

STATE OF ILLINOIS
93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

160th Legislative Day

7/14/2004

Speaker Hannig: "The regular House Session will convene. Roll Call for Attendance."

Currie: "Representatives Collins, Dunkin, Giles, Graham, Howard, Kelly, Molaro and Slone are excused today."

Bost: "Representatives Beaubien, Black, Lindner, Sommer and Mathias are excused today."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 104 Members answering the Roll Call and a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, would you please read your Committee Reports?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, July 14, 2004, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: recommends 'be adopted' Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 2263. Representative Scully, Chairperson from the Committee on Commerce & Business Development, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, July 14, 2004, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: recommends 'be adopted' a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 623."

Speaker Hannig: "While we're waiting for some business, the Chair would announce that the Office of the Comptroller is available in the Speaker's Conference Room today from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in order to answer questions for House Members on the upcoming opportunity to make changes to their health and life insurance plans. Members should be

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aware that the second benefits choice... second benefit choice period will be open from Monday, July 26 through Friday, August 20. So, for those who wish to consult with the Comptroller on their options, they will be available today in the Speaker's Conference Room from noon to 2. On page 7 of the regular Calendar, under the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, is Senate Bill 2791. Mr. Clerk, would you read the Bill?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2791, a Bill for an Act concerning mobile homes. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. On page 7 of the Calendar, under the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, is Senate Bill 2263. Mr. Clerk, would you read the Bill?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2263 has been read a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Hannig, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, are we on the Amendment?"

Speaker Hannig: "On the Amendment."

Madigan: "All right. So, on the Amendment, I would move for the adoption of the Amendment. Put the Bill on Third Reading then we can debate the Bill on the Order of Third Reading."

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Speaker Hannig: "Okay. So, all in favor of the Amendment say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read the Bill?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2263, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Cook, Speaker Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, this Bill is in reaction to an adverse court decision involving an unrelated matter. So, there was a criminal matter before a Circuit Court in one of the downstate counties where an indictment was dismissed because the underlying statute which supported the indictment had been lumped together with the enactment of the Short Term Borrowing Act. And the ruling of the judge held that there had been a violation of the single subject rule. So, our purpose here is to reenact the authority of the state to engage in short-term borrowing for cash flow purposes. It would simply obviate the effect of this Circuit Court ruling and I would move for the passage of the Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman has moved for the passage of Senate Bill 2263. Is there any discussion? There being none, then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this

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question, there are 102 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Three-fifths Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Are there any announcements? Then Representative Currie moves that the House adjourn to the regular perfunctory schedule that has already been distributed to the Members. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Motion is adopted and the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Mahoney: "The House Perfunctory Session will now come to order. Introduction and Reading of House Bills. First Reading. House Bill 7315, introduced by Representative Krause, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. First Reading of this House Bill. Seeing no business, the House Perfunctory Session stands adjourned until Friday, July 16, 2004, at the hour of 12 p.m."