

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 6, 1978

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of 12:00 o'clock having arrived, the Senate  
3. will please come to order. Prayer will be by Doctor Oliver  
4. Zivney of the United Methodist Church of Hennepin. Will our  
5. guests in the galleries please rise.

6. DOCTOR ZIVNEY:

7. Before I start, I'd like to say that it's been a long  
8. time since I've been in politics, although the church is  
9. politics. Yesterday I had an opportunity to visit some  
10. hearings and I must say that as a citizen I have been  
11. entranced at what I've seen. I want to thank you for  
12. being my Senators and I mean that.

13. (Prayer by Doctor Zivney)

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns. Senator  
16. Johns.

17. SENATOR JOHNS:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and  
19. approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April the 5th, 1978,  
20. be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

21. PRESIDENT:

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

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senator Wooten, Chairman of the Committee on Executive,  
28. reports out the following resolutions: Senate Joint Resolution  
29. 29, recommendation for Adoption, House Joint Resolution 29,  
30. recommendation Adoption, Senate Joint Resolutions 34 and 35,  
31. recommended Do Not Adopt.

32. Senator Wooten, Chairman of Executive Committee reports  
33. out Senate Joint Resolution 9 and House Joint Resolution

1. Constitutional Amendment No. 22 with the recommendation for  
2. Adoption. Senate Joint Resolution 39 with the recommendation  
3. Do Not Adopt.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Message from the House.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Message from the House by Mr. O'Brian, Clerk.

8. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
9. the House of Representatives had adopted the following  
10. Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed  
11. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House  
12. Joint Resolution 76.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Executive. Introduction of bills.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 1529 introduced by Senators Davidson, Shapiro,  
17. Weaver, Vadalabene, Buzbee.

18. Senate Bill 1530 introduced by the same sponsors.

19. Senate Bill 1531 introduced by Senators Donnewald, Hynes,  
20. Rock, Bruce and Kenneth Hall.

21. Senate Bill 1532 introduced by Senators Davidson, Rock,  
22. Shapiro, Weaver and Glass.

23. Senate Bill 1533 introduced by Senator Kenneth Hall, Hynes,  
24. Shapiro, Rock, Donnewald, Bruce, Glass and Weaver.

25. Senate Bill 1534 introduced by the same sponsors.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Rules Committee. We're going to adopt the Resolutions  
28. Consent Calendar today. Any member having a resolution that  
29. would be a fitting subject matter for that Consent Calendar,  
30. please deliver it to the Secretary immediately. For what  
31. purpose does Senator Lane arise?

32. SENATOR LANE:

33. Yes, Mr. President, I ask leave of the Body to be shown

1. as cosponsor on Senate Bill A-311.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. You've heard the request. Is...is leave granted? Leave

4. is granted. What purpose does Senator Hall arise?

5. SENATOR HALL:

6. May I have leave to be cosponsor of the same bills that

7. he alluded to.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is

10. granted. House Bills 1st reading. House Bill 706, Senator

11. Rock.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House...House Bill 706.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 1st reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. House Bill 2219, Senator D'Arco.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 2219.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 1st reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Those bills having been received prior to January 1, 1978,

24. are to be referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Introduction of...Bills.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 1535 introduced by Senators Weaver, Shapiro,

29. Hynes, Carroll, Buzbee and Vadalabene.

30. Senate Bill 1536 introduced by Senator Knuppel.

31. Senate Bill 1537 introduced by Senators Graham, Regner,

32. Shapiro and others.

33. Senate Bill 1538 introduced by Senators Graham and Regner.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Rules Committee. Motions.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. Senate Resolution 313 offered by Senator Regner.  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6. Executive.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. Senate Joint Resolution No. 70 offered by Senator Berning.  
9. PRESIDENT:  
10. Executive.  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. Senate Resolution 314 offered by Senator Rhoads and  
13. Senate Resolution 315 offered by Senator Regner. They're  
14. congratulatory.  
15. PRESIDENT:  
16. Consent Calendar. Senate Bills 2nd reading. Senate  
17. Bill 1516, Senator Rock. Read the bill.  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. Senate Bill 1516.  
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
21. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill  
24. 158 or Senate Bill 1518, Senator Regner. Senator Regner on  
25. the Floor? Read the bill.  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. Senate Bill 1518.  
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.  
30. PRESIDENT:  
31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Resolutions.  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. Senate Joint Resolution No. 71 offered by Senator Rock.

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1. (Secretary reads SJR No. 71)

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Rock. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
6. the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 71 is the Adjournment  
7. Resolution calling for us at the close of business tomorrow  
8. to return to Springfield next Wednesday at the hour of noon.  
9. I would move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate  
10. consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 71.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. You've heard the motion by Senator Rock to suspend the  
13. rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of the  
14. resolution. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.  
15. The Ayes have it, the rules are suspended. All those in favor  
16. of the adoption of the resolution signify by saying Aye.  
17. Opposed. The Ayes have it, the resolution is adopted. Senate  
18. Bills 3rd reading. Senate Bill 311, Senator Joyce. Senate  
19. Bill 736, Senator Egan. Secretary informs me that the Consent  
20. Calendar for Congratulatory Resolutions is being prepared. Any  
21. member having such a resolution, please deliver it to the  
22. Secretary immediately. Order of Constitutional Amendments,  
23. 3rd reading. Senate Joint Resolution 11, Senator Coffey.  
24. Senate Joint Resolution 31, Senator Lemke. Read the resolution,  
25. Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Joint Resolution 31, Constitutional Amendment.

28. (Secretary reads SJR 31)

29. 3rd reading of the...of Senate Joint Resolution 31, Constitutional  
30. Amendment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Lemke.

33. SENATOR LEMKE:

1. This is a simple resolution. I think it's long overdo.  
2. This calls for the election of the Superintendent of Public  
3. ...Instruction, to put it back in the same realm it was in  
4. before. I think the people in the State of Illinois should  
5. have the right to vote on who's going to put programs forth  
6. to educate their children. I think it's very vital and I  
7. ask for a favorable vote.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Glass.

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Well, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen.  
12. I rise to oppose this amendment. It's a major change in the  
13. structure of the administrative department of the State and  
14. would undo something that was done by the people in  
15. adopting our new Constitution, putting back to them the  
16. question of whether to make the State Superintendent  
17. elective. I think it was a wise move to take that office out  
18. of the political arena. I think...with regard to some of  
19. our members it may represent a slap in the face at the  
20. present superintendent. I think if that is the case, there  
21. are other ways of approaching that problem in making that  
22. office more responsive. And perhaps the fact that this  
23. amendment is coming up for a vote will accomplish just that.  
24. But I think it's a bad idea that we should retain the present  
25. system and I would urge a No vote.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Is there any further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. Mr. President, I proposed and supported the appointive  
30. Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State-wide  
31. School Board in the Constitutional Convention. I think the  
32. education of our children deserves more than a happenstance  
33. as to who may be the best politician in the State of Illinois

1. running for that office. I don't think that it's run maybe  
2. that much better than it was, but it hasn't had that long in...  
3. in its formation and in its operation. Certainly we've had  
4. some very bad Superintendents of Public Instruction under the  
5. elected method and I for one don't want my children or my grand-  
6. children's education to be dependent upon who happens to be  
7. running for Governor or who happens to have the best political  
8. machine in any given year or who...happens to have the most  
9. attractive slate of candidates. I think that this is one  
10. thing that ought to be more objective than...than to have the  
11. Superintendent of Public Instruction elected followed by the  
12. spoils system of the...the people who win getting the jobs.  
13. Now you can say all you want to say about the code and everything,  
14. but if you've got a young man that's passed the test and he  
15. happens to be a Democrat, I'll guarantee you he's not apt  
16. to get a job on the Highway Department if somebody else is  
17. a Republican has passed that same test. I don't want my  
18. people in the Department of Education nor the superintendent to  
19. be chosen on a political basis and I'm as political as anyone  
20. else. I...I think there are certain things and I don't think  
21. it makes a lot of difference who it is that's scooping dead  
22. cats up off the highway, but that's under the code. I do think  
23. it makes a hell of a lot of difference who's in the schoolroom  
24. teaching my child. I agree with Anita Bryant in that respect  
25. anyway. Not in all the others, but that in that respect I  
26. care who's in that classroom or who's over those people that  
27. are in that classroom. And I think it would be a step backward  
28. instead of forward to put the...the office back in the realm  
29. and in the...in the category of a political office.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there any...Senator Berman.

32. SENATOR BERMAN:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this

1. Senate Joint Resolution. I'm a product of the political  
2. process and all of us are. I think, however, that the political  
3. process as it interplays with education has to be very delicate.  
4. I think that what we find now is that we do have a political  
5. input to the question of education and I think it should be...  
6. there should be one. And that is through the pressures of the  
7. Legislature, our action on budgets, our action on substantive  
8. bills dealing with education. I think the response of the  
9. school districts and the constituents to the committees, both  
10. of Appropriation and to the Elementary and Secondary Education  
11. Committees, does bring politics into play in the...the educational  
12. picture. However, I think that when we make the office itself  
13. totally political then I think we've gone past the area of  
14. proper waiting of politics and administration. And I think that  
15. the balance that we have today is a good one. I think if anything  
16. we should perhaps exert a greater influence, but through the  
17. Legislative and Executive process, but not through the elective  
18. office of the State Superintendent. I think that we should  
19. take a greater interest as the General Assembly in the operation  
20. of that office, but through as a Legislator and not as political  
21. operatives in that office. Therefore, I think that we should  
22. maintain it as the Constitution and the existing Statutes  
23. provide, namely a...a Board of Education and an appointed  
24. superintendent, I'm going to vote No on this resolution.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Soper.

27. SENATOR SOPER:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, it always  
29. amazes me when some of our members get up and tell us that the  
30. people shouldn't be able to determine what we do in the schoolroom.  
31. That it's better if it was some bureaucracy that picked someone  
32. they do as they damn please after they get in there. And that  
33. the people can't...can't do these things. That the people are



1. insensitive, not knowledgeable, and that the people shouldn't  
2. be able to vote to determine who should be the head and what  
3. they should do. Now if we think that that's the case, why  
4. don't we have a nice king and then we don't have to have a  
5. Legislature, we don't have to have Senators, we don't have  
6. to have Representatives, I wouldn't make Rock the king because  
7. he hasn't been reformed, he moved to the suburbs and he hasn't  
8. become genteel. But anyway we'll say this, that if we're going  
9. to...if we're going to say that the people shouldn't have the  
10. vote to do these things then let's take all the vote away  
11. from the people, everything, and say we know better what should  
12. happen to you and let's make the Legislature permanent and  
13. ...let's...let's make a good king permanent and forget about  
14. the people. I think that's wrong. You can say all you want  
15. about politics and say that politics...politics is a business,  
16. it's a business of the people. And when you say that the  
17. school superintendent isn't in politics, well you certainly don't  
18. know what you're talking about. It's politics of the lowest  
19. grade, because he doesn't listen to the Legislators, he doesn't  
20. listen to the people. So it's about time we went back and let  
21. the people decide who should be in that office and I think they'll  
22. do a hell of a good job. Thank you.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Wooten.

25. SENATOR WOOTEN:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. I would simply like to remind  
27. my colleagues that we are only going to be able to offer  
28. amendments to three articles of the Constitution on the ballot  
29. and I would hope that we would pass out of this Chamber  
30. precisely the three, no more than three, that this Chamber  
31. thinks appropriate. I happen to think that this is not a  
32. bad one. I believe that there is much wisdom in what Senator  
33. Soper has said about relying on the people. You know as

1. tough as politics gets in this Chamber, it is nowhere as  
2. tough and as vicious as it can sometimes get in education.  
3. I might also point out that it's a great thing to have that  
4. final arbitration with the people. When you talk about,  
5. for example, the politics of a corporation, if the guy is  
6. down on you there you're dead, but here you can also  
7. appeal to the people. I don't think it'll make a sub-  
8. stantive change in many things that the Board of Education  
9. does, the Department of Education does. But I simply  
10. believe the people will be more secure knowing that they  
11. can or feel more secure knowing they can name that person.  
12. And please let's stop apologizing for the fact that politics  
13. is in it, that's our profession, it's an honorable profession.  
14. We should never be ashamed to stand before the people and ask  
15. for their approval. And that applies to education no less than  
16. to all other legitimate fields of government. So I think  
17. this resolution ought to be supported.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator...Mitchler.

20. SENATOR MITCHLER:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I too rise in  
22. support of Senate Joint Resolution of the Constitutional  
23. Amendment 31. Previously when we had an elected Superintendent  
24. of Public Instruction we did indeed have the input of the  
25. people into that office. Not only into the Superintendent  
26. of Public Instruction, but also into the staff of that office.  
27. Under the new Constitution of 1970 we now have an appointed  
28. State Board of Education, we have an appointed Superintendent  
29. of Education. These people are not responsive and have not,  
30. in the time that I have watched them, been responsive to the  
31. people. Particularly so have they not been responsive to  
32. the Legislature. In fact, on many occasions I have watched  
33. the arrogance of that office displayed to the members of

1. this Illinois General Assembly. We have diverted from many  
2. of the elected offices. I remember when we used to have  
3. the Legislative Budgetary Commission. And the budget of  
4. the State was developed by members of the Illinois General  
5. Assembly who worked into the wee hours of the morning. Now  
6. you have the Bureau of the Budget, people we don't even  
7. know, the people back home don't even know. Not elected,  
8. not responsible to anybody. You used to have the Secretary  
9. of State's office through the Index Division handle the  
10. election process in the State of Illinois. Now you have  
11. the State Board of Election and you know all the chaos  
12. that that has created. You don't know what they're doing  
13. over there and neither do I. They operate separate entirely  
14. from the people themselves. Now government is getting that  
15. way and I remind you of a speech made by the Chairman of  
16. United States Steel in the City of Joliet when they had  
17. United States Steel Day and honored that great industry in  
18. the City of Joliet. And he told at the banquet that night,  
19. he said, you'd better wake up, you're being governed not  
20. by laws, but by rules and regulations made by people you don't  
21. even know, you never elected to office. And that's why I  
22. want to see this office returned back to the people. And  
23. as Senator Soper said so eloquently, what's so stupid about  
24. the people, they elected you and I. I think the people can  
25. make their choices wisely. And putting all of this authority  
26. into the Executive Branch of government and delegating  
27. all that authority to Federal Congress so it can come out of  
28. HEW and all the mandatory rules and regulations, that's what's  
29. causing the chaos. Put it back to somebody that's responsible  
30. to the people, that wants to run for reelection and you'll  
31. find out that the budget drops. And in closing I might say  
32. that the present Superintendent of Education has a salary  
33. greater than that of the Governor of the State of Illinois

1. and he flouts that in his contract and stands there with  
2. arrogance to let everybody know it too. Vote and support  
3. this. It's for the good of the people.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Knuppel.

6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

7. Well, I'm just amazed, I don't know what in the hell I  
8. had to do with the Democratic candidates we got on the  
9. Democratic ticket this time and I don't know what anybody  
10. from downstate is going to have to say on the Democratic...  
11. in the Democratic Party anymore, so what difference does  
12. it make. The best two speeches or the best three speeches  
13. I've heard in favor of it were Mitchler, Lemke and Soper.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Lemke may close the debate.

16. SENATOR LEMKE:

17. Well, I don't know what Senator Knuppel is referring to.  
18. Constituents voted for him, too. But I'm sick and tired of  
19. when we come down here and as soon as you go get a college  
20. education you become a Doctor of Education, you tell the  
21. people that are farmers and didn't have the opportunity  
22. to go to school, hey, fellow, I got a better education than  
23. you and I should decide the destiny of your children and  
24. who you don't count. You got nothing to say about this thing.  
25. We don't want you around. We want an education. Well these  
26. same educators to me, forget where they come from. They  
27. forget where they come from. They forget that their fathers  
28. worked in factories or their grandfathers or they farmed.  
29. They're up there in the elite in their own world, their  
30. own realm. We, in this State, have a fellow that not even...  
31. born and bred in Illinois. He wasn't even a resident of  
32. Illinois. At least if you can have a guy elected as a  
33. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, he is going to  
34. be a resident of this State and is going to know something

1. about the people that make up this State. And I'm sick  
2. and tired of listening to this stuff and saying politics are  
3. dirty. I'm telling you this that neither party, whether  
4. it be Republican or Democrat, are going to put up a  
5. Superintendent of Public Instruction that's not qualified  
6. in the same realm as their present Superintendent of Public  
7. Instruction. But I think the people who pay the taxes  
8. should decide who should lead the education programs in  
9. the State and go forward. I have seen in the last year of  
10. educational programs that not...that aren't improving  
11. our children in this State, but education programs where  
12. our slipping compared to the other states in this country.  
13. We have people that have to read third grade that are in  
14. eighth. It's sickening sight, but yet they can spend  
15. million dollars on other social programs, but they can't  
16. educate people to do the basics, read, write and add.  
17. It's a shame when you see kids get out of high school and go  
18. on to college and end up taking a math exam and end up  
19. getting a thirty-seven out of a hundred. It's ridiculous  
20. to see people. I fought all my life to get through school  
21. because of an improper education. As far as...as far as  
22. English...I want to tell you this that there's nothing  
23. wrong with running for election. I run, just like everybody  
24. else here runs. The Governor runs. And this present  
25. superintendent...let's look at it, he's from Massachusetts,  
26. what does he know about the problems of Illinois, he's not  
27. even from...he doesn't know anything about the people here.  
28. He's first learning about them and, you know, this is...this  
29. is the job where we pay him more than the Governor and we  
30. say you learn...we...it's a...a learn on the job program,  
31. that's what happening here. So I ask for a favorable  
32. vote on this resolution. I think it's a very important, it  
33. is vital to the education of the children of this State.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?  
3. SENATOR ROCK:  
4. Thank you, Mr. President. Parliamentary inquiry.  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6. State your inquiry.  
7. SENATOR ROCK:  
8. How many votes are required for the adoption of Senate  
9. Joint Resolution 31?  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11. Under Section II of Article 14, a three-fifths vote of  
12. the Senate is required, so thirty-six affirmative votes  
13. will be required for passage and approval of this amendment.  
14. The question is shall Senate Joint Resolution 31 be passed  
15. and approved. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
16. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
17. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
18. ...on that question the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 18. None  
19. Voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 31 having received  
20. the required three-fifths constitutional majority is  
21. declared passed and approved. For what purpose does Senator  
22. Bowers arise?  
23. SENATOR BOWERS:  
24. Well, Mr. President, I was trying to help my seatmate  
25. and get his key unlocked and somebody moved mine from No  
26. to Not Voting somehow. I voted No before I stood up and  
27. I'd like to...  
28. PRESIDENT:  
29. The record will so show.  
30. SENATOR BOWERS:  
31. ...let the record show that.  
32. PRESIDENT:  
33. Senator Hall.  
34. SENATOR Hall:

1. Verification of the affirmative votes.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Hall has requested a verification of the

4. affirmative votes. The affirmative votes will be verified.

5. The Secretary will please read the affirmative votes.

6. SECRETARY:

7. The following voted in the affirmative: Berning, Bloom,

8. Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Clewis, Coffey, D'Arco, Daley, Davidson,

9. Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Grotberg, Guidice, Harber Hall, Johns,

10. Joyce, Ziomek, Lane, Lemke, Leonard, Mitchler, Moore, Philip,

11. Regner, Rhoads, Roe, Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer,

12. Sommer, Soper, Wooten, Mr. President.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. There has been no one taken from the roll calls yet,

15. Senator Lemke. Senator Hall, do you wish...do you wish to

16. question the presence of any member? The roll call has been

17. verified. On that question the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 18,

18. none Voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 31 having

19. received the required three-fifths constitutional majority

20. is declared passed and approved. What purpose does Senator

21. Johns arise?

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. Having voted on the affirmative side I move to reconsider

24. the vote from which I was cast.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Johns moves to reconsider, Senator Lemke moves to

27. Table. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The

28. Ayes have it. The motion is Tabled. Resolutions.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Resolution 316 offered by Senator Mitchler.

31. Senate Resolution 317 offered by Senator Sangmeister and

32. Mitchler, both congratulatory.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Consent Calendar.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Joint Resolution 72 offered by Senator Bloom.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Executive. For what purpose does Senator Bloom arise?

6. SENATOR BLOOM:

7. Thank you. Is that the one pertaining to the commission?

8. I...I'd like it...the EFTS Commission. I had discussed it with

9. leadership. There is going to be a meeting about security

10. in electronic banking and I'd...I'd like to get permission

11. for it to be the portion that concerns electronic bank...or

12. security in electronic banking to be in Executive Session.

13. This month...you follow...in other words I'd like to get

14. this resolution over to the House.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. All right. We will hold that resolution, would you

17. please confer with a..

18. SENATOR BLOOM:

19. I...I thought I'd conferred with Senator Rock...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Donnewald, Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR BLOOM:

23. ...he conferred with you. All right, I'll hold it.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. For what purpose does Senator Graham arise?

26. SENATOR GRAHAM:

27. Mr. President, I don't know how far back we can go

28. to recognize an oops, but I oopsed. I would of...instead of

29. pushing a speech button I...a green button, I pushed a

30. speak button and I would of otherwise had the green button

31. on that resolution of Senator Lenke's. So I don't want him

32. to shoot me, I just blew it. I'd like to be recorded showing

33. I would have voted Yes.



1. PRESIDENT:  
2. The record will so reflect, Senator. Introduction of...bills.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. Senate Bill 1539 introduced by Senators Harber Hall, McMillan,  
5. Coffey and others.  
6. Senate Bill 1540 introduced by Senator Hickey.  
7. Senate Bill 1541 introduced by the same sponsor.  
8. Senate Bill 1542 introduced by Senators Netsch, Hickey,  
9. Savickas and others.  
10. Senate Bill 1543 introduced by Senator Nimrod.  
11. Senate Bill 1544 introduced by Senator Maragos and Sangmeister  
12. and others.  
13. Senate Bill 1545 introduced by Senator Guidice.  
14. Senate Bill 1546 introduced by Senators Bloom, Shapiro,  
15. Sommer and others.  
16. Senate Bill 1547 introduced by Senator Sangmeister.  
17. Senate Bill 1548 introduced by Senator Nimrod.  
18. Senate Bill 1549 introduced by Senator Nimrod.  
19. Senate Bill 1550 introduced by Senator Philip and Carroll.  
20. Senate Bill 1551 introduced by Senator Nimrod.  
21. Senate Bill 1552 introduced by Senators Regner, Schaffer  
22. and Harber Hall.  
23. Senate Bill 1553 introduced by Senator Philip, Graham,  
24. Berning and others.  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. Rules Committee. What purpose does Senator Hickey arise?  
27. SENATOR HICKEY:  
28. Mr. President, I'd like to be added as a cosponsor to  
29. Senate Bill 1470.  
30. PRESIDENT:  
31. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is  
32. granted. What purpose does Senator Maragos arise?  
33. SENATOR MARAGOS:

1. Mr. President, I have been asked by Senators Mitchler and  
2. Senator Sommer to become chief joint sponsors of House Joint  
3. Resolution Constitutional Amendment 29. And I...I give them  
4. leave and with leave of the House I ask at this time.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. You've heard the request of Senator Maragos. Is leave  
7. granted? Leave is granted. For...what purpose does Senator  
8. Rhoads arise?

9. SENATOR RHOADS:

10. Mr. President, I'd like to ask leave to be shown as a  
11. sponsor along with Senators Graham and Sangmeister on HJR CA-22.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is  
14. granted. Senator Berman.

15. SENATOR BERMAN:

16. Mr. President, I would ask for leave to add the names  
17. of Senator Lane and Senator Merlo as cosponsors to Senate  
18. Bill 386, 388, 389, 395 and 397. I'm the principal  
19. sponsor of those bills.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is  
22. granted.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Sommer, for what purpose do you arise?

25. SENATOR SOMMER:

26. Mr. President, could we have leave to go to the Order  
27. of House Bills 3rd reading for the purpose of considering  
28. House Bill 2470?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Is there any objection? Leave is granted. Senator  
31. Knuppel, for what purpose do you arise?

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33. Personal privilege. I wondered if I would be out of

1. order if I introduced a resolution to outlaw Christianity  
2. because Jesus Christ lived in Israel?  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
4. I presume that question was rhetorical. On the Order  
5. of House Bills 3rd reading. Senator Carroll, House Bill 2470.  
6. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. House Bill 2470.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 3rd reading of the bill.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
12. Senator Sommer. Put...Mr. Secretary...oh,we're all  
13. set, okay. Senator Sommer.  
14. SENATOR SOMMER:  
15. Mr. President, could Senator McMillan be recognized to  
16. explain the content of the bill.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
18. Senator McMillan.  
19. SENATOR McMILLAN:  
20. This appropriation is for a hundred and forty thousand  
21. dollars to repair the...the roof of Brophy Hall at Western  
22. Illinois University. The roof has been badly in need of  
23. repair because of problems in construction. The seriousness  
24. of the winter and some other factors have caused some very  
25. wide cracks to develop. It's an emergency situation and  
26. we need to repair it immediately to...to forestall any further  
27. damage. I'd seek a favorable roll call on this bill.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
29. Is there any discussion? Senator Donnewald.  
30. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
31. No.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
33. Is there any discussion? All right, the question is

1. shall House Bill 2470 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
2. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
3. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
4. On that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none  
5. Voting Present. House Bill 2470 having received a constitutional  
6. majority is declared passed. Senator Donnewald, for what  
7. purpose do you arise?

8. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

9. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to have the record to show  
10. that Senator Vadalabene is absent because of illness.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. The Journal will so reflect. Introduction of bills.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 1554 introduced by Senator Hickey.

15. Senate Bill 1555 introduced by Senators Lane and Hynes.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Rules Committee. Committee reports.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Pursuant to Amendment No....Temporary Rule No. 5, the  
20. Rules Committee met at 11:00 a.m. on April the 6th, 1978 and  
21. makes the following report:

22. 1. By a majority vote the committee ruled that the  
23. following bills can be considered during the Spring  
24. Session of the Senate, the following bills, sorry:  
25. Senate Bill 1437. By unanimous vote the committee  
26. ruled that the following bills can be considered  
27. during the Spring Session of the Senate:  
28. Senate Bills 1410, 1411, 1416, 1417, 1422, 1427, 1428,  
29. 1431, 1432, 1442, 1444, 1449, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1462,  
30. 1465, 1469, 1470, 1478, 1483, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509,  
31. 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1517, 1522, 1523, 1524,  
32. 1525, 1526 and 1527. The foregoing bills were ordered  
33. to be read a first time, printed and referred to the

1. Committee on Assignment of Bills.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
3. All right, pursuant to the committee report from the
4. Committee on Rules, those bills will be read a first time.
5. Senate Bills 1st reading.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 1410.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 1411.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. Senate Bill 1416.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill 1417.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. Senate Bill 1422.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill 1427.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. Senate Bill 1428.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. Senate Bill 1431.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. Senate Bill 1432.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. Senate Bill 1437.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill 1442.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill 1444.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 1449.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. Senate Bill 1454.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill 1455.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. Senate Bill 1456.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill 1462.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. Senate Bill 1465.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. Senate Bill 1469.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. Senate Bill 1470.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. Senate Bill 1478.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill 1483.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill 1506.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 1507.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. Senate Bill 1508.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill 1509.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. Senate Bill 1510.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill 1511.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. Senate Bill 1512.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. Senate Bill 1513.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. Senate Bill 1514.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. Senate Bill 1517.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill 1522.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill 1523.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 1524.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. Senate Bill 1525.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill 1526.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. Senate Bill 1527.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
23. Committee reports.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee of Assignment
26. of Bills, assigns the following bills to committee: Agriculture -
27. Senate Bill 1512; Appropriations - Senate Bills 1411, 1416, 1417,
28. 1428, 1431. This is to Appropriations I. 1428, 1431, 1432,
29. 1442, 1449, 1462, 1465, 1470, 1478, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510,
30. 1514 and 1517. Appropriations II - Senate Bills 14...Senate Bill
31. 1410 was reported in Appropriations I. That is an error, it is
32. in Appropriations II Committee. 1411, 1427, 1456, 1469, 1483,
33. 1506, 1511, 1513, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526 and 1527.



1. Elementary and Secondary Education - Senate Bills 15 or 1454  
2. and 1455. Executive - Senate Bills 1437 and 1444. Revenue -  
3. Senate Bill 1422.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Introduction of bills.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 1556 introduced by Senators Philip, Carroll,  
8. Rock and others.

9. Senate Bill 1557 introduced by Senator Leonard.

10. Senate Bill 1558 introduced by Senator Rhoads, Shapiro,  
11. Weaver and others.

12. Senate Bill 1559 introduced by Senator Joyce.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Rules Committee. Resolutions. The members have received  
15. a copy of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Secretary informs  
16. the Chair that no objections having been received, Senator  
17. Egan moves the adoption of the resolutions, Senate Resolutions  
18. 302, to and including Senate Resolution 317. All those in  
19. favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes  
20. have it, the resolutions are adopted. Senator Hynes. Any  
21. further business to come before the Senate? Senator Hynes.

22. SENATOR HYNES:

23. I have an announcement, Mr. President, with respect to the  
24. schedule.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Gentlemen.

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. When we adjourn...when we adjourn today and that will be  
29. in just a few moments, we will adjourn until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.  
30. The Session will be for the purpose of introduction of bills  
31. only. And when that Session is adjourned tomorrow, we will adjourn  
32. until April 12th, which is next Wednesday at 12:00 o'clock noon.  
33. We will distribute to your offices later today and mail to your

1. homes a schedule for next week, but I would point out that  
2. there will be a meeting of the Rules Committee in the President's  
3. Office next Wednesday, April 12th, at 9:30 a. m. Other committees  
4. will be scheduled during the...the week. The Rules Committee  
5. will meet at 9:30 a. m. on the...the morning of...Wednesday, April  
6. 12th, and we will begin the Session at 12:00 o'clock noon on that  
7. date. I have no further announcements and, Mr. President, if there  
8. is no further business I would move that the Senate stand adjourned  
9. until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by  
12. saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate  
13. stands adjourned until Friday, April 7, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.