

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Senate will please
3. come to order. The prayer will be by Reverend Anthony Tzortzis,
4. St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church of Springfield.
5. Will our guests in the galleries please rise.

6. REVEREND TZORTZIS:

7. (Prayer by Reverend Tzortzis)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Tuesday, December the 12th, 1978, Wednesday, December
12. the 13th, 1978, and Thursday, December the 14th, 1978.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, fans. Mr. President,
17. I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved
18. unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

19. PRESIDENT:-

20. You've heard the motion by Senator Johns. Is
21. there any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by
22. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered.

23. Communications from the Secretary of State.

24. SECRETARY:

25. To the...to the Honorable, the President of the Senate.

26. Sir: In compliance with the provisions of the
27. Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith
28. the enclosed Senate Bills that are being returned by the Governor
29. with Specific Recommendations for Change. Senate Bills
30. 1819 and 1889. Your obedient servant, signed, Alan J. Dixon,
31. Secretary of State.

32. To the Honorable President of the Senate.

33. Sir: In compliance with the provisions of the
Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith

1. the enclosed Senate Bill number 1888, vetoed by the Governor
2. together with his objections. Your obedient servant,
3. Alan J. Dixon, Secretary of State.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Resolutions.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Resolution 523 offered by Senator Rock.

8. (Secretary reads SR 523)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Rock moves the adoption of the resolution.

11. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify

12. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is

13. adopted. The following members are appointed to serve on the

14. committee to approve the Journals pursuant to the resolution just

15. adopted: Senator John Knuppel, Senator Kenneth Hall,

16. Senator Sam Vadalabene, Senator David Shapiro, Senator John

17. Davidson: The Senate will please come to order. On the Secretary's

18. Desk is Senate Bill 1819. The Governor's specific recommendations

19. for change.

20. SECRETARY:

21. I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor

22. as to Senate Bill 1819 in the manner and form as follows.

23. Signed, Senator Robert Lane.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Lane.

26. SENATOR LANE:

27. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

28. I move that the Senate accepts the changes as recommended by the

29. Governor to Senate Bill 1819. I'd like to defer to Senator

30. McMillan who has something to say on the subject and also to

31. Senator Harber Hall.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator McMillan.

SENATOR McMILLAN:

1. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I would support this
2. motion to accept the recommendations for change. We discussed
3. this whole matter in...in great detail after Thanksgiving.
4. The Governor has chosen to delay the date at which this Act
5. would become applicable to January 1, 1980. I think it's the
6. best alternative we have at this time. It's very urgent that
7. we act upon this and make sure that...that the provisions do not
8. go into effect until we've had adequate time to review and take
9. care of the problems in the law and still give it the muscle
10. that it needs to...to get at income earned by nonresidents.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Harber Hall.

13. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

14. Mr. President, I'm very pleased that the Governor has made
15. an amendatory veto in this bill that would have repealed
16. a very important Act, designed to collect out of State income tax
17. for the State of Illinois. It was debated quite extensively
18. and I was afraid that the Statute would be removed from
19. the record and thereby lose the potential for collecting
20. these monies. This...this amendatory veto keeps on to the
21. books the withholding provision, but it gives the Legislature
22. and the Department of Revenue sufficient time as Senator McMillan
23. has so well stated, to identify administrative problems,
24. identify hardships to certain businesses that might work a hardship
25. on the business climate in Illinois and thereby invalidate some
26. of the benefits to be gained from the Act, but I wish you well
27. in making any changes to the Act between now and the time it
28. becomes effective and I concur and...and I support the motion
29. before the Senate.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there any further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

32. SENATOR BUZBEE:

33. Well, obviously, Mr. President, we have no other choice at this
time. We are...either it's an all or nothing proposition,

1. apparently, but I'm concerned about what we're going to say
2. to those producers in Missouri and Iowa and Wisconsin for the
3. next year and a half. Are they going to have to do all of the
4. record keeping that we talked about earlier, are they going to be...
5. are they going to be available to do business with our
6. slaughter houses in Illinois and so forth?
7. I think Senator McMillan may have an answer to that, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator McMillan.

10. SENATOR McMILLAN:

11. With the delay, until January 1, 1980, of all of the liability
12. involved, there will be no need for any record keeping or
13. withholding or reporting until whatever might be decided in the
14. next year that would apply after January 1, 1980. So, it eliminates
15. the immediate problem for the year past and for the current year.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is shall
18. the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor
19. as to Senate Bill 1819 in the manner and form as just stated by
20. Senator Lane. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
21. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
22. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
23. are 50, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. The specific
24. recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1819 having
25. received the required majority vote of Senators elected, are
26. declared accepted. There has been a request for leave to take
27. still...still pictures and television pictures. Is leave granted?
28. Leave is granted. On the Secretary's Desk is Senate Bill 1889
29. with the Governor's specific recommendations for change.

30. SECRETARY:

31. I move that the...Senate Bill 1889 Do Pass,
32. the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary
33. notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Robert Egan.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Egan.

3. SENATOR EGAN:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

5. We also have a motion on 1888, however they are companion bills.

6. This override, the request for this override is specifically

7. put to the Body in behalf of those State employees who become

8. members of the General Assembly that wish to buy in the time

9. from one system to another. It is totally consistent with the

10. commission's attitude on all of the other systems. Unfortunately,

11. there are some that have not been included. This is an

12. opportunity to include it, hopefully, this year in the 81st

13. General Assembly, we'll do it for all the other systems and

14. I ask for your favorable support in...in this motion to override

15. the veto in Senate Bill 1889.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is shall

18. Senate Bill 1889 pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor

19. to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote

20. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.

21. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

22. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 37, the Nays are

23. 13, 2 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1889 having received the required

24. three-fifths vote is declared passed, the specific recommendations

25. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

26. On the Secretary's Desk is Senate Bill 1888.

27. SECRETARY:

28. I move that the...Senate Bill 1888 Do Pass, the veto of the

29. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator

30. Robert Egan.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Egan.

33. SENATOR EGAN:

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1. conferring at length with members of the opposite party relative
2. to the override motion on Senate Bill 1888, I'm convinced and
3. I'm...I'm totally hopeful that we have a...an agreement that
4. the funding for Senate Bill 1888...the funding for Senate Bill...
5. House Bill 1803. As you'll remember, the increase in the
6. annual increment from two to three percent...what the Governor is
7. asking us to do is take the money that it will cost from the
8. Pension Fund itself. Originally, if you'll remember,
9. we asked that the individual employees pay about a hundred dollars
10. a year. It was the Body's feeling that we shouldn't do that.
11. So, this bill was introduced to have the State pay for it.
12. As long as the Governor wishes to increase the increment from
13. two to three percent, we're asking the Governor to pay for it.
14. As long as the Governor felt that the employee shouldn't pay for it,
15. we don't want the trust fund to pay for it because it will
16. cost in the area of about forty to fifty million dollars in
17. accrued liability for each of the systems. This will cost the
18. State one million dollars this year. Next year it will cost three
19. because we are only using six of the twelve months in this
20. Fiscal Year. You can't have it both ways. If the system pays for
21. the cost of the increase, the system then, will be headed further
22. into the direction of bankruptcy. This is what we're trying to
23. prevent, Ladies and Gentlemen and I ask for your support.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Weaver.
26. SENATOR WEAVER:
27. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I rise in support of this
28. override. I think that we made the determination that we're
29. going to put into the Statutes language which would do a little
30. bit more than just pay out and unless we act on this now and build
31. this into next year's budget and future year's budgets, we're
32. going to continue to see deterioration in all the pension funds.
33. So, I hope that all of my colleagues will support Senator Egan's
 motion.

1. PRESIDENT: 1.

2. Is there any further discussion? Senator Glass. 2.

3. SENATOR GLASS: 3.

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I have a question of Senator 4.

5. if he will yield. 5.

6. PRESIDENT: 6.

7. Indicates he will yield. 7.

8. SENATOR GLASS: 8.

9. Senator, I agree with you...with your motion and plan to support 9.

10. it. I think it's important that these pension funds be 10.

11. adequately funded. Our information, though, is that the appropriation 11.

12. vetoed by the Governor is 3.2 million and I...is that correct? 12.

13. You mentioned the figure of one million, I wonder if you would 13.

14. clarify that. 14.

15. PRESIDENT: 15.

16. Senator Egan. 16.

17. SENATOR EGAN: 17.

18. Senator Glass, there was a mistake in the amount. When it went 18.

19. to the House they caught it. It is not three, it's one. 19.

20. PRESIDENT: 20.

21. Senator Glass. 21.

22. SENATOR GLASS: 22.

23. Well, all right. I...I just think that ought to be clarified. 23.

24. As I say, our information indicates it's 3.2 million and you... 24.

25. you say that the House...can you explain what the mistake was 25.

26. and perhaps clarify that a little further? 26.

27. PRESIDENT: 27.

28. Senator Egan. 28.

29. SENATOR EGAN: 29.

30. I'm trying to remember it, Senator Glass, but it was a 30.

31. ...it was an honest mistake in...in...it was...it was not... 31.

32. it was not a typographical error. It was a substantive mistake. 32.

33. Specifically, I can't tell you now, but...can you hold on just 33.

a minute and I'll find out. Originally, Senator Glass, the payout

1. was a total payout. When we brought it back to the two percent
2. over payout, there was an error in the calculation and
3. there are...there's the state employees, the university
4. retirement, the Chicago teachers and the downstate teachers and
5. because of the four different systems, the calculation
6. was added wrong and they came up with three million one hundred
7. and eighty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars.
8. When it was recalculated, when they added it differently,
9. it was one million seven hundred and sixty-six thousand.
10. And that's the balance of the Fiscal Year. And that is, in fact,
11. two percent over payout. And the...apparently what they did
12. was miscalculate the basic payout figure.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is shall
15. Senate Bill 1888 pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary
16. notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
17. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
18. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
19. the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 8, none Voting Present. Senate Bill
20. 1888 having received the required three-fifths vote is declared
21. passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
22. For what purpose does Senator Weaver arise?

23. SENATOR WEAVER:

24. Mr. President, I'd like the record to show Senator Soper's
25. absence today is due to illness in the family.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. The record will so show. The Senate will stand at ease.
28. For what purpose does Senator D'Arco arise?

29. SENATOR D'ARCO:

30. Point...point of personal privilege.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. State your point, Senator.

33. SENATOR D'ARCO:

1. Well, Mr. President, I've really got to say this publicly
2. because it...it burdens my soul and I have to make a confession,
3. you know. I mean...I got to say. You know, Senator Percy
4. you know, said that he made a lot of mistakes and he got the
5. message and...and he really is, sorry for all the mistakes
6. he made and the Governor said he made so many mistakes during
7. the pay raise bill that he couldn't even count them, well,
8. I haven't made any yet, but...but I want to apologize now just
9. in case I make one later on.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. The Senate will please come to order. Message from the
12. House.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

15. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
16. that the House of Representatives has refused to recede
17. from their Amendment No. 10 to a bill with the following
18. title:

19. Senate Bill 1877.

20. Further directed to inform the Senate the House of
21. Representatives has requested a First Conference Committee and
22. the Speaker has appointed the members on the part of the House.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Carroll moves that the Senate accede to the request
25. of the House that a conference committee be appointed.
26. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.
27. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Senate
28. does accede to the request of the House that a conference
29. committee be appointed. The Senate will please come to order.
30. On the Secretary's Desk, the First Conference Committee Report
31. on Senate Bill 1877. With leave of the Body, Senator Carroll will
32. explain and present the report. Is leave granted? Leave is
33. granted. Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
3. The First Conference Committee on Senate Bill 1877 has met
4. and is recommending that the Senate do adopt and concur in the
5. House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10. 1 and 3 were
6. technical amendments to correct the bill as it left the
7. Senate. 2 added four hundred fifty-three thousand in GRF funds
8. for the MTC units. 4 added a hundred and forty-six thousand for
9. some of those claimants of the Court of Claims that came about
10. after the bill left the Senate. 6 was the deletion of an
11. Arts Council grant that is taken care of in another bill.
12. 8 was ambulatory care and 10 was East St. Louis for sixty
13. thousand dollars. The Senate had originally agreed to all
14. but the latter one. The Conference Committee in its meeting,
15. decided to go in its First Conference Committee Report with
16. the adoption of all of the House Amendments and I would move
17. adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 1877.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Weaver.

20. SENATOR WEAVER:

21. Mr. President, are there any copies of this Conference
22. Committee Report?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. The Secretary informs me that the report has not been
25. distributed. Senator Weaver.

26. SENATOR WEAVER:

27. Are we then to understand that we're only talking about the
28. one amendment that we failed to agree with the House on, Senator
29. Carroll?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Carroll.

32. SENATOR CARROLL:

33. Senator Weaver, yes. While the report includes Amendments
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 10. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 were never in

1. controversy in this Chamber. We would have concurred in them
2. in the past. It was number 10...in fact, we did concur. The
3. House refused to recede from No. 10 and that's what caused the
4. committee on conference. So, yes, the others we had concurred
5. with in the past and that's the only one different than the
6. way it left the Senate.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Regner.

9. SENATOR REGNER:

10. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment
11. No. 10 is an issue that we've talked about many times before in
12. this year. It's been rejected over and over and over again
13. and this is an end around kind of play to try to do it this way
14. and add it in the conference committee and I would urge the
15. defeat of this Conference Committee Report. There's still ample
16. time for a second conference committee. It's sixty thousand
17. dollars appropriation for a Commission on Economic Prosperity
18. for East St. Louis area. The concept, as I said, has been
19. defeated over and over again and the Speaker currently has a
20. hundred thousand dollars in his budget if he doesn't want to
21. fund any other special commissions that they like in the House and
22. we don't like here. So, let's defeat this Conference Committee
23. Report, go back on a Second Conference Committee, do it right and if
24. they like it over there, let them come right out of the Speaker's
25. fund.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any further discussion? If not, the question is...Senator
28. Glass.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. One...one question of the sponsor if he will yield.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Indicates he will yield.

33. SENATOR GLASS:

Senator Carroll, is Medley Movers in this amendment?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Carroll.

3. SENATOR CARROLL:

4. It's my understanding that there were efforts to put it in
5. every conference committee, including the one we dealt on
6. last Friday. It was not in last Friday's to those who have asked
7. since that bill was signed into law and it is not in this one.
8. I won't guarantee it won't be in some of the others that
9. come through in the next couple...in the next hour.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is
12. shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate
13. Bill 1877. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
14. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
15. Have all voted, who wish? Take the record. On that question
16. the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 24, none Voting Present.
17. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate
18. Bill 1877 and the bill having received the required constitutional
19. majority is declared passed. Senator Regner.

20. SENATOR REGNER:

21. Request a verification.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Regner has requested a verification of the affirmative
24. votes. The Secretary will call the roll of the affirmative votes.

25. SECRETARY:

26. The following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Bruce,
27. Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clewis, Collins, D'Arco, Daley,
28. Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Guidice, Kenneth Hall, Hickey,
29. Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Ziomek, Lane, Lemke, Maragos,
30. Merlo, Netsch, Newhouse, Rock, Savickas, Smith, Vadalabene,
31. Washington, Wooten, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Regner.

1. SENATOR REGNER:
2. Senator Chew.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Chew on the Floor? Senator Chew on the Floor?
5. Take his name from the roll.
6. SENATOR REGNER:
7. Senator Lemke.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Lemke on the Floor? Senator Lemke is on the Floor
10. in the rear of the Chamber.
11. SENATOR REGNER:
12. Senator Clewis, he's there.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Senator Clewis is on the Floor.
15. SENATOR REGNER:
16. Senator Collins.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Collins is in the center aisle.
19. SENATOR REGNER:
20. Senator Joyce.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator Joyce.
23. SENATOR REGNER:
24. Senator Smith.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Smith is on the Floor.
27. SENATOR REGNER:
28. Senator Netsch.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Netsch is probably in the phone booth.
31. There's Senator Netsch. The roll has been verified.
32. On that question the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 24, none Voting
33. Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report
on Senate Bill 1877 and the bill having received the required

1. constitutional majority is declared passed. I'd like to introduce
2. a special guest, our friend and former Presiding Officer,
3. Cecil Partee.

4. CECIL PARTEE:

5. Thank you very much. I noted when I came into the Chambers
6. you were dealing with a conference committee report on a bill
7. for Representative Hoover. I said to myself, it never changes.
8. You never know I left. I think that I've watched, probably, the
9. legislative process closer by way of the media this time more
10. than ever before and I always remember the twenty wonderful years
11. I spent in the Legislature, ten of which, of course, in this
12. marvelous Body. Let me simply say to all of you who
13. were here when I was...when I was here and those of you who
14. are coming now and who have come since I left, I wish for you
15. individually and collectively a good Session and continuous
16. good work for the people of this State. It's a rare opportunity
17. that has been accorded you and I'm sure you will use it well.
18. Thank you very much.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Resolutions.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Joint Resolution 108 offered by Senator Hynes.

23. (Secretary reads HJR 108)

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator Hynes.

26. SENATOR HYNES:

27. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this is the adjournment
28. resolution which we need to adopt at this point so that it can
29. go to the House and be adopted there and then we will be in a
30. position to adjourn, as it looks now, probably twenty seconds before
31. the hour of noon in keeping with what has been our custom over
32. the past couple of years. Before I put the motion to adjourn,
33. I would like to just like to take this opportunity to express my

1. gratitude to all of the members of this Body for their
2. cooperation and their support and their friendship over the past
3. two years and over the past eight years that I have
4. served as a member of this Senate. I consider my service here to
5. have been without a doubt, the most significant event that has
6. taken place in my life, in my professional career. And I leave
7. here with very mixed feelings, with anticipation of the future
8. in the office that I will hold in Cook County, but with
9. regret for leaving this magnificent Body. I am a true believer
10. in the legislative process and I think that this
11. General Assembly has established a record over the past several
12. years that it can be proud of and I'm very proud to have been
13. a part of it and I thank you all for your friendship and wish
14. you well in the future.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Shapiro.

17. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

18. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
19. I just want the members of this Body and those that are guests
20. of the incumbent Senators and the Senators-elect that how much
21. this side of the aisle has appreciated the cooperation that we have
22. received from the majority in the Illinois Senate. I think it
23. goes without saying, but I think it needs to be said that the
24. operation in this Chamber was a smooth one, most of the things that
25. were put before us were resolved and it was mainly because
26. President Hynes was such a gracious individual, understood the
27. legislative process and really knew what the people of the State
28. wanted and needed and it was because of his leadership that
29. everything was well, went well and I'm sure that the Governor of
30. this State also appreciates the cooperation that he received from
31. the majority. Senator Hynes is even tempered, and that is going
32. to be missed here, but I am equally sure that the new incoming
33. President will carry on as Tom Hynes has done. Thank you.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. All in favor of the adoption of the resolution say Aye.

3. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

4. For what purpose does Senator Hynes arise?

5. SENATOR HYNES:

6. Mr. President, for the purpose of an introduction and it is
7. difficult with all of the illustrious and wonderful people
8. that are here, but I would like to introduce to the Body
9. a great lady, a great Democrat, a person that all of us are
10. proud to know and a person whose husband was an inspiration to all
11. of us, Mrs. Richard J. Daley.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Will our special guest please stand. Further resolutions.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Resolution 524 offered by Senator Donnewald,
16. congratulatory to Senator Thomas Hynes, President.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Donnewald is recognized.

19. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

20. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would
21. ...I would ask that we dispense with the reading of the resolution.
22. In addressing myself to that resolution, Mr. President and members
23. of this Body, has to do very briefly with the story that
24. happened a little bit better than a year ago when I must confess,
25. I was strongly tempted to...to the easy life of the easy private
26. life, but one of my colleagues one of those Chicago
27. fellows, among the many others, prevailed upon me to run again
28. and then lo and behold, Mr. President, suddenly I find that he had
29. announced his retirement and a step to a greater office. Well, I am
30. not going to hold that against him, but he is stepping down into
31. the Assessor's Office from this great Senate of the great State of
32. Illinois and I...I'm somewhat reluctant to address myself to this
33. but my many, many congratulations to him and his family and his wife

1. and Tom, wherever you are, there you are. I might add he also
2. has a habit up in the Assessor's Office, he may disappear
3. suddenly and he had that great facility or faculty in the
4. Senate. I know he'll... I know he'll do a good job up there and the
5. people of Cook County are very fortunate to have him in that
6. position. Thank you.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Donnewald asks that all Senators be shown for the...
9. for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration
10. and adoption of the resolution. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
11. Nay. On the adoption of the resolution. All in favor say
12. Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted.
13. Further resolutions. Is there leave...the Secretary has several
14. resolutions before us. Is there leave for the suspension of the
15. rules and the consideration and adoption of all those resolutions
16. at this time. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Resolution 525, offered by Senator Maragos, congratulatory
19. resolution to Senator Clewis.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Maragos.

22. SENATOR MARAGOS:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I, too, ask for the
24. suspension of the reading of this particular resolution and would
25. in short, like to commend our outgoing Senator who was my seatmate
26. for two years, did an outstanding job in the Senate and I know
27. that he's undertaking new endeavors in the Legislative Body
28. in the City Hall of Chicago and we wish him well in his endeavors
29. and...my seatmate, Mr. Dick...Richard Clewis. Congratulations.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Maragos moves the adoption of the resolution. All in
32. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution
33. is adopted. Congratulations, Senator. Further resolutions?

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Resolution 526, offered by Senator D'Arco, congratulatory
3. Senator Guidice.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator D'Arco is recognized.

6. SENATOR D'ARCO:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to say that it's a
8. sad day for me to see that Senator Guidice, who served in this
9. Body for the last two years and I might add, served so ably
10. well, it's a sad day for me that he will not be with us any longer
11. but of course, he's going on to big and better things. He doesn't
12. know what they are yet, but...he's going to find them, I'm sure.
13. A confident guy. No, he's done a super job. Everybody likes him
14. and Rich Daley said, he really hates to see him go, he really
15. does.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Guidice.

18. SENATOR D'ARCO:

19. That's it.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator D'Arco moves the adoption of the resolution.

22. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

23. And the resolution is adopted. Further resolutions.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Resolution 527 offered by Senator Wooten,
26. congratulatory Senator Hickey.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Wooten is recognized.

29. SENATOR WOOTEN:

30. Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. It has been a real
31. pleasure and privilege for me to know and work with Senator
32. Vivian Hickey through these years. I have come to admire
33. her graciousness which is the most obvious thing about her and
her charm, but I've also been impressed with her great strength,

1. her willingness to fight to the last ditch for principles and
2. things she believes in in the...the City of Rockford.
3. I regret that she will not be serving in this Chamber any
4. longer with us but I know, for one, that Vivian, you're
5. not going to see the last of me. It is too...it is too seldom
6. that one encounters such fine people in this world and I know all
7. of us will continue to be in touch and wish you well in the
8. future.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Wooten moves the adoption of the resolution.
11. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
12. have it. The resolution is adopted. Congratulations, Senator
13. Hickey.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Resolution...Senate Resolution 528 offered by
16. Senator Savickas, congratulatory Senator Lane.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Savickas.

19. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

20. Yes, Mr. President, I also seek leave of this Body for
21. suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration of this
22. congratulatory resolution for Senator Lane. Senator Lane has
23. been my seatmate for these past years. He is a freshman that
24. has made his mark in our Legislature. He's made great
25. contributions. He's one of the few men that was both able to
26. support the insurance industry and the Workmen's Unemployment
27. Compensation benefit levels. He did this without compromising
28. himself. I think Senator Lane will show again in private industry
29. that he is a man of great principle and I am sure he will be
30. returning back to the Senate.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Savickas moves the adoption of the resolution.
33. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.

1. The resolution is adopted.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Resolution 5... Senate Resolution 529 offered by
4. Senator Washington, congratulatory Senator Smith.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Washington.

7. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

8. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I think we all
9. know that public service generally is a jealous mistress
10. and the General Assembly is the most jealous of all mistresses.
11. Fred J. Smith has served that mistress well over the past
12. thirty-six years. He's served so long and so ably that
13. I, for one, find it very hard to imagine this Body proceeding
14. without his presence. He's a friend of the needy, the deprived,
15. the hungry and those who are in desperate need of those things
16. which government should and does offer. He's been my seatmate
17. for two years. He's been my friend all my life. He's been my
18. mentor all through my adult years. I know we're going to miss
19. him. I don't think he can be replaced. I think he leaves here
20. somewhat with a dual feeling. One after such able service,
21. certainly one must retire. But I know and I can see it in his
22. eyes and I feel it in his heart that he leaves behind him
23. a substantially important part of his life, but I think he
24. leaves us an important legacy and I, for one, will try to
25. emulate as best I can, the good work that Fred J. Smith has
26. dedicated thirty-six years to. I ask for the concurrence in this
27. resolution.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Washington moves the adoption of the resolution.
30. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have
31. it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Smith, the Dean of the
32. Senate, will be a great loss to this Body, Senator.

33. PRESIDENT:

Senator Smith.

1. SENATOR SMITH:

2. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

3. I note from the clock on the wall it's nine minutes before the

4. time and my watch shows it's only five minutes before the time.

5. Senator Ozinga, I don't see... yes, he's standing now. I know that

6. he knows as I so often say, I'm not a five or two minute speaker.

7. However, on this occasion, I will try to conclude my remarks

8. within... so you can sit down now, Senator. I'm not going

9. to talk over two minutes. I appreciate the courtesy extended me

10. by my seatmate, Senator Washington. Yes, for thirty-six

11. years I have been a member of the Illinois General Assembly

12. and I have enjoyed the fellowship, the association and the contact

13. with every member that I have come in contact during the many

14. years that I have served here with one exception. And I will

15. not mention that one exception. One of the finest groups of

16. people that I have ever known, I leave you at twelve o'clock

17. noon. My pathway has been cleared. The good wife, who,

18. but for the fact that an accident occurred in our home, would be

19. here beside me as all Chicagoans know, I go nowhere without her,

20. but I'm here on this occasion without her. I will miss being

21. here but I will yet be engaged in a facet of political work.

22. I will not have the strenuous duties that I have had during

23. my years of association and contact in the lawmaking process.

24. And I simply say to you and to each of you, speaking now for

25. myself and for my wife, that it is our hope that the infinite

26. giver of life may lead, guide, direct, help and prosper you one

27. and all and give you the desires of your heart in the fruits of

28. your labors.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Resolution 530 offered by Senator Daley

31. congratulatory to Senator Ziomek.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Daley.

1. SENATOR DALEY:

2. Mr. President and fellow Senators. This is a congratulatory
3. resolution for Senator Ziomek who did an outstanding job
4. representing a district, he represents the finest, he's
5. a family man and one who is a great public servant and will
6. continue to be a great public servant.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Daley moves the adoption of the resolution. All
9. those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
10. The resolution is adopted.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Resolution...Senate Resolution 531 offered by
13. Senator Sangmeister. It's congratulatory Senator Leonard.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Sangmeister.

16. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

17. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
18. Senator Leonard has not been able to be with us here today but
19. that does not reflect the record that he made in the time that
20. he was here. It's not awful easy to come in here and fill someone
21. else's shoes as he had to do. As you all know, he did an
22. admirable job. I'm sure you want to join with me in this message
23. in wishing him the best of luck in whatever his future
24. endeavors may bring and he will certainly be missed on this
25. Floor. So, I would move at this time for the immediate passage
26. of the resolution.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Sangmeister moves the adoption of the resolution.
29. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have
30. it. The resolution is adopted.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Resolution 532 offered by Senator Philip. It's
33. congratulatory Senator Harber Hall.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Philip:

2. SENATOR PHILIP:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
4. Senate. You know, I've sat next to Harber Hall for four years
5. and it was one enjoyable experience. The one effect Harber
6. Hall has had on me, I've had to remain in my seat because I
7. continually voted Harber Hall for four years. And I'm going
8. to miss Harber Hall. You know, he's a member of our Illinois
9. Republican State Central Committee, he's going to keep his
10. finger in politics, he's going to be down here lobbying us,
11. I hope, for the next term and Harber, we're going to miss you.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Philip moves the adoption of the resolution. All
14. those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have
15. it. The resolution is adopted.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Resolution 533 offered by Senator Bloom. It's
18. congratulatory, Senator Roe.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Bloom.

21. SENATOR BLOOM:

22. Senator Roe is sorry he couldn't be here. He's at the
23. Rochelle High School waiting for a helicopter to bring him down
24. to cast the deciding vote from the Special Session last Friday.
25. Jack's sense of humor and wit and intelligence, I think,
26. are going to be missed in this Body and...thank you.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Bloom moves the adoption of the resolution.
29. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
30. have it. The resolution is adopted.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Resolution 534 offered by Senator Walsh, congratulatory
33. Senator Glass.

PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Walsh.

2. SENATOR WALSH:

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator Bradley
4. Glass had an outstanding record in the Illinois House of
5. Representatives and in the Illinois Senate. He'll be sorely
6. missed by all of us. He was a very...very excellent leader
7. of the Republican minority in the Senate. We respected him
8. and will miss him...miss him sorely. I know that Brad will...
9. will continue his interest in politics and hopefully in the near
10. future will once again have elective office.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Walsh moves the adoption of the resolution.
13. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have
14. it. The resolution is adopted.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Resolution 535 offered by Senator Moore, congratulatory
17. Senator Soper.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Moore.

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
22. I think we all have had associations with Senator Jim Soper
23. who spent twelve years in this Body. He had a ability
24. in addition to humor, to bring common sense to many of the pieces
25. of legislation that appeared before us. I know that we will
26. all miss and I will miss him as my seatmate. We'll all miss
27. the Bohemian from Cicero. Mr. President, I move for the suspension
28. of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of this
29. resolution.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Moore moves the adoption of the resolution. All
32. those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have
33. it. The resolution is adopted. Messages from the House.

1. SECRETARY:

2. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

3. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
4. that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the
5. First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3423 and
6. request a Second Committee of Conference to consider the
7. differences between the two Houses in regards to Amendment
8. No. 1. The Speaker has appointed the members on the part of the
9. House.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. On the Secretary's Desk is the First Conference Committee
12. Report on Senate Bill 1879. Take that out of the record.
13. Senator McMillan moves that the Senate accede to the request of the
14. House that a Conference Committee be appointed as to House
15. Bill 3423. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying
16. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the
17. Senate accedes to the request to appoint a conference
18. committee. On the Secretary's Desk is the First Conference
19. Committee Report on Senate Bill 1879. Senator Carroll.

20. SENATOR CARROLL:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
22. Senate. I commend to you the First Conference Committee
23. Report on Senate Bill 1879 which is the supplemental for the
24. Department of Labor. The final version of this is some five
25. million one hundred seventy-four thousand supplemental. It is
26. basically the bill as it left the Senate with additional people
27. for EDP functions and I would move the adoption of Conference
28. Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 1879.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall the
31. Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill
32. 1879. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote
33. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all

1. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
2. are 44, the Nays are 2, none Voting Present. The Senate does
3. adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1879 and
4. the Bill having received the required constitutional majority
5. is declared passed. On the Secretary's Desk is the First
6. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3423. Senator
7. McMillan. Secretary informs me it is the Second Conference
8. Committee Report on House Bill 3423. Senator McMillan.
9. SENATOR McMILLAN:

10. I move the adoption.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall the
13. Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill
14. 3423. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
15. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
16. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
17. 49, the Nays are 2, none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt
18. the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3423 and the bill
19. having received the required constitutional majority is declared
20. passed. There is a congratulatory resolution and it is by
21. Senator Harber Hall. With leave of the Body, Senator Philip
22. will move the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor
23. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution
24. is adopted. Is there any further business to come before the
25. Senate? Senator Vadalabene.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
28. I now move that the 80th General Assembly adjourn sine die.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying
31. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The 80th General Assembly
32. stands adjourned sine die.

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