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

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

Rev. Krueger: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, of the Holy Ghost. Amen. O Lord, bless this House to Thy service this day. Henry W. DeBose said, 'The kingdom of God is a kingdom of love, and love is never a stagnant pool.' Let us pray. O Lord, heavenly Father, lead the Members of this House of Representatives into the paths of righteousness as they gather to consider the legislation before them this day. Guide them in their thinking, and help them to learn Thy will so that all that they may endeavor to do for the people of the State of Illinois, may be to the fulfillment of Thy love and their common good. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk, do you have a proclamation?"

Clerk O'Brien: "State of Illinois, 80th General Assembly, Joint Proclamation. Whereas, the General Assembly in its Regular 1977 Session has not come to agreement on the subject of the revision of the criminal justice and corrections system of Illinois; and Whereas, there is substantial agreement within the General Assembly, a comprehensive revision of the criminal law and the corrections system are necessary and timely; and Whereas, these issues involve fundamental questions of justice and due process and the protection of citizens and should be considered as a high priority at a time when the General Assembly can give its full attention and therefore, the General Assembly at its Regular 1977 Session has not come to agreement on the revision of the method of selection of the State of Board of Elections to comply with the Illinois Supreme Court's mandate in the case of Walker versus State Board of Elections and must do so prior to the state primary elections scheduled for March, 1978; therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Constitution, and in conformity with Section 1
of an Act in relation to the convening of Special Sessions of
the General Assembly; Public Act 77-1783; a Special Session of
the 80th General Assembly is hereby proclaimed and called as fol-
lows: 1. The purpose of the Special Session shall be to con-
sider legislation on the subjects of: (a) The criminal justice
and corrections systems of the State of Illinois, including with-
out limitation the law concerning criminal offenses, criminal pro-
cedure, sentencing, penalties, probation, incarceration, pardon
and parole and the establishment and operation of the state cor-
rections system and the enactment, revision, or amendment of laws
in connection with said subjects; and (b) Creation of a State
Board of Elections in conformity with the decision of the Il-
linois Supreme Court in Walker versus State Board of Elections,
and enactment or amendment of laws relating to the method of
selection, size and composition of the State Board of Elections,
its organization and the salaries, terms, and emoluments of off-
ice of the members of the State Board of Elections in connection
therewith; 2. The Special Session shall be convened at 2:00
P.M. on Monday, October 24, 1977, at the State Capitol in Spring-
field. Issued this 1st day of July, 1977, at the Capitol in
Springfield. William A. Redmond, Speaker of the House of Rep-
resentatives. Thomas C. Hynes, President of the Senate."
Darrow: "Will Mr. Lechowicz yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Darrow: "Representative Lechowicz, does this mean that during the Special Session, we will be able to introduce new legislation and proceed with that legislation without regards to a time limit?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Yes, it does."

Darrow: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Any further discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carries. The Resolution's adopted. Any further Resolutions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution #2. Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly, First Special Session of the State of Illinois, that the Speaker shall appoint a Committee of five Members of the House, three from the Majority Party, two from the Minority Party on the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to be known as the General Review Committee; and be it further Resolved that the General Review Committee shall examine and review all Journals of the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly, First Special Session, may give final approval of such Journals and shall report from time to time to the House."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move the adoption of House Resolution #2 in the First Special Session."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, motion carries. The Resolution's adopted. Any further Resolutions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution #1, Katz-Kosinski-Stearney."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee on Assignments. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1, Kosinski. A Bill for an Act to require mandatory life sentences for persons convicted of three or more times for the commission of certain felonies. First Reading of
the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Darrow."

Darrow: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry. How do we determine whether a Bill that's been introduced is within the call of the Special Session?"

Speaker Redmond: "I question... are you questioning whether or not the Bill is within the call?"

Darrow: "Not at this time, but as they're..."

Speaker Redmond: "That would be the way, to voice the objection..."

Darrow: "At which stage?"

Speaker Redmond: "Well, I presume that it's... introduction would be the best, but it could be done later on. Anytime before final passage."

Darrow: "Thank you."


Speaker Redmond: "Is Representative Keller talking to Representative..."
Jim Houlihan? Is that Representative Keller talking to Houlihan?
Oh, no, that's Telcser. Pardon me."

Further introduction. House Bill #13, Hart. A Bill for an Act to recompense criminal victims from the criminal proceeds arising from the crimes of the criminal to whom they were victims and to whom other acts therein... and to amend other Acts named therein... First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the House recess the Special Session till 6:05 this evening."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the motion carries. First Special Session stands in recess until 6:05 today. The Second Special Session will come to order. Mr. Clerk, do you have a proclamation?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Proclamation. For the reasons detailed below, I believe that the need for legislation relating to several important subjects is so acute that a Special Session of the 80th General Assembly is warranted. 1. Unemployment Insurance. Two separate issues face the state in this area which require the attention of the General Assembly. Unless steps are immediately undertaken to make Illinois law conform to federal unemployment insurance requirements, serious financial jeopardy to the state, to local governments and to private employers may result. The risk of financial instability on every employment level is something that we should not be forced to confront. The United States Congress last year extended unemployment insurance coverage to a number of job categories not previously included in the program and set forth a variety of specific requirements which the individual
states must meet by January 1, 1978. If the state does not con-
form to these changes, the following consequences may occur: Pre-
sent federal law permits private employers to credit payments
made to a state system of unemployment insurance against the fed-
eral unemployment insurance tax. This credit will be lost, po-
tentially doubling the financial cost to private employers for
unemployment insurance. The state will lose approximately $60
million in federal funds used to administer its unemployment
program. By operation of Illinois law units of local government
and school districts will be required to make payments to the
unemployment trust fund at a rate higher than that proposed by
pending legislation and will lose an alternative opportunity to
lower costs by making payments to the fund equal only to the costs
of benefits paid to their employees. The General Assembly should
also consider whether steps should be taken to defer repayment of
$751 million in advances made to the state by the federal govern-
ment. Federal law permits a two year deferral in repayment if
some changes are made in the tax structure to insure that money
paid in exceeds benefits paid out. If these changes are not made
by November 10, 1977, federal law will impose a penalty of .3%
on private employers in 1977, .6% in 1978, .9% in 1979, and so on
until the advance is fully repaid. Each alternative, deferral
or inaction has serious financial consequences for Illinois busi-
ness. The General Assembly must consider which is preferable.
II. Consolidated Elections. On September 23, 1977, I approved
Senate Bill 1149, which was designed to consolidate elections in
Illinois. The ideals embodied in the Bill are sound. Increased
voter participation, lower election costs, and consensus decision-
making are worthy goals. However, upon signing the Bill, I noted
that several problems remained unresolved. These include: The
Terms of office of local officials elected to four year terms
in 1977 should be reduced... would be reduced. The three year
terms of school board and community college board members would
not conform with the biennial election schedule. Provisions do
not exist for special elections to fill vacancies and consider
emergency referenda. These and other problems have motivated
the Election Laws Study Commission to conduct public hearings on the Bill even though it has already passed. While the objectives sought by the Bill will serve to benefit every voter in this state, the technical flaws that currently exist could immerse the measure in protracted litigation that could confuse our elections process. To avoid that possibility, the defects should be cured as soon as possible. III. Increased authorization for capital development bonds. The Capital Development Bond Act of 1972 as amended, should be further amended in three areas to insure that capital improvements necessary for the state can commence. The 80th General Assembly passed and I have signed several Bills which appropriated capital development funds in excess of the general obligation bonds which the state is authorized to issue. Unless the authorization is increased, these improvements cannot begin. Furthermore, questions have been raised whether adult vocational and technical facilities can be constructed under the existing authorization for educational purposes. The General Assembly should consider whether the definition of educational purposes should be amended to eliminate any question that the necessary authorization exists. Finally, the Capital Development Bond Act of 1972 should be amended to increase the authorization to issue bonds to permit the construction of the prisons which are necessary for the State. Appropriations should also be made for this purpose. IV. Public Aid. I believe the General Assembly should address itself to the critical problem of misuse of public funds within the public aid system. The need to increase the state’s power to combat welfare fraud has been demonstrated by the Illinois Supreme Court’s decision in Bio-Medical Laboratories, Inc. versus Trainor (Doc. No. 49337, filed October 17, 1977). In that case the Court held that the Department of Public Aid had no authority to suspend or terminate a provider’s participation in the Medicaid program. Judicial and administrative sanctions for misuse of public funds by participants in the welfare system must be made available by the Legislature and must be used by the state with swiftness and justice. V. Community college credit hour grants. The method for state
participation in the financing of the community college system
has been thrown into confusion by the failure of the General As-
sembley to pass any legislation providing for distribution of cre-
dit hour grants to local community college districts. Under existing
law no state payments can be made to local districts until rates
for grants are established by the Legislature. This problem should
be resolved. VI. Call. Therefore, pursuant to Article IV,
Section 5(b) of the Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene
the 80th General Assembly in a Special Session, to commence on
October 24, 1977, at 2:30 P.M., in order to consider the following:
1. Enactment or amendment of laws relating to unemployment in-
surance: a. which will bring Illinois law into conformity with
federal requirements for state participation in the Federal-State
Unemployment Compensation Program, b. which will enable Illinois
to defer repayment of federal advances to the state's account
in the unemployment trust fund, c. which relate to the payment
of extended benefits to unemployed persons, and d. which make
changes appropriate to the implementation of the foregoing. 2.
Enactment or amendment of laws relating to the consolidation of
elections in Illinois. 3. Enactment or amendment of laws re-
lating to capital improvements: a. which will increase the autho-
rization for general obligation bonds of the state to include
amounts appropriated for capital improvements by laws passed be-
fore this date, b. which will include within the bond authori-
ization for educational purposes an authorization for state vo-
cational and technical education facilities, and c. which will
increase the bond authorization for capital facilities for cor-
rectional purposes. 4. Enactment or amendment of laws relating
to appropriations from the Capital Development Bond Fund for cap-
ital facilities for correctional purposes which will enable the
construction of new state prisons and correctional facilities.
5. Enactment or amendment of laws relating to misuse of public
aid funds: a. which will define offenses and provide civil and
criminal penalties therefore, and b. which will authorize the
Department of Public Aid to suspend or terminate participation
by providers in the state medical assistance program. 6.
Enactment of legislation relating to state credit hour grants to community college districts. James R. Thompson, Governor.

Dated: October 19, 1977. Representative Bradley in the Chair."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move that the House use the same Roll Call as the First Special Session for the Second Special Session, leave of the House."

Speaker Bradley: "The motion is the Attendance Roll Call for the First Special Session be used for the Second Special Session. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Gentleman's motion is adopted. Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution #1. Resolved, that the rules of the House of Representatives, the 80th General Assembly be adopted as the rules of this Second Special Session so far as the same may be applicable and that the Standing Committees of the House of the 80th General Assembly and their membership shall constitute the Standing Committees of the House during the Second Special Session."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for the adoption of House Resolution #1 in the Second Special Session."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Darrow, on the Gentleman's motion. And could we have some... could the Gentleman have some order in the House please?"

Darrow: "Will Representative Lechowicz yield?"

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Lechowicz, would you yield for a question? He indicates that he will."

Darrow: "Under this Resolution, is House Rule 27 excluded? This is the rule pertaining to deadlines."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Sir, it does."

Darrow: "Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman renews his motion. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion will signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it, the Gentleman's motion is adopted. And the Resolution is adopted. Further Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution #2. Be it Resolved by the House of
Representatives, the 80th General Assembly, Second Special Session of the State of Illinois, that the Speaker shall appoint a Committee of five Members of the House, three from the Majority Party, two from the Minority Party on a recommendation of the Minority Leader, to be known as the Journal Review Committee; and be it further Resolved that the Journal Review Committee shall examine and review all Journals of the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly, may give final approval of such Journals and shall report from time to time to the House."

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

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for the adoption of House Resolution #2 in the Second Special Session."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of House Resolution #2 in the Second Special Session. Mr. Waddell, did you have... All in favor of the Gentleman's motion will signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Further Resolutions. Introduction, First Reading. The Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Darrow."

Darrow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a parliamentary inquiry. At what stage of the proceedings are we able to challenge the germaneness of a Bill as it pertains to the call for the Special Session?"

Speaker Bradley: "You may raise the question at any stage, Mr. Darrow. If that's the question, it's hard for me to hear you. I... your question was, at what point can you question the germaneness? At any point in time during the Special Session is what I understand."

Darrow: "Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. James Houlihan. Could we have some order please? It's difficult for the Chair to hear what the Gentlemen are asking."

J. Houlihan: "Mr. Speaker, the previous speaker asked when you could raise the question as to germaneness. Does the issue of germaneness pertain to amendatory vetoes?"

Speaker Bradley: "That would be in the Regular Session, not the Special Session. Now that you're questioning the germaneness of an amendatory veto to a regular... a Bill that was passed in the
Regular Session?"

J. Houlihan: "Well, the previous speaker had asked when it would be
proper to raise the question of germaneness and I think the Chair
indicated that at any time that might be proper. And I'm asking
to clarify that response whether it would be proper to raise ger-
maneness with regard to an amendatory veto."

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Houlihan, the Chair would appreciate it if you
would defer that question until we are in the Regular Session
and the Chair will make a ruling at that time if you will call
that point to the order of the Chair. Introduction, First Reading.
Mr. Lechowicz. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill #1, Daniels et al. A Bill for an Act to
amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading
of the Bill. House Bill #2, McCrew. A Bill for an Act to amend
Sections of the Public Community College Act. First Reading of
the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "With leave of the House at this time for the purposes
of an introduction, the Chair will recognize Representative
Kornowicz, who will take over the Chair. Representative Kornowicz."

Kornowicz: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Ladies and Gentlemen,
I'm happy to be back after a long illness. I want to thank you
for your... all the House Members for your prayers and also the
well-wishing cards. Yes, I have another mission to do today. With
me at the podium I have a group of business people and civic
leaders from 'Marquaites', Brighton Park area and also we have
with us our hard-working Alderman which is Alderman George Clark
of the 12th Ward. Last but not least, it gives me great honor
to introduce to the General Assembly, Miss Illinois. Miss Illinois
was born in Brighton Park area. She resides at 4410 South Spaulding
Avenue in Chicago. She's a great resident of the 25th District,
Representative Robert Terzich, Walter 'Babe' McAvoy and myself,
Edmund E. Kornowicz and our great Senator, Leroy Lemke. And we
also have our neighboring district which is the 23rd District is
Senator Daley, Representative Vitale, Representative Walter Kozubowski,
and Representative John Wall. In regards to Miss Illinois, she
graduated Chilli High School, she was the top 25% of her senior
class of 1975. She's a very active high school... in activities. She was chosen the best dressed girl. She was chosen the most courteous girl and also crowned the Community Council Queen. Very interested in music, playing organ and also featured as vocalist at Five Holy Martyrs Church at 11 years old. She won vocals... a scholarship for two years at the Academy School of Music and also won full scholarships and grants to the DePaul University of Music. She started modeling at the age of seven. She... in regards to the beauty pageant she entered during the years, she was Miss Photo Flash for one year, a Venetian Knight for two years, Miss Brighton Park Pageant 1976, '76 and '77 winner. She was also Miss Southern Cook County, Miss America, May of '77, third place. And also, Miss Illinois, U.S.A. She is competing for U.S.A. of 1978. I give you Miss Illinois.

Miss Illinois: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Illinois Representatives of the General Assembly. It's really nice to be here today in Springfield, the heart of the state, with the people who keep the state running. I'll try not to take too much of your time, but as you may already know, before being crowned Miss Illinois, I was selected as Miss Brighton Park. I welcome this opportunity to represent my community and the many outstanding features it has to offer. Whether it involves education, religion, culture, politics or business, it can all be found within our community working together to form a total environment. In September, I was honored to be given the privilege of representing my state, the State of Illinois. I am certain I will be able to project and enhance the pride and glory of our state. I feel this will help broaden my education and enlighten my perspective to the many experiences it has to offer. I also hope being Miss Illinois will further my career as a model. But finally, I'm so glad that this gives the community a chance to walk a little taller and hold their heads a bit higher knowing that a Polish-American girl from the Brighton Park community is representing their fine state. So in closing, I'd like to thank you for letting me spend some time here today and I can assure you that I will do my best to be your representative as Miss Illinois for 1978. I thank you.
Kornowicz: "I wish the House would pay as much attention to me as they would from one of our beauty contest winners. I haven't seen the House so attentive since I've been here, but outside the fact of only good legislation coming out of the 25th District, you'll notice that we do also produce some of the most beautiful girls in the world. I'd like to introduce some people who are responsible for this program. I would like to introduce Mr. Nick Santo. Nick is the Chairman of the Miss Brighton Park Committee and also Mr. Ed Bogus, the President of the Archer-Brighton Council."

Nick Santo: "The Brighton Park Chamber of Commerce in Chicago wishes to thank you for letting the staff come down today and giving us your well-valued time. It's been an honor and a highlight in all of our lives. I'd like to introduce Mr. Bogus now. Thank you."

Ed Bogus: "May we have your attention, Gentlemen, just for a few minutes please? We have a delegation here from the Archer-Brighton Community. We are here en masse here to represent our Miss Illinois of whom we are very proud. With us came a delegation of very hard-worked and dedicated business and professional people. I would like to take this time to introduce them. Right here we have Mr. Frank Bishop, who's representing Ted Svinarski. We have our Alderman, George Quack, here from the 12th Ward. We have Clayton Goals from Varsity Shoes. We have Casey Grobowski representing John Fary. And we also have Nick Santo from the Santo's Sports Store and the other gentleman who's Mrs. John Conway, Mrs. Quack, the Alderman's wife, Karen Conway, from McDonald. And we have Mrs. Barbara McGrat, also from McDonald. And Miss Holly from the House of Holly. Gentlemen, it was a pleasure to be here. Thank you for your time and your attention."

Kornowicz: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to extend our warm and cordial welcome to the business and civic leaders that came in from Brighton Park to present to this House the wonderful lady who's representing Illinois,"
Miss Pat Vivonnehein. And from our hearts to yours, Pat, I hope that the beauty that you were portraying today both in your physical presence and the words that you spoke to this chamber will bring you tremendous success in the contest that you're representing this fine state. I know as far as the Membership of this House, we all bid you well and we're very proud of the fact that you are representing a wonderful state through your presence not only in this General Assembly, but in the presence of the other 49 states that you're going to be competing and the provinces as well. We want to wish you and your family our sincerest thanks and best wishes. Thank you."  

Kornowicz: "Representative Lechowicz, let the record show that she's from the 25th District. All right? Thank you."  

Speaker Bradley: "Introduction, First Reading."  


Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"  

Katz: "Mr. Speaker, only for purposes of an announcement because there was posted at three o'clock today a meeting in Judiciary II and no one will be inconvenienced, that meeting is not going to be able to be held at this time since we are still in Session and I know the Democrats have a caucus immediately after this Session. The meeting of Judiciary II, there'll be a brief meeting at the end of the afternoon Session which I would estimate at around 6:15 in Room 113, Mr. Speaker. I'm sorry to interrupt you."  

Speaker Bradley: "No problem. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Schlickman, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"  

Schlickman: "Would the Chairman of Judiciary II respond to an inquiry?"  

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Katz, would you respond to an inquiry from Mr. Schlickman? He indicates that he will."  

Schlickman: "Will the meeting be still held in Room 114?"
Katr: "Yes, Mr. Schlickman."
Schlickman: "Okay, thank you."
Speaker Bradley: "114 at approximately 6:15 from what I understand.
Ms. Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise?"
Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if I recall correctly, we were to convene here for a Special Session and Regular Session at two o'clock this afternoon. It is now almost three o'clock and I'm just wondering why the delay. Are we going to be here today and tomorrow? So that we can arrange with our hotels, fine? But just tell us. I cannot see why we're wasting valuable time not getting started because give me an answer, I'll be very happy to sit down."
Speaker Bradley: "Well, we've gone through the First Special Session.

It was called to order at two o'clock. We read the Bills, Introductions, the Resolutions. We've gone to the Second Special Session who were... and we recessed the First till 6:05. We're in the process very shortly of recessing this Special Session at three o'clock. We will then recess that Session till about 6:10. We'll come back in for the Regular Session at four o'clock. So we have been moving along even though some of the Members have not been aware that we have been moving the Sessions along and introducing the Bills. Now, I know that when you move to other offices next year that you won't be having the problems we have in the House. The Gentleman from... Ms. Geo-Karis, did you...
No, Mr. Deuster, the Gentleman from Lake."
Deuster: "Mr. Speaker, I thought I read in the newspaper that we were going to be addressed by the Governor today at a Joint Session. Was that another example of the media being mistaken or are we going to get to that order of business today?"
Speaker Bradley: "The media report was very, very accurate. The time, I believe, right now is at 5:30."
Deuster: "5:30, thank you, Mr. Speaker."
Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, the former Mayor of Homewood, Mr. Mahar."
Mahar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.
I'd like to ask for a Republican Conference in Room 118 as soon
Speaker Bradley: "I think we ought to get some order on that so that the Republicans will all hear. Mr. Mahar has an announcement for those Members on the Republican side of the aisle."

Mahar: "Yes, we're asking for a Republican Conference in Room 118 immediately following this Session."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There will be a Democratic Caucus in Room 114 immediately at the sound of the gavel."

Speaker Bradley: "114..."

Hart: "Immediately."

Speaker Bradley: "Democratic Members immediately after adjournment.

Mr. Mahar, what room did you have, Sir? In 118 for the Members of the Republican Party. Ms. Geo-Karis, the Lady from Lake, for what purpose do you rise?"

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, I thank you for your prior explanation and your fine words. However, you still didn't answer my question. Are we going to be in Session tomorrow or what is the thought on that?"

Speaker Bradley: "I would suggest right now to the best information that I have that if I had a room, I would keep it overnight tonight."

Geo-Karis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm glad you're honest with me cause you always have been."

Speaker Bradley: "Introductions and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill #5, Friedrich. A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Capital Development Board to the Department of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Bradley: "The Second Special Session will now stand in recess until... Mr.... the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the House now stand in recess, the Second Special Session, till 6:10."

Speaker Bradley: "All in favor of the Gentleman's motion say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the House will...Second Special Session will stand in recess until the hour of 6:10 this evening. The House will come into Regular Session at the hour
of four o'clock this afternoon and we stand in recess until 6:10 in the Second Special and we will reconvene the First Regular Session at four o'clock."

House in recess.

Doorkeeper: "All persons not entitled to the House floor please retire to the gallery."

Speaker Redmond: "House will come to order. Members please be in their seats. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House suspend the appropriate rule that we permit to have the Roll Call from the First Special Session be used as the Roll Call for this Session as well."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? You've heard the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. Motion carries. Introductions. Resolutions, Joint Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly, the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that the two Houses meet in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, October 24, 1977, at the hour of 5:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing the Governor deliver a message."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz. Move the adoption of House Joint Resolution?"

Lechowicz: "Speaker, I move the adoption of House Joint Resolution #1."

Speaker Redmond: "The question's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Motion carries and the Resolution is adopted. Any further Resolution, Mr. Clerk? Approval of the Journals."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Journal for the 72nd Legislative Day."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to dispense with the reading of Journal and move that the Journals #72 through 91 be approved."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Motion carries. Representative Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "A point of information, Mr. Speaker. I simply want to know..."
if that was what was embodied in House Joint Resolution 54."

Speaker Redmond: "That was inviting the Senate to come and break bread with us at 5:30."

Geo-Karis: "All right, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolutions 416, Dan O'Brien; 417, Kelly; 418, Kelly; 419, Kelly; 420, Kelly; 421, Kelly; 422, Kelly; 423, Kelly; 424, Kelly; 425, Huskey; 429, Nardulli; 430, Kelly; 431, Kelly; 432, Kelly; 433, Kelly; 434, Kelly; 435, Kelly; 437, Lechowicz; 438, Lechowicz; 439, McAvoi; 440, McAuliffe; 441, Lechowicz; 442, Lechowicz; 443, Kornowicz; 444, Kornowicz; 445, DiPrima; 446, Kornowicz; 447, Kornowicz; 448, Kempiners; and 450. 450 was Ebbesen, the Sponsor."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the adoption of the following Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 416 by Representative Dan O'Brien congratulating Louis A. Lerner on being appointed the United States Ambassador to Norway. House Resolution 417 by Representative Kelly expressing this Body's deepest regrets to the... Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanley on the passing of Mrs. Lillian Thomas. House Resolution 418 by Representative Kelly congratulating Lori Hansen on becoming the District President. House Resolution 419 by Representative Kelly congratulating Carol Ann Majka, President of a District Auxiliary. House Resolution 420 by Representative Kelly congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Dettlof Keller on their 50th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 421 by Representative Kelly congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zeschke on their 50th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 422 by Representative Kelly congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czajkowski on their golden wedding anniversary. House Resolution 423 by Representative Kelly congratulating Mrs. Dora Langreder on her 95th birthday. House Resolution 424 by Representative Kelly congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sylvester on their 50th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 425 by Representative Huskey congratulating Mr. Fred Dumke on his service as the Mayor in the Village of Oak Lawn. House Resolution 429 by Representative
Nardulli congratulating St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church on their 64 years of service in his community. House Resolution 430 by Representative Kelly congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jebens on their 68th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 431 by Representative Kelly congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Messinger on their 40th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 432 by Representative Kelly congratulating Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher on their 50th anniversary. House Resolution 433 by Representative Kelly congratulating Mr. and Mrs. John Panozzo on their 40th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 434 congratulating Mrs. Ruth Bettenhausen on her First Lady of Tinley Park. House Resolution 435 by Representative Kelly congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lusk on their 50th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 437 by Representative Lechowicz congratulating Wisla Social Athletic Club on their 50th anniversary providing services to youth in the community. House Resolution 438 by Representative Lechowicz congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koller on their 50th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 439 by Representative McAvoys-Terzich-Kornowicz-Wall congratulating the Rhine V.F.W. Post on their anniversary. House Resolution 440 by Representative McAuliffe asking that the United States Congress place all public employees under the aegis of the social security program, exempting them from the social security program. House Resolution 441 and, Mr. Speaker, I'd ask leave of the House to have all the Membership added to this Resolution. It's with deep regret that the Body has found and we want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Epstein where their son is the Parliamentarian of this House on the loss of their daughter. House Resolution 442 by Representative Lechowicz congratulates Mr. Bud Weisenborn for his 21 years of active service to the Logan Square community. House Resolution 443 by Representative Kornowicz congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schackner on their wedding anniversary, 50th year. House Resolution 44 by Representative Kornowicz congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Renkor on their 25th wedding anniversary. House Resolution 445 by Representative DiPrima congratulates Nails Florio on his recent winning of the first place
award for the sports coverage of the Illinois Press Association.
House Resolution 446 by Representative Kornowicz congratulates
Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes on their 25th wedding anniversary.
House Resolution 447 by Representative Kornowicz congratulates
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jevorutsky on their silver wedding anniversary.
House Resolution 448 by Representative Kempiners congratulates
St. Anthony Parish of Joliet on their 75th year of service to
that community. House Resolution 450 by Representative Ebbesen
congratulates Mr. Lester D. Nelson on his retirement from the
City Council of the City of Geneva. Mr. Speaker, I move for the
adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Schlickman."
Schlickman: "Will the Gentleman yield?"
Speaker Redmond: "He will."
Schlickman: "Could you give a more complete description of the Resolution
that deals with the subject of social security? I just heard
the word 'social security' and nothing more."
Speaker Redmond: "Representative Lechowicz."
Lechowicz: "I'd be more than happy to, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution
440 asks the Congress to exclude all public employees from the
coverage of the Social Security Act that is presently being con-
sidered within Congress. In fact, I think it was on the agenda
a week ago. It was in hearings last Thursday. In my discussions
with the Democratic leader of the Illinois delegation, Congress-
man Rostenkowski, they were going to exclude public employees
from that coverage. This Resolution asks that the Illinois
department and all the Membership of Congress take cognizance
of the fact that we, in Illinois, would ask that the public em-
ployees would not be included under the provisions of social se-
curity which would be mandated by 1982 by the present Bill."
Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? The question's on the Gentleman's
motion for the adoption of the Resolutions. Those in favor say
'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carries.
Resolutions are adopted. Representative Peters. Further Reso-
lutions."
Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 426, Catania. House Resolution 427,

Speaker Redmond: "Committee on Assignments."


Speaker Redmond: "Committee on Assignments. Introduction and First Reading."


Speaker Redmond: "Veto Messages."

compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith House Bill 2379, Public Act 80-120, that the Governor vetoed in part and reduced. Your obedient servant, Alan J. Dixon, Secretary of State. To the Honorable Speaker of the House, Sir, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I'm forwarding herewith the enclosed House Bills that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change. House Bills 31, 110, 212, 232, 286, 314, 351, 360, 480, 571, 602, 603, 657, 658, 659, 686, 733, 737, 748, 760, 931, 1010, 1018, 1097, 1186, 1201, 1216, 1217, 1278, 1284, 1363, 1397, 1415, 1680, 1706, 1732, 1752, 1802, 1915, 2022, 2069, 2161, 2259, 2308, and 2343.

Your obedient servant, Alan J. Dixon, Secretary of State. To the Honorable Speaker of the House, Sir, I'm enclosing herewith copies of Messages from the Governor as filed by our office and directed to the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly as follows: Messages relating to House Bills 166, 905, and 2347. Your obedient servant, Alan J. Dixon, Secretary of State. To the Honorable Speaker of the House, Sir, I am enclosing herewith copies of Messages from the Governor filed by my office and directed to the Members of the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly as follows: Messages relating to Senate Bills 801 and 1149. Your obedient servant, Alan J. Dixon, Secretary of State."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Doorkeeper, House will come to order. Members please be in their seats."

Doorkeeper Koehler: "Mr. Speaker, the Honorable President Hynes and Members of the Senate are at the door and wish to seek admission to the chambers."

Speaker Redmond: "Admit the Honorable Senators. We're going to leave the dishonorable ones outside. The hour of 5:30 having... the hour designated, the House Joint Resolution having arrived, the Joint Session of the 80th General Assembly will come to order. Members please be in their seats. Mr. Clerk, is there a quorum of the House present?"

Clerk O'Brien: "There is a quorum of the House present."
Speaker Redmond: "Mr. President, is there a quorum of the Senate present?"

President Hynes: "Quorum is present."

Speaker Redmond: "There being a quorum of the House and a quorum of the Senate in attendance, the Joint Session is convened. Representative Madigan, do you seek recognition with regard to Joint Resolutions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Joint Session Resolution #2. Resolved, that a Committee of ten be appointed, five from the House by the Speaker of the House, five from the Senate by the Committee on Committees for the Senate, to await upon his Excellency Governor James R. Thompson and invite him to address the Joint Assembly."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "I move for the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Having heard the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Resolution, the question's on the adoption. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the motion is adopted. Pursuant to the Resolution, the following are appointed as a Committee to escort the Chief Executive. Representative Satterthwaite, Representative Pouncey, Representative McGrew, Representative Jones, Representative Schlickman, Senator Collins, Senator Graham, Senator Lane, Senator Vadalabene, Senator McMillan. Will the Committee of Escort convene? Has the Committee of Escort convened? Representative Satterthwaite, Pouncey, McGrew, J. David Jones and Schlickman. Senators Collins, Graham, Lane, Vadalabene, McMillan. Mr. Doorkeeper."

Doorkeeper Koehler: "Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Governor James Thompson is at the door and wishes to enter."

Speaker Redmond: "Admit the Honorable Governor. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Joint Session, his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Illinois, James Thompson."

Governor Thompson: "Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Members of the General Assembly: I have asked, and received, extraordinary permission from this Body to address you for a few moments today. When I made it, I had confidence in the appropriateness of my request, for, more than any other chief executive in the nation, our
Constitution makes the Governor an intimate and integral legislative partner of those men and women directly elected from the districts of Illinois. And I had confidence in the graciousness of your response, for I believe that in the Regular Session we forged a partnership whose success, though it may be measured more appropriately over the long haul, was widely perceived, and gratefully received, by the people of Illinois. Heightened esteem for the legislative process has been graphically demonstrated. And all of you - Democrats and Republicans - upstate and down - deserve the applause of our people for the reasoned and enlightened measures which were the products of your deliberations - measures which I was glad to approve. You sit today and in the coming weeks, both by virtue of your own resolution, and by call of the Leadership of the Legislative and Executive Branches, in regular and Special Sessions. You are here in the regular course of business because of what has been done - done by you in the first of the year and reviewed by me after your return home. Though some might have assumed a measure of partisanship during my consideration of your work, I believe that your examination, during these next few days, of my actions this summer will belie that thought. I neither sought nor seized that opportunity. I signed Bills sponsored by Democrats with as much pride as those sponsored by Republicans. Good legislation is good legislation. And I was struck by the fact, as I reviewed your work, that much was cosponsored by Democrats and Republicans. On the occasion of my action on the last Bill, a Bill creating the Illinois Futures Commission, and thereafter through the summer and fall, in speaking engagements around the state, I gave credit where credit was due. And much credit was due you. In the end, I rejected or amended but a small portion of your work, oftentimes because it was duplicative, sometimes, frankly, because I thought it was mistaken. But I acted within my constitutional power, neither out of jealously or out of partisanship. For I have no all-abiding belief in my own powers of wisdom or fairness or expertise. I did my best, from my perspective, for I was elected, and will be held responsible, by the sum of those
who sent you here. I hold with President Johnson who said it is easy to do right; it is difficult to know what is right. In the end, your judgment and not mine, will prevail. That is what the Constitution provides. That is also, I believe, the best protection for a free people. I ask but for one thing. No Bill was vetoed or amended without explanation. Much thought and deliberation were given to those messages which I have addressed to you. I beseech you to read them, relying neither on news accounts or second hand reports, and consider them carefully, awe, prayerfully, before acting. Neither malice, nor spite, nor guile, nor partisan craft, I believe, can be found in those words, and I expect that this Assembly, therefore, will, in its deliberations upon them, return measure for measure. But in the end you must act out of a sense of your own conscience as I have tried to act out of mine. You are here in the special course of business because of what has not been done. Seven important issues await your consideration, and because of the lateness of the hour, that consideration must be undertaken with all deliberate speed. Though it will be acknowledged by all that these issues are before you in Regular Session, your Leadership decided last summer to include two in a special call — criminal justice and State Board of Elections. I decided this fall to add Special Session consideration of five more — unemployment compensation, welfare reform, consolidated elections, capital authorization and appropriation, and community college credit grants. My reason for calling a Special Session to deal with these last five issues is exactly the same as that voiced by your Leadership in calling last July for a Special Session on the first two — to focus legislative and public attention on the necessity to deal quickly with important measures, amid the competition of veto consideration and against the demands of time. First on criminal justice. Our people expect that their elected Representatives in both branches of government will enact laws that, as well as laws can, protect them from the ravages of crime. In my judgment, they will have no patience with anyone, in any branch of government, at any level, who seeks to exploit their expectations for assumed
political gain. I have no intention of doing so. And I attribute no such motive to any Member of this Assembly. But I believe our people grow impatient for action, and if their voices are not heard in this Assembly, they will assuredly be heard next fall. I do not pretend to know everything about the criminal law, but after 16 years spent in its administration, I think I know something. I do not pretend to know everything about what the people want, nor perhaps do they; but after listening to them, and talking with them for the last two years, I think I know something. And I do not pretend that the legislation which I have put forward in Regular or in Special Session is perfect, but I think it has merit. It accepts much which has been offered, after careful study, by others and I accept their wisdom gratefully. I will shortly send to you a special message on these proposals. After consideration of it, I believe that you will find that we are together on goals and even closer on paper - close enough for the people to rightly expect that we will agree, and agree quickly. I have yet to see a good piece of legislation that was not the product of compromise. That is the essence of the legislative process. I understand that and I am not afraid of the word 'compromise' and I never have been. What must be avoided at all costs is the posture of Republican versus Democrat or House versus Senate or Governor versus Assembly. Only the people will be the losers if we have stalemates because of that kind of stance. There are those who will not support the legislation which I have proposed and have said so because of its name. I believe that name to be important, and related to the central purpose of the criminal law - general and specific deterrence. But I may be wrong. In any event, let that question be settled quickly. Vote the name up or down, and then let us move to the other tasks which the people have sent us here to do. On the State Board of Elections, there ought to be no partisan motives in constructing a body which will administer our campaign and election laws. Free elections are the only power possessed by our people to determine their own destiny, and the machinery which assures this power cannot be allowed to become the captive of either party or any
region. I believe that a Board of eight persons, appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate, selected equally from Cook County and downstate and divided equally between the parties now offers the best hope of ending present legislative stalemates and avoiding the quick end of judicial patience. On unemployment compensation, consideration of substantive changes may await the next Session, but it is imperative that we deal with the problems of conformance to federal law and repayment of the federal debt. As I said to the Leadership several weeks ago, the administration stands ready to consider every option, but we have few choices and even less time. Failure here will be catastrophic for our economy, the jobs of our people, and the fiscal stability of state and local government. On welfare reform, in any rational program which administers aid of over two billion dollars to over one million people, the Director of the Department of Public Aid must have the power to disqualify providers who have cheated from participation in aid programs. The Supreme Court has said within the week that this Assembly has not conferred such a power on the Director. You ought to do it now and in unmistakable language. And - in unmistakable language - you ought to tell crooked providers of your contempt for their actions which demean our efforts to help those who are less fortunate, and which contribute to citizen cynicism about the ability of government to fairly and efficiently deliver on its promises. On capital authorizations and appropriations, there is no authority for many worthy and important capital projects for which you and I approved appropriations last Session. This should be provided quickly. We need the facilities, and our people need the jobs that their construction and use will bring. I am recommending to the Members of this Assembly that we immediately construct two new medium security correctional facilities at Hillsboro and Centralia. The price of living in a free society is high. These facilities are part of the price that we must pay, a price which I believe our citizens are willing to pay. These sites were selected in a very real sense by the people themselves after full public hearing, participation and debate. They represent, in
addition, the best recommendations of the Department of Corrections and the Capital Development Board. Failure to move quickly on these projects will make hollow any efforts at criminal sentencing reform and will risk the usurpation of our state rights and responsibilities by the Executive and Judicial Branches of the federal government. You have other work as well - important work. But I asked to be allowed to speak today to underscore the urgency of your tasks, not to suggest all solutions. I believe this General Assembly is equal to those tasks. You have proved that in your earlier Session. The people of Illinois expect you to prove it again and I do not believe that you will fail them. This administration stands ready to help - to suggest - to support - to compromise. We may disagree, for while we are constitutional partners in one sense, we are constitutional antagonists in another. But that should be a source of strength and resolution, not weakness and stalemate. As Edmund Burke observed, 'He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.' We must help each other in the coming days in order to help the people of Illinois. I am grateful for the opportunity to address you and I await - the people of Illinois await - your debates, your deliberations and your decisions. Thank you very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Will the Committee of Escort approach the rostrum?"

Doorkeeper. No demonstrations. Remove the sign. Mr. President, the President of the Senate, the Honorable Thomas Hynes, is recognized for a motion."

President Hynes: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the Joint Session do now arise."

Speaker Redmond: "The President has moved that the Joint Session do now arise. Those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carries and the Joint Session will arise. Representative Leinenweber, for what purpose do you rise?"

Leinenweber: "To introduce... make an introduction, your Honor. There's a former colleague in the aisle here who's now a Member of the 'upper chamber'. Senator Sangmeister. We're all glad to have him back."
Speaker Bradley: "Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 57."

Speaker Bradley: "I think you all might be interested in this. It's the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "Resolved by the House of Representative of the 80th General Assembly, the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourns on Tuesday, October 25, 1977, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 2, 1977, at four o'clock P.M."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Bradley: "I think we need some clarification on the Resolution. Tomorrow will be a Perfunct Session and when we... well, we'll get to that in just a minute, but for the Members information. The Gentleman moves the adoption of the First Resolution. All in favor will signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. Further Resolutions. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move that when we adjourn today and if we might have the attention of the Body, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move that when we adjourn today that we adjourn to a Perfunctory Session tomorrow at twelve noon and that then we will return on November the 2nd at twelve o'clock noon. Four o'clock on November the 2nd? Four o'clock."

Speaker Bradley: "You've heard the Gentleman's motion. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Gentleman's motion is adopted. Further Resolutions. The Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis."

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker, just a point... and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, a point of clarification. I understand that there was a Judiciary II Committee meeting scheduled for tomorrow. Now, is that Committee still going on or not?"

Speaker Bradley: "We're going to have an announcement from the Chairman right now. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Katz."
Geo-Karis: "And I take it we don't have to be here tomorrow then after that last Resolution otherwise?"

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Katz."

Katz: "The Judiciary II Committee meeting that was scheduled earlier in the afternoon and was postponed due to the party caucus will be held immediately upon adjournment here today. We will not be meeting tomorrow. It will be a brief meeting today, but Members are urged to be there. There will also be a meeting of the Judiciary II Committee next Wednesday. The House goes in Session at four o'clock. The Judiciary II Committee will be meeting at ten o'clock next Wednesday, November 2nd. So we'll be meeting for a few minutes today immediately upon adjournment and not again until next Wednesday at ten A.M. Sponsors having Bills should appropriately indicate their desire to proceed with evidence on that date. It will be in Room 114, the usual room where Judiciary II meets here in the Capitol Building. Immediately upon adjournment here today and again next Wednesday at ten A.M."

Speaker Bradley: "The Lady from Cook, Mrs. Chapman, what purpose do you rise?"

Chapman: "For the purpose of announcement, Mr. Speaker. The House Committee on Human Resources will be meeting tomorrow at nine A.M. in the Capitol Building, Room 118. This subject is House Resolution 113, limited licensed physicians."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Beatty."

Beatty: "For announcement, Mr. Speaker. The Executive Subcommittee on Legislative Organization will not hold the hearing today. It was set originally, however, there will be new notices sent out."

Speaker Bradley: "Are there any further announcements? If not, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Garmisa."

Garmisa: "For an announcement, Mr. Speaker. The Transportation Study Commission will meet in Room 435 of the Lincoln Tower Plaza immediately after adjournment."

Speaker Bradley: "Further announcements. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, for an announcement."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes, for the purpose of an announcement. The Economic and Fiscal Commission will meet
tomorrow morning. Be change in the hour. It is scheduled for eight o'clock. It'll be now nine o'clock tomorrow morning in Room 212 in the William Stratton Building. Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "Now, if the Members would please be in their seats, we have a Death Resolution and I think that it would be very appropriate as usual for the Members to be in their seats before we read that Death Resolution. It's for a former Member. Mr... the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, will all unauthorized personnel be removed from the chamber at this time?"

Speaker Bradley: "Will the Doorkeeper see that all unauthorized people are removed from the floor and we would suggest that the Pages take their places that are so designated. And would the Doorkeeper please close the door please? Members please be in their seats for a Death Resolution of a former Member. Would the Clerk please read the Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 454, Ryan-Redmond et al. Whereas, the people of Illinois have suffered a loss of a great friend and public servant with the passing of our esteemed friend and colleague, the Honorable Joseph G. Sevcik, Representative from Berwyn, Illinois; and Whereas, Representative Sevcik passed on Thursday, September 29, 1977, in St. Mary of Nazareth Medical Center after a long illness; and Whereas, a graduate of John Marshall Law School in 1946, Representative Sevcik served as Berwyn city prosecutor and as attorney for Berwyn Township; and Whereas, a civic-minded man, he was the Republican township Committeeman of Berwyn and a delegate to the 1975 Republican presidential convention; and Whereas, during his tenure in the House of Representatives he served as Co-Chairman in 1973 of the Illinois Legislative Investigating Committee which conducted hearings and helped to inaugurate reforms in such areas as misuse of trust funds at state mental hospitals and violations of state laws by state universities that built or bought homes for their presidents; and Whereas, he was principal House Sponsor of the Bill to outlaw off-track-horse-betting messenger services and was one of three Legislators praised in 1973 for not spending any of his $10,000
annual at-home allowance; and Whereas, Representative Sevcik was
serving his 11th year as a Representative from the 7th District
at the time of his death; and Whereas, the people of Illinois were
well served by this outstanding Representative and his presence
in our chamber will be sorely missed by all who knew and worked
with him; and Whereas, he leaves a proud heritage to mourn his
passing in the persons of his beloved wife, Helen; twin sons,
James and John; a lovely daughter, Janet; a devoted brother, John;
and a loyal sister, Mrs. Helen Vacko; therefore, be it Resolved,
by the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly,
the State of Illinois, that we deeply mourn the passing of the
Honorable Joseph G. Sevcik, a good friend, able counselor, and
dedicated public servant; and we do extend our heartfelt sympathy
to his beloved wife, Helen, and to each of the members of his family
in this time of bereavement; that we find comfort in the know-
ledge that the work and good deeds performed on earth by this
wonderful human being will be remembered by the Lord as he re-
wards Joseph in Heaven; and be it further Resolved, that a suit-
able copy of this preamble and Resolution be presented to Mrs.
Joseph G. Sevcik as a formal and lasting expression of our deep
and sincere feelings towards her husband and our beloved and
esteemed late colleague; and be it further Resolved, that as
a sign of our respect this House stands adjourned."

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

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think that it almost goes without
saying that today is a sad day as we return to Springfield and
begin our Session without our friend and colleague, Joe Sevcik.
I know I can speak for every Member in the chamber today when
I say that we're going to miss him. He was an excellent Repre-
sentative and he was a fine man. I had the pleasure of serving
on the Legislative Investigating Commission with Joe and if there's
any one thing that bears his strong mark, it was his hard work
on that Commission. All of us know that Joe had been sick for
a long period of time, but sick as he was, he never gave up. And
after his earlier surgery, he was very anxious to return to Spring-
field. Even while he was in the hospital and at home recuperating,
he kept in close touch with my office so he could keep in top of the issues. When Joe did return last spring, he was a true profile in courage as he continued to work during our tough Spring Session. Joe was our friend and we're going to miss him as individuals. So, too, will this House of Representatives as an institution. I move for the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of the Resolution. All in favor of the adoption say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. The Regular Session by the Resolution is adjourned and House would... or the Chair would announce that the Perfunt tomorrow rather than twelve o'clock has been moved to nine o'clock. We now... the Regular Session of the General Assembly stands adjourned. First Special Session will now be convened. Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 2. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly, the State of Illinois, the First Special Session thereof, the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Tuesday, October 25, 1977, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 2, 1977, at 4:15 o'clock P.M."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Madigan, moves the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt the Adjournment Resolution and that this Session stand adjourned until November the 2nd."

Speaker Bradley: "All in favor of the Gentleman's motion... when we adjourn tomorrow, we will adjourn tomorrow at the Perfunt of the First Special and come back on November 2nd. I'm sorry. Mr. Kempiners, a question."

Kempiners: "Yeah, Mr. Speaker, I was wondering what the status of Bills that were introduced between the recessed Session and the earlier Session, whether they've been read a first time so that they could be processed."

Speaker Bradley: "We'll hold those until the Perfunt tomorrow morning. They'll be read tomorrow morning."

Kempiners: "So that they'll be in shape to be heard in Committee next week. Okay, thank you."
Speaker Bradley: "Correct. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify... the Gentleman from St. Clair, Mr. Flinn."

Flinn: "Mr. Speaker, there's a little bit of confusion back here. You're talking about a Perfunct Session for the Regular Session. There will be no Regular Session tomorrow or Special Session, is that correct?"

Speaker Bradley: "They'll both be Perfunct tomorrow, all three of them tomorrow. That's why we're adjourning now and getting the details straightened out."

Flinn: "Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "So the motion... the Gentleman moves that we... when we adjourn tomorrow that we will stand adjourned until 4:15 on November the 2nd. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the First Special Session or the... the Resolution is adopted. Introduction, First Reading."


Speaker Bradley: "Representative... the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz, for an announcement."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Now that you've moved the hour from nine... from twelve back to nine, I'm going to have to ask that the Economic and Fiscal Commission meet at eight o'clock tomorrow morning in Room 212 of this building. So the hour will be at eight o'clock tomorrow morning. Going to have to try to get the Membership of the House to adhere to the original schedule. Thank you very much."

Speaker Bradley: "Now, Mr. Lechowicz, would you adjourn the First Special Session?"

Lechowicz: "Speaker, I move that the House now adjourn and the First Special concur with the Adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman so moves on favor... yes, clarification till tomorrow and at that time, he... be a Perfunc and then we will adjourn until 4:15, November 2nd. All in favor of the... the hour of 9:15 for the First Special Session Perfunc tomorrow. All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ays' have it and the First Special Session stands adjourned. Second Special Session. Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution #1. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly, the State of Illinois, that the Second Special Session thereof, the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Tuesday, October 25, 1977, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 2, 1977, at 4:30 o'clock P.M."

Speaker Bradley: "Representative Lechowicz moves the adoption of the Resolution."
Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Bradley: "All in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Introduction and First Reading."


Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Lechowicz to move that we stand adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning."

Lechowicz: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we stand adjourned until 9:30 as read by the Clerk."

Speaker Bradley: "Everybody in favor of the Gentleman's motion signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The Gentleman's motion prevails and the... that's in Special Session."

Lechowicz: "Untimely."

Speaker Bradley: "I think you're... We now stand adjourned."
WHEREAS, the People of Illinois have suffered the loss of a great friend and public servant with the passing of our esteemed friend and colleague, the Honorable Joseph G. Sevcik, Representative from Berwyn, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Representative Sevcik passed on Thursday, September 29, 1977, in St. Mary of Nazareth Medical Center after a long illness; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of John Marshall Law School in 1946, Representative Sevcik served as Berwyn city prosecutor and as attorney for Berwyn Township; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded man, he was the Republican township committeeman of Berwyn and a delegate to the 1976 Republican presidential convention; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the House of Representatives he served as co-chairman in 1973 of the Illinois Legislative Investigating Committee which conducted hearings and helped to inaugurate reforms in such areas as misuse of trust funds at State mental hospitals and violations of State laws by State universities that built or bought homes for their presidents; and

WHEREAS, he was principal House sponsor or the bill to outlaw off-track-horse-betting messenger services and was one of three legislators praised in 1973 for not spending any of his $10,000 annual at-home allowance; and

WHEREAS, Representative Sevcik was serving his 11th year as a representative from the 7th District at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, the People of Illinois were well served by this outstanding representative and his presence in our chamber will be sorely missed by all who knew and worked with him;
WHEREAS, He leaves a proud heritage to mourn his passing in the persons of his beloved wife, Helen; twin sons, James and John; a lovely daughter, Janet; a devoted brother, John; and a loyal sister, Mrs. Helen Vacko; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we deeply mourn the passing of the Honorable Joseph G. Sevcik, a good friend, able counselor, and dedicated public servant; that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his beloved wife, Helen, and to each of the members of his family in this time of bereavement; that we find comfort in the knowledge that the work and good deeds performed on earth by this wonderful human being will be remembered by the Lord as he rewards Joseph in Heaven; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to Mrs. Joseph G. Sevcik as a formal and lasting expression of our deep and sincere feeling toward her husband and our beloved and esteemed late colleague; and be it further

RESOLVED, That as a sign of our respect this House stands adjourned.
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