

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 26, 1977

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The Senate will come to order. Will our guests
3. in the galleries please rise. Prayer by Father
4. Eugene Bungay of St. Joseph Church, Prairie Du Rochure.
5. Father Bungay.
6. FATHER BUNGAY:

7. (Prayer by Father Bungay)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading
12. and approval of the Journals of Thursday, April the
13. 21st, 1977, Friday, April the 22nd, 1977, and Monday,
14. April the 25th, 1977 be postponed pending arrival
15. of the printed Journals.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. You've heard the motion. All those in favor
18. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The
19. Ayes have it. Committee Reports.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills
22. Committee, assigns the following bills to Committee:
23. Elementary and Secondary Education, House Bills 694,
24. 695, 696 and 816. Elections and Reapportionment,
25. House Bill 363. Judiciary I, House Bill 257.
26. Local Government, House Bill 618 and 682. Pensions,
27. Personnel and Veterans Affairs, House Bill 629.
28. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections, House
29. Bill 619.

30. Senator Savickas, Chairman of Committee on Labor
31. and Commerce, reports out Senate Bills 1085, 1093,
32. and 1225 with the recommendation Do Pass.

33. Senator Daley, Chairman of the Committee on

1. Judiciary I, reports out Senate Bills No. 4 and 230 with
2. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

3. Senator Knuppel, Chairman of Agriculture,
4. Conservation and Energy, reports out Senate Bills
5. numbered 574, 8...845, 1188, 1257, 1314, 1318, 1329,
6. and 1340 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate
7. Bill 537 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.
8. Senate Bill 1213 and 1341 with the recommendation
9. Do Not Pass.

10. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of the Committee on
11. Appointments and Administration...Executive Appointments
12. and Administration, reports out Senate Bills 647,
13. 1069 and 1094 with the recommendation Do Pass.
14. Senate Bill 1131 with the recommendation Do Pass
15. as Amended.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Message from the House.

18. SECRETARY:

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

20. Mr. President - I am directed to inform
21. the Senate that the House of Representatives has
22. passed bills with the following titles in the passage
23. of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the
24. Senate, to-wit:

25. House Bills 579, 717, 980 and 1040.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senate Bills, 2nd reading. Senate Bill 3.

28. Senate Bill 16. Senate Bill 76. Senator Schaffer.

29. Read the bill.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 76.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I

1. offers one amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer.

4. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

5. I thought there were two amendments.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Two amendments. I'm sorry.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. My Calendar indicates two. Would you explain

10. Amendment No. 1?

11. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

12. Believe Amendment No. 1 corrects a spelling

13. error and inserts the word real in front of the

14. word estate which was deleted by the Reference

15. Bureau.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there further discussion? The question is

18. shall Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 76 be adopted.

19. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.

20. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment

21. is adopted. Amendment No. 2. Senator Schaffer.

22. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

23. Amendment No. 2 deletes Cook County and provides

24. that the escrow account...have it, in fact, a balance

25. which is necessary to pay the taxes at the time the

26. taxes are paid.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further discussion? The question is shall

29. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 76 be adopted. Those

30. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed

31. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

32. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

33. Senate Bill 16, Senator Maragos. Senator Maragos, you...

SB 160
2nd Reading
4-26-77

1. you wish to move it. Read the bill.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 16.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Are there amendments from the Floor?
8. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 160, Senator Kosinski.
9. Read the bill.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senate Bill 160.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary
14. II offers one amendment.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. Senator Kosinski.
17. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
18. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment
19. No. 1 was approved by the Committee to remove from the
20. bill situations where death occurred which will be
21. punishable by the murder statute. The amendment
22. also adds that if a fireman or a policeman present
23. at the scene and acting in the line of duty
24. is injured, then the offense of aggravated arson
25. will occur as well as when a person within the
26. building is injured by the arson. The amendment
27. thus occurs a technical problem and extends the
28. bills coverage to firemen and policemen injured
29. by arson. I move the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Is there further discussion? The question is
32. shall Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 160 be adopted.
33. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.

1. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there
2. further amendments?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No further amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 207, Senator Lemke.
7. Senate Bill 228, Senator Guidice. Senate Bill
8. 233, Senator Clewis. Senate Bill 234, Senator
9. Lemke. Senate Bill 284, Senator Walsh. Senate
10. Bill 297, Senator Buzbee. Senate Bill 312,
11. Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 330, Senator Mitchler.
12. Read the bill.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 330.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd
19. reading. Senate Bill 339, Senator Berning.
20. Senate Bill 341, Senator Coffey. Senate Bill
21. 347, Senator Clewis. Senate Bill 349, Senator
22. Glass. Senate Bill 357, Senator Netsch. Senate
23. Bill 366, Senator Maragos. Senate Bill 368,
24. Senator Maragos. Senate Bill 369. Senate Bill
25. 424, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 450, Senator
26. Egan. Senate Bill 492, Senator Mitchler.
27. Read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill 492.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
34. Senate Bill 715. Senate Bill 824, Senator Hickey.

1. Read the bill.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 824.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections
6. and Reapportionment offers one amendment.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. Senator Hickey moves for the adoption
9. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 824.
10. Just a minute.
11. SECRETARY:
12. It's very small. I can read it.
13. (Secretary reads Amendment No. 1)
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Are there further amendments? Amendment No. 2.
16. Just a moment. As to Amendment No. 1. Those in
17. favor of Amendment No. 1 indicate by saying Aye.
18. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
19. is adopted. Amendment No. 2. Senator Hickey.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Offered by Senator Hickey.
22. SENATOR HICKEY:
23. This is more or less technical and puts the
24. amendment we just passed into complete conformity
25. for the bill.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Is there further discussion? The question is
28. shall Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 824 be
29. adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
30. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
31. is adopted. Senator Kosinski, for what purpose
32. do you arise?
33. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

1. Mr. President, it's a really a great pleasure
2. and privilege to introduce an old timer, a great
3. Senator from the old nineteenth district, Ziggy
4. Sokolnicki. Zig.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. It's good to have you back, Zig. Senator
7. Maragos, as to Senate Bill 366. All right.
8. Senate Bill 366. Read the bill. As to 824. I beg
9. your pardon. 824. Are there further amendments?
10. 3rd reading. Senator Maragos, as to Senate
11. Bill 366. Senator Maragos, 366, Amendment No. 1.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 366.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher
16. Education offers one amendment.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Maragos.

19. SENATOR MARAGOS:

20. Mr. President, I move the adoption of Amendment
21. No. 1.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is there further discussion? The question is
24. shall Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 366 be
25. adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
26. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
27. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 367, Senator Maragos.

32. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 367.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher
4. Education offers one amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Maragos.

7. SENATOR MARAGOS:

8. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
9. Bill 367, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. The motion is shall Amendment No. 1 to Senate
12. Bill 367 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
13. saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
14. The amendment is adopted. Senate Bill 368. Just
15. a moment. Are there amendments from the Floor?
16. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 368, Senator Maragos.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 368.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher
21. Education offers one amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Maragos.

24. SENATOR MARAGOS:

25. Yes, this is a similar amendment for 368 and
26. I move its adoption, Mr. President.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. The question is shall Amendment No. 1 to Senate
29. Bill 368 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
30. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
31. amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments
32. from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 835,
33. Senator Buzbee. Just a moment. Senator Maragos, as

1. to Senate Bill 369, read the bill.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 369.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd

8. reading. Senate Bill 888, Senator Buzbee. Senate

9. Bill 889, Senator Buzbee. Senate Bill 1203,

10. Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 1203.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local

15. Government offers one amendment.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Vadalabene.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the

20. Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1203

21. would leave the deleted sentence and just exclude

22. fire protection districts from the scope of channel

23. ...of Chapter 85 of Section 1002 and I would

24. move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate

25. Bill 1203.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there further discussion? The question is

28. shall Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1203 be

29. adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.

30. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment

31. is adopted. Senate Bill 1098, Senator Schaffer.

32. Just a moment. 3rd reading. Are there further

33. amendments to Senate Bill 1203? 3rd reading.

1. Senate Bill 1098. Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 1098.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
6. II offers one amendment.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer.
9. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
10. Mr. President, I'll have to take a look at that
11. amendment. I don't remember it.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Take it from the record. Senate Bill 1199,
14. Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 1199.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
21. Now, we're going to go to Senate Bills...just a
22. moment. Senator Mitchler, for what purpose do
23. you arise?
24. SENATOR MITCHLER:
25. Mr. President, before we leave Senate Bills on
26. 2nd reading, we advanced Senate Bill 492
27. from 2nd to 3rd reading. I would ask leave to bring
28. that back to 2nd reading for the purpose of an
29. amendment which is on the Secretary's Desk.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Now, on
32. 2nd reading, as to Senate Bill 492. Senator
33. Mitchler.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:
2. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
3. This is a technical amendment. It's nonsubstantive
4. and I would ask for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Is there further debate? The question is shall
7. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 492 be adopted.
8. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed
9. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
10. Are there further amendments?
11. SECRETARY:
12. No further amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. 3rd reading. Senator Schaffer, for what purpose
15. do you arise?
16. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
17. Mr. President, I'd like to advance 1098. I
18. discovered what the amendment...
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Do we have leave...do we have leave to go back
21. to the Order of 2nd reading, Senate Bills? Leave
22. is granted. As to Senate Bill 1098. Read the bill.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Bill 1098.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
27. II offers one amendment.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator Schaffer.
30. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
31. This amendment corrects some addition errors
32. and confirms what Senator Rock and I have always
33. felt and...that was the Department of Children and
34. Family Services cannot add.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The question is shall Amendment No. 1 to Senate
3. Bill 1098 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
4. saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
5. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
6. amendments? 3rd reading. We're going to proceed
7. ...Senator Hynes.

8. SENATOR HYNES:

9. Mr. President, I'd just like to point out to the
10. members of the Senate that we are honored to have
11. with us today, the Mayor-elect of Waukegan,
12. William Morris.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senate Bills...Senate Bills on 3rd reading.
15. We will proceed...just...we will begin Senate Bills
16. on 3rd reading where we had left off yesterday with
17. 286. Senate Bill 286, Senator Vadalabene.
18. Do you wish to call it, Senator? Read the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 286.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Vadalabene.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the
27. Senate. Senate Bill 286 amends the office's Conflict
28. of Interest Act, provides that the employment of a
29. school board member's spouse be a...of a school
30. district shall not constitute a prohibited interest.
31. It does just exactly what the Synopsis says and I
32. would appreciate a favorable vote.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion? The question is
2. shall Senate Bill 286 pass. Those in favor vote
3. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
4. ...those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?
5. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
6. 49, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 286, having
7. received the constitutional majority is declared
8. passed. Senate Bill 294, Senator Rock. Senate
9. Bill 303, Senator Johns. Read the bill.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 303.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Johns. Proceed.

16. SENATOR JOHNS:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a recreation
18. of the Hearing Impaired Commission and yesterday,
19. as I told you, we placed amendment on the bill to
20. make it correct for the Comptroller's use and
21. payment of extended bills. I would appreciate
22. a favorable roll call.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Is there further discussion? The question
25. is shall Senate Bill 303 pass. Those in favor
26. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
27. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those
28. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
29. the Ayes are 40, the Nays are 2, 2 Voting Present.
30. Senate Bill 303 having received a constitutional
31. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 306,
32. Senator Regner. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 306.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Regner.

6. SENATOR REGNER:

7. Mr. President and members of the Senate.

8. Senate Bill 306 requires a person to be a registered

9. voter twenty-eight days prior to a school election

10. in order to be eligible to vote in that election.

11. And I would ask a favorable roll call.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there further discussion? The question is

14. shall Senate Bill 306 be adopted. Those in favor

15. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.

16. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.

17. On that question the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 4,

18. 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill 306 having received

19. a constitutional majority is declared passed.

20. Senate Bill 308, Senator Ozinga. Read the bill.

21. Just a moment. Senator Buzbee, for what...good

22. morning. For what purpose do you arise?

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I inadvertantly hit

25. the wrong switch on Senate Bill 306. I intended to

26. vote in the negative and I would like the record to

27. so reflect.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. The electronic devices will so show. Senator

30. Hickey.

31. SENATOR HICKEY:

32. Mr. President, I did exactly...made the same

33. mistake. I meant to vote No.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. It will not change the...will not change the
3. record, so the record will so show as to Senator
4. Hickey and as to Senator Netsch.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 308.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Ozinga.

11. SENATOR OZINGA:

12. Mr. President, members of the Senate. This...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Just...just a moment, Senator. Let's...let's
15. settle down, folks. May we have a little order.

16. Would the Sergeant-at-Arms clear the aisles.

17. If he can. Proceed.

18. SENATOR OZINGA:

19. Mr. President, members of the Senate. This
20. is the ordinary and contingent...and appropriation
21. for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the
22. legislative...Legislative Commission to visit
23. and examine State Institutions.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further debate? The question is shall
26. Senate Bill 308 pass. Those in favor vote Aye.
27. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
28. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
29. the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 308
30. having received a constitutional majority is declared
31. passed. Senate Bill 316, Senator Kosinski. Senate
32. Bill 317, Senator Bloom. Senate Bill 318, Senator
33. Mitchler. Just a moment. Senate Bill 320, Senator

1. Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene do you wish to call the bill?

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. No, Mr. President. What I wanted to ask you was,
4. I have Senate Bill 1203 that was advanced to 3rd
5. today and these bills have to be heard together,
6. so, I'll just hold it for another day.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senate Bill 323. Senator Bowers. Senator
9. Philip. Just a moment. As to Senate Bill 323,
10. read the bill.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 323.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Bowers.

17. SENATOR BOWERS:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. The bill does
19. exactly what the heading says. It's the
20. appropriation for the ordinary and contingent
21. expenses of the Dangerous Drugs Commission. There
22. was an amendment that reduced the appropriation
23. by some twenty some thousand dollars that...twenty-
24. four thousand dollars presented at the committee
25. by Senator Regner. That was a reduction based
26. upon the loan of a...of an investigator that
27. the committee felt wasn't needed and I would
28. appreciate support of the Senate.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there further discussion? The question is
31. shall Senate Bill 323 pass. Those in favor vote
32. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
33. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.

1. On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 1.
2. Senate Bill 323 having received a constitutional
3. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 324,
4. Senator Philip. Read the bill.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 324.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Philip.

11. SENATOR PHILIP:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and
13. Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 324 as
14. amended, appropriates four million, four hundred
15. and forty-two thousand, five hundred dollars
16. for the ordinary and contingency expense of
17. the Department of Insurance beginning July
18. 1. The amendment simply did two things. First
19. of all, it took two hundred thousand dollars
20. from contractual service and made it a separate
21. line item. Secondly, it decreased the request
22. for equipment by seventeen thousand, five hundred.
23. I know of no objections and I would ask for
24. your favorable consideration.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there further discussion? The question
27. is shall Senate Bill 324 pass. Those in favor
28. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
29. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
30. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays
31. are none. Senate Bill 324 having received a
32. constitutional majority is declared passed.
33. Senate Bill 328, Senator Rupp. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 328.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 3rd reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Senator Rupp.
7. SENATOR RUPP:
8. Yes Sir, Mr. President.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. You'll get used to that.
11. SENATOR RUPP:
12. This is the first time...the first time I've
13. had folks from my district in the President's
14. gallery. I would like to have them...
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. Please stand and be recognized.
17. SENATOR RUPP:
18. These are the ladies from the Christian County
19. Farm Bureau.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
21. Please stand and be recognized.
22. Now for the bill.
23. SENATOR RUPP:
24. It's the first time I've had people in the
25. audience here and in the gallery and they're...right.
26. All right. Roll call. I call for a favorable
27. vote. Thank you.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. The question is shall Senate Bill 328 pass.
30. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
31. The voting is open. It looks like you're getting
32. a good start. I think you better explain the bill.
33. Have all those voted who wish? Sounds like that

1. was your first bill, Senator. Take the record.
2. On that question the Ayes are 54, the Nays are
3. none. Senate Bill 328, having received a
4. constitutional majority is declared passed.
5. Senate Bill 334, Senator Rhoads. Read the
6. bill. Just a moment. Senator Buzbee, for what purpose
7. do you arise?

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. I...I believe that Senator Rhoads, what he intended
10. to say was to bring it back to 2nd for purpose
11. of an amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. We've got it marked. He's going to have that opportunity.
14. Senator Rhoads, you wish to move that bill back
15. to the Order of 2nd reading?

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. That's correct. I promised Senator Buzbee I would.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Do we have leave to take Senate Bill 334 back
20. to the Order of 2nd reading? Leave is granted.
21. Now, on 2nd reading. Senator Rhoads.

22. SENATOR RHOADS:

23. I have no amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Buzbee.

26. SENATOR RHOADS:

27. There were no committee amendments. I offered
28. no amendments.

29. SECRETARY:

30. I...I have an amendment here with Senator Rhoads'
31. name on it. It apparently must be Senator Buzbee.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Correct it, Mr. Secretary. Senator Buzbee.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Buzbee.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. This amendment deletes eighty-nine thousand
5. seven hundred twenty-one dollars from the
6. Department of Military and Naval Affairs. This
7. would take away the money for the operation of the
8. Naval Militia...Naval Militia Armory which is
9. situated on the Outer Drive in Chicago on the
10. Z - curve. Those of you who have driven that
11. know about where it is. It's my understanding
12. that the City of Chicago is in the process of
13. straightening out that Z - curve. It's
14. also...and so that armory will not be needed. The
15. Naval Militia, of course, has not been used in
16. the State of Illinois since 1935. These folks
17. that belong to the Naval Militia are all naval
18. reservists and as such, they are paid by the
19. United States Navy and that is a very worthy cause
20. that they function in...in that respect. However,
21. when it comes to the naval branch of the Illinois
22. State Government, it's been a long time since
23. Michigan has been mad enough at us to attempt
24. an amphibious warfare against us and so, we
25. don't really have need of this eighty-nine
26. thousand dollars which we're spending
27. every year to keep a few people in...in a billet
28. that's called the Naval Militia. It's not like
29. the National Guard. The National Guard, of course,
30. in Illinois, is called up quite frequently for
31. duties here in the State and as such, they are paid
32. for that by the State Government. These people have
33. no duties and so I see no reason to spend the

1. eight-nine thousand dollars every year and that's
2. why I offer this amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen
7. of the Senate. I rise in opposition to Amendment
8. No. 1. The Naval Armory in the City of Chicago,
9. I think, should not be a subject of concern to
10. the Senator from Carbondale and I would hope
11. that everybody would oppose Amendment No. 1.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Just a moment. There are...Senator Graham
14. is next.

15. SENATOR GRAHAM:

16. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I
17. would like to ask the Senator from Carbondale a
18. couple of questions.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. He indicates he will yield.

21. SENATOR GRAHAM:

22. First of all, haven't you former Marines got
23. through fighting with the Navy yet?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Buzbee.

26. SENATOR BUZBEE:

27. Senator Graham, I'm...I'm glad you asked
28. that question, because as a matter-of-fact,
29. that very point was brought up by some of these
30. folks who belong to the Naval Militia, to my...
31. to my ex-commanding officer in the reserve unit
32. when I have drilled at Glenview and this has got absolutely
33. nothing to do with the traditional Navy - Marine

1. fight. I am very much in favor of the continuation of
2. the United States Naval Reserve Program and am
3. supportive of that. This is the Illinois State
4. Naval Militia. And we just don't have anything
5. to patrol in Illinois. You know, our coast line
6. is secure and Michigan isn't mad at us so...not
7. that mad. So, it's really got nothing to do,
8. Senator Graham. I'm really glad you brought the
9. question up, because it's really got nothing
10. to do with the traditional tongue-in-cheek fight
11. between the Navy and the Marines.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Now, are you sorry you answered the question?
14. Senator...Senator Graham.

15. SENATOR GRAHAM:

16. I just...I want to make another statement and
17. please don't answer this, Senator Buzbee.

18. First of all, if Chicago's coastline was as
19. secure as Carbondale's, I could understand
20. your attitude. I want to remind you that I think
21. it's time, though, that you quit picking on the
22. Navy, because when they took me overseas in World
23. War II, we fellows...the Air Force, they told us
24. that you fellows in the Marines were the
25. seagoing bellhops and I guess that battle is still
26. going on. Thank you, very much.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Maragos.

29. SENATOR MARAGOS:

30. I would like to ask the sponsor of the amendment
31. whether there might be cause for the militia to
32. go down the Mississippi River to protect us from
33. Missouri now that the Air Force is going to be taken

1. away from us.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Buzbee.

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. We always have the National Guard for that,
6. Senator, and...so we can call them out for that.
7. In fact, that may become necessary at some point.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Savickas.

10. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

11. Well, I would just like to remind Senator
12. Buzbee that since 1935 no ships have been sunk
13. on Lake Michigan so I think this is an item
14. that we should take in consideration.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. I see we're honored to have the Lieutenant
17. Governor in our midst on the right side of the
18. aisle. To my right. Senator Vadalabene.
19. Senator...Senator Buzbee's mike. Governor.

20. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR O'NEAL:

21. Senator Graham, I love you dearly, but I'm
22. a Marine and I want you to watch that.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Vadalabene.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. The Marine
27. doesn't bother me, neither does Senator Buzbee.
28. I just want to remind Senator Graham that Carbondale
29. is not as secure as he thinks it is. Don't forget,
30. there's S.I.U., Edwardsville.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Is there further debate? The question is shall
33. Amendment...just a moment. Senator Buzbee, do you

1. wish to close the debate?

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. Well, Mr. President, we've had a lot of fun
4. and frivolity and I certainly take it in the spirit
5. of which it's intended. However, I would like to
6. emphasize that I am quite serious about this and
7. I'm not trying to become involved in the City
8. of Chicago's affairs. I know much better than to
9. do that except to say this is eighty-nine
10. thousand dollars of state money for something
11. that is not needed and that's the intent
12. of my amendment is to delete that eighty-nine
13. thousand, save the taxpayer dollars and put it
14. someplace where it's more badly needed and that's
15. the reason why I offer the amendment.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. The question is shall Amendment No. 1 to Senate
18. Bill 334 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
19. by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The amendment
20. is lost. Takes more than one. There is a request
21. for a roll call. The question is shall...shall
22. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 334 be adopted.
23. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
24. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
25. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes
26. are 12, the Nays are 36, 1 Voting Present. The
27. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 334 is lost.
28. Are there further amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No further amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. 3rd reading. You may proceed with that bill
33. right now because it was not amended. Do you wish

1. to proceed? Read the bill.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 334.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Rhoads.

8. SENATOR RHOADS:

9. Senate Bill 334 appropriates three million, eight hundred
10. ninety thousand for the annual appropriation for the
11. Adjutant General's Office effective July 1. I'd
12. appreciate a favorable roll call.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. The question is...is there further debate? The
15. question is shall Senate Bill 334 pass. Those in
16. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
17. open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the
18. record. On that question the Ayes are 55, the Nays
19. are none. Senate Bill 334 having received
20. a constitutional majority is declared passed.
21. Senator Nimrod.

22. SENATOR NIMROD:

23. What's the...I found some real difficulty with
24. that bill and maybe since Senator Rhoads, that was
25. his first bill, I thought maybe we ought to reconsider
26. the vote by which that passed.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. It's too late now, Senator. We should have
29. thought of that earlier.

30. SENATOR NIMROD:

31. Can we then have a recognition for Senator Rhoads?

32.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. I think he lost his first one, Senator.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. On the Order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading,

4. Senate Bill 337. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

5. Senator Clewis, for what purpose do you arise?

6. SENATOR CLEWIS:

7. Let the record show that had I not been talking

8. to my son, I would have voted Yes for the previous

9. bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. The record will so indicate. Read the bill,

12. Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 337.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Ozinga.

19. SENATOR OZINGA:

20. Senate Bill 337 is the appropriation for the

21. fund for the ordinary and contingent expenses

22. of the Department of Financial Institutions. I

23. would appreciate a favorable roll call.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Any discussion? Senator Carroll.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

28. I just might add that in committee, as all of you

29. know, we had required that we were going to

30. amend out all unfilled or new positions. This

31. particular department had six such positions. We

32. did receive a waiver from the Governor of the hiring

33. freeze as to these positions and therefore, as long

1. as the Governor was withdrawing his statement that
2. he would not allow the...any positions to be filled,
3. we felt that we could fund those positions so we've
4. withdrawn our objection to those new positions based
5. on the waiver of the hiring freeze and I would support
6. this bill as it currently exists.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Any further discussion? Senator Maragos.

9. SENATOR MARAGOS:

10. Mr. President, I would deem it important that
11. the sponsor of these appropriation bills give
12. us an idea what the final amount is that we are
13. voting on from time to time because sometimes
14. the Digest is not current in the amended stages.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator
17. Ozinga.

18. SENATOR OZINGA:

19. It is my understanding that it is one million
20. three hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred
21. dollars.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Further discussion? The question is shall
24. Senate Bill 337 pass. Those in favor will vote
25. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
26. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
27. On that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are
28. none, none Voting Present. Senate Bill 337 having
29. received a constitutional majority is declared
30. passed. On the Order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading,
31. Senate Bill 338. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 338.

34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Davidson.

4. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

5. Mr. President and members of the Senate.

6. The bill does exactly...says on the Calendar. The

7. amount is one million three hundred and nineteen

8. thousand, seven hundred dollars for the coming

9. fiscal year operation of the historical library

10. in the Old State Capitol. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Is there any discussion? The question is shall

13. Senate Bill 338 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.

14. Those opposed will voted Nay. The voting is open.

15. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On

16. that question the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none,

17. none Voting Present. Senate Bill 338 having

18. received a constitutional majority is declared

19. passed. On the Order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading,

20. Senate Bill 343. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 343.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Nimrod.

27. SENATOR NIMROD:

28. Yes, Mr. President and fellow Senators.

29. This bill appropriates a hundred and ninety-three

30. thousand dollars for the ordinary and contingent

31. expenses for the Medical Center Commission and I would

32. ask for a favorable roll call.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Is there any discussion? The question is shall
2. Senate Bill 343 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.
3. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
4. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
5. that question, the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none.
6. None Voting Present. Senate Bill 343, having
7. received a constitutional majority is declared
8. passed. Senator Nimrod, for what purpose do
9. you arise?
10. SENATOR NIMROD:
11. Yes, Mr. President, I might ask that you might
12. recognize a group of government students from the
13. Main South High School who are with us this
14. morning in the President's gallery and they're
15. here with their teacher, Barb Harriman.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
17. Will our guests in the gallery please rise
18. and be recognized. All right. On the Order of
19. Senate Bills, 3rd reading, Senate Bill 344. Read
20. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 344.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 3rd reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
26. Senator Schaffer.
27. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
28. The dollar amount is one million, one hundred
29. and eighty-six thousand four hundred dollars. It's
30. all Federal money. I'd appreciate a favorable roll
31. call.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
33. Is there any discussion? The question is shall

1. Senate Bill 344 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.
2. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
3. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
4. question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none
5. Voting Present. Senate Bill 344, having received
6. a constitutional majority is declared passed.
7. On the Order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading, Senate
8. Bill 348. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 348.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Joyce. Senator Roe, would you mind
15. moving over, you're blocking the whole aisle.

16. Senator Joyce.

17. SENATOR JOYCE:

18. Thank you, Senator Roe. Mr. President, this
19. bill would allow the Kankakee Area Special
20. Education Co-op which consists of fourteen school
21. districts to purchase a building that is...well,
22. these districts surround, but do not include the
23. Kankakee school district which is large enough
24. to provide a facility of its own and this would
25. allow these cooperatives to purchase a building
26. that is already built in the middle in the Kankakee
27. school district. It is out of the cooperative
28. district but it is centrally located and it would
29. save the...the people in the...it would save the
30. Co-op over a million dollars.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Is there any discussion? The question is shall
33. Senate Bill 348 pass. Those in favor will vote
34. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is

1. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
2. that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none,
3. 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill 348 having received
4. a constitutional majority is declared passed.

5. On the Order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading, Senate
6. Bill 352. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 352.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 3rd reading of the bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Shapiro.

13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

14. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
15. Senate. Senate Bill 352 provides that in the
16. formation of a unit school district that there be
17. at least a minimum of fifty signatures from each
18. of the districts affected. Under present law,
19. it now calls for a total of two hundred signatures
20. from at least three-fourths of the territory involved
21. which means that some of the areas would not have
22. to have any petitioners on the petition or if a...
23. as an example, in a two district formation petition,
24. a hundred and ninety-nine could come from one
25. district and one signature from the other district.
26. Now, this petition calls for the referendum to form
27. the unit district. There was no opposition to the bill.
28. All the vested interests supported the bill and unless
29. there are no questions, I would appreciate a
30. favorable roll call.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Is there any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

33. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question, if I may.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator
4. Demuzio.

5. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

6. Senator Shapiro, would you give me the
7. rationale behind the need for this bill? In other
8. words, a specific instance, I am familiar with
9. the example that you just used but can you be
10. more specific?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Shapiro.

13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

14. I understand, Senator Demuzio, that there was
15. a case over in Iroquois County whereby the one district
16. that was going to be taken into the unit district
17. that there was a very small number of petitioners
18. and then they all, you know, are brought into it
19. for the vote. This will provide that each district
20. involved will have at least a minimum fifty
21. signatures on the petition with a total number
22. of at least a minimum of two hundred.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Any further discussion? The question is shall
25. Senate Bill 352 pass. Those in favor will vote
26. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
27. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
28. record. On that question, the Ayes are 52, the
29. Nays are none, one Voting Present. Senate Bill
30. 352, having received a constitutional majority
31. is declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills,
32. 3rd reading, is Senate Bill 354. Read the bill,
33. Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 354.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 3rd reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Kenneth Hall.

7. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

8. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen
9. of the Senate. This bill permits a tenant resident
10. of a public housing project to be appointed
11. to and serve as a commissioner on the Board of
12. Commissions of the Housing Authority. Up until
13. September of '73, 1973 the presiding officer of
14. a city, village, town or county could with the
15. approval of the Department of Local Government
16. Affairs, appoint a tenant to serve on the Board
17. of Commissions of his local housing project.
18. Various local housing authorities had tenants
19. serving as commissioners. On September the
20. 13th, 1976, the Illinois Supreme Court, relying on
21. the opinion of the Illinois Attorney General,
22. held the tenants of a housing authority were ineligible to hold
23. an office as commissioner of the authority because
24. there was a conflict of interest under Section
25. V of the Housing Authority Act. Because of this
26. decision, several hard working, sensitive,
27. articulate tenant commissions were forced to
28. resign from the Board of the Local Housing Authority
29. and because of this decision, local authorities are
30. absolutely barred from having voting tenant members
31. of the commission. Now, if a city mayor, village
32. president, or county board chairman are present,
33. wishes to appoint a tenant of the Local Housing Authority

1. Commission, he or she should be allowed to do so.
2. There was an amendment placed on the bill that
3. said and was agreed to in the committee that
4. we would place this amendment on on 2nd reading.
5. We put it on that office and shall and inserting
6. in lieu thereof, office and provide that no more
7. than one tenant of authority shall serve as a
8. commissioner of the same authority at any one
9. time. So therefore, it could only be one tenant
10. member. So, I think that the...it's suggested
11. that the General Assembly should make it intent
12. unmistakably clear that the public housing
13. project tenants may be appointed as a commission
14. of the Public Housing Authority. I'd
15. ask your most favorable support for this bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Any discussion? Senator Soper.

18. SENATOR SOPER:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. Will the Senator
20. answer a few questions?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator
23. Soper.

24. SENATOR SOPER:

25. What gets me, Senator Hall, is if it's a conflict
26. of interest...the Supreme Court thinks it's a conflict
27. of interest how does it change if we...if we say
28. that we're going to abrogate the...the decision of the
29. court and say, now it's not a conflict of interest?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Hall.

32. SENATOR HALL:

33. That was what I said. It should be declared

1. a legislative intent, Senator.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Soper.

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. Now, if you...if you think that the tenants
6. should be the people who regulate the Housing
7. Authority, why don't you allow all the tenants
8. or any amount of tenants to be on the Housing
9. Authority because now, if you only put one on,
10. how about the other tenants that aren't
11. put on? They could say, they're...they're
12. denied equal protection of the law.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Hall.

15. SENATOR HALL:

16. Well, Senator, as you know, that on many boards,
17. even on the school and the college boards that we
18. have students who serve on that and they attend the
19. college but they're also...it's just that a tenant
20. who lives in a Housing Authority has a clear cut
21. knowledge and they're very sensitive of the needs.
22. We're only asking that one person be on there
23. and this one person would be representative of the
24. people who live there and there must be a notification
25. given the board before they are accepted.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator Soper.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. Well, then, in other words, if you want...if you
30. want the tenant to be on the board and you serve...
31. you tell us as a...as a sample of the...of what you
32. intend to do, that if a student serving on the board,
33. the student doesn't have any voting power and maybe

1. you ought to put the tenant on as as observer and
2. not have any vote in this thing. Just let it
3. the way the students have on the...on the college
4. boards.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Hall.

7. SENATOR HALL:

8. Well, Senator, who is better qualified to
9. express the desires and will of the people that
10. live in the housing projects other than the tenants?
11. We're only asking that one be on there.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Soper.

14. SENATOR SOPER:

15. Well, it's not the desire of the tenants. If
16. you want the desire of the tenants, we don't need
17. anybody but tenants on there, if that's what
18. we're going to judge this by. This is a Housing
19. Authority and...and there's certain rules and
20. regulations and the rules and regulations aren't
21. promulgated or...orenforced by the tenants. If...
22. if they were, then...then the Housing Authority
23. would belong to the tenants and not to the people.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator Hall.

26. SENATOR HALL:

27. Well Senator, as you know, that the city mayors,
28. the village president or the county board chairman
29. or the president, they make these appointments
30. and if they feel that they should have one person
31. who represents the tenants in that thing, I think
32. they shouldn't be denied that.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Senator Soper.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. Well, if it was a conflict...if it's a conflict

4. interest, any legislation that we pass can't

5. cure a conflict of interest, even with our intent.

6. And as one Senator just said, it's like putting

7. the fox in the chicken coop.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Further discussion? Senator Maragos.

10. SENATOR MARAGOS:

11. Senator Hall, I've read the bill which is

12. before us. I didn't see the amendment. Is there

13. any language in here that prevents a tenant serving

14. after he has left that particular area or...under

15. which the Authority...or the bill in which the

16. Authority encompasses?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Hall.

19. SENATOR HALL:

20. Well, I honestly can't answer that, Senator...

21. I...at this time. I'll tell you what you do, Mr.

22. President. Take this out of the record and I will

23. get in touch with them and discuss this.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. All right. Senator Hall has requested that

26. 354 be taken from the record. So ordered. Senator

27. Netsch, on 358. All right. 359 and 360, I assume?

28. Senator Rupp, 381. All right. On the Order of

29. Senate Bills, 3rd reading. Senate Bill 381. Read

30. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 381.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Rupp.

4. SENATOR RUPP:

5. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
6. Assembly. Senate Bill 381 authorizes two or more
7. regional superintendents to work together to develop
8. programs in vocational education, adult education,
9. data processing, or other educational service
10. programs. It's not a mandatory program. It does
11. have a self-destruct date in as July 1st, 1980. Basically,
12. it's to encourage cooperative programs in the
13. development of these programs with more than
14. one regional area that possibly could not afford
15. to do it themselves alone and it's an experiment
16. to try to see if they can develop a program
17. satisfactorily.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate
20. Bill 381 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.
21. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
22. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
23. that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 1,
24. none Voting Present. Senate Bill 381 having received
25. a constitutional majority is declared passed.
26. On the Order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading, is Senate
27. Bill 403. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 403.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Senator Guidice.

1. SENATOR GUIDICE:

2. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
3. This bill allows all vehicles in a funeral procession
4. to place on the vehicle a flashing purple or amber
5. light. Presently, only the lead vehicle can have
6. a flashing light on it.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Any discussion? Senator D'Arco.

9. SENATOR D'ARCO: :

10. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Indicates he will yield. Senator D'Arco.

13. SENATOR D'ARCO:

14. You mean like every vehicle in the procession
15. can have now a flashing purple light on it?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Guidice.

18. SENATOR GUIDICE:

19. That's correct, Senator.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Senator D'Arco. Senator...I think the Senator is
22. planning on small funerals, Senator D'Arco. Senator D'Arco.

23. SENATOR D'ARCO:

24. Well, what's the purpose of that?

25. SENATOR GUIDICE:

26. This is to avoid accidents in the middle and
27. at the end of the funeral processions which are
28. prevalent now.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Further discussion? Senator Soper.

31. SENATOR SOPER:

32. Well, beside that question, I was going to ask
33. another question.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Soper.

3. SENATOR SOPER:

4. On the way back from the cemetery, where are
5. they going to put that light? You know, you'd
6. have...that's a bad question. I think...be
7. permitted to use on the way back from the funeral you
8. know, if they go to...you know, some of these
9. funerals they get pretty charged up before they
10. come back. I could see all those purple lights
11. flashing and nobody knows what's going on. Forget
12. it. It's a bad bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Guidice.
15. All right. Any further discussion? The question
16. is shall Senate Bill 403 pass. Those
17. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote
18. Nay. The voting is open.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Have all voted who wish? I don't see any significant change
2. here. Have all voted who wish? Senator Vadalabene for
3. what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. I just want to inform Senator Guidice that he and
6. Senator Rhoads are now colleagues.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. All
9. right. Sponsors request that consideration be post-
10. poned. So ordered. Take the record. Senator Hall. Senator
11. Berman. Senator Berman do you wish to proceed with
12. Senate Bill 419? 420? 426? 452, Senator Wooten. All
13. right, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading. Senate
14. Bill 452. Read the bill Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 452.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Senator Wooten.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. Mr. President and colleagues. This bill is the
23. result of work done by the Water Resources Commission.
24. Commissioner Bob Baker chaired a subcommittee which was
25. to look into the problem of drainage districts around
26. the State. This is a problem I think that has been
27. addressed from time to time and what was attempted is
28. a revision of the existing law to simplify matters. For
29. example we found that in a lot of drainage districts com-
30. missioners have died that positions have not been filled.
31. The Water Resources Commission attempted to touch base
32. with all such districts and we have a goodly number of
33. them in the State to take their suggestions for revising

1. the code and the revisions are embodied in this bill. There
2. are none that are very drastic. I think what they will all
3. mean is a little more efficient operation and accounting
4. procedures. I believe that's the simplest summary of what
5. the bill contains. And I would be glad to answer any
6. questions and request a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Any discussion? Senator Mitchler.

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would
11. rise in support of Senate Bill 452. As Senator Wooten
12. pointed out there was a great deal of work on the part
13. of the...some of the members of the Water Resources Com-
14. mission in revising this and amending the Drainage Code
15. in the Act and Bob Baker who is the president of the
16. Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts chaired
17. a subcommittee of the commission. And the bill is a
18. good bill and I will ask for a favorable roll call.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Any further discussion? The question is shall
21. Senate Bill 452 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.
22. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
23. (Machine cut-off) voted who wish? Take the record. On
24. that question the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none
25. Voting Present. Senate Bill 452 having received a con-
26. stitutional majority is declared passed. 484, Senator
27. Ozinga. All right. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd
28. reading is Senate Bill 484. Read the bill Mr. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 484.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Senator Ozinga.

2. SENATOR OZINGA:

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Now this
4. is a transfer of some funds in that within the Department
5. of Financial Institutions. This has necessitated the trans-
6. fer within the General Revenue fund is due to the increased
7. cost to the agency from a larger numbers of hearings requested
8. by the currency exchanges in the last six months. This is
9. past tense. Those hearings are over and they needed this
10. money but they...in order to do this they had to...get the
11. permission to transfer. The agency was short of the funds
12. for legal fees, court reporting and general court costs.
13. The other transfer within the State Pension Fund is due
14. to an increase in the advertising expenses because of a
15. greater number of uncovered claims...unclaimed properties
16. which must be published according to the statute. This
17. publication has to take...be taken into consideration in
18. all of the various newspapers across the State. I would
19. ask for a favorable roll call on this measure.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Is there any discussion? The question is shall
22. Senate Bill 484 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.
23. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
24. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
25. the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
26. Senate Bill 484 having received a constitutional majority
27. is declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd
28. reading is Senate Bill 485. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 485.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Senator Rupp.

2. SENATOR RUPP:

3. Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
4. Senate. Senate Bill 485 does what it says. It amends the
5. fiscal year '77 appropriation for the transfer of the funds
6. then adds also the appropriation from the Federal funds to
7. this appropriation. We do ask your favorable consideration
8. of the bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Is there any discussion? The question is shall
11. Senate Bill 485 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.
12. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
13. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
14. the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
15. Senate Bill 485 having received a constitutional majority
16. is declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd
17. reading, Senate Bill 488. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 488.

20. (Secretary reaus title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. Thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate.
26. Senate Bill 488 appropriates sixty-five hundred dollars
27. to a law firm that has done work for the State of Illinois
28. which is retained by the Attorney General. Through a
29. misunderstanding in the billing procedure for the State
30. of Illinois they did not submit vouchers in the fiscal
31. year 1975 although services were rendered. Total
32. services rendered to the Department of Personnel and
33. to the Group Insurance Advisory Commission totaled

1. twenty-thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and
2. nineteen cents. The bill was not submitted to the Court
3. of Claims because there was no appropriation for that.
4. The firm took the assignment by the Attorney General in
5. good faith. They did the work for the commission. They
6. have recovered for us, although the original lawsuit
7. was filed for five million, one hundred and twenty-five
8. thousand dollars against Northeastern Insurance Company
9. because of the unliquid situation of Northeastern which
10. has filed bankruptcy in New York, an out of...out of
11. court settlement was received of two hundred and thirty-
12. five thousand dollars. The law firm has rendered services.
13. They did not submit bills. They did it as they had in
14. the past and that is after services were rendered they
15. submitted a complete bill. The Attorney General did not
16. apprise them of the Fiscal Year problem and a it is time
17. for us to pay the bills of this particular law firm.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Any discussion? Senator Graham.

20. SENATOR GRAHAM:

21. Senator Bruce, where is this law firm located?
22. In Olney?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Bruce.

25. SENATOR BRUCE:

26. No, it is the law firm of Peterson, Ross, Rall, Barber
27. and Sidell and as I remember it is somewhere located in the
28. City of Chicago.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Further discussion? Senator Savickas. Senator Savickas.

31. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

32. Well, Mr. President, Senator Bruce, shouldn't this
33. be properly put through the Court of Claims.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Bruce.

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

4. Well, not exactly. The...the problem with the
5. Court of Claims is that recent opinions have said that
6. unless there is an appropriation for the services rendered
7. they will not pay. You would not find anywhere in the
8. appropriations process an appropriation for this amount,
9. so there would no...there would be no claim that the
10. Court of Claim...that they could run the appropriation
11. against. So a...plus the fact that they did render the
12. services and only because the Attorney General did not
13. apprise them the fact that they should submit bills on on
14. a Fiscal Year basis were they not paid.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Savickas.

17. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

18. Well, they entered...the law firm entered this case
19. in '74 and the Department of Personnel wasn't aware of its
20. responsibility till '76. I think they should have prepared
21. and put in the money in their budget and put it through
22. the Court of Claims.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Bruce.

25. SENATOR BRUCE:

26. Well, I think you should know how the Attorney General
27. chooses lawyers for State Agencies. They don't...they are not
28. involved in selecting the attorneys.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. All right, hold it, hold it. Pardon me Senator Bruce.
31. Can we have a little order now...Senate members.

32. SENATOR BRUCE:

33. They are not involved in choosing their counsel. The

1. Attorney General informed us that he had cosen the firm set
2. for here and Mr. Elroy Sandquist was going to represent us
3. in the proceedings both in New York and in Illinois. It
4. was only in Fiscal '76, as really as an offhand comment by
5. the Department of Personnel who had not hired the firm,
6. who had not been involved in...in paying their fees. They...
7. they bill them directly. Mentioned how they were getting
8. paid and he said we had not submitted any vouchers because we
9. usually bill our clients at the end of when the services were
10. rendered and at that point they did submit a partial bill,
11. but Fiscal Year '75 books and the lapsed period had closed.
12. And it seemed reasonable to the Department of Personnel
13. and to the Group Insurance Advisory Commission that we pay
14. directly and there is no appropriation in the Court of
15. Claims that would support this amount of money.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. Well, I...I have to sincerely apologize, but due to
20. the noise or the volume on the Senator's mike, I heard
21. very little of this. All I heard was "we" and I don't
22. understand how this bill came about in the first place and
23. if they were lawyers why they didn't understand that they
24. should have submitted a voucher or gone to Court of Claims
25. or whatever was and a...without seeing...without something
26. here...where's the copy of the itemized bill? What's the...
27. what's the situation with respect to this that these people,
28. who hired them, the Governor, the Department of Personnel?
29. Who did this?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Bruce.

32. SENATOR BRUCE:

1. I have...I ask the law firm to prepare a statement
2. for me and they have, which runs five pages in length. It
3. includes appearances in both New York and Illinois. There
4. were cross complaints filed. They were retained by the
5. Attorney General directly. As you know the Department of
6. Personnel does not choose their counsel. That is chosen
7. by the Attorney General. There was some discussion...we
8. recovered two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.
9. There was some discussion that we would pay their legal
10. fees out of that. It was the commission's advice and the
11. Department of Personnel so that we would have a clear
12. record of how much was recovered and how much was paid
13. that we would submit vouchers and pay it directly and
14. the two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars was
15. returned to the General Fund of the State Treasury.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. Can you determine from that bill what the usual
20. and customary charges per hour were levied by that
21. firm was or were?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. No, Senator Knuppel, I cannot. All...all they have is
26. the numbers of appearances starting with January 30th, 1974
27. through their final appearance before United States Judge
28. Richard Austin, I believe, and the fact that they had
29. prepared motions, filing motions, production of documents,
30. motion to strike certain paragraphs, they appeared before
31. Judge Healy, motions and so forth, telephone calls, corres-
32. pondence and office...office conferences, long distance
33. telephone calls, twenty-seven dollars and seventy-seventy
34. cents.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Knuppel.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. Well I'm...I'm real concerned because when I went with
5. the Attorney General in 1961 there was some very inflated
6. bills that were being rendered by lawyers to that office
7. and at that time the Attorney General adopted some...some
8. charge schedules as to what would be paid for legal services
9. rendered. I thought I heard the name of Leroy Sandquist in
10. there someplace too, I think he's in the General Assembly
11. now is he not.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Bruce.

14. SENATOR BRUCE:

15. That is...yes.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. I...I know and you know that there are routine or
20. customary charges depending on the experience of an
21. attorney and the nature of the proceedings at an hourly
22. rate and that today for example even in probate fees and
23. closing since the Goldfarb case that there ought to be it
24. seems to me something more specific than just a general
25. bill. It ought to outline at least the number of hours
26. spent on each appearance and so forth. Just to put a
27. bill and say I appeared in court and that's two hundred
28. dollars, you might have been there three minutes, you
29. might have been there with five other things and...and
30. feel that we're entitled at least to know something more
31. than just a flat out six thousand dollars or whatever it
32. is as the number of hours spent on these things. I'm
33. sure that they have carefully itemized the telephone bills

1. and so forth, but I have a lot of misgivings about a bill
2. that comes in here that doesn't say what the hourly charges
3. were for the lawyers involved in this day and age we're
4. living in.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Any further discussion? Senator Weaver.

7. SENATOR WEAVER:

8. Question, sponsor.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Indicates he will yield. Senator Weaver.

11. SENATOR WEAVER:

12. Senator Bruce, did you state that the Court of
13. Claims refused to hear this case?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Bruce.

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. No, I did not state that.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Weaver.

20. SENATOR WEAVER:

21. This one of those...one of the areas where the
22. Court of Claims should consider these and award put it.
23. in their annual appropriation.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator Bruce.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. Well there...there would be no appropriation against
28. which they could run. The claim, Court of Claims, often
29. times deal with contracts where there's over-runs where
30. they can take a look and see where the claim is justified.
31. There would be no record except that the letter of the
32. Attorney General retaining the firm to represent the
33. State of Illinois. There is no appropriation, it's a
34. professional services contract and there wouldn't there

1. would be no line item for it.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
3. Further...Senator Weaver.
4. SENATOR WEAVER:
5. That's not to say that there couldn't be a line
6. item put in this year's appropriation to pay this claim.
7. If they so judge that...is that true?
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
9. Senator Bruce.
10. SENATOR BRUCE:
11. That would be possible. It was the determination
12. of the Department of Personnel and the Group Insurance
13. Advisory Commission after consulting with several
14. individuals that it would be more appropriate to pay
15. them directly. We could have put it in the Department
16. of Personnel bill. It was my feeling that we ought to
17. run it as an individual appropriation. They did return
18. two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars in good
19. faith in their professional efforts. That's what was
20. returned. We have paid them all of the twenty-one thousand
21. dollar fee except this six thousand. There's never been
22. a question by the Attorney General or the Department of
23. Personnel that the money is due and owing. It is an
24. inadvertent act by the Attorney General that he did not
25. inform them that they should bill on a fiscal basis and
26. I find it hard to rationalize saying to that firm, now
27. having retained you as our attorney, sue us to get your
28. fee. It just doesn't seem to be reasonable.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
30. Any further discussion? All right the question...
31. you wish to close Senator Bruce? All right. The question
32. is shall Senate Bill 488 pass. Those in favor will vote
33. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.

1. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
2. the record. On that questio the Ayes are 33, the Nays
3. are 1, 7 Voting Present. Senate Bill 488 having received
4. the constitutional majority is declared passed. We are
5. at this point I am led to believe constrained to retire
6. to our respective committees. Senator Hynes.

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. Mr. President could we stand at ease for just
9. one moment till we get some information.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Savickas.

12. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

13. At this time Mr. President I'd make a motion on
14. the move to discharge the committee of Labor and Commerce
15. from further consideration of Senate Bill 1072 and that
16. the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.
17. It's a an annexation or easement bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. All right. Senator Savickas has moved to discharge
20. the Committee on Labor and Commerce from further consider-
21. ation of Senate Bill 1072 for the purpose of re-referral
22. to the Committee on Local Government. All those in
23. favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes
24. have it. So ordered. Senator Walsh.

25. SENATOR WALSH:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would
27. make a similiar motion to discharge the Committee on
28. Elections from further consideration of Senate Bill 1162
29. with the hope that that bill be committed to the committee
30. on Higher Education. It deals with the Public Community
31. College Act. I have discussed this with Chairman Kosinski
32. and Hickey.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. All right. Senator Walsh has moved to discharge the
2. Committee on Elections and Reapportionment from further
3. consideration of Senate Bill 1162 for the purpose of re-referral
4. to the Committee on Higher Education. All those in favor
5. signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have
6. it. So ordered. Senator Hynes.

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. Mr. President I...I would ask that with respect to
9. these motions that the Chairman of the Committee on
10. Assignment of Bills be talked to about them and I don't
11. think that was the case in the prior one. Otherwise
12. we're going to have chaos out here on the Floor. So I
13. would ask that with respect to all future motions of that
14. nature that they be cleared with the chairman.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. That request is in order and will be recognized.
17. Senator Harber Hall.

18. SENATOR HALL:

19. Mr. President I'd like leave of the Senate for the
20. purpose of discharging Judiciary II in respect to Senate
21. Bill 579 for the purpose of Tabling this.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Harber Hall has moved to discharge the com-
24. mittee on Judiciary II from further consideration of
25. Senate Bill 579. Those in favor signify by saying Aye.
26. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged.
27. Senator Hall now moves to Table Senate Bill 579. All those
28. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
29. Ayes have it. The bill is Tabled. Senator Harber Hall.

30. SENATOR HALL:

31. I'd ask leave of the Body to have my name shown
32. as joint sponsor of Senate Bill 512. I've checked with
33. the other principal sponsor of 512.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. You have heard the request. Is leave granted for
3. Senator Hall to be shown as cosponsor of Senate Bill 512.
4. Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Berman.

5. SENATOR BERMAN:

6. Thank you Mr. President. On the Order of 2nd
7. reading appears Senate Bill 284. Through some error
8. Senator Walsh is shown as the principal sponsor. I
9. would ask that the Secretary's office show that I
10. am the principal sponsor of Senate Bill 284.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. It will be noted and corrected. Thank you
13. Senator Berman. Senator Don Moore.

14. SENATOR MOORE:

15. Thank you Mr. President. I would unanimous consent
16. to be shown as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 1310. I've talked
17. to the chief sponsor, Senator Maragos, he has no objection.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. All right. You've heard the request. Is leave
20. granted? So ordered. Senator Wooten.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. Mr. President I would like to ask leave of the Body
23. to have Senate Bill 376 discharged from the Committee on
24. Local Government for the purpose of Tabling.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Wooten has moved to discharge the Committee
27. on Local Government from further consideration of Senate
28. Bill 376. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those
29. opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged. Senator
30. Wooten now moves to Table Senate Bill 376. All those in
31. favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
32. Ayes have it. The bill is Tabled. Senator Demuzio.

33. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1. Well, Mr. President, if I might have Senator Shapiro's
2. attention. This morning in the Finance and Credit Regulations
3. Committee we had agreed to recess till four o'clock this
4. afternoon for the purpose of hearing a package of bills.
5. Well, we find ourselves now in the posture that we do not have
6. a place to have that hearing so I see no other alternative but to
7. hold the bills over until next week. And I've also talked
8. to Senator Washington and he has no objections. We cannot...
9. so for the purposes of...for the announcement the Finance
10. and Credit Regulations Committee will meet next week and the
11. bills will be heard then.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. All right. Further discussion? Further business
14. to come before the Senate. Senator Koskinski.

15. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

16. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd like
17. to have leave of the Body to have Senate Bills 768, 162,
18. 285, and 291 heard in the Senate Election Reapportionment
19. Committee this afternoon, at one-thirty in Room A-1. That
20. is with the other bills. These are all primary bills that
21. have been heard before the subcommittee and now we will
22. dispose of them one way or another.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. You heard the request. Is leave granted? So ordered.
25. Senator Lemke.

26. SENATOR LEMKE:

27. I rise to make a motion to have a bill taken from
28. Revenue, Senate Bill 719 and put into Judiciary I where
29. it should originally have been. I talked to Senator
30. Donnewald and he is in "agreeance" it should be a Judiciary
31. bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. All right. Senator Lemke has moved to discharge

1. the Committee on Revenue from further consideration of
2. Senate Bill 719 for the purpose of re-referral to Judiciary I.
3. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.
4. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Senator Harber Hall.
5. SENATOR HALL:
6. Mr. President my hearings a little bad these days,
7. I just... ask the Body to make a motion in regard to
8. Senate Bill 579.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
10. 579, that is correct.
11. SENATOR HALL:
12. And it...that was not in Judiciary, it's 599. So
13. we've taken the wrong action on the wrong bill. I would
14. now move Mr. President...
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
16. We have to reconsider the...
17. SENATOR HALL:
18. Reconsider the...
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
20. ...vote by which Senate Bill 579 was Tabled.
21. SENATOR HALL:
22. Was Tabled.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
24. All right. All those in favor signify by saying
25. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote
26. is reconsidered. Senator Harber Hall now moves to re-
27. commit Senate Bill 579 to...
28. SENATOR HALL:
29. No, it's on the Order of...it was reported out
30. today. It's should be on the Order of 2nd tomorrow.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
32. All right. To recommit it to the Order from
33. which it was taken. So ordered. What's the bill now

1. you wish to Table.
2. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
3. Senate Bill 599.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
5. In which committee Sir?
6. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
7. In Finance.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
9. Senator Harber Hall has moved to discharge the
10. Committee on Finance from further consideration of Senate
11. Bill 599 for the purpose of Tabling. All those in favor
12. signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have
13. it. The bill is discharged. Senator Harber Hall now moves
14. to Table Senate Bill 599. All those in favor signify by
15. saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The
16. bill is Tabled. Any further business to come before the
17. Senate? Resolutions.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Resolution 103 offered by Senators Regner
20. and Glass.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
22. Executive.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Joint Resolution 39, constitutional amend-
25. ment offered by Senators Soper, Guidice, Rhoads and others.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
27. Executive. Any further business to come before
28. the Senate. Senator Bruce.
29. SENATOR BRUCE:
30. Yes, Mr. President, I would want the Journal to
31. reflect that Senator Sangmeister is absent due to illness
32. and I would also like to...
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. As is Senator Egan. Thank you.

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. Senator Egan also. And I would also like to
4. discharge the Committee on Executive Appointments and
5. Administration from further consideration of Senate Bill
6. 1118 so that I might Table that bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Bruce has moved to...to discharge the Com-
9. mittee on Executive Appointments from further consideration
10. of Senate Bill 1118 for the purpose of Tabling. All those
11. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
12. Ayes have it. The bill is discharged. Senator Bruce now
13. moves to Table Senate Bill 1118. All those in favor
14. signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have
15. it the bill is Tabled. Any further business to come before
16. the Senate. Senator Philip.

17. SENATOR PHILIP:

18. Thank you Mr. President. I have a House Joint
19. Resolution 21 on the Secretary's Desk that I'd like to
20. call if I'm in order.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Well, the hour of one thirty having arrived, we're
23. going to committee immediately. That having been said if
24. there's no further business to come before the Senate, Senator
25. Hynes moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday,
26. April 27 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. The Senate
27. stands adjourned.

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