

77th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE FLOOR DEBATE

May 15, 1972

PRESIDENT:

1. Senate will come to order. Prayer by the Chaplain,  
2. Reverend Phillip A. Desenis, Trinity Church of Deerfield.  
3. Pastor Desenis.

4. PASTOR DESENI:

5. (Prayer)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Reading of the Journal. Moved by Senator Kosinski that  
8. the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. All in favor  
9. signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. Motion prevails.  
10. Committee Reports.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Messages from the House.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. The . . . Do we have any resolutions or motions? We have  
15. a message from the House.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Message from the House from Mr. Selcke, Clerk.

18. Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that  
19. the House of Representatives has passed bills of the  
20. following titles and the passage of which I am instructed  
21. to ask the concurrence of the Senate to wit. And there  
22. are 82 bills numbering from 1324 through 4637 with the  
23. exclusions. They will have to be reported by motion to  
24. Rules.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Partee moves that these bills be referred to  
27. the Rules Committee. All those in favor signify by saying  
28. aye; contrary minded. Motion prevails. Additional messages  
29. from the House.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk. Mr. President:  
32. I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representa-  
33. tives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution,  
in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence

of the Senate to-wit. House Joint Resolution 130. What it  
1. does is just congratulate the small tavern owner on the corner.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. We'll refer it to Executive Committee unless there is  
4. a sponsor to grab it immediately.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk. Mr. President:  
7. I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representa-  
8. tives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution,  
9. in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence  
10. of the Senate to wit: House Joint Resolution 132. And it  
11. just congratulates 300 students . . . or 31, yes . . . It  
12. just congratulates 300 students at Hubbard High School for  
13. their participation in the clean-up of the school.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Where . . . where . . . Hubbard High School. Where is  
16. that?

17. UNIDENTIFIED VOICE:

18. That's southwest Chicago.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Southwest Chicago? Whose district would that be?  
21. Hubbard High School? Senator Dougherty or Senator Rock . . .  
22. Hubbard High School. Where would that be? Whose district?  
23. Senator Hynes, is Hubbard High School in your area?

24. SENATOR HYNES:

25. H-U-B-B-A-R-D ? That's in Senator Savickas' district.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Savickas' district? Put Senator Savickas on as  
28. the sponsor and put it on the Consent Calendar. Senate  
29. Bills on Second Reading. 8-8-9, Senator Laughlin? 8-8-9.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Second Reading of the bill. One committee amendment  
32. from Judiciary.

33. PRESIDENT:

Senator Laughlin moves to adopt the committee amendment.

SB 1370  
Amendment  
5-15-72

1. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The  
2. amendment is adopted. Senator Laughlin?

3. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

4. I have Amendment No. 2 here. There's a technical  
5. imperfection in it that I . . . that has to be egressed, and  
6. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Laughlin moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2.  
9. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye.  
10. Contrary minded.

11. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

12. Now . . . now, Mr. President, if I may, there's no  
13. appropriation in that bill after the amendment's adopted, and  
14. I call the attention of the Secretary to it. It shouldn't be  
15. shown in bold-face. There's no appropriation at all.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. 1328, Senator Berning? Do you wish to advance that?

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. 1328? Yes, move it.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. 1328.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Second Reading of the bill, no committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. Thirteen-  
26. thirty . . . 1364, Senator Mohr. 1364.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Second Reading of the bill, no committee amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. Thirt . . .  
31. Senator Clarke?

32. SENATOR CLARKE:

33. Mr. President, I wanted to announce that Senator Horsley

1. is still in Memorial Hospital. He underwent minor surgery  
2. today, and he'll be bopping back with us in a couple of days.  
3. He asked to have that journalized. Also, as relates to this  
4. bill, he requested that it be moved to Third Reading with the  
5. understanding that it would be brought back for amendment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. 1370. The Journal will indicate that he is in the hospital  
8. today. 1370.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Second Reading of the bill, no committee amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third Reading.  
13. 1423, Senator McCarthy? You . . . Hold. 1430, Senator  
14. Rock? You wish . . . Hold. 1480, Senator Laughlin?  
15. 1480.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Second Reading of the bill, no committee amendments.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 1482,  
20. Senator Laughlin. 1482.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Second Reading of the bill, no committee amendments.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. Senator  
25. Gilbert has requested that 1481 be moved also.

26. SENATOR GILBERT:

27. Any reason to bring them back, we will, of course.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. All right. 1481.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Second Reading of the bill, no committee amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 1483, the

1. same, Senator Gilbert? 1483.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Second Reading of the bill, no committee amendments.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 1484 . . .

6. Since it's the same general subject, let's do the same and

7. if Senator Cherry wishes to amend it, we can call it back then.

8. 1484.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Second Reading of the bill, no committee amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 1490,

13. Senator Saperstein? Senator Saperstein? Do you wish to

14. advance that? 1490.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Second Reading of the bill, no committee amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 1541,

19. Senator Newhouse? Senator Newhouse was on the Floor just a

20. moment ago. We'll hold that then. Senate Bills on Third

21. Reading. Senate Bills on Third Reading. And I would call

22. attention to the Body that our ranks are a little bit thin

23. right now so that if you have a matter that may bring on

24. much controversy, you may have a problem here. Senator

25. Partee.

26. SENATOR PARTEE:

27. I was going to suggest, because of the attendance in

28. the ranks, maybe we could go to the Order of House Bills on

29. First Reading and maybe by that time we'll have a few more

30. here.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. All right. We'll take House Bills on First and then

33. House Bills on Second and then go back to the Senate Bills on

1.  
2. Third. House Bills on First Reading. 2-3-4-6, P.W. Collins.  
3. 3-0-1-8, Representative Giorgi. 3-0-6-1, Representative R.D.  
4. Cunningham. 3-6-6-3, Representative Nowlan. 3-7-8-3, Represent-  
5. tative Randolph. 3-8-0-2, Representative Day. On 3783,  
6. Senator Partee, Senator Cherry has been handling a lot of  
7. those library bills. I wonder if he doesn't want that, maybe.  
8. SENATOR PARTEE:  
9. I just don't know . . .  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11. All right.  
12. SENATOR PARTEE:  
13. . . . but you can give it to him if you want.  
14. PRESIDENT:  
15. We'll assign it temporarily at least to Senator Cherry.  
16. UNIDENTIFIED VOICE:  
17. You are going to assign it to Cherry?  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. Right. 4-0-9-0, Representative Granata. Senator  
20. Romano, 4090. 4-1-0-1, . . . to Senator Groen on that  
21. one. All right. Senator Groen, 4101. 4-2-1-8, . . .  
22. Senator Sours? On that one? 4218, Senator Sours.  
23. 4-2-8-2, Senator Weaver. House Bills on Second Reading.  
24. 2-0-3-3, . . . Is Senator Mohr on the floor? Hold. Senator  
25. Sours?  
26. SENATOR SOURS:  
27. 3-8-0-2 I can take if that will be of assistance.  
28. PRESIDENT:  
29. 3802, Senator Sours. 2-5-5-5, is Senator Knuepfer on  
30. the floor? 3-0-4-7 . . . Ho . . . You want to hold that?  
31. 3-5-5-9, Senator Hall? Advance it.  
32.  
33.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. 3559.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 3740,  
7. Senator Latherow? 3740. House Bills on Second. Do you  
8. want to advance it? Just . . . Just advancing it from Second  
9. to Third. 3740.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. Second Reading of the bill. One committee amendment  
12. from Appropriations.  
13. PRESIDENT:  
14. Senator Latherow moves the adoption of the committee  
15. amendment. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded.  
16. Senator Partee.  
17. SENATOR PARTEE:  
18. I'd like to ask Senator Latherow a question. Now, Senator  
19. Latherow, this is the appropriation for the Illinois Governmental  
20. Ethics Act which has been determined in one jurisdiction to be  
21. valid and in another jurisdiction to be invalid. The matter is  
22. now, as I understand it, in the Supreme Court for a decision.  
23. I take it that you do not propose to call it until there has  
24. been a decision by the Supreme Court. Is that . . .  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. Senator Latherow.  
27. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
28. I would have to say that this is part of the appropriation  
29. that also goes with the implementation of the federal law and of  
30. course the Secretary had nothing in his appropriation to take  
31. care of this after the Ethics legislation was enacted, or prior  
32. to that he had nothing in his budget prior to that.  
33.



1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Partee.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. So, what I'm . . . what you're saying is that he prepared  
5. certain documents pursuant to this Act, prior to the time that  
6. he knew what its status was going to be and this would take  
7. care of it. Fine. I have no objection.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. The question is the adoption of the amendment. All in  
10. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The amendment  
11. is adopted. The bill is advanced to Third Reading. 3790,  
12. Senator Donnewald. Senator Donnewald. Senator Donnewald,  
13. 3790. Do you want to advance that to Third? I'm sure you  
14. do. 3790.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 4200,  
19. Senator Soper.

20. SENATOR SOPER:

21. Move it.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. 4200.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. Senate  
28. Bills on Third Reading. Senator Partee.

29. SENATOR PARTEE:

30. I will furnish the clerk a list of the members, both the  
31. Democrat and Republican, who are not here today, because they  
32. are in Chicago for a subcommittee of the Agricultural Committee  
33. which is hearing House Bill 2532, and I wanted leave to Journalize

1. those names as being in actual Session, inasmuch as they are  
2. tending to business of the Senate.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. I'm sorry. The Chair was occupied in conversation here.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. Pardon me?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. I'm sorry.

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. No, I'm only saying that I will furnish the Secretary a  
11. list of those persons who are members of the subcommittee of  
12. the Agricultural Committee which is now hearing hearings in  
13. Chicago on House Bill 2532. I wanted the Journal to show that  
14. they are present and in attendance of the Senate Session.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Clarke.

17. SENATOR CLARKE:

18. Mr. President, we skipped over House Bill 4198. I think  
19. that Senator Partee would agree that in Senator Harris' absence  
20. it should be read a second time. This is an appropriation . . .  
21. deficiency appropriation for the Department of Revenue and  
22. they are running out of money as of today, I understand.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. 4198. 4198. The Senate sponsor is not here, but if there is no  
25. objection, we will go ahead and read that. 4198.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. Senator  
30. Latherow?

31. SENATOR LATHEROW:

32. Mr. President, on Senate Bills, Second, Senator Harris  
33. is not here today. I wonder if it would be all right to move

1. Senate Bill 1388 and 1389 to Third Reading today with the  
2. knowledge that they would be brought back if somebody wanted  
3. to desire an amendment for them.

4. PRESIDENT:  
5. 1388 and 89, a request that they be advanced. Is there  
6. objection to that? 1388.

7. SECRETARY:  
8. Second Reading of the bill. One committee amendment from  
9. Transportation.

10. PRESIDENT:  
11. Senator Latherow moves the adoption of the committee amend-  
12. ment. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 1389.

13. SECRETARY:  
14. Second Reading of the bill. One committee amendment from  
15. Transportation.

16. PRESIDENT:  
17. Any amendments? Senator Partee.

18. SENATOR PARTEE:  
19. I don't want to sound picayunish, but I have not seen the  
20. amendment. I think if he explains it, it might save some  
21. problems later.

22. PRESIDENT:  
23. Senator . . . Senator Latherow. Just hold it?

24. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
25. Hold them, then, until tomorrow.

26. PRESIDENT:  
27. All right. The . . . Senator Latherow, you wish to hold  
28. both bills, or just the one?

29. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
30. Just hold both of them.

31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Just hold both . . . We'll just take out of the Journal  
33. what we have done on both bills. Senate Bills on Third Reading.

1. 1408, Sen . . . Is Senator McCarthy on the Floor? 14 . . .  
2. Senator Walker?  
3. SENATOR WALKER:  
4. Point of personal privilege, Mr. President, members of  
5. the Senate. I'd like to introduce a group from the Salk  
6. Trail's School with the Senate's permission. Salk Trail School,  
7. Park Forest, up in the gallery here.  
8. PRESIDENT:  
9. The students from Salk Trail's School should know that  
10. Senator Walker just violated the rules of the Senate by  
11. introducing you there, but he did it. 1409, Senator ParTEE.  
12. SENATOR PARTEE:  
13. Where is 1409? Where is it?  
14. PRESIDENT:  
15. Senate Bills on Third.  
16. SENATOR PARTEE:  
17. Oh.  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. Second column there.  
20. SENATOR PARTEE:  
21. I don't think there are enough people here to try it yet.  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. All right. 1422, Senator Savickas? Hold. 14 . . . Is  
24. Senator McBroom on the Floor? 1428, Senator Kosinski? If . . .  
25. If there is much controversy in it, I wouldn't bring it up if  
26. I were you. Why don't you try it. Senator Kosinski, 1428.  
27. SENATOR KOSINSKI:  
28. Mr. President, members of the Senate, Senate Bill 1428 is  
29. a financial planning bill. And it requires the Office of Super-  
30. intendent of Public Instruction to annually collect, summarize,  
31. interpret and report the financial plans of state and local  
32. school districts to the Governor, the School Problems Commission,  
33. and the Illinois General Assembly. It provides the Assembly

1. with more and better information which will make the general  
2. education aid decisions much sooner and better, encourage  
3. local school districts to anticipate future revenue and expenditure  
4. levels to a greater extent than is presently protractible and  
5. thereby improve upon the financial planning practices. It is  
6. the approval of the Illinois School Problems Commission. It  
7. passed the committee unanimously, and I now seek your favorable  
8. roll call.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Is there any discussion? Senator Gilbert.

11. SENATOR GILBERT:

12. I rise in support of this legislation. I believe that  
13. this is a step that may be helpful in the long run, and it  
14. does have the support of the Commission as Senator Savickas  
15. has said. I don't see any objection to this. We raised  
16. the question of whether there were already facilities to do  
17. this. It was the feeling of the Superintendent's office and  
18. others that this Act would be helpful.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Latherow?

21. SENATOR LATHEROW:

22. Mr. President, er, Senator, I wonder if you'd yield to  
23. a question?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. He indicates he will.

26. SENATOR LATHEROW:

27. What would be the additional cost to do this?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Kosinski.

30. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

31. None that I know of.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Gilbert. I'm sorry.

1. SENATOR GILBERT:

2. I don't believe that there is any measurable expense  
3. in this. It merely requires them to get the . . . take the  
4. information that they have, Senator Latherow, and to make these  
5. reports to these various agencies that it is not now doing. It  
6. could possibly be some expense, but certainly it is not something  
7. that is going to require the hiring of additional personnel to  
8. do this, in my opinion.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Latherow.

11. SENATOR LATHEROW:

12. Well, Mr. President, I . . . the thing that bothers me  
13. considerably on this, and I'm just wondering what the members  
14. of the General Assembly in the case of maybe my own self and the  
15. House members in my district would want with the financial report  
16. of every school district in our Senatorial and House district?  
17. We might have the financial report of a hundred or more school  
18. districts, and I think, to me, it would be asinine to send me  
19. that group of reports and think that I would take the time to  
20. look over each and every one of them, let alone one of them.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Gilbert.

23. SENATOR GILBERT:

24. Well, this is the type of report that would be given to  
25. these agencies to take and make planning for the next year  
26. budget better than under the present circumstances, giving them  
27. information at an earlier date and would help them in their  
28. planning, Senator Latherow. That is the purpose of this. I  
29. don't think that we as individual legislators, possibly, are  
30. going to look into it except those that are directly related  
31. to the subject matter in that particular field, but certainly  
32. the Superintendent of Public Instruction's office, I am told,  
33. has stated that they see no additional expense to this as far

1. as hiring additional personnel. Of course there would be some  
2. additional paper for reports and possibly some time, but it's  
3. not, certainly, something that's going to create any bureaucracy  
4. or create any additional expense above the routine reporting  
5. that is done, and it gives it to you at an earlier date which  
6. is the prime advantage of this particular legislation.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Sours.

9. SENATOR SOURS:

10. I had a question, too, Senator Gilbert. I've had nobody  
11. asking my support on this. Is this something that the school  
12. districts want, or is it as has been possibly considered we  
13. believe will just give the Superintendent more work to do of  
14. a perfunctory nature.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Gilbert.

17. SENATOR GILBERT:

18. I believe that the School Problems Commission, in their  
19. study, found that this was probably an advantage and have  
20. recommended it as such. I do not recall the genesis of this  
21. in relation to who brought it before or to our attention, but  
22. it has been discussed, and the OSPI feel that it would be an  
23. advantage to give this, and inasmuch as the Bureau of the Budget  
24. now is taking the active part they are in the matter of finance  
25. for the State, this report to the Governor which would go to  
26. the Bureau of the Budget at an earlier date, possibly, would  
27. be an advantage to them as well.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Is there further discussion? Senator Kosinski may close  
30. the debate.

31. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

32. I think this is a good bill. It will help us all, not  
33. only the Governor, but the Legislature in deciding the budgets

1. of the future years. I move for a vote.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Secretary will call the roll.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,  
6. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course,  
7. Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham,  
8. Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel,  
9. Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy,  
10. Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien,  
11. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein,  
12. Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
13. Weaver.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. McCarthy aye. Romano aye. Walker aye. On that question  
16. the yeas are 31; the nays are 2. The bill having received a  
17. constitutional majority is declared passed. 4 . . . Senator  
18. Neistein?

19. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

20. Mr. President, I'd like to have the Journal show that  
21. Senator Kusibab . . . his wife is critically ill. He's  
22. still with her. He won't be here today or tomorrow, and  
23. that Senator Swinarski is undergoing medical tests and he  
24. won't be here. I'd like to have the Journal show that.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The Journal will so show. 14 . . . Senator Kosinski  
27. moves to reconsider the vote by which 1428 was passed.  
28. Senator Vadalabene wishes to Table. All in favor of the  
29. motion to Table signify by saying aye. Contrary minded.  
30. The motion to Table prevails. Senator Groen?

31. SENATOR GROEN:

32. Yes, Mr. President, I was off the Floor when we passed  
33. the 1126 and the 1127. I believe those are now noncontroversial



1. bills and we might be able to dispose with both of those on one  
2. roll call.

3. PRESIDENT:

4.         Alright. 1126 and 1127, is there objection to considering  
5. both on one roll call? Leave is granted. Senator Groen.

6. SENATOR GROEN:

7.         These are the bills that we have discussed before. They  
8. would provide up to five years of military service credit for  
9. pensions in these two systems. It provides that the person must  
10. have been in public service at the time he entered military service.  
11. This is a recommendation of the Pension Laws Commission as a  
12. compromise for a problem that has been most vexing over the years.  
13. It seems reasonable and a good solution and I would ask for a  
14. favorable roll call.

15. PRESIDENT:

16.         Is there any discussion? Secretary will call the roll.

17. SECRETARY:

18.         Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,  
19. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,  
20. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley,  
21. Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow,  
22. Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr,  
23. Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock,  
24. Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours,  
25. Swinarski,

26. PRESIDENT:

27.         Senator Sours.

28. SENATOR SOURS:

29.         Mr. President, my opinion, and Senators, this Bill allows, certainly  
30. not a very good bill so far as the taxpayer is concerned. It allows  
31. persons who are receiving a retirement allotment from the military  
32. to also receive credit for their military service toward their  
33. public school Teacher Pension Fund. Since the taxpayers pay the

1. majority of military service pension and the teachers' pension this  
2. allows these teachers to receive a double pension benefit which is  
3. largely paid for by the taxpayers. I vote no.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Groen, we are on roll call. We'll let you violate the  
6. rules here for a moment.

7. SENATOR GROEN:

8. Well, Mr. President, what Senator Sours says is true. However,  
9. we had a situation that was brought to our attention in the Chicago  
10. public schools system. Just the identical situation he proposes.  
11. The Board of Trustees of that system refused to grant the pension.  
12. The individual came to the Commission and we said we believe according  
13. to the present law the Board of Trustees is correct, Your solution  
14. to your problem if there be one is in the courts. The lady filed  
15. an action in the court and the Supreme Court held that she was  
16. entitled to the pension, not the Supreme Court, I beg your pardon,  
17. Federal Court, she was entitled to the pension and that no state  
18. could pass a law that could contravene the federal law regarding  
19. military pension. We had no choice but to go along with the  
20. Federal Court decision in this case insofar as that particular  
21. situation is applicable.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Continue the roll call.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Swinarski, Vadálabene, Walker, Weaver.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Latherow aye. On those bills the yeas are 34, the nays are  
28. 1. The bill having received the constitutional majority are  
29. declared passed. Senator McBroom was off the floor when 1424 came  
30. up, Senator McBroom, 1424.

31. SENATOR MCBROOM:

32. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I don't believe this  
33. bill is controversial and it does exactly what the calendar says,

1. It provides that the state reimburse the counties semi-annually  
2. rather than monthly. Department of Revenue is interested in this  
3. because it would be lot less work involved. I'd appreciate a  
4. favorable roll call.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Is there any discussion? Secretary will call the roll.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,  
9. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,  
10. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris,  
11. Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab,  
12. Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,  
13. Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,  
14. Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours,  
15. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Bruce aye. On that question the yeas are 36, the nays are  
18. none. The bill having received the constitutional majority is  
19. declared passed. 1429, is Senator Hynes on the Floor? Hold.  
20. Senator McBroom.

21. SENATOR McBROOM:

22. Mr. President, on one other subject here, I guess Senator Clarke  
23. moved it to Third Reading. House Bill 1498. the...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. 4198.

26. SENATOR McBROOM:

27. 4198, yes, I'm supposed to be the sponsor, Mr. President, rather  
28. than Senator Harris.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator McBroom should be listed as the sponsor on 4198.  
31. 1431, Senator Saperstein. Do you wish to call that? 1432, Senator  
32. Saperstein.

33. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

1. Mr. President and gentlemen, I would like to consent to return  
2. 1432 Second Reading for purpose of amendment, presenting an amend-  
3. ment.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. 1432 is brought back to Second Reading for purpose of amendment.  
6. Can you explain the amendment, Senator?

7. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

8. The bill, what it does, it provides for the development of  
9. committees for the purpose of internal evaluation of the Office  
10. of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the educational regions.  
11. In the Education Committee it was suggested that we spell out the  
12. method of either electing or selecting the committees, the Citizen  
13. Advisory Committee, to the office of Public Instruction and to the  
14. educational region office and this is an agreed amendment worked  
15. out by the staff by both parties. I offer this amendment.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of the  
18. amendment indicate by saying aye, contrary minded. The amendment  
19. is adopted. The bill is returned to Third Reading. Do you wish  
20. to just hold them on Third for today? 1440, Senator Clarke. Senator  
21. Clarke.

22. SENATOR CLARKE:

23. Mr. President, members of the Senate. This is a simple bill that  
24. does just what the digest says. It provides a remedy for those part  
25. time residence that by interpretation of the Revenue Department during  
26. the past year, we're being taxed. This bill also is retroactive so that  
27. people who last year were part time in the state and had to pay on  
28. their full income will be reimbursed. I think it's a very desirable  
29. bill and would solicit your vote.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there any discussion? Secretary will call the roll.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,

1. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,  
2. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris,  
3. Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab,  
4. Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,  
5. Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,  
6. Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Søper, Sours,  
7. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. On that question the yeas are 31, the nays are none. The  
10. bill having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
11. Senator Clarke.

12. SENATOR CLARKE:

13. I wanted to announce also that Senator Rosander is absent. His  
14. father died this past weekend and he will be absent for the next  
15. several days on account of that. His father was 93 years old.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. The Journal will so show. 1445, Senator Sours, do you wish to  
18. call that? 1445.

19. SENATOR SOURS:

20. Mr. President and Senators. This is a bill requested by Willard  
21. Ice. The purpose is to enable the Department of Labor under the  
22. Unemployment Compensation Act to give otherwise confidential  
23. information to the Department. The Internal Revenue Service already  
24. has this privilege and at times that information is valuable and  
25. helpful to the Department of Revenue of Illinois in checking taxpayers'  
26. returns. There's some opinion that the Illinois Department of  
27. Labor could give the Department of Revenue the information but the  
28. Director of Labor doesn't want to do it that way he wants this  
29. legislation. That's all there is to the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there any discussion? Secretary will call the roll.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,

1. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,  
2. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris,  
3. Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab,  
4. Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,  
5. Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,  
6. Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours,  
7. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Knuepfer aye, Groen aye. A request for a call of the absentees.  
10. Senators will be in their seats. The absentees will be called.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Arrington, Baltz, Bruce, Cherry, Chew, Collins, Davidson,  
13. Donnewald, Egan, Fawell, Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns,  
14. Knuppel, Kusibab, Lyons, Mitchler, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill,  
15. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Smith, Swinarski,

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Sours. Neistein aye.

18. SENATOR SOURS:

19. I was just about to comment that this is not an earth-shaking  
20. bill but it is absolutely not even remotely controversial.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. On that question the yeas are 30, the nays are none. The bill  
23. having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.

24. 1450, Senator Carpentier. 1450.

25. SENATOR CARPENTIER:

26. Mr. President, members of the Senate. This bill...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Just a moment, just a moment, please, gentlemen, let's have some  
29. order. Just a moment. First day in the Session is always...first  
30. day in the week is always noisy...Senator, I think they're listening  
31. now.

32. SENATOR CARPENTIER:

33. This bill does exactly what the Calendar says. It provides

1. that the Department of Transportation shall publish before June 30th  
2. each year rather than December 31st a list of projects  
3. which will be undertaken during the following fiscal year for the  
4. improvement of the State Highway system. Now that we're on annual  
5. Sessions they feel that it be more in a uniform manner. Also since  
6. federal funds are also allocated on the fiscal basis, fiscal year  
7. publications should also be beneficial with the Department of  
8. Transportation. I know of no objections with this. We checked  
9. with the construction people, we've checked with the federal govern-  
10. ment and everybody and we know of no opposition with this. All  
11. we're doing is changing the date.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is there anv... Senator Partee.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. This is not necessarily objection but there are some questions  
16. that occur to me. When you change the date from December 31st to  
17. June 30th what does this do with reference to the General Assembly's  
18. ability to be able to get all this information before it makes a  
19. decision, commencing in January of that year. Now it seems to me  
20. that when you change the date from December 31st, excuse me, December  
21. 31st to June 30th that when we're in Session between January and  
22. June we don't have the reference of the information because then  
23. you start in June 30th when we're gone and we don't know what's going  
24. on. That's the thing that bothers me.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Carpentier.

27. SENATOR CARPENTIER:

28. We're changing it from December 31st to June 30th so we'll have  
29. all Session to know what they're going to do because they're lists are  
30. to be in by June 30th. For projects in the long range, Senator, this  
31. has nothing to do with something that would come up tomorrow because  
32. we have to submit to the federal government each year what our  
33. projects are going to be. All we're doing is changing the date from

1. December 30th to June 30th to comply to the federal requirements and  
2. also make it easier for our Department of Transportation. So we'll  
3. have plenty of time during the six months to review every project  
4. that is going to go through before June 30th.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Partee.

7. SENATOR PARTEE:

8. Maybe I missed it but the idea is to give the information to  
9. the Legislature at a time it is useable as to what the plan highway  
10. improvements are for the next year. Now with those reports coming  
11. in on December 31st of a given year we would know in January, Feb-  
12. ruary while we're here during that six month Session what those  
13. plans are but if those plans come in on June 30th after we have  
14. gone I don't see how we could react to those plans until another  
15. year. Now maybe you're right but I just don't understand that.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Carpentier.

18. SENATOR CARPENTIER:

19. All of these shall be published before June 30th rather than  
20. December 31st of each year. It puts us on an annual basis instead  
21. of biennial basis because we are now in annual Sessions.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there further discussion? Secretary will call the roll.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,  
26. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,  
27. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris,  
28. Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab,  
29. Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,  
30. Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,  
31. Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours,  
32. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

33. SENATOR CARPENTIER:



1. Before you call the absentees if anybody in doubt would look  
2. at page one of the bill, line 8; before June 30th of each year the  
3. Department with respect to state highway system shall adopt from  
4. its long range plan and publish a program of improvements to be  
5. accomplished within the following fiscal year..before June 30th  
6. so that means we're down here. Now would you please call the  
7. absentees?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Arrington, Baltz, Bruce, Cherry, Chew, Collins, Donnewald,  
10. Egan, Fawell, Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuppel,  
11. Kusibab, Laughlin, Lyons, Mitchler, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill,  
12. Ozinga, Partee, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Swinarski,

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Smith)

14. The yeas are 39, the nays none. The bill having received  
15. the Constitutional majority is declared passed. House bill, Senate  
16. bill 1455 and 56, Senator Ozinga is not on the loor. Senator Groen,  
17. 1462, hold. Senator Knuepfer, 1467 and 8.

18. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

19. Senate bill 1467 and 1468 are companion bills. The synopsis  
20. I think accurately reflects them. What they do is to mandate  
21. competitive bidding on state leases. Should, and there is no  
22. mandate for that now, should the Director of the Department of  
23. General Services decide for one reason or another that he cannot  
24. accept the lowest bid, it maybe a warehouse and the facilities may  
25. be unsuitable, he then must make a written record of the reason  
26. that he was unable to accept the lowest bid and that written  
27. record with the original bids become public records. The second  
28. thing that it does is to extend the maximum period of lease  
29. from two years to five years. The reason for this is simply to  
30. enable the Department of General Services to get better terms.  
31. They can get better terms on a five-year lease than a two-year  
32. lease. There is a provision in the bill that if the General  
33. Assembly does not appropriate the funds then the lease can only be

1. as long as the appropriation of the General Assembly. Senator  
2. Laughlin looks, do you have an inquiry on it?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Smith)

4. Senator Laughlin.

5. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

6. Well Mr. President, members. Yes, Senator Knuepfer, I can't find  
7. an amendment and the bill says ten years not five years and I just  
8. wondered is there an amendment that isn't in my book?

9. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

10. The amendment was put on your desk Friday, Senator. It was  
11. amended. I've got a copy of it here if you want to see it. It's  
12. amended from ten to five, yeah, that was the Committee request, the  
13. reduction from ten to five. If there are any questions I would be  
14. happy to answer them, otherwise I would appreciate a favorable roll  
15. call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Smith)

17. Senator, did your explanation apply to 1467 only?

18. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

19. No, they are companion bills, Sir.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. 1467 and 1468, is there objection to taking both bills on one  
22. roll call. Leave is granted. Is there further discussion?  
23. Secretary will call the roll.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,  
26. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,  
27. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen,

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Groen.

30. SENATOR GROEN:

31. Mr. President, I rise in support of this bill and would like to  
32. add one other item that I think is of interest and benefit to the  
33. taxpayers which was not given by the sponsoring Senator. Very

1. frequently when a, when the state is moving into leased quarters  
2. for some agency or Department of Government, it requires extensive  
3. remodeling and rehabilitation and reworking of space. Landlords are  
4. most reluctant to go to the expense of doing this kind of remodeling  
5. which is necessary to provide adequate space for the tenant when he  
6. is unable to amortize or begin to amortize the cost of that remodeling  
7. over a short period of two years. I think this is going to inure  
8. to the benefit of the taxpayers in result of leases at far less  
9. rentals than the state is now required to pay because of this  
10. problem of getting back the cost of improvements and the remodeling  
11. procedure. And I vote aye.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
14. Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,  
15. Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock,  
16. Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swin....

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Sours.

19. SENATOR SOURS:

20. Mr. President, I can't support this bill only because we might  
21. have another Governor whose term might coincide with the activities  
22. of former Governor Stelle. I vote no.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Cherry.

27. SENATOR CHERRY:

28. ....voted on this bill. I'm sorry some member came up and  
29. we were talking about a bill to be heard in a certain Committee.  
30. Senator Knuepfer, would you respond to the question. When we heard  
31. this in Executive Committee we were talking about an amendment to  
32. this bill extending it from five years in the areas where you limit  
33. it. The bill as it now reads provides for a five-year lease and does

1. it provide for the five year option that we talked about in  
2. Executive Committee?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Knuepfer.

5. SENATOR KNUEFFER:

6. Yes, Senator. The option was already in the bill and the amend-  
7. ment was put on last Thursday that was cleared with Senator Partee's,  
8. staff which did reduce the ten years to five years. The option to  
9. renew was already in the bill so nothing had to be put in to solve  
10. that problem but the amendment suggested in Executive Committee was  
11. put on, Sir.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Cherry.

14. SENATOR CHERRY:

15. Are you saying then that the way the bill reads now the state  
16. can now enter into a five year lease with an option to renew for  
17. five years. Is that the way the bill reads?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Knuepfer.

20. SENATOR KNUEFFER:

21. Ah, if, ah...not quite precisely. The present language of the  
22. bill permits options to renew before the amendment that permitted  
23. the option to renew. The amendment that was drafted simply took  
24. ten out and put five in. Ah, but the option to renew language  
25. was already a part of the bill so I can send you over a copy of  
26. this amendment if you want, Senator. I thought I had it cleared  
27. but I'd be happy to clear it with, I'll, ah, send this over a copy  
28. and you can take a look at it if you have a problem with it. I  
29. thought it was exactly the way we had agreed and that was the reason  
30. I had cleared this prior, I thought, with your members.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. For what purpose does Senator Cherry arise?

33. SENATOR CHERRY:

1. To ask Senator Knuepfer another question.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator, your time has expired on explaining your vote.

4. SENATOR CHERRY:

5. I haven't explained it yet. I simply asked a question.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Well, that counts on your time, Senator.

8. SENATOR CHERRY:

9. Well we agreed in Executive Committee certain inconsistent  
10. provisions of the bill which we thought were inconsistent with  
11. one another and I wonder whether or not Senator Knuepfer had taken  
12. care of it. I think the bill as originally drafted was ambiguous  
13. and uncertain and I think if he wants to get a good bill out of  
14. here I think he ought to address himself to those questions that  
15. were raised in Executive. We got the bill out quickly, at his request  
16. and he promised to address himself to those things we thought  
17. were a little inconsistent with each other in some of the paragraphs  
18. that were contained in the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Right now either Senator Cherry or Senator Knuepfer may move to  
21. postpone consideration if you wish but otherwise the proposal does  
22. not have that.... Senator Knuepfer.

23. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

24. Well if, let me just say, if Senator Cherry doesn't feel that it / doesn't  
25. says what I promised I will certainly make that move to reconsider or  
26. to consider it at a later date. I thought I had it cleared with your  
27. people and prior to introducing the amendment I gave a copy of it and  
28. now if that doesn't suit you Senator ...I'm not trying to go by-pass  
29. anybody. I thought it was suitable. If it doesn't I will postpone  
30. consideration and we can consider it at any other later date you want.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Motion to postpone consideration. All in favor signify by  
33. saying aye. Contrary minded. The bills are on postponed consideration.

1. 1475, Senator Rock, hold. 1476, Senator Saperstein. 1476. Do you  
2. wish to call it? It's the Commission on the Status of Women. 1477,  
3. do you wish to call that? 1485, Senator Groen, hold. 1489, Senator  
4. Cherry. 1494, Senator Mohr. Senator Mohr.

5. SENATOR MOHR:

6. Yes, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1494 is the same as the bill that  
7. we passed here in the last Session, Senate Bill 849. This provides  
8. for exemptions of earned and other income for the aged, blind and dis-  
9. abled, who qualify for public assistance. It also provides that the  
10. Department of Public Aid shall increase the amount of income that be  
11. disregarded in determining need to the maximum permitted under federal  
12. law of regulation. This would affect about 79 thousand people in that  
13. category, either aged, blind or disabled. There's a price tag of  
14. 4½ million dollars on this which half of this would come from the  
15. federal government. It's part of the Governor's program and part  
16. of his message on senior citizens. I ask for a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Partee. Just a moment, please. In the corner back there.  
19. Gentlemen. Senator Savickas, Senator Neistein, Senator O'Brien.  
20. Gentlemen.

21. SENATOR PARTEE:

22. This bill was vetoed before by the Governor on a monetary rather  
23. than a language basis is that right?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Mohr.

26. SENATOR MOHR:

27. That is correct, Senator. It is now, the estimate as of April of  
28. last year 1971 is where we got these figures and the figure is \$4½  
29. million which is considerably less than the Governor had been told.  
30. The original estimate was 14½ million dollars.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Partee.

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. So the bill remaining the same, the Governor has revised his  
2. estimate as to cost and now gives you I take it the assurance that  
3. he can now sign it in his present financial posture.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Mohr.

6. SENATOR MOHR:

7. That is my understanding, Senator, yes.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Is there further discussion? Secretary will call the roll.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,  
12. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,  
13. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley,  
14. Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin,  
15. Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse,  
16. Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander,  
17. Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,  
18. Walker, Weaver.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Bruce aye. Latherow no. Sours no. O'Brien aye. Course aye.  
21. On that question the yeas are 32, the nays are 2. The bill having  
22. received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
23. Mohr moves to reconsider, Senator Bidwill moves to Table. All in  
24. favor of the motion will signify by saying aye. Contrary minded.  
25. The motion to Table prevails. Senator Carpentier should be included  
26. in the affirmative on the last roll call. The members of the Senate,  
27. the news has just arrived that Governor Wallace has been injured by  
28. a, someone shooting him in Maryland...we don't know any additional  
29. information right now. I know that regardless of our personal feeling  
30. that kind, about his views, that kind of thing is just reprehensible.  
31. 1499, Senator Cherry.

32. SENATOR CHERRY:

33. Mr. President, I'm going to hold that series of bills until the

1. bills on Second Reading for the Appropriations catch up with it and  
2. I know we passed that order of business. I'd like to revert back  
3. to it so the bills will be considered all in one package.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Alright, we'll get back to it shortly. 1509, Senator Latherow,  
6. hold. 1521, Senator Berning. 1521.

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. Yes, Mr. President. I'd like to have permission of the Body to  
9. take 1521 from Third Reading back to Second Reading for purpose of  
10. an amendment which I have here.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. 1521 is brought back to Second Reading for purpose of amendment.  
13. Senator Berning offers amendment No. 2. Can you explain the  
14. amendment, Senator?

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. The amendment is really very simple, very short and I'm having  
17. copies distributed to the Body. The Page is passing them out right  
18. now. It enlarges the application of the additional fee requirement  
19. on a fine to include the deposit of bail when it's made for a criminal  
20. or traffic offense and also provides for the return of this amount  
21. in the event that the bail is, in the event the individual is discharged  
22. I'd like to put the amendment on, move the amendment back to third  
23. reading and then leave it there until people have an opportunity to study  
24. the amendment before we call the bill.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Gilbert.

27. SENATOR GILBERT:

28. Senator Berning, in other words when it's a person that puts on  
29. a \$50.00 bail then how much do they put up to take care of this?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Berning.

32. SENATOR BERNING:

33. Then in the bill, Senator, there is a table of charges ranging



1. from \$1.00 to as high as \$16.00 for a \$5,000 or more fine.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Gilbert.
4. SENATOR GILBERT:
5. Please, please if you will just give me an answer to the
6. question. If I have to put up \$50.00, I have a \$500.00 bond
7. that I have to post and I put up \$50.00 cash bond now how much
8. more money will I have to put up with the \$50.00
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Berning.
11. SENATOR BERNING:
12. \$3.00
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Senator Gilbert.
15. SENATOR GILBERT:
16. And then I don't get that \$3.00 back.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Berning.
19. SENATOR BERNING:
20. If the bail is forfeited this additional \$3.00 would be paid to
21. the State Treasure for deposit in the Local Government Law Enforcement
22. Officers Fund. This bill is for the express purpose of funding the
23. Local, the Local Government Law Enforcement Officers Fund.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Gilbert.
26. SENATOR GILBERT:
27. Alright, now supposing I am found not guilty and my \$40.00 as the
28. law is is returned to me instead of \$50.00, the County, Circuit Clerk
29. taking \$10.00. What happens to my \$3.00?
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Berning.
32. SENATOR BERNING:
33. If the bail is returned, the \$3.00 is also returned. That's the

1. essence of this bill..this amendment, I'm sorry.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the adoption of  
4. the amendment indicate by saying aye. Contrary minded. The amendment  
5. is adopted. Is there any further amendments? Third Reading. Senator  
6. Sours, Senator Sours, 1524 and 25, do you wish to call those Senator  
7. Sours.

8. SENATOR SOURS:

9. Mr. President, Senators. This bill was heard last week. It  
10. is a bill to sort of clean up some of the, those persons who are  
11. licensed for the sale of cigarettes. It was brought out in the  
12. Committee that in many instances the Government itself has no way  
13. of going behind an actual allegation that the applicant for a license  
14. is of good moral character. Many of the principals appearing in the  
15. brochure put out by the Crime Commission, for example, had a list of  
16. very, very anti-social people, some of them never having been  
17. convicted of a felony and charged and in many instances nolle prosequid  
18. This bill 1424 makes a person ineligible for a distributor's license  
19. or his permit if he does not have a good moral character or in the  
20. disjunctive if he has ever been convicted of a felony. Now this is  
21. good legislation. The department is in favor of it, the Department  
22. of Revenue and I know of no opposition to it. I'd appreciate a  
23. favorable roll call.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Can we consider both bills on one roll call, Senator?

26. SENATOR SOURS:

27. If that's constitutional under our new constitution, yes, sir.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. It is if we do it in advance. Is there objection in considering  
30. the two bills on one roll call? Leave is granted. Senator Neistein.

31. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

32. Senator Sours, this license, this distributor's license, isn't that  
33. the one that's now given by the Director of Revenue?

1. PRESIDENT:  
2.       Senator Sours.  
3. SENATOR SOURS:  
4.       That is correct.  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6.       Senator Neistein.  
7. SENATOR NEISTEIN:  
8.       Doesn't he go through the whole procedure and investigation them  
9. before he grants a license and one of the points being that the  
10. person is of good character before he issues a license?  
11. PRESIDENT:  
12.       Senator Sours.  
13. SENATOR SOURS:  
14.       Yes, but I don't think that's quite sufficient. This bill,  
15. Senator Neistein, has a precise legal lingo for example that one  
16. would have to say his is in the liquor law. It's the same legal,  
17. verbatim almost, requirement. Now I don't think it could be  
18. contented seriously that those who applied for a retailers' liquor  
19. license or wholesalers' license have not been dealt with fairly.  
20. This does give the Director some discretion but certainly no more,  
21. no more, than that given to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission.  
22. It's the same language.  
23. PRESIDENT:  
24.       Senator Neistein.  
25. SENATOR NEISTEIN:  
26.       Well the reason I ask you that. I'm aware of some instances  
27. where the Director is refused licenses and has gone in thoroughly in-  
28. to the question of moral character before he issues a distributors'  
29. license and so I just question whether we need this law, since  
30. he's doing this right now.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32.       Senator Sours.  
33. SENATOR SOURS:

1. Senator Neistein, the way it actually works today is that once  
2. the applicant tenders his bond there really isn't too much that can  
3. be done by the Director. That's the reason this bill.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there further discussion? Secretary will call the roll.  
6. Senator Hall.

7. SENATOR HALL:

8. I would just like to ask the sponsor if he'll yield to a question  
9. please?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. He indicates he will.

12. SENATOR HALL:

13. Senator Sours, if a person has been convicted of a felony, has  
14. served their time and has been pardoned are they still under this bill?  
15. Kept from engaging in this type of employment.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Sours.

18. SENATOR SOURS:

19. This bill would proscribe him, Senator. He could not get the  
20. license and I'm just as much in favor of rehabilitation as you.  
21. But it seems especially with your vending, your cigarette vending  
22. business that some socially as well as other people very undes-  
23. irable sort of flock to that business. There have been cases where there  
24. are unknown hundreds of thousands of dollars of unpaid taxes because  
25. the applicant posted his bond, he was not of good moral character. He  
26. may or not have been convicted of a felony and the State of Illinois  
27. holds a parenthetical sack. This is one way also to collect an honest  
28. tax.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Hall, do you wish to....Senator Hall.

31. SENATOR HALL:

32. I just wanted to get that clear in my mind. If a person had  
33. been....even if he's pardoned.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Senator Sours.  
3. SENATOR SOURS:  
4. Senator, the theory of a pardon is that the offense was never  
5. committed.  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. Senator Palmer.  
8. SENATOR PALMER:  
9. Senator Sours, I'm sorry that I haven't read the bill but I'd  
10. like to be assured on something. Does this bill provide the  
11. guideline of good character and good reputation in the community?  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. Senator Sours. Senator Sours, just a moment. Senator Sours.  
14. SENATOR SOURS:  
15. I couldn't hear the question, there's so much racket.  
16. PRESIDENT:  
17. Senator Palmer. Just a moment, just a moment. Wait until your  
18. mike's on there. If you'll repeat the question now, Senator.  
19. SENATOR PALMER:  
20. I was saying, Senator Sours, that I didn't have a chance to read  
21. the bill and that's why I'm asking you if there are any guidelines  
22. set forth in the bill. 1) As to who decides a good moral character  
23. and good reputation and whether there are any guidelines set forth.  
24. PRESIDENT:  
25. Senator Sours.  
26. SENATOR SOURS:  
27. Senator, you being a lawyer you'll appreciate this answer. You  
28. have the same legal remedy that you would have if you had made an  
29. application for a liquor license because the language is identical.  
30. Now what happens if your turned down. You've been before the  
31. administrative officer therefore within 35 days you can go into  
32. Circuit Court if denying you the license is against the manifest  
33. weight of the evidence. You have the same remedy you have as in the

1. case of zoning. You go into Circuit Court to get justice if you  
2. don't get justice from Mr. Mahin.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Palmer.

5. SENATOR PALMER:

6. Your telling me the only remedy a citizen has is to go to the  
7. court. There's no provision in this bill for a hearing at the  
8. Department itself.

9. SENATOR SOURS:

10. It would be identical, Senator, with the situation where one  
11. applies for a liquor license. If he's turned down, there has to  
12. be a good legal cogent reason why he's turned down. Now if that  
13. is nonexustabt and the reason is capricious or improper or unfair,  
14. of course the court will straighten Mr. Mahin out.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Is there further discussion? Senator Sours may close the  
17. debate. Excuse me, Senator Newhouse.

18. SENATOR NEWHOUSE.

19. Senator, we had a whole series of bills in here last session on  
20. that would permit persons who had been convicted of certain crimes to  
21. achieve state licensing. And this bill in effect would repeal that  
22. bill as far as that specific industry is concerned, is that correct?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Sours.

25. SENATOR SOURS:

26. My curb stone opinion, Senator, would be, that's right.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Sours may close the debate.

29. SENATOR SOURS:

30. I have nothing more to say other than the fact that this is  
31. a good bill. No one has ever seriously contended that the Illinois  
32. Liquor Control Commission has absolute uncontrol final, complete  
33. total authority over any applicant as long as the Circuit Courts are

1. open. Now who ever may be the Director of Revenue if he isn't fair and  
2. right, good and proper and legal the applicant who is disappointed  
3. may go into the Circuit Court in any County and find proper redress.  
4. This is a good bill I'd appreciate a favorable consideration of it.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Secretary will call the roll. The roll call is on, for both bills.  
7. 1524 and 1525.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,  
10. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Couslon, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,  
11. Dougherty, Egan,

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Dougherty.

14. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

15. I'm somewhat vague, Senator. I voted for these two bills in  
16. Executive but in view of the question that was posed by Senator  
17. Newhouse and the matter of rehabilitation of people that have been  
18. convicted of felonias and we offer an opportunity to come back into  
19. the path of honest management. Well I think this completely nullifies  
20. the acts that was passed the last Session. I'm in deep sympathy with  
21. what Senator Sours is trying to do and I'm completely in sympathy with  
22. what Senator Newhouse did last Session. I'm inclined to vote no on  
23. this bill.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley,  
26. Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow,  
27. Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein,  
28. Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano,  
29. Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski,  
30. Vadalbene, Walker, Weaver.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Sours.

33. SENATOR SOURS:

1. How am I recorded?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. You are not.

4. SENATOR SOURS:

5. Let me make this comment in explaining my vote which is in the  
6. affirmative. As of now, and this I believe is important, the  
7. Department of Revenue has no disgression, gentlemen, whatever over  
8. the issuance of licenses to cigarette distributors who simply  
9. complete the license application form properly and fill out and  
10. submit the \$2,500 bond. Now these bills simply provide that the  
11. applicant is ineligible if there are three sub-divisions, if he's  
12. not of good moral character and reputation in the community in  
13. which he resides. 2) If he has been convicted of a felony under  
14. federal or state law and while I'm just as much in favor of re-  
15. habilitation as anyone here I don't think we have to throw distributors  
16. licenses at former felons and 3) a corporation if any officer or  
17. manager or director thereof, some of you may remember the country-  
18. side liquors up in Cook County, or any stockholder or stockholders  
19. owning in the aggregate more than 1% of the stock of such corporation,  
20. would not be eligible to receive a license hereunder for any reason.  
21. Now there isn't anything wrong with this. I think the Director, the  
22. Director of Revenue needs it. He and I have not always seen eye to eye.  
23. We were at each other for two years on fixing the income tax long-term  
24. gain beginning August 1970. But these are good bills and I'm perfectly  
25. willing to put my comment on the line on this. This is something  
26. they need. This is one thing that will keep the bed bugs, the cockroache  
27. out of the business and I vote aye. Would you call the absentees  
28. please?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Request a call of the absentees. The absentees will be called.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Arrington, Baltz, Bruce, Chew, Collins, Donnewald, Egan, Fawell,  
33. Graham, Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuppel, Kosinski,



1. Kusibab, Lyons, McCarthy, Mitchler, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill,  
2. O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein,  
3. Savickas, Smith, Soper, Swinarski, Vadalabene.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Sours.

6. SENATOR SOURS:

7. Because of the absenteeism I'll...I would like to move this  
8. be placed on postponed consideration.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Motion to postpone consideration. All in favor signify by  
11. saying aye. Contrary minded. Motion prevails. 1538, Senator  
12. McBroom.

13. SENATOR MCBROOM:

14. Mr. Chairman, members, er Mr. President, members of the Senate, I'd  
15. like to move 1538 back to Second Reading for purpose of amendment. I  
16. have an amendment and if the Page would get it here for me, Mr.  
17. President and I, Senator Dougherty also has an amendment which is  
18. fine with the sponsor of the bill, here's the....

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator McBroom offers Amendment NO. 1. Can you explain  
21. your amendment, Senator:

22. SENATOR MCBROOM:

23. Well the amendment and I've also shown it to Senator Dougherty.  
24. The bill increases for a unit of government, municipality that has  
25. ambulance service, the amount of tax that can be levied. Now it is  
26. .015%, the increase by referendum, Mr. President, would be to .25%.  
27. Now there's some feeling that without the amendment which I just  
28. offered that if a referendum were approved it would go automatically from  
29. .015 to .25 and the thrust of the amendment is that some intermittent  
30. figure could be used by the various municipalities and that's my  
31. amendment.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is there any discussion of that amendment? All in favor

1. signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The amendment is adopted.

2. Senator Dougherty, can you explain your amendment?

3. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

4. Mr. President, members of the Senate. Mine is the usual home  
5. rule amendment. The amendment, that is part of the act, but we're  
6. striking it because my amendment just says this: Amendatory Act of  
7. 1972; in other words, keeping it current, that's the main thing.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye.  
10. Contrary minded. The amendment is adopted. The bill is brought  
11. back to Third Reading. Senator Cherry. Senator McBroom, do you  
12. wish to vote on it yet today or hold it?

13. SENATOR MCBROOM:

14. I'd like to if we can.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Alright, we'll have intervening business here shortly. Senator  
17. Cherry has three bills on Second Reading that he would like to  
18. advance to Third Reading. Senator Gilbert.

19. SENATOR GILBERT:

20. Senator Cherry, Senator Fawell has an amendment for each of  
21. those bills. He is not here today. Would it be satisfactory to  
22. advance them and then when he comes to call them back to see if  
23. you would accept his amendments?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Cherry.

26. SENATOR CHERRY:

27. I have no objection to move these bills to Third Reading to  
28. consider Senator Fawells amen...bring them back to Second and  
29. give him the opportunity to considering his amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Alright, they will be advanced with that understanding. 1496.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Second Reading of the bill, no Committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 1497.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Second Reading of the bill, no Committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 1498.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Second Reading of the bill, no Committee amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. Senate Bill
11. 1538 on Third Reading. Senator McBroom.
12. SENATOR MCBROOM:
13. Well, Mr. President, members of the Senate. In explaining
14. my amendment to the bill and Senator Dougherty's, I believe we
15. have in effect explained the bill and I would appreciate a
16. favorable roll call.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Is there any discussion? Secretary will call the roll.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,
21. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Couslon, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,
22. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen,
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Groen.
25. SENATOR GROEN:
26. Senator McBroom, would you yield please?
27. PRESIDENT:
28. He indicates he will.
29. SENATOR GROEN:
30. The Calendar indicates that this bill would not apply to
31. home rule units. Does that mean that a city of 25,000 could impose
32. such a tax without a referendum?
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator McBroom.

2. SENATOR MCBROOM:

3. Yes.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Groen.

6. SENATOR GROEN:

7. I vote no.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel,  
10. Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy,  
11. Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien,  
12. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein,  
13. Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
14. Weaver.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver.

17. SENATOR WEAVER:

18. Mr. President, members of the Senate. This is a bill that I  
19. sponsored last year and I think we set the rate way too low when it  
20. was passed. There are many small communities in the State of Illinois  
21. that are forced to provide ambulance service in the rural areas as well  
22. as the small community and they really need more to support this  
23. service with the federal and state requirements for, that are  
24. placed upon these communities for providing ambulance service for  
25. their districts. This bill has a referendum on it. The people who  
26. want it should be allowed by us to raise sufficient funds to provide  
27. this service to the community. I would hope that both sides of the  
28. aisle would support this bill and I vote aye.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Newhouse aye, Graham aye, Smith aye, O'Brien aye, Merritt aye,  
31. Bruce aye, Mohr aye.

32. SENATOR MCBROOM:

33. Mr. Chairman, call the absentees, will you?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Request for a call of the absentees. The absentees will be  
3. called. A request for a call of the absentees has been withdrawn.  
4. On that question the yeas are 30, the nays are 3. The bill having  
5. received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
6. McBroom moves to reconsider, Senator Knuepfer moves to Table. All  
7. in favor of the motion to Table signify by saying aye, contrary  
8. minded. Motion to Table prevails. House Bills on Third Reading,  
9. House Bills on Third Reading. 493, Senator Dougherty. Just, just  
10. a moment. I've been informed by the Secretary that there was a  
11. miscalculation. Senator McBroom on the floor? I'm informed by  
12. the Secretary that there was a miscalculation you only had 29 votes  
13. on the last roll call and so there we will go back and take a call  
14. for the absentees. Request for the absentees will be honored and  
15. the Secretary will call the list.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Arrington, Baltz, Chew, Collins, Egan, Fawell, Hall, Harris,  
18. Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuppel, Kosinski, oh, no, Kusibab, Lyons,  
19. McCarthy, Mitchler, Neistein, Nihill, Ozinga, Rosander, Smith,  
20. Sober, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. On that question the yeas are 32, the nays are 3. The Bill  
23. having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
24. Senator McBroom moves to reconsider, Senator Weaver moves to Table.  
25. All in favor of the motion to Table signify by saying aye. Motion  
26. prevails. House Bills on Third Reading. 493, Senator Dougherty.

27. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

28. Mr. President, House Bill 493 is going to be a subject of, shall  
29. we say, a bit of a discussion this evening. We're meeting with those  
30. in opposition and I'm going to hold it.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. You wish to hold it. Alright. 1318, Senator Latherow, hold.  
33. 1555, Senator Rock, hold. 1769, Senator Savickas, you want to hold that?

1. Same on 1770 and 71 that whole series, okay. 2267, Senator Latherow,  
2. hold. 2444, Senator Bruce. Will be held. 2460, Senator Latherow, do  
3. you wish to hold that? 2622, is Senator Gilbert on the Floor? 3060,  
4. Senator Berning, Senator Berning on the Floor? 3077, Senator Hynes,  
5. hold. Senator Berning, do you want to call 3060?

6. SENATOR BERNING:

7. Yes, please.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. 3060 and, Senator, if there's any controversy at all I would....

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. There should be no controversy on this anymore. What the bill  
12. now does after the amendment is strike completely the provisions  
13. originally in Senate Bill 198 to set up a square foot privilege tax  
14. on mobile homes. Because of a recent decision by the Attorney General  
15. ruling this unconstitutional, because of unequal treatment between  
16. mobil home units inside of a home rule unit and outside of it, the  
17. square foot tax is unconstitutional. We had no choice but to amend  
18. House Bill 3060 to strike the entire sections so we now have no  
19. privilege tax on mobile homes. I know of no reason to object to it  
20. and I think we ought to be able to get a favorable roll call on this  
21. one.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Rock, Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I rise in opposition  
26. to this bill and I want to explain my reason because I stated my  
27. reason in the Committee of Local Government. I think if we allow  
28. this bill to go through unchallenged we are setting in my mind what  
29. is a bad precedent. The only authority we have for the purported  
30. unconstitutionality of the bill previously passed is an opinion of  
31. the Attorney General of the State. Now I don't quarrel ordinarily  
32. with Attorney Generals' opinions; however, it's my understanding of  
33. the procedure followed in this state that each and every bill prior

1. to signature by the Governor, presentation to the Governor is, in fact,  
2. presented to the Attorney General for an opinion on unconstitutionality  
3. And it seems to me that once the bill is signed into law that the  
4. only one that can legally declare something unconstitutional is our  
5. Court and I think we're setting an awfully bad precedent here and  
6. I rise in opposition to this.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Vadalabene)

8. Senator Berning.

9. SENATOR BERNING:

10. This I don't mind telling, Mr. President and members of the Body,  
11. comes to me as a great concession on the part of our legal talent  
12. in our Body. I'd like to know if anybody could tell me off hand  
13. how many things we have passed and signed into law and the Court has  
14. declared unconstitutional. There has been a great many of them and  
15. it seems here is a case where we are merely eliminating the necessity  
16. of a court suit. It's the home rule amendment, I might point out to you,  
17. that has generated the Attorney General's opinion that this existed  
18. legislation in unconstitutional and why because the home rule  
19. amendment rejects the application of Senate Bill 198. Consequently  
20. mobil home units in a home rule unit are subject not to the square  
21. foot tax but to the personal property tax. Under the provisions of  
22. 198 setting up the privilege act....

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Vadalabene)

24. Excuse me Senator, Senator Neistein.

25. SENATOR BERNING:

26. He's a mobile home occupant, he doesn't want this anyway.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Vadalabene)

28. Proceed, Senator.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. Under the provisions of Senate Bill 198 the square foot tax  
31. was in lieu of any other tax. This precluded the imposition of a  
32. personal property tax and it was on this basis namely that those  
33. in areas of other than home rule units would be subject to a square

1. foot tax whereas those mobil home units in a home rule unit would  
2. be subject to a personal property tax and possibly at the discretion  
3. of the home rule unit a square foot tax, that the measure is un-  
4. constitutional, there being a disparity between the imposition of an  
5. equal tax on identical units. Therefore the Attorney General's  
6. opinion seems to be irreputable. I see no point of challenging  
7. it in court.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Vadalabene)

9. Is there any other discussion? Clerk...Senator Laughlin.

10. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

11. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Senator Berning,  
12. would you state once more for me what it is that this bill does now  
13. in view of the explanation. You don't have to read what you just  
14. said...what does this bill do.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Vadalabene)

16. Senator Berning.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. This bill as amended strikes the entire privilege tax from the  
19. Statutes.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Vadalabene)

21. Senator Laughlin.

22. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

23. What your saying, then, is that mobile homes will be taxed as  
24. personal property throughout the State of Illinois as long as  
25. there is a personal property tax and in no other fashion or  
26. style, is that right?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Vadalabene)

28. Senator Berning.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. That's correct.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Vadalabene)

32. The clerk will call the roll.

33. SECRETARY:

Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,



1. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,  
2. Dougherty,

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Vadalabene)

4. Senator Dougherty.

5. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

6. I should like to explain further the reason why I join with  
7. Senator Rock in opposing this Bill. The truth of the matter is  
8. as Senator Berning has stated that the Attorney General's opinion  
9. was that inasmuch as it did not apply to home rule unit it was  
10. unconstitutional because it would not apply to those areas in  
11. the state that are not under home rule. The reason for the application  
12. of the home rule act in my part, the amendment on my part, was this,  
13. that the City of Chicago by ordinance forbid mobile homes, home mobile  
14. trailer, trailer homes, camps, call it what you will, mobile home  
15. parks. In fact there is only one in existence in the City of Chicago  
16. located in my district and they have been operating under an in-  
17. junction for all these many years. They would say they would still  
18. like to get rid of them if they can. That was the reason for the  
19. application of the home rule amendment. But when the Judge Cavelli up-  
20. set the personal property tax, then in fact the thrust of that act  
21. was to put these bills back under personal property and if we did  
22. repeal the privilege tax we're still in effect opposing the personal  
23. property tax and we're in a very peculiar position on this particular  
24. bill for the reason we don't know what the action of the court's going to  
25. be and furthermore because under Senator Clarke's bill the classification  
26. of property. We've ruled out mobile homes because of the fact of  
27. the privilege tax. So it leaves us in sort of a juxta position and  
28. I don't think this bill will serve any further cause at this time  
29. and I'm going to vote no.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen,

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Groen.

1. Senator Groen. Just a moment please. Senator Groen.

2. SENATOR GROEN:

3. Senator Berning, if you would yield. I've had some experience  
4. with the Department of Revenue regarding the taxing of so-called  
5. mobile homes. They sent to me a letter, a long letter of some five  
6. and a half pages in which they outlined their rules and regulations  
7. as well as the law governing the taxing of mobile homes and I put the  
8. mobile in quotes because the regulations that they gave to me indicated  
9. that county assessors, township assessors, should be assessing mobile  
10. homes as real property if in fact a foundation has been built under  
11. that home and they are occupied as a residence. Now would this bill  
12. repeal that and would this bill say that they must be taxed only as  
13. personal property and a home such as that could not be taxed as  
14. <sup>real</sup> realty?

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Berning.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. No. Senate Bill 198 addressed itself only to mobile home parks,  
19. where the property is owned by the park operator and the mobile home  
20. is owned by the occupant and it is tenuously a mobile unit, in  
21. other words it can be moved. What you are referring to, Senator are  
22. those mobile homes occupying a private piece of ground where the  
23. individual owns the ground and the building and has set it on a  
24. foundation. That is assessed as real property, yes.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Groen.

27. SENATOR GROEN:

28. And then this would not affect that.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Berning.

31. SENATOR BERNING:

32. No, this would not affect that.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Groen.

2. SENATOR GROEN:

3. Well, in my correspondence which covered a matter of four or five  
4. weeks with the Department on this problem, I suggested to them that  
5. the definition be changed so that it be determined on the basis of  
6. whether, in fact, the home is occupied as a home and other factors be  
7. taken into consideration whether they are employed in that area, if  
8. they have children in school in that area and other factors be  
9. determinative of whether or not it is in fact a residence and should  
10. be taxed as a residence as real property. The mere fact that the  
11. vehicle is on two wheels and I had situations in my district which  
12. were called to my attention where the thing had been there so long that  
13. the tires were no longer inflated, the vehicle had actually sunk to the  
14. point where it was on the axles and the wheels were actually in the  
15. mud and half way down. No one had any intention of pulling these out  
16. but simply because the wheels were on under the regulations they were  
17. personal property and did not constitute real estate. Does this bill  
18. address itself to that problem in any respect?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Berning.

21. SENATOR BERNING:

22. This bill does not, Senator, but Senate Bill 198 which we passed  
23. in the last Session did. As the result of extensive investigation and  
24. hearings throughout the State where we considered the pros and cons  
25. we finally came to the conclusion that attempting to assess mobile  
26. homes as real estate presents manifold difficulties as well as  
27. inequities. The simplest and most direct tax as utilized in other  
28. areas, Iowa for instance, is this square footage tax. You can  
29. readily comprehend the difficulty of assessing a mobile home as real  
30. property when, in fact, it is only resting on somebody else's property.  
31. And there is little or no way to impose an enforced collection. Real  
32. estate tax as you know is always a year and a half behind...

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator will conclude his remarks...the light..

2. SENATOR BERNING:

3. It was our considered judgement that the approach to the  
4. mobile home under the real estate tax was less desirable than as  
5. a privilege tax.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Groen.

8. SENATOR GROEN:

9. Well, just one final statement...then if the personal property  
10. tax is removed from the books, these people will pay no tax.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Berning, we have already exceeded our time on this thing.  
13. Motion to postpone consideration. All in favor signify by saying  
14. aye. Contrary minded. Motion prevails. Senator Berning.

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. May I transgress this little bit more and say that it delights  
17. me to learn that many of the members of this Body apparently are  
18. interested in providing some equitable taxation for mobile home  
19. occupants.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. 2622, Senator Gilbert.

22. SENATOR GILBERT:

23. This bill had some objection to it in the beginning when it  
24. was first introduced and that's the reason it's been held on the  
25. Calendar because the bill provided for the Kaskaskia Port District  
26. to establish an Airport Authority as well as enlarging its other  
27. authorities as a port district, similar to that of Waukegan, Joliet,  
28. Tri-City, Seneca, Shwneetown, Southwest at Mt. Carmel. The  
29. amendment that was put on the other day at Senator Dougherty's request,  
30. was put on in committee, was to eliminate the authority of the  
31. Kaskaskia Port Authority to build an airport. This was because  
32. of the fear that there might be some conflict in the event a major air-  
33. port is built on the west side of Illinois, the East side as they call it

1. across from the state of Missouri, the greater metropolitan area.  
2. This bill only gives the same authority and the right to issue  
3. bonds and all is with referendum. There is nothing here that gives them  
4. any more authority than other port districts have. I originally  
5. started this airport authority, I mean this district a number  
6. of years ago and they did not have as much authority at that time  
7. and this is to put them in line with the others throughout the  
8. state. There are nine others and this just merely puts them  
9. in compliance except they cannot have an airport. Later I'm sure  
10. and if the large airport is built there, there will be an amendment  
11. passed to allow them to have an executive type airport within the  
12. district. All of this area where a new airport would be built  
13. lies within this airport, in this regional port district and that's  
14. why we were afraid there might be a conflict. Senator Dougherty,  
15. is that not the explanation of the problem? I'd ask for a favorable  
16. roll call.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

18. Is there any discussion? Clerk will call the roll.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,  
21. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,  
22. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris,  
23. Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow,  
24. Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein,  
25. Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano,  
26. Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski,  
27. Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

29. Sours aye, Knuepfer aye, Course aye, Graham aye, Saperstein aye,  
30. Mohr aye. On that question the yeas are 32, the nays are none. The  
31. bill having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
32. House Bill 3077, Senator Hynes. House Bill 3080, 3081, hold. House  
33. Bill 3639, Senator Dougherty. Senator Dougherty. 3639. Senator

1. Dougherty.

2. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

3. I'm going to try it again. This bill provides that in a unit  
4. of government where the head of the trustees in this particular govern-  
5. ment are to be selected by members of the General Assembly and the  
6. bill further provides that the senior member of the General Assembly  
7. will be the person to call the meeting for the purpose of selecting  
8. the trustees and chairman of the trustees of this particular unit  
9. of government. Upon him shall be the burden of calling this meeting  
10. of selecting them. That's all it does. This came out of a Commission  
11. bill. It's no labor of love for me and I removed some of the  
12. objection here, I have an amendment to it somewhere. I didn't expect  
13. the bill to be called this rapidly...give me time...it merely takes  
14. out the...it merely provides that we're...the members of the General  
15. Assembly enjoying the same seniority, they shall be determined by  
16. lot who will be the person who will call this meeting. It also  
17. strikes out the section that says that the Department of Local  
18. Government shall render every assistance but they shall not have  
19. to be notified of the membership of the board. I move the adoption  
20. of the amendment to put it in its proper form and do what you will  
21. to the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

23. Senator Dougherty has asked that House Bill 3639 be called back  
24. to Second Reading for purpose of amendment. Is there any objection?  
25. So ordered. That's Amendment No. 1. Senator Dougherty has moved  
26. the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is there any objection to the  
27. amendment? Amendment is adopted. Any amendments from the Floor?  
28. Any further amendments? Third Reading. We'll get back to it I  
29. guess, Senator, after intervening business. Senator Sours, House  
30. Bill 3647.

31. SENATOR SOURS:

32. That may be passed today, that may be skipped over.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

1. Skipped over today, okay. House Bill 3648, Senator Dougherty.

2. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

3. That's another one of the bills that came out of this Commission

4. a number of years ago. Senator Gilbert was a member of the

5. Commission. It provides that members of the Municipal Water Commission

6. should be appointed by the Mayor or President of the municipalities

7. which comprise the Commission, that's all. That's what it does.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

9. House Bill 3648, Senator Clarke.

10. SENATOR CLARKE:

11. Mr. President, I'd like to ask a question. Did you say that

12. is all it does? Wasn't there an amendment on this bill?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

14. Senator Dougherty.

15. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

16. No amendment on this bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

18. Senator, I think there is an amendment. The Calendar indicates

19. there is an amendment.

20. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

21. There is, there is. Frankly I don't know what the amendment is.

22. Let's hold it until tomorrow and see what it is.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

24. The bill will be passed over. Senator Graham, House Bill 3682.

25. Not on the Floor.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Dougherty, do you wish to return to 3639 after inter-

28. vening business. Is that correct?

29. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

30. That's right. House Bill 3639 provides....

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Well, just, just, we haven't had any intervening business

33. yet.

1. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

2. I know we haven't.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there, on Resolutions on the Consent Calendar even though  
5. this is not...Senator Mohr and Sours have a Congratulatory  
6. Resolution there. Senator Sours, I'm sure it's okay with you to  
7. move ahead on that Congratulatory Resolution on the Consent  
8. Calendar. All in favor of the adoption of the Resolution indicate  
9. by saying aye. Contrary minded. The Resolution is adopted. 3639,  
10. Senator Dougherty.

11. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

12. As I stated before 3639 is amended. It provides that when a  
13. unit of Government lies within a number of areas represented by  
14. various members of the General Assembly, the members of the  
15. General Assembly shall select that board or that unit of government,  
16. trustees, call it what you will, they shall make the selections but  
17. it provides that a meeting shall be called by the member of the  
18. General Ass embly having the greatest amount of seniority. It is incum-  
19. bent upon him to call the meeting for setting up the appointments  
20. of these units of government. It came out of the Commission, Re-  
21. presentative Cunningham asked me to handle the bill. It did have some  
22. objection, I believe...Senator Clarke is aware of it because he had  
23. the same situation right in his area. Isn't that right, Senator?  
24. Where they could not get together in order to set up the trustees  
25. of a fire protection district. I believe it lies in DuPage, Will  
26. and Cook County. I favor a favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator McBroom.

29. SENATOR MCBROOM:

30. Senator Dougherty, would you respond to a question or two. It  
31. seems, Senator Dougherty, while I'm on my feet it's to oppose something  
32. that you're sponsoring and I apologize for that. What did you say Bernie?

33. PRESIDENT:



1. Senator McBroom has the floor.

2. SENATOR McBROOM:

3. But really this bill in effect I know you have no great personal  
4. interest in this, Senator, but it points up the problem that exists  
5. on the appointment of these trustees and I just can't understand how  
6. this is going to do anything but further clutter the Statute books.  
7. I don't think this is going to correct it. How is a senior member,  
8. Senator, I'll ask this specific question. How is a senior member of  
9. the district, if there's opposition to a given individual as a member  
10. of one of these districts, how is it going to help by having the  
11. senior member of the district call a meeting?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Dougherty.

14. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

15. Frankly, I don't know. For your information, Senator McBroom, I  
16. was a member of the Commission that drafted these here. They were  
17. presented by Representative Cunningham in the House and Senator  
18. Gilbert and myself wrote a minority report on this thing. I'd like  
19. to have you know it. I feel it incumbent upon myself to carry  
20. through what Representative Cunningham is trying to do. I have no...  
21. it still doesn't mean a darn thing to me except I feel that I have  
22. the duty as imposed upon me by Representative Cunningham to follow  
23. up or down as the case would be.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator McBroom.

26. SENATOR McBROOM:

27. Senator Dougherty, it just occurs to me and I think Senator Gilbert  
28. has alluded to the problem that we all certainly were mistaken when we  
29. voted for this legislation. The Governor was mistaken when he signed  
30. it. Suppose...let me ask one other question. Suppose the senior member  
31. of this Committee, if this legislation should take effect, suppose  
32. he is adamantly opposed to a given individual. Couldn't he refuse  
33. to call a meeting?

PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Dougherty.

2. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

3. He certainly could.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator McBroom.

6. SENATOR MCBROOM:

7. Just ah, I can't support it, Senator Dougherty. I'm sure you  
8. know it's nothing personal...thank you.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Gilbert.

11. SENATOR GILBERT:

12. Well, I think, Senator McBroom, in answer to that, if you don't  
13. have anyone responsible for calling it why you wouldn't have a meeting  
14. called anyway. I don't like this particular system that we have, but  
15. I think this bill is necessary to help make it more workable. In other  
16. words as Senator Dougherty said, he and I wrote a minority report and  
17. opposed this entire philosophy but the wisdom of the legislature was  
18. to the contrary and it is a law now. So now I think we should try to  
19. make something that isn't good as workable as possible and I think we  
20. need to have someone responsible for calling this. Otherwise I think  
21. the situation as pointed out by Senator McBroom could exist just as  
22. easily if no one's responsible for calling it. Plus the fact that if  
23. the senior member arbitrarily refuses to do what is right in appointing  
24. a board member that is needed to make a Commission or a Committee  
25. operative, I think he will have to answer to his own constituents in  
26. the next election for that type of childish action.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Clarke.

29. SENATOR CLARKE:

30. Well, Mr. President, I would just like to follow up by saying this  
31. bill does two things actually. At the present time there's no  
32. designated authority to hold the records and this does designate the  
33. Department of Local Government. We went through this procedure a

1. couple of weeks ago and I know numerous other groups are doing  
2. it and we sent, have sent our records to the Department of Local  
3. Government on this one case. I think this is a nocuous bill. What  
4. Senator McBroom is talking about is the philosophy of the entire  
5. practice, but this bill certainly I think helpful in clarifying  
6. the situation.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Latherow.

9. SENATOR LATHEROW:

10. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'm not particularly  
11. worried or concerned about section one of the portion that Senator  
12. Clarke mentioned. I'm worried about the part in Section 2 that  
13. says that all agencies are directed to furnish the necessary services  
14. and facilities required. I'm wondering if we're going to have to  
15. set up an office or could set up an office in our district with  
16. this and call it an office that's necessary to be paid for by the  
17. State of Illinois. That's what's bothering me about this bill.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Dougherty.

20. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

21. In response to that, I don't either. We have our own method in  
22. Cook County and we follow the law I don't know what they are going  
23. to do downstate but as I said before this burden was thrust upon me,  
24. I'm trying to get the bills out. Frankly I don't care one way or  
25. the other.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Graham.

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. Well, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I just went through  
30. one of these tasks and I have three more to go through and I'm not  
31. looking forward to them under the current law, because anyone there  
32. can immediately become the Chairman of the Procrastinator's Club but  
33. in the case of the Elgin Sanitary District they have their office.

1. Elgin Sanitary District. I think I agree with Senator Clarke and  
2. Senator Gilbert. We're making a bad act a little bit better and  
3. a little bit more workable and I'm telling you if you haven't been  
4. through this you want to chase down all the legislators in about  
5. four counties, and I had to do that up there on a couple of them,  
6. you almost never going to get it done and you have no authority  
7. to do it really. And under the current law, I think too, we haven't  
8. spelled out really who we are supposed to send these records to. Now  
9. we sent them to the Circuit Courts in three counties, Under this law  
10. I'm assuming or hoping that we can only have to send the records to the  
11. Board of Local Governments, Department of Local Governments, That will  
12. be a help.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Dougherty may close the debate. Secretary will call  
15. the roll.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,  
18. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Couslon, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,  
19. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris,  
20. Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab,  
21. Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,  
22. Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,  
23. Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours,  
24. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Bruce aye, Coulson aye, Latherow no. Request for a call of  
27. the absentees, the absentees will be called.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Arrington, Baltz, Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Collins, Egan, Fawell,  
30. Harris, Horsley, Johns, Knuppel, Kusibab, Lyons, Mitchler, Mohr,  
31. Newhouse, Nihill, Partee, Rosander, Saperstein, Sours, Swinarski,  
32. Walker, Weaver.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Cherry aye. On that question the yeas are 32, the nays are  
2. 5. The bill having received the constitutional majority is  
3. declared passed. Motion to reconsider by Senator Dougherty.  
4. Motion by Senator Hall to Table. All in favor of the motion  
5. to Table signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. Motion to  
6. Table prevails. Is there further business to become before  
7. the Senate? We have a Resolution.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Resolution number 328 introduced by Senators Neistein,  
10. Partee, Cherry, Donnewald, and all Senators. It's congratulatory.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Neistein.

13. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

14. Mr. President, I move the suspension of the rules and immediate  
15. consideration of this Resolution. Today marks the 70th birthday of  
16. Mayor Richard J. Daley and I think he's one of the outstanding  
17. leaders, not only of America, but of the world and this is a  
18. congratulatory Resolution. I've got all of the Senators on there  
19. and I think we ought to join in and wishing him happy birthday,  
20. it's his 70th birthday today.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Partee. Senator Partee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. Thanks, Senator. I assume I'm on it Bernie and I'd just like  
25. to say, Mr. President, that sometimes when things go awry down  
26. here and sometimes when we have our problems we sometimes  
27. wonder about whether we should give our time and devotion to public  
28. service. I just finished talking to a gentlemen who's on a school  
29. board in a particular city in this state and he said public service  
30. can sometimes be very awesome, can be a task that none of us really  
31. want to do. I would point out that someone must do this job for  
32. all of us and I'm delighted to add my bit to this particular  
33. Resolution because a man who is honored on his 70th birthday today

1. is in a measure a colleague of all of us that have been fortunate  
2. enough to have belonged to this club called the Illinois State Senate.  
3. He served many years honorably and well and in other branches  
4. of government and perhaps this was a training ground for him for  
5. the masterful job he has done as Mayor of the second largest  
6. city of the United States and I would say that Chicago is the best  
7. governed large city in the United States and I certainly am  
8. happy to join in this Resolution.
9. PRESIDENT:  
10. Senator Donnewald.
11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
12. No, mine ...
13. PRESIDENT:  
14. On this resolution.
15. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
16. No, not on this Resolution.
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. Senator Coulson.
19. SENATOR COULSON:  
20. I would be happy to join in on the sponsorship and support the  
21. Resolution but I would like to make absolutely certain that there's no  
22. partisan use of the Resolution process that will later embarrass us  
23. when we read it in print. Could we have the Resolution read in full?  
24. Is it straight congratulatory?
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. Senator Neistein.
27. SENATOR NEISTEIN:  
28. What? I didn't hear it. Strictly congratulatory, Senator Coulson.  
29. I know you'd be happy and elated and honored to join us as co-  
30. sponsor.
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Senator Coulson.
33. SENATOR COULSON:

1. I do have the greatest admiration for Mayor Daley but I  
2. simply wanted to make certain that there was not a hidden phrase  
3. here or there inserted by you without his modest permission which  
4. would commit us to a blanket endorsement for him for another  
5. term or anything like that. If you keep it bi-partisan, I can help  
6. you with it.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Bidwill.

9. SENATOR BIDWILL:

10. I would like to make clear. Dan Dougherty, are you and I the  
11. only two that were here with the Mayor was in the Senate, that are  
12. left? I believe so.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Dougherty.

15. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

16. You were here, I wasn't.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Bidwill.

19. SENATOR BIDWILL:

20. I'd like to join in the Resolution, Mr. President.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. All Senators are shown as co-sponsors. Senator Coulson, if  
23. that sounds okay. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary  
24. minded. The Resolution is adopted. Senator Donnewald.

25. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

26. Mr. President, I have a series of House Bills that were Journalized  
27. Friday in the perfunct and that was on the motion of the pro tem and  
28. what we need to be done is rather than have them go to Rules as  
29. the Journal shows, they should be placed on the Order of First Reading  
30. so we can move along with them. I have the series of bills here  
31. if they want to pick them up.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. This is just assigning them to various committees. Right?

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2. Right, that is correct.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Alright.

5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

6. Otherwise they would have to go to Rules where they really don't  
7. have to go to Rules. Now they can go directly on the Order of First  
8. Reading. I make that motion.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Motion is to discharge Rules Committee, motion to discharge Rules  
11. Committee and put the bills on First Reading. All in favor signify  
12. by saying aye, contrary minded. Motion prevails. Senator Mohr.

13. SENATOR MOHR:

14. Mr. President, we adopted Senate Resolution which was Congrat-  
15. ulatory one, Senate Resolution 323 congratulating the German-American  
16. Day Association in Chicago and I've had a number of inquiries from /  
17. who said they would like to be on. I wonder if we could include  
18. all members of the Senate. Senators

19. PRESIDENT:

20. All members of the Senate can be shown as co-sponsors. Further  
21. business to become before the Senate. Senator Berning.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. Yes, Mr. President, it's come to my attention that House Joint  
24. Resolution 125 passed the House way back in April 26th. On April  
25. 27th it was assigned to Senate Executive Committee. It is a Con-  
26. gratulatory Resolution introduced by Harold Katz and he suggested  
27. that I handle it here. It congratulates Morey Brickman for his  
28. 6 years of continuous servious for providing a highly entertaining  
29. and informative cartoon under the name of the Small Society. It seems  
30. this is nothing that needs the attention of the Executive Committee  
31. and I would like to move to discharge the Committee and ask for  
32. immediate adootion of this congratulatory Resolution.

33. PRESIDENT:



1. Is there objection? All in favor of the adoption of the  
2. Resolution indicate by saying aye. Contrary minded. The Resolution  
3. is adopted. Senator Donnewald.

4. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

5. Mr. President, members of the Senate. Tomorrow morning,  
6. Democratic Caucus, 6th floor, 9 o'clock sharp. We are going to  
7. convene at 10:00 o'clock.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Bidwill.

10. SENATOR BIDWILL:

11. I wish to announce also a Republican Caucus at 9 o'clock  
12. tomorrow. Republican Caucus, in Senator Neistein's office.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there further business to come before the Senate? Senator  
15. Partee.

16. SENATOR PARTEE:

17. Before we adjourn, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I  
18. wanted to point out that if we can keep moving along on this  
19. Calendar as we have been and perhaps with one evening this week  
20. we can get away a day earlier this week and I thought the members  
21. might like to know that.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Partee moves that the Senate stands adjourned until  
24. 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. All in favor signify by saying  
25. aye. Contrary minded. Senate stands adjourned.

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