

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 9, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the Senate
3. will please come to order. Prayer will be by the Reverend
4. Frank Marshall of Calvary Baptist Church of Hillsboro.
5. Will our guests in the galleries please rise.

6. REVEREND MARSHALL:

7. (Prayer by Reverend Marshall)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of
12. the Journals of Friday, May the 27th, Tuesday, May
13. the 31st, Wednesday, June 1, Thursday, June 2 and Wednesday,
14. June 8th, in the year 1977 be postponed pending arrival
15. of the printed Journals.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. You have heard the motion. Is there any discussion?
18. If not, all those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
19. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Committee Reports.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on
22. Assignment of Bills, assigns the following House Bills to
23. committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy, House
24. Bill 34. Appropriations I, House Bills 1115, 1226, 2368,
25. 2370, 2371, 2384. Appropriations II, House Bill 409.
26. Elections and Reapportionment, House Bill 1081.
27. Executive, House Bill 1636. Judiciary I, House Bill 1507.
28. Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs, House Bills 519
29. and 2250. Revenue, House Bill 2183.

30. Senator Kosinski, Chairman of the Committee on Elections
31. and Reapportionment, reports out the following bills:
32. House Bills 132, 374, 1566, 1706, 1950, 2271, with the
33. recommendation Do Pass. House Bill 585, 1806, 1978 with

1. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

2. Senator Berman, Chairman of the Committee on
3. Elementary and Secondary Education reports out Senate
4. Bills 693 1240, 2119, and 2131 with the recommendation Do
5. Pass. House Bills 491, 687, 692, 694, 695, and 1974
6. with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

7. Senator Lane, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance
8. and Licensed Activities reports out the following House
9. Bills, 590, 921, 1480, 1481 and 1976 with the recommendation
10. Do Pass. House Bills 808 and 2013 with the recommendation
11. Do Pass as Amended.

12. Senator Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Public
13. Health, Welfare and Corrections, reports out House Bills
14. 563, 1612, 1815 and 2062 with the recommendation Do Pass.
15. House Bill 1200 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

16. Senator Carroll, Chairman of the Committee on
17. Appropriations I reports out House Bills 579, 750,
18. 970, 991, 1127, 1393 and 1462 with the recommendation Do
19. Pass. House Bills 992, 1040, 1101, 1102, and 1418 with
20. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

22. House Bill, 1st reading. House Bill 1768. Senator
23. Glass.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 1768.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

29. House Bill 1429, Senator Hynes.

30. SECRETARY:

31. House Bill 1429.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
2. House Bill 2396, Senator Coffey.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 2396.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
8. House Bill 2383, Senator Vadalabene.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 2383.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
14. House Bill 1428, Senator Hynes.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 1428.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
20. House Bill 1090, Senator Kenneth Hall.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 1090.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
26. If there are any Senators that have bills on 1st
27. reading, would you come up and notify the Secretary, please?
28. House Bill 962, Senator Shapiro.
29. SECRETARY:
30. House Bill 962.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

1. House Bill 966, Senator McMillan.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 966.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 1st reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

7. For what reason does Senator Mitchler arise?

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would

10. ask leave to be listed as a cosponsor of House Bill

11. 1226 with Senator Graham. House Bill 1226 is in the Senate.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

13. Is leave granted? Leave. House Bills, 2nd reading.

14. House Bill 20, Senator Demuzio. House Bill 76, Senator

15. Berning. House Bill 91, Senator Knuppel. Senator, what

16. do you want to do with this series of bills? We're

17. on 2nd reading. House Bill 121, Senator Philip.

18. House Bill 122, Senator Bruce. House Bill 192, Senator

19. Lemke. House Bill 270, Senator Carroll. House Bill

20. 312, Senator Joyce. Read the bill. Senator, this bill

21. has a request for a fiscal note, you're aware of that, are

22. you? We'll have to hold it for the time being. House

23. Bill 321, Senator Guidice. House Bill 343, Senator

24. Chew. Senator Chew, 2nd reading on House Bill 343.

25. You want to move it? Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 343.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd raading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

31. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd

32. reading. House Bill 428, Senator Walsh. House Bill

33. 432, Senator Rhoads. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 432.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public
5. Health, Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
7. Are there any amendments from the Floor? You've
8. got a committee amendment? Oh, Senator Rhoads moves
9. for the adoption of the amendment. Any discussion? All
10. in favor Aye. Contrary. The amendment is adopted.
11. Are there any further amendments?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No further committee amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
15. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
16. reading. House Bill 449, Senator Savickas.
17. House Bill 490, Senator Schaffer. House Bill 504,
18. Senator Johns. House Bill 520, Senator Netsch. House
19. Bill 584, Senator Guidice. House Bill 594, Senator Glass.
20. Senator Glass, 2nd reading, House Bill 594. Hold.
21. House Bill 605, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 605.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
27. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
28. reading. House Bill 608, Senator Kosinski. House
29. Bill 609, Senator Walsh. House Bill 675, Senator
30. Vadalabene. Read the bill.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 675.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

HB 683
2nd reading
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1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
3. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
4. reading. House Bill 677, Senator Schaffer. Read the
5. bill.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 677.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
11. Are there...are there any amendments from the Floor?
12. 3rd reading. House Bill 679, Senator Bruce. House
13. Bill 681, Senator Rhoads. House Bill 683, Senator
14. Clewis.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 683.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
18. Read the bill.
19. SECRETARY:
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary
22. and Secondary Education offers one amendment.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
24. Senator Clewis, on the amendment, Senator. Do you
25. move the adoption of the amendment? Senator Clewis moves
26. the adoption of the amendment. Any discussion? All in favor
27. say Aye. Contrary. The amendment is adopted. Are there
28. any further amendments?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No further committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
32. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
33. reading. House Bill 685, Senator Washington. Move the

1. bill.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 685.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

7. Senator Washington. Are there any more committee

8. amendments? There any amendments from the Floor?

9. Senator Washington.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Washington.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

13. Senator Washington.

14. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

15. Mr. President, this is a committee recommended amendment.

16. It simply provides that the funds shall be paid from a

17. State Superintendent of Education directly to the board.

18. I move its adoption.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

20. Senator Washington moves the...the adoption of the

21. amendment. Any discussion? All in favor say Aye. Contrary.

22. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further

23. Floor amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No...no further amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

27. 3rd reading. House Bill 732, Senator McMillan.

28. House Bill 733, Senator Rock. House Bill 741, Senator Joyce.

29. House Bill 744, Senator Walsh. House Bill 783, Senator

30. Washington. House Bill 784, move that one. Read the bill.

31. Senator Kenneth Hall.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 784.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
4. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
5. reading. House Bill 813, Senator Maragos. Read the
6. bill.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 813.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
11. offers one amendment.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
13. Senator Maragos.
14. SENATOR MARAGOS:
15. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I move for
16. the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
18. Senator Maragos moves for the adoption of Amendment
19. No. 1. Any discussion? All in favor. Contrary.
20. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr.
21. Secretary?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No further committee amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
26. House Bill 831, Senator Glass. Read the bill.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 831.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
32. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
33. reading. House Bill 832.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 832.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
6. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
7. 3rd reading. House Bill 833, Senator Glass.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 833.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
13. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
14. 3rd reading. House Bill 834, Senator Glass.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 834.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
20. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
21. reading. House Bill 835, Senator Glass.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 835.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
27. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
28. reading. House Bill 836, Senator Glass.
29. SECRETARY:
30. House Bill 836.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

1. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
2. reading. House Bill 837, Senator Glass.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 837.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
8. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
9. 3rd reading. House Bill 838, Senator Glass.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 838.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
15. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
16. reading. House Bill 839, Senator Glass.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 839.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
22. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
23. 3rd reading. House Bill 840, Senator Glass.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 840.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
29. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
30. House Bill 841, Senator Glass.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 841.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
3. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
4. reading. House Bill 843, Senator Glass.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 843.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
10. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
11. 3rd reading. House Bill 848, Senator Glass.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 848.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
17. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
18. 3rd reading. House Bill 850, Senator Glass.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 850.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
25. House Bill 933, Senator Mitchler. Read the bill.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 933.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 30.
- 31.
32. The following typed previously.
- 33.

HB 947
2nd Reading
6-9-77

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
2. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
3. House Bill 947, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 947.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance
8. and Licensed Activites offers one amendment.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
10. Senator Vadalabene.
11. SENATOR VADALABENE:
12. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the
13. Senate. The House passed House Bill 947. Deals only
14. with the outdoor signs of the City of Chicago. The
15. proposed Senate amendment will make the sign provision of
16. the Illinois Liquor Control Act uniform for the entire
17. State of Illinois and I move for the adoption of the
18. committee amendment to House Bill 947.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
20. Senator Vadalabene moves for the adoption of
21. the City...of the Senate amendment to 947. Is there
22. any discussion? Committee amendment, yes. All in
23. favor. Contrary. The amendment is adopted. Any
24. other...
25. SECRETARY:
26. No further committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
28. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
29. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?
30. SENATOR ROCK:
31. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm afraid...House
32. Bill 933, Senator Mitchler, there is to be an amendment
33. we agreed on committee. Okay. That's all I need. Call it back

1. for amendment.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
3. House Bill 955, Senator Merlo. Move it.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 955.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
9. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
10. reading. House Bill 983, Senator Hickey. House
11. Bill 1009, Senator Clewis. Read the bill.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 1009.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
17. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
18. reading. House Bill 1010, Senator Netsch. House
19. Bill 1010, Senator Netsch. House Bill 1012, Senator
20. Clewis. Read the bill.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 1012.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
26. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
27. 3rd reading. House Bill 1016, Senator Bloom and Joyce.
28. House Bill 1019, Senator Wooten. House Bill 1027, Senator
29. Clewis. Read the bill.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 1027.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
2. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
3. reading. House Bill 1035, Senator Berning. House
4. Bill 1037, Senator McMillan. House Bill 1109, Senator
5. Rhoads. Read the bill.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 1109.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
11. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
12. reading. House Bill 1117, Senator Bloom.
13. House Bill 1176, Senator Clewis. Read the bill.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 1176.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
19. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
20. 3rd reading. House Bill 1279, Senator Knuppel.
21. House Bill 1325, Senator Joyce and McMillan. House
22. Bill 1332, Senator Weaver.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 1332.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
28. Senator Weaver, is this bill to be amended?
29. I have a notation here to be amended. Are there any
30. amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill
31. 1414, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 1414.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
4. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
5. 3rd reading. House Bill 1459, Senator Daley.
6. Senator Daley, House Bill 1459.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 1459.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
12. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
13. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Schaffer
14. arise? Senator Schaffer.
15. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
16. Mr. President, we moved on 1414. I did have one
17. amendment on the Floor. I request leave to bring
18. it back from 3rd reading to the Order of 2nd reading
19. for the purpose of a Floor amendment.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
21. Senator Schaffer requests leave to bring House Bill
22. 1414 back for the purpose of amendment. Do we have leave?
23. The bill is now on 2nd reading. Senator Schaffer.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Schaffer.
26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
27. Floor Amendment No. 1 simply protects the easement
28. for the utilities across this piece of property.
29. It's an agreed thing with NIGAS.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
31. Are there any other Floor amendments? Well, there
32. are...is there any discussion on this amendment?
33. All in favor. Contrary. The amendment is adopted. Now, are

1. there any other Floor amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No further amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

5. 3rd reading. House Bill 1579, Senator Netsch.

6. Read the bill.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill 1579.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

12. Senator Netsch, there are no committee...are there

13. any amendments from the Floor? Senator Netsch.

14. SENATOR NETSCH:

15. Yes, I have an amendment which I believe has just

16. been handed to the Clerk.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Netsch.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

20. Senator Netsch.

21. SENATOR NETSCH:

22. Thank you. This bill deals with the Credit Card Act

23. and nondiscrimination therein. Some questions were

24. raised in committee and in addition, representatives of the

25. Retail Merchants called my attention to the fact that if we

26. left the bill in its present form, it might be read as having

27. ...as being inconsistent with Federal regulations on this

28. subject. And so at their request and with the approval

29. of the House sponsor and myself, we are offering this

30. amendment, which makes it clear and Senator Berning was

31. particularly concerned about this point, that a creditor

32. may consider whether an applicant is a permanent resident of

33. the United States, the applicant's immigration status and any

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1. additional information necessary to ascertain the creditor's
2. rights and remedies regarding repayment. It is responsive
3. to a concern that was raised by several members. It is
4. also responsive to the concern of the Illinois Retail
5. Merchants and we find it completely acceptable with
6. the spirit of the Act. So, I would move adoption of
7. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1579.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

9. Senator Netsch moves adoption of Amendment No. 1
10. to House Bill 1579. Is there any discussion? All in
11. favor. Contrary. The amendment is adopted. Are there
12. any other Floor amendments?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No further amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

16. 3rd reading. House Bill 1603. Senator Clewis.

17. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 1603.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

23. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd

24. reading. House Bill 1644, Senator Washington.

25. Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 1644.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

31. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd

32. reading. House Bill 1691, Senator Washington.

33. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 1691.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
6. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
7. reading. House Bill 1826, Senator Washington. Read the
8. bill.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 1826.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
14. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
15. 3rd reading. House Bill 1833, Senator Rock.
16. House Bill 1928, Senator Maragos. Read the bill.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 1928.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
22. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
23. 3rd reading. House Bill 1965, Senator Hickey. Would
24. you move over, please, there, Senator and let me see
25. Senator Hickey. Representative Simms, may I see
26. Senator Hickey. House Bill 1965, Senator Hickey.
27. House Bill 2052, Senator Joyce. House Bill 2057,
28. Senator Maragos. Read the bill.
29. SECRETARY:
30. House Bill 2057.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

1. Are there any amendments from the Floor? Senator
2. Maragos, I have a notation here three...were they put on
3. in committee?

4. SENATOR MARAGOS:

5. Mr. President, the...House Bill 2057 was passed
6. as it came over...the House. There was no Senate
7. amendments on it.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

9. I see a notation on the Calendar, it says three
10. and that's the reason why I just wanted to clarify that.
11. There's no...no Senate amendments? Are there any amendments
12. from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2096, Senator
13. Davidson. Pardon me, we'll back up. 2063, Senator
14. Maragos.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 2063.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Revenue offers
19. one amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

21. Senator Maragos.

22. SENATOR MARAGOS:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate.

24. I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House
25. Bill 2063. What it does, it just changes the terminology
26. from barrels to gallons which is the basis upon which
27. the tax is based.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

29. Senator Maragos moves for the adoption of this
30. amendment. Is there any discussion? All in favor.
31. Contrary. The amendment is adopted. Are there any
32. further...

33. SECRETARY:

1. No...no further committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

3. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd

4. reading. House Bill 2096, Senator Davidson. Read

5. the bill.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 2096.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

11. No committee amendments? Are there any amendments

12. from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2101, Senator

13. Knuppel. House Bill 2104, Senator Lane. Senator

14. Lane, House Bill 2104. Read the bill.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 2104.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

20. Are there any amendments from the Floor?

21. 3rd reading. House Bill 2132, Senator Maragos.

22. Read the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 2132.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

28. Are there any...I have another notation here. I

29. just...there's no Floor amendments? Are there any

30. amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill

31. 2227, Senator Carroll. House Bill 2227. 2nd reading.

32. Page 19. Fourth bill from 2nd reading column there,

33. Senator. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 2227.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
6. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
7. reading. House Bill 2289, Senator Vadalabene.
8. Read the bill.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 2289.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
14. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
15. reading. House Bill 2343, Senator Maragos. Read the
16. bill.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 2343.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
22. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
23. reading. House Bill 2346, Senator Maragos.
24. Read the bill.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 2346.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
30. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
31. reading. We're going back to page 12 and we're going to start
32. over on House Bills, 2nd reading. That...I think...for what
33. purpose does Senator Weaver arise?

1. SENATOR WEAVER:

2. While you're there, Mr. President, House Bill 2052
3. has three committee amendments I'd like to adopt and move
4. on to 3rd.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

6. Senator Weaver, the reason that...it shows Senator
7. Joyce on there. Is the Calendar in error? The Calendar
8. is in error. So it should show Senator Weaver on 2052.
9. House Bill 2052, Senator Weaver.

10. SECRETARY:

11. House Bill 2052.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture,
14. Conservation and Energy offers three amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

16. Senator Weaver.

17. SENATOR WEAVER:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd move the adoption of
19. Committee Amendment No. 1. This is an easement for the
20. Department of Transportation.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

22. Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Committee
23. No. 1. All in favor. Opposed. The amendment is adopted.
24. Senator Weaver.

25. SENATOR WEAVER:

26. I'd move adoption of Amendment No. 2 which is to take
27. care of an easement for the Capital Development Board.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

29. Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2.
30. All in favor. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Senator
31. Weaver.

32. SENATOR WEAVER:

33. I'd move the adoption of Amendment No. 3. It's

1. a reversionary amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

3. Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

4. All in favor. Opposed. The...Amendment No. 3 is adopted.

5. Are there any further Floor amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

9. Are there any further Floor amendments? 3rd

10. reading. We're going to begin on page 12, 2nd reading

11. and the first will be House Bill 20, Senator Demuzio.

12. Senator Joyce ...that's all right. I see him. Senator

13. Demuzio. Senator Berning on House Bill 76. Read the

14. bill.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 76.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

20. Are there any amendments from the Floor?

21. 3rd reading. House Bill 121, Senator Philip. House

22. Bill 122, Senator Bruce. Read the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 122.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

28. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd

29. reading. House Bill...House Bill 270, Senator Carroll.

30. Read the bill.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 270.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

3. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd

4. reading. House Bill 312, Senator Joyce. Oh, it's

5. got a fiscal note on it. House Bill 321, Senator Guidice.

6. Read the bill.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill 321.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

12. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd

13. reading. House Bill 343, Senator Chew. Did we move this

14. one? House Bill 428, Senator Walsh. House Bill 432,

15. Senator Rhoads. Read...we moved these bills. We've already

16. moved those. House Bill 449, Senator Savickas.

17. House Bill 490, Senator Schaffer. ...okay. Read the

18. bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 490.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and

23. Secondary Education offers one amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

25. Senator Schaffer.

26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

27. The amendment lowers the population required before you

28. don't have to consolidate from thirty-three thousand to

29. thirty.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

31. Senator Schaffer moves for the adoption of the amendment.

32. All in favor. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Are

33. there any other...

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further committee amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

4. Are there any amendments from the Floor?

5. 3rd reading. Senator Johns, you're waiting on a

6. companion bill, aren't you? I have to wait for...for your

7. companion bill here. Would you...would you stop up

8. here, Senator Johns, please? Senate...House Bill

9. 520, Senator Netsch. Senator Johns. For what

10. purpose does Senator Johns arise? Put him on.

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

12. Mr. President, I'd like to move that bill,

13. bring it back if need be. Okay. Just have it in

14. position to save time.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

16. House Bill 504, Senator Johns. Read the bill.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 504.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

22. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd

23. reading. House Bill 520, Senator Netsch. You don't want

24. that one. House Bill 584, Senator Guidice. Read the bill.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 584.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

30. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd

31. reading. House Bill 594, Senator Glass. House Bill

32. 597, Senator Carroll. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

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1. House Bill 597.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
5. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
6. reading. House Bill 608, Senator Kosinski.
7. Read the bill.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 608.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
13. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
14. 3rd reading. House Bill 69...679, Senator Bruce. Read
15. the bill.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 679.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
21. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
22. reading. House Bill 681, Senator Rhoads. Read the
23. bill.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 681.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
29. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
30. reading. House Bill 732, Senator McMillan. House Bill
31. 734, Senator Demuzio. 734, Senator Demuzio. 2nd
32. reading. Read the bill.
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 734.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
5. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
6. reading. House Bill 747, Senator Buzbee. House Bill
7. 783, Senator Washington. 783, Senator Washington.
8. Read the bill.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 783.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
14. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
15. reading. Senator Hickey, on House Bill 983.
16. Read the bill.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 983.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
22. Are there any amendments from the Floor? House Bill
23. 1035,...3rd reading. House Bill 1035, Senator Berning.
24. Read the bill.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 1035.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
30. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
31. reading. House Bill 1019, Senator Wooten.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 1019.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
4. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
5. reading. House Bill 873, Senator...Senator Carroll. Read the
6. bill.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 873.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
12. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
13. 3rd reading. House Bill 874, Senator Carroll.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 874.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
19. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
20. House Bill 312, Senator Joyce.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 312 had a request for a fiscal note
23. by Senator McMillan. That has been answered.
24. House Bill 312.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
28. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
29. reading. House Bill 1035, Senator Berning. We've
30. already moved that one. Senator Berning, I understand
31. there was an amendment for 1035 and it wasn't put on.
32. Would you move to have the bill brought back? Senator
33. Berning moves to have House Bill 1035 brought back to

1. 2nd reading. Has he leave? Leave. The House...the bill
2. is now on 2nd reading.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

6. Senator Carroll.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

9. This is the amendment we had agreed to in committee. It
10. reduces for half of a vacant clerk typist. The House had
11. taken out the first half. We had moved this out of
12. committee under the agreement that we would put it on the
13. Floor rather than holding it an extra week. I would
14. move adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1035. 1035.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

16. Put the right number on the board, please.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Right. I move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

20. Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment
21. No. 1 to House Bill 1035. You've heard the discussion.
22. All in favor. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Are
23. there any further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No further amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

27. 3rd reading. We are going to go to 3rd reading
28. and we're going to start on page 3 at the bottom and
29. we're going to House Bill 168, Senator Savickas.

30. SECRETARY:

31. House Bill 168.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

2. Senator Savickas.

3. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

4. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

5. This bill is a simple bill. It creates a designated
6. area for nonsmokers and smokers. It's been sponsored
7. by the Illinois Association of Lung Society and the
8. Cancer Society. The bill has been heard before.
9. It's been introduced before. It would benefit the
10. two-thirds of our population that are nonsmokers.
11. It would give them an area and a relaxation when they
12. are out whether it's in a hospital room or a dining area
13. in a public conveyance, the ability to be free from
14. inhaling dangerous smoke fumes. I would appreciate
15. your support on the bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

17. Is there any discussion? Senator Daley.

18. SENATOR DALEY:

19. Will the sponsor yield to a question?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

21. He indicates he will.

22. SENATOR DALEY:

23. Senator, I talked to you..to you yesterday about an
24. amendment. Would you hold the bill for a day or so
25. and we would check in regards to an amendment?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

27. Senator Savickas.

28. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

29. Well, Senator, I'll be willing to hold it for...
30. take it out of the record for this, but I would like to move
31. it this week or beginning of next week.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

33. Take it out of the record. House Bill 206, Senator

1. Knuppel. Senator Knuppel, House Bill 206, 3rd reading.
2. House Bill 213, Senator Regner. Read the bill.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 213.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
8. Senator Regner.
9. SENATOR REGNER:
10. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
11. What this bill does, it removes the restriction on the
12. maximum number of signatures allowed on a nominating
13. petition and it also permits a candidate to strike
14. any signature from his petition if he deems it to be
15. invalid and this is just to make it easier for
16. candidates to get on and not have to worry about
17. maximum signatures and with the maximum, if they had
18. to strike names...there were invalid names, many times,
19. it would bring them down below the minimum so it will
20. alleviate problems that have existed in the past and ask
21. for a favorable roll call.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
23. Is there any further discussion? Senator Joyce.
24. SENATOR JOYCE:
25. Yes, would the sponsor yield?
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
27. He indicates he will.
28. SENATOR JOYCE:
29. I was just wondering. You're...you're eliminating
30. the maximum. What...what you could be doing is really going
31. to complicate things for the Clerk and so forth. You know,
32. people could come in with thousands and thousands and thousands
33. of names on petitions. I...you know, I don't really see

1. anything wrong with it, but it could sure complicate
2. matters.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

4. Do you care to respond, Senator Regner?

5. SENATOR REGNER:

6. I wasn't sure he asked me a question.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

8. Senator Joyce.

9. SENATOR JOYCE:

10. Well, what is your feeling on that?

11. SENATOR REGNER:

12. Well, I would say that it is possible, Senator
13. Joyce, but I know myself and most of the other people
14. that I work with closely during elections don't go out
15. and work that hard to get thousands and thousands of
16. extra signatures.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

18. Is there any further discussion? Senator Hynes.

19. SENATOR HYNES:

20. Wonder if the sponsor rather than yielding to a
21. question, would repeat his lucid explanation of what this
22. bill does and why it is necessary.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

24. Senator Regner.

25. SENATOR REGNER:

26. Okay, well, what it does, Senator Hynes, it removes
27. the...there is a restriction now in certain offices
28. as to the maximum number of signatures that can be filed
29. on a nominating petition. What this does, it removes
30. that maximum and then it also permits a candidate
31. to strike any signature from his petition if he deems it to
32. be invalid. And what it does, will...will take that restriction off
33. in cases where there were problems with people filing

1. petitions with the maximim number and if there were
2. invalid signatures on the petition, he could be knocked
3. off the ballot for not having enough, if there were enough
4. invalid signatures, so what it does, it simplifies or
5. corrects a potential problem and restriction that would be
6. held against a candidate. What it does, it removes an
7. artificial barrier against candidates and it reduces
8. instances where a candidate is disqualified on the
9. basis of petty grounds where somebody just keeps picking
10. away at the individual signatures.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

12. Is there any further discussion? The question
13. is shall House Bill 213 pass. Those in favor vote
14. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
15. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
16. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
17. question...Senator Regner moves for postponement.
18. The bill is postponed. House Bill 232, Senator Rock - Soper.
19. 236, Senator. 241, Senator Wooten. 250...258, Senator
20. Coffey. 259, Senator Roe. 269, Senator Demuzio.
21. 276, Senator Maragos. 277, Senator Vadalabene.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 277.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

27. Senator Vadalabene.

28. SENATOR VADALABENE:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
30. The purpose of House Bill 277 is to provide the technical
31. correction so that parties who enter into agreement
32. for deed may do so on the same basis as those who enter
33. into a normal residential real estate mortgage loan. This bill

1. will clear up the existing...ambiguity with regard to the interest
2. rate ceiling on contracts for deed and I move for a favor-
3. able vote.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

5. Is there any further discussion? The question is
6. shall House Bill 277 pass. Those in favor vote Aye.
7. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Would you
8. vote me, please, Senator Johns. Have all voted who wish?
9. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
10. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are
11. 51, the Nays are 0, those Voting Present are none.
12. House Bill 277 having received the constitutional majority
13. is declared passed. The electronic genius...we're going
14. to have...just stand at ease a minute, please.
15. We have a little technical problem. We'll have it corrected
16. in a moment. House Bill 283, Senator Grotberg.
17. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 283.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

23. Senator Grotberg.

24. SENATOR GROTBORG:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 283 does
26. exactly what the synopsis indicates in regard to merging
27. of educational service regions. When they are consolidated,
28. it provides a way for the transition of the two boards
29. without declaring vacancies and kind of a housekeeping
30. bill regarding that subject and would appreciate a favorable
31. roll call.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

33. Is there any further discussion? The question is shall

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1. House Bill 283 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
2. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Johns.
3. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
4. The...on that question...take the record. On that
5. question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none
6. Voting Present. House Bill 283 having received
7. a constitutional majority is declared passed. For
8. what reason does Senator Hickey arise?

9. SENATOR HICKEY:

10. Mr. President, my key was turned and 277, I thought
11. I had voted and I had not. So, I would like to be recorded
12. as voting Yes on 277.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

14. Yes, the tape will so show, Senator. House Bill
15. 286, Senator D'Arco - Savickas. Senator D'Arco.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 286.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

21. Senator D'Arco.

22. SENATOR D'ARCO:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. What this bill does, it
24. creates a new offense, obscenity involving a minor. There
25. has been much talk and discussion about child pornography
26. in the past recent months. This bill was initially introduced
27. by Representative Stearney in the House of Representatives
28. some time in February or March, I believe, and he was right
29. on top of the issue at that time. He has done tremendous
30. work in this area and there is no question that the line...
31. the line of demarcation has to be drawn somewhere between
32. what is permissible to be read and distributed as literature
33. and what is not permissible. We draw the line and we say that

1. when a person uses a child of...pubescent age,...wait a minute...
2. that's prepubescent, that's...that...that's prior to reaching...
3. no...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

5. Would you...would you give the courtesy to the Senator.
6. Let's have some order, please.

7. SENATOR D'ARCO:

8. That's...that's prior to reaching puberty which
9. ...which would include a child up to the age of fifteen.
10. We tried to avoid the problem of incorporating
11. a minor as well as a prepubescent child because...and
12. when I say minor, I mean up to the age of seventeen because
13. there could be a reasonable doubt in the minds of the
14. triers of the fact that the offender which would be
15. prosecuted, had, in fact, known that the person was under
16. the age of seventeen. By including only prepubescent
17. children we take that reasonable doubt away from the trier of
18. fact as an issue on the question. What we do in the bill,
19. we incorporate as many of the obscenity provisions as
20. were defined in Miller versus United States by the Supreme
21. Court and we include in the sexual conduct section of the
22. bill all the sexual acts that would be proscribed as
23. prohibited under this Act. They are many and varied
24. and I'm not going to specify what they are but they
25. include all kinds of prohibited sexual conduct.
26. If a person distributes, sells, manufactures any
27. pornography with the use of a prepubescent child as a
28. participant, in the picture or play that is displayed,
29. that person would be liable under the Act and he would be
30. penalized as a Class 4 felony. There's another approach to this
31. type of conduct with indecent liberties with a child. We
32. think amending the Obscenity Statute was the proper avenue
33. to take in this matter and we did so. I would move for a favorable

1. vote on this bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

3. Is there any further discussion? The question is shall

4. House Bill 286 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed

5. vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator D'Arco. Senator

6. Johns. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

7. Have all voted who wish? On that question...take the record.

8. On that question the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none,

9. none Voting Present. House Bill 286 having received

10. the constitutional majority is declared passed. House

11. Bill 287, Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene. Read

12. the bill.

13. SECRETARY:

14. House Bill 287.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

18. Senator Vadalabene.

19. SENATOR VADALABENE:

20. Yes, House Bill 287, Mr. President and members of the

21. Senate, amends the Downstate Teachers' Retirement System

22. Article to the Pension Code. It makes annuitants eligible

23. for election to membership on the board of trustees.

24. Presently, only active teachers may now be elected.

25. And another provision in the bill, it also changes the

26. reference to Superintendent of Public Instruction

27. as ex-officio board chairman to refer to the State

28. Superintendent of Education. And I would appreciate

29. a favorable vote.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

31. Is there any further discussion? Senator Berning.

32. SENATOR BERNING:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Vadalabene

34. is correct when he says that it makes two...this bill makes

1. two changes, removes superintendents from designation
2. but the second change provides that annuitants...annuitants,
3. those who are no longer actively teaching will be eligible
4. for membership on the board. This has been a concept
5. which has been promoted and suggested over the years for
6. the various funds and has been consistently rejected
7. as being unwise and Mr. President and members of the Senate,
8. I respectfully suggest that this would be an unwise
9. precedent to establish because then we would be obligated
10. to make the same concessions to every system.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

12. Is there any further discussion? Senator Egan.

13. SENATOR EGAN:

14. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I
15. ...I would just like to...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

17. Pardon me just a moment, Senator Egan. Could we
18. have a little decorum here and Sergeant-at-Arms, would
19. you please get anyone off the Floor that isn't entitled to the
20. Floor. Go ahead, Senator Egan.

21. SENATOR EGAN:

22. I would like to add, Mr. President and members of the
23. Senate, to what Senator Berning has said that the Commission
24. has taken a position against this type of legislation
25. historically because if the annuitant who does not pay into
26. the system is allowed a voice in the...in the...in the
27. function of the...of the system, they obviously will wish
28. to do destruction to the basics of the system itself and
29. ...and it's just a matter of logic. If you...if you put the
30. inmates in charge of the institution, they're going to unlock
31. the doors and that's why the Pension Laws Commission has
32. always...always been against this...this type of legislation.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Is there any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene
2. may close the debate.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Just
5. in closing the debate, what the last two speakers have...have
6. said is...is correct, but both of them omitted saying
7. that the annuitant who has retired, has paid into this
8. pension fund all his life and I do think even though he's
9. retired, he should have some voice in it in this regard and
10. I would appreciate a favorable vote.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. The question is shall House Bill 287 pass. Those
13. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
14. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
15. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
16. Ayes are 23, the Nays are 21, none Voting Present. House
17. Bill 287 having failed to receive a constitutional majority
18. is declared lost. House Bill 289, Senator Bowers.
19. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 289.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Bowers.

26. SENATOR BOWERS:

27. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
28. Senate. This bill is the regulation of stun guns. As it
29. passed the House, it was put in the section of the Statute
30. that totally prohibited the use of stun guns. Subsequent to
31. that time, the House sponsor was made aware of the fact
32. that the Department of Treasury had classified stun guns
33. as firearms. So, the bill was amended here in the Senate and

1. now puts stun guns in the same classification of hand
2. guns as far as the Statute is concerned. We've written
3. in the addition of stun guns to all of those sections that
4. control revolvers and handguns, and if there are any
5. questions, I would be glad to answer them and would appreciate
6. a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is
9. shall House Bill 289 pass. Those in favor will vote
10. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
11. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
12. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 48, the
13. Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 289
14. having received a constitutional majority is declared
15. passed. House Bill 290, Senator Mitchler. House
16. Bill 324, Senator Ozinga. House Bill 331, Senator
17. Kenneth Hall. House Bill 339, Senator Carroll. Read
18. the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 339.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. The purpose of House
27. Bill 339 is to allow the jury commissioners to destroy
28. their records after four years instead of keeping them
29. for the required twenty years as is now the case. The Jury
30. Commission is required to review their list annually
31. and to come up with entirely new lists every four years.
32. There are absolutely no use or function of these lists
33. after the fourth year and until now, they have been required

1. by law to keep them for the remaining sixteen years. This
2. will save the various counties untold thousands of dollars
3. in crating and storage fees each and every year and I would
4. ask for a favorable roll call.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall
7. House Bill 339 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
8. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
9. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
10. record. On that question the Ayes are 54, the Nays
11. are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 339 having
12. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
13. House Bill 342, Senator Netsch. Read the bill.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 342.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Netsch.

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. I think this bill can, with
22. some accuracy, be described as largely a cleaning up the
23. Statutes bill at this stage. It is a repeal of the Illinois
24. Fair Trade Act and of the provision of the Anti-Trust Act
25. that, in effect, authorized fair trade. Fair trade is
26. legally dead now because the Federal underpinnings have
27. been removed by Congress, so, in fact, there is none taking
28. place and as a practical matter, there really could be
29. none taking place, at least not that involved interstate
30. commerce and almost anything that has ever been fair trad-
31. ed, has involved interstate commerce, so I think it is fair
32. to say as the Judiciary I Committee regarded it this year,
33. it is essentially a clean up the Statutes bill.

HB 351
Recalled
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1. PRESIDENT:
2. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question
3. is shall House Bill 342 pass. Those infavor will vote Aye.
4. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
5. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
6. the record. On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays
7. are 1, none Voting Present. House Bill 342 having
8. received a constitutional majority is declared
9. passed. House Bill 351, Senator Mitchler. Read the bill.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 351.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 3rd reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Senator Mitchler.
16. SENATOR MITCHLER:
17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House
18. Bill 351 has the amendment that was requested in the
19. committee...applied to it and the bill adds the requirement
20. of honorable discharge and ninety day service to this Act
21. for the relief of indigent veterans. The amendatory
22. Act adds the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Military
23. Order of the Purple Heart and American Veterans of World
24. War I to the list of chartered veterans' organizations
25. who may voucher for such public assistance money. The bill
26. was voted out of committee by ten to nothing and I would
27. ask for a favorable roll call.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
29. Senator, you were explaining the amendment and I
30. understand that the bill doesn't show an amendment. Would
31. you tell us just...
32. SENATOR MITCHLER:
33. I...well, I apologize. I have on here that on June
34. 2, we adopted Amendment No. 1 on the Floor.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

2. The Secretary doesn't have...

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. Then, I would ask that the bill be taken from the
5. record and the bill be taken back to 2nd reading
6. for the purpose of amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

8. Is leave granted to take the bill from the record?
9. It will be taken from the record. Now, Senator, do
10. you want to move it back to 2nd reading for the purpose
11. of amendment? Do we have leave to take bill...House Bill
12. 351 back to 2nd for the purpose of amendment? Leave is
13. granted. The bill is now on 2nd reading.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Mitchler.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

17. Senator Mitchler.

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment
20. No. 1 to House Bill 351 is amendment that was requested in the
21. Committee and it clarifies the honorable discharge
22. reference in the bill. I move for adoption of the amendment.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

24. Pardon me just a moment, now. We need a little order
25. here. We can't really understand what's going on here.
26. Would you please keep down the noise level, please. Senator
27. Graham, for what purpose do you arise?

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. I might make a suggestion. Some of the House members
30. that are lobbying the Senators on the Floor on 3rd reading,
31. would do better if they helped us and help keep down the
32. noise. There are other times to do that. I don't think
33. now is a proper time.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
2. You're perfectly right, Senator. Would you please
3. cut the noise level? The...is there any further discussion
4. on House Bill 351? For what purpose does Senator Newhouse
5. arise?
6. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
7. Mr. President, I'm...I'm sorry. I didn't hear that
8. explanation. I wonder if the Senator would be good enough
9. to do that again.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
11. Just a moment, Senator. We've got to have a
12. little order. There's...impossible to understand
13. what the Senator is saying. Will you please keep down the
14. noise. Would you give that explanation...ago.
15. And would the Senators please get into your seats.
16. Senator Mitchler, would you explain that amendment, again,
17. please?
18. SENATOR MITCHLER:
19. Yes, Senator Newhouse, the amendment merely makes
20. some verbiage changes on line 12, page 1, to define
21. instead of reading, "who served for ninety days or more
22. in the armed forces of the United States, received an
23. honorably...an honorable discharge," say, "was honorably
24. discharged." And that was the language that was discussed
25. in the committee.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
27. Senator Newhouse.
28. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
29. Senator, would you consider dropping the honorable
30. discharge provision altogether?
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
32. Senator Mitchler.
33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. No, absolutely not.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

3. Senator Newhouse.

4. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

5. So, does this bill, then, exclude those persons

6. have general discharges or other...other kinds of

7. discharges than honorable?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

9. Senator Mitchler.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. Well, the...the assistance of indigent and suffering

12. veterans, as the term goes, is applicable to those that

13. have received honorably...honorable discharges with

14. ninety days service. This is one of the requirements.

15. And that's what the bill does, and in addition to that, it's

16. adding the list of the different veterans' organizations

17. that are nationally chartered that can come under the

18. assistance of the indigent and suffering veterans.

19. Now, I understand what you have in mind, Senator Newhouse,

20. and that is to lower the honorable discharge requirement.

21. If someone in the military has received less than an

22. honorable discharge, they have the privilege of appealing

23. that and I might say, without very much difficult...difficulty,

24. they can have their discharge upgraded so that they will

25. qualify, but to lower the qualifications, would degrade the

26. respect that we have for those veterans who did serve

27. honorably and would qualify for the assistance and for the

28. suffering veterans in...in the many categories that they

29. are granted different acts for their service.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

31. Senator Newhouse.

32. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

33. Senator, your information differs from mine. There's

34. some of us who have been working for about ten years on the

1. upgrading of those discharges and it just isn't as simple
2. as you say. There are large numbers of young people who on the
3. basis of some minor misdemeanors, receive less than honorable
4. discharges and the result of that is that emoluments just
5. such as those that you intend for veterans are not
6. permitted for those who did serve and I'm talking now about
7. some young people who came back from Korea with their
8. legs shot off, with their arms shot off, who are...who are
9. pretty well disabled. They...a number of these kinds
10. of veterans are included in the category of which
11. I speak. And out of this last conflict, the
12. Viet Nam thing, the percentage of people who came out
13. with that kind of discharge is just horrifying.
14. And it seems to me that it would be just not the thing
15. to do to exclude those persons from the benefits that
16. you suggest. I would hope that you would...you would
17. simply consider service as the basis regardless of what
18. the discharge type would be. If the theory...I understand
19. your theory, Senator, and that is to help those who
20. serve this country. I'm speaking of a large number of
21. people who served this country, who were wounded,
22. who do have debilitating health as a consequence of
23. that service and it seems to me to be unconscionable
24. to exclude those kinds of veterans, those kinds of people
25. who gave their life's blood from any emoluments we
26. give to anyone.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

28. Senator, would you hold just a moment. Now, we're
29. having a very important piece of legislation that we're
30. discussing here. Now, this is going to affect many people
31. so we'd appreciate it if you Senators would return to your
32. seats and listen to the discussion that's going on. We
33. simply can't continue if you're going to just keep

1. this noise level. Senator Berning. I'm sorry, Senator.
2. Senator Graham, for what purpose do you arise?
3. SENATOR GRAHAM:
4. I...if I'm in order, I would like to ask
5. Senator Newhouse a question.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
7. He indicates that he will...
8. SENATOR GRAHAM:
9. Senator Newhouse, are you telling me that veterans
10. who are...wounded in action are discharged with less than
11. an honorable discharge?
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
13. Senator Newhouse. Would you put Senator Newhouse
14. on, please? Senator Newhouse.
15. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
16. Senator, I will show you pictures. About five years
17. ago, we held a conference and we had young men come in
18. with their limbs shot off who have less than honorable
19. discharges, some of them based on minor misdemeanors.
20. Yes, Senator, that's happened.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
22. Senator Washington.
23. SENATOR WASHINGTON:
24. Will the sponsor yield to a question?
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
26. He indicates he will.
27. SENATOR WASHINGTON:
28. Senator Mitchler, Senator Newhouse asked you if you
29. would strike honorable discharge as a qualification.
30. And that goes quite far. That would obviously include dis-
31. honorably discharged. My question to you is, would
32. you be amenable to an amendment which would include
33. less than honorable discharges which would obviously

1. exclude dishonorable discharges?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

3. Senator Mitchler.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Well, Senator Washington, I am not inclined
6. to diminish the intent of the bill. The bill was
7. introduced in the House. It received a very favorable
8. vote, voted out of committee ten to nothing in the Senate.
9. Passed a hundred and thirty-three to one in the...in
10. the House. This bill is not intended to carry on
11. the argument that you and Senator Newhouse are proposing.
12. If you have a problem with veterans who have received
13. less than an honorable discharge getting benefits
14. from the Federal or State or any benefits as a result
15. of their service, then I think that you ought to pursue
16. that particular area, and not try to attempt to subterfuge
17. or destroy good legislation such as this, that is trying
18. to amend the Act and bring about protection for those
19. that did serve honorably. Now, that's the intent of this
20. bill. Now, what you're trying to do and what you're
21. trying to inject into this bill, is something that you
22. have not been able to do since you have been trying it for
23. the last four or five years, because the Federal Government
24. is very strong on that point, but each and everyone of those
25. that you point out that received less than honorable
26. can have their case reviewed and I'll tell you that
27. it is very lenient. The reviewing board is how do they
28. look upon these cases, but when you point to some of these
29. cases that you're talking about, no, they're not going to
30. get an honorable discharge. They don't deserve an honorable
31. discharge when they desert and flee in the time of battle.
32. Now, let's not be poppycock about this. Now, those that did
33. not qualify for that there, they don't qualify for and each one

1. of those can be taken on a case by case review. It's
2. a long tedious task, but don't try to subterfuge it by
3. saying just take less than an honorable discharge.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

5. Senator Washington.

6. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

7. Well, I wasn't aware this was the Fourth of July
8. but I guess that kind of speech is acceptable at any
9. time. The State of Illinois doesn't look upon it that
10. way, Senator Mitchler. As a matter of fact, the
11. public policy in the State is contrary to what you're
12. saying. We amended the Fair Employment Practice Commission Act
13. some two, three years ago and provided that it would be
14. an unfair employment practice simply to deny someone
15. employment solely because he had a less than honorable
16. discharge. So, we have upstated public policy in
17. this State. Secondly, I'm an honorably discharged
18. veteran and I don't feel demeaned whatsoever if we can share
19. if some of the State benefits to people who were discharged
20. from the Army, less than honorably discharged, in most
21. cases which would be a simple misdemeanor in public
22. life and in many cases, wouldn't even get a fine.
23. What we're trying to say here is that I think the State
24. should reach out to those people who in many cases,
25. served a year, two years, more than ninety days
26. but had some problems in the Army and for some reason
27. were administratively discharged. I think it's a natural
28. and logical thing to do. But I don't think anyone would be
29. demeaned by it. We're not trying to destroy legislation.
30. I think your bill is good. It just doesn't go far enough.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

32. Senator Moore.

33. SENATOR MOORE:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal
2. privilege, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

4. State your point, Sir.

5. SENATOR MOORE:

6. Seated in the rear gallery immediately behind me
7. is a group of eighth grade students from the Kominsky
8. Elementary School which is in Senator Soper's district.
9. Senator Soper is in the Governor's office and asked
10. me if...this group to come in, whether or not
11. the...they would rise and be recognized by the Senate.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

13. Will the group...I guess, please rise and be recognized
14. by the Senate. For what purpose does Senator Chew arise?

15. SENATOR CHEW:

16. ...as an elected Senator here, I had a right to
17. speak on the bill. It is on the contention other
18. than the personal privileges that were granted...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

20. Senator Chew.

21. SENATOR CHEW:

22. Thank you. Senator Mitchler, an honorable
23. discharge is not questionable or a dishonorable discharge,
24. maybe, is not questionable. But there are gray areas
25. in between. I am an honorably discharged veteran of the
26. United States Navy with four major battle stars.
27. I saw action in both theaters of war. Well, let
28. me tell you a little incident that happened. Let
29. me tell you a little incident that happened. Fortunately,
30. I was one of the few that was commissioned in the Navy
31. as an officer. I was commissioned under a special program
32. taking students out of colleges and universities, Black
33. students, Senator Mitchler, only ten, but aboard
34. ship a young man who had spent the required time for a

1. promotion went to the commanding officer of the ship
2. to discuss this promotion. Quote commanding officer, "you
3. now are a First Class Petty Officer," which is
4. equivalent to a Master Sergeant in the Army, Mitchler.
5. "Why are you people trying to go so fast?" Well, the
6. end results was, he cussed out the commanding officer
7. and called him a prejudiced so and so and so and so,
8. and you know, he ended up without an honorable discharge?
9. So, what we're talking about is people in power being
10. able to confer their wishes on the other people in power
11. in the various armed services department and Senator Mitchler,
12. if you're black you've got a problem. You've got some
13. real problems in the United States Services today.
14. We won't speak of the yesteryears because they were more
15. than problems. They were planned problems. They were
16. problems to give so many, at that time, Senator Mitchler,
17. they were Negroes. Today, they're black So many
18. veterans, dishonorable discharges, conditional discharges,
19. why? So, they would not have the same benefits left to those
20. that probably went out with their daughters at night.
21. So, what he is saying and he didn't bring it out, is
22. you ought to modify the bill to include those that
23. were entitled to a promotion but told, "you people want
24. to go too fast." Your not ever having lived a black
25. life in this country, you don't really know what you're
26. doing. You are carrying the cause on for the various
27. veterans' organization. Fortunately, their rules and
28. regulations only permit those that are honorably discharged
29. to become members. I ask you, Sir, what good are they doing?
30. You don't have to answer it. I'll answer it. Making
31. pretty speeches, rallying around the cause and, in fact,
32. sporting up their credentials. This is a serious matter.
33. There were many men discharged less than honorable. The

1. Supreme Court of the United States sanctioned,
2. mind you, those that didn't go to war. The Federal Government
3. today is reviewing those that refused to go to war and those
4. that left. Now, we know very well that if a soldier retreats
5. at the time of battle, many things happen to him.
6. But the Vietnamese War was almost declared unconstitutional
7. which you're around here carrying a banner. We meddled
8. into a civil war which we should have let it alone
9. and I stand here on this Floor as a citizen of the United
10. States, had I been called to the Vietnamese war, I wouldn't
11. have gone. I was fortunate to go over there and went into
12. the battle zones to see how those men's bodies were
13. twisted on some political decision that was made by
14. some damn fool in the White House. So, it wasn't a war
15. to defend this country, nor to protect it. They are back in
16. the same position they were. They've been fighting over
17. there for thirty years and first of all, we shouldn't
18. have meddled into it and I'm not trying to carry the banner
19. for those that made the decision. You ought to modify the
20. bill or it ought to be defeated. And you ought to have
21. a wide spectrum of American life to know that there are
22. different treatments for different people. As they
23. would say in your home town, different strokes for
24. different folks and every stool has got to find a bottom.
25. There's a different stump for every rump and you ought
26. to remember that. So, carrying that banner does not impress
27. me. But trying to make this bill satisfactory to those
28. of us that served here with you would be better off. Don't
29. let your prejudice come out to get a hand when you go to
30. the veterans of foreign war. You ought to be more appreciative
31. of a hand from those of us that have been oppressed by people
32. like you who are oppressors.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

1. Senator Rhoads.

2. SENATOR RHOADS:

3. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

5. He indicates he will.

6. SENATOR RHOADS:

7. Senator Mitchler, the thirty days service referred
8. to in the bill, is that a training or a non-training
9. status? Well, let me explain...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

11. Senator, we have the amendment right now under
12. consideration. That's what we're talking about. We're
13. talking about the amendment. Go ahead, Senator.

14. SENATOR MITCHLER:

15. Just to answer your question, that's active service,
16. being sworn in. When you're on active military duty
17. it doesn't matter where you are, if you're in training,
18. if you're in battle, if you're up in the sky, or if
19. you're under sea in a submarine, you're on active duty.
20. It makes a difference because in order to qualify for
21. G.I. Bill or other benefits, you have to have at least
22. a hundred and twenty days in a non-training status.
23. That's why I asked about the distinction. I'm sorry.
24. If we're not debating the bill itself, well, I'll hold
25. the other question.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

27. We're talking on the amendment right now. The...
28. Senator Mitchler.

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. If I may close the debate. I didn't know you were
31. going to get into all this discussion as Senator Chew
32. got into, but we hear it over and over again. He'll probably

33.

1. never get rid of it till they put him in the deep six,
2. but the amendment is what we have before us now, Mr.
3. President and members of the Senate and the amendment merely
4. makes a change on line 12 of page 1 of the bill to put
5. the language as we discussed in committee and was voted
6. out ten to nothing from committee with the understanding
7. that this language change would be put in the bill and
8. I move for adoption of the amendment.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

10. The question is on the adoption of the amendment.
11. All in...all in favor...roll call. A roll call has been
12. requested. The roll call was on the amendment, whether
13. the amendment should be adopted or not. Will the...ring
14. the bell. The question is all those in favor vote
15. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
16. Johns. Senator Johns, put me No...Take the record.
17. The amendment is adopted. On this, the Yeas are
18. 32, the Nays are 18, none Voting Present. The amendment
19. is adopted. Any further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

23. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator
24. Hynes arise?

25. SENATOR HYNES:

26. Mr. President, the hour is...is late. We're...committees
27. are scheduled to begin shortly. There is one matter, I think,
28. of some importance that I would like to address myself to
29. and that is that last week, I called House Bill 243
30. for passage and there was some disagreement about the question
31. of verification of the roll call. That bill is now
32. on Postponed Consideration. And I would like to ask leave of
33. the Body to go to the Order of Postponed Consideration
34. for the purpose of final consideration of House Bill 243.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

2. Is leave granted for...to go to...leave is granted.
3. Mr. Secretary, we will return to Consideration Postponed
4. and call House Bill 243. On that, Senator Hynes is
5. recognized. Read the bill.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 243.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

11. Senator Hynes.

12. SENATOR HYNES:

13. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill
14. was thoroughly discussed just a few days ago, but I think
15. at least a brief description of what it does and why it is
16. important is in order again. It increases the local
17. district office allowance for members of the General Assembly
18. from twelve thousand to seventeen thousand dollars annually.
19. The bill is extremely important, in my judgment, for a number
20. of reasons. And I might, before I even get into those,
21. point out that none of the money involved here goes directly
22. or indirectly to any member of the Legislature. It is purely
23. used for staff, postage, for telephone, rent, secretarial
24. help in the local home office. It does not go and in fact,
25. legislators are specifically prohibited by Statute, from
26. personally using or taking any part of these funds.
27. It seems to me that with the increasing demands that
28. are placed on the members of this Body and on the members
29. of the House of Representatives for services from our
30. constituents, not the least of which is the increasing
31. volume of mail which has reached tremendous proportions,
32. and which for purposes of postage and stationery and so on,
33. this is the only source out of which a member can reply to those

1. inquiries, that this increase is justified. Out of this
2. if you wish to have a secretary or any other help in the local
3. district, this is the only source of funds for it.
4. If you want to have an office in the local district, this
5. is the source of the rental payment. This is the source of paying
6. for any telephone bills in the local district. In short,
7. it is the total sum available to a member other than his
8. own resources to provide the services that I think
9. our constituents are rightfully demanding. Just inflation
10. would make this a justifiable increase but beyond that,
11. the tremendous increase in the volume of requests, I think,
12. make it a necessity and I would urge your favorable consideration.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

14. Just a moment, Senator Chew. We have a few...

15. Senator Knuppel.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. Mr. President and members of this Body. I just
18. want to comment that the press, of course, will be critical,
19. but you will recall when we voted the last time that
20. Senator Berning had some comments about a particular
21. reporter and I said some remarks at that time and was
22. criticized in his column for having made those remarks.
23. In that same column, that same journalist spent twice
24. as much space as he did criticizing I and Senator Berning, extolling
25. the virtues of a man who is accused of stealing one hundred
26. and twenty thousand dollars from his client, but he didn't
27. spend all of his office allowance. That can just show you
28. how stupid and how misplaced priorities can become in the
29. minds of one member of the press and I don't need to tell
30. you who it is, it's Al Manning.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

32. Senator Chew.

33. SENATOR CHEW:

1. Oh, I...I get along with the press okay. I don't
2. have nothing against them. I don't know Al Manning.
3. But I noticed that the Federal Government Committee
4. on Administration is reviewing a little better than a
5. million dollars that the Congress grants the news
6. media with aids, telephones, space, parking lots,
7. and everything else all for free. I was just informed
8. of that by one of our good daily newspapers so maybe
9. sometime they'll want to give up all those good
10. goodies in order to, you know, report the news.
11. Mr. Hynes, I'd like to know whether we could amend your
12. bill. You know, we have these puritans around here who
13. always vote against a salary increase, they'll vote
14. against postage increase, they'll vote against anything
15. and yet they're always at the public trough to collect
16. what they said were not necessary. Now, what I would suggest
17. that those that don't believe this bill is necessary, that
18. would have an amendment on the bill where they could not,
19. in fact, voucher it out. Would you be amenable to an
20. amendment, Mr. Hynes?

21. SENATOR HYNES:

22. Not...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

24. Senator Hynes.

25. SENATOR HYNES:

26. Not at this point, Senator Chew. I don't say that
27. your idea is...without any merit. It may make some sense,
28. but at this point, the bill having been called once and now
29. coming off Postponed Consideration, I think we have to go
30. with it the way it is. There are other bills in the Senate
31. that affect the same section of the Statute and if you
32. want to offer an amendment to one of those bills and
33. it passes, that would have the same impact. But I think

1. we ought to vote this one up or down.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

3. Senator Chew.

4. SENATOR CHEW:

5. Well, would you inform the Comptroller of those
6. that say it's not necessary so he would not honor
7. their vouchers?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

9. Senator Rhoads.

10. SENATOR RHOADS:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I did not
12. speak on this bill the last time there was a debate. I
13. did ask for a...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

15. Pardon...pardon me, just a moment, Senator.
16. Could we have a little order, please? Go ahead, Senator
17. Rhoads.

18. SENATOR RHOADS:

19. I did not speak in the original debate. I did
20. ask for a verification. I...I'm not saying that this
21. bill can't be justified or that the increase can't be
22. justified at some point and I think perhaps next year
23. I would be more inclined to vote for a measure of this
24. kind. This is, however, supposed to be a year of austerity. What
25. we're talking about here is an additional 1.1 million
26. dollars. The average person on the street in anybody's
27. district and this has nothing to do with being a puritan
28. or anything else. The average taxpayer on the street
29. resents the prerogatives of any legislative body
30. from voting their own salary increases, their own district
31. increases and so forth. I'm not saying that the authority
32. to do that should be anywhere else. It should be with
33. the legislative body, but we ought to act always with the

1. most restraint possible. We ought to go slowly. And I think
2. if we resist this, actually vote against our own
3. self-interest here and try to save a million dollars this
4. year, then maybe the public would support us when we
5. come up with these increases and when we can justify them.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

7. Is there any further debate? Senator Harber Hall.

8. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

9. Yes, this is H.H. Hall, not Kenneth. Mr. President,
10. I just want to say that it's obvious to me through a number
11. of years in public life that the Parkinson's law applies
12. here as it applies nowhere else. In questions of our own
13. self-interest, our expenditures will rise to the level
14. of the funding that we get and we will always say, if this Act
15. should pass, then a year or two years from now, with most
16. everyone spending all the money that we have furnished ourselves,
17. it will be insufficient so we will be back in for more
18. and more and more. Just as the National Congress has
19. so...done so well for themselves. That is the Parkinson's
20. law. In fact, as I stated last week, we're not getting
21. better government from our Legislature and our Congress,
22. we're getting worse government from them at a much higher
23. cost.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

25. Senator Wooten. Senator Wooten.

26. SENATOR WOOTEN:

27. Mr....

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

29. Senator Chew, would you...

30. SENATOR WOOTEN:

31. Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

33. Senator Wooten, please.

1. SENATOR WOOTEN:

2. I am rising in support of this bill. The point
3. that Senator Harber Hall made, I think, troubles a lot of
4. people. I believe it troubles those of us who will be
5. supporting this measure. In plain fact, I cannot envision
6. a time, Senator Hall, however long you and I and others
7. down here serve and we will have staff adequate to the work
8. that we're called on to do. The thing that impresses
9. me about this job is that it is in a true sense, undoable.
10. There is almost no way to get sufficient staff help.
11. There's almost no way to get sufficient information.
12. There's almost no way to get enough bodies working
13. to accomplish the things that we are charged to do.
14. And that's just in passing legislation. When you try to deal
15. a constituent problems, you have another whole area
16. of endeavor. None of these can we do properly, simply
17. because we deprive ourselves of adequate staff.
18. I don't care how big the amount looks. If you make a mistake
19. in a bill and we have made some lulus, the people pay.
20. And the only way to avoid that is to have adequate staff.
21. What we're talking about now in this five thousand dollar
22. increase, is just to be able to have some kind of service
23. in the district. We aren't even addressing even more
24. serious problems with staffing that all of us face.
25. This is a drop in the bucket. But it's a drop that we badly
26. need.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

28. Is...is...Senator, would you hold it one moment.
29. Senator Buzbee wants...point of personal privilege.
30. Senator Chew.

31. SENATOR CHEW:

32. Isn't it beautiful to see a class of senior citizens
33. from the Olivet Harvey College in the best senatorial
34. district in the nation, the 29th district. Would the Senate

1. recognize them? They're to my right here.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

3. Would our guests please rise and be recognized by the

4. Senate. Senator Maragos.

5. SENATOR MARAGOS:

6. I wish to correct the previous speaker that this

7. College also happens to be in the 30th district.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

9. The...Senator Hynes, did you...close please.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. Just would appreciate a favorable roll call. I think

12. that the justification for this measure is self-evident.

13. And I think the debate here has...has enhanced the bill

14. so I would ask for your support.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

16. The question is shall House Bill 243 pass. Those

17. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The

18. voting is open. Senator Johns, vote me Aye.

19. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

20. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are

21. 37, the Nays are 17, none Voting Present. House Bill

22. 243 having received a constitutional majority is

23. declared passed. Senator Johns, for what purpose

24. do you arise?

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to

27. reconsider the vote by which House Bill 243 was cast.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

29. Johns voted to reconsider. Senator Chew moves to

30. Table. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it.

31. We have...President Hynes, we could go to Resolutions right

32. now? The hour is growing late. Yes. For what purpose

33. does Senator Pate Philip arise?

1. SENATOR PHILIP:
2. Thank you, Mr. President. To make an announcement
3. about our softball game tonight.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
5. Go ahead, Senator.
6. SENATOR PHILIP:
7. And just remind all of our membership that the House -
8. Senate softball game is on tonight at 6:00 o'clock
9. at Isles Park. All the proceeds go towards the Bill
10. Chamberlain Park. Might say this to you that we have
11. two lovely young ladies out on the rotunda
12. who are selling tickets and so if anybody is interested
13. in buying tickets, they're out at the rotunda, they'll
14. be there till 5:00 o'clock tonight, a dollar per ticket.
15. We've played two games so far this year, one practice game
16. and practice and I might tell you that the team looks
17. very good. You know we've never won in the Senate, yet
18. and this could be the night. So, let's get everybody
19. out there and give the Senate some support. Thank you.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
21. Senator Netsch.
22. SENATOR NETSCH:
23. An announcement. May I remind members of Judiciary
24. II and those who have bills before the committee, that we will
25. be meeting at 4:00 o'clock today in room 212 as soon as
26. Executive Appointments vacates.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
28. Mr. Secretary, we'll go to Resolutions.
29. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?
30. Turn Senator Vadalabene on.
31. SENATOR VADALABENE:
32. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
33. There will be a meeting of Executive Appointments and

1. Administration in room 212 at 2:00 o'clock so that
2. we can expedite so that Senator Netsch's committee
3. can be activated upon adjournment of our committee.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

5. Resolutions.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Resolution 170, introduced by Senator
8. Bruce and all Senators. It's congratulatory.

9. Senate Resolution 171, introduced by Senator
10. Mitchler and Harber Hall and all Senators. It's
11. congratulatory.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

13. Do we have permission to put these on the Consent
14. Calendar? Leave is granted.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate...Senate Joint Resolution No. 47, introduced...
17. offered by Senators Ozinga and Hynes.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

19. Executive. Senator Hynes, I notice you had an
20. announcement here. Did you want to make that?

21. SENATOR HYNES:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. If I could have the attention
23. of the membership for just a moment. As was the case with
24. Senate Bills, we are now receiving a number of requests
25. from members to suspend the Six Day Notice requirement
26. for purposes of hearing bills in committee and as we did
27. with the Senate Bills, it would be our intention on
28. Monday to make one motion on all of those bills. So,
29. any member having a House Bill and wishing to have it
30. heard in a committee next week, if you would contact
31. the chairman of the committee, get the chairman's
32. clearance and then the chairman will give us the list
33. of bills and we will waive the notice with all of them and

1. then send out a written supplemental notice so that we can
2. give the greatest notice possible to the general public
3. and the other members of what bills are being heard. So,
4. Monday if you have any bills that you wish to have posted
5. that you have missed the Six Day Notice requirement on,
6. notify the chairman of the committee involved.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

8. Mr. President, I understand the Secretary has informed me
9. that the Consent Calendar will be delivered to the Senators'
10. offices today. There's also a notice here about the
11. Illinois Department of Agriculture lawn social this
12. evening. Is there any other business to come before the
13. Senate? President Hynes, would you tell us what time
14. our adjournment is until tomorrow?

15. SENATOR HYNES:

16. 12:00 o'clock noon. I would move the Senate stand
17. adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

19. President Hynes moves that the Senate stands adjourned
20. until 12:00 noon tomorrow. All in favor Aye. The Senate
21. is adjourned.

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