

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 20, 1978

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

2. The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will please  
3. come to order. Our Chaplain for today is Reverend Thomas  
4. L. Richardson, Virginia Assembly of God's Church, Virginia,  
5. Illinois. Will our guests in the gallery please rise.

6. REVEREND RICHARDSON:

7. (Prayer by Reverend Richardson)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Wednesday, June the 14th, 1978.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

13. Senator Ziomek.

14. SENATOR ZIOMEK:

15. Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the  
16. Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or  
17. corrections to be offered.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

19. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
20. Nay. The motion carries. Senator Ziomek.

21. SENATOR ZIOMEK:

22. Yes, Mr. President. I move that the reading and approval  
23. of the Journal of Thursday, June 15th and Monday, June 19th  
24. in the year 1978 be postponed pending arrival of the printed  
25. Journals.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

27. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
28. Nay. The motion carries. Committee Reports.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senator Carroll, Chairman of the Appropriations I Committee,  
31. reports out the following House Bills: 3388 and 3394 with the  
32. recommendation Do Pass. 3350 and 3231 with the recommendation  
33. Do Pass as Amended.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

2. The Senate will stand at ease for a few moments.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. We have a request from Senator Coffey to go to the Order of  
5. Secretary's Desk on Concurrences. There are four easement  
6. bills which are noncontroversial and we might as well clear  
7. them off the Calendar while we have this momentary lull.

8. Is leave granted to go to that Order for the purpose of those  
9. four bills? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1657, Senator  
10. Coffey.

11. SENATOR COFFEY:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. On 1657, it's a...  
13. just a technical error on that. There is a correction from  
14. nine ninety-three to 990.3 and it...we just want to clarify  
15. that and I'd ask this Body to concur with this correction.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Coffey has moved that the Senate concur in House  
18. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1657. Is there any discussion?  
19. If not, the question is shall the Senate concur in House  
20. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1657. Those in favor will vote  
21. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
22. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
23. record. On that question the Ayes are 34, the Nays are none, none  
24. Voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1  
25. to Senate Bill 1657 and the bill having received the required  
26. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1663,  
27. Senator Coffey.

28. SENATOR COFFEY:

29. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill, also,  
30. 1663, is also a technical change, correction. I'd ask this Body  
31. to concur with this change.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is there any discussion? Senator Coffey has moved that the

1. Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1663.  
2. And the question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendment  
3. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1663. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
4. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
5. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
6. question the Ayes are 38, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.  
7. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill  
8. 1663 and the bill having received the required constitutional  
9. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1664, Senator Coffey.  
10. SENATOR COFFEY:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill  
12. 1664 is also a correction in the description from 2548:7 to  
13. 2548.4. It's another correction and I'd ask this Body to concur  
14. with this Amendment No. 1. House Bill Amendment No. 1.  
15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Coffey has moved that the Senate concur in House  
17. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1664. Is there any discussion?  
18. If not, the question is shall the Senate concur in House  
19. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1664. Those in favor will vote  
20. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
21. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
22. record. On that question the Ayes are 37, the Nays are none,  
23. none Voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment  
24. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1664 and the bill having received the  
25. required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill  
26. 1693, Senator Coffey.  
27. SENATOR COFFEY:

28. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill  
29. 1693 is also a correction in description from 199.15 to  
30. 199.25, the correction of a direction to west. I'd ask this Body  
31. to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1693.  
32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Coffey has moved that the Senate concur in House  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1693. Is there any discussion?

1. If not, the question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendment  
2. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1693. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
3. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
4. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
5. On that question the Ayes are 40, the Nays are none, none  
6. Voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1  
7. to Senate Bill 1693 and the bill having received the required  
8. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1848,  
9. Senator Coffey.

10. SENATOR COFFEY:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate. A...Senate Bill  
12. 1848 also is...is a correction. It deletes the Secretary of DOT  
13. obtaining a certified copy within sixty days and makes the  
14. enacting clause immediately with a signature, the signing of this  
15. document. I would ask this Body to concur with House Amendment No.  
16. 1 to Senate Bill 1848.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall the  
19. Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1848.  
20. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
21. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
22. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
23. 37, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Senate  
24. does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1848 and the  
25. bill having received the required constitutional majority  
26. is declared passed. For what purpose does Senator Mitchler  
27. arise?

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. State your point, Senator.

32. SENATOR MITCHLER:

33. In the President's gallery is Mrs. Mary Gurry Rhoads,  
the mother of Senator Mark Rhoads. And also Mrs. James

1. Kingman, sister to our Senator Mark Rhoads and her family.  
2. They're visiting from Iowa. Wonder if they would rise and  
3. be recognized by the Senate.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Messages from the House.

6. SECRETARY:

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

8. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
9. that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate  
10. in the passage of a bill with the following title in the passage  
11. of a bill with the following title:

12. Senate Bill 1523 together with House Amendment No. 2.

13. A Message from the House...or...like message on

14. Senate Bill 1792 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 4.

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

16. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
17. that the House of Representatives passed a bill with the  
18. following title in the passage of which I am instructed  
19. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

20. House Bill 3392.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Resolutions.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution 437 offered by Senators Sangmeister and  
25. Mitchler and it's congratulatory.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Consent Calendar. For what purpose does Senator Weaver arise?

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. Mr. President, I would like to ask leave to...that Senator  
30. Grotberg be shown as the chief sponsor of House Bill 2869.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is  
33. granted. On the Order of House Bills, 2nd reading, House Bill 15,

HB 15  
2nd Reading  
6/8/78

1. Senator Bowers. Read the bill.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 15.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers  
6. one amendment.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Bowers.

9. SENATOR BOWERS:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I would now move the adoption of  
11. Committee...Committee Amendment No. 1, then Senator Rock has  
12. an additional amendment to offer from the Floor. But, I would  
13. the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Bowers  
16. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor  
17. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
18. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further committee amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rock.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and...Ladies and Gentlemen  
29. of the Senate. House Bill 15 is an amendment to the Administrative  
30. Procedure Act and the amendment suggested, Floor Amendment No. 2,  
31. will make six changes. We have, frankly, been negotiating with the  
32. Office of the Governor and the Office of the Secretary of State  
33. for a couple of weeks. There was some discussion in committee.

1. Amendment No. 1 made some changes that some of the members  
2. in the committee didn't agree with and now we hope, by  
3. suggested Amendment No. 2, that we will put the  
4. bill in the order that it can go back to the House for  
5. concurrence. It does, as I indicated, make six changes. I will  
6. briefly run through the changes. Amendment No. 2 will remove  
7. ...we have included the university systems, under the definition  
8. of State agencies. But by Amendment No. 2, we removed the  
9. student and faculty disciplinary and grievance proceedings.  
10. We remove admission standards and we will require, by  
11. virtue of this amendment, the secretary to prescribe...prescribe  
12. by rule a uniform codification system for all State agency  
13. rules by July 1, 1980. Additionally, we are changing the quorum  
14. requirement. As the bill passed, it required that a  
15. quorum of both Senate members and House members be present  
16. before a meeting could be called to order. This will require  
17. only that a majority of the members appointed from either House  
18. or both Houses be present. And we are delaying the effective  
19. date of the Amendatory Act to January 1, '79, to allow the  
20. State agencies enough time to study and prepare to comply  
21. with the changes. And I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.  
22. to House Bill 15.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

24. Any discussion? If...if not, Senator Rock moves  
25. for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 15. All  
26. in favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The amendment  
27. is adopted. Further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

31. 3rd reading. House Bill 16, Senator Bowers. Read the bill,  
32. Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

HB 16  
2nd Reading  
4/20/78

1. House Bill 16.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive
4. offers one amendment.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
6. Senator Bowers.
7. SENATOR BOWERS:
8. Again, Mr. President, Senator Rock has another amendment
9. that has been agreed to by the Governor's Office, but it
10. ...it caps this amendment so I would now move the adoption
11. of Committee Amendment No. 1.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
13. Any discussion? If not, Senator Bowers moves the adoption
14. of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 16. All those in favor say
15. Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted.
16. Any further amendments?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No further committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
20. Any amendments from the Floor?
21. SECRETARY:
22. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rock.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
24. Senator Rock.
25. SENATOR ROCK:
26. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
27. During the committee discussion, it was indicated that by virtue
28. of Amendment No. 1, we had placed an undue burden on the proof
29. of the validity of rules of the agencies on the agencies.
30. So, by virtue of Senate Amendment No. 2, I have deleted that
31. provision and we make four or five other changes. I know of
32. no objection. We have been negotiating this with the Office
33. of the Governor and other agencies and I would move adoption



1. of Amendment No. 2.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
3. Any further discussion? You've heard the...Senator Rock's
4. motion to adopt Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 16. All those in
5. favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted.
6. Any further amendments?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No further amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
10. Any amendments from the Floor? That was a Floor amendment.
11. That's right. 3rd reading. House Bill 562, Senator Regner.
12. House Bill 1264, Savickas. House Bill 1088, Senator Kenneth
13. Hall. Absent. Okay. House Bill 10...1333, Daley. House
14. Bill 1470, Lemke. House Bill 1533. House Bill 1803.
15. House Bill 2105. House Bill 2118, Senator Leonard.
16. 2256, Clewis. Senator Clewis. 2339, Senator Clewis. I see.
17. All right. Wait just a moment. Is that right, Senator Clewis, do
18. you wish to call the bill? He does. Read the bill, Mr.
19. Secretary.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 2256.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2256...yeah, on the...second...second bill on page nine.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
25. Yes, Sir, it is on the Calendar, Mr...Senator Rock.
26. Second bill on page nine.
27. SECRETARY:
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
30. Any amendments from the Floor?
31. SECRETARY:
32. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rupp.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
- Senator Rupp. We're waiting for you. He's got the amendment.

1. For what purpose does Senator Graham arise and seek recognition?

2. SENATOR GRAHAM:

3. I seek recognition to make a suggestion and observation.  
4. following up on...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

6. Just a moment, Senator. Okay.

7. SENATOR GRAHAM:

8. ...following up on what Senator Sam predicted yesterday  
9. and it went nowhere, that rather than go through this entire  
10. list of bills to prove that the Presiding Officer can read,  
11. why don't we adopt a policy right now that any Senator that has  
12. a bill on 2nd reading, if they want it acted upon,  
13. they send a message up to the Secretary and we can do it.  
14. Now, if we're stalling and this is a method we're stalling...  
15. then let's admit it. If we want to get on with the business  
16. of the Senate, then let's do it. But to sit everyday and read  
17. through this entire list of bills on 2nd reading and  
18. to wait to see if some Senator is ready to act, I think is  
19. asinine and I think it's degrading to the intelligence of this  
20. Senate and I hope we discontinue that forthwith.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

22. Thank you, Senator. Senator Vadalabene.

23. SENATOR VADALABENE:

24. Yes, Senator Graham brings up, again, a good point. Now,  
25. yesterday I brought it up and the Presiding Officer said  
26. you make a good point and then proceeded to go on with what  
27. you were doing. Now, if we're going to proceed and read everyday and  
28. read everyday, I think we are wasting time. And if a Senator  
29. isn't...doesn't want his bill called, let it hang there on  
30. 2nd. And let it die there.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

32. Senator Rupp.

33. SENATOR RUPP:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment does is to  
2. bring House Bill 2256 into compliance with Senate Bill 1737  
3. by making two changes. One, deleting fourteen thousand  
4. and making it less than fourteen thousand four hundred dollars  
5. per annum and on page two, changing fifteen thousand six  
6. hundred and six dollars to fifteen six hundred. I ask a...  
7. favorable action on this amendment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

9. Senator Mitchler was to be recognized first and then  
10. Senator Soper.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. ...I have...I have a question of the...Senator Rupp.  
13. Senator Rupp, does this make this bill, House Bill 2256, the  
14. same as Senate Bill 1737 which passed this House...as passed  
15. the House and now is on the Governor's Desk?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

17. Senator Rupp.

18. SENATOR RUPP:

19. Yes, Senator Mitchler, it does.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21. Senator Soper wish to be recognized? Oh, I thought you  
22. were finished, Senator Mitchler. Okay. Go ahead. You left your  
23. light off.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would appear  
26. that if there is a bill on the Governor's Desk and not just  
27. lingering in the House, the bill has passed the House and Senate,  
28. it's on the Governor's Desk. I think an agreement should be made  
29. between the sponsors of this bill, the House sponsor and that...  
30. to Table this bill or just let it lay and not take time of the  
31. Senate to amend it and go through all the process of putting it  
32. through. The Governor can act on the bill that he has on his  
33. desk and vote it up or down. If you're putting a bill in the same

1. condition as one already passed on the Governor's Desk,  
2. ...duplicity here.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

4. Are you through, Senator Mitchler? Thank you. Senator  
5. Soper, you're recognized. Wait a minute. Just a minute.  
6. For what purpose, Senator Rupp? You wanted to ask...answer  
7. that question or statement?

8. SENATOR RUPP:

9. No, I just want to indicate that I'll agree to duplication  
10. but not to duplicity.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

12. There you are. I saw that one coming. Senator Soper.

13. SENATOR SOPER:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. Just a parliamentary inquiry.  
15. ...any of our rules address themselves to bills on 2nd reading  
16. as far as the time that they...we can allow those to stay on  
17. 2nd reading or...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

19. No.

20. SENATOR SOPER:

21. No, they don't? Well, I would suggest this, then.  
22. After a bill is on 2nd reading for say three days, and it's  
23. not moved, I think we either ought to send it back to committee  
24. or...or get rid of the bill some way...or what is the use of  
25. paying all this money for printing this bill and having it come  
26. back and having it in the...in the...have it programmed every-  
27. day. If it's not going to be moved, can put it on 3rd reading  
28. and then...then I would suggest after that, call 3rd reading  
29. everyday and once you call 3rd reading the third time,  
30. if they don't call the bill, send that bill back to committee.  
31. I think we would get rid of this. It costs a lot of money to  
32. print this everyday and send this over and that's one way we can  
33. save a few dollars. That's my suggestion. I'd like to hear from

1. the...from the Chair on this.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

3. Oh, these suggestions probably have merit, but I

4. don't think the time right now is to be...we should have discussed

5. this before the Session and set them into policies and I think

6. you should take it up with the leadership. Is Senator Rock

7. wishing to rise?

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Well,...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

11. ...Senator Clewis, Senator Maragos. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. Mr. President,...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

15. Senator Rock. Yes, Senator.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Well, I think the suggestion is a good one and it will be

18. taken up by the Rules Committee.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

20. There you are. Now, Senator Clewis, you were wishing to be

21. recognized, then Senator Maragos indicated he might. No? Okay.

22. SENATOR CLEWIS:

23. We're in the process of doing that very same thing right

24. now. We're trying to move a bill from 2nd reading to 3rd

25. reading, if we can dispose of our action on this amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

27. The Chair recognizes that. Senator Rupp. Any further...

28. SENATOR RUPP:

29. Move the adoption of the amendment.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

31. You've heard the motion by Senator Rupp...adopt Amendment

32. No. 1 to House Bill 2256. Any further discussion? If not,

33. all those in favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The amendment

1. is adopted. Any further amendments?
2. SECRETARY:
3. No further committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
5. Any amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
9. 3rd reading. House Bill 2230...2339, Berman.
10. All right. 2344, Carroll. 2428, Rhoads. Read the bill,
11. Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 2428.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
17. Any amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No Floor amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
21. 3rd reading. 2436, Senator Guidice. Read the bill,
22. Mr. Secretary.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 2436.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
28. Any amendments from the Floor?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No Floor amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
32. 3rd reading. House Bill 2486, Senator Davidson.
33. Read it? Read it.
- SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 2486.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
5. Any amendments from the Floor?  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. No Floor amendments.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
9. 3rd reading. 2491, Senator Knuppel. 2539, Demuzio.  
10. 25...2549. Wait a minute. Senator Maragos. Well,  
11. we haven't got there yet. 2549, Senator Mitchler.  
12. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. House Bill 2549.  
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
18. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Wait  
19. a minute. Senator Mitchler indicates there is something here.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. Amendment No. 1 offered...Floor Amendment No. 1 offered  
22. by Senator Mitchler.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
24. Senator Mitchler.  
25. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
26. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This amendment  
27. clarifies the method of determining the permanent disability  
28. of a veteran by including the Veteran's Administration as  
29. a certifying agency. The amendment transfers the Administration  
30. to the P.O.W. - M.I.A. Dependents Scholarship Program from the  
31. Illinois State Scholarship Commission to the Illinois Department  
32. of Veteran's Affairs. This amendment would make House Bill  
33. 2549 the same as Senate Bill 1421 which has passed this Body.  
34. I move for adoption of Amendment No. 1.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

2. Any further discussion? All those in favor of the  
3. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2549 indicate by saying  
4. Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
5. is adopted. Any further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

9. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 2554,  
10. Senator Maragos. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Gentlemen.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

14. Let's have it a little quieter, please.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 2554.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and  
19. Reapportionment offers two amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21. Senator Maragos.

22. SENATOR MARAGOS:

23. Amendment No. 1 was adopted by the committee and I move  
24. for its adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26. Discussion? Senator Rhoads.

27. SENATOR RHOADS:

28. Yes, Senator Maragos. Could you recap for the general  
29. membership what Amendment No. 1 did?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

31. Senator Maragos.

32. SENATOR MARAGOS:

33. Amendment No. 1 replaces the hour of poll opening back to  
34. 6:00 p.m. and the reason why we felt...because there was another



1. amendment that's coming on that's going to defer the time action  
2. of this bill so we wanted everyone to have an opportunity  
3. to study all facets of the bill because we're going to have a  
4. delayed implementation date so I ask for adoption of Amendment  
5. No. 1.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

7. Senator Rhoads.

8. SENATOR RHOADS:

9. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
10. I rise in opposition to the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House  
11. Bill 2554. Amendment No....the provision that Amendment No. 1  
12. would delete was placed on in the House by Representative  
13. Roger Stanley. It provided for extending the polling hours to  
14. 7:00 p.m. in the odd numbered year elections. This is for  
15. municipalities, park districts, school districts and so forth.  
16. Now, as you know, the school districts already in most areas,  
17. have a 7:00 p.m. closing time. They go from noon until  
18. 7:00 p.m. Representative Stanely did not put this amendment  
19. on because it was ruled non-germane. He did not put it on in  
20. the...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

22. Pardon me, Senator Rhoads. Senator Maragos, what do you  
23. wish to speak about?

24. SENATOR MARAGOS:

25. I was under the mistaken impression that all these amendments  
26. were agreed upon because of the fact of the effective date  
27. was delayed and if we're going to have a debate, I'll take the  
28. bill out of the record at this time. I was not... 'cause I was  
29. under the impression, Senator Rhoads, that we were going to  
30. put these on at this time. I take it out of the record at  
31. this time. Thank you.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

33. Take the bill out of the record. Now, we go to Senate...

1. House Bill 25...2555, Senator Guidice. Read the bill,
2. Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 2555.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Licensed
7. Activities offers one amendment.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
9. Senator Guidice.
10. SENATOR GUIDICE:
11. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
12. Amendment 1 is a bill that was passed out from the Senate
13. and went over to the House. It was held up in Rules. It's the
14. same bill regarding agents and brokers and the refusal to write
15. because they no longer have an agent or broker in that area.
16. I move its adoption.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
18. Any further discussion? You've heard the move to
19. adopt Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2555. All those in
20. favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The amendment
21. is adopted. Any further amendments?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No further committee amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
25. Any amendments from the Floor?
26. SECRETARY:
27. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Guidice.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
29. Senator Guidice.
30. SENATOR GUIDICE:
31. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment 2 relates to Amendment
32. 1 that we just adopted and wherein that one was for the refusal
33. of the right because they no longer had an agent or broker in

1. the area or to cancel is included now and that's...and I'd  
2. move its adoption.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

4. Any further discussion? You've heard the motion to  
5. adopt Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2555. All those in  
6. favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The amendment  
7. is adopted. Any further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further...no further amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

11. 3rd reading. House Bill 2570, Senator Hynes. 2575,  
12. Lane. 2578...wait a minute. 2575, Senator Lane. Read the bill,  
13. Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

17. ...Secretary. Hold it. Take it out of the record.  
18. Sorry. 2578, Senator Merlo. No. 2619, Collins. Senator  
19. Collins, do you wish 2619 read? No. 2630...no, wait.  
20. 2663, Hall. No. 2684, Collins. 2691, Berman. Pass. 2707,  
21. Lemke. Pass. 2714, Regner. Read the bill. Wait just a moment.  
22. Senator Lemke, you wish to have 2707 read? Fiscal note requested  
23. Senator Lemke. And the bill must be held. 2714. Read the bill,  
24. Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 2714.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

30. Any amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No Floor amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

34. 3rd reading. 2745, Senator Bruce. 2749, Senator Weaver.

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1. 2754, Guidice. 2757, Glass. 2775, Rock. 2790. 2818.
2. Senator Bruce. Well, I was watching you, Senator, but I didn't
3. get the signal in time. 2745, Senator Bruce wishes the bill
4. read. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 2745.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
10. Any amendments from the Floor?
11. SECRETARY:
12. No Floor amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
14. 3rd reading. 2775, Senator Rock. Hold it. 2818, Senator
15. Hickey. 2855, Senator Joyce. Yes, read the bill, Mr.
16. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 2855.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
22. Any amendments from the Floor?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No Floor amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
26. 3rd reading. 2875, Senator Guidice. 2875, Senator Guidice.
27. Senator Guidice, 2875. You're shaking your head. What are
28. you telling me? Yes, he's decided affirmative. Read the bill,
29. Mr. Secretary.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 2875.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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2nd reading

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
6. 3rd reading. 2899, Senator Lemke. Read the bill,
7. Mr. Secretary.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 2899.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
13. Any amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. No Floor amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
17. 3rd reading. 2928, Senator Vadalabene. Hold it.
18. 2945, Senator Bruce. Yes. Read the bill,
19. Mr. Secretary.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 2945.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Licensed Activities offers two amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
25. Senator Bruce.
26. SENATOR BRUCE:
27. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
28. Amendment No. 1 is a...an amendment which includes the individuals
29. from the University of Illinois who work for the Cooperative
30. Extension Service. I'd move its adoption.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
32. Any discussion? Senator McMillan, do you wish to be
- 33.

1. recognized? Your light is on. Turn him off. Senator Bruce.  
2. SENATOR BRUCE:  
3. Move its adoption.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
5. If not, Senator Bruce moves the adoption of Amendment No.  
6. 1 to House Bill 2945. All those in favor say Aye. All those  
7. opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
8. amendments?  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. Committee Amendment No. 2.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
12. Senator Bruce.  
13. SENATOR BRUCE:  
14. Yes, Mr. President. To operate this bill properly, it  
15. puts an effective date which will be the first day of the month  
16. following the month in which the bill becomes a law.  
17. Move its adoption.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
19. Any...any further discussion? You've heard the motion to  
20. adopt Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2945. All those in favor  
21. say Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted.  
22. Any further amendments.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. No further committee amendments.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
26. Any amendments from the Floor?  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. No Floor amendments.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
30. 3rd reading. 2949, Senator Collins. 2950, Collins.  
31. 2963, Senator Lemke. Read it. No, fiscal note is demanded.  
32. 3004, Senator Sangmeister. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 3004.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
5. Any amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
9. 3rd reading. House Bill 3006, D'Arco. Hold. Hold.
10. 3009, Senator Lemke. Read it.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 3009.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
16. Any amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
20. 3rd reading. House Bill 3010. Lemke. Move it. Read the
21. bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 3010.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
27. Any amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
31. 3rd reading. House Bill 3019, Senator Lemke.
32. 3019. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:
34. House Bill 3019.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
4. Any amendments from the Floor?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No Floor amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
8. 3rd reading. House Bill 3023, Senator Lemke. Move it.
9. Hold that bill. All right. 3024, Senator Lemke. ...bill,
10. Mr. Secretary.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 3024.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
16. Any amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
20. 3rd reading. 3027, Senator Bloom. Read it.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 3027.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers
25. one amendment.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
27. Senator Bloom.
28. SENATOR BLOOM:
29. Yeah, I don't have the amendment in front of me. Could
30. you read it, Ken?
31. SECRETARY:
32. Amend House Bill 3027 on page 3, line 26, by deleting
33. 1978 and inserting in lieu thereof, 1979.



1. SENATOR BLOOM:  
2.           Okay.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
4.           Any further discussion?  
5. SENATOR BLOOM:  
6.           Move its adoption.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
8.           Senator Bloom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to  
9. House Bill 3027. All those in favor say Aye. All those  
10. opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
11. amendments?  
12. SECRETARY:  
13.           No further committee amendments.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
15.           Any amendments from the Floor?  
16. SECRETARY:  
17.           No Floor amendments.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
19.           3rd reading. We're going back in the Order of House  
20. Bills on 2nd reading to House Bill 3019. Lemke is sponsor  
21. of the bill. He moves the bill be recalled to 2nd reading.  
22. 3019. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay.  
23. The...strike that from the record. 3053, Senator Davidson.  
24. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Forgive me.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26.           House Bill...House Bill 3053.  
27.           (Secretary reads title of bill)  
28. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture  
29. offers one amendment.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
31.           Senator Davidson.  
32. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
33.           Move the adoption of the amendment.  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

1. Any discussion? The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1  
2. to House Bill 3053. All those in favor say Aye. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Well, I don't think anybody has any serious objection.  
5. All we want to know is what it does.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

7. Senator Davidson.

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. Yeah, what...in accordance with the Rules Committee,  
10. Senator Rock, this amendment puts this bill in the same  
11. posture as Senate Bill 1546 that went out...puts the word  
12. customer in rather than the word institute and says  
13. essential human services and for the Secretary of State law  
14. enforcement agencies...government...under government control  
15. or something like that. Correct wording is customers  
16. and serving essential human needs in government agency  
17. performing law enforcement functions which is put in  
18. for the Secretary of State's Office.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Well, I happened to be present in the House yesterday  
23. when they were working over or overworking on the Senate  
24. Bill. I would...I wonder if you would hold this.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26. Take it out of the record. 3054, Senator Nimrod.  
27. Do you wish to...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 3054.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

33. Any amendments from the Floor?

1. SECRETARY:
2. Amendment No. 1...
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
4. Wait a minute...Senator Wooten. Senator Wooten.
5. SENATOR WOOTEN:
6. Yeah, I was just going to ask Senator Nimrod if he could
7. either hold this or would agree to bring it back to
8. consider an amendment when it's on 3rd reading.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
10. What's your pleasure, Senator Nimrod?
11. SENATOR NIMROD:
12. Yes, Senator Demuzio asked if...I knew he had an amendment
13. and I was going to move it to 3rd with the understanding I
14. would bring it back for an amendment.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
16. That's agreed upon? All right.
17. SECRETARY:
18. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
20. Any amendments from the Floor?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No Floor amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
24. 3rd reading. 3083, Senator Rhoads. Read the bill, Mr.
25. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 3083.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
31. Any amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

1. 3rd reading. House Bill 3097, Sangmeister. Read the bill,
2. Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 3097.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
8. Any amendments from the Floor?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No...no Floor amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
12. 3rd reading. House Bill 3108, Senator Roe. House
13. Bill 3108...yes, he's nodding. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 3108.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
19. Any amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
23. 3rd...3rd reading. 3111, Senator Guidice. Yes. Read the
24. bill, Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 3111.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
30. Any amendments from the Floor?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No Floor amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
- 3rd reading. House Bill 3112, Senator Lane. Yes. Read the

1. bill, Mr. Secretary.  
2. SECRETARY:  
3. House...House Bill 3112.  
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
5. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government  
6. offers one amendment.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
8. Senator Lane. Take it out of the record. Right?  
9. Okay. House Bill 3113, Senator Lane. No. 3118, Schaffer.  
10. Yes. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. House Bill 3118.  
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
16. Any amendments from the Floor?  
17. SECRETARY:  
18. No Floor amendments.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
20. 3rd reading. 3135, House Bill 3135. Senator Davidson.  
21. Yes, read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. House Bill 3135.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
27. Any amendments from the Floor?  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. No Floor amendments.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
31. 3rd reading. Wait a minute. Senator Chew, for what  
32. purpose do you wish to be recognized?  
33. SENATOR CHEW:

1. I want to request of the sponsor...get a commitment that  
2. he would bring this bill back to 2nd because I think I have  
3. an amendment for it.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
5. Senator Davidson nods in affirmative. It's agreed.  
6. So let the record show. House Bill 3151, Senator Merlo.  
7. Shall we read the bill, Senator?  
8. SENATOR MERLO:  
9. Yes.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
11. Yes. Okay.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. House Bill 3151.  
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture offers  
16. one amendment.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
18. Senator Merlo.  
19. SENATOR MERLO:  
20. Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is a clarifying  
21. and a technical amendment. It corrects a word spelling, exology  
22. to ecology and the word soil was inadvertently dropped in the  
23. course of the drafting of the bill and that was corrected and  
24. I move the adoption of the resolution.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
26. Any further discussion of Amendment No. 1?  
27. SENATOR MERLO:  
28. ...amendment.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
30. Senator Merlo moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
31. to House Bill 3151. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed  
32. say Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?  
33. SECRETARY:  
34. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
6. Thank you, Mr. Secretary. 3rd reading. House Bill 3152,
7. Senator Merlo.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House...
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
11. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 3152.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
17. Any amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No Floor amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
21. 3rd reading. 3157, Senator Leonard. 3160, Senator Lane.
22. I can't see you, Senator. What...no? Okay. 3161, Senator
23. Leonard. 3167, Senator Hynes. Hold it. 3168, Senator Lemke.
24. Hold it. 3177, Savickas. Hold it. 3184, Egan. Senator Egan,
25. 3184. Read it, Mr. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 3184.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
31. Any amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
2. 3rd reading. House Bill 3192, Senator Egan.
3. Read it.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 3192.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Oh...
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
9. Any amendments...
10. SECRETARY:
11. ...there is a request, though, Mr. President, for a
12. fiscal note on this bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
14. All right. Then, we'll have to hold the bill.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Right.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
18. House Bill 3220, Senator Weaver, wishes the bill read.
19. Pardon me, take 3192 out of the record, Mr. Secretary and thank
20. you for your courtesy. House Bill 3220. Senator Weaver wishes
21. the bill read. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 3220.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
27. Any amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
31. 3rd reading. House Bill 3224, Senator McMillan. Yes,
32. read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Hold it, Senator Rock.
33. SENATOR ROCK:
34. May I ask the sponsor if he would hold that, please.



1. Thank you.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

3. Take it out of the record. Thank you, Mr...Senator Rock

4. and Senator Mac. 3225, Senator Rupp. No, hold it. 3227,

5. Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Wait just a moment.

6. For what purpose do you arise, Senator Newhouse?

7. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

8. I was momentarily off the Floor in the telephone booth

9. and you moved faster than I thought you would, and we went past

10. 310...3201 and 3202. I wonder if we could go back to those at some

11. point? I'd like to move them.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

13. All right, Senator. We will come back to those at the end.

14. Fair enough?

15. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

16. Thank you.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

18. Yes, Sir. Now, 3227, Senator Schaffer is recognized.

19. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 3227.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,

24. Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26. Senator Schaffer.

27. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

28. Mr. President, the committee amendment needs to be Tabled.

29. During the time, actually that the committee was meeting, the

30. Department of Education and Registration was meeting with and

31. in fact, there reached a compromise with the Illinois

32. Medical Society and there are two additional amendments on the

33. Secretary's Desk which will solve the minor problem

1. with this bill. So, having voted on the prevailing  
2. side, I move to reconsider the vote by which Committee Amendment  
3. No. 1 was adopted.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Senator Schaffer moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to House  
6. Bill 3227. All those in favor say Aye. Wait a minute. Hold it.  
7. Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. There was no indication  
10. that that amendment was to be Tabled. I wonder if the sponsor  
11. would agree to hold it till tomorrow till we get a chance to  
12. look at the proposed Floor amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

14. Senator Schaffer.

15. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

16. Senator Rock, I would be delighted to hold it. I would  
17. respectfully remind you that this bill must become law by  
18. June 24th or we have a...a mini-crisis in medicine in Illinois.  
19. But the amendments will be forthcoming immediately to you.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21. Senator Schaffer, the Chair wishes to tell you that  
22. the Secretary informed me that we do not have the Floor  
23. amendments ready yet, either. So, it's best that we do hold this.  
24. Senator Rock.

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End of reel.

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1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Well, that...that...frankly, as the point of my request,  
3. I'm aware of the pending crisis, but it seems to me when you're  
4. Tabling what the committee did and in attempting to put four  
5. amendments on that we don't have copies on, it can't be that  
6. big a crisis. And all I'm asking is that we hold it until  
7. tomorrow.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

9. It will be held. Take it out of the record. 3228,  
10. Senator Grotberg. ...Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 3228.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

16. Any amendments from the Floor?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No Floor amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

20. 3rd reading. House Bill 3236, Senator Shapiro. Pardon  
21. me, Senator Grotberg, for what purpose do you arise?

22. SENATOR GROTBORG:

23. Is the limitation on the appropriation bill so severe  
24. that 3233 could not be moved to 3rd? It's a four million  
25. dollar transfer of the excess income tax and if we get it  
26. down to the Governor, I think...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

28. We're getting...let's save our conversation. Let's  
29. go back to Senate Bill...House Bill 3233. Read the bill,  
30. Mr. Secretary. Senator Grotberg's bill.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 3233.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
3. Any amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
7. 3rd reading. Senator Grotberg, okay. Now, 3236,
8. Senator Shapiro. No, he says. 3259, Senator Savickas.
9. What's your pleasure? You want it read? 3259...
10. 3260, Senator Clewis. Read the bill.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 3260.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
16. Any amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor...no, wait a minute...no, no Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
20. 3rd reading. 3274, Senator Rock. 3277, Senator Walsh.
21. Yes. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 3277.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
27. Any amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
31. 3rd reading. 3279, Senator Clewis. Senator Clewis.
32. 3283, Senator Merlo. Yes. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 3283.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and
4. Licensed Activities offers one amendment.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
6. Senator Merlo.
7. SENATOR MERLO:
8. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 1
9. deletes House Amendments 2 and 3. The House Amendments
10. and the...would have extended the nondiscrimination provisions
11. of the bill which provide for life insurance to health
12. and accident for the handicapped. The industry objected
13. and by agreement between the House sponsor and the industry
14. they suggested that these amendments be deleted and I now
15. move the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
17. Any further discussion? Any further discussion?
18. If not, Senator Merlo moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1
19. to House Bill 3283. All those in favor say Aye. All those
20. opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further
21. amendments?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No further committee amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
25. Any amendments from the Floor?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No Floor amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
29. 3rd reading. House Bill 30...3296, Senator Newhouse.
30. Move it.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 3296.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

HB 3349  
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Final Reading

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
3. Any amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
7. 3rd reading. House Bill 3327, Senator Guidice. House
8. Bill 3349, McMillan. House Bill 3349. Read the bill, Mr.
9. Secretary. Senator McMillan.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House...House Bill 3349.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
15. Any amendments from the Floor?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No Floor amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
19. 3rd reading. Yes, Senator.
20. SENATOR OZINGA:
21. 3335, it is not an appropriation bill, it is only a
22. transfer of funds.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
24. Read it, Mr. Secretary. And thank you, Senator, but
25. when it's in black, appropriation, you know.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 3335.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
31. Any amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
2. 3rd reading. House Bill 3350, Senator Maragos. Yes,
3. Mr. Secretary. Read the bill, please.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 3350.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
8. offers one amendment.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
10. Senator Maragos.
11. SENATOR MARAGOS:
12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move to
13. Table Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3350 because if it
14. is allowed to stay in the bill it will cripple the effect
15. of the bill and even the sponsor of the idea to take
16. out such intent of the...of the bill, it now realizes
17. that it is not going...have the desired effect. And it
18. is a very bad amendment and I ask for the Tabling of...of
19. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3350.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
21. Senator Rock.
22. SENATOR ROCK:
23. Question of the sponsor, if he'll yield.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
25. He indicates he'll yield.
26. SENATOR ROCK:
27. From...from whence came the amendment? Who's amend-
28. ment is this?
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
30. Senator Maragos.
31. SENATOR MARAGOS:
32. I believe it was...I forget if it was voiced by Senator
33. Grotberg in committee and because it was the last day to get

1. the bills out of committee, we...we do not...we objected  
2. to it, but we didn't have the horses at that time and there  
3. was a...misunderstanding.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Senator Rock. Did that answer your question? Senator  
6. Joyce.

7. SENATOR JOYCE:

8. Yes, I would like to echo what Senator Maragos says  
9. it was the last committee that we were going to have and  
10. we were...there weren't very many there at that time, there  
11. were many meetings going on and...and we moved the bill out  
12. this way and I would urge the dropping of the amendment  
13. also.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

15. Any discussion? Any further discussion? Senator  
16. Grotberg.

17. SENATOR GROTBORG:

18. Well, contrary to what everybody...it wasn't that bad  
19. a committee meeting, folks. Just because we had the horses  
20. for the first time since the beginning of the year. It  
21. was a fine amendment, the amendment simply says that Illinois  
22. shall not be anymore stringent than the United States or the  
23. United Nations than everybody else on this subject matter  
24. of hazardous waste or hazardous materials on railroads. And  
25. I don't know that I've got the votes today, Senator Maragos,  
26. to sustain the...the, but I'd like to try. It's non...it's  
27. noncontroversial amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

29. Senator Maragos.

30. SENATOR GROTBORG:

31. Let's take a roll call.

32. SENATOR MARAGOS:

33. Mr...Mr. President and members of the Senate. All levity



1. aside, it is a very serious amendment in that it does  
2. cripple the bill. And just the other day, since I happen  
3. to be the sponsor of Senate Bill 245, which is the bill  
4. that had to do with the transportation of hazardous materials  
5. on the highways which is a concomitant or similiar bill to  
6. this. I was talking to the Department of Transportation  
7. and they told me that they had to amend quite extensively  
8. the bill and the rules and regulations because we in  
9. Illinois passed, as you recall last year, the statutes  
10. concerning the administrative procedures. Mr. Chairman...  
11. Mr. President...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

13. Pardon me, just a moment...

14. SENATOR MARAGOS:

15. ...I would like to have a little attention. Order  
16. please.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

18. ...that's just what I'm going to give you. All right,  
19. let's quiet down, please. All right, wait just a moment,  
20. Senator. All right, what's your point?

21. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

22. My point is, I can shorten this up a lot. I've got a  
23. call in for...for the IMA and...and those people that were  
24. objecting what you said. You understand that they're...they're  
25. not as tough on this amendment as they were. As soon as he  
26. calls, can we have permission to go back to the order of  
27. this bill if...will we're on 2nd and then we'll clear it up.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

29. Senator Maragos.

30. SENATOR MARAGOS:

31. The only thing is what time element, 'cause we got to  
32. get this bill moving, we have some other discussions. It's  
33. a very important bill and we have many traffic accidents on

1. the highway...on the railroads these days and I would just  
2. like to know when. Fine, I'll...I'll take it out of the  
3. record temporarily with the right to come back.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. House Bill  
6. 3386, Senator Berning. Yes, read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill 3386.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions, Personnel  
11. and Veteran's Affairs offers one amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

13. Senator Berning.

14. SENATOR BERNING:

15. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The  
16. amendment requires the contribution, the normal contribu-  
17. tion for employee and employer for these persons seeking  
18. to be brought under the Pension Laws Commission benefits.  
19. I move for the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to  
20. House Bill 3386.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

22. Any further discussion? You've heard the motion to  
23. adopt Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3386 by Senator Berning.  
24. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay.  
25. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No further committee amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

29. Any amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No Floor amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

33. 3rd reading. Stand at ease a moment, please. House

1. Bill 2749, Mr. Secretary. 2749, Senator Weaver. Read the  
2. bill, Mr. Secretary.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. House Bill 2749.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
8. Any amendments from the Floor?  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. No Floor amendments.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
12. 3rd reading, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 3201, Senator  
13. Newhouse. Senator Newhouse. House Bill 3202, Senator  
14. Newhouse. House Bills 3rd reading. On the Order of House  
15. Bills on 3rd reading. Senator Hynes.  
16. SENATOR HYNES:  
17. Mr. President, if I may have the attention of the  
18. membership, we are...if I may have the attention of the  
19. membership for a moment, we are going to the Order of  
20. House Bills 3rd reading. A number of those bills...there  
21. have been requests from either our side or the other side  
22. of the aisle by leadership to hold them today so that  
23. questions could be resolved and therefore we have marked  
24. the Calendar at the podium and some bills will not be  
25. called today. If your bill is skipped over, check with  
26. your leadership and probably tomorrow it would be able  
27. to be called. So we'll not be calling every bill. Those  
28. that...that there are questions about from either staff  
29. or some of the members will be held today so that we can  
30. try to move some of these bills that are relatively non-  
31. controversial.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
33. So on the Order of House Bills on 3rd reading, the

1. first bill to be called will...be House Bill 1068, Ziomek.
2. House Bill 1270, Senator Berman. House Bill 1380, Senator
3. Vadalabene. House Bill 2447, Sangmeister. House Bill 2490,
4. Senator Knuppel. House Bill 2589, Senator Leonard. He
5. wishes the bill to be called, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill,
6. please. House Bill 2589.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 2589.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
12. Senator Leonard.
13. SENATOR LEONARD:
14. Yes, Mr. President. This is a bill that pertains to a
15. ✓ fire protection district in Shields Township. It allows some-
16. one to file suit to put the district out of existence. It is
17. a situation where the City of North Chicago has incorporated
18. all of the taxable property in the old fire protection district.
19. And the old fire protection district now has some land, but
20. no property on it and the quirks of the law happen to
21. be that the old district isn't allowed to go...to cease to
22. exist. I...and the law itself, I'm operating without notes,
23. I think expires in 1980. This would be something that would
24. apply to this district. It is limited to communities of this
25. size and the law will cease to be on the books in two years.
26. It will solve a particular problem that's of importance
27. to that area. I don't think it affects anybody else in the
28. State of Illinois. I would ask support by this Body.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
30. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2589
31. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
32. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
33. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes

1. are 54. The Nays are none. The bill having received...a  
2. constitutional majority is declared passed. Now, what I'd  
3. like to do if you'll bear with me just a moment, is to  
4. announce the next ten in line to be heard so that you'll  
5. have some idea as to what bills are to be called and if you're  
6. the sponsor then you can be alerted and be ready. So I'll  
7. do my best now to give you those bills. House Bill 2597.  
8. House Bill 26...wait that's a Walsh. House Bill 2600, Knuppel.  
9. House Bill 2625, Grotberg. House Bill 2628, Knuppel. House  
10. Bill, that's page 3 and 4, we're going right through, picking  
11. those noncontroversial and ready to be moved. House Bill...  
12. House Bill 2648, Demuzio is number 5. House Bill 2661 by  
13. Merlo is number 6. House Bill 2669 by Sangmeister, number 7.  
14. House Bill...who wishes to be recognized? Go ahead, okay.  
15. House Bill 2671 by Senator Glass. That's number 8. House  
16. Bill number 9...I mean 2685 by Nimrod is number 9. House  
17. Bill 2713 by Senator Bruce is number 10. All right, let's  
18. go with them, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 2597 by Senator  
19. Walsh.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 2597.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

25. Senator Walsh.

26. SENATOR WALSH:

27. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill  
28. 2597 provides for dual bus routes in...in elementary and  
29. secondary school districts where such routes are safer,  
30. more economical and more efficient. It also contains  
31. the provisions of Senate Bill 1802 which passed this  
32. Chamber last month and would permit a secondary...secondary  
33. school districts to transport elementary school students.

HB 1380  
3rd Reading  
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1. I urge the support of the Senate.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
3. Any further discussion? The question is...the question
4. is shall House Bill 2597 pass. Those in favor vote Aye.
5. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
6. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish on...take the
7. record, Mr. Secretary. On that question the Ayes are 51,
8. the Nays are none. The bill having received a constitutional
9. majority...that's House Bill 2597, is declared passed.
10. Now, the President, I mean the Chair, overlooked House
11. Bill 1380, which is at the top of page 3. It's noncontro-
12. versial and with your leave I'll go back to House Bill 1380.
13. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 1380.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 3rd reading of the bill.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
19. Senator Vadalabene.
20. SENATOR VADALABENE:
21. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
22. As you know last year the Legislature approved Senate Bill
23. 1225 which amended the Illinois Securities Laws to require
24. the registration of takeover offers and establish procedures
25. for such registration. The bill was signed by Governor
26. Thompson on the assurance of interested parties that a
27. bona fide effort would be made to reconcile technical
28. questions. Those technical questions have been reconciled
29. and now I would move for the immediate consideration and
30. approval of House Bill 1380.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
32. Any discussion? If not, the question is shall...wait
33. a minute, I hear a snap of the finger, here's Senator Rhoads.

HB 2625  
3rd Reading  
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1. SENATOR RHOADS:

2. Senator...Vadalabene, if we could have just a little  
3. bit more explanation on...on what the bill does in relation  
4. to the bill that was already signed by the Governor last  
5. year. What...what...if we have an out of state firm trying  
6. to take over an Illinois company, how do they do it and does  
7. this bill put up barriers to that out of state takeover?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

9. Senator Vadalabene.

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. Yes, what the bill does now, it deletes the power of  
12. the Secretary of State to prohibit takeover offers, but  
13. it will...the Secretary of State under this bill, may  
14. prohibit the sale, but not the offer.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

16. Senator Rhoads. Any further questions? Any further  
17. discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1380 pass.  
18. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed vote Nay.  
19. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
20. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
21. Yeas are 50 the Nays are none. The bill having received  
22. the...House Bill 1380 having received the constitutional  
23. majority is declared passed. House Bill 2600, Senator  
24. Knuppel. No. 2625, Senator Grotberg. Read the bill,  
25. Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 2625.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

31. Senator Grotberg.

32. SENATOR GROTBURG:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2625 provides an

1. exemption to the Cannabis Act for a doctor licensed to  
2. practice medicine in all of its branches to have an option  
3. to administer marijuana or in its pill form THC, the active  
4. ingredient, in the treatment of their patients having  
5. severe cases of glaucoma or those undergoing chemotherapy  
6. for cancer. In the case of glaucoma, it has been found,  
7. medically, for some mysterious reason that the interocular  
8. pressure of the extreme cases can be reduced by the use  
9. of THC and particularly in the nausea following chemo-  
10. therapy for cancer patients the forty-eight hours of hell  
11. that cancer patients go through after each treatment is  
12. definitely relieved by the use of this. The possession  
13. and delivery of this item is by a doctor, licensed to  
14. practice in all branches. It'll be under the strict  
15. supervision of the Dangerous Drug Commission following  
16. written approval of the Department of Law Enforcement.  
17. It came out the House a hundred and forty-seven to two or  
18. three or some such matter. It sailed through all of our  
19. committees unanimously and I would be willing to answer  
20. questions, but it's a...I would ask for a favorable roll  
21. call on House Bill 2625 to relieve the suffering of a small  
22. group of people in this State of Illinois.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

24. Any further discussion? The question is shall House  
25. Bill...Senator Maragos.

26. SENATOR MARAGOS:

27. Will the sponsor yield to a question?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

29. He indicates he will.

30. SENATOR MARAGOS:

31. Senator Grotberg, is it true that this is only authorized  
32. by a...an M. D. and no other type of a...medical practitioner?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)



1. Senator Grotberg.

2. SENATOR GROTBORG:

3. True.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Senator Sangmeister, you wish to be recognized? Just  
6. a moment here.

7. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to rise  
9. very briefly in support of this bill. I cannot testify  
10. as to whether or not this will do any good as far as  
11. the treatment of glaucoma is concerned, but the use of  
12. this derivative when one is taking chemotherapy is  
13. definitely a help, it's not a cure-all by any means,  
14. but it does relieve a lot of the nausea and I...from  
15. that stand point I think this is an excellent bill and  
16. I'd like to see it become law.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

18. The question is...question...Rock. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor,  
21. if he'll yield.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

23. He indicates he'll yield.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Does...to whom does the bill apply? Is it to those  
26. only suffering...you know, Senator Sangmeister has talked  
27. more than once about those who have to undergo the torture  
28. of chemotherapy. As I read the bill, it applies only to  
29. those who are undergoing treatment for glaucoma, is that  
30. correct or not, Senator?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

32. Senator Grotberg.

33. SENATOR GROTBORG:

1. Yes, the Digest is completely in error. The...the...
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
3. Senator Rock.
4. SENATOR ROCK:
5. I'm not talking about the Digest, I have a copy of
6. the bill in front of me and it appears to apply only to
7. those who are being treated for glaucoma.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
9. Senator Grotberg.
10. SENATOR GROTBORG:
11. Senator, I don't know where you got your bill. The
12. bill, you know, right after glaucoma, comes, comma, the
13. side effects of chemotherapy in cancer patients or such
14. other procedure certified to be medically necessary.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
16. Senator Rock. Stand at ease, please.
17. SENATOR ROCK:
18. All right. I had a copy...
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
20. Senator Rock.
21. SENATOR ROCK:
22. ...of the House Bill, not the House Bill in the Senate.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
24. Is everything all straightened away now? Senator
25. Grotberg. Any further discussion? All right.
26. SENATOR GROTBORG:
27. Favorable roll call.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
29. The question is shall House Bill 2625 pass. All those
30. in favor vote Aye. All those opposed vote Nay. The voting
31. is open. Have all voted who wish? Let's come out of the
32. phone booths, let's get on the Floor. Have all voted
33. who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On that question

1. the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 4, Present 1. Those that
2. having received a constitutional majority is declared
3. passed. House Bill 2628, Senator Knuppel. 2648, Demuzio.
4. 2661, Merlo. Yes. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 2661.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 3rd reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
10. Senator Merlo.
11. SENATOR MERLO:
12. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
13. House Bill 2661 revises the law in relation to private
14. employment agencies. It is the result of a highly
15. publicized incident that occurred in the past year. It
16. was alleged at that time that a domestic service
17. agency negligently placed an emotionally disturbed
18. employee in a home. The employee was found guilty in
19. circuit court of having cruelly beaten the child in the
20. home and was found to be emotionally disturbed. It became
21. apparent to the Department of Labor that the statutes
22. provided the employer the domestic service employee very little
23. legal resource. And because of the abuse, the bill
24. was introduced to rectify that condition. The bill is
25. supported by the Department of Labor, the Channel 7
26. editorial, the Illinois State Federation of Labor and
27. the Illinois Personnel Consultants Association. It
28. makes revisions in the Statute which would then, of course,
29. give greater power to the Department of Labor to evaluate
30. the worth of these various agents that are licensed in
31. the State of Illinois. And I would appreciate your favorable
32. consideration.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

1. The Chair...recognizes Senator Rhoads.

2. SENATOR RHOADS:

3. Question of the sponsor.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. He indicates he'll yield.

6. SENATOR RHOADS:

7. Senator Merlo, in 1975 the Attorney General issued an  
8. opinion with respect to temporary service personnel organi-  
9. zations. And in his opinion he stated that those organiza-  
10. tions were...fell under the...the category of...of private  
11. employment agencies. They fought it and they fought  
12. it in the courts for about two years. The court dropped  
13. its jurisdiction and they are now in the process of...the  
14. Department of Labor has served notice on these people that  
15. they are now again going to be considered as private employment  
16. agencies. Now does this bill affect those temporary service  
17. personnel? An example would be the Kelly Girl Temporary  
18. Girl Service in Chicago.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

20. Senator Merlo.

21. SENATOR MERLO:

22. Senator Rhoads, this bill does not affect it whatsoever.  
23. I'm talking about the temporary agencies, it does not, it does  
24. not direct itself to that problem.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26. Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall  
27. House Bill 2661 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
28. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have  
29. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
30. Yeas are 49, the Nays are 1. The bill having received the  
31. constitutional majority, House Bill 2661 is declared passed.  
32. Now, Channel 20 has asked leave to take film. Is leave  
33. granted? Leave is granted. 2669, Senator Sangmeister.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. House Bill...  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
4. Go ahead.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. House Bill 2669.  
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
8. 3rd reading of the bill.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
10. Senator Sangmeister.  
11. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:  
12. Mr. President and members of the Senate, thank you. This  
13. bill is the same thing coming from the House that we sent over  
14. to the House, which was simply that validating bill for Will  
15. and Lake County whereby they issued their or allowed their...  
16. their second installment of their real estate tax bills to  
17. be paid at a later date and they had no authority to pass  
18. that resolution, that is, the county boards did not. This  
19. bill merely validates their actions and of course the  
20. period that they extended it to, May 1st, is already long  
21. gone by. So this is merely the same validating act we  
22. passed out of here over to the House and I ask for a  
23. favorable vote.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
25. Any further discussion? The question is shall House  
26. Bill 2669 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
27. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
28. Have all voted who wish? On that question the Ayes are  
29. 49, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The bill,  
30. House Bill 2669, having received the constitutional majority  
31. is declared passed. 2671, Senator Glass. Read the bill,  
32. Mr. Secretary.  
33. SECRETARY:  
34. House Bill 2671.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

4. Senator Glass.

5. SENATOR GLASS:

6. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of

7. the Senate. House Bill 2671 would authorize school

8. districts to run alternate bus routes for picking up

9. nonpublic school students when the operation of those

10. routes are safer more economical and more efficient.

11. The...there's a portion of the bill that was clarified

12. to make it clear that it is not retroactive, but pro-

13. spective in effect. I'd appreciate a favorable roll

14. call.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

16. Any further discussion? The question is shall House

17. Bill 2671...wait a minute...Senator Hickey, forgive me.

18. SENATOR HICKEY:

19. I...I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21. He indicates he'll yield. Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR HICKEY:

23. Senator Glass, we've had a policy in this State of

24. not...of not transporting nonpublic school students in

25. a wholesale way. I...I'm not sure that we're right.

26. I think it would be a good thing that we could, if we

27. could do that. But we have not so figured that into

28. our expenditures and so have a policy of not doing so.

29. As I understand the first transportation of nonpublic

30. school children was when they lived along the route of

31. the bus that was going anyway to transport public school

32. children. Now, what we're doing with this bill is allowing

33. a second route to pick up these other children, have a

1. separate bus. What will prevent it from going a different  
2. route in order to be more economical and what keeps us  
3. thereby by adopting...from adopting a policy which we have  
4. not hit straight on of...allowing the State to furnish the  
5. transportation for all school children, public and nonpublic?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

7. Senator Glass.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. In response to that, Senator Hickey and members of the  
10. Senate, this bill does not expand the resent policy and  
11. legal right of nonpublic school students living along  
12. the route of the public school buses to be picked up by  
13. those buses. What brought this about, at least for Represent-  
14. ative Schlickman, who represents part of District 214,  
15. which is a large high school district, as do I, that's...  
16. part of that's in my district as well. They had the problem  
17. of having so many entitled to be picked up that lived along  
18. the route that they could not, with the existing buses they  
19. had, pick them all up. In order to meet the present law,  
20. they would have had to purchase a number of new buses.  
21. So by this bill they are given authority to use the same  
22. buses. They've staggered the times for pick up and...and  
23. been given authority to run alternate routes thereby making  
24. it more economical and that's...that's why the bill provides  
25. that this privilege is available only if the routes are  
26. safer, more economical and more efficient.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

28. Senator Hickey.

29. SENATOR HICKEY:

30. Senator Glass, if I had nonpublic school children that  
31. would like to be transported, but don't happen to live  
32. along the public school route even though now there is a  
33. separate bus just to pick up nonpublic school children,

1. mine may be denied the right because I don't happen to  
2. live on the public school route, right?  
3. SENATOR GLASS:  
4. Well, your...your children, I...when you talk about  
5. living along the route, if they live within a reasonable  
6. distance they can walk to the route and be picked up along  
7. the route. They can do that now.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
9. Senator Hickey.  
10. SENATOR HICKEY:  
11. But...but Senator Glass, if they don't live in a  
12. reasonable distance along that route and my children go  
13. to a nonpublic school, my children are being discriminated  
14. against while those who happen to live along the public  
15. school route, which is being served by two buses, one for  
16. public schools and one for nonpublic schools are being  
17. served. Isn't that right?  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
19. Senator Graham. I mean Senator Glass.  
20. SENATOR GLASS:  
21. Well, if...if you're asking me if...if they're being  
22. discriminated against, I...I guess I...I don't know the  
23. answer to that question. Under Illinois law they're not  
24. entitled to be picked up. I guess if you call that dis-  
25. crimination, you...you might want to attack it with another  
26. piece of legislation, but I think the present law is  
27. clear on the rights of nonpublic school students and this  
28. bill simply provides that in situations where you can  
29. run alternate routes and it's safer, more efficient, and  
30. more economical, you're entitled to do so.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
32. Senator Hickey.  
33. SENATOR HICKEY:



1. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I simply rise in opposition  
2. to this bill because I think we are establishing a policy,  
3. part of which is discriminatory, without addressing the policy  
4. directly.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
6. Senator Graham.

7. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
8. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask  
9. the Senator from Northfield a question, please.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
11. Senator Glass. He indicates he'll yield.

12. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
13. Senator Glass, does this allow for any deviation from  
14. the established school routes?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
16. Senator Glass.

17. SENATOR GLASS:  
18. Well, the...the bill, Senator Graham, does allow  
19. alternate bus routes to be operated by the...the non...  
20. by the public school only when those route...the operation  
21. is safer, more economical and more efficient. So as in  
22. the case of 214, rather than having to purchase new  
23. buses and...and in order to meet the...the load, they...they  
24. can have the flexibility of...of running alternate routes  
25. with the same buses.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
27. Senator Graham.

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
29. In other words, Senator Glass, they can make the first  
30. run in the morning picking up the...the public school  
31. members down Northwest Highway say, and then similarly  
32. at ten fifteen they can make another run down Central Avenue  
33. for the specific reason of picking up nonpublic school members.

1. Can they do that?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

3. Senator Glass.

4. SENATOR GLASS:

5. Yeah, I...I, that's a hypothetical example, but that's

6. the kind of thing that would be authorized. It wouldn't

7. necessarily mean that the bus...one bus route would have

8. to pick up all nonpublic and one would pick up public.

9. It's just to give the district the flexibility of...of

10. saving money by...by running alternate routes.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

12. Senator...Senator Graham.

13. SENATOR GRAHAM:

14. What's the fiscal impact of this, Senator Glass, have

15. we had any idea?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

17. Senator Glass.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Far as the district is concerned, they have to...save

20. money in order to do it. It has to be more economical to

21. them. I don't know...I don't have any other...other answer

22. for you in terms of any additional cost to the State. I

23. don't anticipate there would be a significant increase.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

25. Senator Graham.

26. SENATOR GRAHAM:

27. And one final question, Senator Glass. I notice on

28. our information sheet that the Illinois Association of

29. School Boards stand in opposition to this bill. Do

30. you have any idea what their opposition is?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

32. Senator Glass.

33. SENATOR GLASS:

1.           Their opposition was, I would say, generally along  
2.           the lines of Senator Hickey's. They have indicated, however,  
3.           that with the changes which I put on in the amendment, that  
4.           is to make it clear that there is no retroactive effect to  
5.           the bill and that it is clear that the nonpublic school  
6.           or that the alternate routes must be safer, more economical  
7.           and more efficient than if they couldn't operate those  
8.           routes that...and this is from Ron Cardoni that he feels  
9.           that he can live with it that way.

10.          PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

11.                 Senator Graham:are you concluding?

12.          SENATOR GRAHAM:

13.                 One more.

14.          PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

15.                 One more.

16.          SENATOR GRAHAM:

17.                 We do, in fact, contemplate by the passage of this  
18.                 bill, we affect more than high school District 214. This  
19.                 does apply to the entire State, doesn't it?

20.          PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21.                 Senator Glass.

22.          SENATOR GLASS:

23.                 That's correct. I was only mentioning the...the source  
24.                 of the bill when I mentioned 214.

25.          PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26.                 Senator Leonard is next then Senator Schaffer.

27.          SENATOR LEONARD:

28.                 Yes, a...a question.

29.          PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

30.                 Senator Glass.

31.          SENATOR LEONARD:

32.                 Can I...I'm...I'm certainly sorry that I...I think the  
33.                 discrimination question is a separate issue here. I just

1. want to be sure I understand your bill correctly. There  
2. are school districts that provide service to both public  
3. and parochial students. This is...this is a transportation  
4. question, not an education question and it is tax money  
5. paid, incidently, by all of those parents. Those districts  
6. have been in this for some time. You might...would this  
7. solve the situation where you'd have a question of perhaps  
8. the parochial school got out fifteen minutes earlier than  
9. the public school and now to meet the law you would have  
10. to go through the charade of putting one public student  
11. on the bus in order to...to meet the requirement according  
12. to your bill, you could run a bus down that same route  
13. fifteen minutes earlier and it would happen that most  
14. of the students, a hundred percent, would probably be  
15. from one school system and fifteen minutes later, they  
16. would come from another school system. And it would  
17. be to the...it would be more economical for the district  
18. providing the service. Is that what we're talking about  
19. here?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21. Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Yes, it is.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

25. Senator Leonard, you concluded? Senator Schaffer.

26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

27. Mr. President, I...I'm not familiar with the situation  
28. in School District 214, but the schools from my area that  
29. have talked to me about this simply want to be able to  
30. bring the, in most cases parochial kids, into the public  
31. school and then when they get a bus load of them ship  
32. them over to the...the parochial school rather than having  
33. to route every public school bus to both schools. This is

1. obviously more efficient, saves money and it is intelligent.  
2. They are currently prohibited from doing that. Many of these  
3. bus runs only pick up one or two nonpublic students and it's  
4. ridiculous to then have the other forty kids bused all the  
5. way to the parochial school to drop off those one or two  
6. kids when time wise and fiscally it would be smarter just  
7. to put them all on one bus and send them over. The bill  
8. makes sense and I think the opposition is more of a  
9. philosophical nature to the entire concept than to this  
10. particular proposal.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

12. Any further discussion? The question is shall House  
13. Bill 2671 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
14. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
15. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
16. question the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 4, 1 Voting Present.  
17. House Bill 2681 having received...having received a con-  
18. stitutional majority is declared passed. 2671. House  
19. Bill 2671 is the one that passed just now. House Bill  
20. 2685.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 2685.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26. Senator Nimrod.

27. SENATOR NIMROD:

28. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
29. Senate. This bill provides...brings us in line to the  
30. circuit breaker so that it conforms with the brochure that  
31. was put out by the Department of Revenue for the forms  
32. for the 1976 and at the request of Senator Egan, we have  
33. included '73, '74 and '75 through September 30th of this

1. year so that any one that had any forms that were not processed,  
2. it gives us the chance to process those forms. Be happy to  
3. answer any question, if not, I ask for a favorable roll call.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Any further discussion? Senator Hickey.

6. SENATOR HICKEY:

7. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question. Could  
8. you give us the fiscal note on this. Can you give us  
9. the cost of this?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

11. Senator Nimrod.

12. SENATOR NIMROD:

13. There was a...a...an estimate made on this and it  
14. amounted to some eighty-one thousand dollars. It was  
15. discussed in committee that what they thought it would  
16. be required.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

18. Senator Hickey. Any further discussion? On that  
19. question...the question is shall House Bill 2685 pass.  
20. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed vote Nay.  
21. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
22. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
23. Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.  
24. The bill, House Bill 2685, having received the constitu-  
25. tional majority is declared passed. 2713, Senator Bruce.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 2713.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

31. Senator Bruce.

32. SENATOR BRUCE:

33. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. It's a

1. simple bill which allows the boards of trustees in villages under  
2. five thousand to reduce the...the board from six members  
3. to four members. Presently cities over the...over the size  
4. of twenty-five thousand can reduce from six to four. This  
5. allows the same privilege to be extended to villages under  
6. the population of five thousand. And some of the downstate  
7. communities and villages where we may have six hundred  
8. people, it's nearly impossible to have a six member board.  
9. This can be done by resolution of the right of the people  
10. to vote in a referendum on it and it would reduce from  
11. six to four and there's a transition schedule contained  
12. in the legislation.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

14. Any discussion? On that question the...the question is  
15. shall Senate...House Bill 27...wait just a moment, okay.  
16. Now you know, I asked you, okay, Jack. Sorry, Senator.  
17. Senator Bowers.

18. SENATOR BOWERS:

19. Did I understand you to say, Senator, that with...by  
20. resolution also, I thought this was strictly by referendum.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

22. Senator Bruce.

23. SENATOR BRUCE:

24. All right, I'm sorry. It's by resolution. They will  
25. call an election upon the question. I'm sorry. You...you  
26. would have to have an election to reduce it from six to  
27. four.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

29. Senator Bowers. Senator Walsh.

30. SENATOR WALSH:

31. Well, then in that respect, the...the Calendar is incorrect?  
32. The description on the Calendar?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

1. Senator Bruce.

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. Let me find the Calendar to answer the question. It  
4. is incorrect to the best of my knowledge. It says in the...  
5. on page 3, villages under five thousand by resolution and  
6. referendum be comprised of four members of four members.  
7. So I think the Calendar is in error. The Calendar says, or,  
8. but if you will look at page 3 of the bill, lines 30 and  
9. 31, by resolution and referendum.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

11. Any further discussion? The question is shall House  
12. Bill 20...wait a minute, Senator Rhoads. Thank you, Senator,  
13. for snapping your fingers.

14. SENATOR RHOADS:

15. Question of the sponsor. Senator Bruce, since you...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

17. Senator Bruce.

18. SENATOR RHOADS:

19. ...since you are amending part of Chapter 46 here, this  
20. ...this can...this election can be called at...at any time?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

22. Senator Bruce.

23. SENATOR BRUCE:

24. Well the schedule was set forth in some detail on page 2  
25. and also on page 3...that the trustees shall be elected at  
26. the consolidated election in each odd numbered year after the  
27. adoption of such ordinance when trustees are elected for a  
28. four year term and at the consolidated election each odd  
29. numbered year and at the general primary election each  
30. even numbered year after the adoption of such ordinance  
31. when trustees are elected for two year terms. It's a trans-  
32. ition schedule to get the fellows who are up for four year  
33. and two year terms to be at different elections.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
2. Senator Rhoads.
3. SENATOR RHOADS:
4. Now, when you are referring to the consolidated elections,
5. you...you are referring to the dates established in the
6. schedule of the Consolidated Elections Bill already signed
7. by the Governor and the Implementation Bill now pending in
8. both Houses. Is that correct?
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
10. Senator Bruce.
11. SENATOR BRUCE:
12. That is my reading of the bill. It says the consolidated
13. elections so I assume that, although I did not research it,
14. I assume they're talking about the...Election Consolidation
15. Bill.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
17. Senator Rhoads, you concluded? Senator Walsh.
18. SENATOR WALSH:
19. Senator Bruce, I wonder, I understand that your intention
20. that this be permitted only after referendum, but in my
21. quick perusal of the bill, ...it seems to me there may be
22. some question about that and in the Calendar, of course,
23. says a resolution or referdum. I wonder if you might take
24. this out of the record and we could take a look at it.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
26. The sponsor has agreed to take it out of the record.
27. Okay, now we're at the point where we've got to pick ten
28. more bills. I'm going to read you ten, number then, tell
29. you the sponsor and you can be ready, okay. The first one
30. is 2718 by Senator Graham. The second one is 2766 by
31. Senator Bowers. 2767, Demuzio. Hold on that one. 2771,
32. Sangmeister is number three. 2787 by Donnewald, number four.
33. 2800 by Vadalabene, number five. 2801, Vadalabene, number 6.

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1. 2808, Senator Lane, number...are you nodding No? All right,  
2. we'll pass that one. All right, number seven will be according  
3. to this book, 28...2839, 2839 is number seven. Number 8,  
4. 2867, we've got a hold on that one. 2893, is there a hold on  
5. ...okay, 2893 is okay, that's number eight. 2894, Lemke,  
6. number nine. 2896, Senator Joyce, number 10. Let's go, Mr.  
7. Secretary with number one on the list, 2718, House Bill 2718,  
8. Senator Graham.

9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 2718.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

14. Senator Graham.

15. SENATOR GRAHAM:

16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
17. This bill allows some flexibility in the Department of  
18. Revenue for the late filing of sales tax claims when there  
19. is reasonable cause for such late filing having occurred,  
20. like storm, sickness and so forth. In many cases in the  
21. State where that flexibility was not allowed to the director  
22. and some pretty heavy fines, impositions have been made upon business'  
23. who could not afford it because of either the post office  
24. closing when the last truck leaves in the middle...in the  
25. day for delivery of...of the forms or because of sickness or  
26. because of snow storms. This does not coddle those who want  
27. to be habitually late, but this does allow for those that  
28. are in trouble and I ask for a favorable roll call.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

30. Any further discussion of the bill? The question is  
31. shall House Bill 2718 pass. All those in favor vote Aye.  
32. All those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
33. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question

1. the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none and none Voting Present.  
2. Having received the constitutional majority the House Bill  
3. 2718 is declared passed. Mr. Secretary, read 2766, Senator  
4. Bowers. Read the bill.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. House Bill 2766.  
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
8. 3rd reading of the bill.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
10. Senator Bowers.  
11. SENATOR BOWERS:  
12. Thank you, Mr. President. During the last Session  
13. through the ingenuity of Senators Kosinski and Senator  
14. Egan, we created two new classifications of crime. One of  
15. them being aggravated arson and the other one being...  
16. heinous battery. The problem is that in the Crime Victims  
17. Compensation Act, we have not included those two categories  
18. of crime. And however you feel about either, that is to  
19. say the...the creation of a new crime or the Crime Victims  
20. Compensation Act, they should be...they should be the  
21. same and therefore we are seeking to add those two crimes  
22. to the Compensation Act. Unless there are any questions  
23. I would ask for a favorable roll call.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
25. Any discussion? ...On that the question is shall  
26. House Bill 2766 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All  
27. those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
28. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
29. On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none  
30. Voting Present. The bill, House Bill 2766 having received  
31. the constitutional majority is declared passed. House  
32. Bill 2771, Senator Sangmeister. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
33.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 2771.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 3rd reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

6. Senator Sangmeister.

7. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

8. Mr. President and members of the Senate. As the caption  
9. stated, the bill does two simple things. One thing, that the  
10. terms for the members of the State's Attorneys Appellate Service  
11. Commission were to commence in June by the original Act and  
12. this makes them July, so it just makes them one month later.  
13. and somewhere along the line, apparently the Governor signed  
14. two identical duplicate Acts and this bill repeals one  
15. of those duplicate Acts. That's all it does. I ask for a  
16. favorable roll.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

18. Any further discussion? If there's no further discussion,  
19. the question is shall House Bill 2771 pass. All those in  
20. favor vote Aye. All those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
21. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
22. record. On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none,  
23. none Voting Present. The bill...House Bill 2771 having received  
24. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Stand at ease  
25. just a moment...is there leave to go back to House Bill 2713?  
26. The...leave is granted. House Bill 2713, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 2713.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

32. Senator Bruce, isn't that your bill?

33. SENATOR BRUCE:

Yes, it is, Senator.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

2. Okay.

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is  
5. a bill we just discussed a moment ago. I thought we would come  
6. back to it. It's the bill that allows municipalities to reduce  
7. by a vote of the people in the municipality or village, the  
8. town board from six to four. And I would move for favorable  
9. consideration. We have a chance to read it. It is only  
10. by an election procedure.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

12. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2713  
13. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
14. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who  
15. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 52,  
16. the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. House Bill 2713 having  
17. received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
18. House Bill 2800, Senator Vadalabene.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 2800.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

24. Senator Vadalabene.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. Yes, Mr. President. I would like leave to have the...  
27. House Bill 2800 and 2801 read at the same time. They are companion  
28. bills and then ask for separate roll calls.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

30. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 2801.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

3. Senator Vadalabene.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

6. A number of township supervisors in Illinois are candidates for  
7. the county board in 1978. If they are elected they automatically  
8. vacate the Office of Township Supervisor. House Bill 2800  
9. provides an individual can serve both as township supervisor  
10. and as a member of the county board. House Bill 2801,  
11. the companion bill, provides that an individual cannot vote as a  
12. member of either the county board or a township board if there is  
13. a conflict of interest. An emergency exists because if this  
14. matter is not considered in 1978, it will be too late to consider  
15. it in 1979 and I would appreciate a favorable vote on both  
16. bills.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

18. Senator Sangmeister is recognized.

19. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
21. I rise in opposition to this bill. What I think we're doing here  
22. is...not think, what we actually are doing is we are allowing  
23. people who filed for...for township supervisor to now file for  
24. county board or vice versa, to serve both offices. Whether  
25. you agree or not that they should serve in both capacities,  
26. we certainly ought to be not locking in those people that are  
27. presently in those positions and that's exactly what we're  
28. doing. There might have been a lot of township supervisors that  
29. would have liked to have run for the county board or vice  
30. versa but understood the law and therefore, did not file.  
31. All this bill is doing is locking in a few individuals  
32. in the State of Illinois who went ahead, took their chances,  
33. filed for...for the other position and now want us to sit down

1. here and validate them right into the second office. I don't  
2. think it's fair. I don't think it's right and the I think the  
3. bill ought to be defeated.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Senator Sam Vadalabene. Do you wish to answer that? Senator  
6. Davidson is recognized. Then Buzbee, you'll be next.

7. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

8. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in  
9. support of this bill. I don't know how many of you are  
10. involved in township government, have individuals who both  
11. were township supervisors and did serve on the old county  
12. board of supervisors by law when it switched under the one  
13. man to one vote to the county board members. Member...members  
14. held both offices. Now, this is not an appointed office.  
15. This is subject to election by the members either within their  
16. township as a supervisor and within their county board district.  
17. They are subject to the will of the voters. It's a good bill  
18. and I urge the passage of it 'cause it's tough enough to get  
19. good people on offices this day and this bill, unless we pass it,  
20. will prohibit someone from being a service to his constituency,  
21. if they choose to elect him to both offices who could be a good  
22. person. It's a good bill. I urge a Yes vote.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

24. Before I let you speak, Senator Buzbee, let me get it...  
25. just a lower level of noise in here. Come on. Let's quiet  
26. down, please. Senator Buzbee is recognized, then Senator  
27. Maragos, then Senator Nimrod.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. I think I, like most of the  
30. members of this Body, have been getting correspondence  
31. from various people in our districts, some urging support,  
32. some urging opposition. I think this is a horrible concept.  
33. Since when...what...what other offices in the State of Illinois

1. can an elected official be elected to and hold...hold two offices  
2. at the same time, two elected offices when you have to run on  
3. a partisan basis? Now, I know that there are some cases  
4. of some mayors who serve in the Legislature. But it's my  
5. understanding that those mayors do not run on a partisan  
6. basis in their home communities. But why should we let a  
7. township supervisor also serve on the county board? We said  
8. a few years ago that those functions are separate and we ought to  
9. keep them that way. It, quite frankly, is done for political  
10. purposes in my opinion, that there are some people that want  
11. to have as much power as possible consolidated in their little  
12. bailiwicks in their own principal areas and I don't think we  
13. ought to do this. I think we ought to say that if you're going  
14. serve as a township supervisor, then you serve as that. If  
15. you want to serve as a county board member, you serve as that  
16. but you can't hold both elective offices at the same time.  
17. This is done to try to...to try to save a few candidates in  
18. one area that went ahead and filed even though they knew it was  
19. against the law. They went ahead and filed and now they want to be  
20. elected and so we're going to try to change the law to let them  
21. be elected. And I think it's a horrible concept. I plan to vote  
22. No and oppose it anyway that I can.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

24. I just want to tell you who is in line to speak and in the  
25. order. Senator Nimrod, Senator Wooten, Senator Joyce, Senator  
26. Coffey, Senator Maragos, and Senator Donnewald. Senator...  
27. Senator Nimrod is next, please.

28. SENATOR NIMROD:

29. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen  
30. of the Senate. I want to call your attention to the fact  
31. that this issue is not a new one and Senator Sangmeister, you  
32. had mentioned that it couldn't be done before. We did provide  
33. during the interim period that where there was an exception  
34. where they were serving in the two positions, that as long as



1. they didn't vote on contractual measures that affected both the  
2. township and the county, that there would be no conflict and  
3. that became part of the Statute so that provided for those people  
4. who were in office as a supervisor to serve as a township...  
5. serve as a county commissioner. But for those that are concerned  
6. about Cook County, this bill does not affect it because the  
7. Statute provides already that you...there is that provision  
8. there...takes care of the Cook County situation. I do  
9. think that in this particular case, we are discriminating  
10. against township officials because we do allow, for example,  
11. mayors to serve as legislators.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

13. Pardon me...pardon me, Senator. For what reason do you  
14. arise, Senator D'Arco?

15. SENATOR D'ARCO:

16. After Senator Nimrod speaks, I want to move the previous  
17. question. We know what it does, so let's get on with it.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

19. Senator Nimrod, continue.

20. SENATOR NIMROD:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. What I...what I want to say is  
22. that we do allow the individual people to make their own  
23. selections to...if they choose to elect a person to two offices,  
24. who are we to say that they should not? And why should we allow  
25. them to...local people to elect people to two offices of their  
26. choosing and then pick out...on the township position that they  
27. can't be a township...and a supervisor and a township commissioner?  
28. I think we do have the fact that Attorney General's...decision is  
29. in our favor. I do think that...that this is a required  
30. kind of action for us to take so that they do have the intent  
31. that we're going to be consistent in allowing the local voters  
32. to make the decision. I think that this is a good bill. It's needed  
33. in order to clarify it and it certainly would not cause any

1. particular controversy in this area and I would urge an Aye vote  
2. on this particular bill..

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

4. No, I made announcement as to who was entitled to speak.

5. I'm going to follow that procedure. Senator Wooten.

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. Mr. President, there may be merit in the argument that  
8. Senator Nimrod advanced, permitting one person to hold these  
9. two offices even though they're going to be obvious conflicts  
10. in the position. But I simply want to point out that this is the  
11. wrong time to deal with this matter. We have some very competent  
12. people who have chosen between one office or the other and  
13. are not involved in the election. If you pass this now, you are  
14. telling people who have violated the law, it's okay. You  
15. are giving an unreasonable advantage to people who acted in  
16. defiance of the law and some very good and competent people  
17. decided to abide by the law. I think the better people decided  
18. to abide by the law. I think this is an unwarranted intrusion  
19. into the electing process this year. If we want to come back  
20. and deal with it next spring, that's a different question  
21. altogether. But given the fact that you are going to make an  
22. arbitrary choice between people who obeyed the law and people  
23. who didn't, I just don't think we are morally free to deal with  
24. this matter at this time.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26. Senator Joyce.

27. SENATOR JOYCE:

28. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I would like to echo what  
29. Senator Wooten said, but I think to solve this problem if we just  
30. move the effective date until after the November election, we  
31. wouldn't have any problem with it. I served on the county board  
32. as a...as a township supervisor and a county board member and  
33. I don't see anything wrong with it, but I do see some of the

1. inequities that are happening in various counties around the State.  
2. So, you know, if we could just move this effective date until  
3. after November, we could have the problem solved.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Senator Coffey.

6. SENATOR COFFEY:

7. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I...I  
8. do agree with Senator Joyce, if they want to change the effective  
9. date, that would be okay with myself but I'm arising in favor of  
10. this bill. I also held the Office of Township Supervisor  
11. and county board member at the same time. I think it's very  
12. important in local government. I think that they have an opportunity  
13. to do both, they're both selected and elected by the people.  
14. I think that they ought to have that opportunity because  
15. the township and county government work very closely together.  
16. I think they can be very helpful to the people in the county  
17. and township both to be able to be...represent both bodies.  
18. And I rise in favor of it. If an amendment is attempted to make  
19. an effective date at a later time, I would support that also.  
20. But, it is a good concept and I'd like to see it pass this Body.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

22. Thank you, Senator. Senator Maragos.

23. SENATOR MARAGOS:

24. Will the sponsor yield to a question or two?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26. He indicates he'll yield.

27. SENATOR MARAGOS:

28. Senator Vadalabene, how many individuals are affected  
29. by this legislation?

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. I really don't have the exact number because some of  
32. them have already, by the will of the people in the primary,  
33. some county board members who are serving both capacities, have been  
34. defeated. But to give you the exact number, I really couldn't tell you.

1. And Cook County is excluded from the bill, Senator Maragos.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

3. Senator Maragos.

4. SENATOR MARAGOS:

5. Another question. Will this meet constitutional requirements  
6. that it is not retroactive in effect?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

8. Senator Vadalabene.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. In my opinion, it will.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

12. Senator Donnewald is next. Senator Berning is next. Wait a  
13. minute. Senator Donnewald is here. Okay, Senator.

14. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

15. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Body. I...I think  
16. that all of the arguments pro and con have been made.

17. I really wanted to express my support of this particular  
18. legislation, would urge its passage. Thank you.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

20. Senator Berning.

21. SENATOR BERNING:

22. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
23. Seems appropriate to recall to the attention of the members  
24. that what we are doing, assuming we pass these bills, is not  
25. telling anybody what they should do or what the electorate  
26. should or should not do. What we are saying is Mr. and Mrs.  
27. Citizen, you have the right, the responsibility and the authority  
28. to determine who it is you want to serve you and in what  
29. capacity. I don't personally see any conflict between a  
30. supervisor holding that post and a post on the county board  
31. any more than there would be a conflict between any other township  
32. official serving in that capacity and also on the county board  
33. or a mayor for instance. And I don't believe we have any such

1. restrictions. It seems to me a bit presumptuous on our part  
2. to categorically say to one group of citizens you have no  
3. option to present yourself to the electorate, when at the same  
4. time, many of us here in this Body are serving in this capacity  
5. and also serving in appointed capacities which may not have  
6. a direct conflict, but certainly are duplicatory of recipients...  
7. of being the recipients of public dollars. I think that, in  
8. itself, is probably the main point of contention among  
9. some of us who would like to prevent this. In my opinion,  
10. we ought to pass these bills and allow the electorate  
11. to decide for themselves if an individual is qualified to  
12. serve in both capacities. And I echo Senator Coffey's  
13. comments that having also served as a township supervisor  
14. and a member of the then county board of supervisors,  
15. nothing but good can redound to the townships by having  
16. direct representation on the county board.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

18. Your time is expiring, Senator.

19. SENATOR BERNING:

20. The county's government affects the townships directly.  
21. I think these are good bills, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

23. Thank you, Senator. Please conclude. Senator Grotberg.

24. SENATOR GROTBORG:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of these bills.  
26. For four years we've been fussing around with the concept because  
27. of an Attorney General ruling that has been on our books  
28. for a hundred and some years allowing two units of local government  
29. to work cooperatively. This...there's nothing retroactive  
30. about this bill. We're just about five years late trying to find  
31. a remedy. We need all the good talent we can get in local  
32. government. It's still the only hope of the people, much more so  
33. than this Body. If it will help keep good people, help them get

1. back in the system, there's nothing more you can do for the  
2. people than to elect good people to office and I don't care  
3. how many offices they hold if they're elected. It's those  
4. appointed ones that cause me problems. I ask for a favorable  
5. roll call on this good bills...both of them.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

7. Next Senator Philip and then Senator Rhoads.

8. SENATOR PHILIP:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield for  
10. a question?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

12. He indicates he will yield.

13. SENATOR PHILIP:

14. What is the maximum amount of money a supervisor  
15. can make?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

17. Senator Sam Vadalabene.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Well, I'd have to hazard a guess, but possibly in the  
20. range of twenty thousand dollars.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

22. Senator Philip.

23. SENATOR PHILIP:

24. Thank you. I think that's probably correct. I have a  
25. supervisor that's making twenty thousand dollars a year on a  
26. part-time job and he sits on the county board. On the county  
27. board capacity, he makes eleven thousand five hundred dollars  
28. a year. That is also a part-time job. And I'll tell you one  
29. thing, this bill ought to be defeated, it's ridiculous, it's  
30. out of the question. There is no justification for this at all.  
31. There's a conflict sometimes sitting on the...at the supervisor  
32. and sitting on the county board voting and we ought to send this  
33. where it belongs, right down the drain.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

2. Thank you, Senator. Senator Rhoads.

3. SENATOR RHOADS:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. A few  
5. moments ago, Senator Bruce had a bill which amended Chapter 46  
6. of the Election Code and that went to the Local Government  
7. Committee. This bill amends Chapter 102 and it went to the  
8. Elections Committee. Now, I voted for it on...in the Elections  
9. Committee based on the representation that it was prospective  
10. only. Now, Senator Vadalabene, I'd like to know if the  
11. questions raised by Senator Sangmeister and Senator Wooten  
12. are true. Are we granting amnesty to someone who violated  
13. the law prior to this time?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

15. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. We are certainly not granting amnesty to anyone. And Senator  
18. Wooten and Senator Buzbee stated this is the law. This is not  
19. the law. What we're doing...what we're doing here is clearing  
20. up an opinion of the Attorney General. The opinion of anyone  
21. is not the law. So, we're not circumventing anything but putting  
22. into the proper perspective and once and for all, like Senator  
23. Grotberg has said, we're five years too late. Get this thing  
24. cleared up and get it on the road.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26. Any further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

27. SENATOR RHOADS:

28. Where's the population threshold here?  
29. What excludes Cook County?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

31. Senator Sam.

32. SENATOR VADALABENE:

33. In my opinion, I think that Cook County is a home rule

1. county and that made the exclusion. I can't answer  
2. honestly but I think that's the correct phraseology for  
3. Cook County.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Senator Rhoads, have you concluded? Any further  
6. discussion? Senator Berning, you've spoken once. Senator Berning.

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. I'd like to respond to a question raised by Senator Philip  
9. as to the compensation maximums. For all practical purposes,  
10. I assume you could say there is no maximum just as there is  
11. practically no minimum. That salary range is established  
12. by the town board and must be validated at the town meeting.  
13. I say to you most supervisors are full-time, at least in the  
14. area that I represent. County board service is essentially  
15. very limited part time as compared to the two. But the salaries  
16. are set for the supervisors by the town board and the citizens  
17. have the option of approaching the town board at any time prior  
18. to the fiscal year and amending that, up or down.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

20. Senator Vadalabene to close.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. All I want to suggest to the...  
23. to my colleagues on both sides of the House, that the people  
24. have the choice in this decision. They can vote for either  
25. the supervisor or for the county board member or both and I would  
26. appreciate a favorable vote.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

28. The question is shall House Bill 2800 pass. All those  
29. in favor vote Aye. All those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
30. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
31. Have...have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
32. Senator Sam...yes, Senator Buzbee, what purpose do you wish to  
33. be recognized?



1. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
2. Request a verification of the affirmative votes.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
4. Mr. Secretary, read the affirmative. Senator Grotberg,  
5. for what purpose...rise?  
6. SENATOR GROTBORG:  
7. May I be verified so I can go out and talk to some  
8. constituents?  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
10. Mr. Secretary, will you read those having voted in the  
11. ...well, I haven't announced the vote yet. The Ayes are  
12. 30, the Nays are 18, 1 Voting Present. The bill having  
13. received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
14. Now, will you read those having voted in the affirmative.  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. The following voted in the affirmative Berning,  
17. Bloom, Bowers, Chew, Clewis, Coffey, D'Arco, Davidson,  
18. Donnewald, Egan, Grotberg, Guidice, Kenneth Hall, Johns,  
19. Knuppel, Ziomek, Lemke, Leonard, McMillan, Merlo, Moore,  
20. Nimrod, Roe, Rupp, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Vadalabene,  
21. Weaver, Mr. President.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
23. Senator Buzbee.  
24. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
25. Senator Clewis.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
27. Senator...Senator Clewis. Is he in the...the arena?  
28. Senator Clewis is recognized. He's on the Floor. Senator Buzbee.  
29. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
30. Senator...Senator Guidice.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
32. Senator Guidice. Senator Guidice. I see Senator Guidice  
33. in the phone booth.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
2. Senator Hynes.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
4. Senator Hynes. Hynes is in...Senator Hynes.  
5. On the podium. Any further question of those having voted...  
6. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
7. Senator Merlo.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
9. Senator Merlo. He's in his seat. Senator Sam, you're  
10. recognized.  
11. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
12. Yes, having voted on the prevailing side...  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
14. He hasn't finished...been verified. It just has...  
15. the roll has been verified. Senator Sam.  
16. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
17. ...prevailing side, whatever the rest says.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
19. He moves to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 2800  
20. was passed. Senator Lemke moves that lie on the Table.  
21. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay.  
22. The motion is on the Table. House Bill 2801.  
23. Senator Vadalabene, we will now take the roll call on House  
24. Bill 2801. The question is shall House Bill 2801 pass. Those  
25. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. Senator Rock.  
26. SENATOR ROCK:  
27. All I'd like to know...know is what...what does House Bill  
28. 2801 do?  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
30. Senator Sam.  
31. SENATOR ROCK:  
32. I know you had leave to explain them both but we never got  
33. to 2801.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

2. All right. Senator Sam, please explain 2801.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. Yes, Mr. President, I did explain 2801, and I'll explain  
5. it again. 2801 provides that an individual cannot vote as a  
6. member of either the county board or a township board if there is  
7. a conflict of interest.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

9. Senator Rock, are you satisfied, Sir? He's...he's...  
10. all right. On that question...question. Senator Ozinga.

11. SENATOR OZINGA:

12. Who determines the conflict?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

14. Senator Sam.

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Well, I...I'm assuming, now, Senator Ozinga, that  
17. the member of the county board...or the chairman of the county  
18. board would determine a conflict or some member of the county  
19. board would determine if there is a conflict the same as if they  
20. ...on the township board of supervisors. Anymore than you on  
21. banking bills will get up and declare there's a conflict of  
22. interest. I think it's the integrity of the elected official  
23. to speak for himself if there's a conflict of interest. I  
24. admire your integrity when there's banking bills that you do  
25. not vote on them. I admire Senator Donnewald's integrity  
26. on bills dealing with Liquor Commission bills and also liquor  
27. bills that he gets up and says there's a conflict of interest.  
28. I think the person himself declares if there is a conflict  
29. and I think we have to trust that person.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

31. Senator...wait a minute. Senator Ozinga has not concluded.  
32. Continue, please.

33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. Okay, with reference to the conflict itself, now this bill  
2. will stop a person from voting on a particular issue, is that right;  
3. whether he's knowledgeable or whether he's not?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Senator Sam.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Well, if he's knowledgeable, naturally he's not...  
8. he's going to vote his conscience and not vote the conflict.  
9. If he's not knowledgeable, I can't answer anybody who is not  
10. knowledgeable of anything, you know, how he's going to vote.  
11. But, I think that the county board member is smart  
12. enough to know if there is a conflict of interest or not.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

14. Have you concluded, Senator Ozinga? You have?  
15. Senator Mitchler then Senator Berning, do you wish to be  
16. recognized second? You do. All right. Senator Mitchler.

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I voted in  
19. opposition to House Bill 2800 because of this very bill following  
20. it. This bill theoretically is unconstitutional because what  
21. you're doing by Statute is restricting the right of an elected  
22. official to vote and represent the people that elected him  
23. in matters that are not specifically outlined.  
24. Now, Senator Sam, over there, you're not restricted in any way  
25. by Statute or anything else from voting on horse racing bills.  
26. And you have a horse that runs that's named after you.  
27. Senator Ozinga can vote on any banking bill. He can get up and  
28. declare it, but he is elected by the people to cast a vote or  
29. not to cast a vote whatever his desire is. But when you start  
30. putting into the Statute that a person can vote on certain  
31. things and can't vote on certain things, that's unconstitutional.  
32. You can't restrict what people elect people to represent  
33. them. That's the republic form of government. Now, that's why this

1. House Bill 2800 is wrong and why 2801 is even worse. I know  
2. what you're trying to do. You're trying to protect some  
3. people that ran and are duplicated in office and holding office.  
4. They've written to me and asked me to save their...their jobs.  
5. I don't think that the people want that done and that's  
6. why I voted against House Bill 2800. Now when you're jeopardizing  
7. and you're restricting the right of the people to be represented  
8. by a vote cast by somebody they elect to cast it by putting in the  
9. Statute that there's a conflict and all this, well then, let's  
10. go and amend the Statutes of the State so it restricts people in  
11. the General Assembly from voting on things. This is wrong.  
12. It's a step in the wrong direction and I think it's  
13. unconstitutional. I'm going to cast a No vote on House Bill 2801  
14. even stronger than I did on House Bill 2800.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

16. Senator Berning is recognized.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. I think it ought to be called  
19. to the attention of the Body that we are not really amending...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21. Pardon me, Senator Berning. For what purpose do you  
22. arise, Senator Sam?

23. SENATOR VADALABENE:

24. Yes, for an announcement.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26. What is the announcement?

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. First of all, the track record of Senator Sam the racehorse,  
29. is terrible. There is no conflict there and I would like at this  
30. time to Table House Bill 2801.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

32. You have heard the motion to Table House Bill 2801 by the  
33. sponsor. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay.

1. The Ayes...House Bill 2801 lies upon the Table. Senator Berning,  
2. what is it you wish to speak about?

3. SENATOR BERNING:

4. Point of personal privilege, I would say. We have not  
5. changed the Statute at all. We have...we still are under  
6. the existing Statute which prevents township supervisors  
7. from voting on either the board of town auditors or the  
8. county board on contracts and agreements. That's the fact.  
9. All we were going to do with 2801 was to include other  
10. elected township officials which ought to be in there.  
11. Ought to be in there. If we do not prevent town board of auditors  
12. members from serving on the town board and the county board,  
13. they ought to come under the same restrictions as the supervisor.  
14. 2801 is a good bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

16. The motion is...the move has been made to Table it.  
17. House Bill 2801 is Tabled. Wait a minute, Senator Sam.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Yes, could I have leave now to reconsider that Table  
20. motion?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

22. Yes. He moves...

23. SENATOR VADALABENE:

24. I'll tell you the reason why. I forgot...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26. ...to reconsider the vote by which he...

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. Yeah, let me be honest about it. It's a House Bill and I  
29. don't think I should Table a House member's bill.

30. Believe me.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

32. All right. All right.

33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

Okay.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

2. You've moved to reconsider it. All those in favor say Aye.  
3. All those opposed say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is  
4. to reconsider House Bill 2801. All those in favor of the motion  
5. to Table say Aye. All opposed. The motion to Table fails.  
6. Yes. Ruling of the...House Bill 2801. We're back...roll call.  
7. Roll call. All right. The question is shall House Bill 2801  
8. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Just...all right. All right.  
9. Hold it. We'll get some order if you'll give it to us.  
10. Now just stand by just a moment, please. Just a moment,  
11. Senator Graham, I'll be right with you. We had a list wishing  
12. to speak on that of Ozinga, Mitchler, Berning, and now it is  
13. Nimrod. Senator Nimrod, you wish to be able to speak? Then speak, then  
14. Senator Philip, then I'll put Senator Knuppel on.

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
17. Senate and Chapter 139. As Senator Berning has stated, it's  
18. very specific there that the supervisor is prohibited from  
19. involving himself or voting on contracts between the township  
20. and the county. And as was stated, there...this certainly does  
21. apply...this is in 126-10 under Chapter 139 and all we're doing as was  
22. stated before is that having this apply to the other elected  
23. officials who serve on any two positions, if so they're not...  
24. they will not be allowed to vote on contractual arrangements  
25. on either place.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

27. For what purpose do you arise, Senator Graham?

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. Mr. President, we are not debating the merits of the bill.  
30. The debate now I think, is whether this sponsor is allowed to  
31. Table his bill. And I say that a sponsor is allowed to have  
32. control of his bill. There is no necessity of having a roll call.  
33. He has withdrawn his desire to Table the bill. And if he wants  
34. to further consider it now, fine. But if he doesn't, fine, too.

1. But I think that we're trying to insert ourselves into the  
2. fact that we want to tell the sponsor what to do with his  
3. bill and let's knock that off and find out what Sam wants to do.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Senator Sam, would you clarify your position, please?  
6. Senator Vadalabene.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. Yes, I indicated that this is a House Bill. I have no  
9. right to Table a House member's bill and require that I get leave  
10. to reconsider the...the...what I said in regards to Tabling the  
11. bill. And now, I would appreciate a favorable vote.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

13. Senator Philip wishes to be recognized. All right. Now we go  
14. to Senator Knuppel. No, it is not a Tabling motion...

15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

16. Well, after all the parliamentary mishmash and the  
17. confusion, it seems to me that while Senator Sam has said  
18. that he can't Table it that he's encouraging us to do so.  
19. And I'm going to say that it...that if he felt at one time it  
20. ought to be Tabled, it ought to be Tabled. Now, to get to the  
21. next issue about conflicts, you know, we're supercilious on  
22. this stuff. I mean, it's difficult enough. The people elect  
23. someone to vote for them. If they...if they know what their  
24. conflict is, and they still want to reelect them, that's their  
25. problem. But they certainly want somebody to vote for them and  
26. I really think it's ridiculous. It's a product of the  
27. overinvolvement of the press in the Legislative Body. They'd  
28. like to have these fifty-nine seats out here and they've  
29. gotten you...so many of you guys, your rear ends are as tight as  
30. a bull's in fly season. Come on.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

32. Senator Graham. Senator Graham. No. Any further discussion?  
33. Senator Philip, you're recognized for the second time.



1. SENATOR PHILIP:

2. I beg your pardon, Mr. President. The first time on  
3. ...the first time on 2801. On 2800 I spoke once. I haven't  
4. spoken on this bill yet.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

6. I beg your pardon, Sir. I called you after Senator Nimrod  
7. and you waived me away. So, I'm back to you again.

8. SENATOR PHILIP:

9. Okay. I apologize. I have a question of Senator Vadalabene  
10. again.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

12. Senator Sam indicates he'll yield.

13. SENATOR PHILIP:

14. Thank you. And I have a hypothetical question. In  
15. DuPage County, we have twenty-five board members. We have  
16. nine townships. Hypothetically, we could elect all nine township  
17. supervisors to the county board. What happens when they have  
18. a conflict of interest and all of them abstain...all nine abstain  
19. from voting and there is no majority to pass any  
20. kind of ordinance, bill, appropriation, et cetera.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

22. Senator Sam Vadalabene.

23. SENATOR VADALABENE:

24. Well, Senator Philip, you said it was a hypothetical question.  
25. I'll have to give you a hypothetical answer. I don't know.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

27. Senator Philip, does that satisfy you? No further  
28. discussion? No one. No one on the list. All right. Now we have  
29. Mitchler back. I think Mitchler you have spoken once before?

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. Yeah, this is the second time.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

33. You get two times.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. Two time. Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
3. In reading the bill on page 2, I find that at the present  
4. time in the Statutes township supervisors who are also  
5. members of county boards have this exemption and what you are  
6. actually doing is adding on or other elected township officials...  
7. and you're adding that on. Now, I think...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

9. Pardon me, Senator:

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. I going to make a recommendation...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

13. Pardon me, Senator Mitchler. Pardon me, Senator Mitchler.  
14. Senator Ozinga wishes to be recognized. What's your purpose,  
15. Sir?

16. SENATOR OZINGA:

17. Point of order. Now, are we debating the bill or are we  
18. debating the privilege of Sam to Table the bill?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

20. We are debating the bill.

21. SENATOR OZINGA:

22. No, we're not...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

24. We are debating the bill. The bill has been reconsidered.  
25. Senator Mitchler, continue, please.

26. SENATOR MITCHLER:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. Now, Senator Vadalabene, I'm  
28. going to offer a suggestion to you that you consider taking this  
29. bill back to 2nd reading, Senator Vadalabene, and amending it  
30. to eliminate lines 6 through 11 on page 2 of the bill.  
31. And I...I...that would satisfy me and I think it would satisfy  
32. the people that are elected, whether they be a township  
33. supervisor, an elected township official or what. But I don't see

1. how you can restrict anybody from voting on anything if they're  
2. elected by the people to do so. I'm giving that to you  
3. as a suggestion, Senator Vadalabene.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Suggestion is noted. Senator Berning:

6. SENATOR BERNING:

7. Mr. President, I know I'm up for the third time, but may  
8. I respond? I'd like to call the attention to the membership  
9. of what I recall as the reason for the Attorney General's  
10. opinion in the first place declaring that the supervisor could  
11. not be the county board member because in voting on  
12. contractual relationships between the county and the township  
13. involving revenue sharing funds, Federal funds, this presented  
14. the conflict. That was the reason for the present language  
15. which you have in 2801 and which is now suggested to be amended  
16. to include all other township officials. I think we have to  
17. retain the current language and there's certainly nothing wrong  
18. in adding the other officials.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Any further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

21. SENATOR RHOADS:

22. Question of the sponsor.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Indicates he will yield. Senator Rhoads.

25. SENATOR RHOADS:

26. Senator, you have represented these to be companion  
27. bills. In 2800, what we...which just passed, what we have done  
28. is make it permissive that township supervisors may hold the  
29. office of county board member simultaneously. The language  
30. in 2800 does not deal with other township officials.  
31. Now, in 2801, the only new language you're adding is on  
32. page 2, line 6 by adding the language "or other elected  
33. township officials." Now, what was...what heretofore has been the  
34. statutory prohibition against their holding dual office and why

1. is this bill needed?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Vadalabene.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. Well, if you read a little farther, it says "or other  
6. elected township officials who are also members of the county  
7. board."

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Senator Rhoads.

10. SENATOR RHOADS:

11. Yes, Senator, I read that. And that's...that's existing  
12. language which had dealt with township supervisors, but what  
13. ...heretofore, what had been the statutory prohibition against  
14. the township officials other than supervisor holding the dual  
15. office and why wasn't that dealt with in 2800?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Vadalabene.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. There was no statutory provisions prior to that and what  
20. this is doing at this particular time is...is seeing to it  
21. like all other legislation, that there's no conflict of interest.  
22. Prior to that, there was no statutory provisions in my opinion.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene, you wish to  
25. close?

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yes, I would appreciate a...a favorable roll call.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Question is shall House Bill 2801 pass. Those in favor  
30. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
31. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
32. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 30, the Nays  
33. are 14, 1 Voting Present. House Bill 2801 having received

1. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
2. Vadalabene.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. Yes, having voted on the prevailing...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Vadalabene, having voted on the prevailing side,  
7. moves to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 2801 has  
8. passed. Senator Donnewald moves to lay that motion upon the  
9. Table. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.  
10. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Top of page 6, House Bill 2839,  
11. Senator Mitchler. 2839, Senator Mitchler. On the Order of  
12. House Bills, 3rd reading, House Bill 2839. Read the bill,  
13. Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 2839.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Mitchler.

20. SENATOR MITCHLER:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill  
22. 2839, sponsored by Representative DiPrima, is a bill that would  
23. extend the life of the Commission on the Pioneer Memorial  
24. Plaza for one year. I move for adoption of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Any discussion? Question is shall House Bill 2839  
27. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote  
28. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
29. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
30. are 44, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill  
31. 2839 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
32. Senator Graham. 2867. I understand that's been...that's been  
33. requested to hold for possible amendment. Senator Lemke, 2893,

1. middle of page 6. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading,  
2. House Bill 2893. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House Bill 2893.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Lemke.

9. SENATOR LEMKE:

10. What this bill does is amends the Act relating the court...  
11. changes the amount required to record maps and plats,  
12. additional subdivisions for ten dollars to twenty-five...  
13. twenty-five dollars for such tract or parts contained there...  
14. fifty dollars. What this does is make the...this does not  
15. affect Cook County 'cause we already have this. This affects  
16. downstate counties and this is what the downstate recorders  
17. want because of the new subdivision of plats and condominiums  
18. and what have you and they need the extra fee.

19. I ask for its adoption.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Is there any discussion? Senator Berning.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. Question of the sponsor, please.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Indicates he will yield. Senator Berning.

26. SENATOR BERNING:

27. Senator Lemke, I have a call in to my assessor. Unfortunately,  
28. I was not aware of 2893 until just yesterday and the...the  
29. increase from ten dollars to fifty dollars strikes me as rather  
30. substantial. The reason I have my call in to my assessor...  
31. my recorder is that up to this point, I had heard from no one  
32. urging support of the bill or opposition to it as far as that's  
33. concerned. But I'm concerned about the size of the increase,  
fifty dollars plus a dollar per page, isn't that correct?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Lemke.

3. SENATOR LEMKE:

4. This raises it from ten dollars to twenty-five dollars,  
5. a parcel.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Berning.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. I don't have the bill in front of me right now, but when  
10. I read it, unless it's been amended, and I don't see that it has,  
11. it changed it from ten dollars to fifty dollars for the first  
12. page and from twenty-five cents to a dollar for each additional  
13. page. It seems like an unusually large increase and I  
14. ...I personally would suggest that if you could hold it for one  
15. day I would, at least, like to get a response from my own recorder  
16. who has...who is former State President and National President  
17. of the Recorder's Association.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Lemke.

20. SENATOR LEMKE:

21. I have no objection since this...come from their association.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. All right. Take it out of the record. On the Order of House  
24. Bills, 3rd reading, House Bill 2894. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
25. All right. We'll take that one out of the record, too. 2896,  
26. Senator Joyce. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading, House  
27. Bill 2896. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 2896.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Senator Joyce.

1. SENATOR JOYCE:

2. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.  
3. This would title the property of the Kankakee Community  
4. Colleges now being held by the Capitol Development Board  
5. and the...the City of Kankakee desires to annex the college  
6. property and the college likewise desires to be annexed by the  
7. city for police and fire protection and various other things.  
8. I know of no opposition for it. I'd appreciate a favorable  
9. roll call.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall  
12. House Bill 2896 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
13. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
14. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
15. question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none Voting  
16. Present. House Bill 2896 having received a constitutional  
17. majority is declared passed. On the Order of House Bills,  
18. 3rd reading, House Bill 2912. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House...House Bill 2912.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator McMillan.

25. SENATOR McMILLAN:

26. In 1977 the Congress passed a new Federal stripmine  
27. Reclamation Act. Senate...House Bill 2912 is the legislation  
28. that provides for the State of Illinois on an interim basis, to be  
29. the...to allow - the Department of Mines and Minerals to be the  
30. agency to implement the Federal Act. It is an interim program.  
31. In about one year a permanent program will have to be developed.  
32. This Act creates a Surface Mining Advisory Council. It also  
33. creates an inter-agency Committee on Surface Mining Conservation



1. and Reclamation in order to allow the other agencies such as the  
2. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Agriculture  
3. an opportunity to comment upon any proposal to do strip mining.  
4. Senator Coffey introduced...and in the committee...the committee  
5. adopted an amendment which makes sure that county boards in any  
6. place where there is a proposal for strip mining, that county  
7. boards can hold hearings in order to allow local people an  
8. opportunity to have some input into this decision making  
9. process. This has been worked out over a long period of time  
10. and now has the support of all the various groups and factions  
11. that are involved and it will give the State the authority to  
12. implement this Act for the next several months until a more  
13. permanent Act can be put into law. I would ask for a favorable  
14. roll call on 2912.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Buzbee.

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. Senator McMillan, does this bill now contain the provision  
23. that the State Department of Mines and Minerals can, in fact,  
24. require more stringent reclamation goals than would be required  
25. under the Federal law?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator McMillan.

28. SENATOR McMILLAN:

29. It is clearly stated within this Act, 2912, and  
30. all interpretations that we have had of the Act indicate very  
31. clearly that the Department of Mines and Minerals under other  
32. and existing Illinois law, can, in fact, require provisions that  
33. are stricter than the Federal requirements.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Buzbee.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. Another question deals with the rehabilitation of the  
5. land after the reclamation to where there was an amendment  
6. discussed with me which I don't believe went on in committee, but  
7. I'm not sure, which would have required that...that they make  
8. this land rehabilitatable or make it useable in some way  
9. or another, if nothing more than as a park or as a forest or  
10. ...or something like that. Is there any...is there any language  
11. in there to this effect?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator McMillan.

14. SENATOR McMILLAN:

15. There is no specific language in the bill that would...  
16. would implement that specific requirement.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Buzbee. Any further discussion? The question  
19. is shall House Bill 2912 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
20. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
21. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
22. record. On that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none,  
23. none Voting Present. House Bill 2912 having received a  
24. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Berning,  
25. top of page 7. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading,  
26. House Bill 2916. 2916. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 2916.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Berning.

33. SENATOR BERNING:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
2. House Bill 2916, as introduced by Representative Deuster in the  
3. House, sought to address a problem which confronts two of the  
4. school districts in Lake County. And it may come as a surprise  
5. to many of you where you are experiencing, perhaps, declining  
6. enrollments in the school districts, as I am in my own village,  
7. incidently, it may come as a surprise to learn that there are  
8. some districts which are faced with an inordinate increase  
9. in pupil enrollment. This bill, then, which is, by the way,  
10. permissive insofar as it requires approval by voter referendum  
11. would allow the issuing of bonds in excess of the present  
12. six percent limitation, six percent for a...an elementary  
13. school district and six percent for a high school district  
14. that's existing. It's also twelve percent for a unit district.  
15. By referendum, these districts would be allowed to go to fifteen  
16. percent in order to provide the necessary funding for the  
17. construction of needed school facilities. I emphasize that  
18. it does take a front door head-on referendum. Now, the  
19. bill, as amended in the House, also provides for validation  
20. of a referendum in Belleville where the people have already  
21. authorized issuance of three hundred fifty thousand dollars  
22. worth of bonds with the limitation of six percent of  
23. assessed valuation that now exists, they can only issue  
24. one hundred fifty thousand dollars worth of bonds and  
25. consequently are unable to proceed with the construction  
26. of the facilities which the citizens want and have authorized.  
27. I submit to you it is a bill which is absolutely necessary  
28. in a very limited number of instances. I know of only two  
29. school districts which intend to utilize it and they are in  
30. Lake County. There is the potential for about fifteen districts  
31. qualifying...fifteen districts throughout the State of Illinois  
32. qualifying under this in the event they decided to so proceed.  
33. But, in any event, it takes a voter approval by a direct  
34. referendum in order to proceed.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Any discussion? Senator Berman.

3. SENATOR BERMAN:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I would point out that this  
5. bill, I think, creates some inequity among the districts that  
6. it addresses itself to. At the present time, a high school  
7. district is limited to a six percent increase and an elementary  
8. district limited a six percent increase and the unit  
9. district to a twelve percent, which is a combination of the  
10. high school and elementary levels. What this bill does, is  
11. to increase the unit district from twelve percent cap  
12. to a fifteen percent cap, but it also increases the high school  
13. and elementary to a fifteen percent cap each. Which means  
14. that instead of keeping a parody whereby the unit district  
15. total equals the combination of the high school and elementary  
16. you...you are allowing by this bill, a high school district  
17. to increase its bonding authority by as much as a district...  
18. as much as a unit district, so that you're going to have  
19. a total between your high school and elementary of thirty  
20. percent bonding authority and the unit district limited  
21. to fifteen percent. I think that's an inequity. I've suggested  
22. an amendment to the sponsor, but he did not wish to accept that  
23. amendment and I think that what you're doing is allowing school  
24. districts, granted, it's by referendum, but you're allowing  
25. these districts to have a substantial entree...substantial entree  
26. to the debt service grants that are State monies. And what you  
27. are going to do by this bill is to allow some of these districts  
28. if they see fit, to dramatically increase their bonding  
29. authority and to drain off for their schools some of the monies  
30. that might be available to other schools, but you're increasing  
31. dramatically and I think unfairly, the limit...the authorization  
32. for their bonding authority. There is going to be a fiscal impact  
33. to the State by this because of this authorization and I think that

1. also one of the items in the bill would allow a local  
2. school district, if they wanted to become rather luxurious  
3. in their physical facilities, such as expanded swimming  
4. pools, or recreation halls or lounges, all of these things,  
5. if they could be convinced that the local referendum could,  
6. in fact, make this degree of an...of an elitist bill rather than  
7. just responding to the needs of the community. I would also  
8. point out that the sponsor's explanation regarding  
9. growth is not built into this bill. It's not dependent  
10. only on growth. They could increase their bonding authorization  
11. without any growth and I think that the bill should have been  
12. amended. It wasn't. The amendment...suggestions were rejected  
13. by the sponsor. I'm going to vote No.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

3. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

4. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
5. Senate. Even though there may be some minor inequities  
6. in this bill, I think it's a good provision. I want to  
7. point out to the Senate that we used to have a similiar  
8. law on the books of this State when the old Illinois  
9. Building Authority was in existence and when a school  
10. district used to get into difficulty and have...and  
11. used up their existing bonding authority and by refer-  
12. endum if they went beyond that point, the Illinois  
13. Building Authority used to issue bonds in their behalf  
14. and then were repaid for those bonds from school district  
15. revenues. I also want to point out to the Senate that  
16. this vote for this additional bonding authority requires  
17. an extraordinary majority of the voters, two-thirds  
18. of the voters have to approve the additional bonding  
19. authority. I think with the restrictions and the type  
20. and the fact that we have had programs similiar to this  
21. in the past, I would urge everyone to vote in the affirm-  
22. ative on this bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Further discussion? Senator Glass.

25. SENATOR GLASS:

26. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I would briefly  
27. echo Senator Shapiro's comments. I...I think the essence  
28. of the bill is giving local school districts an opportunity  
29. to vote on whether they want to build school buildings,  
30. it's that simple. Where a district has a thirty-five  
31. percent increase in enrollment of one...in one year or  
32. more than two hundred students added to it, that's a  
33. significant problem and why tie their hands. If the

1. people in those districts are willing to pay for the new  
2. facilities and want them, let's give them the opportunity  
3. to vote for them and have them. Senator Berning is  
4. responding to a problem that exists right now in his  
5. district and I'd certainly urge a favorable roll call.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Any further discussion? Senator Berning, you wish  
8. to close the debate?  
9. SENATOR BERNING:

10. Just to respond briefly to the comment by Senator  
11. Berman that there is no requirement for this...prior  
12. requirement. There must be an estimated enrollment  
13. for the next year of...increase of thirty-five percent  
14. or...over two hundred, whichever is most. And the  
15. regional superintendent of schools and the State  
16. Board of Education must verify this and approve the  
17. estimated need for these additional schools or class-  
18. rooms and then the voters have to approve the bonds.  
19. Incidentally this bill, 2916, is approved by the...and  
20. supported by the Illinois Association of School Adminis-  
21. trators. I respectfully urge that the Senate give its  
22. Aye vote to this bill in order to meet a serious problem  
23. in Lake County.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator Knuppel, for what purpose do you arise?  
26. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

27. Well, this problem doesn't just exist in Lake County,  
28. it exists in Mason County in a district called Manito,  
29. which is one of the most rapidly expanding...areas in the  
30. State of Illinois and I say if the people want to vote on  
31. it on a front door referendum, it's still America, they  
32. should have that opportunity.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. The question is shall House Bill 2916 pass. Those  
2. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
3. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
4. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
5. are 52, the Nays are 2, none Voting Present. House Bill  
6. 2916 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
7. passed. Senator Hynes.

8. SENATOR HYNES:

9. Mr. President, if I might have the attention of the  
10. membership for a brief announcement. I believe we have  
11. five bills left that we will be calling for passage. Then  
12. there are some resolutions and other housekeeping matters  
13. that need to be taken care of and it would be my hope that  
14. we could then adjourn the Session so that we ought to  
15. be finished prior to...to one o'clock or about one o'clock,  
16. assuming we don't get into a hassle over one of the bills  
17. that's coming up. I would also like to remind the member-  
18. ship that under the agreement that we reached last week,  
19. today is the last day for filing Motions to Discharge the  
20. various committees or to take bills from the Table that  
21. ...and we expect that those motions will be journalized  
22. at the end of the Session today and they will appear on  
23. the Calendar tomorrow. So any member having such a  
24. motion is given notice that it will not be accepted nor  
25. will we consider it if it is not filed today.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. All right. Senator Maragos, for what purpose do you  
28. arise?

29. SENATOR MARAGOS:

30. Would the President bend the rule that we had several  
31. bills that we want to bring back to 2nd reading for amend-  
32. ment that are on 3rd reading today, I had 2894 which is...  
33. it's not...it's not contested in any way. Just a simple



1. bill to make...to Table one amendment to put a corrected
2. amendment on so we can leave it on 3rd reading then.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
4. Well, why...why don't you go back and discuss that.
5. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading, 2958, Senator
6. Carroll. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading, House
7. Bill 2958. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 2958.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 3rd reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
13. Senator Joyce, can I move you over a little bit. Senator
14. Carroll.
15. SENATOR CARROLL:
16. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
17. Senate. This is the usury bill, the first one that I have
18. sponsored as Senator Rock well pointed out to me on several
19. occasions. This one would allow a single payment charge
20. by those smaller banks, we understand especially downstate,
21. who are...wouldbe allowed to charge a maximum of fifteen
22. dollars in lieu of interest on a single payment loan of
23. less than six months. These are the small loans that are
24. paid back at one time. The charge would be a one time
25. charge. If the loan were extended or renewed, they could
26. not charge a second time. The banks have indicated that
27. they cannot make these loans under current interest rates
28. because of the paper cost of processing the loans. There
29. is no opposition in the committee. They claim to have a
30. substantial need for these types of loans. Those who are
31. also in that money market were present and showed no
32. objection to the banks getting into this marketplace to
33. provide this service to their consumers. I would answer

1. any questions and ask for a favorable roll call.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
3. Is there any discussion? Senator Ozinga.
4. SENATOR OZINGA:
5. This is a good bill, but as stated by Senator Sam I
6. shall be forced to vote Present.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
8. Further discussion? If not, the question is shall
9. House Bill 2958 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.
10. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
11. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
12. record. On that question the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none,
13. 2 Voting Present. House Bill 2958 having received a consti-
14. tutional majority is declared passed. Senator Buzbee,
15. 3002. Senator Carroll, 3114, bottom of page 7. On the
16. Order of House Bills 3rd reading, House Bill 3114. Read the
17. bill, Mr. Secretary.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 3114.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 3rd reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
23. Senator Carroll.
24. SENATOR CARROLL:
25. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
26. the Senate. This bill might be a conflict to all members,
27. however it was requested by the county clerks to eliminate
28. that...portion of the Fee's Act for county clerks which
29. had provided a statutory charge of one dollar in downstate
30. counties and twenty-five cents in Cook County for filing
31. any papers on which there was no specific statutory
32. fee. The Attorney General ruled that in his opinion that
33. meant that every time we were required by law to file

1. statements of economic interest, petitions, et cetera,  
2. we were going to have to pay the dollar a page or the  
3. twenty-five cent a page. It does not seem logical that  
4. where the laws of Illinois are requiring certain filings  
5. in order to be a candidate to run for office that there  
6. should also be a filing fee because that's not the  
7. purpose of those types of acts. This eliminates that  
8. catchall provision and if the General Assembly at any  
9. future time wants to charge someone to run for office  
10. they should pass a specific bill to do so. I would  
11. answer any questions and ask for a favorable roll call.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Any discussion? Senator Knuppel.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. Well this sounds like good legislation, I'm going  
16. to support it. But I'm amazed that there's a hundred  
17. and two counties in this State and that I never hear  
18. anything about these things from...I represent some  
19. eight different counties...I never hear anything about  
20. these things from the county clerks. And I looked at  
21. this thing this morning and all of these bills affecting  
22. fees and recording of plats and everything, both  
23. House and Senate sponsors are from Chicago and you know,  
24. I...I just...I'm offended, very frankly, that...that I...I support  
25. the things you guys want, as you know, I think you should have  
26. some say in your county and I'm amazed and offended that  
27. ...that somebody comes in here and tells me when I've  
28. not heard it from eight of those people, not even one  
29. of them. And these bills all emanate from Chicago or Cook  
30. County, particularly Chicago Legislators. It's...it's amazing  
31. to me and I wonder how badly they're really wanted.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall

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1. House Bill 3114 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
2. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
3. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
4. that question the Ayes are 50, the Nays are 2, 1 Voting  
5. Present. House Bill 3114 having received a constitutional  
6. majority is declared passed. 3191, Senator Hynes. On the  
7. Order of House Bills 3rd reading, House Bill 3191. Read  
8. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 3191.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Hynes.

15. SENATOR HYNES:

16. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill  
17. which passed the House of Representatives overwhelmingly  
18. would require the appropriation of Federal funds. It  
19. is an effort to give the General Assembly some input and  
20. control as...as our constitutional responsibility and  
21. right over the expenditures of governmental monies. At  
22. the present moment the percentage of Federal funds in  
23. the State budget is rapidly increasing and the responsi-  
24. bility of the General Assembly with respect to the expend-  
25. iture of those funds has not been clarified and the  
26. General Assembly is really not in a position to be able  
27. to effectively deal with...with these Federal monies.  
28. And that is particularly important when we are often  
29. being locked into programs that at a later date we will  
30. be called upon to finance out of General Revenue. So  
31. this bill would require the appropriation of Federal  
32. funds with certain enumerated exceptions to cover those  
33. cases where emergencies and other necessitates would...

1. would dictate that the agencies be allowed to go forward.  
2. It...the bill has been prepared by the Economic and Fiscal  
3. Commission and I would seek your support.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Any discussion? Senator Rhoads.

6. SENATOR RHOADS:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I  
8. rise in support of the bill and I just want to thank Senator  
9. Hynes for allowing some of us who sinned against God in the  
10. Illinois Conservative Union to shorten our time in purgatory  
11. a little bit. I want to assure you, Senator, and assure  
12. all members that if the Governor vetoes this bill, I will  
13. be voting to override. I support the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. I'm certainly glad to see, Mr. President, that Senator  
18. Rhoads has gotten religion and has seen the...the light,  
19. because this is good legislation. It's legislation that  
20. is needed if the General Assembly is going to exert any  
21. control at all over a...a major portion of the spending  
22. that goes on in this State and that is the spending of  
23. Federal funds. We have to be able to appropriate, we have  
24. to be able to see. I've just been going over the staff  
25. analysis of one of the major department's budgets right  
26. now. They have been mingling, commingling and changing  
27. Federal funds back and forth to the exclusion of any  
28. input from the General Assembly and I...I think it's  
29. good legislation. I'm sure Senator Weaver agrees with  
30. me too. It's a good bill and I'm hopeful that we can  
31. get it through this time overwhelmingly to show the  
32. Governor that we are, in fact, serious about this.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Further discussion? Senator Bloom.
2. SENATOR BLOOM:
3. Right. Does this mean, Senator Hynes, that you support
4. Senate Resolution 370?
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
6. The question is rhetorical at best. Any further discussion?
7. Senator Hynes, you wish to close the debate?
8. SENATOR HYNES:
9. Mr. President, I...I think it has been said. We debated
10. this bill in the past. I think it is a very, very important
11. piece of legislation as far as the General Assembly is
12. concerned and I would urge all of the members to support it.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
14. The question is shall House Bill 3191 pass. Those
15. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
16. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
17. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
18. Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. House
19. Bill 3191 having received a constitutional majority is
20. declared passed. 3351, Senator Hall. On the Order of
21. House Bills 3rd reading, House Bill 3351. Read the bill,
22. Mr. Secretary.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 3351.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 3rd reading of the bill.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
28. Senator Hall.
29. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
30. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
31. the Senate. This bill authorizes the Secretary of...I mean
32. the Department of Transportation to convey 1.071 to St. Clair
33. County. If the land is ever abandoned for school purposes,

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1. the title shall revert to the State. The conveyance will  
2. provide additional playground area for the purposed Long-  
3. fellow Elementary School. Because the land will be conveyed  
4. to the public entity, no apprasial was done. Now, Senator  
5. Rhoads put an amendment on the bill to take care of some  
6. land conveyance in his district. I'd ask your most favorable  
7. support of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Is there any discussion? The question is shall House  
10. Bill 3351 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
11. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
12. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
13. the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.  
14. House Bill 3351 having received a constitutional majority  
15. is declared passed. Senator Washington on 3372. On the  
16. Order of House Bills 3rd reading, House Bill 3372. Read the  
17. bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 3372.  
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Washington.

24. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

25. Mr. ...Mr. President, Senate...House Bill 3372 is  
26. adequately described in the Digest and was just read by  
27. the Secretary of the Senate. It's the annual combined Revisory  
28. Act which simply provides nonsubstantive revisions and re-  
29. numbering and resectioning based on acts passed by the 80th  
30. General Assembly. As one amendment which was nonsubstantive  
31. simply corrected a...a typographical error. I know of no  
32. objection. I ask your support.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 3372  
2. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
3. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
4. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
5. the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.  
6. House Bill 3372 having received the constitutional majority  
7. is declared passed. Resolutions.

8. SECRETARY:

9. ...Joint Resolution 101 offered by Senators Hynes and  
10. Shapiro.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Hynes. 101 is, I think, the extension of...

13. SENATOR HYNES:

14. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This resolution  
15. would extend the time for the committees working on the  
16. Constitutional Amendments to file their reports from today  
17. until June 23rd, which is this Friday. And I would move  
18. for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consider-  
19. ation and adoption of the resolution.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Is there any discussion? Senator Hynes has moved  
22. to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and  
23. adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 101. All in favor  
24. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it,  
25. the rules are suspended. Any discussion on the adoption  
26. of the resolution? Senator D'Arco, oh. Any discussion?  
27. Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Senate...Senate Joint  
28. Resolution 101. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All  
29. opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.  
30. Resolutions.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Resolution 438 offered by Senator...Berning, it's  
33. congratulatory.

34. Senate Resolution 439 offered by Senator Don Moore, it's



1. congratulatory.

2. And Senate Resolution 440 offered by Senators Don Moore,

3. Smith, Ozinga and others and it's congratulatory.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Consent Calendar.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Resolution 441 offered by Senators Egan, Ozinga,

8. Rock and Hynes.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Executive. Senator D'Arco, for what purpose do you

11. arise?

12. SENATOR D'ARCO:

13. Mr. President, I...I would make a motion that Senator

14. Netsch be removed as principal sponsor of House Bill 3377

15. and that Senator D'Arco be inserted in lieu thereof. With

16. her consent, of course.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK).

18. All right. You've heard the request. Is leave granted,

19. with respect to House Bill 3377? Leave is granted. So ordered.

20. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Yes, I would like to have leave, Mr. President, to be

23. shown as cosponsor of House Bill 3062.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? House

26. Bill 3062. Leave is granted. All right with...Senator

27. Buzbee, for what purpose do you arise?

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. With an announcement, Mr. President. Appropriations II

30. Committee will convene at 2:00 o'clock. We plan to convene

31. on time and we have a short schedule in there today and will

32. probably should be finished by 4:00 or 4:30. So would ask

33. all members, all members, of House...Senate Appropriations

1. Committee II be at attendance this afternoon at 2:00

2. o'clock, Room 212.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. All right, with leave of the Body we'll stand at ease

5. a few moments. I understand that more motions are being

6. prepared prior to the filing deadline and we'll just

7. stand at ease to accommodate the membership. Senator

8. Donnewald, for what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

10. I move we adjourn until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Heard the motion. Any further business to come before

13. the Senate? If not, the Senate...Senator Donnewald moves

14. that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 21st

15. at the hour of 9:00 o'clock. All in favor signify by

16. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate

17. stands adjourned.

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