

Doorkeeper (Emery Koehler): "Attention, Members of the House of Representatives, the House will convene in 15 minutes. Attention, Members of the House of Representatives, the House will convene in 5 minutes. All persons not entitled to the House floor please retire to the gallery."

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

Reverend Krueger: "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen. O Lord, bless this House to Thy service this day. Amen. It was Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen who said, 'The greatest inhumanity that can be ascribed to men is having the opportunity for doing good to others and doing nothing.' Let us pray. Almighty God, to whom all mankind should seek for inspiration, leadership, and guidance, be Thou to these Members of this House of Representatives here assembled, the source of wisdom, compassion and action that they may ever be motivated to seek out and attain more perfect ways of justice and equity for the people of the State of Illinois. May Thy knowledge to them never be conserved in inaction, rather, may it be reserved ever for the betterment of all and to Thy glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Let the record show that Representative Walsh is in the chamber. Message from the Senate."

Clerk O'Brien: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I'm directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit, Senate Joint Resolution #31, adopted by the Senate April 6, 1978, by a three-fifths vote. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Introduction and First Reading. Let the record show that Representative Geo-Karis has entered the chamber. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution #31, Constitutional Amendment."



'Resolved by the Senate of the Eightieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of this state for adoption or rejection at the General Election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 2 of Article X of the Constitution to read as follows: Article X, Education, Section 2, Superintendent of Education. A Superintendent of Education shall be elected by the electors in...of the state, and shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after his election. To be eligible to hold the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this state for the three years preceding his election. The Superintendent of Education shall be the chief educational officer of the state, having general supervisory responsibility in relation to public elementary and secondary schools, and shall, except as limited by law, establish goals, determine policies, provide for planning and evaluating education programs, recommend financing and have such other duties and powers as provided by law. Transition Schedule. If this Amendment is adopted by the electors of the general election of 1978, the Superintendent of Education shall be elected at the general election in 1980 for a term of two years; and shall take office on the second Monday of January after his election, at which time, the State Board of Education shall cease to exist. Thereafter, a Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected in 1982 and every four years thereafter for a term of four years.' First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 2889, Wikoff, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unemployment Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2890, Huskey, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unemployment Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2891, Harris-Richmond, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill



2892, Dawson, a Bill for an Act in relation to the practice of dentistry in the State of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2893, Matejek, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relation to recorders. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2894, Matejek, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to mechanics' liens. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Approval of the Journal."

Clerk O'Brien: "I think Giorgi is waiting. Journal for..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we dispense with the reading of the Journal, and Journal #108 of April 5, 1978, and Journal #109 of April 6, 1978, be approved as read."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? You've heard the Gentleman's motion. All in favor say 'aye', 'aye', opposed 'no'; the 'ayes' have it, the motion carries. The reading of the Journal is dispensed...is dispensed with and the Journal is approved. The Members might be interested that I heard on the radio this morning that...that you can see the aurora borealis in Springfield tonight, but you have to leave the area where the bright lights are and go out where...where the darkness is. So if you want to see the aurora borealis why...Representative Pierce. Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, Representative Murphy has asked me, from Kane County, whether that borealis is from East Aurora or West Aurora. He says he thinks he remembers them back in high school. He was a Lithuanian, that aurora borealis you're talking about."

Speaker Redmond: "But you have to get out of the bright lights, you see, that's the main thing. You can't see it if you stay in the bright lights. Representative Lechowicz, will you step up here a moment. Further Introductions and First Readings."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2895, Williams, a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense for the Water Resources Commission. First Reading of the Bill. Roll Call for attendance."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Roll Call for attendance. Are there any excused



absences today? Representative Ryan? None? We're all here, too. The order of business will be the Speaker's Table. On that question it's...House Resolution 80 by Representative Yourell. Take it out of the record. House Resolution 150, Representative Kucharski. Take it out of the record. House Resolution 154, Representative Taylor. Representative Taylor, do you want to hear House Resolution 154? Take it out of the record. House Resolution 158, Representative Giorgi. Take it out of the record. 213, Representative Giorgi. Out of the record. House Resolution 457, Representative Steczo. Take it out of the record. House Joint Resolution 26, Representative Stearney. Take it out of the record. Senate Joint Resolution 62, Representative E. M. Barnes. Take it out of the record. On the Calendar there are Constitutional Amendments, Third Reading. House Joint Resolution 12, Representative Giorgi. Take it out of the record. House Joint Resolution...Constitutional Amendment #15, Representative Friedrich. The Gentleman from Marion, Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I don't want to call this at this time, but I would like to have unanimous consent to have the name of Representative Mary Lou Sumner added as an additional Sponsor."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman has asked for unanimous consent to have Mary...who?..."

Friedrich: "Mary Lou Sumner."

Speaker Lechowicz: "...Mary Sumner..."

Friedrich: "Mary Lou Sumner."

Speaker Lechowicz: "...Mary Lou Sumner to be added as a Cosponsor.

Is there any objection? Hearing none, it will be so added. And also Representative Conti. Bring out your handkerchief. House Joint Resolution 33, Representative Van Duynes. Take it out of the record. First Reading. Jack. Introduction, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2896, Ryan-McBroom, a Bill for an Act to authorize the Capital Development Board to consent to the annexation of certain real property by the City of Kankakee. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2897, Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Worker's



Occupational Disease Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2898, Yourell, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2899, Yourell, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Real Estate Transfer Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2900, Geo-Karis-Lechowicz, a Bill for an Act in relation to product liability. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2901, E. G. Steele, a Bill for an Act establishing a limitation of attorneys fees contingent upon recovery of a judgment or settlement in any action by party on account of personal injuries. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Senate Bills, Second Reading. On the Calendar on page 2 is Senate Bill 82. Representative Polk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 82, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961."

Speaker Lechowicz: "There was some debate on that Bill, and there was an Amendment that was withdrawn. Is the Gentleman on the floor? Representative Polk. Take it out of the record. On the Calendar under the area of Consideration Postponed is House Bill 2507, which was handled by the Committee on Human Resources. Mrs. Chapman, are you on the floor. Gene, Mrs. Chapman, do you want to call 2507? Take it out of the record. House Bill 2517, Representative Davis. On Consideration Postponed, do you want to call that? Take it out of the record. On the Order of the Calendar, Constitutional Amendments, Third Reading. House Joint Resolution 24, Representative Van Duyne. Take it out of the record. House Joint Resolution 27, Representative Greiman. Representative Greiman. House Joint Resolution 27, out of the record. I have been informed by the Clerk that Representative Polk is now ready to go on Senate Bill 82. So we'll go back to Senate Bills, Second Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 82, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any Amendments from the floor? Representative Polk."



Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1...Johnson...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Polk."

Polk: "Mr. Speaker, we wish to remove that Amendment. Could I have it withdrawn?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman asks to have leave to have the Amendment withdrawn. Are there any objections? Hearing none, the Amendment's withdrawn."

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Third Reading. One more, Concurrence. On the Order of Concurrence is House Bill 2470. The Lady from Adams, Mrs. Kent."

Kent: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman, 20...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "One moment, let Jack read the Concurrence."

Kent: "Okay."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2470, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations to the Department of Transportation and the Capital Development Board, with Senate Amendment #1."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Lady from Adams, Mrs. Kent."

Kent: "Many of...."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Excuse me, Mrs. Kent. Could we have a little order, please; and give the Lady your attention? Thank you."

Kent: "...House Bill 2470, when it left the House, was a Christmas tree. It is now coming back with just one thing on it, and that is Amendment #1, which gives the sum of \$140,000 for a roof on Brophy Hall at Western Illinois University. I would urge concurrence in this Amendment."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Dan Houlihan."

Houlihan, D.: "Is this final action on this Bill, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yes, it is."

Houlihan, D.: "And could I ask the Sponsor what exactly it is that we're concurring in?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Well, she already explained the Bill. If we could have a little order in the chambers, maybe we could...would not have to go through the repetition; but if the Lady would be



so kind and explain the concurrence motion once again. I believe it's for Western Illinois University. It's for an addition for that facility. And that's all that's contained in the concurrence motion, is that correct?"

Kent: "It is...it is a roof for Brophy Hall at Western Illinois University. It's the only thing left on 2470. How about that?"

Houlihan, D.: "What happened to all the other House Amendments, Mary Lou?"

Kent: "I think it went on Winchester's Bill that we concurred with last fall."

Houlihan, D.: "What about the one for the Loop Junior College?"

Kent: "None of those are on there yet. Just...just this one is. My understanding is that this is all that came out of there."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Loop Junior College was vetoed by the Governor."

Kent: "That was all on the other Bill."

Houlihan, D.: "What's the total amount of the appropriation in this Amendment that you're concurring in?"

Kent: "\$140,000."

Houlihan, D.: "And this is for a roof at Western Illinois University, is that correct?"

Kent: "That's right."

Houlihan, D.: "Thank you."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question is, shall the House concur with House Bill 2470 with Senate Amendment #1? All in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'. This is final action. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Conti. Representative Conti, please."

Conti: "Mr. Chairman, I was on the telephone. Is this the...2470... is this the E.P.A. Bill?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "No, it is not. It's for Western Illinois University."

Conti: "Western Illinois University?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Yeah."

Conti: "Well, I went there, I might as well vote for it."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 139 'ayes', no 'nays', 10 recorded as 'present'; and the House does concur in Senate



Amendment #1 to House Bill 2470. The Bill is passed. House Bill 933, Representative DiPrima. Representative DiPrima. Proceed. The Clerk will read the Bill. The Gentleman moves that the House do concur with...with the adoption of the Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 933. The Gentleman want to explain it?"

DiPrima: "Well, we passed this out before, Mr. Speaker. All we're doing...it was stopped in the Senate, and we're just trying to get it back over there. We've got everything all straightened out; and we won't have any problem with it in the Senate."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any discussion? The motion is that...the Gentleman's made the motion that the House do adopt the Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 933. On that question, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, we're unable to find this Bill in our files.

Could we take it out of the record until we find the...the file?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "Representative DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Mike, I've got everything ironed out. All right, take it out of the record."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman has leave, take it out of the record. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2904, Pechous, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 2905, Pechous, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2906, Pechous, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Bingo License Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2907, Pechous, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2908, Pechous, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 2902, Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill.

House Bill 2903, Stuffle-Dunn, J., a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2909, Leinenweber, a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and



contingent expenses of the Commission on Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2910, Huskey-Walsh, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Any announcements? Announcements? Any Committee announcements?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Further Introductions. House Bill 2911, Friedrich-Ryan, a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Attorney General. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Capparelli. Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Yeah, Mr. Speaker, I would like to suspend the appropriate rule so that all Constitutional Amendments can be heard in Committee this Friday. A lot of the Members have not come to me and asked me here, and so I'd like to have them all posted this Friday."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman's asked leave of the House..."

Capparelli: "That's Executive Committee."

Speaker Lechowicz: "...and he's cleared it with the Minority side, as well as, the Majority side, to have permission to post all House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments for Executive Committee this coming Friday. On the question, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Houlihan, Jim Houlihan."

Houlihan, J.: "Mr. Speaker, could the maker of that motion include the Joint Resolutions, also?...Amendment, but House Joint Resolution 67."

Capparelli: "No, just Constitutional Amendments."

Speaker Lechowicz: "No, his motion was for Constitutional Amendments, Jim. No, your question is whether he can expand that motion and to include House Resolutions as well. Representative Capparelli."

Capparelli: "I'm sorry, go ahead."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The question by Representative Houlihan was whether you would expand your motion and to include House Resolutions as well or a specific House Resolution number, I believe."



Representative Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Hold on, Joe Mudd handled that one last week when I was ill...Joe, tell 'em what happened."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Mudd."

Mudd: "Yes, Mr. Chairman, I think that Representative Houlihan's motion was just for...for House Joint Resolution 67, is that right? Just the one Resolution along with the others."

Speaker Lechowicz: "All right, is there any objection to including House Joint Resolution 67 as well? Hearing no objections, the...it is included in the motion. Leave to use the Attendance Roll Call? Leave being granted, so recorded. The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi, on Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 718, Van Duyne. House Resolution 719, Van Duyne. House Resolution 720, Polk. House Resolution 721, Dawson. House Resolution 723, Matejek-Getty. House Resolution 724, Waddell."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 718 by Van Duyne notes the Celtics of Providence won the Class A State Basketball Champion... 3rd place in the Class A State Basketball Championship. 17...719 by Van Duyne notes that Providence High School won the State Class A Wrestling Championship. 720 by Polk tells that the Moline Maroons captured third place in the state tournament. 721 by Dawson celebrates the 31st Anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxillary. 723 by Matejek tells about a marriage Saturday, April 15. And House Resolution 724 by Waddell notes a 50th Wedding Anniversary. And I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Lechowicz: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', 'aye', all opposed...the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Any announcements? General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 722, Friedrich."

Speaker Lechowicz: "Committee on Assignments. Any announcements?"



Representative Davis moves that the House stand adjourned until noon tomorrow. We will stand...after 10 minutes for Perfunctory Session. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying 'aye', 'aye', all opposed...the House is adjourned until 12, noon, tomorrow, after 10 minutes Perfunct. One...one moment.

Representative Robinson. For what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Robinson: "Could we have leave to have a...issue just the general subject matter posted for Elections Committee for consolidation of elections and for optional declaration of party? Just the general issues?"

Speaker Lechowicz: "No. It's out of order, we're adjourned."

Robinson: "I move..."

Clerk Hall: "Introduction and First Reading, House Bills. House Bill 2912, McMaster, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Surface Mined Land Conservation Reclamation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2913, Schoeberlein, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to fire protection districts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2914, O'Brien, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2915, O'Brien, a Bill for an Act in relation to the sale of fine arts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2916, Deuster, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2917, Rich Brummer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2918, Terzich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. Introduction and First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 46, O'Brien, 'Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Eightieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Article IV of the Constitution



to read as follows: Article IV, Section 2, Legislative Composition. One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly shall divide the Legislative Districts as equally as possible into two groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of six years and four years, and Senators from the second group for terms of four years and six years. The Legislative Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the state. Three Representatives shall be elected from each Legislative District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the Legislative Districts into three groups. Representatives from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years; Representatives from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years; and Representatives from the third groups, for terms of two years, four years and four years. No political party shall limit its nominations to less than two candidates for Representatives in any Legislative District. In elections for Representatives, including those for nomination, each elector may cast three votes for one candidate or distribute them equally among no more than three candidates. The candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected. (c) To be eligible to serve as a Member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years, and for the two years preceding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election next following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection. Within 30 days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy occurs with more than 38 months remaining in the term, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve until the next general election, at which time a



person shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy occurs with no more than 28 months remaining in the term, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds. No Member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a Member of the General Assembly. No Member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created for the compensation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term. Section 5, Sessions. The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a continuous Body during the two-year period commencing the convening of the regular Session of each odd-numbered year. The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in Special Session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the Session; and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special Sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the presiding officers of both Houses, issued as provided by law. Sessions of each House of the General Assembly and meetings of Committees, Joint Committees and legislative Commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and Committee meetings of a House may be closed to the public if two-thirds of the Members elected to that House determine that the public interest so requires; and meetings of Joint Committees and legislative Commissions may be closed if two-thirds of the Members elected to each House so determine. Schedule. The Amendment applies to the redistricting of 1981 and subsequent decennial redistricting and to the nomination of election of Senators and Representatives in 1982 and thereafter. First Reading of the House Joint Resolution



Constitutional Amendment. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 2919, Brady, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2920, Brady, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2921, Brady, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2922, Brady, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2923, Brady, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2924, Brady, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2925, Brady, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2926, Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2927, Richmond-Hart, a Bill for an Act to amend...to make an appropriation to the Capital Development Board. First Reading of the Bill. There being no further Introductions, the House stands adjourned."



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 46

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to
6 the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the
7 general election next occurring at least six months after the 21
8 adoption of this resolution, a proposition to amend Sections
9 2 and 5 of Article IV of the Constitution to read as 22
10 follows:

11 ARTICLE IV 25

12 Section 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION 28

13 (a) One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative 30
14 District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, 31
15 the General Assembly shall divide the Legislative Districts 32
16 as equally as possible into two groups. Senators from one 33
17 group shall be elected for terms of six years and four years,
18 and Senators from the second group for terms of four years 34
19 and six years. The Legislative Districts in each group shall 35
20 be distributed substantially equally over the State. 36

21 (b) Three Representatives shall be elected from each 38
22 Legislative District. Immediately following each decennial 39
23 redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the 40
24 Legislative Districts into three groups. Representatives
25 from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four 41
26 years and two years; Representatives from the second group, 42
27 for terms of four years, two years and four years; and 43
28 Representatives from the third group, for terms of two years, 44
29 four years and four years. No political party shall limit 45
30 its nominations to less than two candidates for
31 Representative in any Legislative District. In elections for 46
32 Representatives, including those for nomination, each elector 47
33 may cast three votes for one candidate or distribute them 48

1	equally among no more than three candidates. The candidates	48
2	highest in votes shall be declared elected.	49
3	(c) To be eligible to serve as a member of the General	51
4	Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least	52
5	21 years old, and for the two years preceding his election or	53
6	appointment a resident of the district which he is to	54
7	represent. In the general election following a	
8	redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be	55
9	elected from any district which contains a part of the	56
10	district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting	
11	and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents	57
12	for 18 months prior to reelection.	58
13	(d) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall	60
14	be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy	61
15	occurs with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the	62
16	term, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve	
17	until the next general election, at which time a person shall	63
18	be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the	64
19	vacancy occurs with no more than twenty-eight months	65
20	remaining in the term, the appointment shall be for the	66
21	remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall	
22	be a member of the same political party as the person he	67
23	succeeds.	
24	(e) No member of the General Assembly shall receive	69
25	compensation as a public officer or employee from any other	70
26	governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance	71
27	as a member of the General Assembly.	
28	No member of the General Assembly during the term for	73
29	which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a	74
30	public office which shall have been created or the	75
31	compensation for which shall have been increased by the	
32	General Assembly during that term.	76
33	Section 5. SESSIONS	79
34	(a) The General Assembly shall convene each year on the	81

1 second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a 82
 2 continuous body during the two-year period commencing with 83
 3 the convening of the regular session of each odd-numbered 84
 4 year.

5 (b) The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the 86
 6 Senate alone in special session by a proclamation stating the 87
 7 purpose of the session; and only business encompassed by such 88
 8 purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of 89
 9 appointments shall be transacted. Special sessions of the 90
 10 General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation
 11 of the presiding officers of both houses, issued as provided 91
 12 by law.

13 (c) Sessions of each house of the General Assembly and 93
 14 meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative 94
 15 commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and 95
 16 committee meetings of a house may be closed to the public if
 17 two-thirds of the members elected to that house determine 96
 18 that the public interest so requires; and meetings of joint 97
 19 committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if 98
 20 two-thirds of the members elected to each house so determine.

21 SCHEDULE 101

22 This amendment applies to the redistricting of 1981 and 104
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 25 thereafter.

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		Clerk O'Brien	
		Speaker Lechowicz	Take out of the record
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	1:22	Clerk O'Brien	Senate Bill 82, Second Reading, No Committee Amendments



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		Kent	Move to concur	
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	7		Houlihan, D.)	Questions
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		Speaker Lechowicz		
		Conti	Question	
8		Speaker Lechowicz	House concurs	
		DiPrima		
		Speaker Lechowicz		
		DiPrima	Moves to concur Conference Committee Report	
		Speaker Lechowicz		
		Madigan	Asks it be taken out of the record	
		Lechowicz		
		DiPrima	"All right"	



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11		Speaker Lechowicz	House adjourned, 12 noon, Thursday; 10 min. Perfunct
		Robinson	
		Speaker Lechowicz	
12, 13, 14	1:54	Clerk Hall	Introduction, First Reading; House adjourned



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