should be on...should be a new statute and I would support...would recommend your support."

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

Lucco: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is as Representative Jaffe said a much needed Bill for clarification. The school boards, the local school board is the one that must initiate the transfer or exchange or sale and then the board of trustees are the ones that must okay it. So, in answer to Representative Schlickman, the board of....school board
initiates the actual transfer and the board of trustees merely sanction it. I solicit your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Well, simply on a point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker, the Gentleman who stated it was correct and I'm going to vote for the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is shall House Bill 597 pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 145 'ayes', no 'noes', no voting 'present'. And House Bill 597 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed."

On the Order of House Bills Third Reading appears House Bill 602. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell, who requests leave to take this Bill back to the Order of Second Reading for purposes of an Amendment. Is there leave? There being no objection leave is granted and the Bill is on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Would you recognize Representative McMasters, it's his Amendment."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2. McMaster. Amends House Bill 602, as amended, by Amendment #1 and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Yourell. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it was agreed in Counties and Townships Committee that we would put an Amendment on the floor on House Bill 602 to require a backdoor referendum in the case of this specific tax increase and this is the agreed on Amendment and I would urge its adoption."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, what's our status? Mr. McMaster moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Livingston, Mr. Ewing."

Ewing: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the Sponsor of the Amendment would yield for a question?"
Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Ewing: "Tom, when you had the provision for a backdoor referendum I assume that the local library board could decide to increase their levy and then they have to publish in the newspaper or give some type of public notice that people so many days to have a referendum on this?"

McMaster: "Tom, I'm not sure whether this is in the Amendment. My Amendment is very difficult to read and I would say that it is not in there and it certainly should be put on preferably after we get it out of here and over in the Senate. I would, it would be agreeable to me if it would be to the Sponsor of the Bill."

Ewing: "Okay, I don't believe a backdoor referendum would be any good at all unless there is adequate notice provision."

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

Yourell: "Yes, in the...the subject matter that Representative Ewing addresses himself to is, I believe, a standard procedure in backdoor referendums that call for a ten day notice. Now, on another Bill, a library Bill in the same Committee we amended that Bill on the face to change from ten to thirty. Now if that's agreeable I'll be willing to do that right now. It makes no difference to me."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall Amendment #2 be adopted. And the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman."

Schlickman: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor of the Amendment indicates that he would yield."

Schlickman: "As you state, this Amendment is difficult to read because it wasn't reproduced well. What is the amount of time following the levy...does the citizenry have in which to petition for a referendum?"

McMaster: "Mr. Schlickman, if you had been listening, Representative Yourell just mentioned that we amended an Amendment on the face in Committee yesterday to change the ten day limitation for notification to thirty days. Mr. Yourell indicated just a few
minutes ago, or few seconds ago, Gene, that he was willing
to amend this Amendment on the face if it contained the word
'ten days' in there. Quite frankly, I couldn't find it. As I
said, it's difficult to read, Gene."

Schlickman: "What...."

McMaster: "But I think he has told the Clerk that he was willing to
amend it on the face to thirty days rather than ten days."

Schlickman: "Another question. And the reason I wasn't listening earlier
was I was trying to read this thing. The second question is,
what is the number of electors...."

McMaster: "Ten percent."

Schlickman: "To petition for the backdoor referendum."

McMaster: "Ten percent, Gene."

Schlickman: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from LaSalle,
Mr. Anderson."

Anderson: "Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor of the Amendment indicates that he will
yield."

Anderson: "Tom, is it ten percent or one percent?"

McMaster: "I can't....it's ten percent."

Anderson: "Oh, that's quite high for a backdoor referendum, it's usually
one percent or fifty signatures whichever...."

McMaster: "No, I...I think this is a general thing of backdoor referendum,
John."

Anderson: "Ten percent?"

McMaster: "Yes."

Anderson: "That's high."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall Amendment #2 be adopted. All
those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by
saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and
the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "The Bill shall be returned to the Order of Third
Reading. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr.
Madison, arise?"

Madison: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I was called off the floor while we were considering House Bill 597. I'd like to ask leave of the House to be recorded 'aye' on that Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman requests leave to be recorded as 'aye' on House bill 597. Is there objection? Mr. Schlickman objects. On the Order of House Bills Third Reading there appears House Bill 805. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Williams."


Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Williams."

Williams: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 805 is a supplemental appropriation to Waters Resources Commission of which 25,000 now will come from General Revenue Fund and 15,000, if necessary, for engineering backup will come from a transfer of a line item in the Division of Water Resources, the equipment account I believe to contractual services. The necessity for the supplemental appropriation is for the purpose of the Attorney General to represent the Water Resources Commission on behalf of the State of Illinois to petition the Supreme Court for modification of a....the decree which was handed down in March of 1967. And in the case of Wisconsin versus Illinois in the amount of diversion which that can be taken from Lake Michigan. The...actually in brief the proposal for a change in the accounting procedure which was brought up by the Water Resources Commission....I'll try to give a little thumbnail on it, it will contemplate measuring the diversion at a direct withdrawal point on the lake front rather than at Lockport where it is now being measured. And it also asks that the watershed runoff be accepted as 550 cubic feet per second which is a long term runoff average. The Attorney General in obtaining the approval of the aegis of the sister states, that would be, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and
New York as well as the Dominion of Canada, if agreement is reached on actually the use of the new method of computation Illinois would then file a motion for leave to file a petition to modify the decree and a petition to modify the decree which could be filed as joint action. If then the case is withdrawn which we assume it would be if there are no opponents actually to the new method of calculation the immediate benefit to the water starved communities, especially in the northwest suburban areas and in DuPage County, they're actually now on ground water where the water table has fallen some seventeen feet, by releasing under the new method a 185 cubic feet per second. And this would extrapolate out into a hundred and twenty million gallons a day which is enough to supply the needs for 800,000 people or 40% of those that have asked for an allocation under the new formula. The Leadership on both sides have received the complete computation formula. I'd be glad to answer any questions. I don't believe there's any opposition. The Water Resources Commission had a meeting of the Leadership of both sides of the House and the Senate, the Appropriation people, the Governor's Office, the Bureau of the Budget. They are in favor of this and I ask for an 'aye' vote so that we can get this, actually over to the Senate and out of there so the Attorney General can proceed on behalf of the State of Illinois."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion after that fulsome explanation?"

The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan." Houlihan: "I have a question of the Sponsor, Mr. Speaker, if he'll yield."

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates he will yield."

Houlihan: "What's the total dollar amount of this Appropriation Bill?"

Williams: "$25,000 from General Revenue, the 15,000 is being transferred, well actually, total dollar amount would be 40,000 but only $25,000 added dollars in General Revenue Fund."

Houlihan: "How much money in this Appropriation Bill is for the Attorney General?"

Williams: "It's estimated about 15,000 will be needed for the, for the
Attorney General's people to go around to the five states and you know also the candidates that meet you know with the Attorney General and there is about, well 15,000 is in there in the event that...you know, say for example Pennsylvania won't take the words that's in here and they may ask for a third party, you know, engineering report. It is our hope that that extra 15,000 will not be needed but as we know you have to appropriate, you know, any anticipated expenditure."

Houlihan: "Well, my...my question, or my next question would deal with the fact, why isn't money that you're intending here for the Attorney General simply placed in the budget of the Attorney General rather than in the budget of the Commission?"

Williams: "Now that's a good question. The...it is my understanding that the Attorney General's Office has no revolving fund and any cases that they do have to come from the agency that they are going to represent. We have had meetings with the Attorney General's Office, as a matter of fact, Representative Houlihan, I don't.....I mean I don't feel there's any opposition to this on either side of the House or the budget or anyone else so...."

Houlihan: "Well, frankly, Representative Williams, the staff people have raised this question about the appropriation for the Attorney General as to whether or not it would be preferable to have this here in your Bill or rather to have it in the budget of the Attorney General so that we can monitor what are the activities of the Attorney General and what is the cost of the operation of that office rather than do it by way of a commission. If, to resolve that concern you could take the Bill out of the record perhaps we could work this out."

Williams: "Well, the Attorney General, and I have letters here from the Attorney General's Office, this is the direction we were to proceed. We are the client, we are the client on behalf of the state. We have done the work up on this, we've had meetings since April the 25th and it's my understanding that actually we will be contracting, as it were, with the Attorney General's any expenses that they will have and it'll be primarily in travel and in whatever will be necessary to meet, you know, with the
sister states. And this was the route that we were to take. I might add, that if we don't go this route it could cost the state about a half a million dollars if they were to go and re-open the Supreme Court case. And it's been, as I say, I understand that we have the approval of everyone on this that it is certainly a lot less expensive to go the $40,000 route than it would be to go a half a million dollar route. And the other thing is that we can get this done within a 60 day period. But whereas if they have to re-open the Supreme Court case it could go three or four or five years. So I ask for your 'aye' vote on this Bill."

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

Leverenz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I...I just want to add to the Bill that we did thoroughly discuss the monies allotted to the commission that may have to come to pay for any work that the Attorney General's Office does as they are the initiating agency and that I might again that we are only making it available to them. It doesn't say that it will be used and maybe less if they do not need it. Thank you."

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

Mahar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Williams: "Yes."

Mahar: "Jack, what authority does the Attorney General have in fact to talk to the Dominion of Canada in a matter like this? Why wouldn't they have to go to the federal government?"

Williams: "Well, actually, it is my understanding that the original Supreme Court decree was handed down 1967. We thought at first that perhaps the Corp of Engineer would be able to do that and I can quote you from that if you want but it says that the...that any modification has to go back to the other states. Now there is a case there, Wisconsin versus Illinois, where they would not allow Illinois to take any more...any more water out
of the lake. I might point out, this does not increase the
diversion. We are still operating under the thirty-two hundred
second feet which was set down by the Supreme Court. What the
change in the formula does is it will release a one hundred
eighty-five of the thirty-two hundred. Now it is my understanding
that they have to go back around the state. If...if the ob-
jections are removed at that level, obviously, the Supreme Court
has to say, 'well, okay, if there are no objectors then we will
allow you to change the formula'."

Mahar: "Jack, I...I support the Bill. I think the...the appropriation....
I think there is a need for water in the southwest area of Cook
County just as much as there is in your area. My question was,
it just seemed like it was rather that the Attorney General
would not have any authority to talk to the Dominion of Canada
and you'd have to bring in the federal government. I was wondering
how you were going to get around that. I'm not opposed to it.
I think it's a good idea."

William: "Right. I don't know, I, you know, understand that he can
and I don't even know what the counterpart is in the Dominion
of Canada but whoever the Attorney General, or that counterpart,
I guess they do have to discuss it with them. But in any case,
if a five....actually five of our states here and Illinois that's
enough to overrule them anyway. The only thing Canada is ever
worried about is their, is their power plants up there which
this would have no effect because we're not increasing from
thirty-two hundred."

Mahar: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "There being no further discussion the question is
shall House Bill 805 pass. All those in favor signify by voting
'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who
wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The
Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 144
'ayes', 2 'noes', no voting 'present'. And House Bill 805 having
received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed.
On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House
Bill 227. A fiscal note request was filed relative to this Bill. The Clerk informs me that that request has been withdrawn and, therefore, the Bill shall be moved to the Order of Third Reading. And, Mr. Yourell, you wish to call House Bill 603 on Second Reading? On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 603. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 603. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Local Library Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would defer to Representative McMasters for Amendment #2."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk informs me that there was an Amendment adopted in Committee relative to this Bill. Are there any motions relative to Amendment #1? Are there any further Amendments? That would be Amendment #2 and the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Knox, Mr. McMaster."

McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Amendment that I have for 603 is labelled Amendment #3. I believe there was a second Amendment adopted on the floor to 603 but...."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2 was Yourell's. Amends House Bill 603 on page 3 in line 17 by deleting the word 'annual' and on page 3 line 20 by deleting the word 'each' and inserting in lieu thereof 'the'."

Yourell: "Hey, may I make an inquiry of the Clerk? Was Amendment #2 adopted yesterday...or day before?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No, it was taken out of the record."

Yourell: "All right, because of Amendment #3. Amendment #2 to House Bill 603 deletes the word 'annual' so that the tax cannot be levied annually and by deleting the word 'each' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'the'. I move for the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 603."

Speaker Madigan: "Oh, Mr. Yourell moves for the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 603. Is there any discussion? There being..."
no discussion the question is, shall the Amendment be
adopted. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all
those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the
'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further
Amendments?"
Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #3. McMaster. Amends House Bill 603, as
amended, in the paragraph beginning Section 3-9 and so forth."
Speaker Madigan: "Mr. McMaster."
McMaster: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, again, this
is an Amendment that we agreed on in Counties and Townships
Committee. It is a full frontdoor referendum, it is not a
backdoor referendum. It's a full referendum before the tax can
be levied. And I would ask for its adoption."
Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #3.
Is there any discussion? There being no discussion the question
is, shall the.....for what purpose does the Gentleman from
LaSalle, Mr. Anderson, arise?"
Anderson: "Sponsor yield for a question?"
Speaker Madigan: "Sponsor of the motion indicates that he will yield."
Anderson: "Tom, does this apply to city, district, county, town, township
and village libraries or what?"
McMaster: "Well, again, Don, if you would read the Bill or the synopsis.
It's the working cash fund in public library districts. I would
say that it would apply to all of them."
Anderson: "It applies to all of them."
McMaster: "I think perhaps the Sponsor might correct me if I'm wrong."
Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes Mr. Yourell."
Yourell: "The Bill as originally drafted applied only to municipal and
township libraries. Now, I indicated I would amend the Bill to
make it also apply to library districts which as you know are
special districts formed for library purposes. Now the Illinois
Municipal League was going to present that Amendment and they
decided not to, so that's....we didn't go with that."
Anderson: "Well, then, you're amending Section 3-9 only, is that correct?"
Yourell: "That's correct."
Anderson: "...Now does Section 3-9 apply to the city as well as the district and towns and the townships...."

Yourell: "Applies to a....municipal and township library."

Anderson: "What about the district, the towns...(unintelligible) the village?"

Yourell: "As I indicated to you before, it did not, the Illinois Municipal League was going to present an Amendment and they decided not to. This empowers the corporate authorities or board of trustees to levy a tax annually."

Anderson: "So then would the Bill, the frontdoor referendum would apply only to the municipalities but the Bill itself, the five cents, the other library districts?"

Yourell: "Would remain as it is."

Anderson: "Would remain...the five cents would not apply then in the Bill to them or what?"

Yourell: "Not to library districts."

Anderson: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "There being no further discussion the question is shall Amendment §3 be adopted. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Is there anyone who wishes to call a Bill on the Order of Second or Third Reading? Is there anyone who wishes to call a Bill on the Order of Second or Third Reading? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Adams, Mr. McLain, relative to House Bill 547."

McLain: "Thanks, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if you'll bear with me for a second, House Bill 547 would increase the licensure fees for nursing care homes. I did, I had this Bill in because of some abuses I thought nursing care homes in the state have had. For instance, in many not-for-profit homes they mandated residents to will over their property, or deed over their property, and also in other areas there were some other
abuses. Both nursing care home associations now have passed resolutions deploring that kind of action. And as a good faith gesture on my part then I would ask leave to table House Bill 547."

Speaker Madigan: "Would you restate your motion, Mr. McClain?"

McClain: "I move to table House Bill 547."

Speaker Madigan: "Are you the Chief Sponsor?"

McClain: "I am."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves to table House Bill 547. Is there leave? Leave being granted, for what purpose, leave being granted the motion carries and House Bill 547 is tabled. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "Yes, as the Chief Sponsor of House Bill 588, I would like to table the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman requests leave to table House Bill 588. Is there leave? Leave being granted the Bill is tabled. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Porter."

Porter: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to request unanimous leave to table House Bill 2311. It's duplicative of other legislation already introduced."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman requests leave to table House Bill 2311. Is there leave? Leave being granted the Bill is tabled. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 604. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Yourell."


Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On the Order of Consent Calendar Second Reading."

Speaker Madigan: "Consent Calendar, those Bills shall be placed on the Order of Third Reading. On the Order of Consent Calendar Third Reading."


Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall these Bills on the Order of the Consent Calendar pass. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Would someone push Mrs. Geo-Karis' switch? Elmer, she's in the back. She... The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 132 'ayes', 1 'no', 11 voting 'present'. And the Bills enumerated on the Consent Calendar Third Reading are...having received a Constitutional Majority are hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Mudd."

Mudd: "Yes, Mr. Chairman, Members of the House, I would like leave to make a motion."

Speaker Madigan: "Proceed, Mr. Mudd."

Mudd: "I would like to move to suspend Rule 18 in regard to posting of 50 Bills for Executive Committee for April the 21st 1977 at six o'clock p.m. and April the 22nd 1977 for eight o'clock a.m. We have two packages of Bills. One Bill that we would like to post, one package consists of 42 Bills from DOT in regard to easement. We'd like to post that April the 21st and the other package is 42 Bills for Administrative Procedure Study Committee and we'd like to post that as one Bill so that we can meet requirement of hearing some 400 Bills that we've got to get out before this two weeks is over. So I would appreciate your favorable
response to the suspension of the Rules in regards to the 50 Bills."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mudd moves to suspend the Rules to allow for the posting of more than 50 Bills in the Executive Committee. Does Mrs. Kent, the Minority Spokesman of the Executive Committee, wish to comment relative to this motion? The Chair recognizes the Lady from Adams, Mrs. Kent. Mrs. Kent. Mrs. Kent."

Kent: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I am in accord with the Bills that they have requested to be posted in that manner."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mudd moves for the suspension, the Minority Spokesman, Mrs. Kent, supports the motion. And on that question, all those in favor say 'aye', all those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And that Rule is suspended to allow for the posting of more than 50 Bills. And the Clerk requests, Mr. Mudd, that you give him the numbers of those Bills. Thank you. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Schneider."

Schneider: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I would ask the same Rule be suspended for the same purposes in the House - Education Committee. I believe we've exceeded 50 and we need..."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any other Chairmen who wish to make similar motions? Mr. Mann, for the Judiciary I Committee? Mr. Mann.
Are there any other Chairmen who wish to make similar motions?
Mr. Schneider and Mr. Mann move to suspend the Rule to allow for the posting of more than 50 Bills in the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee and also in the Judiciary I Committee. Is there leave? There being no objection, leave is granted. The Chair has made a mistake and in that regard recognizes the Gentleman from Hyde Park, Mr. Mann."

Mann: "Mr....Mr. Mann, of course I've never referred to you as the Gentleman from Marquette Park but now that we've taken care of that little matter, let me say this, Mr. Speaker. I have, Mike, you know, you give one you get one back. Mike, Mr. Chairman, I have a problem and my problem, Mr. Chairman, is this. That there are now about 75 Bills posted for the next meeting of
Speaker Madigan: "Well, Mr. Mann, it was my understanding that the...the motion, if adopted, allow for you to post more than 50 Bills and apparently to post all the Bills in your Committee for those days."

Mann: "Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry. Is this because we're reaching the deadline and that these Bills are being thrown in?"

Speaker Madigan: "Yes."

Mann: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in the...in the good spirit of cooperation which you...you know I always have, I certainly would receive the Bills. Thank you and we'll ask permission to post."

Speaker Madigan: "Fine. So that the...the motion is that the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee and the Judiciary I Committee and the Human Resources Committee be allowed to post more than 50 Bills for the...for the first week back after the Easter break. And the Chair recognizes the Lady from Adams, Mrs. Kent."

Kent: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, the one thing...the one question I have is the reason that Representative Mudd asked for the agreement to have these Bills that we asked to be posted because they were all together. It was very hard to take 42 Bills of all one kind and not take them all at one time. So that's the reason that we asked for this. So I don't think it fits to break the rule for everybody. I mean that's true, if they have all the Bills that are in the same category and go 283, 284, that type of thing, I can see where they can be voted on together. But I just can't see where we just open this up."

Speaker Madigan: "The motion is that the rules be suspended to allow...motion is to allow the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, and in that regard, Mr. Kane seeks recognition."

Kane: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "I guess it is Mr. Schneider. Mr. Schneider."
Kane: "Is this ...this posting for meeting on one day or a meeting that will be continued until the second day?"

Schneider: "I think it's going to be a recessed meeting. We're scheduled to meet the 20th and then I think again, Saturday, whatever that date is...."

Kane: "On...on your posting will you post Bills for separate days?"

Schneider: "We'll...we'll post all Bills available on the 20th and then those that are not heard will be carried over as we do in customary proceedings."

Kane: "Why can't you post some of the Bills for the Saturday and abide by the rules?"

Schneider: "Well, we are in effect faced with a greater number at that time, I don't know how we can keep track of all of them."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Kane, I understand the motion to apply to the first week after the Easter break, so we will return here on April 20, 21, 22, 23, I believe that the motion would apply to those four days."

Kane: "Right. Okay, I'm just raising a question is that if, I don't think that any Committee can hear more than 50 Bills in one...in one day's sitting. If the motion is to be able to post the Bills so that some of them can be recessed to a second day's hearing I would go along with that but if it...if committees are going to...to actually try to hear more than 50 Bills in one day, I would object and vote 'no'."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes Mr. Schneider."

Schneider: "Well, what we're trying to do, I think, Doug, is very simple. That is, all Member's Bills will be posted and then those that can make that meeting will have their Bills heard. Otherwise we are restricted to the numbers that are requested, which at this point have been very few, and the responsibility of my clerk to call all those Members, although she's diligent and willing to do that, is not always successful to the point where we can post all of those. So what I'm suggesting is it makes it easier for the Members to have their Bills posted then they can contact me during the course of the next couple of days and plan to be there. Otherwise, we're faced with posting 50 Bills and three Sponsors show up and I think..."
it's unfair to them because every...every committee is going to be faced with a crunch and they don't know how to predict the schedule within that period. So I think it's fair to the Members, I don't think there's any resistance to that with your exception."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Kane."

Kane: "What about the...the members of the public, though, who want to ....or interested groups who want to come and testify on those Bills, how will they know which meeting to come to?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Schneider."

Schneider: "As always we let witnesses who appear to testify if they are there and desire to do that."

Speaker Madigan: "And now the motion is to allow the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, the Judiciary I Committee and the Human Resources Committee to post more than 50 Bills for the first week after the Easter break, therefore, April 20, 21, 22 and 23 and on that motion, all those in favor signify by saying 'aye' and all those opposed by saying 'no'. And all those in favor will say 'aye', all those opposed will say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair will 'ayes' have it and the motion carries. And the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Caldwell."

Caldwell: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask leave to suspend the appropriate motion so that a package of 17 Bills dealing with the currency exchange industry be suspended to be heard by a Subcommittee in Chicago on the 11th."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves to suspend the posting requirements to allow for the posting of Bills in a Subcommittee of the Financial Institutions Committee set for Monday, April 11, set in Chicago. This notice was improperly filed, not filed timely, and the Gentleman is simply attempting to perfect the notice at this time. Is there leave? There being no objections, leave is granted."

Caldwell: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "And the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Houlihan."

Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to make a motion at this time to suspend that part of Rule 18 to the
effect that for the week that we return, April 20, 21, 22nd and 23rd the Bills may be heard in Committee which at the time of their posting were not available in the Bill. As I understand it, our rules provide that at the time of posting of Bills, copies of the Bills have to be available in the Bill room. Unless we suspend that part of the rule no Bill over 1300, I believe, or over 1100 would be able to be heard the week of April the 20th."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman has moved to suspend the rule which requires that Bills be printed at the time of posting. He has not moved to suspend the rule which requires that Bills be printed at the time of hearing in Committee. And this motion applies only to the first week after the Easter break. And it's my understanding that the Minority Leader is supportive of the motion. And on that question all those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the motion carries. The Chair would like to announce in the event that you have not received this announcement in the mail, that for the two weeks after the Easter break, those weeks being April 20 through April 30th, that on the 20th which is a Wednesday, the Tuesday Committees will meet on that Wednesday. And then the Wednesday Committees will meet on the following Thursday. And the Thursday Committees will meet on the following Friday. And that the Tuesday Committees will meet on that Saturday and that the Wednesday Committees will meet on the following Monday. And to follow through in that sequence with postponed meetings being scheduled during the evening hours. So that the net effect is that we will be able to schedule three weeks of Committee Hearings in a two week period of time. That has all been documented and placed in the mail to you. And the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DuPage, Mr. Daniels."

Daniels: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 1333 creates the Illinois Products Liability Act. I've checked with the Chairman of the Judiciary I Committee and the Chairman of the Subcommittee that has been created for Products Liability and with leave of the House we would like to have that
House Bill referred directly to the Subcommittee, Standing Subcommittee, on Products Liability subject to the call of the Chairman, Mr. Houlihan. Both the Chairman and the Minority Spokesman agree to this motion, Sir.

Speaker Madigan: "Where is the Bill now?"

Daniels: "It's in the Judiciary I Committee and we would like it referred directly to the Subcommittee, Mr. Chairman, or Mr. Speaker. Yeah, we'll post it...with Mr. Houlihan the Chairman of the Committee, we'll post it but it'll be referred directly to the Subcommittee for posting."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman requests leave that that Bill be referred directly to the Subcommittee. Is there leave? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Hyde Park, Mr. Mann."

Mann: "Yes, Mr. Speaker from Marquette Park, how are you today, Mr. Speaker? I wondered if the Gentleman, I have no disagreement with the basic motion. There may be some other Products Liability files in there and would you amend it to include those?"

Daniels: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would amend it to include all Products Liability Bills that have been referred to the Judiciary I Committee, be referred directly to the Judiciary I Subcommittee on Products Liability which is chaired by Mr. Houlihan."

Speaker Madigan: "Therefore the motion has been heard by all, is there leave? There being no objection leave is granted. Are there...is there anyone else who wishes to call a Bill? Is there anyone else who wishes to call a Bill, a motion or a Resolution? Are there any announcements? Does the Minority Leader have anything to say in the interest of our well being? Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "I want to wish...to give you best wishes for a happy Easter holiday, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you, Mr. Ryan. What about everybody else?"

Ryan: "Well, I thought maybe you especially would need those wishes, certainly everybody else."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Lady from Lake, McHenry, or Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm happy
to tell you that the Greeks this year are celebrating the Easter with everyone else and I, too, would like to join the Minority Leader wishing everyone a happy Easter."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk will announce his program for the remainder of the afternoon."

Clerk O'Brien: "We'll need five minutes of Perfunctory Session for the Introduction of Bills and Committee Reports."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further announcements? Mr....the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from McLean, Mr. Bradley."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I now move that the House stand adjourned until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20th."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves that we adjourn. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and we are adjourned."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 2355. Taylor. A Bill for an Act to make appropriations for certain claims against the State of Illinois in conformity with the awards made by the Court of Claims. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2356. Founcay, Giorgi. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Capital Development Board. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2357. DiPrima. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. Committee Reports. Representative McClain, Chairman of the Committee on Personnel and Pensions, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 6, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation: do pass House Bill 942. Representative Capparelli, Chairman of the Committee on Executive, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 7, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendation: do pass House Bills 701, 735, 796, 809, 820, 821 and 929. Do pass as amended, House Bills 552, 554 and 911. Do pass Consent Calendar House Bill 419 and 785. Be adopted House Resolution 74 and House Joint Resolution 25. Be adopted as amended, House Resolution 47. Representative Yourell, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and
Townships to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 7, 1977 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: do pass House Bills 709, 778, 827, 880 and 952.  Do pass as amended, House Bills 75, 605, 1020.  Do pass Consent Calendar House Bills 708 and 710.  Representative Flinn, Chairman of the Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 7, 1977 reported the same back with the following recommendation:  Do pass House Bill 465.  Representative Flinn, Chairman of the Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 7, 1977 reported the same back with following recommendations: Do pass as amended House Bills 157, 158 and 504.

Representative Chapman, Chairman of the Committee on Human Resources to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 7, 1977 reported the same back with the following recommendations: do pass House Bill 391, 879 and 1022.  Do pass as amended, House Bill 432.

Representative Von Boeckman, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 7, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: do pass House Bill 322.  Do pass as amended House Bill 975.

Representative McClain, Chairman on the Committee on Personnel and Pensions to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 7, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: do pass House Bill 830.  Do not pass House Bill 654.  Do pass as amended House Bills 21, 426 and 741.

Representative Campbell, Chairman of the Committee Public Utilities to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 7, 1977, reported the same back with the following recommendations: do pass House Bill 747.  Do not pass as amended House Bill 335.

Representative DiPrima, Chairman of the Committee on Veteran Affairs, Registration, Regulation, to which the following Bills were referred, action April 7, 1977, reported the same back with
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Do pass as amended House Bill 775.
No further Committee Reports, the House now stands adjourned.
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