

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will  
3. come to order. Will our guests in the Gallery please  
4. rise. Prayer today by the Reverend Tony Ahlstrom,  
5. Executive Director, Plymouth Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.

6. REVEREND AHLSTROM:

7. (Prayer by Reverend Ahlstrom)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Kenneth Hall.

10. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

11. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval  
12. of the Journals of Monday, June the 20th, Tuesday,  
13. June 21st, Wednesday, June 22nd and Thursday, June  
14. 23 in the year 1977 be postponed pending arrival  
15. of the printed Journals.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. You've heard the motion. All those in favor  
18. signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes  
19. have it. So ordered. Messages from the House.

20. SECRETARY:

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

22. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the  
23. Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred  
24. with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the  
25. following title; Senate Bill 170 with House Amendments  
26. Numbers 1, 2 and 3. A like message on Senate Bill  
27. 294 with House Amendment No. 1. A like message on  
28. Senate Bill 323 with House Amendments Numbers 1, 3, 4  
29. and 6. A like message on Senate Bill 324 with House  
30. Amendment Number 1. A like message on Senate Bill  
31. 325 with House Amendments Numbers 1 and 2. A like  
32. message on Senate Bill 329 with House Amendment Number 1.  
33. A like message on Senate Bill 330 with House Amendments Numbers  
34. 1 and 2. A like message on Senate Bill 335 with House

1. Amendments Numbers 1, 4 and 5. A like message on  
2. Senate Bill 336 with House Amendment No. 1. A like  
3. message on Senate Bill 337 with House Amendment Number  
4. 1. A like message on Senate Bill 364 with House  
5. Amendments 1 and 2. A like message on Senate Bill  
6. 435 with House Amendments 2 and 3. A like message  
7. on Senate Bill 438 with House Amendments 2 and 3.  
8. A like message on Senate Bill 487 with House Amend-  
9. ments Numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 12, 13 and 15. A like  
10. message on Senate Bill 539 with House Amendment  
11. Number 1. A like message on Senate Bill 543 with  
12. House Amendments 1 and 2. A like message on Senate  
13. Bill 801 with House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7  
14. and 8. A like message on Senate Bill 826 with House  
15. Amendment Number 1. A like message on 880 with House  
16. Amendments 1, 2 and 4. A like message on Senate  
17. Bill 881 with House Amendment Number 1. A like  
18. message on Senate Bill 1019 with House Amendments  
19. 1 and 7. A like message on Senate Bill 1041 with  
20. House Amendment Number 1. A like message on  
21. Senate Bill 1098 on...with House Amendments 1 and 2.  
22. A like message on 1201 with House Amendment Number 1.  
23. A like message on Senate Bill 1367 with House Amendment  
24. No. 1.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Secretary's Desk. All right, pursuant to the agree-  
27. ment reached last night, we will go to the Order of the  
28. Secretary's Desk. Senator Ozinga...Senator...the President  
29. has left instructions that you are to be first out of the  
30. chute. Or first down the chute, whichever way you're  
31. going, okay. Senate Joint Resolution 47. Senator Ozinga.  
32. Yes, sir.

33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. What does it take to pass a resolution?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. A majority of those voting.

4. SENATOR OZINGA:

5. A majority of those voting.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. That is correct.

8. SENATOR OZINGA:

9. Okay.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. We may even get away with a voice roll call, Senator.  
12. I understand it has...Senator Ozinga, the resolution has  
13. been amended?

14. SENATOR OZINGA:

15. That's right. The resolution has been amended by  
16. changing the word of "Christian" to "religious persons".  
17. All that this resolution does is to...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. All right. All right. On the Order of the Secretary's  
20. Desk is found Senate Joint Resolution 47. Senator Ozinga.

21. SENATOR OZINGA:

22. This Senate Resolution...Senate Joint Resolution 47  
23. has been amended to take the word "Christian" out and  
24. make "religious persons" in place thereof. All that  
25. the resolution does is to require the Governor to name  
26. August the 15th as the...as the Day of Humiliation,  
27. Prayer, Repentance, et cetera, et cetera. I see no  
28. objection to the resolution. I have had it read  
29. by numerous people and I find the language in accord  
30. with the majority of thinking. I ask the...I would  
31. ask the adoption of the resolution.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Is there any discussion? Senator Ozinga has

1. moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 47. All  
2. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
3. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Let the  
4. record reflect that Senators Berman and Carroll have  
5. indicated they wish to be recorded No. Senator Ozinga.  
6. SENATOR OZINGA:

7. I would respectfully ask that any member that desires  
8. to be joined in this resolution be added to the resolu-  
9. tion. I think we had all of them on it, but in the  
10. event that anybody doesn't want to be recorded on it is  
11. perfectly okay. Do you want to take the other one right  
12. away?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Well, Senators...Senators Berman and Carroll do  
15. not wish to be shown as cosponsors. So if, in fact,  
16. they're on there. Is there leave to remove their  
17. name as cosponsors? Leave is granted. So ordered.  
18. Any other member who wishes to be added or subtracted,  
19. please let the Secretary know. Is there leave for  
20. that procedure? Leave is granted. All right, we're  
21. still on the Order of the...Senator Ozinga, do you  
22. have another one?

23. SENATOR OZINGA:

24. That's right. That is Senate Joint Resolution  
25. No. 28.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. All right. Put that on the board, Mr. Secretary.  
28. On the Order of the Secretary's Desk is Senate Joint  
29. Resolution 28, Senator Ozinga.

30. SENATOR OZINGA:

31. And all that this does is ask that the Legislative  
32. Advisory Committee report its findings as to the  
33. activities of the Northern Illinois Planning Commission.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
2. Any discussion? Senator Leonard. All right. Senator
3. Ozinga has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution
4. 28. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify
5. by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.
6. The resolution is adopted.
7. SENATOR OZINGA:
8. Joint.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
10. Senator Leonard.
11. SENATOR LEONARD:
12. Mr. Chairman, I would like to call for passage of
13. Senate Resolution 202.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
15. Well, how about...how about, we're going to go in
16. order. Is that fair?
17. SENATOR LEONARD:
18. Oh, okay, pardon me.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
20. Senator Ozinga was given leave by the Presiding
21. Officer to be first due to his senior...senior status.
22. Senate Resolution 67. Senator Mitchler. On the
23. Order of the Secretary's Desk is Senate Resolution 67,
24. Senator Mitchler.
25. SENATOR MITCHLER:
26. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
27. Resolution 67 is similiar to a resolution that was also
28. passed in the House introduced by Representative DiPrima.
29. It expresses opposition to any new treaty or executive
30. agreement weakening the United States control over the
31. Panama Canal or the Canal Zone. This resolution would
32. be sent to Senator Percy and Senator Stevenson in the
33. United States Congress. I...the resolution was passed

1. out of the Senate Executive Committee and I would ask  
2. for a favorable roll call.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Is there any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. Yes, Mr. President, I rise in opposition to this.  
7. I think we got enough to worry about to worry about  
8. appropriating State of Illinois money and to pass laws  
9. that affect the State of Illinois. Let's let the Congress  
10. worry about what they ought to do in Panama Canal and  
11. what they ought to do in China and...would the President's  
12. Energy Package be passed or not. They...they know their  
13. job, they may not do it the way we would like for them  
14. to do it but that...that's a foreign policy decision  
15. which the Illinois State Legislature hasn't got a damn  
16. thing to say about it.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Kenneth Hall.

19. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. I concur with Senator  
21. Buzbee. I...I'd think at this time...the Canal Zone,  
22. as all of you know, came up during the last presidential  
23. election. I don't think we need to be worrying with  
24. these things at this time. I oppose this resolution.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler's moved  
27. the adoption of Senate Joint...Senate Resolution 67.  
28. Oh, Senator Mitchler wishes to close the debate.

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. I'll...I'll be very brief, Mr. President. Well,  
31. Senator Buzbee and Senator Hall, I think that it is  
32. very much concern of members of this Body and every  
33. citizen in the United States of America as to what

1. they do down there in Panama. And that's why I'm putting  
2. this resolution in. If you think it's poppycock and all  
3. that, you may well think so, but what happens to the  
4. Panama Canal and a lot of other treaties that may be  
5. negotiated by the United States Congress is concern of  
6. this Body and it was concern of the House of Representatives  
7. across the Rotunda when they passed this resolution. And  
8. I think it's very demeaning that you, as a member of  
9. the United States Marine Corp and you throw it up all  
10. the time about being a Colonel or a Private or something,  
11. that would think it would be demeaning. I think we should  
12. have concern. And Senator Neistein said many times when  
13. he was here and Senator Nudelman, that we should take  
14. more concern of what our Federal Government is doing.  
15. So, that is my reply to you, sir. I ask for approval  
16. of this resolution.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Bruce.

19. SENATOR BRUCE:

20. Well, I agree wholeheartedly with Senator Mitchler  
21. that this is of great import and we did not hear any  
22. testimony on this resolution from the United States  
23. Department, the State Department or from any of our  
24. Congressmen or from the President of the United States  
25. and because of that, Mr...Mr. President, I would now  
26. move to recommit this Senate Resolution, which does  
27. have a great deal of importance on our...our position  
28. relative to the Panama Canal to the Senate Executive  
29. Committee and invite representatives of the State  
30. Department and the United States Department of Defense  
31. to testify as to the correct position that this Senate  
32. should take relative to our treaties with the...the  
33. Country of Panama and I would move that motion, Mr.

1. President.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Bruce has made a substitute motion that  
4. the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on  
5. Executive. Is there any discussion? Senator Smith.

6. SENATOR SMITH:

7. ...Agree with...no, I...I'm not going to get  
8. aroused. Not even the least. I merely wish to say  
9. that I agree fully with Senator Bruce. With regards  
10. to this resolution. If and when it does prevail and  
11. is sent down to Congress, it will have no more weight  
12. with Congress. If anybody ever reads it. And certainly  
13. they are not inclined to leaving their regular routine  
14. to interest themselves in the many resolutions that  
15. the good Senator sees fit from time to time to draft.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. All right...there's been...

18. SENATOR SMITH:

19. I agree with the Senator.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. There's been a motion to recommit the Senate  
22. Resolution 67...Senator Buzbee, for what purpose do  
23. you arise?

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. Well, Mr. President, I think that...I think that  
26. somehow or other my personal integrity was attacked  
27. by Senator Mitcher and I...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Well, I...I don't think that was the point.

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. Well...I...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Question...Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. I feel that I have every right to address that point.  
3. Now, Senator Mitchler, I want to tell you that the day  
4. I put on the Marine Corps uniform did not mean that my  
5. thinking had to concur with everything that every military  
6. man in this country has ever decided. I have my...my  
7. own opinions. I have spent time in the Panama Canal Zone.  
8. I know what is going on there. There is a difference of  
9. opinion as to how to handle it. The fact that I am  
10. a proud member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve  
11. has absolutely nothing to do with this and I resent, sir,  
12. your attack on myself or on the Marine Corps or somehow  
13. or other that this is somehow tied in with the way I ought  
14. to feel about the way the Panama Canal Zone is handled.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. All right, the question is the...on Senator Bruce's  
17. motion to recommit Senate Resolution 67 to the Committee  
18. on Executive. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
19. will vote Nay. The...Senator Soper, for what purpose  
20. do you arise?

21. SENATOR SOPER:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. Parliamentary inquiry.  
23. Does that take thirty votes?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. It takes a majority of those voting.

26. SENATOR SOPER:

27. Thank you, very much.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. You're welcome. Those in favor of Senator Bruce's  
30. motion to recommit will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
31. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
32. Take the record. On that question the Noes are 25,  
33. the Yeas are 14. The motion fails. Senator Mitchler now

1. moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 67. All those  
2. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The  
3. Ayes have it. The resolution...roll call. Roll call has  
4. been requested on the adoption of Senate Resolution 67.  
5. I heard you, Senator Netsch. Senator Buzbee, for what  
6. purpose do you arise?

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. Point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. State your point. State your point.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Have two points. Number one is how many votes does  
13. it take to pass this?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. A majority of those voting on the question.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. And number two is, assuming that it should pass, is  
18. there some way that a Senator's name can be deleted when  
19. that...when that admonition goes to the United States  
20. Congress? Cause I want my name deleted.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. I assume that you can subsequently send a copy  
23. of the roll call. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do  
24. you arise?

25. SENATOR NETSCH:

26. Is this not a debatable motion?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. A...a motion to adopt?

29. SENATOR NETSCH:

30. Yes.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. It most...it most certainly is.

33. SENATOR NETSCH:

1. All right. May I...may I speak briefly on it?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Well...

4. SENATOR NETSCH:

5. Well...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. You know, it...shall we take a vote on that question?

8. All right. Senator Netsch.

9. SENATOR NETSCH:

10. I withdraw the question. Not only from the Body,  
11. but from the Presiding Officer and I will make a brief  
12. comment on it. I think it is not just a matter that  
13. this is not an appropriate matter for the Illinois  
14. State Senate, perhaps Senator Bruce is right, that  
15. it is a matter of grave importance to everyone and  
16. therefore all of us and particularly those of us  
17. who are public officers should be concerned about  
18. it. My problem with emotion is that I think it  
19. probably has exactly the wrong outcome. It is  
20. obviously designed to say that any of the negotiations  
21. and the probable outcome of those negotiations that  
22. are now taking place, supported by the President  
23. of the United States, strongly supported by the President  
24. of the United States, should, in effect, go for naught.  
25. And that if necessary, we should send Senator Buzbee  
26. back in there with the Marines to make sure that we  
27. in no way, shape, or form, give up one wit of control  
28. over the Panama Canal Zone. I think that is nonsense.  
29. Absolute nonsense. The President of the United States  
30. thinks that is nonsense and if we really thing we want  
31. to fight the battles of the last century over again,  
32. then maybe we ought to sit down and have a full scale  
33. hearing on this. It seems to me that there is...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Briefly. Briefly.

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. Yes, I realize I have over extended my briefness.

5. I will conclude only by saying that I think that the notion,  
6. in its implications, is absolutely dead wrong and ought  
7. to be defeated.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Further discussion. Senator Wooten.

10. SENATOR WOOTEN:

11. Mr. President, as Chairman of the Executive...

12. I'd like to be heard on this point.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Yes, I can appreciate that. All right. Will the  
15. members please be in their seat and will those not  
16. entitled to the Floor, please vacate, and will the  
17. staff take their conferences off the Floor. We can  
18. get all the Pages and all the staff in their seats  
19. quietly, maybe we can have some order. Senator Wooten.

20. SENATOR WOOTEN:

21. Mr. President and colleagues. As Chairman of the  
22. Executive Committee, I preside when this and similiar  
23. motions are whooped out of the committee because quite  
24. frankly we don't want to waste the time talking about  
25. them. And I quite agree that we certainly shouldn't  
26. spend the time talking about them because we don't  
27. know, in a precise sense, what we are talking about.  
28. To spend time on it would clearly be a waste of time  
29. when we are under great pressure, but there apparently  
30. seems to be...what is conceived by some unnecessary  
31. part of legislative function which I call posturing.

32. I think the only way to stop this kind of stuff is  
33. to start voting it down. Not just getting rid of



1. it by whooping it out everytime it comes up. We, quite  
2. frankly, do not have the staff, the background, to debate  
3. this particular subject and it is not a simple one. To  
4. get rid of it just by voting it out, is I think, to do  
5. exactly the wrong thing. We ought to start defeating  
6. motions that are enjoining Congress to do something which  
7. we have not as a Body, studied, or which is not part of  
8. our proper function. And so I would request that this  
9. resolution and similiar ones be defeated.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Further discussion? Senator Graham.

12. SENATOR GRAHAM:

13. Mr. President...Mr...Mr. President, I wonder if we  
14. could recall the Chaplain, I think some people are not  
15. listening.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Nimrod.

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. Move the previous question.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Well, Senator...all right.

22. SENATOR NIMROD:

23. Yes, I was moving the previous question.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Thank you, very much. The question before the  
26. Body is the adoption of Senate Resolution 67. Those in  
27. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
28. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
29. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
30. the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 21. The resolution is  
31. adopted. On the Order of the Secretary's Desk is  
32. Senate Resolution 119. Senator Demuzio.

33. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
2. Senate Resolution 119 directs the Illinois Legislative  
3. Investigating Commission to look into the whole question  
4. of hazardous waste as it pertains to interstate trans-  
5. portation of and the whole questions of...of environmental  
6. waste as it pertains to Illinois. And I would move for  
7. the adoption of...of the motion.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Senate  
10. Resolution 119. Is there any discussion? All those...  
11. Senator Graham.

12. SENATOR GRAHAM:

13. You know, Mr. President, and members. I'd like  
14. to ask the Senator a question. How many bills do  
15. you have in dealing with this now and how many  
16. amendments, Senator? Aren't we over doing this thing?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Demuzio.

19. SENATOR GRAHAM:

20. We got an amendment on every available bill, that  
21. is available to deal with this subject matter and now  
22. we're trying to pass a resolution that does nothing  
23. about it. Why don't we forget this, talk about resolution that  
24. don't mean anything. We got one of them now.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. I guess that was not a question. The question is  
27. the adoption of Senate Resolution 119. All those in  
28. favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The  
29. Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. On the Order  
30. of the Secretary's Desk is...Senate Resolution 128.  
31. Senator Mitchler.

32. SENATOR MITCHLER:

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

1. Resolution 128 is a resolution to be adopted by this  
2. Body to urge the President and Congress of the United  
3. States to take all feasible action to expedite the  
4. authorization of the construction of the Arctic Gas  
5. Project. Now the Arctic Gas Project, and I put material  
6. on each of these Senators Desk several days ago, so  
7. that you could study it. The resolution has been  
8. before you since May 11th. When they were discovering  
9. the oil, up around Prudo Bay, they discovered large  
10. deposits of natural gas. Now, you know the success  
11. where private enterprise when giving the authority  
12. to contract and with Federal and private funding  
13. establish the pipeline through which the gas is...to  
14. which the oil is now flowing, from Prudo Bay thru  
15. Alaska, to a point where this oil will be put on  
16. ships and distributed to the United States and perhaps  
17. to other countries, to alleviate the oil shortage that  
18. we need for energy. In discovering the natural gas  
19. in the Prudo Bay and McKenzie Delta, we have to  
20. transmit this natural gas for our use out of our State  
21. of Alaska. One of the ways of transmitting this is  
22. the Arctic Gas Project, which would bring it from Prudo  
23. Bay, the McKenzie Delta, down thru Calgary, Canada.  
24. And then distribute it down through these United States.  
25. The reason this is important to the State of Illinois  
26. is because this new gas pipeline would come through  
27. the State of Illinois near Dwight, Illinois. A new  
28. one thousand, one hundred mile pipeline. It's very  
29. important that we expedite this and I believe we have  
30. an interest. And we should make an expression to  
31. the President and Congress. I think that this is no  
32. different than communicating by letter, by personal  
33. contact and by an expression of this Body of how

1. important this natural gas supply, the new natural gas  
2. supply from one of our sister states, Alaska, can be  
3. used to alleviate the natural gas shortage that we  
4. are predicted to have in the forthcoming years in  
5. all of the United States. Now, this...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator, will you conclude your...

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. ...is a good resolution and I would ask for a  
10. favorable roll call.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Thank you. The question is the adoption of  
13. Senate Resolution 128. All those in favor signify  
14. by saying Aye. All those...roll call has been requested.  
15. The question is the adoption of Senate Resolution 128.  
16. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote  
17. Nay. The voting is open. Senator Bruce, will you vote  
18. me Aye, please. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
19. record. On that question the Ayes are 36, the Nays are  
20. 12, the resolution is adopted. On the Order of the  
21. Secretary's Desk is Senate Resolution 179. No, I missed  
22. one...Senator Mitchler, you've got too many here. On  
23. the Order of the Secretary's Desk is Senate Resolution  
24. 133. Senator Mitchler.

25. SENATOR MITCHLER:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate  
27. Resolution 133 is a resolution in support of Congressman  
28. Henry J. Hyde's motion that he has introduced legislation  
29. that would direct the Secretary of Defense to arrange a  
30. permanent display of representative decorations and tributes  
31. of honor and a plaque to be placed at the crypt reading of the  
32. Unknown Soldier, reading, "Let all people know that the  
33. United States of America pays tribute to the men and

1. women who answered their Country's call to serve in  
2. Vietnam." We have honored the Unknown Soldier of  
3. World War I, World War II and the Korean War at the  
4. tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington. This would  
5. give recognition to the Vietnam War Veterans. We  
6. do not have the unknown soldier selected yet, but  
7. would give tribute to them in the form of medals  
8. and plaques. Congressman Henry Hyde is spearheading  
9. this in Congress. This would give our approval to  
10. that resolution. I ask for a favorable roll call.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Mitchler has moved the adoption of Senate  
13. Resolution 133. Is there any discussion? All those  
14. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
15. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. On the  
16. Order of the Secretary's Desk, Senate Resolution 179.  
17. Senator Mitchler.

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate  
20. Resolution 179 is a resolution calling on the...calling  
21. on the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission to  
22. investigate the alleged transporting of illegal aliens  
23. to the City of Joliet which is serving and reported to  
24. be a main distribution point of such aliens to the  
25. Chicago area from Mexico. If I have any questions, I'll  
26. be glad to answer them, otherwise I ask for a favorable  
27. roll call.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Senator Mitchler has moved the adoption of Senate  
30. Resolution 179. Is there any discussion? All those  
31. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
32. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. On the  
33. Order of the Secretary's Desk is Senate Resolution 180.

1. Senator Nimrod.

2. SENATOR NIMROD:

3. Yes, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This resolution  
4. came as a result of Senate Bills 237 and 238 which requested  
5. that we follow with this procedure and get these surveys  
6. made by both the Higher Board and the State Board of  
7. Education and get these reports and then work on those bills.  
8. And it has the approval of both standing committees and I  
9. ask for adoption of this amendment...or resolution.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Nimrod has moved the adoption of Senate  
12. Resolution 180. Is there any discussion? All those  
13. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The  
14. Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. On the Order  
15. of the Secretary's Desk is Senate Resolution 202.  
16. Senator Leonard.

17. SENATOR LEONARD:

18. Mr. Chairman, this is one that provides for a  
19. five member Senate Committee on Ozone, which is a  
20. State-wide problem as well as being a very critical  
21. problem in our area. The committee would hope to  
22. report back by next September. It has some thirty-  
23. three sponsors from both sides of the aisle, quite  
24. obviously, and I ask for passage.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Leonard has moved the adoption of Senate  
27. Resolution 202. Is there any discussion? All those  
28. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
29. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. On the  
30. Order of the Secretary's Desk is Senate Joint Resolution  
31. 17, Senator Lemke. 17, do you wish to call that? Okay.  
32. SJR 31 is erroneously listed on the Calendar, that's  
33. a Constitutional Amendment. SJR 42. On the Order of

1. the Secretary's Desk is Senate Joint Resolution 42, Senator  
2. Rhoads.

3. SENATOR RHOADS:

4. Is the Secretary going to read that or read the title?  
5. You don't read the title. Okay. Mr. President and members  
6. of the Senate. SJR 42 does, I think, deal with a critical  
7. area of State Federal relations and that's the area of  
8. Election Laws. There are...currently two proposals  
9. in the Congress for a registration on Election Day and  
10. this resolution expresses opposition to that concept.  
11. I believe I have a great deal of bipartisan support  
12. for this resolution. Chairman Hanley in Chicago has  
13. testified against it. Stan Cusper has testified against  
14. it, Frank Lunding. All three Chicago newspapers, everybody  
15. I know, Project Leap, they're all opposed to this proposal  
16. and I would ask for a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Any discussion? Senator Rhoads has moved the  
19. adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 42. All those  
20. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The  
21. Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. I'll ask leave  
22. to go back to SJR 38 at some later date. Is leave granted?

23. Leave is granted. S...on the Order of the Secretary's  
24. Desk is Senate Joint Resolution 49. Senator Mitchler.

25. SENATOR MITCHLER:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate  
27. Joint Resolution 49 is a...an expression of the Illinois  
28. General Assembly that the Department of Agriculture  
29. place a moratorium on the branding of horses reacting  
30. positively to the equine infectious anemia. The  
31. Department of Agriculture requested this because the  
32. present law requires them to do the branding and they  
33. cannot do this without an expression of the General

1. Assembly to the contrary. This is pending adoption of  
2. legislation that is now into repeal the EIA Act. I  
3. would ask for adoption of the resolution.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Senator Mitchler has moved the adoption of Senate  
6. Joint Resolution 49. Is there any discussion? Senator  
7. Joyce.

8. SENATOR JOYCE:

9. Yes, Mr. President, thank you. Senator, with all  
10. of the resolutions you've had, I'm afraid I didn't pay  
11. much attention to that one. What...would you say what  
12. it is again?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Mitchler.

15. SENATOR MITCHLER:

16. Yes, Senator Joyce. You're aware of the legislation  
17. we have now in...in the order in which the legislation  
18. is in now, it would completely repeal the EIA Act  
19. which the Department of Agriculture conducts for the  
20. testing of the Coggins test and then those found to be  
21. positive reactors are branded and they ask that they  
22. have a moratorium on the branding until final action  
23. of the Legislature on the repeal of the Act. So they  
24. test somebody today, a horse today, they wouldn't  
25. brand it.

26. SENATOR JOYCE:

27. Okay.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler has moved  
30. the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 49. Those in  
31. favor...all those in favor signify by saying Aye. All  
32. those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is  
33. adopted. On the Order of the Secretary's Desk is House



1. Joint Resolution 8. Senator Graham. Senator Graham.

2. SENATOR GRAHAM:

3. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This  
4. is a resolution that has some overall, overstate, grass  
5. roots support on a nonpolitical or a bipartisan basis.  
6. Asks us to do something I think we're interested in as  
7. to find out, take a little look at these various organi-  
8. zations that are creeping up that have something to do  
9. with supplanting or taking away some of the powers that  
10. I think belong to the General Assembly. I think that  
11. we have an opportunity to look into regional govern-  
12. ment prospects and so forth that have been creeping up  
13. in various areas of the State. That's what this purposes  
14. to do. It's bipartisanly supported, bipartisanly comprised  
15. and I think it deserves bipartisan support and I ask  
16. for consideration.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK).

18. Senator Graham has moved the adoption of House  
19. Joint Resolution 8. Is there any discussion? Senator  
20. Demuzio.

21. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

22. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I don't know  
23. how many resolutions or bills Senator Graham has in  
24. on this subject, but if he really thinks that this  
25. is really necessary, I'm sure I can support it.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Any further discussion? Senator Graham has moved  
28. the adoption of House Joint Resolution 8. All those  
29. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
30. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator  
31. Walsh, you want to get into 17? Thank you. Senator  
32. Philip, HJR 21? On the Order of the Secretary's Desk  
33. is House Joint Resolution 21, Senator Philip.

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SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution 21 would continue the Commission on Unemployment Compensation. We think the commission has done a very outstanding job. There's obviously still some problems in this area. The reporting date is no late...later than February 1, 1978.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Senator Philip has moved the adoption of House Joint Resolution 21. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Wooten, I guess. On the Order of the Secretary's Desk is House Joint Resolution 45. Senator Wooten.

SENATOR WOOTEN:

Mr. President and colleagues. The resolution does exactly as indicated. The General Assembly respectfully requests the Supreme Court to review the laws and court rules which govern the granting of continuances in criminal trials. To make such changes in court rules, recommend such changes as will expedite the fair and impartial administration of justice. I move the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Senator Wooten has moved the adoption of House Joint Resolution 45. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. With leave of the Body we will now consider the Agreed Bill List Number 5. Is leave granted? So ordered. The bills on this Agreed List Number 5 were chosen according to the procedures which were described in Senator Hynes' memo to all Senators. The following bills were removed from the Agreed Bill List Number 5 after objections to their presence were made by three members

of the Senate. House Bill 134, House Bill 135, House  
Bill 136, House Bill 137, House Bill 138, House Bill  
139, House Bill 140, House Bill 141, House Bill 142,  
House Bill 143, House Bill 144, House Bill 147, House  
Bill 148, House Bill 150, House Bill 151, House Bill  
152, House Bill 153, House Bill 259, House Bill 269,  
House Bill 397, House Bill 585, House Bill 695, House  
Bill 737, House Bill 819, House Bill 869, House Bill  
1077, House Bill 1253, House Bill 1425, House Bill  
1472, House Bill 1474, House Bill 1487, House Bill  
1636, House Bill 1732, House Bill 1733, House Bill  
1998 and House Bill 2042. We will now consider the  
remaining bills on the Agreed Bill List Number 5  
which are shown on your Calendar. Senator Knuppel,  
for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

I just want to call attention to the great number  
of bills that were removed from the Agreed Bill List.  
Yesterday afternoon we spent all afternoon on bills  
that went out of here, 50 zip, 51 to 1, 53 to 2 and  
so forth. Now, gentlemen, I'm telling you, I'd...I'd  
look at this list and it...and we covered about three  
hundred bills, we didn't handle that many bills, we  
covered numbers of about three hundred. We're sure  
as hell going to be here at Christmas at this rate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Senator Donnewald is in the process of putting  
together another Agree Bill List at the moment. So  
if any member has a bill he thinks should be on there,  
please see Senator Donnewald. All right. We will  
now then consider the remaining bills on Agreed List...  
Bill List Number 5, which are shown on your Calendar  
beginning at Page 27. The Secretary will now read

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1. those bills on the Agreed Bill List for a 3rd time.
2. With unanimous consent of this Body a record vote
3. will now be taken on the bills which have...all
4. right, the Secretary will now read the bills on
5. Agreed Bill List Number 5 for a third time.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 196.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 3rd reading of the bill.
10. House Bill 197.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 3rd reading of the bill. !!
13. Senate Bill 201. !!
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 3rd reading of the bill.
16. House Bill 205.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 3rd reading of the bill.
19. House Bill 234.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 3rd reading of the bill.
22. House Bill 257.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 3rd reading of the bill.
25. Senate Bill 326.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 3rd reading of the bill.
28. Senate Bill 345.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 3rd reading of the bill.
31. House Bill 434.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 3rd reading of the bill.

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1. House Bill 507.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 3rd reading of the bill.
4. House Bill 564.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. House Bill 600.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 3rd reading of the bill.
10. House Bill 8...618.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 3rd reading of the bill.
13. House Bill 639.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 3rd reading of the bill.
16. House Bill 646.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 3rd reading of the bill.
19. House Bill 671.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 3rd reading of the bill.
22. House Bill 683.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 3rd reading of the bill.
25. House Bill 686.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 3rd reading of the bill.
28. House Bill 691.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 3rd reading of the bill.
31. House Bill 693.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 3rd reading of the bill.

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1. House Bill 708.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 3rd reading of the bill.
4. House Bill 710.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. House Bill 758.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 3rd reading of the bill.
10. House Bill 803.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 3rd reading of the bill.
13. House Bill 811.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 3rd reading of the bill.
16. House Bill 816.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 3rd reading of the bill.
19. House Bill 846.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 3rd reading of the bill.
22. House Bill 854.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 3rd reading of the bill.
25. House Bill 863.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. House Bill 911.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 3rd reading of the bill.
30. House Bill 1003.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 3rd reading of the bill.
33. House Bill 1015.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 3rd reading of the bill.
3. House Bill 1050.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 3rd reading of the bill.
6. House Bill 1062.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 3rd reading of the bill.
9. House Bill 1072.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 3rd reading of the bill.
12. House Bill 1083.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 3rd reading of the bill.
15. House Bill 1094.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 3rd reading of the bill.
18. House Bill 1117.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 3rd reading of the bill.
21. House Bill 1128.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 3rd reading of the bill.
24. House Bill 1177.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 3rd reading of the bill.
27. House Bill 1198.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 3rd reading of the bill.
30. House Bill 1283.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 3rd reading of the bill.
33. House Bill 1294.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 3rd reading of the bill.
3. House Bill 1361.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 3rd reading of the bill.
6. House Bill 1363.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 3rd reading of the bill.
9. House Bill 1371.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 3rd reading of the bill.
12. House Bill 1397.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 3rd reading of the bill.
15. House Bill 1479.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 3rd reading of the bill.
18. House Bill 1507.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 3rd reading of the bill.
21. House Bill 1592.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 3rd reading of the bill.
24. House Bill 1615.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 3rd reading of the bill.
27. House Bill 1651.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 3rd reading of the bill.
30. House Bill 1652.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 3rd reading of the bill.
33. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)



1. House Bill 1653.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 3rd reading of the bill.
4. House Bill 1654.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. House Bill 1655.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 3rd reading of the bill.
10. House Bill 1656.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 3rd reading of the bill.
13. House Bill 1657.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 3rd reading of the bill.
16. House Bill 1658.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 3rd reading of the bill.
19. House Bill 1659.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 3rd reading of the bill.
22. House Bill 1660.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 3rd reading of the bill.
25. House Bill 1661.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 3rd reading of the bill.
28. House Bill 1662.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 3rd reading of the bill.
31. House Bill 1663.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. House Bill 1664.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 3rd reading of the bill.
4. House Bill 1665.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. House Bill 1666.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 3rd reading of the bill.
10. House Bill 1667.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 3rd reading of the bill.
13. House Bill 1668.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 3rd reading of the bill.
16. House Bill 1669.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 3rd reading of the bill.
19. House Bill 1670.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 3rd reading of the bill.
22. House Bill 1671.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 3rd reading of the bill.
25. House Bill 1672.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 3rd reading of the bill.
28. House Bill 1673.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 3rd reading of the bill.
31. House Bill 1674.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. House Bill 1675.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 3rd reading of the bill.
4. House Bill 1676.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. House Bill...House Bill 1677.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 3rd reading of the bill.
10. House Bill 1678.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 3rd reading of the bill.
13. House Bill 1679.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 3rd reading of the bill.
16. House Bill 1680.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 3rd reading of the bill.
19. House Bill 1681.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 3rd reading of the bill.
22. House Bill 1668.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 3rd reading of the bill.
25. House Bill 1683.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 3rd reading of the bill.
28. House Bill 1709.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 3rd reading of the bill.
31. House Bill 1727.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 3rd reading of the bill.

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1. House Bill 1739.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 3rd reading of the bill.
4. House Bill 1751.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. House Bill 1754.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. House Bill 1802.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. House Bill 1964.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 3rd reading of the bill.
14. House Bill 1983.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 3rd reading of the bill.
17. House Bill 1986.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 3rd reading of the bill.
20. House Bill 2053.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 3rd reading of the bill.
23. House Bill 2101.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 3rd reading of the bill.
26. House Bill 2103.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 3rd reading of the bill.
29. House Bill 2132.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 3rd reading of the bill.
32. House Bill 2262.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.
2. House Bill 2283.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 3rd reading of the bill.
5. House Bill 2310.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. House Bill 2340.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
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18. End of Reel #1
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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. With the unanimous consent of this Body a record  
3. vote will now be taken on the bills which have just been  
4. read a third time. Any Senator who...any Senator who  
5. has indicated to the Secretary of the Senate pursuant  
6. to our earlier agreement. That he or she wishes to  
7. vote No or Present on any bill just read will have that  
8. vote so reflected on the Journal of the Senate. A  
9. separate record vote as to the Ayes and Nays on each of  
10. the bills just read will be answered on the Journal.  
11. There will be no debates on this Agreed Bill List No. 5.  
12. Do we have unanimous consent of the Senate to follow this  
13. procedure as to the bills just read? Leave being granted,  
14. the question is, shall House Bills 196, 197, 201, 205,  
15. 234, 257, 326, 345, 434, 507, 564, 600, 618, 639, 646,  
16. 671, 683, 686, 691, 693, 708, 710, 758, 803, 811, 816,  
17. 846, 854, 863, 911, 1003, 1015, 1050, 1062, 1072, 1083,  
18. 1094, 1117, 1128, 1177, 1198, 1283, 1294, 1361, 1363,  
19. 1371, 1397, 1479, 1507, 1592, 1615, 1651 thru 1683,  
20. 1709, 1727, 1739, 1751, 1754, 1802, 1964, 1983, 1986,  
21. 2053, 2101, 2103, 2132, 2262, 2283, 2310, 2340 pass.  
22. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote  
23. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
24. Take the record. On those bills the Ayes are 58, the  
25. Nays are None. None Voting Present with the following  
26. exceptions. Senator Berning No on House Bill 1294.  
27. Senator Bowers No on House Bill 201, No on House Bill  
28. 1003, No on House Bill 1507. Senator Regner Present  
29. on House Bill 201, No on House Bill 1371. Senator Roe  
30. No on House Bill 196. Senator Sommer No on House Bill  
31. 896. Senator Walsh Present on House Bill 201, Present  
32. on House Bill 1003, Present on House Bill 1507. These  
33. bills having received the constitutional majority are

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1. declared passed. There's been a request to...for permission  
2. to shoot silent film from the gallery by Mr. Miller of  
3. Channel 20. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Committee  
4. Reports.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senator Buzbee, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations  
7. II reports out the following House Bills: House Bill 409,  
8. 1039, 2374 and 2417 with the recommendation Do Pass; House  
9. Bill 1593 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Resolutions.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Resolution 203. Congratulatory. Offered  
14. by Senator Mitchler and all Senators.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Consent Calendar. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
17. if I may have your attention, we are...we will proceed  
18. with leave of the Body to the Order of House Bills, 3rd  
19. reading and commence where we left off last evening, which  
20. is at the middle of page 12 with House Bill 1278 and we  
21. will proceed on 3rd reading. All right on the Order of  
22. House Bills, 3rd reading. Senator Carroll on the Floor?  
23. Senator Knuppel? On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading  
24. is House Bill 1279. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 1279.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. This bill is a bill that we passed in a little bit  
33. different form because it called for ten million divergents

1. to alternate sources of energy from the Coal Bond  
2. Development issue last year and the Governor vetoed  
3. it. This bill calls for use of five million dollars  
4. of the bonds which we, originally, authorized for  
5. coal development purposes as...as seed money for  
6. the development of solar energy, geothermal and  
7. other alternate forms of energy. So far, out of  
8. the seventy million dollars we authorized four years  
9. ago we've not had...we've not yet had to spend any  
10. of that Coal Bond money. We feel, in the Illinois  
11. Energy Resources Commission, that it would be well  
12. if followed...followed alternate sources of energy  
13. as well as coal development. I submit that this is  
14. good legislation. It varies and widens our program  
15. and it should receive a favorable roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Is there any discussion? Senator Regner.

18. SENATOR REGNER:

19. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I  
20. rise in opposition to this bill. It was put in in a  
21. similar form last year and at that time the Governor  
22. vetoed it and in his veto message he stated it is  
23. inappropriate to reduce the State's commitment to  
24. and ability to participate in coal development. This  
25. Coal Development Bond issue was for coal development  
26. and other...not other sources of energy. And certainly  
27. the biggest opposition I see to it is that the bond  
28. monies were provided for long term growth. Research  
29. projects such as this over a very short life span.  
30. They're not for twenty years and I would recommend  
31. a No vote on this piece of legislation.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.



1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. Well, I agree with Senator Regner that there's a  
3. lot of research that has to go on. But I disagree with  
4. his idea that we've got to spend it all on coal. I  
5. coal...I come from coal country and I certainly want  
6. to continue the development of coal related projects,  
7. as does Senator Knuppel and Senator Johns and several  
8. other members of the commission. But the fact of the  
9. matter remains that there are all kinds of other  
10. projects which deal with energy that we need to be  
11. into. This is an idea that, I think, originated with  
12. Representative Geo-Karis even before the commission  
13. took it up and then we took it up and gave our  
14. unanimous approval to it. We think it's a good idea.  
15. We're not asking for additional money. We are deleting  
16. five of the seventy million from coal projects and  
17. saying those will go to other energy sources. I think  
18. that Governor Walker was wrong in vetoing that bill.  
19. And I think that we ought to approve it.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Further discussion? There are a number of members have in-  
22. dicated they wish to speak. Senator Glass.

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I have a question of  
25. the sponsor if he will yield.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Indicates he will yield. Senator Glass.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. Senator Knuppel, I'd like to follow up a little bit  
30. on Senator Regner's comments. Course, both of us were  
31. involved when this original bonding was...was approved  
32. and the seventy million dollars was directed at coal  
33. development projects to provide a shot in the arm for

1. the Illinois coal industry as well as helping our energy  
2. needs. And it was my impression that most of the thinking  
3. behind this envisioned long term projects. There would be  
4. Illinois contributions through these bonds to assist in...in  
5. new techniques for using Illinois coal and there would  
6. be Federal funding, as well. And...and I do have to...  
7. admit that Senator Regner's point about those being  
8. long term projects are, therefore, proper for bonding.  
9. What...what kind of projects are being considered for  
10. research and why do you feel that it is appropriate  
11. to use bond money for research? I...I wonder if you  
12. could expand on that.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Knuppel.

15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

16. Well, of course, these projects are...are capital  
17. in nature in the sense that you have to have collectors.  
18. You have to have equipment to gather and expend solar  
19. energy the same as you do with these other projects.  
20. For example, all these other projects, most all of  
21. them are not permanent, they're prototype anyway.  
22. They're set up for five years. For example, a hundred  
23. and sixty-eight million dollar plant at...at Pekin  
24. will only operate as a unit for five years and then  
25. it's supposed to demonstrate the Lurgy process and  
26. it'll be turned over to private industry. They're  
27. strictly research plants. All of these plants that  
28. ...funding. None of them are the type of plant  
29. that will be a productive plant in...in the sense  
30. of being a plant for the money that we invested. It'll  
31. be turned over to private industry and, hopefully, we'll  
32. be able to recoup some of the bond issue. Now, so far  
33. out of the seventy million dollars we've had four or

1. five principal projects. None of which have ever been  
2. reached the stage that the contracts have been signed.  
3. We're now close for the first time getting a real  
4. project at Pekin and Powerton. Now, we know that there's  
5. an energy crunch. We know that...that no one thing,  
6. nuclear energy, solar energy or even coal is going to  
7. be able to answer all our problems. We feel that we  
8. must attack on all fronts and I'm really...you know  
9. really surprised that I would ever hear Senator Regner  
10. quoting Governor Walker.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Further discussion? Senator Weaver.

13. SENATOR WEAVER:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I wouldn't object to  
15. the program if this money were being taken from General  
16. Revenue Fund, Senator Knuppel. But I don't think there's  
17. an appropriation that goes through committee or through  
18. the Floor of this Senate that we don't question the use  
19. of Capital Bond Funds for anything except capital programs.  
20. That which is going to last for the length of the term of  
21. the bond. Now we're starting a new concept here in the  
22. use of capital funds. I was the Senate sponsor of this  
23. bill when we initiated the Capital Development Bond Act  
24. and we passed it. And it was a great deal of interest in  
25. how these funds would be used in the future. Now, if you  
26. want to bring this bill back and amend it to General  
27. Revenue Funds. I think it might be a much more...palat-  
28. able bill. But in it's present form I'd have to oppose it.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Further discussion? Senator Berning. Senator Johns.

31. SENATOR JOHNS:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate. It would  
33. be very selfish of me, indeed, if all I ever thought of

1. was coal. Probably no better person in here, down deep,  
2. that feels the love for the coal fields and it's people.  
3. But it's common sense to know that at times coal because  
4. of its distance or because of its transportation cost,  
5. might not be the source of energy that we would find  
6. most economical, most feasible, most efficient and  
7. meet the standards that we want to live under. So I...  
8. I really support this idea because I think it's common  
9. sense that now is the time to start the movement to  
10. discover and use all sources of energy as much as  
11. possible. I want America to be self-sufficient and  
12. less dependent upon the oil nations. And I know that  
13. coal has two unlimited years. Maybe a hundred. But  
14. what's a hundred years. So I urge your support of this  
15. endeavor. I think it's a good idea and I...I would  
16. like all of my colleagues to believe in it as I do.  
17. And Buzbee and Knuppel and others. Thank you very much.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Further discussions? Senator Maragos.

20. SENATOR MARAGOS:

21. Will the sponsor yield to a question?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Indicates he will yield. Senator Maragos.

24. SENATOR MARAGOS:

25. Senator Knuppel, of the seventy million dollar bond  
26. issue, how much of it has been already...how much of it  
27. has been already authorized or earmarked for any partic-  
28. ular research in any areas of energy not only this one,  
29. but any others? Can you tell us.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Knuppel.

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33. The only contract that's close to being signed is the

1. contract with...Commonwealth Edison at Powerton and our  
2. commitment, I think, in that is seven...seven...seven  
3. million dollars. Now we have two or three other projects  
4. that may wake up and shake off the lethargy and use another  
5. twelve or thirteen million. But at the present time  
6. there's only one really ongoing thing that...that's  
7. real.

8. SENATOR MARAGOS:

9. Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Maragos.

12. SENATOR MARAGOS:

13. I would like to ask Senator Knuppel, what...from  
14. your commission studies and reports, are there any other  
15. Federal grants that are doing something similar to re-  
16. search. The development of other means, besides coal.  
17. I understand that there are other energy commissions  
18. both Federal and other State's that are doing this.  
19. Would in any way duplicate them?

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. Well, as you know...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. As you know ERTA has made some awards. One of which  
26. is at Great Lakes and another one at Elgin School and soforth.  
27. And despite what was said on the other side of the aisle,  
28. it takes a capital investment. It takes a school building  
29. or it takes a...a building such as a building at Great  
30. Lakes or it takes...it takes some kind of a plant on geo-  
31. thermal or...or biomass where you just...use your garbage to  
32. try to create energy. All of these things require capital  
33. investments. And that's what this is intended for, a

1. capital investment and, you know, I mean if you want to  
2. kill it. Kill it. But...but I'm not talking about you.  
3. I mean...but the fact is, it's for a capital investment.  
4. And I'm surprised, above all else, that I would hear from  
5. the other side of the aisle. Governor Walker out there  
6. waving a banner for him.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
8. Senator Maragos.  
9. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
10. One more question. Do you think that the intended  
11. commitments that you may have for coal or similar for  
12. natural gas in the State of Illinois may be already taken  
13. up? That the five million will not be available down  
14. the pike?  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
16. Senator Knuppel.  
17. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
18. I can't hear the question very honestly.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
20. I can't either. And while there's a lull N.B.C.  
21. is...has received, I'm told, permission to film from  
22. the balconies. Will the members, please, be in their  
23. seats. Senator Maragos.  
24. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
25. Senator Knuppel, when the seventy million appropriation  
26. or capital bond authority was given to your commission to  
27. invest in these areas, has anything changed? Had you  
28. figured you will not need the seventy million, therefore,  
29. this five million would be available? That's my question.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
31. Senator Knuppel.  
32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
33. I...I'm just sorry I cannot understand Senator Maragos.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. All right. Can we...let's have some order. Will  
3. the members of the staff and those not entitled to the  
4. Floor, please vacate and take the conferences off the  
5. Floor.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Maragos.

8. SENATOR MARAGOS:

9. Senator Knuppel, when the original authorization  
10. for seventy million was given, at that time it was  
11. anticipated that this would be research, would be  
12. primarily for coal development. Is there anything  
13. that has changed the commissions mind since the original  
14. authorization that would state that this five million  
15. would be available and jeopardize the original intent  
16. of the authorization?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. Well, I think I caught the question. The answer is,  
21. is the primary emphasis is still on coal. There's sixty-  
22. five million that's to be set aside for coal. But it's  
23. been our opportunity on the commission to study people  
24. who come forward with other projects. The commission  
25. is not limited in it's consideration to coal projects.  
26. The emphasis, as you can see, is thirteen to one, yet  
27. on coal. We've had four...we've had four years in which  
28. to commit some seventy million dollars and we've ended  
29. up by committing seven million.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

32. SENATOR MITCHLER:

33. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise

1. in support of this bill. I believe the Coal Development  
2. Bond Act approved back in 1974 was a step in the right  
3. direction. We appropriated a large sum of money for  
4. that project. Just because we haven't spent it all  
5. doesn't mean that we haven't been doing something. The  
6. people of the State of Illinois approved this seven  
7. hundred and fifty million dollars Anti-pollution Bond  
8. Authority. We haven't spent all of that money yet.  
9. But as time marches on we find that there are other  
10. areas that are developing and need funding and investi-  
11. gation and research to meet our energy needs. And what  
12. Senator Knuppel is bringing out is the fact that he  
13. would like to...have authorization for redistribution  
14. of some of this money from this bonding fund to be  
15. used in other areas. It's not all being used at this  
16. time. I don't anticipate it all to be used in the Coal  
17. Development Bond Act as originally acted. I think that  
18. this is good legislation. And I might add a little  
19. information. I've only been on the Illinois Energy  
20. Resources Commission since the first of the year, but  
21. I find it to be a...a commission that is interested  
22. and active in the area in which they're charged to  
23. be active. And this is a proposal from that commission.  
24. And I, rest assured, that it had a great deal of study  
25. long before I became a member of the commission the  
26. first of the year. I appreciate and I acknowledge  
27. the work that members of the House, the Senate and  
28. the public members who have given a great deal of  
29. input into this legislation. And just to pass it over  
30. lightly would be wrong, members of the Senate and I  
31. would ask that you support Senator Knuppel in his...  
32. with a favorable roll call for the bill.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)



1. Senator Grotberg.

2. SENATOR GROTBORG:

3. Will the sponsor yield? |

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Indicates he will yield. Senator Grotberg.

6. SENATOR GROTBORG:

7. Senator Knuppel, I have a question. If a lot  
8. of the creative work that's done in alternative,  
9. everything including energy is done by individuals,  
10. creative individuals, is there anything in your policy  
11. now if these funds were granted for alternative re-  
12. search that John Grotberg or Senator Knuppel who had  
13. a crazy invention could be assisted along the way in  
14. getting it through, at least, an experimental stage?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Knuppel.

17. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

18. Now, let me tell you how the commission operates  
19. with the...expenditure of this money. What happens  
20. is someone, as you say, has an idea that can utilize  
21. solar, coal or other types of things to produce  
22. energy. He goes to B.E.D. They review the program.  
23. They have engineers. They study the program and they  
24. make a recommendation. They make that recommendation  
25. to Illinois Energy Resources Commission. The commission  
26. does not have the power to spend bond money. They only  
27. have the power to review the project, as recommended by  
28. B.E.D. and either as a second...second guess measure  
29. endorse or reject that proposal. Now, if they accept  
30. it they in conjunction with private capital and Federal  
31. funds that are available contribute some small portion.  
32. That portion of committment has generally been about  
33. ten percent. And really, if you build a capital

1. investment you almost get that back off...off the income  
2. tax that...that the workers paid building the plant.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Grotberg.

5. SENATOR GROTBORG:

6. Then, briefly on the bill, Mr. President and  
7. members of the Senate. I have personal experience  
8. with just exactly the thrust of this. I have a brother  
9. who has invented a specific type of windmill that's  
10. never been invented. He's...in the line for an ERTA  
11. grant. A local contractor has encouraged him and he  
12. now has a contract to build his first one, but the  
13. seeking of cooperative Federal, local or State funds  
14. for a private entrepreneur like that has been very  
15. difficult, so far. If that is in this process and  
16. you assured me that it does not necessarily restrict  
17. itself to the public or the large corporate field.  
18. I certainly would suggest an Aye vote on this because  
19. there is nothing in this world that quiet people with  
20. their own creativity can't think of sooner or later and  
21. get a boost out of something like this. I think this  
22. deserves our support.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Further discussion? Senator Soper.

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Knuppel...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Schaffer and Egan, will you move. You're  
29. between...you're in the line of fire here. Senator  
30. Soper.

31. SENATOR SOPER:

32. Thank you. Page. Yah. Out of the line of fire.  
33. Senator Knuppel. Yah. Now, the...the Act, the Coal

1. Act that created this...this seventy million dollar  
2. bond issue. I understand what...that you said that...  
3. Well, I don't think he wants to listen to me.

4. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5. I'm right here.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. The sponsor now indicates he will yield.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Thank you very much. Now, I understand you to  
10. say that the...the initial project on this is being  
11. taken over by Commonwealth Edison and that Commonwealth  
12. Edison, in fact, after this project gets going will  
13. return...return whatever the State or whatever this  
14. bond money that was advanced. And presumably, or...  
15. or we would receive the money to pay for these bonds  
16. on whatever whatever was done for Commonwealth Edison  
17. and...Is that right?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. Well, it's far more complicated than that. Common-  
22. wealth Edison came up for...with a plan. They sent some-  
23. body to Germany and they came back. They want to build  
24. a plant to try the Lurgy process at their plant in Pekn.  
25. That plant is going to cost a hundred and sixty-eight  
26. million dollars. The Federal Government puts in the first  
27. thirty or forty million, which is getting ready to go.  
28. Then, when we reach...we sign a contract. When we reach  
29. that point our money only goes into capital investments.  
30. It goes only into the plant. The Federal Government pays  
31. all of the engineering. All of the planning and programming  
32. ahead of that. All right. They build a plant in which  
33. we contribute approximately ten percent. This is an

1. experimental plant. We don't even have the kind of money  
2. that would start to build a real productive plant. An  
3. ongoing plant that would operate. So, they build a hundred  
4. and sixty-eight million plant and they test this process  
5. in that capital investment for five years. At the end  
6. of that time if...if, in fact, if, in fact, then it's turned  
7. over to Commonwealth Edison they will have to make a  
8. refund to us, of whatever it's worth.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Soper.

11. SENATOR SOPER:

12. I...I don't know why anybody wants a roll call before  
13. we get some answers around here. It takes...it takes a  
14. long time, it takes a lot of money for these experiments.  
15. Now, when this Bond Act or when this...this problem was  
16. attacked and I think we had a lot of engineers and a  
17. lot of people deciding just about how much money we  
18. would need to do this. Now, in your...in this bill do  
19. you...do you provide the same expertise and the same  
20. avenue or...or the same definition of how this money  
21. should be used and how it should be returned?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Why I don't...I don't fully understand the question.  
26. But what we do is we review this through the use of engineers  
27. and expert people who are lay members of our panel. This  
28. then after the...after the Bureau of...B.E.D., Bureau of  
29. Economic Development has reviewed this thoroughly and  
30. recommended it. We don't do anything until it's been  
31. thoroughly researched by the State of Illinois. Then, in  
32. order to entice and we've been successful, more successful  
33. than any other State in...enticing ERTM. Federal money

1. into the State of Illinois, as well as private capital.  
2. All we do is furnish seed money. Now if we furnish ten  
3. million dollars on a hundred million dollar plant and  
4. a guy is paying five percent income tax that's building  
5. that plant we get half of our money back by the time  
6. the experimental plant's been built just in income tax.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Soper.

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. What I'm trying to get at, Senator Knuppel, is  
11. there's a lot of planning done in...in setting up this  
12. ...this Coal Act and there was a lot of expertise in  
13. this thing and I was just wondering that if they decided  
14. that they needed seventy million dollars to do this how you  
15. can just arbitrarily take out five million dollars and  
16. pay for something else when you've got to sell these  
17. bonds and you've got to do a lot of things in...in order  
18. to be able to create this money. Now, if you haven't  
19. got a definite plan and you say that on other energy  
20. sources that can be all from...from getting the heat  
21. out of a sidewalk to flying a balloon and getting the  
22. lightning. So what...what, you know...you know...how  
23. do you...how do you...how can you take five million  
24. dollars out of...out of seventy million dollars when  
25. you've just got something that just says take the five  
26. million dollars for other resources. How can you sell  
27. these bonds? That's what I want to know.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator...

30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

31. Mr...Mr. President and...Senator Soper the...we  
32. sell the bonds on the basis of the Statutory Authorization.  
33. And as far as seventy million, that was an arbitrary figure

1. because I wanted a hundred million and somebody else  
2. wanted twenty-five. The answer...the answer is a very  
3. simple one. That if we don't need it, let's use it.  
4. Let's try to do what we can.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Any further discussion? Senator Glass for the  
7. second time.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Very briefly, I would suggest, Senator Knuppel,  
10. as I mentioned a moment ago, that we...if...if in fact,  
11. we mean that this money be used for capital projects  
12. we say so and the language now doesn't say that. It says  
13. five million dollars, of which shall be used for research  
14. and development of other forms of energy. Right above  
15. that there's specific uses provided for...for the Coal  
16. Bond. And I would suggest to you that the same kind of  
17. language or at least some language to make sure capital  
18. projects are the subject of this money be amended in the  
19. bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel may close  
22. the debate.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. Well, I think that...that I've thoroughly discussed it.  
25. It didn't stick just for the big corporations. It's  
26. available to somebody who has a project that can get  
27. approval of B.E.D. We're not going to go on like a  
28. drunken sailor on a Saturday night spree and spend  
29. five million dollars. It's got to be cleared through  
30. B.E.D. There's got to be matching ..money from  
31. industry. There's got to be matching money from the  
32. Federal Government before we'll ever spend a dime of it.  
33. And...and it is...it says that it's Capital Bond issue

1. and I've assured...Senator Glass that we have never  
2. considered anything that didn't have a capital invest-  
3. ment in it and there's no reason that we should ever  
4. do that.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. All right, the question is, shall House Bill 1279  
7. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
8. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
9. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
10. question, the Ayes are 41, the Nays are 11. 1 Voting  
11. Present. House Bill 1279 having received the constitutional  
12. majority is declared passed. On the Order of House Bills,  
13. 3rd reading is House Bill 1284. Read the bill, Mr.  
14. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 1284.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Clewis.

21. SENATOR CLEWIS:

22. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill  
23. 1284 amends the Chicago Sanitary District Act to increase  
24. the salary of the Civic Civil Service Board members from  
25. five thousand to seven thousand and five hundred dollars  
26. per year and the salary of the Chairman from five thousand  
27. to ten thousand. And I would appreciate a favorable roll  
28. call.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there any discussion? Question is, shall House Bill  
31. 1284 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
32. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
33. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

1. question, the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 10. 2 Voting  
2. Present. House Bill 1284 having received the constitutional  
3. majority is declared passed. On the Order of House Bills,  
4. 3rd reading is House Bill 1285. Read the bill, Mr. Sec-  
5. retary .

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 1285.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Clewis.

12. SENATOR CLEWIS:

13. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill  
14. 1285 amends the Chicago Sanitary District Purchasing Act  
15. to increase from two thousand five hundred dollars to five  
16. thousand dollars the amount of the single purchase order  
17. without the requirement of formal bidding and board approval.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any discussion? Senator Glass.

20. SENATOR GLASS:

21. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. I rise to  
22. oppose this bill. Already, over the objections of many  
23. of us at this Session we have increased the Chicago  
24. Sanitary District's taxing authority without referendum,  
25. jumping at every two years into the future up until, I  
26. think, 1980. Also, there has been a bill passed that  
27. will exempt laborers from Civil Service and now, this  
28. is a bill that would double their...their ceiling for  
29. taking...for signing contracts, awarding contracts  
30. without public bidding. I would remind the membership  
31. we recently increased municipalities from fifteen  
32. hundred to twenty-five hundred. I think we ought to  
33. leave this at twenty-five hundred. The Sanitary District



1. shouldn't be treated differently than other municipal  
2. governments. I'd urge a No vote.

3. PRESIDENT:  
4. Senator Rhoads.

5. SENATOR RHOADS:  
6. Question of the sponsor if...

7. PRESIDENT:  
8. Indicates he will yield.

9. SENATOR RHOADS:  
10. ...he will yield. Senator Clewis, how does this  
11. bill relate to another bill you have on the Calendar  
12. relating to approval by the Board of purchase orders  
13. in excess of or under five thousand dollars?

14. PRESIDENT:  
15. Senator Clewis.

16. SENATOR RHOADS:  
17. Are the two bills related?

18. PRESIDENT:  
19. Senator Clewis.

20. SENATOR CLEWIS:  
21. Yes, they are.

22. PRESIDENT:  
23. Senator Rhoads.

24. SENATOR RHOADS:  
25. Well, okay then I'd just wanted to echo the comments  
26. of Senator Glass. ...on several of these bills where there  
27. seem to be problems of accountability and we feel that  
28. accountability ought to be tightened up and that five  
29. thousand dollars is a significant increase for a bid  
30. without...without formal bidding.

31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Senator Schaffer.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

1. I was just wondering if the sponsor would tell me  
2. whether this bill would remove the obstacle caused by  
3. Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 966.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Clewis.

6. SENATOR CLEWIS:

7. I'm...I'm sorry. Would you repeat that question?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Schaffer.

10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

11. Well, it seems to...create an obstacle by Amendment  
12. No. 4 to House Bill 966. I wonder if this bill addressed  
13. itself to that problem?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Clewis.

16. SENATOR CLEWIS:

17. I'm not sure what Amendment No. 4 to 966 is, Senator.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Schaffer.

20. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

21. It deleted a series of projects from the grants  
22. for Anti-pollution Bond Fund...funding.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Clewis.

25. SENATOR CLEWIS:

26. Senator, I don't know if this is in answer to your  
27. question, but it might be in answer to several reservations  
28. that were arised...raised today. This original Act was  
29. established in 1950. Now in 1950 two thousand five hundred  
30. dollars might have been a realistic figure. Twenty-seven  
31. years later, I'm coming in with a bill asking us to be  
32. a little bit pragmatic and let's say that we've been  
33. doing this with two thousand five hundred dollars for

1. twenty-eight years. It's time that we could, at least,  
2. ...raise it to five thousand dollars.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Further discussion? Senator Walsh.

5. SENATOR WALSH:

6. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd just  
7. like to point out that the...the limitation for State  
8. bidding is, as I understand it, is twenty-five hundred  
9. dollars. And I don't know of any municipality where the  
10. exemption would run as high as five thousand dollars.  
11. Now, the fact that the sanitary district has had...has  
12. been at the twenty-five hundred dollar level for twenty-  
13. seven years, I think, just indicates that they've been  
14. too high all this time. And the bidding procedure is  
15. a protection for the taxpayers. I don't see any justifi-  
16. cation for increasing it.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Senator Clewis may close the  
19. debate.

20. SENATOR CLEWIS:

21. Well, I think it would be interesting, if not enlight-  
22. ening, to point out at this point that Chicago and Cook  
23. County and other sanitary districts are not restricted  
24. in the monetary value of two thousand five hundred. They  
25. can go up to five thousand dollars. The Metropolitan  
26. Sanitary District cannot. So I would, therefore, ask  
27. for a favorable roll call to bring the Chicago Sanitary  
28. District into the twentieth century.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Question is, shall House Bill 1285 pass. Those in  
31. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
32. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
33. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the

1. Ayes are 31, the Nays are 16. 3 Voting Present. House  
2. Bill 1285 having received the constitutional majority  
3. is declared passed. Senator Glass.  
4. SENATOR GLASS:  
5. Request for a verification, Mr. President, in the  
6. affirmative roll call.  
7. PRESIDENT:  
8. Senator Glass has requested a verification of the  
9. affirmative roll call. Will the members of the Senate,  
10. please, be in their seats? Secretary will read the  
11. affirmative votes.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. The following voted in the affirmative: Berman,  
14. Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clewis, Collins, D'Arco,  
15. Daley, Donnewald, Egan, Guidice, Kenneth Hall, Hickey,  
16. Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lemke, Leonard, Maragos,  
17. Merlo, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Rock, Smith, Vadalabene,  
18. Washington, Wooten, Mr. President.  
19. PRESIDENT:  
20. Senator Glass.  
21. SENATOR GLASS:  
22. Is Senator Bruce on the Floor?  
23. PRESIDENT:  
24. Senator Bruce is on the Floor.  
25. SENATOR GLASS:  
26. Is Senator Nimrod on the Floor?  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. Senator Nimrod...Senator Nimrod on the Floor? Strike  
29. his name from the roll.  
30. SENATOR GLASS:  
31. Is Senator Newhouse on the Floor?  
32. PRESIDENT:  
33. Senator Newhouse is in his seat.

1. SENATOR GLASS:

2. Senator Chew...Senator Hynes on the Floor?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Hynes on the Floor? Senator Hynes is on  
5. the Floor. All right. The roll call has been verified.

6. The Ayes are 30, the Nays are 16. 3 Voting Present.

7. House Bill having received the constitutional majority

8. is declared passed. On the Order of House Bill, 3rd

9. reading, House Bill 1286. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. House Bill 1286.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Clewis.

16. SENATOR CLEWIS:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill

18. 1286 would amend the Chicago Sanitary District Act. It

19. changes the maximum amount of the corporate working cash

20. fund from seventeen million five hundred thousand to

21. forty percent of the maximum corporate tax levy. It

22. increases the maximum interest for working cash bonds

23. from six percent to seven percent and it increases from

24. eighty-five percent of the corporate levy to ninety

25. percent of the amount of the working cash fund which

26. may be transferred to the corporate fund. I would

27. appreciate a favorable roll call.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Is there any discussion? Question is, shall House

30. Bill 1286 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those

31. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all

32. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the

33. record. On that question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are

1. 15. 2 Voting Present. House Bill 1286 having received  
2. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
3. Glass, for what purpose do you arise? On the Order of  
4. House Bills, 3rd reading House Bill 1297. Read the bill,  
5. Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 1297.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Wooten.

12. SENATOR WOOTEN:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill concerns a  
14. problem with survivors of annuitants of the State univer-  
15. sities. It deals with a very limited category. There  
16. are only about eighty elderly people involved. Surviving  
17. spouses received a death benefit of five hundred dollars  
18. and that was it. These people are living in real poverty.  
19. They have no benefits from the system and it's estimated  
20. that this change which would effect, by now, I think a  
21. year ago there were ninety-nine people left. I believe  
22. this year there are about eighty. Over half of them are  
23. over eighty years of age. About twenty-five would receive  
24. a maximum benefit of two hundred dollars a month. And the  
25. average would be around one forty six to one fifty. This  
26. answers a real human need. It's commensurate with the  
27. step we took with the teachers and I would ask a favorable  
28. roll call.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Question is, shall House Bill 1297 pass. Those in  
31. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
32. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
33. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are 1. 1

1. Voting Present. House Bill 1297 having recieved the  
2. constitutional majority is declared passed. On...  
3. Senator Walsh. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading,  
4. House Bill 1306. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. House Bill 1306.  
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
8. 3rd reading of the bill.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
10. Senator Walsh.  
11. SENATOR WALSH:  
12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill  
13. 1306 does just as the digest would indicate. It makes  
14. it permissible rather than mandatory for a park district  
15. to use township election judges when the park district  
16. and township elections are held on the same day. And it  
17. also adds a provision that the election of a park commissioner  
18. may be contested in the Circuit Court under the provisions  
19. of the Election Code unless the Park District Code pro-  
20. vides otherwise. I know of no opposition to this bill and  
21. urge your support.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
23. Is there any discussion? Question is, shall House Bill  
24. 1306 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
25. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
26. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are  
27. 56, the Nays are 1. None Voting Present. House Bill  
28. 1306 having received the constitutional majority is  
29. declared passed. Senator Schaffer, 1313. Senator Merlo.  
30. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading at top of page  
31. 13 is House Bill 1315. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. House Bill 1315.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Merlo.

5. SENATOR MERLO:

6. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill

7. 1315 amends the Illinois Hospital...Facilities Planning

8. Act and was introduced at the request of the Illinois

9. Hospital Association. A few weeks ago this Body sent to

10. the House a bill sponsored by Senator Schaffer which

11. also amended this Act. This bill, I am told, in no way

12. is contradictory to his because it addresses different

13. issues. The purpose of the Act which was signed into

14. law in 1974 clearly states the goals of this Certificate

15. of Need legislation, as it is more...more commonly called. And

16. what it does, it establishes a procedure designed to

17. reverse the trend of unnecessary or increasing costs of

18. hospital care resulting from construction or modification

19. of health care facilities. The purpose is to...is

20. accomplished through a planning board of thirteen and I

21. move for the passage of this bill. I know of no opposition

22. and it has the support of the Council on Government Affairs.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Any discussion? Senator Schaffer.

25. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

26. I believe this is a good bill and should be supported.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Any further discussion? Question is...Senator Berning.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. Just a question to the sponsor. Since the bill has

31. the note attached that a fiscal note act may be...

32. applicable may I ask what the cost of this is?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)



1. Senator Merlo.

2. SENATOR MERLO:

3. As far as my knowledge is concerned there's no  
4. cost.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Berning.

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. I don't know why this note is on here, but it  
9. triggered my interest.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Any further discussion? Question is, shall House  
12. Bill 1315 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
13. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. (Machine  
14. cout-out)all voted who wish. Take the record. On that  
15. question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are 5. None...1  
16. Voting Present. House Bill 1315 having received the  
17. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
18. Clewis. We'll get back to that. Senator...Senator  
19. Clewis, do you wish to pursue 1323? On the Order of  
20. House Bills, 3rd reading, House Bill 1323. Read the  
21. bill, Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 1323.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator Clewis.

28. SENATOR CLEWIS:

29. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill  
30. 1323 is a companion bill to House Bill 1285. It merely  
31. authorizes the payment of purchase orders or contracts  
32. of five thousand dollars or less without board approval  
33. a 1285 raised the amount to five thousand dollars.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Harber Hall.

3. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

4. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Yes, indicates he will yield. Senator Harber Hall.

7. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

8. Well, I wonder if you have a another bill forthcoming  
9. that will abolish the board? ...in speaking against the  
10. bill, it seems to me that permission to pay a contracts  
11. without the authority of board action is a very bad  
12. precedent to set. That is the purpose of the board.  
13. You will never be able to control costs. You will never  
14. be able to assign responsibility or you'll never be able  
15. to know the full extent of the operations of the  
16. Sanitary District. If the board isn't apprised of large  
17. expenditures and five thousand dollars is a lot of money  
18. and they actually they should approve every expenditure.  
19. So I...I vehemently object to this bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Further discussion? Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Well, despite the excellent sponsor I am going to  
24. have to join in Senator Hall's opposition. I think this  
25. is just one of a package that goes too far. The people of  
26. the Sanitary District vote for the trustees. They're  
27. elected to exercise fiscal responsibility over the operations  
28. of the district and having, by the other bill, taken away  
29. bid procedures for up to five thousand. This removes  
30. the trustees from exercising control over the five  
31. thousand dollar purchases, which is a lot of money. I  
32. think it, as I said, goes to far and I would hope we  
33. would defeat the bill.

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. I appreciate the fact that prior to the passage  
6. of House Bill 1285 that this board did have the...the  
7. employees did have the authority to approve expenditures  
8. of twenty-five hundred dollars or less because that was  
9. their bid level. But it seems to me that five thousand  
10. dollars without prior board approval for payment is just  
11. a little bit too much.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Any further discussion? Senator Clewis may close  
14. the debate.

15. SENATOR CLEWIS:

16. In conclusion I might say that we did pass a bill  
17. raising the amount to five thousand dollars. The intent  
18. of this bill is to allow the Sanitary District to save  
19. thousands upon thousands of dollars in prompt payment  
20. fees, which they're precluded from doing by waiting for  
21. board approval which, in most cases, passes the time  
22. that the discount for prompt payment is made. I would  
23. appreciate a favorable roll call.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Question is, shall House Bill 1323 pass. Those in  
26. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
27. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
28. who wish? Take the record.

29. SENATOR CLEWIS:

30. Postpone it.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. On that question, the Ayes are 28, the Nays are  
33. 22. The sponsor requests Consideration Postponed. So

1. ordered. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading, House  
2. Bill 1327. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. House Bill 1327.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6. 3rd reading of the bill.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
8. Senator Rupp.  
9. SENATOR RUPP:  
10. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill has two sections.  
11. Both modify or amend the Illinois Municipal Code. The  
12. first one, and it is limited to cities that have city  
13. managers. Applies only to those communities that have  
14. that city manager form of government and permits the  
15. hiring and the firing by the city manager of both the  
16. police and the fire chief The second section, same  
17. code amends the same code. Permits an additional  
18. municipality to join and become part of a water system  
19. already established. I ask favorable roll call on these  
20. two...  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
22. Any discussion? Senator Bloom.  
23. SENATOR BLOOM:  
24. Yah, but oh boy.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
26. Senator Bloom.  
27. SENATOR BLOOM:  
28. Okay the first part, Senator Rupp. How...how are  
29. cities...how...how...how do your cities get rid of their  
30. police chiefs and fire chiefs now?  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
32. Senator Rupp.  
33. SENATOR RUPP:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I do feel that, at  
2. least, in our city manager, Decatur's city manager,  
3. that the city manager did have authority. This, I  
4. think, is to make it clear there has been a discussion  
5. and some of the mayors under different forms of govern-  
6. ment have been trying to exercise that authority. I  
7. think this just, actually, emphasizes and makes clear  
8. the fact that the city manager does have that authority  
9. both to hire and to fire. He's the administrative man  
10. in the...in the government. It's not a policy matter.  
11. I do think the city manager should have that authority.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Bloom.

14. SENATOR BLOOM:

15. Where do the police and fire commission come in  
16. on this? I mean, isn't there some kind of...doesn't  
17. this take off any kind of review by them? There's  
18. you know...if...they can do it already. Well, first  
19. does...the police and fire commission don't come  
20. in nor does the city council?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Rupp.

23. SENATOR RUPP:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. This does not apply  
25. where there's a...a fire commissioners. In the City  
26. of Decatur we don't have commissioners. We don't have  
27. a fire commission.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Senator Bloom.

30. SENATOR BLOOM:

31. Well, you...you don't have any commissioners that  
32. pass on, you know, merit and...in other words just one  
33. day the city manager comes, Tuesday night at Peoria,

1. to city council meeting and says...you know, I just got  
2. rid of the fire chief or the police chief. And the city  
3. council says, oh. I mean there's no review of this. Isn't  
4. that correct?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Rupp.

7. SENATOR RUPP:

8. That's absolutely correct. When the...the same thing  
9. ...the same approach would apply to that city manager him-  
10. self. And if he did that and it displeased the city council,  
11. he, himself, if that was a Tuesday night that came to us  
12. at the city council, on Wednesday night he might get the  
13. same message. There is some control over it.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Bloom.

16. SENATOR BLOOM:

17. You're saying the control is, that if the city council  
18. doesn't like it, if the city manager fires the police chief  
19. or the fire chief then their remedy is to fire the city  
20. manager. That is...is what you just said. Is that correct?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Rupp.

23. SENATOR RUPP:

24. Yes, that's what I just said.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Bloom.

27. SENATOR BLOOM:

28. Well, without unduly prolonging it. You know, it's  
29. a drastic remedy and...and if the city manager can now  
30. do this then I fail to see why we need to change the code.  
31. I understood that it wasn't quite that cut and dried.  
32. That there was some oversight by your local legislative  
33. bodies or review of what the city manager does. You're

1. represented to me and the Body that this is, in fact,  
2. not correct, but there is no oversight and this bill  
3. says and we mean it, there is no oversight, save firing  
4. the city manager if they don't like it when he fires  
5. the police chief and fire chief.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Rupp.

8. SENATOR RUPP:

9. Yes, I...I think that the system, the city manager  
10. system, that's a very basic part of it. The city manager  
11. has control over all the hiring and the firing, except  
12. the city clerk. That's about the only job and the city  
13. treasurer, I think, the only two positions under the city  
14. manager form of government that the manager does not  
15. have the right to hire. I think with that right to hire  
16. and with the questions raised of getting brought up about  
17. whether he has the right to fire I think that this  
18. balances out. He has the right to hire, he should have  
19. the right to fire.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. All right. Six more members have indicated they wish to be  
22. heard on this matter. Senator Buzbee...Senator Buzbee...  
23. graciously waves. Senator Bowers. Senator Schaffer.  
24. Senator Knuppel.

25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

26. Well, I just had two quick questions. One of them  
27. is, does this have it's genesis in some of the problems  
28. you had concerning pensioners in the police department  
29. in Decatur over there a couple of years ago?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Rupp.

32. SENATOR RUPP:

33. No. Senator Knuppel, there's no connection whatsoever.

1. This one is basically is not a the City of Decatur  
2. bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Knuppel.

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. I appreciate that it...it fits all communities.  
7. Second question I have is, Senator, just how is that  
8. going to improve the morale and the capabilities of  
9. your fire and police departments?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Rupp.

12. SENATOR RUPP:

13. I don't know that it's going to improve it, but  
14. I think it will clear up some questions that they have  
15. had. And I think, in many instances, they aligning out  
16. a definition of some of the problems ahead of time.  
17. Where we're going to have the problems and solve them  
18. does help morale.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Further discussion? Senator Grotberg. Senator Weaver.

21. SENATOR WEAVER:

22. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
23. This is a good bill. This merely says that the city manager  
24. has the powers with the approval of the city council. I  
25. see nothing wrong with that. Those cities and villages  
26. that have fire and police commissions, the recommendation  
27. usually comes from the commission. It's up to the manager  
28. to recommend to the city council and the manager has to  
29. have the approval of the city council. So there's nothing  
30. wrong with this bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Any further discussion? Senator Rupp may close the  
33. debate.



1. SENATOR RUPP:

2. I'll ask roll call...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Question is, shall House Bill 1327 pass. Those in  
5. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
6. voting is open. (Machine cut-out)voted who wish? Have  
7. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,  
8. the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 17. 1 Voting Present.  
9. House Bill 1327 having received the constitutional  
10. majority is declared passed. Senator Buzbee, for what  
11. purpose do you arise?

12. SENATOR BUZBEE:

13. To request a verification of the...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. The Senator's request is in order. Senator Buzbee  
16. has requested a verification. Will all of the members,  
17. please, be in their seats. The Secretary will read the  
18. affirmative votes.

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24. (Continued on next page)

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1. SECRETARY:

2. The following voted in the affirmative: Berning,  
3. Bloom, Bowers, Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Daley,  
4. Davidson, Glass, Graham, Guidice, Harber Hall, Kosinski,  
5. Lane, Lemke, McMillan, Merlo, Mitchler, Moore, Netsch,  
6. Ozinga, Rhoads, Rupp, Savickas, Shapiro, Smith,  
7. Sommer, Soper, Vadalabene, and Weaver.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Senator Buzbee.

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. Senator Berning.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Berning is not on the Floor. Strike him from  
14. the record.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. Senator Davidson.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Davidson is on the Floor.

19. SENATOR BUZBEE:

20. Senator...Senator Lane.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Lane is on the Floor.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Senator Mitchler.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Mitchler is on the Floor.

27. SENATOR BUZBEE:

28. Senator Savickas.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Senator Savickas is in his seat. All right. The  
31. roll has been verified. The Ayes are 31, the Nays are 17,  
32. 1 Voting Present. House Bill 1327 having received a constitutional  
33. majority is declared passed. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd

1. reading...Senator Donnewald, for what purpose do you arise?

2. SENATOR DONNEWALD;

3. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. You'll  
4. note in the last few moments, you've had a list of numbers,  
5. those numbers being House Bills that we are now considering  
6. on the Order of 3rd reading. Now, I would...I would ask leave  
7. of the Body...ask leave of the Body to have the Presiding Officer  
8. skip those numbers because they are on the Agreed Bill List  
9. agreed to by both sides of the aisle. Now, in the event  
10. that some of those bills are removed from the Agreed Bill  
11. List, I would also ask that a Special Order of Business be  
12. had to consider those bills so removed. Do I have leave?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Any discussion? Leave is granted. Senator Donnewald,  
15. I wonder if we could have the list up here, that would be  
16. helpful. As a matter of fact, since you've volunteered that  
17. you can preside.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. House Bill 1330, Senator Lemke. Read the bill,

20. Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 1330.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Lemke.

27. SENATOR LEMKE:

28. Just the clarification change in the Act. At the  
29. present time, the Act states it's a flat ten dollars. This  
30. gives the Circuit Court of...Clerk of Cook County entitled to  
31. cost of discretionary power of not more than ten dollars.  
32. Clears up the language. At the present time, it's ten dollars.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
2. House Bill 1330 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
3. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who
4. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
5. 55, the Nays are none. House Bill 1330 having received
6. a constitutional majority is declared passed. House
7. Bill 1332, Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 1332.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 3rd reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Senator Weaver.
14. SENATOR WEAVER:
15. Mr. President, I move to Table 1332.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Weaver...motion is to Table House Bill 1332.
18. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye, loudly. Those
19. opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is Tabled.
20. House Bill 1343, Senator Philip. Just a moment. House Bill
21. 1347, Senator Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 1347.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 3rd reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Senator Chew.
28. SENATOR CHEW:
29. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill came from the House,
30. Representative Shumpert. It is designed to try and get in
31. to depressed areas corporations to employ a percentage o f the
32. residents of that particular area to eliminate unemployment
33. in those areas as a tax incentive for the purpose and it

1. self-destructs in ten years and I would appreciate a favorable  
2. roll call.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

5. SENATOR MITCHLER:

6. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I  
7. don't imagine that each and every one of the members of the  
8. Senate has had time to read and digest the contents of this  
9. new Act. It's known as the Employment Development Act  
10. and there are some things in here that I think you should  
11. be made aware of. I think the intent of providing employment  
12. for depressed areas is good. But this would have a  
13. corporation come into a depressed area, let's just take something  
14. like Sears or some mail order house and they would have  
15. to construct or use facilities in that depressed area  
16. to employ people of up to seventy-five percent of the immediate  
17. area would be employed in the building in the depressed  
18. area. Many of these depressed areas that we have, we have  
19. very serious problems in, as we have been confronted with  
20. for many times. I say to you, if you had a warehouse or  
21. something that you attempt to deploy seventy-five percent of  
22. the people residing in the area, and you had them in that  
23. warehouse for a period of eight hours or more a day, I wonder  
24. how long you would even have a warehouse. I think what  
25. you're intending to do here sounds laudable, but the  
26. language in the bill and the requirements in the bill are  
27. almost beyond anybody's comprehension. Now, read this bill  
28. and I know you'll vote No because it's a dream, but it's  
29. an impossible dream.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Glass.

32. SENATOR GLASS:

33. I, too...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Just a moment. Senator Chew, for what purpose do  
3. you arise?

4. SENATOR CHEW:

5. I think there was a gross error in the past statement.  
6. I'd like to correct it here if I may.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Well, no...well, you can do that in debate, Senator.  
9. Senator Glass has asked for recognition.

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen.  
12. I join Senator Mitchler in the opposition to this  
13. bill, the objective which is to create employment in...in  
14. depressed areas as defined in this proposed Act, of course,  
15. is a laudable one. I think in addition to the arguments  
16. he mentioned, the bill would fail to accomplish the objective  
17. because it's a ten year...there's a ten year life to the  
18. bill. During the first years of starting up a new business,  
19. there are tax losses anyway so that the so called deductions  
20. that would arise from this bill, I think, would be a  
21. losery. There are some problems that I, too, have with the  
22. definitions found in the Act and I think it...as I say, I think  
23. it goes too far and would not significantly affect the  
24. unemployment problem that the sponsor seeks to address.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there further discussion? Senator Harber Hall.

27. SENATOR HALL:

28. I, too, rise to oppose this bill, Mr. President  
29. and fellow Senators. This bill narrowly passed from the  
30. Committee on Labor and Commerce. It was heatedly debated  
31. and the problem with the bill is not the intent of the bill.  
32. It's the technical problem of establishing a class of  
33. corporate entities in this State that would be exempt from

1. tax. This, in my view, is not the way to address the problem  
2. of unemployment. To...to take and establish what is intended  
3. to be a profit making corporation, and then eliminating  
4. its obligation to pay tax in an effort to try and employ  
5. people, really does an injustice to the free enterprise  
6. system. Now, all corporations pay a rather high tax,  
7. much of which goes to those in need such an unemployed  
8. people and people in...on Public Aid. I would suggest  
9. to you that corporations for profit pay forty-eight or  
10. fifty percent of their tax in income tax and in addition,  
11. pay all property taxes and sales taxes and other forms of  
12. taxes, much of which does go to those in need. To make  
13. a special exception in the case of these profit making  
14. corporations and exempt them from all taxation, seems  
15. to violate the principle of taxation for the purpose  
16. of the common welfare in the hopes that that will be a  
17. further gain to those citizens who need the aid so I think  
18. it's a very bad bill and I hope it is defeated.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there further discussion? Senator Wooten.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. Yes, Mr. President, I merely want to observe this  
23. is similar in content and structure to a bill sponsored  
24. by Senators Washington, Collins and Hall and I think it's  
25. very good attempt to answer a serious problem and I intend  
26. to support it.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Hickey.

29. SENATOR HICKEY:

30. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question. Is this  
31. simply a local property tax from which it is totally  
32. exempt?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senate...Senator Chew.

2. SENATOR CHEW:

3. Senator, it's exempt from income tax, also.

4. Yes.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Is there...just a moment. Senator Rock, for  
7. what purpose do you arise?

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Well, we're on House Bill 1347. Now, the question  
10. of what taxation this corporation once formed is exempt from  
11. is handled in the next bill. Let's get one thing at a time.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

14. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

15. Senator Chew, would this...I heard explanation here  
16. about this applies to for-profit corporations establishment  
17. of wholly owned subsidiaries. Does it also...does it also  
18. apply to other not-for-profit making organizations? They  
19. can too, also...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Chew.

22. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

23. ...open up these areas?

24. SENATOR CHEW:

25. Yes, Sir. It applies to any corporation that is  
26. desirous..of coming into depressed areas and setting up  
27. shop there for the benefit of alleviating unemployment,  
28. any corporation. It's not confined to for-profit.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Demuzio.

31. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

32. Would it then, also, have any conflicts at all with  
33. the...with the model cities program itself that administers  
34. for example, the Comprehensive of Employment and Training Act?



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2. Senator Chew.  
3. SENATOR CHEW:  
4. Senator, it's...it's really confined to those areas  
5. and it would not have any problems at all.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
7. Senator Demuzio.  
8. SENATOR DEMUZIO:  
9. My next question then, would be, if, in fact, the  
10. Comprehensive Employment and Training Act as administered  
11. by the model cities program, can they, for example,  
12. contract out or subcontract out that portion of the CETA  
13. program that it receives to these...to these for-profit  
14. corporations in these areas?  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
16. Senator Chew.  
17. SENATOR CHEW:  
18. Senator, to give you an honest answer, I don't know  
19. the answer to that particular question. I can't answer it.  
20. No, Sir.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
22. Is there further discussion? Senator Soper.  
23. SENATOR SOPER:  
24. Well, Senator Chew...thank you, Mr. President.  
25. Senator Chew...Senator, somebody talked about Sears Roebuck  
26. and...and other merchandisers. Now, does that...does this  
27. take care of those people, too, Senator?  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
29. Senator Chew.  
30. SENATOR CHEW:  
31. Senator Soper, it...it does not deny any company or  
32. corporation from coming in as long as they can comply  
33. with the rules in which this bill is set up. Yes, it would

1. include Sears Roebuck or Montgomery Wards or any company  
2. that can come in and comply with the...practice and with  
3. an idea of eliminating the great problem that exists in  
4. these depressed areas, yes.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6. Senator Soper.
7. SENATOR SOPER:  
8. Now, in other words, it would be Sears Roebuck, Hilmans,  
9. any food store, A & P, National, if they moved in the  
10. depressed area and they came under this...under your  
11. conditions, right?
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
13. Senator Chew.
14. SENATOR CHEW:  
15. Yes, Senator, I...I answered that just as you reasked  
16. it. That...the answer again is yes. We're not  
17. prohibiting any company from coming into an area. All...have  
18. to do is to comply to the bill structure. Yes, Sir.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
20. Senator Soper.
21. SENATOR SOPER:  
22. Now, then, any food store or any corporation that's  
23. already in the depressed area, they would get the same benefits  
24. then, that's already there?
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
26. Senator Chew.
27. SENATOR CHEW:  
28. Senator Soper, no, that is not correct. The benefit  
29. would only go to the company that will establish itself  
30. in the community as a new entity in that particular depressed  
31. area after this bill becomes law. So, it would not affect  
32. Sears Roebuck that is operating now regardless to  
33. where it is operating. No, it would not have no effect at all.

1. They would not come under the structure of the bill, nor would  
2. they receive any of the tax benefits nor would they be inclined  
3. or by law to go into any of the...policies. It would not  
4. affect them at all.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Soper, your time is about expired, Senator.

7. SENATOR SOPER:

8. Well, all right. I've got just one observation, that's  
9. all and I'll be through. In other words, if I...if I am  
10. a corporation, I'm now selling...selling merchandise in...in  
11. the depressed area, any other merchant can come in  
12. and although I'm doing what you say this should do,  
13. that my competitor would then get the advantage of paying  
14. no taxes at all.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Chew.

17. SENATOR CHEW:

18. No, Senator. You're going to a great extreme which  
19. I think is just a matter of speculation. No, if Sears  
20. Roebuck were to set up, we'd say, at the Capital Building  
21. under this bill, well, they wouldn't set up...Montgomery  
22. Wards certainly wouldn't come in and set up side by side  
23. for the purpose of taxes as it was explained by Senator  
24. Glass. When new industry comes in, it's...some states, some  
25. cities do allow some tax incentive to get themselves to ground  
26. floor. But their competition would not be that way. I would  
27. suppose that we could prohibit fly by night companies from  
28. coming in for that purpose.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Soper, your time has expired. Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
33. Senate. I rise in support of House Bill 13...1347. There is

1. question but that the authority to set up these types of  
2. corporations is, in fact, a tax incentive. A tax incentive  
3. to Illinois business to come into what...what is defined under  
4. this bill as areas of chronic- critical labor surplus. That  
5. means, as we all well know, areas of high unemployment.  
6. The eastern edge of the eighteenth district which I represent  
7. is such an area. Now, what you have to do, it  
8. seems to me, is read what the bill says. It says that  
9. Illinois corporations can, in fact, come into these areas,  
10. they will, in fact, by virtue of the next bill, if passed,  
11. have a tax incentive program. But it also says that  
12. there's a ten year cut off date on any corporation so formed  
13. unless, in fact, at least sixty-five percent of the  
14. capital stock is transferred to the employees and where  
15. are the employees to come from? This corporation can't  
16. benefit at all unless at least seventy-five percent of its  
17. employees are in the area of the critical labor surplus.  
18. That's what it's all about, to get business into those  
19. areas of the large cities and those areas of this State  
20. where there is chronic high unemployment. The idea is a  
21. good one. It's certainly worth a try and I would urge a  
22. favorable vote.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEMALD)

24. Senator Grotberg.

25. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

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

27. I would almost think this is a partisan issue. I don't know  
28. how many of you fellow Senators have ever walked the streets  
29. of Chicago trying to hustle money to put business and jobs  
30. in depressed areas in Chicago, but I did it for some twenty  
31. years and I'm here to tell you that we voted out branch  
32. banking or voted it down and I voted against it because of  
33. my own constituency. We found every way possible to keep  
34. money and business from going into depressed areas.

1. I think finally, maybe you have something here. I didn't  
2. ...I wasn't even aware the bill was coming up. And as I  
3. read it, I think it gets at a real thrust and I can see  
4. nothing wrong with some incentive to putting people out  
5. there doing their thing especially with the corporate  
6. backing that has some staying power. The failures that  
7. I have found...I was on the board of the Chicago Economic  
8. Development Corporation and we got some businesses started.  
9. I think of Ralph Johnson and his tenth company on the  
10. west side of Chicago that's been hanging on by the skin  
11. of his teeth for a decade because he was dedicated to  
12. creating jobs in depressed areas and I see nothing about  
13. this that makes it exclusive to Chicago. I think it's  
14. a State-wide bill. And I would certainly think that if  
15. you read the bill carefully, you would find out that  
16. private enterprise can do it better. A little tax relief...  
17. the taxes that they're getting out of some of these  
18. properties are not worth tearing them down anyway.  
19. Let's get somebody out there and get some jobs. I support  
20. this bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Is there further discussion? Senator Chew may close  
23. the debate.

24. SENATOR CHEW:

25. Mr. President, I think it has been adequately  
26. explained. It's a situation that these depressed areas  
27. definitely need help. This is a new approach. I would  
28. predict that it is not going to cost local government  
29. or State government any sufficient amount of monies  
30. that...to lose in this project and I would ask for a favorable  
31. roll call because it would help in many, many depressed areas  
32. in the State.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Question is shall House Bill 1347 pass. Those in  
2. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
3. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who  
4. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
5. are 39, the Nays are 15. House Bill 1347 having received  
6. a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill  
7. 1351, Senator Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
8. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

9. House Bill 1351.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
13. Senator Chew.

14. SENATOR CHEW:

15. Mr. President, this is a companion bill. The  
16. explanation was given in the conversations that we had  
17. on the...the prior bill and I would ask for a favorable  
18. roll call.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House  
21. Bill 1351 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
22. Nay. The voting is open. ...those voted who wish?  
23. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
24. question the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 16. House Bill  
25. 1351 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
26. passed. Senator Graham, for what purpose do you arise?

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

28. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. State your point, Sir.

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. I would like to call the attention of the members  
33. of the Senate that Senator Reçner and I share an equal pride

1. today introducing to you perhaps the best Republican  
2. township committeewoman in the State of Illinois and her  
3. mother and another McBride...the two Mrs. McBrides and  
4. the young girl is a committeewoman, Mrs. Susan...Mrs.  
5. Gene Schwab. Would you stand and be recognized by the  
6. Senate.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Please stand.

9. SENATOR GRAHAM:

10. Don't you fellows envy me?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Yes, indeed. House Bill 1381, Senator Merlo.  
13. Senator D'Arco.

14. SENATOR D'ARCO:

15. The Calendar is incorrect, Mr. President. I'm the  
16. lead sponsor of that bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. ...will...the Calendar will be corrected. Do you  
19. wish the bill read? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 1381.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator D'Arco.

26. SENATOR D'ARCO:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the Chicago  
28. Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund to provide that any  
29. annuity granted to a widow of a policeman shall be continued  
30. without interruption in the event that the widow remarries  
31. after obtaining the age of 60. The problem is, Mr. President,  
32. that the widow would lose her annuity if, in fact, she does  
33. remarry after attaining the age of 60 and this bill is

1. addressed to correcting that problem. We see another  
2. aspect of that problem in the...yeah...social security  
3. area when a...if two senior citizens do, in fact, remarry  
4. they have an accumulated benefit which is less than their  
5. two separate benefits. This would help give them a little  
6. more money in their elder years and I move for a favorable  
7. vote.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there further discussion? The question is shall  
10. House Bill 1381 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
11. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted  
12. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
13. are 46, the Nays are 3, 1 Voting Present. House Bill  
14. 1381 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
15. passed. House Bill 1384, Senator Maragos. House Bill  
16. 1386, Senator Collins. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 1386.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Collins.

23. SENATOR COLLINS:

24. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This  
25. is a very simple bill. It simply requires that the Department  
26. of Public Aid no later than October 1, of 1977 and annually  
27. thereafter, make a survey of the cost of living factors  
28. in relationship to the need of the Public Aid recipients  
29. to insure a standard of living comparable with the  
30. health and well being of the individual. It also requires  
31. that a copy of that report be submitted to the Legislative  
32. Advisory Committee on Public Aid no later than December 1  
33. of each year. I ask for a favorable roll call.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there further discussion? Question is shall  
3. House Bill 1386 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
4. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted  
5. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
6. are 37, the Nays are 10. House Bill 1386 having  
7. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
8. House Bill 1390, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill,  
9. Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. House Bill 1390.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the  
18. Senate. House Bill 1390 creates the Illinois Governor's  
19. Council on Health and Physical Fitness Act.  
20. The substantive bill, the appropriation bill will be heard  
21. tomorrow morning. The council is to consist of no more than  
22. fifty members who are noted for their concern with sports  
23. and health and physical well being of the citizens of  
24. Illinois. They are to be appointed by the Governor  
25. and served without compensation. The council members are  
26. to participate with the Governor in sponsoring  
27. sporting and physical fitness events in which the public  
28. participates. Information and educational materials are to be  
29. prepared and distributed to the public in order to encourage  
30. wide participation in these physical fitness programs  
31. and certificates of award will be distributed by the Governor  
32. to persons who meet the performance standards for physical  
33. fitness and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there further discussion? Senator Glass.

3. SENATOR GLASS:

4. I have a question of the sponsor, Mr. President,  
5. if he will yield.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Indicates he will respond.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Senator Vadalabene, I...really two questions. One of them  
10. is, does the Governor favor and support this program and  
11. secondly, what will the cost of it be?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Vadalabene.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. The cost will be thirty-five thousand dollars and in  
16. committee, Representative McPike said that the Governor  
17. does favor the program.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. Do you suppose your horse could profit from this  
22. program?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Vadalabene.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. I don't know about my horse, but I think I can.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House  
29. Bill 1390 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
30. Nay. The voting is open. ...those voted who wish?  
31. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
32. question the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 20, 1 Voting Present.  
33. House Bill 1390 having received a constitutional majority is

1. declared passed. House Bill 1393, Senator Kosinski.
2. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 1393.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. Senator Kosinski.
9. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
10. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House
11. Bill 1393 amends the appropriation to the Commission on
12. Intergovernmental Cooperation and makes line items...increases
13. and reductions without changing the total. I move
14. for its adoption.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. Is there further discussion? Question is shall
17. House Bill 1393 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
18. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who
19. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
20. 54, the Nays are none. House Bill 1393 having received
21. a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill...
22. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?
23. SENATOR ROCK:
24. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
25. of the Chamber. On a point of personal privilege.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. State your point.
28. SENATOR ROCK:
29. Our Chamber is graced with the presence of the
30. First Lady of Illinois, Jayne Carr Thompson. I'd ask that
31. she stand and be recognized by the members of the Senate.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. House Bill 1399, Senator Daley.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House...House Bill...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Nimrod, for what purpose do you arise?

5. SENATOR NIMROD:

6. Mr. President, I was off the Floor when House Bill  
7. 1279 was voted and I had left some instructions to vote me  
8. and I guess it was inadvertantly mistaken...I would have  
9. voted Yes. I would like the record to so show.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. The electronic devices will so...show your desire.

12. House Bill 1399, Senator Daley. House Bill 1406, Senator

13. Lemke. 1406. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 1406.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Lemke.

20. SENATOR LEMKE:

21. What this bill does is...has a step to put the

22. restaurant employees in the same plane as

23. other employees under the Minimum Wage...I ask for its

24. favorable adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there further discussion? Senator Berning.

27. SENATOR BERNING:

28. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. If I

29. understand this bill correctly, this requires that all

30. restaurant personnel, people who have normally had their

31. compensation computed at least in part upon gratuities

32. now must be brought under the full provisions of the

33. Minimum Wage Act. Is that essentially correct, Senator?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2. Senator Lemke.  
3. SENATOR LEMKE:  
4. No, this only applies to overtime. It makes  
5. them...anybody over forty hours will get, you know,  
6. time and a half, that's all it does.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
8. Senator Berning.  
9. SENATOR BERNING:  
10. Well, I'll...I'll defer to Senator Hall. I don't  
11. have the bill in front of me.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
13. Senator Harber Hall.  
14. SENATOR HALL:  
15. Mr. President, I rise to oppose this bill. This,  
16. in addition to restaurants, also exempts or places  
17. theatre employees under the same provision which is  
18. ...requires time and a half over forty hours with the  
19. full extent of this bill and I...I believe that these  
20. two areas have been exempt for proper reason in the past  
21. and should...and should not now be brought under the  
22. forty hour provision. The reason, simply, is this, we have  
23. many young people who work in both restaurants and  
24. theatres and without these jobs, they would be on our  
25. streets. I think it's time to recognize that we want young  
26. people to have jobs and to work at revenue raising enterprises,  
27. not just for the amount of money they earn but to  
28. give them the work experience that they need to give them  
29. the satisfaction of production for themselves. And  
30. to deny them the opportunities to work and believe me, with  
31. the provisions in this bill, many employees will have to  
32. be let go. The employers will make do with fewer numbers  
33. and it will affect the young and the old, both, in the

1. restaurants and the theatre profession. So, I think it  
2. was properly exempted before and I would ask that we keep  
3. it in the same form by voting against this bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Savickas.

6. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

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

8. I can't believe my ears when I hear someone say that  
9. to keep young people off the street, we've got to work  
10. them more than forty hours and don't pay them for it...  
11. a just wage. What this bill does is say that these  
12. employees after forty hours, that's in three years now,  
13. ...now they must be...work forty-six hours to achieve time  
14. and a half. After three years and graduated reduction  
15. from forty-six to forty-four to forty-two to forty,  
16. that they could get time and a half. And to use an  
17. argument that because they're young people or they're  
18. waitresses or restaurant workers, that they shouldn't  
19. be allowed the benefits that the other people enjoy and  
20. that's time and a half after forty hours, that the only  
21. way we can keep young people off the streets is to make  
22. them work more than forty hours a week, I think this is totally  
23. ridiculous. If we're going to ask young people to work or  
24. anybody to work, we've got to be fair with them and offer  
25. them fair wages and that's all this bill does. It brings into  
26. line with every other Federal guideline of other employees,  
27. that after forty hours a week, you get time and a half.  
28. I think it's a perfectly fair bill, whether if it's for a  
29. youngster or an elder citizen and I would move its adoption.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Glass. Senator Grotberg.

32. SENATOR GROTBORG:

33. Yes, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this

1. old bill that kicks around every year at this time to try  
2. to make it more expensive for us to eat, for one thing, for  
3. trying to overpay people that are gladly paid for the  
4. jobs that they have, many of them who participate in tips,  
5. I think often of McDonald's in their tens of thousands, but  
6. I think there are just as many more in small restaurants. I  
7. have had letters, wires, postcards and every form of  
8. communication there is in opposition to this bill from nearly  
9. everybody that I can think of in the food business.  
10. I think the sponsor should realize that in the...I'm not  
11. in conflict on this one because I pay time and a half  
12. for overtime across our whole institution and I think  
13. several large organizations do. But I submit to you,  
14. Mr. President, that one of the worst problems we have today  
15. is juvenile and youthful employment at entry level jobs  
16. and the one job you don't have to know anything about  
17. anymore is a busboy or a dishwasher and some of the  
18. credit that goes along with having jobs like that available  
19. is that it keeps cost down so that we can start kids out and  
20. get them into the business and surely, as surely, I would  
21. think one of these years, that organized labor would give  
22. up on this one and let us generate some jobs and perhaps  
23. turn them into good union members someday at time and a  
24. half for overtime but leave some door open for people  
25. to go to work in and keep some of the prices down in the  
26. food serving business. I recommend a No vote on this bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Nimrod.

29. SENATOR NIMROD:

30. Yes, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This bill is  
31. certainly contrary to our custom and tradition. I think  
32. Senator Grotberg touched on the subject. The point is here  
33. that those who received tips certainly get far more and they

1. know what their hours are and they know what time to put  
2. in because of the staggering of hours that are required  
3. especially in the kind of trades as the restaurant business  
4. and certainly the hourly paid amounts are insignificant.  
5. What we are doing here, of course, is forcing that to be  
6. increased. Are we then going to tell the patrons that  
7. they must pay one and a half times the normal tip  
8. when anybody that works over the forty hour period...  
9. this...this bill does not suit the purpose of the individuals  
10. and the public and this particular case, this is not in the  
11. interest of the citizens or even in the case...in this  
12. case, the employees who are being brought under this  
13. particular jurisdiction. I think it is wrong to do this  
14. and it's certainly contrary to our custom and traditions.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Buzbee.

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. I have a question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

19. Does this...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Savickas. Senator...Senator Lemke, I'm sorry.

22. He indicates he will yield.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Pardon me, Mr. President. I'm having difficulty seeing  
25. the sponsor here. Does this bill in any way affect the minimum  
26. wage paid these people, paid busboys, waitresses, bar...or  
27. theatre ticket takers or anything like that?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Lemke.

30. SENATOR LEMKE:

31. This doesn't affect the amount of money they're paid.  
32. All it does is affect the time they work. In other words, we  
33. phase it in three years...over three year period it would be



1. ...right now, they get paid time and a half over forty-six  
2. hours. What we did here is...they'll get paid forty-four,  
3. forty-two and forty and then after that, three years from  
4. now, they'll be paid time and a half for working over forty.  
5. Now, this...the justification you hear about employees not  
6. wanting the bill. I can't understand an employee that doesn't  
7. want a bill. It doesn't affect the wages, it just makes it  
8. that a...that the man is just going to work like anybody  
9. else, a normal forty hour week and if he's required to work  
10. overtime, he's going to get paid.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Buzbee.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. Well, that was...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Just a moment, Senator. There's an awful lot of  
17. ...awful lot of noise on the right...to my right.

18. Would the members please be in their seat. Proceed.

19. SENATOR BUZBEE:

20. Thank you. That was my whole point. I caught  
21. the representation a time or two, anyhow, from previous  
22. speakers that somehow or other this was going to keep  
23. young people from being employed or it was going to raise  
24. the cost of doing business in a restaurant or a theatre  
25. because you were going to have to pay them a higher wage.  
26. The fact of the matter is all you're talking about is that  
27. you pay them time and a half after forty hours a week. Now,  
28. most State employees, as a matter of fact, get paid time and  
29. a half after a...after a thirty-five or a thirty-seven  
30. and a half hour week, or at least they get compensatory time.  
31. I don't know of any industry now that has more than a forty  
32. hour work week required. Perhaps there are some, but I don't  
33. know of any that has more than a forty hour work week

1. required, unless it be Legislators, who don't get paid time  
2. and a half for overtime. And that the...the argument  
3. about tips, you know, there's only about two classes of  
4. people that he's talking about here that get  
5. tips, that's waitresses and bartenders. The theatre  
6. ticket takers and the popcorn sellers, they don't get any  
7. tips. The people that work as dishwashers in restaurants,  
8. they don't get any tips. The people that are low paid  
9. cooks in restaurants, they don't get any tips. I think  
10. this is an extremely fair bill. It doesn't have anything  
11. to do with raising the minimum hourly rate. It just says  
12. after forty hours a week, you've got to get paid time and  
13. a half for overtime. I don't see anything unfair about that  
14. at all and I can't believe that that's going to break  
15. any restaurants. If they've got people there that...that  
16. are employed where they've got to work more than forty hours  
17. a week, I just don't believe it's going to break them to go  
18. from two-thirty up to...up to three forty-five or whatever it  
19. may be for time and a half an hour.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there further discussion? Senator Collins.

22. SENATOR COLLINS:

23. Mr. President, I have a question of the sponsor.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Lemke indicates he will yield.

26. SENATOR COLLINS:

27. Senator Lemke, is it true that many of the people  
28. in the categories of employment, theatres and restaurants  
29. ...already exempt employees from minimum wage, are they still...  
30. some of the employees in that...those categories?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Lemke.

33. SENATOR LEMKE:

1. They...they...there are some employees exempt from  
2. minimum wage and there's a different standard as...under  
3. Federal standards for certain type of employees in the  
4. restaurant trades. But I think the...that applies  
5. to the amount of money they get. I think...you know,  
6. there's...their wages because of the taking the tips  
7. adjustment. But this bill...there's a lot of employees  
8. that don't get tips. They talk about young kids working,  
9. well, young kids work at the drive-in, work at the movie  
10. house, they work at McDonalds, they don't get no tips.  
11. And we've...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator, in order to expedite this, you could do that  
14. on your closing remarks, if you want, but I think her  
15. question was answered. Is that correct, Senator?

16. SENATOR COLLINS:

17. He did answer my question and I rise in support of this  
18. bill for many of the reasons that has been said already and  
19. I'll ask for a favorable roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Lemke may close the debate, if he so...oh,  
22. just...if he so desires.

23. SENATOR LEMKE:

24. Mr. President and fellow Senators. I ask for a favorable  
25. vote on this bill. Contrary to some of the opposition, this  
26. bill will create jobs because it will give an employer  
27. the opportunity to make a decision whether he pays overtime or  
28. he hires additional...additional students to do work. And  
29. that's what we're trying to do, is trying to at least set a  
30. fair standard as a time worked by everybody. In this country, it's  
31. been established at the present time that all...everybody should  
32. work forty hours and anybody over forty hours gets time and a  
33. half. All we're trying to do here is to bring up another type of

1. person who is the lowest paid and who makes the choice.  
2. If they don't receive the work as a waitress or as a busboy  
3. or as a dishwasher or in a McDonald's stand, these people...  
4. some of these women are married, widows, divorced, they have  
5. children and if they don't get this money, they're going  
6. to end up on our public welfare. And all we're trying to do  
7. is help them out and give them a little fair type of  
8. living in our society and bring them up to the standard  
9. of the American way of the forty hour week. I ask for the  
10. favorable vote.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Question is shall House Bill 1406 pass. Those  
13. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
14. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?  
15. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 35, the  
16. Nays are 23. House Bill 1406 having received a constitutional  
17. majority is declared passed. Senator Egan, for what  
18. purpose do you arise?

19. SENATOR EGAN:

20. Yes, Mr. President. With your indulgence and that  
21. of the Body, I would like to introduce a lovely lady...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is that a point of personal...

24. SENATOR EGAN:

25. ...in the President's balcony...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is that a point of personal privilege? State your  
28. point, Senator. ...Senator Egan.

29. SENATOR EGAN:

30. Yes, I'd like to introduce a lovely lady in the President's  
31. Gallery, a dear friend of many of the members, Rosalie  
32. Clark, wife of the...of the Justice...not yet, but soon, Rosalie,  
33. and Justice Clark and his daughter, Marilee. Would you rise  
34. and be recognized.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2. House Bill 1407, Senator Lane. Read the bill,  
3. Mr. Secretary.  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. House Bill 1407.  
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. 3rd reading of the bill.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
9. Senator Lane.  
10. SENATOR LANE:  
11. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
12. House Bill 1407 does this...just that. It amends the  
13. School Code, adds labor unions to required topics to be included  
14. in required consumer education courses. I ask for  
15. a favorable roll call.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
17. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House  
18. Bill 1407 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
19. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
20. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
21. question the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 15, House Bill  
22. 1407 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
23. passed. House Bill 1411, Senator Berman. Read the bill,  
24. Mr. Secretary.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. House Bill 1411.  
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
28. 3rd reading of the bill.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
30. Senator Berman.  
31. SENATOR BERMAN:  
32. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
33. Senate. House Bill 1411 provides that where the Commerce

1. Commission finds that it's practical and necessary for the  
2. safety of railroad employees, where there are bridges and  
3. trestles over railroad train tracks, that those bridges  
4. and trestles would have walkway and handrails on the  
5. bridges and trestles. I ask for your favorable vote.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? Senator Berning.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I know  
10. that it's totally useless to attempt to address any  
11. reasonable comments to what is going on here today. We've  
12. just passed 1406, 1407, we'll pass 1411. All saying to  
13. somebody, you don't know what you ought to do. You don't  
14. know what you want to do. We, this all omnipotent Body  
15. here Springfield, will tell you what to do, when to do it  
16. and how to do it. I say to you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
17. Senate, we have gone a long ways, but not forward, but  
18. downward. The day of the free enterprise system, the day  
19. of the freedom of the individual is long gone. I think  
20. you and I are sitting here today on the brink of the demise  
21. of a once glorious society.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is there further discussion? Senator Wooten.

24. SENATOR WOOTEN:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I am thrilled to the very  
26. core at such apocalyptic statements, but I would  
27. like to point out...I would like to point out to Senator  
28. Berning, this bill doesn't mandate anything. It authorizes  
29. a practice that the ICC already has power to do and  
30. actually the bill is quite innocuous. I don't see why it  
31. deserves such a torrent of oratory.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Harber Hall.

1. SENATOR HALL:

2.           Would the sponsor yield for a question?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4.           Just a moment. He indicates he will, if he can hear.

5. Just a moment. Will the back row please settle down.

6. Senator Berman indicates he will yield.

7. SENATOR HALL:

8.           Pancho Berman...I mean Senator Berman, I wonder

9. if you would care to enlighten me about the authority

10. of a railroad to do work on a public bridge or a municipal

11. bridge.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13.           Senator Berman.

14. SENATOR BERMAN:

15.           It is...is your question as to whether these are

16. public bridges? These are bridges...bridges and trestles

17. over and upon which railroad trains are operated.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19.           Senator Harber Hall.

20. SENATOR HALL:

21.           But these bridges and trestles are not owned

22. by the railroad and they are constructed by either

23. municipality or the State or the Federal or a combination

24. of any of these and I wonder how a railroad would have the

25. authority to do construction work on these premises.

26. It's beyond me how they could do it, legally. They might

27. ...they might do work that would be unsafe to the trestle

28. by trying to install handrails.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30.           Senator Berman.

31. SENATOR BERMAN:

32.           Well, I would submit, Senator, that if the bridge is

33. strong enough to hold the tracks and the train, I think

1. it's strong enough to hold a handrail.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Harber Hall.

4. SENATOR HALL:

5. Well, that...that doesn't speak to the question  
6. of what authority do they have to intrude on municipal  
7. property, for example and do any construction work. Certainly  
8. you couldn't do it and I couldn't do it, why is a railroad  
9. any different?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Berman.

12. SENATOR BERMAN:

13. Without looking at the contracts, leases or deeds  
14. that exist between the railroad and the specific municipality,  
15. I would just be giving you a...an offhand opinion. But if they  
16. have the authority to maintain the railroad tracks, they  
17. certainly have the authority to maintain and provide for  
18. the safety of their employees that have to service and  
19. go upon these bridges and maintain these tracks. That's  
20. all this bill is. I'm...I'm really amazed that we're  
21. taking...that we're taking the time for the speeches on  
22. the...as Senator Wooten says, an innocuous bill, but it's  
23. a bill to address a problem of safety for employees of  
24. the railroads and I'm not aware that the railroads have  
25. opposed this. It came out of committee without a desenting  
26. vote. The...no one has indicated to me that this is a serious  
27. problem. But I'll be glad to respond to any other  
28. questions you might have.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there further debate? Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. Frankly, this one should have  
33. been on the Agreed List. All it simply does is allow the



1. Illinois Commerce Commission to require this as they can do  
2. now. The railroad people have no objection whatsoever and  
3. I would urge a favorable vote.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there further discussion? Senator Berman, do you  
6. wish a roll call?

7. SENATOR BERMAN:

8. Roll call.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Question is shall House Bill 1411 pass. Those  
11. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
12. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
13. question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are 11. House Bill  
14. 1411 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
15. passed. House Bill 1412, Senator Hickey. Read the bill,  
16. Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 1412.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Equine infectious anemia.

22. SECRETARY:

23. The little equine always gets me.

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Hickey.

27. SENATOR HICKEY:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is not what  
29. it says in the...in the Calendar. This does provide  
30. for elimination of the equine infectious anemia eradication  
31. program. It...it goes now, as amended, by Senator McMillan,  
32. it's exactly the way I introduced a bill in the Senate  
33. and everybody, I think, having anything to do with this

1. is now in favor of this bill and I hope to have  
2. fifty-eight Yes votes.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Joyce.

5. SENATOR JOYCE:

6. Yes, Mr. President, thank you. The bill, now, does  
7. conform with the Federal law. I am in complete  
8. support of it and I think everyone should vote for the bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Just briefly. I spoke against the amendment  
13. when it was on 2nd reading because I was of the opinion  
14. that the horse people did not want the complete repeal at this  
15. time. However, since talking to them, they said that's  
16. what they wanted originally, as Senator Hickey has indicated,  
17. but they were trying to alter the bill down to point where  
18. they could live with it. But the repeal is in order and I would  
19. like to see a one hundred percent vote in support of the bill  
20. as amended.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Schaffer.

23. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

24. I'd just like to echo Senator Mitchler's statement.  
25. The horse people are for this bill as amended and we should  
26. all support it.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator McMillan.

29. SENATOR McMILLAN:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I  
31. rise in support of this bill as amended. It was our intent  
32. to repeal. I urge an affirmative vote by all the members of the  
33. Senate.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Rock, just vote me Aye. Question is shall  
3. House Bill 1412 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
4. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who  
5. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
6. are 56, the Nays are 1. House Bill 1412 having received  
7. a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill  
8. 1415, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 1415.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Vadalabene.

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
17. House Bill 1415, as originally passed by the House of  
18. Representatives, authorizes a community college to certify  
19. the amount of tax levy necessary to cover an additional  
20. or supplemental budget adopted by the local board  
21. of trustees after the last Tuesday in September or by  
22. December 31st, if the voters of the district have voted in  
23. favor of an increase in the tax rate after the original  
24. budget was adopted. The amendment in the Senate permits a  
25. community college to adopt a supplemental budget to certify  
26. levy for supplemental taxes if the value of taxable property  
27. in a community college district is increased by either of the  
28. following methods, first; a new multiplier is issued by the  
29. Illinois Department of Local Government, or by virtue of  
30. additions to the tax rolls or increases in assessments made  
31. by the county assessor after the annual budget has been adopted  
32. by the community college board of trustees and I would ask  
33. for a favorable vote.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House  
3. Bill 1415 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
4. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
5. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
6. 51, the Nays are none, House Bill 1415 having received  
7. a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
8. House Bill 1418, Senator Carroll. Read the bill,  
9. Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. House Bill 1418.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Carroll.

16. SENATOR CARROLL:

17. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
18. This is the ordinary operating budget for the Comptroller.  
19. I would ask for a favorable roll call. Answer any questions.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House  
22. Bill 1418 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
23. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
24. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 55, the Nays  
25. are...we have a little technical problem. We will ask for  
26. a roll call again on House Bill 1418. Those in favor  
27. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
28. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
29. Ayes are 55, the Nays are none. House Bill 1418 having  
30. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
31. House Bill 1425, Senator Demuzio. Read the bill, Mr.  
32. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 1425.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Demuzio.

6. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

7. Well, thank you, Mr. President and members of the  
8. Senate. I want to call Senator Mitchler's attention to the  
9. material that he is passing out now that, Senator, that is not  
10. in this bill. I will let you know. That will come later  
11. on this evening. What this bill does is that it requires  
12. the Environmental Protection Agency to test water. It  
13. would require them to test water for various governments  
14. and it also has another important aspect that was put on  
15. in the House which is an amendment that says that substances  
16. which are deposited in landfills are not to be confidential.  
17. There was a problem earlier about three months ago, two  
18. months ago that the Environmental Protection Agency refused  
19. to devulge the information that was being deposited in  
20. landfills and this amendment...this amendment plus the  
21. ...will...will guarantee the public's right to know what  
22. is being buried in those landfills. And I would move for  
23. favorable roll call.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

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1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Question of the sponsor if he'll yield, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Indicates he will.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Senator, I'm just concerned about the...the mandatory  
7. aspect of the testing which you...which we are apparently  
8. imposing upon the Chicago Medical School. If you look at  
9. page 5 of the bill...I don't have any quarrel with that as  
10. long as the...what...you know, the...if indeed the school is  
11. to either transfer the program or stop altogether, apparently  
12. they would have to get a change in the Statute.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Demuzio.

15. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

16. I...I noticed that that was in a bill. They have been  
17. apparently according to the synopsis, and I'm going by simply  
18. by the synopsis because I do not know that the Medical School  
19. apparently has been conducting a...a...a project. According  
20. to this bill they are required, and I see that there is some  
21. concern on behalf of the person who is ahead of the board as  
22. to whether or not the State requiring the study of them with-  
23. out including this specific research grant. I'm not aware of...of  
24. it was in there. I asked Representative O'Daniel to come over  
25. and explain that, but I...I cannot answer that question.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. All right. I...I don't really have any problem with the  
30. fact that it's in there. I...I...my understanding is that  
31. they are doing this, and I will be happy to continue it, but when  
32. we say "shall continue to test for this", it seems to me  
33. it's only fair to give them some money to do it with. Maybe

1. we ought to take a look at the EPA budget and see if we can  
2. put some money in for this...this stated mandated purpose.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Knuppel.

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. Well, I have a question of the sponsor. I'm concerned  
7. about only the confidentiality of this. Is...is it not a  
8. fact that there's presently a suit pending in the...the Circuit  
9. Court of Carlinville in which this was an issue?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Demuzio.

12. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

13. The confidentiality, there is...that is of one aspect of  
14. the suit in Macoupin County as to whether or not the Environ-  
15. mental Protection Agency is required to...to give out the  
16. information that goes into a landfill. That is correct.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. And it...and is it not a fact that suit is still pending  
21. and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macoupin County?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Demuzio.

24. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

25. That is correct.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Knuppel.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. Well, of course, I...I realize that this is a problem of  
30. great concern to those people who live in Wilsonville and in  
31. areas such as this. Nevertheless, I feel that we ought not  
32. to be passing legislation here, and that's been more or less  
33. a rule of thumb while I've been here that has a direct bearing

1. or may have a direct hearing on, upon pending litigation.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Mitchler.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Demuzio a question.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Indicates he'll yield.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. Senator Demuzio, ordinarily I'd have no quarrel with the  
10. bill, but I notice, and this is the first time I've had a  
11. chance to read it. On page 5, lines 11 to 14, now, this says  
12. the Department of Microbiology at...of the Chicago Medical  
13. School shall continue to test for virus and chemical pollution  
14. in the Fox River in relationship to human diseases such as  
15. cancer and viral disease. Now, why...why is that put in there?  
16. Who wanted that? What...what's the purpose of that? And I'm  
17. very sincere.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Demuzio.

20. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

21. I...I...I already answered that question to the best of  
22. my ability, Senator. I cannot tell you why the word is...shall  
23. is in there. Apparently they are currently conducting that  
24. kind of research. Apparently the...the House sponsor perhaps  
25. used the word shall rather than may, but I'd be glad to talk  
26. to the House sponsor about this when it goes back for con-  
27. currence.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Mitchler.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. Is there an amendment on this bill? There's no amend-  
32. ment. If we pass it, it'll go to the Governor.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Senator Demuzio.

2. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

3. Well, I...there is no amendment on the bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. Senator Demuzio, I'm...I'm serious about this one and I  
8. hesitate to ask you to hold the bill at this late date, but  
9. if you would 'til I find what this it. Now, the reason I  
10. ask you on that there's been a tremendous amount of publicity  
11. in the City of Aurora and it all emanates from a Doctor  
12. Eric Brown who every Spring of the year issues a great big  
13. report, pictures of cancerous fish caught in the Fox River and  
14. gets everybody excited out there. In fact, this time he had  
15. Channel 2 come out with television cameras and they got reports  
16. on the cancerous fish and the high rate of cancer related to  
17. the Fox River and what have you, and it's all be discounted as  
18. untrue by the Department of Public Health. Now, to put  
19. legislative authority mandating this individual to do some-  
20. thing that seems to be a...a Springtime activity for the last  
21. several years...I've been in on it and I'd like to know the  
22. genesis of that legislation in there, and inasmuch as you  
23. don't know, Senator Demuzio, would you please hold it and ask  
24. for leave that we come back to it after we have a chance to  
25. find out the genesis of that particular language, those four  
26. lines on page 5, and if we could ask leave to come back to  
27. this bill so that it wouldn't be put out of line? Could we do  
28. that, Senator?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Are you requesting that, Senator Demuzio.

31. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

32. I have no objections as long as we get back to it today.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Do we have leave?
2. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
3. Leave.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Leave is granted. House Bill...House Bill 1428, Senator
6. Hynes. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
7. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
8. House Bill 1428
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Senator Hynes.
13. SENATOR HYNES:
14. Mr. President, this bill as amended, or should I say as
15. Regnerized by Senator Regner, would allow the Department of
16. Registration and Education as opposed to the Illinois Arts Council which wa
17. the original thrust of the bill, to provide support for public
18. museums throughout the State. This a much needed State sub-
19. sidy, one which has been talked about for a very long time,
20. and which these bills can help make a reality. The museums
21. around this State are of significant value to us. They are
22. an attraction for tourists. They provide cultural advantages
23. for our citizens, and yet they are left for the most part to
24. private donations to keep in operation, and they are simply
25. unable to meet the costs. This would allow the Department of
26. Registration and Education to establish a program to provide
27. assistance to these museums and I would seek your favorable support.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Is there further discussion? Senator Wooten.
30. SENATOR WOOTEN:
31. I'm distressed to hear that the bill has been Regnerized.
32. I think that's...it's previous form, it was wholly appropriate,
33. and it's absolutely inappropriate now. I would also like to know

1. how many museums would qualify under one of those two definitions?  
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
3. Senator Hynes.  
4. SENATOR HYNES:  
5. Excuse me, I was distracted. I...was the question how  
6. many museums would qualify?  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
8. Yes, that was the...Senator Wooten.  
9. SENATOR WOOTEN:  
10. It is limited to public museums which are either operated  
11. by a unit of local government or situated on land owned by a unit  
12. of local government. How many public museums in the State  
13. would qualify?  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
15. Senator Hynes.  
16. SENATOR HYNES:  
17. Senator Wooten, I cannot give you an exact number. I do  
18. have a list in front of me of some twenty-five or thirty.  
19. Several in the City of Chicago, others in suburban Cook County  
20. and others located around the State of Illinois that would  
21. qualify under this bill.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
23. Is there further discussion? Senator Schaffer.  
24. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
25. Senator Hynes, what about museums that are operated by  
26. county historical societies? I have a couple of those in my  
27. district...  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
29. Senator Hynes...  
30. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
31. ...and I don't think those are units of government. I...  
32. I...but yet they have the same need as the museums in the City  
33. of Chicago.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Hynes.

3. SENATOR HYNES:

4. Senator Schaffer, as drawn, unless those museums were  
5. located on public property or...or publicly owned, they would  
6. not qualify.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Schaffer.

9. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

10. Well, you know...I'm...I'm advised that they can circum-  
11. vent this land by deeding their land. I just...I think that a...  
12. if a...a museum is supported by a not-for-profit county historical  
13. society which has through public contributions purchased a  
14. building or leased a building and operates a museum, they  
15. certainly should qualify. I was wondering if we could amend  
16. this bill to put in that proviso, so that this bill would  
17. truly...I'd be curious to see where the twenty-five museums  
18. are and how many of them...frankly how many of them are out-  
19. side the County of Cook?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Hynes.

22. SENATOR HYNES:

23. Well, as I indicated, Senator, I do not have a...a total  
24. list, but the list that I do have here includes the DuPage  
25. County Historical Museum in Wheaton, the Steven Mack Museum in  
26. Rockton, the Newton Public Library and Museum in Newton, Caroline  
27. Martin Mitchell Museum in Naperville, the Lake County Museum  
28. in Lake Zurich, the Knox County Museum in Knoxville, the Gray-  
29. mill Museum in Hinsdale, the Elmhurst Historical Museum in  
30. Elmhurst, the Burpee National History Museum in Rockford, the  
31. Lakeview Center for the Arts and Sciences in Peoria, and as I  
32. say this is not a complete list.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Schaffer.

2. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

3. Do you react negatively to the suggestion I just made  
4. about the units of...museums operated for not-for-profit  
5. corporations...either be small. I'm sure they wouldn't amount  
6. to much in terms of dollars, but I...I would hate to seem  
7. them excluded.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Hynes.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. I would...I would not react negatively to...to generally  
12. what you're trying to accomplish, but the problem is, that it  
13. is very simple to set up a not-for-profit corporation. It  
14. simply costs a few dollars for a filing fee and there are no  
15. State regulations or requirements as to what constitutes a  
16. museum and so on, and therefore, that provisional loan would  
17. not provide sufficient safeguard. That's why the bill is  
18. drawn in this fashion. After study, it was determined that  
19. anyone that...that did qualify was, in fact, the...a...an  
20. institution of long enough outstanding and...and sufficient stature  
21. to justify the State support. I would not have any objection  
22. to trying to put some other qualifications in that would in-  
23. clude museums on the grounds, and...and I...but I don't know  
24. what they are and this is frankly a little difficult at this late  
25. point to try and add it.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall House  
28. Bill 1428 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.  
29. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the  
30. record. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are 2, 1  
31. Voting Present. House Bill 1428 having received a constitutional  
32. majority is declared passed. House Bill 1429, Senator Hynes.

33. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

1. House Bill 1429  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 3rd reading of the bill.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
5. Senator Hynes.  
6. SENATOR HYNES:  
7. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the  
8. companion appropriation of three million dollars to the...the  
9. Department of Registration and Education, and I would appreciate  
10. your support.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
12. Is there discussion? Question is, shall House Bill 1429  
13. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting  
14. is open. (machine cut off) those voted who wish? Take the  
15. record. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are 4, 1  
16. Voting Present. House Bill 1429 having received a constitutional  
17. majority is declared passed. House Bill 1431, Senator Clewis.  
18. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
19. SECRETARY:  
20. House Bill 1431  
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 3rd reading of the bill.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
24. Senator Clewis.  
25. SENATOR CLEWIS:  
26. Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 1436  
27. amends an Act to revise the law in relationship...1436. You  
28. show 1431 up there.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
30. This is 1431, Senator.  
31. SENATOR CLEWIS:  
32. Pass that one, I'm sorry. Pass that one.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. House Bill 1432, Senator Lemke. Take 1431 out of the  
2. record. 1432, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House Bill 1432

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Lemke.

9. SENATOR LEMKE:

10. What this bill does is creates an Act in relation to a  
11. work study program for high school students, grades 11 and 12  
12. living in areas where five percent or more of the work force  
13. is unemployed as determined by the State or U. S. Department  
14. of Labor. Provides for half salary reimbursement up to two  
15. dollars per hour to businesses or municipal corporations who  
16. employ such students for up to twenty dollars per week, pro-  
17. vided that the employment meets standards in the Act. Allows  
18. State Superintendent of Education to establish this pilot  
19. program. I think it's a good bill for those areas that are  
20. considered depressed areas and those areas that have high  
21. unemployment because of a shift in business and I ask for its  
22. favorable adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall House Bill  
25. 1432 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The  
26. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.  
27. On that question, the Ayes are 40, the Nays are 11, 1 Voting  
28. Present. House Bill 1432 having received a constitutional  
29. majority is declared passed. House Bill 1433, Senator Knuppel.  
30. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House...excuse me...House Bill 1433

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Knuppel.

4. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5. Yes, this bill in its original form was a bill to concur...  
6. or to pay an additional amount to the agricultural fairs to the  
7. State of Illinois according to the...the formula for grants and  
8. aid that was designed here a few years ago. Now, there seems  
9. to have been a misunderstanding with respect to the appearance  
10. of the county fair people before the Appropriations Committee  
11. last year and this year, however, they have assured us that  
12. this will not happen again. This is a...that they will set  
13. their premiums at a rate where they will be fully funded by the  
14. formula as set out. In addition to the additional funding for  
15. the...for the county fairs, this bill was amended to reappro-  
16. priate the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars to the Depart-  
17. ment of Agriculture for the...from the Agricultural Premium  
18. Fund to repair buildings at the Fairgrounds. Now, these  
19. projects were bid on two occasions and the bids came in at  
20. substantially more than what the Department of Agriculture  
21. should...thought they should be. They're going to laspe the  
22. money they now have and resubmit for bids. I submit that this  
23. is all frugality and good and in keeping with proper operations  
24. of the Department of Agriculture and the county fairs of the  
25. State of Illinois.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall House  
28. Bill 1433 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.  
29. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the  
30. record. On that question, the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none.  
31. House Bill 1433 having received a constitutional majority is  
32. declared passed. House Bill 1436, Senator Clewis. House Bill  
33. 1450, Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.



1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 1450

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 3rd reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Carroll.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

9. This bill says that if you pay your bills in full, there can  
10. be no monthly service charge for having paid the charge  
11. account balance in full. There was some question about those  
12. who charge annual charges. There is nothing in this bill that  
13. would prohibit them from doing any activity they currently  
14. do. They just could not on a monthly basis charge a service  
15. charge if, in fact, you've paid your account in full, and  
16. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall House  
19. Bill 1450 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.  
20. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all  
21. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the  
22. Ayes are 53, the Nays are 1. House Bill 1450 having received  
23. a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 1456,  
24. Senator Merlo. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 1456

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Merlo.

31. SENATOR MERLO:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 1456  
33. is a bill that affects only the Chicago Park District. It

1. raises the permissible tax rate of the Chicago Park District  
2. from fifty cents to sixty cents in the year of 1977 and sub-  
3. sequent years. It also provides a Workmen's Compensation  
4. Reserve Fund not to exceed a aggregate in .05. These increases,  
5. of course, are to be financed by a nonreferendum tax levy.  
6. That's what you wanted...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Glass.

9. SENATOR MERLO:

10. ...now, wait a...wait...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Oh, I'm sorry. Proceed.

13. SENATOR MERLO:

14. ...The park district's present figures show that the  
15. actual tax revenue for 1977 due to a loss in assessed valuation  
16. will be the lowest since 1972. However, the park district  
17. has more park facilities and more park acreage than ever before,  
18. so in the struggle to keep up with public demand and recreational  
19. needs, the park district has added sixteen major building  
20. facilities, fifty-two new park sites, with a total additional  
21. acreage of two hundred and eighty-eight acres to the Chicago  
22. Park District system. They need this, and I certainly hope  
23. that I can get your favorable consideration of this fine bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Glass.

26. SENATOR GLASS:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, I...  
28. I do appreciate Senator Merlo's explanation that this does, in  
29. fact, create two new taxes without referendum or maybe I should  
30. say increases one without referendum. Now, we have created  
31. working cash funds for other...other park districts, and I  
32. think we created one for a library district, but they were  
33. subject to referendum and I see no reason why that should not

1. apply to the Chicago Park District. Also, Senator Merlo, it is  
2. interesting that the district wants to establish a Workmen's  
3. compensation reserve fund, which apparently means that they  
4. anticipate or have had claims. Do you have any figures on  
5. their experience in...in the Workmen's Compensation area?

6. SENATOR MERLO:

7. Yes, I do, Senator Glass. In 1975 they had ninety-four  
8. total cases requiring payment, and the amount resulted at  
9. three hundred and sixty thousand seven hundred and thirteen  
10. dollars. In '76 a hundred and sixty-seven cases, and this  
11. involved an amount to six hundred and sixteen thousand three  
12. hundred and sixty-six dollars. The experience for the first  
13. part of 1977 indicates an increase of approximately sixty  
14. percent. The amount that they feel will be necessary will be  
15. somewhere in the area of nine hundred and eighty-six thousand  
16. to...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Glass.

19. SENATOR GLASS:

20. Well...well, thank you, Senator Merlo. I would only  
21. observe that that's an interesting and substantial sixty per-  
22. cent increase in Workmen's Compensation from 1975 to 1976  
23. and I submit that it is due in no small measure to the  
24. legislation adopted by this Legislature.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Philip.

27. SENATOR PHILIP:

28. I would like to ask the sponsor a question.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Indicates he will yield.

31. SENATOR PHILIP:

32. Is there a...there is not a provision for a referendum.  
33. Is there a provision for a backdoor referendum?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Merlo.

3. SENATOR MERLO:

4. No.

5. SENATOR PHILIP:

6. It's always kind of interesting to me how we have to have  
7. a double standard, right? As long as it's downstate, we always  
8. have to have a backdoor referendum. When it's for the City of  
9. Chicago or Cook County, it's all right. We don't have to have any  
10. provision at all, but you know what, I'm kind of getting  
11. used to that, I understand that, and I'm going to vote for you.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Nimrod.

14. SENATOR NIMROD:

15. Yeah, Mr. President, a question of the sponsor.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Indicates he will yield.

18. SENATOR NIMROD:

19. Senator Merlo, you indicated how many cases in 1975?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Merlo.

22. SENATOR MERLO:

23. A...Senator Nimrod, ninety-four cases.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Nimrod.

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. Senator Merlo, then, for an additional one-third of a...a  
28. number of cases there was a hundred percent increase in pay-  
29. ments in workmen's Comp. Would...would you say that that was  
30. due to increase in benefits or was that more cases?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Merlo.

33. SENATOR MERLO:

1. Probably is a combination of both, but I'm saying that there  
2. is an increase, a hundred sixty-seven, and God knows what the  
3. courts are going to allow or the...what the amounts that will  
4. be paid out on these compensation cases in the future. It's...  
5. yes...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Nimrod.

8. SENATOR NIMROD:

9. Yeah, I would concur that we do have a serious problem in  
10. local governments as well as in business of the escalating costs  
11. of Workmen's Compensation, and this bill provides for a special  
12. fund that the people who pay the bill will not have to know  
13. that they're paying for additional costs in Workmen's Compensation  
14. as a result of increased benefits that this particular  
15. Legislature refuses to acknowledge and accept the fact that we  
16. have taken an increased benefits tenfold. That's why you have  
17. to create a special fund. Now, you don't need a special fund  
18. if you become reasonable in the amount of benefits that we're  
19. paying and you had a chance to do that, and within a few hours,  
20. you will have bill here...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Just a...

23. SENATOR NIMROD:

24. ...that you will...you will be able to...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. ...just a moment...just a moment. The Gentleman's time  
27. has expired. He will yield. Please close your debate, Senator.

28. SENATOR NIMROD:

29. ...And in closing, the workmen's Compensation fund is  
30. one that has to be paid for because we've increased the benefits.  
31. I think the people ought to know. It would be wrong for us to  
32. conceal the fact that these payments have to be made by a increase  
33. in tax without a referendum, and I would say that a vote for this...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. ...Just a moment...just a moment. Well, Senator...Senator,  
3. you've used your time. All right. Is there further debate?  
4. Let's settle down. Let's settle down. Senator Merlo may  
5. close if you wish.

6. SENATOR MERLO:

7. I would appreciate a very favorable roll call. Thank you  
8. very much.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Question is, shall House Bill 1456 pass. Those in favor  
11. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
12. those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take  
13. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 33, the Nays are  
14. 17. House Bill 1456 having received the constitutional majority  
15. is declared passed. There is a request for verification.  
16. Verification will be had. Will the Senators please be in their  
17. seats. And I...I assume, Senator, you wish a verification of  
18. the affirmative roll call. So be it. Members please...please  
19. be in their seats. Proceed.

20. SECRETARY:

21. The following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Berning,  
22. Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clewis, Collins, D'Arco, Daley, Donnewald,  
23. Egan, Guidice, Kenneth Hall, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
24. Lane, Lemke, Maragos, Merlo, Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Philip,  
25. Rock, Rupp, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Vadalabene, Washington,  
26. Mr. President.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Nimrod. Senator Philip. Is Senator Philip on  
29. the floor? Senator Philip is on the floor?

30. SENATOR NIMROD:

31. How about...how about Senator Berning? Well, get off the  
32. floor Philip. Berning.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Berning is on the Floor. On that question, the  
2. Ayes are 33, the Nays are 17. House Bill 1456 having received  
3. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
4. Rock, for purpose do you arise?

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Having voted...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. ...having voted on the prevailing, Mr. President, I do  
11. now move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 1456 was  
12. declared passed.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. You've heard the motion. Senator Carroll moves to...that  
15. lie upon the Table. All those in favor indicate by saying  
16. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion carries.  
17. What...for what purpose did you call? Senator Harber Hall.

18. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

19. You...you just...you just went to the Order of Motions.  
20. I...I think that motion had to be prepared in writing.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. You're out of order. The next...the next bill will be  
23. House Bill 1457, Senator Daley. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 1457

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Daley.

30. SENATOR DALEY:

31. Mr. President and fellow Senators, this amends the Chicago  
32. Park District Act which increases the authorization for the  
33. annual tax for aquariums and museums. It affects the Art

1. Institute, the Field Museum, the Shedd Aquarium, the Historical  
2. Society, the Academy of Science, the Adler Planetarium and the  
3. DuSable Museum of African American History. It's needed by these  
4. museums. It only pertains...affects from nine percent to  
5. twenty-five percent of their annual budgets. It's greatly  
6. needed and I ask for a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall House  
9. Bill 1457...Senator Netsch.

10. SENATOR NETSCH:

11. I had a question of the sponsor I realize that...that  
12. this relates to the...the tax base of the...really of the area  
13. to support these institutions, and what I would like to ask  
14. is whether any consideration has ever been given to finding  
15. a...an additional way of helping to finance these institu-  
16. tions which are heavily used, in fact, by people outside of  
17. the Chicago area so that we would not have to subject our  
18. own taxpayers continuously to...to this kind of taxation,  
19. which really is not entirely fair.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Daley.

22. SENATOR DALEY:

23. There are a number of other bills helping museums through-  
24. out Illinois. You're right. Alone, the Field Museum since  
25. April 15th with the King Tut Exhibit has over seven hundred  
26. thousand people visiting in less than three months. And I  
27. think we're getting a commitment from the State. I know  
28. Governor Thompson is very interested in the museums, not only  
29. in the Chicago area, but throughout the State.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall  
32. House Bill 1457 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
33. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?



1. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
2. question, the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 9, 1 Voting Present.  
3. House Bill 1457 having received the constitutional majority  
4. is declared passed. House Bill 1458. Read the bill, Mr.  
5. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 1458

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Daley.

12. SENATOR DALEY:

13. Mr. President and fellow Senators, this is the...a  
14. companion bill with 1457 which amends the Public Park Acts.  
15. It directly affects the museums and aquariums, and it's a  
16. companion bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall  
19. House Bill 1458 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
20. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
21. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
22. question, the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 9, 3 Voting Present.  
23. House Bill 1458 having received the constitutional majority  
24. is declared passed. House Bill 1459. Read the bill, Mr.  
25. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 1459

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Daley.

32. SENATOR DALEY:

33. Mr. President and fellow Senators, this bill is directly

1. needed for the eight museums in the Chicago area, because  
2. of the many problems serving food. They seek to dispense  
3. liquor only at the time they're serving food, especially at the  
4. Art Museum which is a fine restaurant. I ask for a favorable  
5. roll call.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? Question is...Senator Knuppel.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question if he'll yield.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Indicates he will.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. Among the places that are included in this, is the Art  
14. Institute, the Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago Historical  
15. Society, et cetera? Well, I had a letter here from someone  
16. from your community there, I think, and a lot of our children  
17. go up there to visit those places, Senator Daley, and I  
18. generally support your legislation, but I voted to have...  
19. to vote additional funds and so forth, but I can't support the  
20. sale of alcoholic beverages in areas frequented by bus loads  
21. of children and so forth.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Daley.

24. SENATOR DALEY:

25. I agree with you, Senator. This only takes care of the  
26. Art Museum which...which has a...a restaurant that will be only  
27. sold at the tables and will not be distributed in the cafeteria.  
28. They have one restaurant they use, and that's all it's for.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. Is there something in the bill that assures me of this?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Daley.

2. SENATOR DALEY:

3. Well, I would say from the...the...the managers or...of  
4. the directors of the museum. I've known them personally and  
5. ...and...and a letter I received from a person on the near  
6. north side questioned that, and I talked to them about, and  
7. they said they would not dispense it in the cafeteria, only in  
8. the restaurant.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Knuppel.

11. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

12. Well, of course, I appreciate the people you're talking  
13. to now, and I appreciate the fact that at the present time you  
14. have a Mayor you might have some influence with, but let's  
15. suppose five years from now, Governor Walker...ex-governor  
16. Walker should that happen be...would be Mayor of Chicago,  
17. you couldn't give me...you could not give me that assurance,  
18. could you?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Daley.

21. SENATOR DALEY:

22. Governor Walker lives in Deerfield, and we'd like to have  
23. him as a resident of Chicago. I'd think he'd be a fine resident.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? Senator Netsch.

26. SENATOR NETSCH:

27. I...I think with respect to this and perhaps two of the  
28. earlier bills, I should indicate that my husband designed the  
29. Art Institute addition, and I don't know whether that puts me  
30. in an uncomfortable position or not, but I have...I support the  
31. Art...I...I support the Art Institute under any circumstances,  
32. and in addition to that, I have been directed, not by my husband,  
33. but by all of his friends, that if I don't vote for this bill

1. so that they can make the Art Institute restaurants work, I'd  
2. better not come back home.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Well...Senator Chew.

5. SENATOR CHEW:

6. I...I resent what the Senator just said. She runs around  
7. here and she courts me while she's in Springfield, and I'm  
8. alluding under the fact that she's not even married anymore.  
9. Now she's got to vote for Daley's bill, because her husband  
10. will put her out. She won't have a home any place.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall  
13. House Bill 1459 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
14. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
15. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
16. question, the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 12, 4 Voting Present.  
17. House Bill 1459 having received a constitutional majority is  
18. declared passed. House Bill 1462, Senator Joyce. Read the  
19. bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 1462

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Joyce.

26. SENATOR JOYCE:

27. Yes, Mr. President, this bill does exactly what it says,  
28. that every four years, the Presidential electors are required  
29. by law to meet in the City of Springfield and cast the Electoral  
30. College votes to choose a President, and the amount of the  
31. appropriation is...or the bill is one thousand two hundred  
32. twenty-one dollars and ten cents.

33. PRESIDENT:

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1. Is there any discussion? Senator Philip.
2. SENATOR PHILIP:
3. I just have one question. Why isn't this bill on the
4. Agreed Bill List? I don't understand that.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Senator Joyce.
7. SENATOR JOYCE:
8. Yes, I thought maybe I...that side of the aisle would
9. want me to Table it because it is...they did cast their
10. votes for President...or for Ford.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. The question is, shall House Bill 1462 pass. Those in
13. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will 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 51,
16. the Nays are 2, none Voting Present. House Bill 1462 having
17. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House
18. Bill 1468, Senator Rupp. Read the bill.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 1468
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 3rd reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Rupp.
25. SENATOR RUPP:
26. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the Local
27. Governmental and Governmental Tort Immunity Act and expands the
28. permissible purposes for which insurance levies could be used.
29. The bill is desirable because the liability insurance is as
30. we have heard becoming increasing unavailable and difficult to
31. get. But currently the insurance levy can be used only to
32. purchase liability insurance or pay judgments. Many local
33. governments are voluntarily becoming in..uninsured. Statutory

1. authority is needed to enable local governments to use the  
2. levy for things that insurance companies normally do such as  
3. settling of judgments and establishing risk management pro-  
4. grams. The bill was amended in accordance with Senator  
5. Guidice's amendment and it provides in the amendment that  
6. where a unit of government settles an insurance claim when it  
7. is self-insured and the claim is in excess of five hundred,  
8. the circuit court must approve the settlement. If it doesn't  
9. approve it, fifteen days, the settlement is deemed approved.  
10. I ask favorable consideration of this bill.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall  
13. House Bill 1468 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
14. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
15. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
16. question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none Voting  
17. Present. House Bill 1468 having received a constitutional  
18. majority is declared passed. House Bill 1469, Senator Rupp.  
19. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 1469

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Rupp.

26. SENATOR RUPP:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the Act in relation  
28. to meetings, and allows the local public entities to hold closed  
29. sessions to establish reserves or settle claims as provided  
30. in the Local Governmental and Government Employees Tort Immunity  
31. Act if otherwise the disposition of a claim or a potential claim might  
32. be prejudiced, and I ask for favorable consideration of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Is there any discussion? If not the question is shall House
2. Bill 1469 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 46, the Nays are none, 8 Voting Present. House Bill
6. 1469 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
7. House Bill 1470, Senator Lemke. House...House Bill 1472, Senator
8. Guidice. Senator Buzbee.
9. SENATOR BUZBEE:
10. Point of personal privilege, Mr. President, on House Bill 1469.
11. I had inadvertantly hit my switch green, I meant to vote No on that
12. bill.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. The record will so show. Senator Rock.
15. SENATOR ROCK:
16. I would like to be added as a cosponsor of 1469.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
19. House Bill 1472, Senator Guidice. Read the bill.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 1472
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd...3rd reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Guidice.
26. SENATOR GUIDICE:
27. Thank you, Mr. President, memebers of the Senate. 14...House
28. Bill 1472 provides that a policyholder must be notified of insurance
29. company's complaint and department's address. Also provides that
30. the address of the Public Service Division of the Department of
31. Insurance or its successor be provided therein. There is also a
32. possibility of exemption and that would be given by the Director
33. of Insurance. I'd ask a favorable roll call.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Is there any discussion? If not the question is shall  
3. House Bill 1472 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
4. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
5. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
6. Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill  
7. 1472 having recieved a constitution majority is declared passed.  
8. House Bill 1474, Senator Guidice. Senator Guidice.

9. SENATOR GUIDICE:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, in lieu of the  
11. fact that 1472 did such a wonderful job, I would move to Table  
12. 1474.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Guidice moves to Table House Bill 1474. All those  
15. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
16. The bill is Tabled. House Bill 1480, Senator Rupp. Read the bill.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 1480

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Rupp.

23. SENATOR RUPP:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. What this provides is that once an  
25. insurance company recovers a vehicle on which it has already  
26. paid a claim, it may...and there has been a salvage certificate  
27. issued, then they can go back and get a regular certificate of  
28. title and then get rid of the car that way. I ask a favorable  
29. vote.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there any discussion? If not...Senator Rhoads.

32. SENATOR RHOADS:

33. Senator Rupp, I think this is a good bill, but how does it



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1. affect transfers of title across state lines, for example, if the  
2. salvage was done in the State of Indiana, how would it affect  
3. Illinois title?

4. SENATOR RUPP:

5. I'm sorry, I was...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Rupp.

8. SENATOR RUPP:

9. ...just assume that any other...all this does is, as far as  
10. I'm concerned, it would substitute the possibility of at the point  
11. where we get to this spot here, then you can get a regular title.  
12. ...and I imagine it would not bother any arrangement between  
13. states or anything like that. It's the same process there is  
14. now. I don't see how it would complicate it in any other way.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is  
17. shall House Bill 1480 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
18. The opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
19. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
20. question the Ayes are 58, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.  
21. House Bill 1480 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
22. passed. House Bill 1481, Senator Rupp. Read the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 1481

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Rupp.

29. SENATOR RUPP:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. What this is concerned with is the  
31. cancellation of insurance policies but this also if we not...  
32. restrict the cancellation provisions, if they do apply to reinsurance  
33. or to surplus lines, it does rather restrict the proper conducting...

1. conducting of business because these two particular classes of  
2. business, reinsurance and surplus lines normally are conducted  
3. not between an individual policyholder but between two companies  
4. who are in equally...equal status as far as the bargaining is  
5. concerned. I ask that this bill be given favorable consideration.  
6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is  
8. shall House Bill 1481 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
9. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
10. Have a'll voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
11. the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House  
12. Bill 1481 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
13. passed. House Bill 1485, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 1485  
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator D'Arco.

20. SENATOR D'ARCO:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill merely provides that  
22. a former State employee who returns to State service after a  
23. sojourn through the General Assembly will receive vacation  
24. benefit credit for the time he served as a Legislator in this  
25. Body and I move for a favorable vote.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Shapiro.

28. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

29. Will the sponsor yield to a question?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Indicates he will yield.

32. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

33. Senator D'Arco, did I understand that this was for a former

1. State Representative who is now in State service?
2. PRESIDENT?
3. Senator D'Arco.
4. SENATOR D'ARCO:
5. Well, if it is, I don't know who he is.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Senator Shapiro:
8. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
9. Well, would you please then explain the bill again.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Senator D'Arco.
12. SENATOR D'ARCO:
13. The bill provides that a former State employee who is...
14. formerly with the State when he leaves his State employment
15. and becomes a member of the General Assembly, after his term
16. in the General Assembly has expired for whatever reason and
17. he then subsequently returns to State service, he will get
18. credit for vacation time that would have had accrued had he been
19. with State service in the interim period between his former
20. employment and his present employment. Now, if you don't under-
21. stand that, that's my problem.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Shapiro.
24. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
25. Well, I...I do understand it now. Who wants this bill?
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Senator D'Arco.
28. SENATOR D'ARCO:
29. Some lonesome...no, I really don't know, Senator. I ,
30. you know, honestly don't know. It's...it really has no fiscal
31. impact. The Pension Laws Commission...honest to God, it doesn't.
32. The Pension Laws Commission took no position on the bill.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rhoads.

2. SENATOR RHOADS:

3. Senator D'Arco, Senator Berman had a similar bill to  
4. this in the Public Health Committee. Is this in any way related  
5. to Senator Berman's bill which he Tabled or...does this only  
6. affect General Assembly?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator D'Arco.

9. SENATOR D'ARCO:

10. The...the bill only affects General Assembly members. No,  
11. I'm sorry as an elected official.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Rhoads.

14. SENATOR RHOADS:

15. Well, what about employees of the General Assembly?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator D'Arco.

18. SENATOR D'ARCO:

19. No, it would not affect employees because it would only  
20. affect elected officials.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Berman.

23. SENATOR BERMAN:

24. This bill has nothing to do with that bill that we had because  
25. the other one was a non-State employee who was absorbed...whose  
26. agency was absorbed in the State. This has nothing to do with it.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Is there any further discussion? Senator Egan.

29. SENATOR EGAN:

30. Yes, so that those of you who are nervous about the impact that  
31. this has on the Pension system. It has nothing to do whatsoever  
32. with the pension of the employee. It is only a bill to compute  
33. the amount of time that he is entitled to receive for vacation when

1. he goes back into State service. It has nothing to do with  
2. Pensions at all.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Harber Hall.

5. SENATOR HARBER HALL.

6. I'd...I'd just have to observe that it would be a most ungrateful  
7. employee who would go back to work and claim that his service in  
8. the General Assembly did not offer him vacation time because I've  
9. been down here a number of years and I consider every day in this  
10. General Assembly a vacation at a circus.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Nimrod.

13. SENATOR NIMROD:

14. Mr. President and fellow Senators, maybe there's no impact  
15. on the pension but it certainly has an impact on the General Revenue  
16. because you certainly have to make payments for it if you are  
17. going to get vacation time and get paid for it, so it's just as  
18. simple as that. This seems to be special legislation.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Buzbee.

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. Does that mean, let's say, we have an employee who...a  
23. person who...who, let's say, worked for four years, then got  
24. elected to the General Assembly, served six years, then goes  
25. back into State employment. We're going to give him accumulated  
26. vacation time for those six years?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator D'Arco.

29. SENATOR D'ARCO:

30. The accumulated vacation time that we're talking about, I  
31. mean, one through six years is ten days, that's the most he would  
32. get, one through six years. Six through fourteen is fifteen days  
33. and over fourteen years which if he's around that long he deserves it,

1. is twenty days.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Buzbee.

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. Wait a minute. He's already gotten previous service time  
6. so we're talking about the time that he actually served in the  
7. General Assembly. Senator D'Arco. We're talking about the  
8. time he actually served in the General Assembly. That is  
9. what you want to give him vacation credit time for, is that  
10. right?

11. SENATOR D'ARCO:

12. Right, after serving here, he needs a vacation.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. Well, I submit to you that our compensation program is  
17. set by us. We can compensate ourselves, if we want to we can  
18. award ourselves vacation days or whatever and I see no reason to  
19. award somebody who has been here to go back into State service.  
20. He has all the benefits of a State employee. I...I don't know who  
21. this is for and I don't really care. I just think it is a very  
22. bad idea.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Hickey.

25. SENATOR HICKEY:

26. Mr. President. I don't think we've hit on what this bill  
27. means. It...it isn't an accumulation of vacation time, it's simply,  
28. as I see it, means that he's put in a certain category so that certain  
29. number of days are due him after he goes back to work depending on  
30. longevity which has been contributed to by his time in the Legislature.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator D'Arco may close the debate.

33. SENATOR D'ARCO:

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1. Thank you, Vivian, because you explained the bill the  
2. way it was properly to be explained. That's exactly right,  
3. if he serves one through six years, he gets ten days credit,  
4. six through fourteen, fifteen and over fourteen, twenty days.  
5. You know, some of our former leaders could be affected by this  
6. bill and...it's a House bill and I just want a favorable roll  
7. call, that's all.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. The question is shall House Bill 1485 pass. Those in  
10. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
11. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
12. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 22, the Nays  
13. are 27, 1 Voting Present. House Bill 1485 having failed to receive  
14. a constitutional majority is declared lost. House Bill 14..1487,  
15. Senator Merlo. Read the bill.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 1487  
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Merlo.

22. SENATOR MERLO:

23. Mr...Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill  
24. 1487 would prevent a claimant from making a claim or suing  
25. the defendant whose company has become insolvent. It provides  
26. that the claimant must file his claim against the guaranteed  
27. fund. At least to the extent to which the assured would have been  
28. covered if his company had not become insolvent. This bill would  
29. prevent certain disreputable insurance companies from questionably  
30. bringing recovery lawsuits against a person whose insurer has  
31. become insolvent. The Department of Insurance states that  
32. this bill is one solution which could attempt to address this problem.  
33. It simply closes a loophole in our present guaranteed fund. It has the

1. support of the Department of Insurance, the industry has no  
2. opposition to it and it was an outgrowth of the Insurance Laws  
3. Study Commission and I ask your favorable consideration.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. We have a request to take still photographs, is leave  
6. granted? Leave is granted. Is there any discussion?  
7. Senator Rupp.

8. SENATOR RUPP:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. Just merely to rise in favor  
10. of this bill and ask your consideration for it.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is  
13. shall House Bill 1487 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
14. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
15. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
16. the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House  
17. Bill 1487 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
18. passed. House Bill 1499, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 1499  
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Knuppel.

25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

26. ...Body. This bill amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics  
27. Act to provide that a person who is charged with a violation of  
28. that Act may be or shall be tried in the county of his residence.  
29. Shall be tried in the county of his residence. I think this is  
30. good legislation for those people who have to file ethics statements  
31. here in Springfield who may ...and they are innocent until proven  
32. guilty who may have to defend such a suit. To have to bring their  
33. lawyer and come here to Springfield on a trial that may take a great



deal of time, I think is an unfair imposition and that they should be entitled to be tried wherever they live.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Senator Knuppel, if you were charged with violation, what county would you be tried in?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Knuppel.

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

You mean at the present time? Well, I don't know, hell, they tried me in Virginia on that turtleneck case.

PRESIDENT:

Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is shall House Bill...Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Just say, hypothetically, you wanted to be tried in another county outside of your own county, is that still possible under this bill?

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

It's always...it's always possible to be tried someplace else as a matter of change of venue, in fact, the case that's going on now, you know, down in Carlinville. They didn't grant the change of venue but they should have because the State's Attorney is a former partner of the judge. A former judge who sat on the bench with the judge et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. But you can always get a change for a...you can always get a change on a change of venue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

Senator Bowers.

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SENATOR BOWERS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will sponsor yield to a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR BOWERS:

Senator Knuppel, this says he shall be tried in the county. I assume we still have, in the Criminal Code, well, of course we do have, the provision that he may be indicted in the county where the crime...the crime is committed. Now, would he be indicted in Sangamon County and then transferred to DuPage if it were Senator Philip, to be tried?

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

I'd assume he could be indicted in Springfield or in the county where he resides under this Statute. Because when you fill out that ethic statement, you know, I...I signed the damn thing up there...up there in Virginia where I live, I have it notarized in Petersburg where my law office is and I file it in Springfield. So I suspect I could be indicted in any one of those three counties.

SENATOR BOWERS:

Even under this bill? This bill does not change the place of indictment, is the point I'm making.

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

Well, how do you determine where a crime occurs on something like that. That's what I'm saying and I'm saying that...that probably the crime is...is where the thing is notarized as much as where it's filed, you follow me? Now, failure to file, that...that may occur at the location where it was supposed to...to arrive at. I think you could have a series of different

places. You could have even under the present Act. Because if I falsely verify it in Menard County, where my office is and that's where my notary is, and I...I...I swear falsely there, I assume that that constitutes a violation as much as the other.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Knuppel, do you want to close?

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

Well, I...in my limited experience here, I...I saw the time that...Senator Neistein was required to face a trial, which he was acquitted of, and there have been others. I think...I don't recall just exactly where the Corbett trial was, but it's...it's a great expense to this person and...and in both of those instances, the person was acquitted and, you know, saying you're guilty and proving you're guilty of something is an entirely different thing. And I think the person, if...if, I think the burden should be on the State as well as the expense and I think that...that it's only fair that if somebody is charged that they're entitled to have that tried in a county where they reside so they don't have to bring their lawyer and come maybe and stay here in the City of Springfield over a three, four or five month trial and leave their business and their family and everything else. I think it's much easier for the State or the State's Attorney to bring the papers or the documentation to the place where the person resides and that until he's proven guilty, he's entitled to that break.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

The question is shall House Bill 1499 pass. Those

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in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 45, the Nays are 2, 6 Voting Present. House Bill 1499 having received a recorded... those received...a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 1502.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1502.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

House Bill 1502 amends the Court of Claims Act. Prohibits Court of Claims from waiving rules and providing that any extension of time limitation shall be allowed only upon filing the time a motion authorized by law or rule. There's also an amendment on by Senator Glass to...which I think he can explain more, better than I can.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

Any further discussion? The...the question is shall House Bill 1502 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are 2, none Voting Present. House Bill 1502 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 1503, Senator Maragos. House Bill 1517, Senator Wooten. Read the bill.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1517.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

3. Senator Wooten.

4. SENATOR WOOTEN:

5. House Bill 1517 seeks to address an omission in  
6. the law. Under our present law, if there is an  
7. overpayment of tax charges, a purchaser goes to  
8. the seller to recover, through the seller, that  
9. excess. There's no provision in the law for the  
10. situation in which the seller refuses to cooperate  
11. or disappears. What this bill seeks to do is to  
12. give the purchaser a right to sue the Department  
13. of Revenue. I don't think this is anything that  
14. would happen frequently. We put an amendment on  
15. to be sure that the purchaser must first go through  
16. the seller and have no recourse there. The  
17. Department of Revenue is adamantly opposed, they've  
18. been opposed from the beginning to this problem  
19. of giving the purchaser some means of seeking  
20. regress and I don't understand that opposition, but  
21. that's the way things stand. I request a favorable  
22. roll call.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

24. Any further discussion? Senator Walsh.

25. SENATOR WALSH:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This  
27. bill apparently is...in response to a problem that  
28. someone in Rock Island had with a retailer with  
29. whom he did business. I would just like to point  
30. out to the membership that the incidence of the...  
31. of the sales tax is on the retailer so that there  
32. is no relationship between the...the purchaser or  
33. the consumer in the department. If the purchaser or

consumer is to have a right over against the department under certain circumstances, this would cause considerable administrative problems within the department and I think in this particular instance we should just adopt or stick with the principle of let the buyer beware. If he's dealing with an unwholesome unworthy or dishonest retailer, that's his problem, not the State's problem. And I don't think the State should be placed in a position of guaranteeing that the...the consumer or purchaser is...is going to recover any tax which he should not have paid in the first place. If the retailer attempts to extract an unjust tax from the consumer, the consumer should go to another retailer. But it's not up to the department to see that the bargain that was struck between the consumer and the retailer was a just bargain. So I believe that this a bad bill, Mr. President and members of the Senate, and it should be defeated. It would cause considerable expense to the Department of Revenue. It's conceivable there would be claims filed for very minimal amounts of money. They'd have to set up an entire new administrative division and keep in mind that there is no...no relationship, no privity of contract between the consumer and the Department of Revenue. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

Senator Maragos.

SENATOR MARAGOS:

Mr. President and members of the Senate. I disagree with the colleague who just spoke because of the fact that we have an outstanding principle here to uphold. Everytime that the State or the government wants to take its tax and its toll from

the taxpayer, it goes to many extremes and doesn't use...  
uses every method possible to collect it's due. I think  
by the same token, when a taxpayer has paid what he should  
not have paid, we should be uniformly concerned and be  
just as fair and he should have the opportunity to  
recover an...unjust tax. Whether we like it or not, in  
the setup of the Retailer's Occupation Tax Procedures,  
the retailer is really...becomes an agent for the  
Department of Revenue. And if that agent goes out of  
business or is bankrupt or has used other chicanery  
to steal from the State or from the particular taxpayer  
or customer, I think the State of Illinois, the Department  
of Revenue should be...be responsible for the agents  
malfeasance or nonfeasance. And as a result, I think  
we should reimburse these taxpayers in order to  
make...if we're going to make any taxes uniform through-  
out the State and make them fair, we should...also  
apply what's good for the goose should be good for  
the gander and I support this bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I too rise in support  
24. of House Bill 1517 and in contradistinction to what the  
25. distinguished Senator from River Forrest has stated, the  
26. tax we're talking about obviously, is the use tax, which  
27. is paid by the consumer to the agent of the State, in  
28. this case, the retailer. And the agent of the State is  
29. paid a fee to transmit that tax to the Department of  
30. Revenue. All this bill says is, that if, in fact, the  
31. agent goes out of business or is unwilling or unable to  
32. pay the consumer what is rightfully his, that the  
33. Department of Revenue should get involved. And I think

they should too.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Wooten, you may close.

SENATOR WOOTEN:

Yes, I simply want to disabuse Senator Walsh of a false impression. There's no problem that I'm aware of in my county. I took the bill because it seemed to me a just and fair response to what is a loophole in the law. I don't think that we're going to be inundated with claims. I don't think we're going to have to set up a new section. The amendment takes care of that. As a matter of fact, for anyone to get money back from the State, in this situation, it's going to take an awful lot of work and it's hardly worth the effort. It just seems to me that our laws ought to tell the purchaser that there is a way to recover money which has been paid to the State wrongly. And to tell the taxpayer, sorry, there's just no way to get that money back is...is not the way a government ought to operate. And to put forward the claim that we ought not disturb the bureaucracy, that doesn't phase me one bit. I think this is simple justice, it's fair and I ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

The question is shall House Bill 1517 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The...the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question the Ayes...take the record. On that question the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 14. House Bill 1517 having failed to receive a constitutional majority is declared passed...is lost. You want... did you want...all right. House Bill 1521, Senator



1. Senator Knuppel.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 1521.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

7. Senator Knuppel.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. All this bill does is enlarge the powers of  
10. the Illinois Energy Resource Commission. Instead of  
11. starting another commission where in the energy field  
12. as solar energy becomes more and more used and more  
13. and more important, this provides that the Illinois  
14. Energy Resources Commission can study, review and  
15. make recommendations to coordinate purposed and on-  
16. going...programs with respect to the laws like the  
17. law in overhang et cetera, having to do with solar  
18. energy.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

20. Is there any further discussion? The question  
21. is shall House Bill 1521 pass. Those in favor vote  
22. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
23. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
24. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
25. 49, the Nays are none, 3 Voting Present. House Bill  
26. 1521 having received a constitutional majority is  
27. declared passed. House Bill 1524, Senator Rhoads.  
28. Senator Rhoads. Have to read the bill first, Senator.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 1524.

31. ( Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

1. Senator Rhoads.

2. SENATOR RHOADS:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
4. There was, of course, extensive debate on this bill  
5. yesterday, on an amendment. It is the bill which would  
6. provide that all high school districts in the State  
7. shall annex themselves to community college districts  
8. or will form their own community college districts by  
9. July 1 of '78. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

11. Is there any further discussion? Senator Berning.

12. SENATOR BERNING:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
14. This issue has been before this Body for four or five  
15. different times over the past Sessions of the General  
16. Assembly. There are some areas in the State who  
17. reject the proposition that they ought to be a part  
18. of a community college district. There are some  
19. citizens who would prefer to make their own determination.  
20. This Body and the House have consistently supported the  
21. right of the citizens to make that final decision them-  
22. selves. In my own area, three times by popular referendum,  
23. the project, the proposition, the proposal, has been  
24. soundly defeated. I urge the members of this Body to  
25. defeat this bill and allow the citizens to make their  
26. own determination. Again, I repeat, all the common  
27. sense in the State of Illinois does not reside here, we  
28. ought not to be telling people consistently what to  
29. do, when to do it and how to do it.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

31. Senator Davidson.

32. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

33. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd

1. like to rise in opposition to this bill. We had an  
2. offered a simple solution where this bill would have  
3. been palatable to the individuals who'd allow the  
4. backdoor referendum, which was refused. This is  
5. a matter that you took away things which you and I  
6. hold sacred. The opportunity of the people involved  
7. to vote on something. They even removed the backdoor  
8. proposition. This area happens to be in Lincoln Land  
9. College Community District, but we also have a private  
10. community college. We also happen to have a number  
11. of colleges within a thirty mile area. Areas which  
12. have not chosen to be part of an area because the  
13. individual colleges can offer the courses or the  
14. education they want in their area. This bill is  
15. cramming something down the throats because somebody  
16. setting up in some floor somewhere decided everybody  
17. should be part of this district or that district.  
18. This is totally contrary to what you and I believe  
19. in. It didn't even give them the chance for the  
20. backdoor referendum. I urge the defeat of this bill.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

22. Senator Sommers.

23. SENATOR SOMMERS:

24. Mr. President, this...this bill mandates about a  
25. twenty-five cent tax rate on a variety of rural areas  
26. and areas that have, already have educational services  
27. within them and it mandates it because of some  
28. bureaucrats pipe dream. And it...it's simply ridiculous  
29. for us to bow to the whims to what some bureaucrat  
30. wants. There's no referendum. This is a tax increase  
31. and a substantial one for those people who happen to  
32. fall in these...these various districts.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

1. Is there any further discussion? Senator Rhoads,  
2. you may close.

3. SENATOR RHOADS:

4. Just ask for a favorable roll call.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

6. The question is shall House Bill 1524 pass. Those  
7. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
8. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who  
9. wish? Take the record. On that...on that question the  
10. Ayes are 30, the Nays are 21, none Voting Present.  
11. All right, House Bill 1524 having failed to receive a  
12. ...having received a constitutional majority is declared  
13. passed. There's been a request for verification.  
14. Secretary will read the affirmative vote.

15. SECRETARY:

16. The following voted in the affirmative; Berman,  
17. Bowers, Bruce, Buabee, Carroll, Chew, Clewis, Coffey,  
18. Collins, D'Arco, Daley, Donnewald, Egan, Guidice,  
19. Hickey, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane, Lemke, Maragos, Merlo,  
20. Moore, Netsch, Rhoads, Rock, Rupp, Smith, Soper, Walsh,  
21. Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

23. Senator Johns. Is Senator Bruce on the Floor?  
24. Take his name from the roll. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Parliamentary inquiry.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

28. State...

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Who requested the verification?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

32. It was requested by Senator Demuzio and Johns.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Well...my inquiry is, does one who did...did not  
2. vote at all have any standing to make a request like that?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

4. There's no rule on the subject, Senator. Are...are  
5. there any...are there any further names to be questioned?  
6. Senator Bruce is on the Floor. Senator Chew is right  
7. here. The roll call is verified. On that question the  
8. Yeas are 30 and the Nays are 21. 1541, Senator Leonard.

9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 1541.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

14. Senator Leonard.

15. SENATOR LEONARD:

16. Mr. President, this has to do with the State Finance  
17. Act. It deals with the collection of money. And there  
18. presently are laws which say all funds have to be  
19. collected either in ten days or within forty-eight hours  
20. depending on which agency is involved. And while the  
21. law looks good, there are times where our State agencies  
22. literally break the law because they cannot deliver.  
23. For example, the Department of Conservation sometimes  
24. has so many licenses and has to hold the money to  
25. decide which licenses will be issued and which money  
26. will be returned. This is recommended by the State  
27. Treasurer and the State Comptroller. They would be  
28. able to make some exceptions, the exceptions would  
29. never be more than thirty days. It is an outgrowth  
30. of the Auditor General's report. It's agreed to  
31. by the Comptroller and the Treasurer. I ask passage.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

33. Is there any further discussion? The question is

1. shall House Bill 1541 pass. Those in favor vote Aye.  
2. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Will  
3. you put me on, Senator. Aye. Have all voted who  
4. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
5. that question the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none,  
6. none Voting Present. House Bill 1541 having received  
7. a constitutional majority is declared passed. House  
8. Bill 1545, Senator Clewis. House Bill 1561, Senator  
9. Daley. Read the bill.

10. SECRETARY:

11. House Bill 1561.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

15. Senator Daley.

16. SENATOR DALEY:

17. Mr. President and fellow Senators. This is discretionary  
18. with the Department of Conservation to establish to enter  
19. into negotiations or lease arrangements for urban parks  
20. or to construct buildings or recreation facilities. Presently  
21. there is one urban park which is located in the East St. Louis  
22. area. This is only discretionary and...and it will...have  
23. the department to respond to large urban areas where they  
24. can enter into a...a contract with any county or municipality.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

26. Is there any further discussion? The question is  
27. shall House Bill 1561 pass. Those in favor vote Aye.  
28. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator  
29. Johns. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
30. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 55, the  
31. Nays are 2, none Voting Present. House Bill 1561, having  
32. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
33. House Bill 1563, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. House Bill 1653.  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
4. 3rd reading of the bill.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
6. Senator D'Arco.  
7. SENATOR D'ARCO:  
8. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 1563 amends  
9. the Chicago Teachers Article of the Pension Code to  
10. provide an additional trustee to the Pension Board  
11. to be named by the Board of Education and I would  
12. ask for a favorable roll call.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
14. Is there any further...Senator Egan.  
15. SENATOR EGAN:  
16. Yes, ...would the sponsor yield?  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
18. He indicates he will.  
19. SENATOR EGAN:  
20. Who wants this bill?  
21. SENATOR D'ARCO:  
22. The Board of Education wants the bill.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
24. Senator Egan.  
25. SENATOR EGAN:  
26. Let...let me just make sure that I understand the  
27. answer. The...the Board of Education wants to create  
28. an even number Board of Trustees in its Pension Fund?  
29. Is that...is that correct, Senator D'Arco?  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
31. Senator D'Arco.  
32. SENATOR D'ARCO:  
33. I believe it is correct.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

2. Senator Egan.

3. SENATOR EGAN:

4. Well, because as you well know, the...the Pension  
5. Board is presently nine members. There are six elected  
6. by teachers and three appointed by the board. Now,  
7. the teachers have the superior number and the board  
8. has never objected to my knowledge to any action that's  
9. been taken. As a matter of fact, this board is probably  
10. the exemplary board of trustees of Pensions Systems in  
11. the whole United States. It has the best record of  
12. investing its funds...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

14. Senator D'Arco.

15. SENATOR D'ARCO:

16. Can you take this out of the record, Mr. President.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

18. Take it out of the record. 1566, Senator Demuzio.  
19. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 1566.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

25. Senator Demuzio.

26. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

27. Yes, I...I indicated when we moved to House Bill  
28. 1566 to 3rd reading to Senator Rock that I would bring  
29. it back for any possible amendments. That was the  
30. agreement that I had. Senator Hynes has just indicated  
31. that they...they apparently have one that is being  
32. prepared. I would just say that I would have no objections  
33. at this point to holding this bill for awhile as long as  
34. we can get back to it perhaps first thing tomorrow or



1. at a reasonable period of time tomorrow.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

3. The...the bill will be held. Take it out of the  
4. record. 1585, Senator Knuppel. Senator Hynes, did...did  
5. you want...1580...85, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 1585.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

11. Senator Knuppel.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. ...bill requiring that the Attorney General file  
14. notice of his fee arrangements in antitrust suits with  
15. the Auditor General prior to entering into the suit.  
16. Prior to filing the first pleading. As most of you  
17. know there was some problems with respect to fees,  
18. how they were allowed and so forth. This doesn't  
19. change the possibility of continuing the same method,  
20. but it does at least make public, or make available  
21. to the members of the General Assembly how it should  
22. be done.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

24. Is there any further discussion? The question is  
25. shall House Bill 1585 pass. Those in favor vote Aye.  
26. those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
27. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
28. record. On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays  
29. are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 1585 having  
30. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
31. House Bill 1600, Senator Savickas. Read the bill.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 1600.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

4. Senator Savickas.

5. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

6. Yes, members of the Senate. This bill would provide  
7. for the gradual retirement of the outstanding bonds  
8. of the Tollway Authority system and would prevent  
9. the construction of additional tollways without  
10. concurrence by the Legislature. I would ask your  
11. support, favorable support for the passage of this  
12. bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

14. Is there any further discussion? The question  
15. is shall House Bill 1600 pass. Those in favor vote  
16. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
17. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
18. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 37,  
19. the Nays are 14, 2 Voting Present. House Bill 1600  
20. having received a constitutional majority is declared  
21. passed. House Bill 1603, Senator Clewis. For what  
22. purpose does Senator Hynes arise?

23. SENATOR HYNES:

24. Mr. President, for purpose of an announcement,  
25. if I could have the attention of the membership for  
26. a moment, insofar as our schedule is concerned for  
27. the...the balance of the weekend, at this point we  
28. will work straight through this evening as late as  
29. ...as we possibly can in order to try and move a  
30. substantial number of the bills off the Calendar.  
31. And it will be up to each member to take care of  
32. his own dinner. We...we will...we will at an appropriate  
33. ...we will at an appropriate point go off the Order

1. of 3rd reading and go to House Bills 2nd and recalls  
2. from 3rd reading. That will be the very last item of  
3. business at the...the end of the Session. In addition  
4. to that at approximately 5:30 by agreement of  
5. the leadership we will go off the Order of, and with  
6. leave of the Body, since this is a democracy, we will  
7. go off the Order of 3rd reading and to concurrences  
8. to consider concurring or not concurring in the  
9. amendment to House Bill 1019, which is the Workmen's  
10. Compensation package that was put together in the  
11. House. So that that will be our schedule for the  
12. rest of the day. Tomorrow we will begin at...at  
13. 9:00 a. m. and work until 2:00 at which time we  
14. will adjourn and the Appropriations I and II committees  
15. will meet and then we will come back in at noon on  
16. Sunday.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

18. Senate Bill 1603, Senator Clewis. Hold the bill.  
19. Senator 1604, Senator Guidice. Hold the bill. Senate  
20. Bill 1608, Senator Merlo. Senate Bill 1612, Senator  
21. Hickey. Read the bill.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 1612.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

27. Senator Hickey.

28. SENATOR HICKEY:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. The...Statutes already  
30. provide that in Mental Health Institutions that patients  
31. shall be treated in a language which he understands. This  
32. simply adds sign language to that and the fiscal note  
33. which the Mental Health Department has furnished us gives

1. no additional cost and I'd ask...simply ask for a favorable  
2. roll call.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

4. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
5. 5th...1612 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
6. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
7. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
8. question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, 3 Voting  
9. Present. House Bill 1612 having received a constitutional  
10. majority is declared passed. House Bill 1625, Senator  
11. Vadalabene. Read...read the bill.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 1625.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

17. Senator Vadalabene.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the  
20. Senate. House Bill 1625 authorizes school districts  
21. to levy a special one year tax by board resolution  
22. for transportation purposes in order to eliminate a  
23. deficit in the transportation fund. There's quite  
24. a bit of discussion in this in Elementary and  
25. Secondary Education of which Senator Berman is  
26. chairman and Amendment No. 1 by agreement after  
27. quite a bit of discussion, specified that the  
28. school district only wanted the alterations  
29. provided in House Bill 1625 could be used for that  
30. authorization only on one occasion. And I would  
31. appreciate a favorable vote.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARBER HALL)

33. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1625

pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
Ayes are 33, the Nays are 14, 4 Voting Present. House  
Bill 1625 having received the constitutional majority  
is declared passed. Senator Netsch, for what purpose  
do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Just for the usual statement on the record. I  
was in the phone booth when 1600 was called. I've  
been waiting for that bill for years, I would have  
voted Yes had I been here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

Senate Bill 1636, Senator Mitchler. Read the  
bill.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1636.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

Senator Mitchler.

SENATOR MITCHLER:

Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill  
1636 is a bill that creates the Commission on the Pioneer  
Memorial Plaza and to recommend plans and determine the  
location of the Pioneer Memorial Plaza. There's also  
an accompanying appropriation bill, I believe it's  
amended from ten thousand down to five thousand. It's  
the appropriation bill for this commission. I know of  
no objections. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JOYCE:

1. Yes, Mr. President, thank you. I just want to let  
2. everyone know that this is a commission bill and some  
3. of our members do not like commissions.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

5. Any further discussion? The question is shall  
6. House Bill 1636 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
7. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
8. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
9. Senator Mitchler moves for postponed consideration.  
10. 1638, Senator Schaffer. 1641, Harber Hall. Read the  
11. bill.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 1641.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

17. Senator Harber Hall.

18. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

19. This bill was introduced in the House by the  
20. former chairman of the Not-for-Profit Study Commission.  
21. It simply increases the filing fee of not-for-profit  
22. Corporations from two to five dollars. We, in the  
23. Senate, put on an amendment that clarified the...the  
24. nonfarmer patrons who are entitled...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

26. Pardon me just a moment, Senator. Could...could  
27. we have a little order here please. Senator Savickas,  
28. Senator Joyce, you're voices are carrying. Senator  
29. Harber Hall is presenting a bill. May we have your  
30. attention please. Senator Harber Hall, I'm sorry to  
31. ...interrupt. Go ahead.

32. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

33. An...an amendment was put on that merely clarified  
34. who got patronage dividends from cooperatives, which

1. are also not-for-profit corporations. I know of no  
2. objection to the bill. I solicit your support.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

4. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
5. 1641 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
6. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
7. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
8. On that question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none,  
9. 1 Voting Present. House Bill 1641 having received a  
10. constitutional majority is declared passed. House  
11. Bill 1685, Senator Graham. Senator Graham, for  
12. what purpose do you arise?

13. SENATOR GRAHAM:

14. I rise to make this statement with regard to  
15. 1685. Senate Bill 30 which is...Mitchler is making  
16. another speech.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

18. May we have a little order please. Go ahead,  
19. Senator Graham.

20. SENATOR GRAHAM:

21. Senate Bill 30, which was amended to be the same  
22. original bill dealing with the subject matter and 1685  
23. are the same. Senate Bill 30 is back over here for a  
24. concurrence to a House amendment. The House sponsor,  
25. Representative Yourell, said in effort to not complicate  
26. our book work any more at the proper time, and when  
27. we do concur, in fact, with Senate Bill 30 Amendment  
28. that it's his request to me that we Table that bill.  
29. So, I would like to hold this bill in abeyance till  
30. we see what we do with Senate Bill 30 concurrence and  
31. at that time we'll deal with 1685. At this point in  
32. time we'll pass it.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

1. 1685 will be held. 1697, Senator Berman. 1706,  
2. Senator Rhoads. 1714, Senator Philip. Read the bill.  
3. Oh, skip the bill. Hold it. 1726, Senator Rhoads.  
4. Read the bill.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. House Bill 1726.  
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
8. 3rd reading of the bill.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
10. Senator Rhoads.  
11. SENATOR RHOADS:  
12. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
13. House Bill 1726 is a transfer of funds in FY 77 of  
14. eighty thousand dollars within the military Naval  
15. Department to cover some commodities bills because  
16. of the severe winter. I do not know of any opposition.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
18. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
19. 1726 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
20. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
21. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
22. that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none,  
23. none Voting Present. House Bill 1726 having received  
24. the constitutional majority is declared passed. House  
25. Bill 1566, Senator Kosinski. He wanted to go back.  
26. Where...where's that? No, 1556 is Kosinski. Well,  
27. we better not go back... Senator Berman, for what  
28. purpose do you arise?  
29. SENATOR BERMAN:  
30. I was off the Floor for a moment, Mr. President.  
31. We passed 1697. Could we have leave to...go back  
32. to it.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)



1. Well...well, Senator, I...I'm sorry that you were  
2. off. I understand that they want to continue.

3. SENATOR BERMAN:

4. Well, okay.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

6. All right. We won't back up. House Bill 1729,  
7. Senator Regner. Yes, I know. Read the bill.

8. SECRETARY:

9. House Bill 1729.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

13. Senator Regner.

14. SENATOR REGNER:

15. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is  
16. a transfer bill that transfers two million one hundred  
17. thousand dollars from the General Revenue Fund to the  
18. Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Fund and  
19. it transfers one million, one hundred thousand dollars  
20. from General Revenue to the local fire protection  
21. fund for...fund for fiscal year '78 operations of  
22. the Fire Commission. I ask for a favorable roll call.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

24. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
25. 1729 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
26. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
27. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
28. On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none,  
29. none Voting Present. House Bill 1729 having received  
30. the constitutional majority is declared passed. House  
31. Bill 1731, Senator Grotberg. Senator Grotberg. Read  
32. the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 1731.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 3rd reading of the bill.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
5. Senator Grotberg.  
6. SENATOR GROTBORG:  
7. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 1731 does  
8. exactly what the synopsis says it does. It eliminates  
9. provision for the county treasurer serving as ex officio  
10. county assessor in counties not under the township  
11. organization. It's a township bill and just clarifies  
12. the Statute.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
14. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
15. 1731 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
16. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
17. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
18. question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none, 1 Voting  
19. Present. House Bill 1731 having received a constitutional  
20. majority is declared passed. House Bill 1732, Senator  
21. Regner.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. House Bill 1732.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 3rd reading of the bill.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
27. Senator Regner.  
28. SENATOR REGNER:  
29. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This,  
30. under this proposal, the unused portion of Federal  
31. funds received from a project for which monies from the  
32. Capital Development Fund have been expended, shall  
33. be deposited in the Capital Development Board Retirement  
34. and Interest Fund. The purpose is to obtain

1. Federal funds received in amounts exceeding the project  
2. cost and it would be beneficial to Illinois. I urge  
3. a favorable roll call.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

5. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
6. 1732 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
7. vote Nay. The voting is open. All right. Just a  
8. moment. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who  
9. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
10. are 53, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House  
11. Bill 1732 having received a constitutional majority  
12. is declared passed. House Bill 1733, Senator Regner.

13. SECRETARY:

14. House Bill 1733.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

18. Senator Regner.

19. SENATOR REGNER:

20. Mr. President and members of the Senate. 1733  
21. is a companion to 732 which we just passed and it  
22. provides that all Federal funds be used for the  
23. construction of Capitol projects under Capital  
24. Development Board jurisdiction and all proceeds  
25. resulting from the use of such funds shall be paid  
26. into the Capital Development Board Contributory  
27. Trust Fund and these funds shall be remitted to the  
28. board within ten working days of their receipt. The  
29. effects of the proposal will be to provide that  
30. all funds generated for a specific Capital Improvement  
31. Project shall be available for that project.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

33. For what purpose does Senator Graham arise?

1. SENATOR GRAHAM:

2. Mr. President, we're entering in to that carnival  
3. atmosphere again. I don't know whether the noise is  
4. all over here or not, but I'm having a heck of a time  
5. understanding these people that are trying to explain  
6. these bills. Let's get a little order. A little  
7. more than we have.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

9. Thank you, Senator. Any discussion? The question  
10. is shall House Bill 1733 pass. Those in favor vote  
11. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
12. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
13. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 46,  
14. the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill  
15. 1733 having received a constitutional majority is  
16. declared passed. House Bill 1740, Senator McMillan.  
17. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 1740.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

23. Senator McMillan.

24. SENATOR McMILLAN:

25. Mr. President, members of the Senate. This bill  
26. provides that in instances where a bridge has a low  
27. weight limit and where a fire truck must cross that  
28. bridge in order to put out the fire that a local  
29. fire protection district, its trustees and employees  
30. or those of any other fire department have a mutual  
31. aid agreement with that district are not liable for  
32. damages that might be called...caused in crossing  
33. that bridge. I seek a favorable vote.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
2. Senator Clewis. You have your light on. Did you...  
3. SENATOR CLEWIS:  
4. It was inadvertently, sir.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
6. Is there any discussion? Senator Harber Hall.  
7. The...the question is shall House Bill 1740 pass.  
8. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote...vote Nay.  
9. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
10. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
11. question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 1, none Voting  
12. Present. House Bill 1740 having received a constitu-  
13. tional majority is declared passed. House Bill 1742,  
14. Senator Berman. For what purpose does Senator Johns  
15. arise?  
16. SENATOR JOHNS:  
17. Just in looking after the President, I failed  
18. to vote. Had I voted, I would have voted Aye.  
19. Thank you, Mr. President.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
21. The record will so show. Senator Berman. Read  
22. the bill.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. House Bill 1742.  
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 3rd reading of the bill.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
28. Senator Berman.  
29. SENATOR BERMAN:  
30. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of  
31. the Senate. House Bill 1742 relates to the procedure  
32. involved in...in choosing of principals for schools  
33. in Chicago. This bill authorizes that local nominating

1. committees may meet and make recommendations to the  
2. Chicago Board of Education. The Senate amendment  
3. that was put on in committee prohibits the nominating  
4. committee selections from being prejudicial in any  
5. way. And this is strictly a permissive bill as far  
6. as a local voice in the selection process of principals  
7. in the City of Chicago. I solicit your Aye vote.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

9. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
10. 1742 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
11. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
12. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
13. On that question the Ayes are 50, the Nays are 1,  
14. none Voting Present. House Bill 1742 having received  
15. a constitutional majority is declared passed. House  
16. Bill 1749, Senator Knuppel. Hold the bill. House  
17. Bill 1752, Senator Ozinga. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 1752.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

23. Senator Ozinga, will you hold it just a minute.  
24. Senator Hall why do you continuously flash your light?

25. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

26. On a point of family relationship, cousin.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

28. Go ahead, cousin.

29. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

30. The matter of 1734. I wonder...I wonder...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

32. It's on the Agreed List temporarily, Senator. That's  
33. why we skipped. You want to take it off. Okay.

1. Senator Ozinga.

2. SENATOR OZINGA:

3. As long as the camaraderie is over, okay. 1752  
4. amends the Motor Carrier and Property Chapter of the  
5. Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides procedures and conditions  
6. for approval by the Illinois Commerce Commission of  
7. agreements amongst motor carriers relating to rates,  
8. fares, classifications. The...prime purpose of  
9. this bill is to protect the rate making bureaus and  
10. carriers from antitrust. It makes for better informa-  
11. tion of reporting of rates and assists the Commerce  
12. Commission. Better control for the Commerce Commission  
13. over the reports. I ask for a favorable roll call.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

15. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
16. 1752 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
17. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
18. wish? Senator Johns. Have all voted who wish?  
19. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 47,  
20. the Nays are 2, 4 Voting Present. House Bill 1752  
21. having received a constitutional majority is declared  
22. passed. House Bill 1753, Senator Schaffer. Read the Bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 1753.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

28. Senator Schaffer.

29. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

30. House Bill 1753 simply provides that the Department  
31. of Public Health or any other governmental agency cannot  
32. require a type or grade of shelter care, skill care or  
33. medical care for a patient that would result in a higher  
34. cost to the patient without that being determined by the  
35. ...attending physician. It's been amended to strictly

1. adhere to the physician only has to sign off on those  
2. thing of a medical nature. The problem the bill  
3. addresses itself to is...nursing homes arbitrarily  
4. moving patients up from one level of care to another.  
5. One less expensive level to a more expensive level with-  
6. out any justification. There is a feeling that the  
7. medical doctor attending the patient should sign off  
8. on an increased level of care. Happy to answer any  
9. questions. Know of no opposition.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

11. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
12. 1753 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
13. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
14. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
15. question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, 1 Voting  
16. Present. House Bill 1753 having received a constitutional  
17. majority is declared passed. For the information of the  
18. Senators now, if I skip your bill it's on...there's  
19. a reason for that so we'll go to the ones...some of them  
20. are on a temporarily approved list here, so we'll  
21. go to House Bill 1769, Senator Glass. Well, yes, 1767,  
22. Senator Schaffer.

23. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

24. House Bill...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

26. Read the bill.

27. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

28. ...1767.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

32. Senator Schaffer.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

34. House Bill 1767 as amended, creates the...I'm trying



1. to get the correct nomenclature here, the...a State  
2. agency for licensing not-for-profit home health agencies.  
3. You'll recall on the Governor's address...budget address,  
4. he emphasized that we wish to keep our patients, our...our  
5. senior citizens and shelter care type patients in a home  
6. atmosphere as long as possible and as extensively as  
7. possible. To do so we are going to see the creation or  
8. frankly, I think they...these type people are on the scene,  
9. home care people who would provide services to our  
10. elderly or other people in need of services that would  
11. normally be in a nursing home. This bill would...  
12. this bill would provide for the licensing of those  
13. agencies. It would provide for the appointment of  
14. a...an advisory board to the Director of Public Health  
15. to advise the Director and the department on regulations  
16. and other regulatory type decisions to provide for the  
17. public's interest in this type of agency.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

19. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
20. 1767 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
21. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
22. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
23. the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 4, 3 Voting Present.  
24. House Bill 1767 having received a constitutional majority  
25. is declared passed. House Bill 1769, Senator Glass.

26. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

27. House Bill 1769.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

29. Read the bill.

30. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

1. For what purpose does Senator Donnewald arise?

2. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

3. Well, may I have Senator Glass' attention? Senator  
4. Glass, your bill is being called and I didn't...our records  
5. indicate that there was going to be an amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

7. Senator Glass.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Mr. President, I would like that bill held for an  
10. amendment.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

12. Take it from the record.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
2. (machine cut off) House Bill 1772, Senator Egan. Read  
3. the bill.  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. House Bill 1772  
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. 3rd...  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
9. Senator...  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. ...reading of the bill.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
13. ...Senator Egan.  
14. SENATOR EGAN:  
15. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill will allow to reduce  
16. the redemption period on a...a foreclosed residential property  
17. where the court finds that the property has been abandoned.  
18. The purpose of which is to allow for a...a speedier resale of  
19. a foreclosed residential property having already been abandoned,  
20. many of which we find in...in some of our neighborhoods in...  
21. in particularly the Chicago area, wherein they're boarded and  
22. abandoned and these homes, these residential properties become  
23. a blight in the neighborhood, become dangerous to the children.  
24. They're broken into. They're...they're...they lose their  
25. value because of the...of the invasion by the kids around the  
26. neighborhood, and because they're blighted, they...the...the  
27. foreclosure proceeding can be sped up if the court will decree  
28. that the property has been abandoned. It does not...it...the  
29. court does not have to make such a determination and if there  
30. are alternatives to this speedier procedure the court will not. I'm open  
31. to any questions that may arise and if not, I commend this to  
32. your favorable consideration.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

1. Any discussion? Senator Glass.

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. I do have several questions of  
4. the sponsor if he will yield.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

6. He indicates he will.

7. SENATOR GLASS:

8. Senator Egan, as I recall in committee, your...your bill,  
9. I think was handled by Senator Rock and...and at the same time  
10. there was a bill presented by Representative Steczo, doing  
11. somewhat the same thing. Is...is that accurate?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

13. Senator Egan.

14. SENATOR EGAN:

15. Yes. I don't know who his Senate sponsor is.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

17. Senator Glass.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Well, I would like to say this. I've examined both  
20. bills and did so in committee, and that bill does have some  
21. safeguards in it that this one lacks, and I'm, therefore,  
22. opposing this bill, and I think for a very good reason. I do  
23. agree with you that there ought to be a reduced redemption  
24. period, but I think this one which reduces it to thirty days  
25. is simply too short, and...and the other bill is...is sixty  
26. days, and the other concern that I have is the definition of  
27. "abandon". You're...you're right that it leaves it up to the  
28. court, but they're really are no...no guidelines or adequate guide-  
29. lines in the bill to...to guide the court, and I'm afraid that if some-  
30. body is gone from their property for thirty days, it's going  
31. to be possible for a court to say that it's been abanded. I...  
32. I...I know what the problem is, but I just think you...you...  
33. we run the risk if we pass this of cutting off ownership

1. summarily, and I would vastly prefer the other bill which I  
2. think is already passed.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

4. Senator Egan.

5. SENATOR EGAN:

6. Well, the...the period now is sixty days. This reduces it  
7. in..in half, and it...it...it requires that the court make an  
8. adjudication on the fact of abandonment, and I think that ought  
9. to be easy. It shouldn't be a problem to declare that residential  
10. property has been abandoned. I think that becomes that one is either  
11. obvious or not. I...I...I don't see any unreasonable speed  
12. because here what is important is, if a residential property is  
13. obviously abandoned, the court can make that adjudication.  
14. The lender who then has his money tied up in the property can  
15. make sure that it is resold and thereby, not substantially  
16. destroyed, and if this is done in any...any repetitive way, it  
17. could destroy neighborhoods, and it certainly initiates the  
18. destruction, and so that's way it's felt that the thirty day period  
19. is reasonable.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

21. Senator Schaffer...Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Well, all right. I...I won't belabor this, because I know others  
24. want to speak, but I would reiterate that the definition  
25. of abandon here in my judgment is...is not adequate. It is...  
26. is...you'll find it on page 2, lines 10 through 13. If the  
27. property as the defendant has vacated or relinquished possession  
28. of the mortgaged property or discontinued maintenance or perserva-  
29. tion of the mortgaged property, and...and I think there ought  
30. to be more standard than that, and as I say, there is a bill  
31. doing this same thing that is...is already passed out of here,  
32. so I would urge the defeat of this bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

1. Senator Bowers.
2. SENATOR BOWERS:
3. Would the sponsor yield to a question?
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
5. He indicates he will.
6. SENATOR BOWERS:
7. Senator Egan, I thought I heard you say that the redemption
8. period was now sixty days and you're reducing it to thirty.
9. Under what...what rule of law is it now sixty days? I was not
10. aware of that.
11. SENATOR EGAN:
12. I...that was my understanding. I could be wrong. I'm
13. not sure.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
15. Senator Bowers.
16. SENATOR BOWERS:
17. Well, I think it's one year, Senator Egan. It's...it's
18. considerably longer than sixty days as far as I know, but in
19. any event, back to the question Senator Glass raised.
20. What's this...what's this word relinquish possession? If
21. it happens to be rented property, has the possession been
22. relinquished?
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
24. Senator Egan.
25. SENATOR EGAN:
26. If it's been abandoned, I believe it has, yes. I think
27. ...would depend on the...on the...on the language in the lease,
28. but I think the standard lease would so provide.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
30. Senator Collins.
31. SENATOR BOWERS:
32. No, wait a minute.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

1. Oh, Senator Bowers, I'm sorry.

2. SENATOR BOWERS:

3. Thank...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

5. Senator Bowers.

6. SENATOR BOWERS:

7. ...thank you, Mr. President. Well, the think that bothers  
8. me is relinquish possession is abandonment under the...of  
9. course,without maintenance...relinquish possession is abandon-  
10. ment. You say if it has been abandoned, but it seems to me  
11. that if it happens to be rented property, they've relinquished  
12. possession, so all the court would have to find...now, maybe  
13. we're nit-picking, I don't know, but it...it just bothers some  
14. of us over here on this definition of this abandonment.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

16. Senator Egan.

17. SENATOR EGAN:

18. Well, I...I...if the property is rented, and...and abandoned  
19. by the lessee, that...that is...is not in fact, abandonment  
20. according to the...it would not necessarily be a fact of abandon-  
21. ment, and the...the court would have to deliberate on the  
22. fact. The matter is...the fact of the matter is, if the lessor  
23. knows that the property has been abandoned, he would certainly  
24. be on notice of it when foreclosure action took place. Don't  
25. forget it takes time to initiate the foreclosure action. By  
26. that time, certainly the lessor would know about it and correct  
27. the situation. I don't think that would apply.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

29. ...Senator Bowers.

30. SENATOR BOWERS:

31. Well, again I don't belabor the point, but this...this  
32. bill says that it's been abandoned if the owner has relinquished  
33. possession. Now, what I saying to you is, that if it's been

1. leased, he's relinquished possessin, so I don't care if it's  
2. occupied by somebody with thirty kids, it still seems to me  
3. that under this definition, it's been abandoned and I...and I  
4. ...it...it...that's what bothers us.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
6. Senator Egan.

7. SENATOR EGAN:  
8. I don't think a leasehold is a relinquishment. I...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
10. Senator Collins.

11. SENATOR COLLINS:  
12. A question of the sponsor, please.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
14. He indicates he'll...will yield.

15. SENATOR COLLINS:  
16. Senator Egan, does this bill cover abandonment and fore-  
17. closures when the lender goes into court and get an injunction  
18. and have the person evicted from the premises for delinquent  
19. in payment?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
21. Senator Egan.

22. SENATOR EGAN:  
23. Well, by that...at that stage, this bill would not apply  
24. because that's further down the road. What you're talking  
25. about is...is foreclosure for failure to pay. This is for  
26. foreclosure...you see if the people are there...if they're  
27. living in the building, it would not be abandoned and con-  
28. sequently, this would not come into play.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)  
30. Senator Collins.

31. SENATOR COLLINS:  
32. What type of foreclosure are you talking about? You...you  
33. mean that the...that the persons...the payments are up to date



1. and for some reason, they just abandon the property? I don't quite  
2. understand what you're talking about.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

4. Senator Egan.

5. SENATOR EGAN:

6. No, this does not establish any new category of...of right  
7. to foreclose. All it says is that you can foreclose sooner  
8. if the...the property has been abandoned.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

10. Senator Maragos.

11. SENATOR MARAGOS:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think we're  
13. making a complicated thing out of a very simple bill. What it  
14. means here is that the court has to find that the property is  
15. abandoned after the foreclosure is completed, in other words...  
16. will you sit down a minute...excuse...the...the point is the  
17. foreclosure proceedings normally would take a right of redemption  
18. after the sale, after the decree is entered, it's got...any-  
19. body who owns the property has got six months to...by the  
20. way, it's six months, not sixty days, Mr. Bowers...it's six...  
21. they've six months to come in and redeem the property. How-  
22. ever, if the people have abandoned, there's nobody on the  
23. property and a court so finds by determination of the court  
24. after getting all the evidence, then it says they have a...  
25. they can reduce the redemption period and so the property cannot  
26. be completely destroyed. It's for the benefit...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

28. May we have a little order please. This is...bill seems to have  
29. some controversy, and we're...I think everybody would like to  
30. hear. Go ahead, Senator Maragos.

31. SENATOR MARAGOS:

32. ...the financial institution or whoever is bringing the...  
33. the foreclosure proceedings has already been given the right to

1. foreclosure and the decree has already been entered. All it  
2. says now, normally takes six months, if the owner is living  
3. there, she or she has got months to pay back the money or  
4. finally be relinquish possession. That's what the...the  
5. present states, but this law says, if there's nobody living there  
6. and that property is decaying or being destroyed because...and  
7. because it's abandoned, then they can shut it off in thirty  
8. days and give them possession.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

10. Senator Egan, would you like to close?

11. SENATOR EGAN:

12. Yes, I want to thank Senator Maragos for putting us  
13. back on the track. Yeah, I agree with that.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

15. The...the question is, shall House Bill 1772 pass.

16. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting

17. is open. Senator Johns, you have me voted wrong? Have all

18. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

19. On that question, the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 14, 3 Voting

20. Present. House Bill 1772 having received a constitutional

21. majority is declared passed. For what reason does Senator

22. Graham arise?

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. I'd like, Mr. President and members of the Senate, to have

25. a...hopefully a brief recess for the purpose of a Republican

26. Caucus.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

28. Senator Graham has requested a Republican Caucus.

29. Senator Hynes. Senator...before you, Senator Hynes. Senator

30. Graham, do you have any idea what time you will...how long you

31. will be?

32. SENATOR GRAHAM:

33. I said hopefully brief, and I hope it's not more than

1. fifteen minutes. I'll try.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
3. Senator Hynes.
4. SENATOR HYNES:
5. Based on past experience, Senator Graham, could we say
6. 5:45? 5:45, and I would like to point out to the membership
7. that the amendment on House Bill 219...1019 is being
8. distributed right now, and that we will take that up on
9. Concurrence when...when we return at 5:45.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
11. The Senate will stand in recess until 5:45.
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13. (AFTER RECESS)
14. (the following typed previously)
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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will please come to order. On the Secretary's  
3. Desk is Senate Bill 1019 with House Amendments 1 and 7. Do  
4. we have leave to go to that order of business for the purpose  
5. of considering concurrence or nonconcurrence in those amend-  
6. ments? Leave is granted. On the Order of the Secretary's  
7. Desk is Senate Bill 1019, House Amendments 1 and 7. Senator  
8. Lane. Will the members please be in their seats. Will  
9. the members please be in their seats. Senator Lane.

10. SENATOR LANE:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
12. Senate Bill 1019 represents a meaningful compromise between  
13. the position of labor and management to changes in the  
14. Workmen's Compensation Act. Neither labor nor management is  
15. satisfied with the provisions of Senate Bill 1019. Labor  
16. wanted no changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act, and  
17. management sought drastic changes. It is our responsibility  
18. to reach an accord on this issue and in my opinion, passage  
19. of Senate Bill 1019 is the only way we can show we have met  
20. our responsibility. The changes in the Workmen's Compensation  
21. Act contained in Senate Bill 1019 are not cosmetic, they are  
22. real. They are intended to insure that the injured worker  
23. will still receive just and fair compensation for his injury  
24. and industry will obtain relief from the burden of soaring  
25. insurance premiums. I move that the Senate concurs in Senate  
26. Bill 1019.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator...Senator Lane...has moved that the Senate concur  
29. in Amendments 1 and 7 to Senate Bill 1019. Is there any  
30. discussion? Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. Well, the tragic thing in this, Mr. President and members  
33. of this Body, no matter which side you stand on in this regard is,

is that has been done in secrecy as was done by the amendment that was placed on Senate Bill 600. Until this Body is open in the committee meetings of their...of their Commerce and Labor, you're going to have trouble. Now, this bill does just almost the same things that the other bill does and one calls...you know one says that this bill is cosmetic and the other one says something else, but the fact of the matter is this bill isn't one hell of a lot different than 600 was after it was amended, but the one thing I told you about that makes it so I can't support this bill as badly as I'd like to, is you've left that panel of doctors in there, and I don't care what you say. You know how I felt about it. I asked you to come to me. Nobody came to me, and you read that paragraph and what it says. You still have done dirt to the man who lives in the small town where there's no medical attention. Now, listen! Here's what that says. The employee may at any time elect to secure his own physician, surgeon and hospital services at the employer's expense or, or, not and, or, upon agreement from between the employer and the employees or the employee's exclusive representative and subject to the approval of the Industrial Commission shall maintain a list of physicians to be known as a panel of physicians who are accessible to the employees. Now, what you've done, Gentlemen, is you've placed that man at the mercy of the union boss and the employer, and if those two get together and decide they're going to have a panel of physicians, this man can't choose his own physician. You've shot him down. Now, you come out to Brown County for me, and you find me a doctor to take care of this man or that this man go to. Hell, he has to drive all the way to Peoria at best, and what's going to happen. You're going to have an employer's physician or you're going to have an employee's physician. They each file their report. You send your man, you pay your hundred bucks, and what happens is

1. the Industrial Commission takes the report they want any-  
2. way. Now, listen, there's some other thing...there's some  
3. other things that ought to be on this bill. You're still  
4. providing that a widow of a man sixty-five years old with  
5. one day to work who gets killed can draw two hundred and  
6. fifty thousand dollars. When you give her that two hundred  
7. and fifty thousand dollars, you're taking it out of some  
8. young widow's pocket, you're taking it out of...out of  
9. industry's pocket and you're putting into somebody's pocket  
10. that doesn't deserve it. You're also taking out of our pockets  
11. and sending it to other states when you don't include that  
12. bill...when you don't include in that bill provisions that  
13. when a person reaches his maximum social security and work-  
14. men's compensation together, that what's taken off is taken  
15. off the...is taken off the social security and not off the  
16. workmen's compensation. I have nothing but the deepest  
17. regrets that the people who work with me on this side of  
18. the aisle have ignored...have ignored what are, they tell  
19. me in private, are reasonable requests and suggestions to  
20. amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, and I regret very much  
21. that I can never vote for this bill as long as you don't  
22. correct that thing with respect to medical attention, and I  
23. don't care how many people you stand up here. There should  
24. be no doubt..there should be no doubt but what that worker  
25. has the right to choose his own physician. And you can stand  
26. up here and tell me he's got that right. I tell you you're a  
27. liar and you don't read it right if you say that, and it could  
28. have been done...it could have been done by careful draftsmanship.  
29. Instead of that, you fellows sneak around in little committee  
30. meetings without talking to the group in general, the same as  
31. the fourteen Democrats did, who amended Bill...600. You have  
32. disgraced the working man, the same as they did.  
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Glass.

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, this Body after a  
4. good deal of deliberation and a lot of work passed what was  
5. a...a reasonable reform measure to do something about the  
6. Workmen's Compensation increases that our businesses are  
7. facing in Illinois and as a result of which many of them are  
8. leaving the State and jobs are...are being lost. The measure  
9. before you now which the House has sent back to us, Senate  
10. Bill 1019, does not live up to the measures passed by this  
11. Body in several important respects. Perhaps the most signifi-  
12. cant of which is the failure to take into account a prior  
13. injury in compensation. For example, if you have an employee  
14. who has a fifty percent disability in his arm when he's hired and as  
15. a result of an injury in employment, that disability is  
16. increased by ten percent. Under the present law, he can  
17. recover and be compensated based on a sixty percent loss, and  
18. that's simply wrong. I think this...this measure does not  
19. go far enough, and I don't think we ought to accept it.  
20. I think this ought to go back into a Conference Committee and  
21. we ought to make every effort to get passed the bill that  
22. this Body has already approved and so I would certainly urge  
23. a No vote on...on Senator's Lane motion.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Wooten.

26. SENATOR WOOTEN:

27. Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. It seemed to  
28. me, from the beginning, that we would come back with a bill very  
29. much like this under the vote that was applied by passing  
30. 600 in amended form out of this Body. It also seems to me that  
31. we still fail to address what I consider one of the most  
32. serious problems and that is a lack of standards. I don't  
33. pretend to know this bill or all the workings of the Industrial

1. Commission. I'm given to understand that prior to the  
2. passage of our bill two years ago there were at least in-  
3. formal agreements that did not in themselves constitute  
4. standards. With the passage of our bill two years ago,  
5. we forbade that. Now, if that is indeed the case, we really  
6. have taken a disastrous step backwards. I believe we ought  
7. to insist that the Commission adopt standards. Until we get  
8. to that point, I think, we are skirting one of the real  
9. problems in Workmen's Compensation. However, I am satisfied  
10. from the vote in the House that we simply aren't going to  
11. get it. I believe that the language in the presently amended  
12. bill before us could be interpreted, could be interpreted by  
13. the Commission to adopt standards, not just rules or procedures,  
14. but standards. I think it's a possibility. But the Commission  
15. has shown itself to be both unimaginative and gutless in the  
16. past, and I can't imagine that they're going to have lightning  
17. on the road to Damascus at this point. It is not everything  
18. we want. I disagree with Senator Knuppel, although he may  
19. well be right, but as I read the bill or means or, and I  
20. would never consent to the employee losing the right to name  
21. his own physician, but, at least, as far as I read the English  
22. language or is or and that means he has the option or he may  
23. use the panel, which, in effect, means the panel really won't  
24. be used. I believe that the adjustments that are made and  
25. caps on various categories are reasonable. As I say, I thought  
26. they would come back to us in about that shape and save for  
27. the lack of standards, this is about where the bill would have  
28. been two years ago if we had really gone at it the way we've had  
29. to these last two years. I intend to vote to concur, and I  
30. intend to come back here in two years or whatever interval time  
31. is necessary to attack two problems, the problem of the Commission  
32. itself and the problem of standards.

33. PRESIDENT:



1. Senator Nimrod.

2. SENATOR NIMROD:

3. Mr. President and fellow Senators, to vote on this  
4. particular issue in my estimation is a very easy one. It's going  
5. to provide us an opportunity that we can no further hide  
6. behind a previous vote to make our stand on. In all good  
7. conscience and with due respect, I thought the course was one  
8. that would certainly bring about compromise. Many of us  
9. agreed to accept the compromise on the original bill of 600  
10. which was amended by some Senators on the other side of the  
11. aisle who, I think, were stalwarts and were sincere, but now it  
12. appears that the evidence and the actions that I see taking  
13. place is that they were insincere. We took your bill, we amended  
14. ours, we compromised with you. You told us that you would stand  
15. with us. The House is asking us to determine over on this  
16. side of the aisle whether or not we're serious about wanting  
17. some reform in Workmen's Comp. They're serious and they're  
18. asking us again to restate our position. Do we want the  
19. rates to continue to going up? Do we want to drive business  
20. out of the State of Illinois? Do we want to drive jobs out of  
21. the State of Illinois by the thousands? Are we going to  
22. admit that we are allowing the labor leaders to set the kind  
23. of standards and that they have such influence over this  
24. Legislature that it can determine what kind of legislation  
25. will come out about it? We admitted today and those of you  
26. who voted for it admitted that the cities and the municipalities  
27. and the taxpayers are the ones that are going to be bearing  
28. these burdens of these unfair and unjust benefits that exceed  
29. any in this whole nation. That certainly this compromise bill  
30. which we accepted from you, will have a chance to tell the people  
31. that no more increase of escalation of premiums by five hundred  
32. percent. I can assure you, as we are sitting here today, from  
33. the information that I have the insurance companies and from

1. the industries and the manufacturers that rates will escalate  
2. and go up if this bill is passed. I want to tell you what's  
3. not been addressed in this bill that can mean something  
4. meaningful. I think you brought it about, Senator Knuppel,  
5. on the one issue, I will not cover it again. There is no  
6. coverage in this bill for occupational diseases, Senator  
7. Wooten, so it's not the same, it's different. Senator Glass  
8. simply brought out the fact there's no conditions for any  
9. preexisting. . .there's no provision for the preexisting  
10. conditions which is going to hinder the hiring of the handi-  
11. capped and cause excessive payments for unjust claims with-  
12. in the companies. There are no provisions for the standards  
13. to be set for a partial hearing loss which Caterpillar only  
14. had one or two cases in previous years and this last year had over  
15. three hundred cases. There is no provisions for the medical  
16. standards that you talk about. And, Senator Wooten, I  
17. pursued that question that you asked and in the Labor  
18. Committee, it was admitted under questioning that this does  
19. not mean and apply medical standards. We pursued that for  
20. forty minutes before we got an answer, and I think all you  
21. have to do is turn to Senator Daley and ask him or Senator  
22. Savickas, and I think that the other thing is a differential...  
23. it's a shame. What we are doing is putting a cap on the  
24. differential of payments of going...in this particular  
25. bill from two hundred and thirty-one dollars. We are putting  
26. a...a minimum...a rate on of two hundred and twenty-nine  
27. dollars. That's the only difference you're making. You're  
28. kidding each other and you're kidding the public. On the  
29. maximums, of course, you're increasing it. You're going  
30. up to three hundred and four dollars. I've got to tell you  
31. all you got to do is know that the House is waiting there and  
32. if we're sincere about wanting to make some change and have  
33. some influence in this State, then they're going to hear our

1. voice over there and they're willing to...to join us. I  
2. know from the House sponsor who told me personally only a  
3. few minutes ago before we went into the caucus...yes, he's  
4. one on your side over there. He's told me that he feels  
5. that there's enough votes to pass Senate Bill 600 if we can  
6. reassure them in the House that we're serious about wanting  
7. to have some change, and I think you can compromise and  
8. compromise, and you can kid people and hide behind the cloaks.  
9. The Chamber of Commerce and the Illinois Manufacturers'  
10. Association do not support this bill. They have indicated  
11. that your votes on previous bills of 600 or the others are  
12. not going to be enough to hide back to your communities that  
13. you did anything meaningful and let this testimony be...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Nimrod, would you conclude...

16. SENATOR NIMROD:

17. ...the proof...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. ...your remarks, please.

20. SENATOR NIMROD:

21. ...I will close with this. We have given you all much time,  
22. and when you get to such a serious question as this, Senator  
23. Savickas, and I know you have the particular area, it's very  
24. important that we make sure that we realize what we're doing,  
25. and I can concur that not many votes are ever changed when we're  
26. having debate. But I think it's important that we know where  
27. we stand and what we're doing. This is the vote that tells  
28. the business community...we're going to provide you higher  
29. insurance premiums, we want you to leave the State of  
30. Illinois, and we do not want any meaningful change in Workmen's  
31. Compensation. Labor leaders still run the State if you vote  
32. vote for concurrence. The House is looking to us for an answer.  
33. I ask you to not concur in Senate Bill 1019.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Savickas. Senator Savickas.

3. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

4. Yes, Mr. President, some people think loudness is  
5. righteousness. We had an open committee meeting...I'd like  
6. to straighten out one point. Anyone that was interested to  
7. amend any bills or offer suggestions was welcome at the  
8. committee meeting. Those that wanted to attend, attended.  
9. Those that wanted to offer amendments, offered amendments,  
10. so...you're a liar, don't tell me. We had open committee  
11. meetings on all...all Workmen's Comp bills, whether it was  
12. 1019, whether it was 720 or whatever it was, everyone was  
13. entitled. You're a liar, don't tell me.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Savickas, Senator Knuppel, can we have some  
16. order please. Senator Knuppel...

17. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

18. ...When we talk about...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. ...could we have some order...

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. ...compromise...when we talk about compromise, let's  
23. talk about compromise. There was ten items that Senate Bill  
24. 600 addressed itself to. Of these ten items, Senate Bill 1019 has  
25. addressed itself to seven of these items. Out of that seven,  
26. four of these items are exactly as Senate Bill 600 wanted  
27. them, so if that isn't compromise, I don't know what is  
28. compromise. Seven out of ten items exactly the same, four  
29. out of those seven items exactly what Senate Bill 600 wanted.  
30. That's compromise. When you don't acquiesce to every item  
31. ...when labor and business sat down through their representa-  
32. tives and argued in the committees, fought for their different  
33. view points and this is what comes out. If Senator Nimrod

1. wants no compromise, wants it exactly as he wishes, as  
2. business wished, then yes, I feel that it would go too far.  
3. Labor must have a viewpoint in it. I think this compromise  
4. went too far. This wasn't what the labor movement wanted.  
5. This is what they had to settle for, because business was  
6. able to reach many legislators on both sides of the aisle  
7. to go much further than any labor union wanted these bills  
8. to go. So, let's look at it. The items are exactly the  
9. same. Where we eliminate the reference to manufacturing  
10. industries, replacing it with the State's average weekly wage,  
11. this was a major item for the last two years, a major item  
12. of concern. It takes out the hundred and sixty-six and  
13. two-thirds and two hundred percent...escalation clauses.  
14. That's in both bills, in 600 and in 1019. It provides  
15. maximum compensation for permanent partial disability. The  
16. only difference is the rate here. It's got its caps on it.  
17. It provides the maximum death benefits at two hundred and  
18. fifty thousand or twenty years, whichever is greater. The  
19. same item that's in Senate Bill 600. No difference. It  
20. provides for reduction and payments out of existing rate...  
21. adjustment fund. Same item as Senate Bill 600, no difference.  
22. It requires the Industrial Commission to establish procedural  
23. rules. Same idea, different principal as in 600. These are  
24. items that we are compromised on, because it isn't reached exactly...  
25. exactly as 600 is. They say it's cosmetic. I say to you  
26. that different people have different ideas to accomplish the  
27. same objective, and the compromise is in obtaining and getting  
28. these different degrees into a basic agreement, and I think  
29. this is what has happened here on Senate Bill 1019 as amended,  
30. and I would urge this Body to support this bill, because this  
31. is a meaningful change. I think this will do much to bring  
32. back the reduction in insurance premiums that everyone is seeking.  
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Donnewald.

2. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

3. Yes, Mr. President, I think the Gentleman from Cook  
4. who spoke on the right side of the aisle made a statement  
5. that said that some of us on this side who did support Senate  
6. Bill 600 were insincere. Well, Mr. President and members  
7. of this Body, I would ask him to ask the labor leaders of the  
8. ...throughout the State up and down and anyone else he may  
9. wish to ask if they thought that we were insincere or, in fact,  
10. playing games. Well, Gentlemen and Ladies of the Senate, I  
11. can assure you that we weren't. We realized that we did some-  
12. thing meaningful done to the Workmen's Compensation laws this  
13. Session to really help the small businesses in Illinois and  
14. that was the reason, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen  
15. of the Senate, that I did support that effort. I know now...  
16. I know very well that because of things that are happening  
17. in the House on the...on the other side of the Rotunda that  
18. we're not going to be able to have a chance at 600 or as...as  
19. you all know, this, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
20. the Senate, is our alternative and I certainly am going to  
21. vote Aye.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Hickey.

24. SENATOR HICKEY:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of con-  
26. currence with 1019. This bill doesn't do what it should, but  
27. it does do a lot that it should. I think that the change from  
28. the manufacturing weekly wage to the State-wide average is a...a  
29. real accomplishment. The other thing that I was particularly  
30. interested in as I've said many times before and I'll...you'll  
31. hear me say it a lot more times is standards. I still believe  
32. that standards are the key to better benefits for the workers.  
33. I think that standards are the key to predictability for keeping

1. rates down. I want standards not for the lawyers and not  
2. just for business, principally for the workers. I don't  
3. think that we're going to get them out of this bill. I  
4. think it would be possible if we had a different Industrial  
5. Commission, possibly, but I...I doubt very much that we get  
6. them out of this bill, and because of that, I'll keep on  
7. working to try to reform the...the Industrial Commission  
8. from an judicatory agency to an administrative one so that we  
9. can have real efficiency, no delays, standards and a really  
10. good system in Illinois. I have talked to industrialists in  
11. my area. I've told them I don't think we can get anything but  
12. 1019, that I don't think it's enough, but that I think that it is  
13. something, and they have sent me messages. They'd rather  
14. have something than nothing. Go ahead and concur with 1019.  
15. I'm not getting...I didn't get that kind of message from the  
16. labor leaders when I voted for 600, but this is what the  
17. Rockford industrialists are sending...sending this message  
18. to me. I'm proud of them because I think they, unlike, some  
19. of their confreres prefer to have something rather than nothing,  
20. rather than to maintain a political issue for its own sake.  
21. And I would urge everybody to concur with 1019.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Harber Hall.

24. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

25. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I would remind those  
26. of weak heart who realize that are not...there are not enough  
27. benefits in House Bill 1019 but that something is better than  
28. nothing, that we have something to work on and that is five  
29. more days of this Session, not to mention nights. This is  
30. very early for this type of legislation as I review my few  
31. years down here. The important legislation always gets passed  
32. at the end, and I'm not surprised that labor sent this back  
33. over here. It's more than they really expect and there's

1. plenty of time to take 600 and pass it, and that will be done  
2. if you reject 1019. Now, I would hope that the members on  
3. our side would realize that business demands and has to have  
4. something better than 1019. It's available to them through  
5. 600. It was passed by this House. The...amendment was  
6. sponsored by one from the other side of the aisle, and we  
7. regretfully accepted that as a compromise. Now, to go back  
8. and say with five more days and evenings here in this Body,  
9. we're just going to take over what you send from the House.  
10. It's...it's a reflection on this deliberative Body. We have  
11. the expertise in this Body, in this Senate of ours. We spend  
12. more time on this legislation than they do in the House. We  
13. know what we need, and every member on our side of the aisle  
14. should recognize that business is what provides jobs and with-  
15. out business, we're not going to have jobs for the laboring  
16. man, and we will provide that, if you will permits us to.  
17. I...I would suggest rejection of this motion.

18. PRESIDENT:

19.       Senator Soper.

20. SENATOR SOPER:

21.       Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I would like to say to  
22. Senators, I think...I think, this is the end of the road. It's  
23. not the end of the road. What you do with this, put it in  
24. a Conference Committee and you'd be surprised the things you  
25. can do with this bill. You can satisfy Senator Knuppel, you  
26. can satisfy Senator Hickey, Senator Wooten. You can satisfy  
27. industry so that industry can remain in this State, and then  
28. you'll satisfy the working man, so that he has a job. Now,  
29. let's not be too quick to just send something out and...in a hap-  
30. hazard manner, and I think that if you want to keep industry  
31. in this State and if you want to have jobs, you better put a  
32. little more time on this. You better go into a Conference  
33. Committee and have a sensible Conference Committee and let's



1. get a good bill out of this mess that we've got, because if  
2. you don't...I said six years ago when you were messing around with  
3. this, if you think that people like Hotpoint and GE who have  
4. left my...my district because of things like this...SECO Steel,  
5. Western Electric, down from thirty-two thousand to eight  
6. thousand. Now, I come from the biggest industrial district  
7. in this State, barring any...Rockford or anybody else. I've  
8. got more unions and I've got more...and I've got more industry  
9. in my district and I tell you this, that the factories that  
10. employ people are now warehouses, and they're sending their  
11. industry down to Kentucky, Alabama, and Georgia, and they're  
12. not growing peanuts either. They're manufacturing and sending  
13. the articles up into my district to be warehoused. Now, we  
14. have done a lot of things for a lot of Senators, but we've got  
15. to do something for the working man of the State of Illinois.  
16. We've got to keep industry in this State. You know, it's  
17. always been a dirty word to say corporations and to say  
18. industry, and they say, let the utilities pay the tax. Who's  
19. kidding who? The people pay the tax. The people are employed  
20. in industry. Say here's a big industrial complex and you  
21. get on the industries back, and you make it impossible for  
22. them to stay in this State, and you better send this back  
23. to a Conference Committee and don't be so...so damned fast  
24. to just take something, and say something is better than  
25. nothing, because the something you have here is really nothing.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. I had not intended to speak  
30. on this subject until the conversation started. This is the  
31. sort of issue that tends to...it can beat politicians in the  
32. next election and I know that my vote is going to be used  
33. against me in the next election. This is a highly volatile,

1. a highly emotional issue, but I had some feelings that I  
2. thought that I ought to express. We here in this extremely  
3. political arena, I think, from time to time get too caught  
4. up, and I'm not castigating anybody because I've been caught  
5. up in the same thing many, many times, but we get too caught  
6. up in what the lobbyist for this group wants or the lobbyist  
7. for that group wants and we're so concerned about working  
8. out a compromise between the lobbyists that we sometimes  
9. forget why we're here to start with, and that is, to serve  
10. the people of this State. I...I am hesitant to use that  
11. word because it has been so misused in the past that it has  
12. some bad connotations which is kind of an irony in itself.  
13. We're here to work for the people who work for a living,  
14. for the people who run businesses, for the people who are  
15. on Public Aid. We're here to work for everybody, and we're  
16. here to work for the consumer, so the question I ask myself  
17. about this bill is, how can we best work for those. Some of  
18. ...some of my best friends are lobbyists. They are sitting  
19. in the balcony right now, and they are anxiously awaiting the  
20. outcome of this, I know. I really think that what we ought to  
21. consider in this situation is not what organized labor wants,  
22. not what the Manufacturers' Association wants, not what the  
23. Chamber of Commerce wants, but what is best for the climate  
24. of this State so that we can have business that operates and so we  
25. can have people that work, and so that we can have consumers  
26. who are able to buy the products and to continue to have a  
27. healthy and happy life in this State. Now, we all know that this  
28. is a highly technical...highly technical area. The fact of  
29. the matter is, there's probably not one of us in this Chamber,  
30. and I say that guardedly because there are some, I know, who  
31. consider themselves to be expert in this field, but there's  
32. probably not one of us who is, in fact, a real expert in this  
33. field. It is so complicated, it is so technical that we don't

1. really know what the effect is going to be of this bill or  
2. of Senate Bill 600. We only can go on what the lobbyists  
3. tell us is going to happen, and if we don't vote the right  
4. way, then that lobbyist goes back home and stirs up his  
5. membership who live in our districts, whether it be organized  
6. labor or the manufacturers or the chamber of commerce, and  
7. stir them up and they all get in touch with us and they say, you  
8. did a horrible thing...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator, would you conclude your remarks, please.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. ...Have I used five minutes, Mr. President.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. You have indeed.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. I will conclude. Thank you. The fact of the matter is  
17. those folks back home don't know either. We can only do what  
18. the lawyers...there are...there's really only two...two sets  
19. of experts in this field, that's the lawyers and the insurance  
20. companies and they aren't talking. Neither one of them are  
21. saying anything, so we've got to do what we think is best.  
22. In my case, what I think is best is that this doesn't go far  
23. enough, and I'm going to vote No.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Shapiro.

26. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

27. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
28. Senate, we have approximately a week left in the Session. I  
29. don't know whether this subject is going to end up being the  
30. most controversial of this Session, but it certainly, even  
31. with a week to go, going to end up being the most discussed.  
32. I certainly don't hold myself out to be an expert in WC and  
33. UC benefits, but it's obvious to me from speaking to the

1. various interest groups, that Senate Bill 1019, as amended in  
2. the House, does not go far enough. Does not go far enough in  
3. reducing the WC benefits and I certainly hoped that there  
4. would be something more meaningful before us and I know that  
5. word has been overused, as well as the term cosmetic, but I  
6. certainly hope that there would be something more meaningful  
7. for us to consider. I would sincerely urge everyone in this  
8. Chamber to reject this concurrence by voting No, urge our  
9. colleagues in the House to pass Senate Bill 600, and if that  
10. cannot be accomplished at least to get a bill into a Conference  
11. Committee so that we can work something out that is more  
12. meaningful and is less cosmetic than what we have before us.  
13. And again in closing, I would like to urge a No vote on  
14. this concurrence.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Nimrod, did you request to...a second time?

17. SENATOR NIMROD:

18. Mr...Mr. President...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. ...Senator Nimrod.

21. SENATOR NIMROD:

22. ...the only I...I think what I wanted to say was said  
23. very adequately by Senator Soper. I...and certainly with  
24. Senator Shapiro, but I do want you to know that this is the  
25. key issue, this is the vote that counts, and yes, I will say  
26. this, or that I remind you that we accepted your compromise  
27. package without one word changed. If you really believed in  
28. what you compromised on, then I ask you to stand behind it.

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30. (the following typed previously)

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Bruce.

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

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

5. Perhaps we ought to review what we're going to vote on,

6. then, since...perhaps hasn't been reviewed totally.

7. The...make...the bill makes eight changes as it comes

8. back to the Senate. It creates and retains the employee

9. choice of physicians, but then also creates an alternative

10. plan of physicians. It makes all payments based on average

11. weekly wage in ...in the unemployment industries. What

12. does that do to the worker? Right now the maximum is

13. two hundred and forty-seven dollars. On July 1st,

14. that will be reduced to two hundred and twenty-eight

15. dollars. The maximum award on July the 1st, with no

16. change, will go to three hundred and twenty-nine dollars

17. and forty-five cents. Under the bill as amended,

18. it will go to two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and

19. sixteen cents. It means for every worker in the State

20. of Illinois who receives an award which bumps against

21. the maximum, he will get one hundred and one dollars and...

22. one hundred and one dollars and forty-nine cents less

23. per week on his award. And I think that goes very far.

24. Permanent partial awards, we make the division as we did

25. prior to 1975 between permanent partial and other awards.

26. Permanent partial won't go to the hundred and thirty-three

27. percent as projected in the...in the law as it stands today.

28. We will say, no, that's all. One hundred percent of

29. the State-wide average wage not the State-wide wage in

30. manufacturing, just the average wage, one hundred

31. percent of that. And in the other four categories, we do

32. let it go to a hundred and thirty-three percent, as it will in

33. the Statute, as it provides today and that is in death,

1. temporary total, permanent total and specific loss. They  
2. will go to a hundred and thirty-three percent. But they will  
3. still sustain that hundred and one dollar maximum reduction  
4. in the cap. It removes the escalators. We haven't heard  
5. much talk from the insurance industry, but those  
6. were the things that they told us were going to run  
7. them out of the business in the State of Illinois, so  
8. we remove after this year, the hundred and sixty-  
9. six escalator and two hundred percent escalator that would  
10. have come in 1981. The rate adjustment fund is deleted for  
11. those injuries occurring between 1965 and 1975 and the  
12. only adjustment that can had...be had on any injury in the  
13. State of Illinois are those that occur after 1975  
14. and the only adjustment that can occur is in the escalating  
15. upward by...by inflation of the State-wide average wage.  
16. We've clarified the language on the power of the board  
17. to adopt rules and procedures. It doesn't have anything to do  
18. with standards. Some of us wish that it did, but it certainly  
19. clarifies their authority and then we put the cap that's  
20. been on all the bills at two hundred and fifty thousand  
21. or twenty years. Some of you have wondered, I think,  
22. what kind of reduction we're making in benefits.  
23. I mentioned in this year that we'll reduce it a hundred  
24. and one dollars. In 1978, next year, we will reduce the  
25. maximum by a hundred and seven dollars, in '79 by two hundred  
26. and seven dollars, by 1980, two hundred and eighteen dollars  
27. and by 1981 every worker in this State will receive a  
28. maximum reduction of three hundred and thirty-six dollars  
29. per week in any award he could have received if this bill does  
30. not pass. Now, Gentlemen, that goes a long way when you're talking  
31. about a three hundred and thirty-six dollar reduction per week  
32. in the maximum allowable award to workers in this State.  
33. And what does that translate into, to a gentleman

1. who is injured who loses sixty percent of his hand?  
2. What have we taken away from him? Well, on July of  
3. 1977, we removed from him eleven thousand five hundred  
4. dollars, by July of '79, we will remove twenty-three  
5. thousand five hundred dollars from him and by July of  
6. '81, this bill would have denied him thirty-eight  
7. thousand five hundred dollars over the benefits he would  
8. have received if we don't amend this bill. If he would  
9. remove...have a sixty percent loss of an arm in  
10. July he will get an award fourteen thousand dollars less  
11. than he would have, July of next year he will receive  
12. twenty-nine thousand dollars less and by July of  
13. '81 he will have received forty-seven thousand dollars less  
14. than he would if we don't amend this bill. I think those  
15. are fairly significant reductions, reductions that sometimes  
16. as a...as a gentleman who has supported organized labor  
17. it's...it's hard to stand and say that we ought to reduce  
18. those awards by that amount, but I think the facts  
19. are clear that the...the awards have been reduced  
20. by that amount. Two things on Senate Bill 600 that's  
21. been talked about a lot here. 600 was passed with my support  
22. and an amendment which I offered to...in hopes of getting  
23. something done on Workmen's Compensation. It was my  
24. feeling and other's that if we didn't move 600 out  
25. of here, nothing would be done and I think that this...this  
26. bill is in response to that. So, those who have said that  
27. 600 was a...a hoax or that our motives were insincere, I say that  
28. that is not the case. 600 has had a chance in the...in the  
29. House in case those of you who refuse to go along with the  
30. compromise package. Representative Schuneman offered the  
31. amendment in identical form to 600 to Senate Bill 720.  
32. There were ninety-nine negative votes and sixty-four  
33. affirmative votes and some of us have that roll call and some

1. of us think that might be the fate of 600. Now,  
2. we keep talking as if 600 is dead. If...if anyone  
3. wants to call 600 in the House, as far as I know  
4. under the rules of the House, it's there and available.  
5. And to Senator Nimrod and to Senator Hall and all  
6. those who've...who have threatened that this bill is  
7. not the best and our votes are somehow going to  
8. be counted against us if we support this,  
9. I point out to you that 600 is there, available,  
10. walk across the Rotunda, get your eight-nine votes  
11. between now and June 30th and it will go directly  
12. to the Governor's Desk without an amendment.  
13. Some of us don't think that will happen. Thank  
14. you, Mr. President.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Hynes.

17. SENATOR HYNES:

18. Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
19. I think it's all been said and in fact, I think  
20. that Senator Bruce's outline of the reduction in benefits  
21. clearly indicates that this is a substantial  
22. compromise. The bill that left the Senate was  
23. ...Senate Bill 600, was in a form that I found  
24. objectionable and could not support. I have  
25. serious concerns about some of the provisions  
26. in this bill, but I think it is a reasonable compromise,  
27. one which protects the interests of the working man and  
28. at the same time, gives relief in many areas to the  
29. businesses of this State. This is a...an example  
30. of the legislative process at...if at best. This  
31. bill has been debated, argued, haggled about  
32. through the legislative process over the past  
33. several weeks and I think as a result of that, we've come up



1. with a very good product and I would urge the membership  
2. to support it.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? Senator Lane may close  
5. the debate.

6. SENATOR LANE:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. Senate  
8. Bill 1019 as amended does not make labor happy. Certainly  
9. it does not make...business ecstatic. However, these are meaning-  
10. ful changes that represent a compromise which will benefit  
11. industry in Illinois while still protecting the worker.  
12. Ladies and Gentlemen, I move that the Senate concur to  
13. Senate Bill...with the House on Senate Bill 1019 as amended.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. The question is, shall Senate concur in Amendments No.  
16. 1 and 7 to Senate Bill 1019. Those in favor vote Aye.  
17. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. (machine cutoff)  
18. those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?  
19. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 34, the  
20. Nays are 22, 1 Voting Present. The Senate does concur in  
21. Amendment Numbers 1 and 7 to Senate Bill 1019, and the  
22. bill having received the required constitutional majority is  
23. declared passed. Senator Carroll.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Having voted on the prevailing  
26. side, I move to reconsider the vote by which we concurred in  
27. the...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. You've heard the motion...

30. SENATOR CARROLL:

31. ...amendments to Senate Bill 1019.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Lane moves to lay that motion upon the Table.

1. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed  
2. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion lies upon the Table.  
3. Senator Knuppel, for what purpose do you arise? Senator  
4. Knuppel. Senator Knuppel.  
5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. I would say those of you on the other side who chose  
7. your partners on this side to sleep with, certainly chose  
8. very well.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. All right. Messages from the House.

11. SECRETARY:

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

13. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
14. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the  
15. following titles in the passage of which I am asking...to  
16. ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bill 408 and  
17. 2411.

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

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

21. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
22. that the House of Representatatives has concurred with the  
23. Senate in a passage of a bill with the following title:  
24. Senate Bill 362 with House Amendments Numbers 1, 2 and 3.

25. A like message on Senate Bill 351 with House Amendments  
26. 1 and 2.

27. A like message on 1046 with House Amendment No. 1.

28. A like message on Senate Bill 1023 with House Amendment  
29. 3.

30. A like message on Senate Bill 797 with House Amendment  
31. No. 1.

32. A like message on Senate Bill 152 with House Amendment  
33. 1 and 2.

1. A like message on Senate Bill 332 with House Amendment
2. No. 2.
3. A like message on Senate Bill 401 with House Amendment
4. No. 2.
5. A like message on Senate Bill 322 with House Amendments
6. 1, 2 and 3.
7. A like message on Senate Bill 517 with House Amendment
8. No. 1.
9. PRESIDING OFFICE: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Secretary's Desk. House Bills on 3rd reading. House
11. Bill 1782, Senator Egan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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1. SECRETARY:  
2. House Bill 1782.  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
4. 3rd reading of the bill.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6. Senator Egan.  
7. SENATOR EGAN:  
8. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
9. This is the State Employees Retirement System Revisory bill.  
10. It reorganizes subject matter, makes clarifications,  
11. administrative changes and removes redundant verbiage.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
13. Now, Senator Egan has been a member in good standing  
14. for many years. He's always been at his seat. Could  
15. we please have order for him?  
16. SENATOR EGAN:  
17. Thank you. I'm delighted at the...it reorganizes the  
18. taxed renumbered sections, deletes obsolete provisions and  
19. updates the language for internal consistency. As revised,  
20. the bill retracts the section placing an annuitant on the  
21. board of trustees. It revises the definition of the final  
22. average compensation to parallel the Social Security Act  
23. definition resulting in some cost increases. It replaces  
24. the directory...the Director of Finance with the Director  
25. of the Bureau of the Budget as an ex officio trustee, revises  
26. cross references to this Article and other Articles of the  
27. Illinois Pension Code and in the State Finance Act. Becomes  
28. effective January 1st, 1978. Now, that, in essence, is what  
29. the bill does. It is principally and almost totally a reversion...  
30. housekeeping, clean up type bill and I urge your favorable  
31. consideration if there's any question...  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
33. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House  
34. Bill 1782 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed

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1. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
2. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 46, the Nays
3. are 2, 2 Voting Present. House Bill 1782 having received
4. a constitutional majority is declared passed. House
5. Bill 1784, Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 1784.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 3rd reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Senator Coffey.
12. SENATOR COFFEY:
13. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill
14. 784 does exactly as the Synopsis reads. This bill...this
15. bill addresses itself to three points, it allows vehicles
16. that have...that are licensed under the transportation of
17. farm vehicles or...for salt water...soil and water
18. conservation can also be used for three other purposes and
19. that is for plastic pipe, tile and steel material that
20. are...that would be used in construction of drainage areas
21. in the soil and water conservation uses only. I would
22. ask your favorable roll call for this bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House
25. Bill 1784 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
26. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
27. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 53, the
28. Nays are none. House Bill 1784 having received a
29. constitutional majority is declared passed. House
30. Bill 1789, Senator Egan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 1789.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Egan.

4. SENATOR EGAN:

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

6. This bill is designed to increase the availability of student  
7. loans to meet the increasing need for their credit and  
8. it...it provides for the secondary market for certain  
9. loans guaranteed by the State Scholarship Commission to  
10. reduce the lender administrative costs associated with  
11. the student loans, facilitate the early identification  
12. and treatment of delinquent loan accounts and reduce the  
13. potential student loan default losses that arise. The  
14. ...the bill allows for the second...the loans guaranteed  
15. by the State and the issuance of bonds as a primary  
16. component of the designed account purchase program.

17. Basically, this...this is a method of...of funding the...the  
18. guarantee of the State for loans so that the banks that  
19. are now...now not willing to give...lend money to students  
20. on student loans will be guaranteed and so that they...hope-  
21. fully they will make more loans. The Illinois State  
22. Scholarship Commission, the Bureau of the Budget, the  
23. Board of Higher Education, the Chamber of Commerce, the  
24. Governor, the Illinois Advisory Committee, the Independent  
25. Colleges are all...have all supported the bill in committee  
26. and I would answer questions or urge your favorable consideration.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House  
29. Bill 1789 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
30. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
31. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 44, the Nays  
32. are none, 1 Voting Present. House Bill 1789 having  
33. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

1. House Bill 1791, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill,  
2. Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House Bill 1791.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Vadalabene.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the  
11. Senate. House Bill 1791 would revitalize downtown  
12. areas. These bills, as amended in the Senate, have the  
13. support of the original proponents of the Illinois  
14. Municipal League and the Illinois State Chamber of  
15. Commerce. They both apply through the special service area  
16. authority granted to cities and counties. Presently, if a  
17. local government imposes a property tax in regard to a special  
18. service area project, it must include a tax on personal  
19. property. This bill would provide that the local government  
20. may opt not to include a personal property tax and I would  
21. appreciate a favorable vote.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is there further discussion? The question is shall  
24. House Bill 1791 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
25. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted  
26. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
27. are 48, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. House  
28. Bill 1791 having received a constitutional majority is  
29. declared passed. House Bill 1798, Senator Carroll.  
30. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 1798.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Carroll.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
6. Senate. This bill deals with a unique situation that happened  
7. in my district at Northeastern Illinois University  
8. where they had a credit union that was made up of State  
9. employees where we allow by law the withholding of a  
10. portion for savings into that union. That union merged  
11. into the Teacher's Union Credit Union and the law had said  
12. that the majority of the members of the credit union had  
13. to be State employees for the State to allow the withholding  
14. at the employee's request. What this amendment does,  
15. therefore, is to allow those teachers who taught at  
16. Northeastern to continue to have this voluntary savings  
17. program in their new credit union which is involved with the  
18. Chicago Teachers Union who are not State employees.  
19. It does not affect any other area of financial institutions.  
20. Does not affect the banks or savings and loans. It's merely  
21. an association to allow those who were withholding  
22. in what had been a wholly State Employee Credit Union to  
23. continue that withholding if they happen to merge into  
24. another credit union where the majority of the members were  
25. not State employees. I would answer any questions and ask  
26. for a favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Is there any discussion? Question is shall House  
29. Bill 1798 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
30. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Egan, will you  
31. vote Senator Donnewald and I Aye, please. Have all voted who  
32. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
33. 42, the Nays are 6, none Voting Present. House Bill  
34. 1798 having received a constitutional majority is declared



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1. passed. 1806. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading, House
2. Bill 1806. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 1806.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
8. Senator Kosinski.
9. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
10. Mr. President and members of the Senate.
11. House Bill 1806 in the Section of 5, of Article 4, of the
12. 1970 Illinois Constitution, requires that election
13. contests concerning the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant
14. Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the
15. Comptroller and Treasurer be decided by the courts
16. in a manner provided by law. The General Assembly, however,
17. has not implemented this provision of the Constitution
18. and the Election Code still retains the obsolete requirement
19. that contests for State-wide Executive offices be resolved by
20. the General Assembly sitting in the joint Session. The
21. bill repeals this archaic provision and substitutes
22. a procedure whereby a primary and general election contest
23. for these offices are to be determined by three judge
24. panel of the circuit court, subject to the appeal to the
25. higher courts of...of Illinois., House Bill 1806 is similar
26. to House Bill 3057 of the General Assembly which failed to
27. be enacted following an amendatory veto by Governor
28. Walker. The Governor would agree to the bill only if it were
29. amended to reduce the filing fee for a petition contesting
30. the election from twenty-five thousand to two thousand
31. five hundred for the candidates losing by two percent, the
32. less of the vote. What we have done here, we amended and
33. reduced the filing fee from twenty-five thousand to five

1. thousand. It provides for the cost of fifty dollars  
2. per precinct for recount, but in no case shall the recount  
3. fee exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. This is the  
4. bill in its full contents and I...move for its adoption.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Is there any discussion? Senator Graham.

7. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

8. Senator Graham.

9. SENATOR GRAHAM:

10. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator  
11. Kosinski, in this bill, is attempting to address a  
12. problem which faces up to the void that now exists  
13. in the Statutes. For many years, the Election Laws  
14. Commission is trying to deal with this problem. We've  
15. tried to do it in the recodification of Election Code which  
16. now, once again, residing in the confines of the House  
17. of Representatives, I hope not to be studied to death,  
18. but they're going to study it some more. This is an  
19. important piece of legislation. I hope we never have to  
20. use it. But I encourage a Yes vote.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Rhoads.

23. SENATOR RHOADS:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, rise in support of  
25. House Bill 1806. Senator Kosinski, very graciously agreed  
26. to put on amendment in committee which was put on and I think  
27. it improved the bill. There is only one question I had remaining.  
28. We still have a procedure for a discovery recount in here, don't  
29. we, Senator?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Kosinski.

32. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

33. Yes, we have.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Rhoads. Any further discussion? Senator  
3. Kosinski may close the debate.

4. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

5. Move for a favorable roll call.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Question is shall House Bill 1806 pass. Those in  
8. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
9. voting is open. Senator Johns, will you run our roll?  
10. Thank you. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
11. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays  
12. are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 1806  
13. having received a constitutional majority is declared  
14. passed. Senator Johns, for what purpose do you arise?

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. I guess you might call it a point of extreme  
17. personal privilege. After passing this bill, I'd like to  
18. take the privilege and the pleasure of introducing a lovely,  
19. loyal and devoted wife of Senator Kosinski, Hazel, in the  
20. balcony, please.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Hazel, will you stand and be recognized by the Senate.  
23. 1821. 1809 is on the Consent Calendar, I think, Senator.  
24. 1821. 1822. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading, House  
25. Bill 1821. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 1821.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Daley.

32. SENATOR DALEY:

33. Mr. President and fellow Senators. This revises the fee

1. schedule in...for only the County of Cook for the Clerk of  
2. the Circuit Court. It raises filing fees from thirty to  
3. forty dollars with exceptions. It also files appearances in  
4. civil cases from twelve dollars to fifteen dollars as well as cost  
5. for minor offenses and traffic cases from five dollars to  
6. ten dollars and from ten dollars to twelve. It's greatly  
7. needed because of the expansion of the court system throughout  
8. the county...I would ask for a favorable roll call.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Is there any discussion? Question is shall House Bill  
11. 1821 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
12. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Buzbee, will you  
13. turn around and get Senators Donnewald and Hynes and Rock.  
14. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
15. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 57, the  
16. Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 1821 having  
17. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
18. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading, is House Bill  
19. 1822. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 1822.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator Hickey.

26. SENATOR HICKEY:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is called the  
28. Displaced Homemakers Assistance Act. It relates to  
29. women in their middle years who have spent their whole  
30. lives homemaking for which they have not been paid in dollars,  
31. and then suddenly because of dissolution of marriage  
32. or death of spouse or other loss of family income, are left  
33. high and dry and have no training to do anything. This would

1. set up community participation in existing agencies around  
2. over the State and who would contribute five percent...make  
3. an investment of five percent in the projects to train  
4. these women to be able to sustain themselves. As someone  
5. over in the House said, it's more American to teach them  
6. the skill than it is to leave them high and dry on Public  
7. Aid. Such plans have already been at work in Texas, in  
8. Baltimore, in California. There is some legislation now  
9. before the United States Congress to make some money  
10. available to the states for this. This Act would serve as  
11. a catalyst for Federal funding acquisition and would help  
12. lots of women who need the kind of help that probably  
13. not many people here on this Floor, fully understand.  
14. I try to ask you...I ask you to try to understand what this  
15. problem is, to realize it in the long run, that will save  
16. money for the...for the State of Illinois and restore  
17. dignity to a lot of women who are really suffering.  
18. I ask for a favorable roll call.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Is there any discussion? Senator Lemke.

21. SENATOR LEMKE:

22. As...as a cosponsor on this bill, I ask for a favorable  
23. vote. I think the concept is a good concept because we're  
24. talking about people that have worked all their life as a  
25. mother and a housewife and especially in my district where  
26. the children are the most important thing to their...to a  
27. mother. They raise them, get them educated and then somewhere  
28. along life, a tragedy comes and their spouse dies or they  
29. become estranged and divorced and the wife, who has not worked  
30. for twenty years, has no skill, has no training and has  
31. no place else to go, except maybe to school on her own and  
32. with children, she's unable to do that, financially. This  
33. is a bill that will help this class of people who, I think, are

1. predominately of interest in most of our districts and I  
2. think it's a bill that we in the State can provide education  
3. to the housewives and tell them that if you become  
4. displaced because of death or divorce, we will train you  
5. and educate you so you can go out and make a decent  
6. living and live with dignity in this world. These are not  
7. people that want to go on Public Aid. These are not people  
8. that want food stamps. These are people that want to go  
9. out and work so they can support their children and become  
10. useful to society. These are people that support their  
11. churches, they support their communities and their schools  
12. and I think it's important for us to vote for this bill and  
13. pass this out with a unanimous voice vote because it's  
14. the most important thing, I think, that has come out of the  
15. women's caucus in these United States and I ask a favorable  
16. vote.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Regner.

19. SENATOR REGNER:

20. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise  
21. in opposition to this bill. As I stated in the committee when  
22. it was being heard, the way the bill is drafted, it's  
23. so loosely drafted that college students and the children  
24. could even qualify for the program. It directs to establish  
25. training, counseling programs for displaced homeowners  
26. and lo and behold, this program already exists in the Department  
27. of Labor and I certainly don't think we should be creating  
28. new programs and new acts to do something that's already  
29. being done. So, I urge a No vote. I know in committee  
30. the sponsor of the bill said it's only going to cost a hundred  
31. thousand dollars but in eleven years in the Legislature,  
32. I've seen an awful lot of new hundred thousand dollar programs  
33. grow into multimillion dollar programs over the years and I

1. don't really think we need a duplicate program to again expand  
2. our...our expenditures and...and causing the taxpayers undue  
3. burdens by creating duplication and I urge to defeat this  
4. bill.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Weaver.

7. SENATOR WEAVER:

8. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I think through the  
9. CETA program, there are already four categories handling  
10. problems such as this. We have community colleges, junior  
11. colleges throughout this State that would love to  
12. get involved in programs like this. I think it's just  
13. one more duplication, another hundred thousand dollars of  
14. General Revenue Funds when we have Federal funds already...  
15. already trying to meet the problem. I'm sympathetic with the  
16. intent but we've already solved that problem through  
17. other Federal programs and I see no need for this legislation.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Don Moore.

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.  
22. I, also, rise in opposition to this bill. I think  
23. Senator Regner has hit upon some of the objections that I have  
24. particularly with the eligibility requirements. They are  
25. very loosely drawn. It is conceivable that college students  
26. would qualify for this type of service. The other reservation  
27. I have is having the Director of Labor establish training  
28. and counseling programs. The Department of Labor, I think  
29. you're aware, presently attempts to try to handle the  
30. WIN program for our Public Aid recipients and they're doing  
31. a miserable job. Now, we're going to give them something else  
32. to do and I am just fearful that they will do a miserable job  
33. there, also. I think this is a, however laudable the thought

1. may be, for the introduction of this bill, that we're  
2. beginning a program that will cost us a hundred thousand  
3. or...a hundred thousand dollars this year but in the very  
4. near future, will be into the millions of dollars, what it's  
5. going to cost the taxpayer. I think that this bill needs  
6. a lot more thought, a lot of redrafting and I would urge the  
7. members, at least on this side of the aisle, to oppose this  
8. bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Harber Hall.

11. SENATOR HALL:

12. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator Hall.

15. SENATOR HALL:

16. Senator Hickey, two weeks ago or, I guess a week ago,  
17. there was a International Women's Year meeting at Normal  
18. and it's my understanding that this measure was voted  
19. upon. Do you know about that?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Senator Hickey.

22. SENATOR HICKEY:

23. No, Senator Hall, I do not know about that. I was  
24. not at that meeting. I would have been there except that  
25. my son was graduating from medical school and I don't  
26. know anything about this being voted on there.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Harber Hall.

29. SENATOR HALL:

30. This was a State-wide meeting, as you know, and of all  
31. the resolutions that they submitted concerning women, particularly  
32. Illinois women, this was the only one that failed. I thought  
33. maybe you would know about that. Thank you.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Kenneth Hall.

3. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

4. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
5. Senate. I rise in support of this. I want to commend  
6. Senator Hickey for this. I've seen this and of course,  
7. Senator Lemke, who is a cosponsor also. But you know,  
8. we're always talking about people and what they should do is  
9. try to pull themselves up, help themselves. Now, this is  
10. one of the best one hundred thousand dollars that we could be  
11. spending. There are many people...this is what we need to  
12. keep families together, to have these people working. I've  
13. seen it work, I can guarantee it's a good program.  
14. We certainly need to pass this bill. I urge your support.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Demuzio.

17. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

18. Well, thank you, Mr. President. As I read the...the bill,  
19. it empowers the Director of Labor to establish multipurpose  
20. center services for displaced homemakers which shall be  
21. operated by social service community nonprofit agencies or  
22. organizations designated by the Director of Labor. And I  
23. came out of a not-for-profit making organization that  
24. served four counties and we ran programs for the nutrition  
25. and...in the nutrition area. We ran programs for CETA.  
26. We ran programs for the mentally retarded and there's  
27. no authorization that I know of anywhere in Illinois that  
28. provides for this kind of a program that Senator Hickey has  
29. ...has come up with and this is one that we vitally need in  
30. this area in Illinois to provide those services at the grass  
31. roots level. I think it's a laudable idea and ought to be  
32. supported.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Further discussion? Senator Leonard.

2. SENATOR LEONARD:

3. I would simply like to point out, we sit here in a room  
4. and we draw down a salary for this which is more than  
5. and for many of us, this is a second job, it is a salary  
6. that is more than what the average constituent in  
7. our district gets. There are people who need to be  
8. retooled. My argument with this is not that the lines are  
9. loose. I think what we have here tonight is probably the  
10. first of something we're going to see for the next decade  
11. and that is letting people get regeared, getting back into  
12. the mainstream. I'm told we change jobs five times in life.  
13. And I think this is just facing part of the problem, but I think  
14. we ought to face it and go with it tonight.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Any further discussion? I beg your pardon, Senator  
17. Collins. I didn't see your light on.

18. SENATOR COLLINS:

19. Mr. President, I rise in support of this legislation.  
20. I think the principle and key issues here have already  
21. been addressed. This is, in fact, a very important piece  
22. of legislation and some of the people on the other side of  
23. the aisle did mention that the Department of Labor operated  
24. several programs and that this was a duplicate I think we all  
25. know that the Department...we are all familiar with the  
26. programs operated under the Department of Labor but it most  
27. certainly does not address itself to the population that this  
28. bill is proposing to serve. We're talking about people who  
29. are, for some reason, that have been out of the job market  
30. for a long period of time because they have devoted their lives  
31. to rearing their children and this is an opportunity to provide  
32. some immediate training and skills to these people so that they  
33. can go out into the world and be productive citizens. I ask that

1. all of you seriously take a look at this bill because what  
2. you're talking about increase...welfare rolls and you're  
3. always complaining about the escalating costs in the welfare  
4. ...budget and this is an opportunity to keep these people off  
5. of the welfare rolls. Therefore, I urge affirmative vote  
6. on this bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Any further discussion? Senator Netsch.

9. SENATOR NETSCH:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. The...it won't be a surprise  
11. that I rise, also, in support of the bill and I must  
12. say, I'm a little distressed and confused, I think, about  
13. some of the statements of opposition that I have heard because  
14. it seems to me as Senator Lemke and others have  
15. pointed out, that this goes to something that is very basic  
16. and very basic really, to all of us, a recognition that  
17. there are women at...at some stage of their life who  
18. may be left really out in the cold by death, divorce or what-  
19. ever. And who are themselves, interested in and struggling  
20. to attempt to find a new life for themselves. Their world  
21. has been in their home where many of you think all of us  
22. ought to be and as a result of that, they are not trained.  
23. When they are left in this condition, they have no alternative  
24. then if...thank you, Mr. President. They may have no  
25. alternative then, if they are not given an opportunity to...  
26. to develop the kind of training and skill that will enable them  
27. to enter the job market and make a living for themselves and  
28. perhaps for children who are still in the home. It...this is  
29. really the...the answer to a lot of the concerns that many of  
30. you have expressed about what women should be doing and  
31. particularly those who end up on the Public Aid rolls because  
32. they, in fact, are not sufficiently trained to be able to  
33. take care of themselves. It seems to me it is not only a

1. humane thing to do, but a really...economically a very sound  
2. thing to do and a very beneficial thing for the women in-  
3. volved as well as for we, who are the taxpayers. The cost  
4. benefit ratio, if you want to put it in those terms, is  
5. enormous and in addition, it's going to help a lot of  
6. women not have their lives destroyed, not have it fall  
7. apart around them. This is something that I think all of us  
8. really should be joining together to support and I would  
9. urge an Aye vote.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Any further discussion? Senator Hickey may close  
12. the debate.

13. SENATOR HICKEY:

14. I would just like to tell Senator Moore that the  
15. definition of a displaced homemaker, means a person  
16. who has worked in the home for a substantial number of years  
17. providing unpaid household services for family members.  
18. If he gets college student out of that, I'm not sure how  
19. he's able to. Also, Senator Weaver, I'd like to tell you  
20. that this is not to set up new agencies. It is not to  
21. duplicate work being done elsewhere, if there is anything  
22. being done here. This would have, possibly, existing  
23. community colleges, existing local community social agencies  
24. doing the work. I ask that you all remember this kind of  
25. women and what kind of help she needs, this is your chance  
26. to help her, poke your green button. Thank you.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. The question is shall House Bill 1822 pass. Those  
29. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
30. voting is open. ...voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
31. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 36, the  
32. Nays are 20, none Voting Present. House Bill 1822 having  
33. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

1. On...Senator Regner, for what purpose do you arise?  
2. SENATOR REGNER:  
3. Ask for a verification.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
5. Senator Regner has requested a verification of the  
6. roll call. Will all the members please be in their seats.  
7. Secretary will read the affirmative votes.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. The following voted in the affirmative: Berman,  
10. Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clewis, Coffey, Collins,  
11. D'Arco, Daley, Davidson, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan,  
12. Guidice, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Johns,  
13. Joyce, Kosinski, Lane, Lemke, Leonard, Maragos, Merlo,  
14. Netsch, Newhouse, Rock, Rupp, Savickas, Smith, Vadalabene,  
15. Washington, Wooten, Mr. President.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
17. Senator Regner.  
18. SENATOR REGNER:  
19. Senator Berman.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
21. Senator Berman on the Floor? Senator Berman is  
22. on the Floor.  
23. SENATOR REGNER:  
24. Senator Merlo.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
26. Senator Merlo on the Floor? Senator Merlo...  
27. take his name from the record.  
28. SENATOR REGNER:  
29. Senator Clewis.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
31. Senator Clewis on the Floor? Take his name from the  
32. record.  
33. SENATOR REGNER:

1. Senator Guidice.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
3. Senator Guidice is on the podium.
4. SENATOR REGNER:
5. Senator Kosinski.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
7. Senator Kosinski on the Floor? Senator...Senator
8. Merlo is on the Floor. Senator Kosinski. Take his name
9. from the record.
10. SENATOR REGNER:
11. That's all.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
13. All right. The roll has been verified. On that
14. question the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 20, none Voting
15. Present. House Bill 1822 having received a constitutional
16. majority is declared passed. 1853, Senator Davidson.
17. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading, is House Bill
18. 1853. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 1853.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 3rd reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
24. Senator Davidson.
25. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
26. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
27. This bill does exactly what it says on the Synopsis on the
28. Calendar, that a person who is employed by a school board
29. on a volunteer basis on their effort by making a written
30. request to the school board can have deduction dues,
31. contributions of payments. I ask for a favorable roll call.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
33. There any discussion? Senator Glass.

1. SENATOR GLASS:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen.

3. I rise in opposition to House Bill 1853 which would require  
4. that school districts, upon request of a teacher or other  
5. employee withhold political contributions, among other things.  
6. I think this is wrong. School boards should not be  
7. required to collect contributions to any political organization  
8. for teachers or anyone else. I think this is an uncalled  
9. for invasion into the prerogatives of the school district  
10. and we oughtn't to have governments required to withhold these  
11. contributions. I would urge a No vote.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

14. SENATOR MITCHLER:

15. Like to ask the sponsor a question.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Mitchler.

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. Senator Davidson, cannot the school boards do this now  
20. on their own?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Davidson.

23. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

24. The present law allows membership dues in professional  
25. organizations only. This...which they can withhold. This  
26. allows the...with this change, if it becomes law, it would  
27. be any employee more than just the teacher or it can include  
28. dues, payment or contributions...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Senator Mitchler. Senator Davidson.

31. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

32. One other thing I understand that they probably could  
33. do it under a collective bargaining agreement, I'm not sure.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Mitchler.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. Well, answer my question yes or no. Can they or can  
5. they not do this now?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Davidson.

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. That's a question...I told you. I do not know except  
10. what it says...membership dues which they could do or  
11. unless it's in a collective bargaining agreement and I don't  
12. know whether they could do that or not 'cause I don't have  
13. any knowledge on collective bargaining law.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Mitchler.

16. SENATOR MITCHLER:

17. Well, in talking to my local school districts, they  
18. inform me that they have the authority to do this now if they  
19. so desire. What this bill is doing, this is mandating  
20. ...mandating the school districts to do something. They're  
21. elected just like we are, to perform a function for their  
22. school district. And here we're telling them to do something  
23. by mandating them to do it. Now, I'll ask the sponsor  
24. another question. Who wants this bill? Who?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Davidson.

27. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

28. The employees of school boards who wish to make a  
29. contribution or a withholding request or their school board  
30. to ask for their withholding, the same as they do  
31. in any other private industry.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Senator Mitchler.



1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. Well, you avoided my question. I mean, who actually  
3. is asking for this mandated legislation on the school  
4. boards, who? Is it the school boards that want it mandated  
5. on them? Is it an organization or...I haven't gotten any  
6. letters from the...anybody that wants this.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Davidson.

9. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

10. Senator Mitchler, I don't know who you get letters  
11. from or not. I told you, employees of school boards is the  
12. one who asked me to handle this legislation and that's  
13. what I done.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Further discussion? Question is shall House Bill  
16. 1853 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
17. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
18. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
19. On that question the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 15,  
20. none Voting Present. House Bill 1853 having received  
21. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
22. Glass, for what purpose do you arise?

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. Request a verification of the affirmative roll call,  
25. Mr. President. Senator Glass has requested a verification.  
26. Will all the members of the Senate please be in their seats.  
27. Secretary will read the affirmative votes.

28. SECRETARY:

29. The following voted in the affirmative: Bruce, Buzbee,  
30. ...Bloom, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clewis, Collins,  
31. Daley, Davidson, Demuzio, Egan, Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Johns,  
32. Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane, Leonard, Maragos, Netsch,  
33. Newhouse, Roe, Rupp, Schaffer, Smith, Sommer, Vadalabene,  
34. Washington, Wooten.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Glass.

3. SENATOR GLASS:

4. Sneator Daley on the Floor?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Daley on the Floor? Take his name from the  
7. roll. Sponsor requests Consideration Postponed. So ordered.

8. 1874, Senator Berman. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd  
9. reading, House Bill 1874. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. House Bill 1874.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Berman.

16. SENATOR BERMAN:

17. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen  
18. of the Senate. House Bill 1874 seeks to correct a shortcoming  
19. in the Unemployment Compensation Law. It merely provides  
20. that when there is a back pay award, the check shall be payable  
21. both to the individual employee as well as to the director.  
22. This is to prevent the situation that has occurred in the past  
23. where the employee is not credited with the pay back of the  
24. unemployment compensation benefits that he's received  
25. when there is a rehiring by the employee. I know of no  
26. opposition to the bill. I solicit your Aye vote.

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The following typed previously

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House  
3. Bill 1874 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
4. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Donnewald...thank  
5. you. Have all voted who wish? Senator Carroll, will you get  
6. Senator Egan. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
7. On that question, the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 19, 1 Voting  
8. Present. House Bill 1874 having received a constitutional  
9. majority is declared passed. 1915. On the Order of House  
10. Bills 3rd reading, at the top of page 20 is House Bill 1915.  
11. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 1915

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Netsch.

18. SENATOR NETSCH:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is a rewriting of  
20. the obscenity law of the State of Illinois and a rewriting  
21. that by most counts is, in fact, we heard none to the contrary  
22. is careful and constitutional. It does carefully carve out the  
23. ...that kind of obscenity that will be primarily distributed  
24. to and is aimed for juveniles which is something that I think  
25. most of us feel should be in a strong, well written obscenity  
26. bill. It also makes it clear that while public display of  
27. obscenity whether through films or whatever is a violation of  
28. the obscenity law, it does not attempt to get into areas where  
29. the constitutional questions become much more difficult and  
30. considerably less secure. We think the...and the committee  
31. that heard it here felt that it was a reasonable balancing of  
32. the need to have a good sound obscenity law without raising some  
33. of the constitutional problems that has...that have existed

1. in so many of the others, and while it is true that the  
2. Illinois law was recently upheld, it was a very close vote and  
3. I think that if you read through the decisions very carefully  
4. it certainly does not leave open the possibility that there  
5. may not be constitutional objections under some circumstances  
6. to the existing law. I think it is good bill and would  
7. solicit your support.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Is there any discussion? Question is, shall House  
10. Bill 1915 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
11. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
12. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
13. question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 3, none Voting  
14. Present. House Bill 1915 having received a constitutional  
15. majority is declared passed. Senator Maragos. On the Order  
16. of House Bills 3rd reading is House Bill 1928. Read the  
17. bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 1928

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Maragos.

24. SENATOR MARAGOS:

25. Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill  
26. 1928 has been amended and the Digest is not complete if you  
27. are reading the Digest at the present time. It...the present  
28. ...at the request of the County Problems Commission, they  
29. asked that I put on an amendment which was adopted yesterday  
30. by this Body, in fact, took this bill off the Agreed Bill  
31. List, and what the amendment does is add an additional  
32. paragraph that states that the Commission shall have additional  
33. time to file their annual reports. Since both of these sections

1. deal with the county Act...the Act concerning counties,  
2. it's germane. However, it's not a very big bill. It doesn't  
3. govern too many affairs. I ask for your favorable support.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5.           There any discussion? Senator Bowers.

6. SENATOR BOWERS:

7.           I'm sorry, I didn't read the amendment. You said  
8. something about annual reports and I...I got to ask you,  
9. Sam...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11.           Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Maragos.

12. SENATOR MARAGOS:

13.           Senator Bowers, this has nothing to do about annual  
14. reports with massage parlors. All this has to do is that  
15. because the County Problems Commission has needed time  
16. by which to file their annual report for this year, they  
17. wanted an amendment to the Act and they had no other  
18. vehicle upon which to place an amendment except this one  
19. and what is...the...Section 6 and Section 2 of the County  
20. Act, states, that the commissioner shall make a detailed  
21. report of its findings and conclusions to the General  
22. Assembly not later than September 30, 1977 and each December  
23. 31 of each even numbered year thereafter.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25.           Senator Bowers indicates his question has been  
26. answered. Any further discussion? Question is shall  
27. House Bill 1928 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
28. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
29. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
30. question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 3, none Voting Present.  
31. House Bill 1928 having received a constitutional majority is  
32. declared passed. Senator Carroll, 1946. On the Order of House  
33. Bills, 3rd reading, is House Bill 1946. Read the bill,  
34. Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 1946.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 3rd reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Carroll.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

9. This bill affects only the County of Cook and the sheriff  
10. therein and allows the five member board to still make three  
11. recommendations from him but gives him the power of hiring  
12. and firing over the superintendent of the institute and I would  
13. be willing to answer questions and would ask for a favorable  
14. roll call.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Is there any discussion? The question is shall House  
17. Bill 1946 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
18. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
19. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
20. that question the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 8, 3 Voting  
21. Present. House Bill 1946 having received a constitutional  
22. majority is declared passed. 1950, Senator Hall. On the  
23. Order of House Bills, 3rd reading, is House Bill 1950.  
24. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 1950.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Senator Kenneth Hall.

31. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

32. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
33. Senate. House Bill 1950 specifies contents of any petition for

1. referendum may not have more than three propositions  
2. at the same election. Now, House Bill 1950 does two things,  
3. one, it provides that no more than one change of a municipal  
4. government can be offered on the same ballot. For example,  
5. if a village government decides to change the city government,  
6. they could not call for a change to city government with  
7. the aldermanic form or change to city government with the  
8. commission form. Thereby providing that the voters could  
9. remain with the present type city government or change to one  
10. or other special kinds of government, but not a multiple  
11. choice. The second thing the bill does, is provide that no  
12. more than three propositions may be submitted in the same  
13. election. This is intended to cut down on the number of  
14. proposition proposed and to thereby cut down on the confusion  
15. or one from another. It does not limit the number of  
16. elections that can be held. It simply provides that  
17. only three considerations can be made at each election.  
18. I ask your most favorable support of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Is there any discussion? Senator Rhoads.

21. Senator McMillan. Alphonse and Gaston, who wants to go first?

22. Senator McMillan.

23. SENATOR McMILLAN:

24. Mr. President, I rise in opposition to the bill.

25. The big problem that I see is this, we now have a situation  
26. in which in many local areas again and again and again  
27. were going to the polls to vote on...on special issues.

28. I'm not sure we need to consolidate the number of elections  
29. to quite the extent that some of the bills that are still  
30. alive would propose but this particular bill, I'm afraid,  
31. moves in just the opposite direction by reducing the number  
32. of issues that can be voted on at one time, we're moving the  
33. other way and really saying that what we'll end up is

1. with more different elections which are costly and which  
2. frustrate and infuriate voters. I call for a No vote on this  
3. bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Senator Rhoads.

6. SENATOR RHOADS:

7. Well, my question is...is similar to the one  
8. Senator McMillan raised and a question of the sponsor if he  
9. will yield.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Rhoads.

12. SENATOR RHOADS:

13. If both this bill, Senator Hall, and the consolidation  
14. bills get to the Governor's Desk, and...and he were to  
15. sign them both, how would...how would they mesh? How  
16. would it mechanically work?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Hall.

19. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

20. Senator Rhoads, I can't honestly answer you...that.  
21. The only thing is that Representative Flinn over in the  
22. House introduced this bill because it was such a confusion  
23. that...in our area down there that two propositions  
24. applying the same to two different forms of government, the  
25. object was but to not give people a multiple choice at the same  
26. time. Now, I don't have any idea which one...what affect  
27. it would have if the Governor signs this or if he...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Senator Rhoads.

30. SENATOR RHOADS:

31. Well, I think one part of your bill makes sense and that  
32. is the part that you wouldn't have conflicting changes in the  
33. ...in the municipal law at the same time but...the...I'm



1. ...I wonder where the absolute prohibition or the absolute  
2. limitation comes from and what's the reason behind that.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Hall.

5. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

6. Well, the whole thing is that if you have voting  
7. machines and I'm sure you have them in your area, the...  
8. most times you've got the propositions. I don't know  
9. whether you have the machines or you have the  
10. stylic types. But a lot of times that you have propositions,  
11. if you have too many up there, the people are confused,  
12. a number of people miss it so this...thereby, if we cut  
13. them down to three. Now, it doesn't eliminate how many  
14. times that they could have this. It just simply provides that  
15. only three considerations can be made at each election.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Rhoads.

18. SENATOR RHOADS:

19. Well, my point is that...that the number of times  
20. they could have it would be limited if the consolidation  
21. bill becomes law. So, we're running into a problem here.  
22. I see what you're trying to achieve, but I'm reluctant  
23. to support anything that would limit the right of people  
24. to get as many cracks as a proposition as they...as they  
25. possibly can and if we do consolidate elections, then this  
26. kind of limitation would be a tough one to live with for...for  
27. many areas of the State.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Any further discussion? Senator Hall may close the  
30. debate.

31. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

32. Well, I can...I supported consolidation of elections. I...  
33. I believe that we should try to save as much for the taxpayers.

1. There's no reason why we should have so many of these and  
2. as Representative Flinn had this introduced in the House,  
3. you understand part of it, you say, Senator, and I hope  
4. you can look and see that the other part makes sense.  
5. I ask your most favorable support of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Question is shall House Bill 1950 pass. Those in  
8. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
9. The voting is open. Senator Carroll, will you vote  
10. Senators Donnewald and I. Have all voted who wish?  
11. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
12. question the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 14, 6 Voting  
13. Present. House Bill 1950 having received a constitutional  
14. majority is declared passed. Senator Rhoads, for what  
15. purpose do you arise?

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. Request for a verification, please.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Rhoads has requested a verification.  
20. Will the members of the Senate please be in their seats.  
21. The Secretary will read the affirmative votes.

22. SECRETARY:

23. The following voted in the affirmative:  
24. Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Collins, D'Arco,  
25. Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Guidice, Kenneth Hall, Hickey,  
26. Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane, Leonard, Maragos,  
27. Merlo, Netsch, Newhouse, Rock, Roe, Smith, Vadalabene,  
28. Washington, Wooten, Mr. President.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Senator Rhoads.

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. Senator Leonard.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Senator Leonard on the Floor? Senator Leonard on the  
2. Floor? Senator Leonard is on the Floor.  
3. SENATOR RHOADS:  
4. Senator Clewis.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
6. Senator Clewis on the Floor? No, ...  
7. SENATOR RHOADS:  
8. All right.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
10. ...he has to be on the...we asked only to read the  
11. affirmative roll call. Senator Rhoads. The roll has been  
12. verified. The Ayes are 30, the Nays are 14, 6 Voting  
13. Present. House Bill 1950 having received a constitutional  
14. majority is declared passed. Senator Bruce, voting on  
15. the prevailing side, moves to reconsider the vote by which  
16. House Bill 1950 has passed. Senator Maragos moves to  
17. lie that motion upon the Table. All those in favor  
18. signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes  
19. have it. So ordered. 1965. On the Order of House Bills,  
20. 3rd...3rd reading, is House Bill 1965. Read the bill,  
21. Mr. Secretary.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. House Bill 1965.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 3rd reading of the bill.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
27. All right. We were doing fine there, Gentlemen, for awhile.  
28. Let's keep the noise down, we'll get finished a lot faster.  
29. I might point out to the membership, we are only four and a half  
30. pages away from finishing the entire Calendar for this evening...  
31. for this evening. Senator Hickey.  
32. SENATOR HICKEY:  
33. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow members. This is

a very simple little bill which allows a park district board, except for the one in Chicago, to decide to elect its members at large rather than...I mean, instead of at large, they may be elected from single districts. That's all it is. The board may, by resolution, so decide. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Any discussion? Senator Berning.

SENATOR BERNING:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm not sure I understood.

This says, single member park board?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Senator Hickey.

SENATOR HICKEY:

Single member districts instead of at large, they would be elected and the board itself may decide by resolution so to do and it provides...it doesn't change the number of members. You may remember, Senator Berning, there was some legislation a few years ago to allow school boards to do this. I don't think any have done it, but my guess is is that's where the idea came from so that various parts of town could each have a...of the park district could each have a representative on the board. Doesn't change the number of members at all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Any further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

Oh, I thought you were seeking recognition. You were just that loud ordinarily. Senator Shapiro.

SENATOR SHAPIRO:

Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator Shapiro.

End of reel

SENATOR SHAPIRO:

Yes, Senator Hickey. Why go through the expense of districting and redistricting every ten years just to provide for single member districts for a park board?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Senator Hickey.

SENATOR HICKEY:

This simply gives park board...park boards the permission to do that if they see that they want to spend the money to do that. You know, this is not a mandatory thing. This is for each park board to decide itself. And...and I know as far as...in Rockford, for instance, there's a lot of feeling that the school board doesn't represent all parts of town and I think that same kind of feeling can exist for in...in the park district. And they just want to be sure that, as most of the members all come from the northeast side of town on all these boards. And this is the way, if that board so decides they may have a more representative board. May do that. Nothing mandatory. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Further discussion? Senator Soper moves the previous question.

SENATOR SOPER:

No I don't.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Senator Soper.

SENATOR SOPER:

No I don't. Thank you.

SENATOR SOPER:

Senator Hickey. You said they, you mean the park board can decide whether they want to do this? There's

1. no referendum on this? No referendum. Am I amazed  
2. there's no...The people have nothing to say. Only  
3. the members of the park board that are sitting there  
4. can decide what they want to do. Thank you very much.  
5. I got your nod.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Hickey.

8. SENATOR HICKEY:

9. This is real representative government. The...the  
10. people whom the...the...the board members whom the  
11. people elect will make the decisions. And if the people  
12. don't like that they can throw them out.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. I thought you had...Senator Soper.

15. SENATOR SOPER:

16. No. I just want to say, I hope you remember what  
17. you just said to me because, Senator Hickey, and your  
18. beautiful mouth, you're going to eat those words two  
19. hundred times before we're through.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Senator Grotberg.

22. SENATOR GROTBORG:

23. Yes, Mr. President. I'm trying to remember why  
24. I voted against this bill in committee and now I  
25. remember. It's a bad bill and maybe that's enough,  
26. but in...in my park districts we have enough trouble  
27. finding good people to serve without sorting the thing  
28. out to a single member district and...and...and many  
29. park districts cover all kinds of areas. You can't  
30. always get the people to run for...that should be  
31. running without going the at-large route. And I  
32. recommend a No vote on this.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Any further discussion? Senator Hickey, do you wish  
2. to close the debate?

3. SENATOR HICKEY:

4. Just ask for a punching of the green button again.

5. Thank you very much.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Question is, shall House Bill 1965 pass. Those in  
8. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
9. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
10. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
11. are 29, the Nays are 21. The sponsor requests Postponed  
12. Consideration. So ordered. 1972, Senator Joyce. On the  
13. Order of House Bills, 3rd reading is House Bill 1972.  
14. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 1972.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Senator Joyce.

21. SENATOR JOYCE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill would require  
23. restaurants who advertise choice steaks or prime steaks  
24. to serve exactly that. U.S.D.A. Government Graded, choice  
25. or prime and that would stop false advertising.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Any discussion? Senator Soper is moving the previous  
28. question, I assume. Senator Soper.

29. SENATOR SOPER:

30. All right. I'll move the previous question.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Thank you very much.

33. SENATOR SOPER:

1. This is ridiculous. Cause after the steak is cooked  
2. who the hell knows whether it's prime or...or choice.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Joyce does. Question is, shall House Bill  
5. 1972 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
6. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
7. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
8. that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 3. None  
9. Voting Present. House Bill 1972 having received the  
10. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
11. Knuppel, 1975. On the Order of House Bill, 3rd reading  
12. is House Bill 1975. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. House Bill 1975.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. Ladies and Gentlemen, I think that the synopsis is  
21. a little inaccurate on the bill and also in the ledger.  
22. What this bill is...does it changes the...the penalty  
23. for possession of a scheduled substance so that a  
24. specific penalty, which is one degree lesser than the  
25. manufacturer sale of the same scheduled substance. The  
26. Statutes are now inconsistent as presently drafted and it  
27. is possible under the present Statute to be guilty of  
28. a Class IV felony for manufacturer's sale of an illegal  
29. drug, but guilty of a Class III felony for the mere  
30. possession of that same drug. House Bill 1975, as  
31. amended demonstrates that the legislative intent to treat  
32. pushers more harshly than...users.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)



1. Is there any discussion? Senator Netsch.

2. SENATOR NETSCH:

3. Thank you. Let me ask a question, Senator Knuppel,  
4. because...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Netsch.

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. You're right. The process is very confusing and there were  
9. two bills, which dealt with this subject and I think  
10. we're attempting to figure out which is which. My  
11. recollection of this bill was that the penalty for  
12. possession of a variety amounts other...under the  
13. maximum amount was a Class III felony and that the  
14. end result of that was that, in some cases, possession  
15. had a higher penalty than sale and manufacturer. And  
16. normally that is not the case. Possession is considered  
17. something less than sale and manufacturer. And so by  
18. subdividing them into categories, in fact, what we are  
19. doing is recognizing that possession should not be, in  
20. any case, higher than the...sale and manufacturer. Is  
21. that...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. I'm not an expert on it, but that's what the  
26. synopsis that our staff worked out says. That...that,  
27. in fact, after this is...after this bill is amended that  
28. the penalty will be no more severe for possession than  
29. it is for manufacturer. It should be one step greater  
30. for manufacturer and to push than it is for the possession.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Netsch.

33. SENATOR NETSCH:

1. Well, I think...it's very confusing to read the bill.  
2. That is correct. And I think that that is what it does and the...  
3. the end result of it then does make a good deal of sense.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Further discussion? Senator Carroll.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. If the sponsor will yield for a question?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. I've been discussing this with Senator Netsch before,  
12. which gave rise to our questions. And I see on page two  
13. of the bill, if you have it, roughly line nineteen where  
14. you go down to line twenty-two and then compare that to  
15. the...stricken language. You're raising the penalty in  
16. a possession category from a fifteen thousand dollar  
17. fine to a twenty thousand dollar fine. Yet, you're  
18. discussions indicated that you were lowering the penalty  
19. for possession so that the penalty for a manufacturers'  
20. sale was greater than the penalty for possession. And,  
21. you know, I agree with what your statements were, but  
22. the bill doesn't seem to do that and that's what gave  
23. rise to my question.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator Knuppel.

26. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

27. If there seems to be confusion let's take it out of  
28. the record with leave to come back here until we can  
29. resolve this because the...the synopsis that was done  
30. by our legislative staff is just exactly the opposite.  
31. Okay.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. All right. Take it out of the record. How about

1. 1976, Senator Knuppel? On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading  
2. is House Bill 1976. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. House Bill 1976.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6. 3rd reading of the bill.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
8. Senator Knuppel.  
9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
10. In this case the synopsis does say what the bill does.  
11. It allows a horseshoer to shoe horses with a cold shoe  
12. without having passed the test for certification required  
13. of the person who is a full-fledged horseshoer.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
15. Any discussion? Senator Donnewald.  
16. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
17. What's the hot shoe?  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
19. Senator Knuppel.  
20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
21. Well, that's the boy that takes the metal, shapes  
22. it and puts it to the foot so that it is perfectly shaped  
23. and balanced. The cold shoe is one that's manufactured  
24. and the fellow does not necessarily he...he can nail it  
25. on a big old horse like one of the Clydesdales or Burchens  
26. without bothering to have it heated.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
28. Senator Donnewald.  
29. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
30. Wouldn't that be painful to the horse with the cold  
31. shoe?  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
33. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
2.           You say would the cold shoe...would the cold shoe  
3. be painful or the hot shoe be painful?  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
5.           Senator Donnewald.  
6. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
7.           The cold shoe.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
9.           Senator Knuppel.  
10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
11.           I suppose the cold shoe could be painful.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
13.           Further discussion? Senator Soper.  
14. SENATOR SOPER:  
15.           Well, I asked this in committee. I said who represents  
16. the horses? Now, and...well, no Knuppel says they...they  
17. make more horses' collars than they make the outfit that  
18. goes from the back of horses...they should make more  
19. equipment for the backs of horses because they're more  
20. ...they're more horses rearends than they are horses  
21. necks. But I'll say this for Senator Knuppel. I think  
22. he came in there with a...with the Representative from  
23. the House 'cause he had her there about four times. She's  
24. a very beautiful girl that Breslin gal and anything that  
25. she'd want, cold shoe, hot shoe, any kind of shoe, he'd  
26. be out there dancing, I think.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
28.           Senator Davidson.  
29. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
30.           Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. You're taking  
31. part of the serious of this bill with a little more than  
32. a light attitude. This...this bill...this bill is going  
33. to allow someone...if this bill becomes law...has nothing

1. to do with the ability of the cold shoe application. What any  
2. damage that's going to be done to this horse, it's going  
3. to be done in the trimming and the shaping of the hoof  
4. and the nailing on of the shoe. It has nothing to do  
5. with whether the cold shoe or a hot shoe. It has to do  
6. with the ability of a man who...or a woman who is a  
7. horseshoer having the correct training and procedure  
8. on how to trim and shape this hoof. Now, you're going  
9. to have some horses given permanent damage or crippled  
10. or <sup>it</sup> have to be destroyed because somebody incompetent  
11. character who says he's going to use cold show...shoes  
12. is going to be given a...an opportunity to do that without  
13. any ability or knowledge on how to trim, shape or nail  
14. that shoe on. This is a bad bill. I urge a No vote.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Any further discussion? Senator Egan.

17. SENATOR EGAN:

18. Yes, Senator Knuppel, given as you are to history  
19. annex...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Hold it...hold it. He...he has...

22. SENATOR EGAN:

23. ...could you give us a little soft shoe?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. He has not yet indicated he'd yield for a question.

26. Senator Knuppel. Senator Egan.

27. SENATOR EGAN:

28. Yes, Senator Knuppel, given as you are to history  
29. annex, could you give us a little soft shoe?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Further discussion? Senator Regner.

32. SENATOR REGNER:

33. Sponsor yield to a couple questions?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Indicates he will yield. Senator Regner.

3. SENATOR REGNER:

4. Senator Knuppel, isn't it true that Illinois is  
5. the only State that has the licensing of horseshoers?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Knuppel.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. You got me. They teach it in other...I don't think so.  
10. I think they do it in Indiana and Kentucky, too.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Regner.

13. SENATOR REGNER:

14. Any way, last year, could you tell me what the  
15. percentage of people are that passed the Illinois test  
16. as compared to those that took it?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. Biotner, I don't have the statistics, but I heard them  
21. once. There's just very people that passed. I don't  
22. even know if they had a test.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Regner.

25. SENATOR REGNER:

26. That's...that's absolutely right. ...a little over  
27. ninety percent failed the test. The way I read this bill,  
28. it's to get around the testing and if we're even going  
29. to bother licensing horseshoers and have it on the books,  
30. then we should have people that pass it. Not have legis-  
31. lation just to get around taking the test. We should just  
32. abolish the whole Statute. So I think this is a bad bill the  
33. way it exists, but if you're not...bill, just abolish the  
34. licensing and testing altogether. I could support that.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Any further discussion? Senator Hickey.

3. SENATOR HICKEY:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. The son of a very close  
5. friend of mine has had dyslexia. He's a whale of a good  
6. horseshoer. He went to school in Kentucky. Passed the  
7. test and he can't pass the written test in the Illinois  
8. Department of Registration and Education. With this  
9. ...he's taken it twice and has flunked it twice. But he's  
10. still a darn good horseshoer and he...and in Illinois he  
11. needs to be registered. Now I hope he won't have to  
12. wait another year till we bring in new legislation such  
13. as Senator Hall suggested. I...as a matter of fact, I  
14. could tell you who this is, but I won't and I think if  
15. I could tell you every one of you would vote for this bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Further discussion? Senator Soper.

18. SENATOR SOPER:

19. Well, now all kidding aside. Now somebody can't pass  
20. the test. You know. We're going to take..we're going to  
21. take animals and...and who's here that's going to protect  
22. an animal. If you went to a...a podiatrist and so forth  
23. and he wasn't...he wasn't registered and so forth and he  
24. ruined your feet, you'd have somebody to go to. But,  
25. Senator Hickey, I can understand, but if you want to pass  
26. the bill for some guy that's supposed to be an expert  
27. horseshoer and he can't pass the test in the State of  
28. Illinois understand and, you know, you...you talk  
29. about referendum and passing tests and being knowledgable  
30. and being a Phi Beta Kappa and going to Con-Con and a few  
31. other things. I think that...I think Doc Davidson was  
32. right. We should defeat this bill. We had a lot of fun  
33. with it. But let's not ruin a lot of horses with this

1. horses tomato bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Further discussion? Senator Knuppel may close the  
4. debate.

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. Well, of course, the answer is you're not going to  
7. ruin a lot of horses because if a person has a horse that  
8. he wants shod with a hot shoe or he's going to race it,  
9. he's going to make damn well sure that the guy that shoes  
10. it knows what he's doing. This is for horses that don't  
11. travel at high speed. There's over a half a million  
12. pleasure horses in the State of Illinois. Some of those  
13. horses have to be shod just to get around and do the  
14. things that people want to do with them. But if they  
15. can't pass the test, they can't shoe a horse and there's  
16. going to be a half a million horses going barefooted.  
17. So I agree with Regner. I agree with Regner. We can't  
18. get rid of the damn Act, then let's do the next best thing.  
19. Let's...let's let the one's who are able to get a license  
20. shoe the race horses and let somebody that's got five  
21. years experience in these other four or five qualifications  
22. shoe the rest of them. This is good legislation.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Sam for a report on Senator Sam with cold  
25. shoes.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yes, I just now found out after waiting so long what  
28. the hell is the matter with Senator Sam, the horse at  
29. Cahokia. He's been cold shod. He hasn't been hot shod.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Question is, shall House Bill 1976 pass. Those in  
32. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
33. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted



1. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
2. On that question, the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 15. 1  
3. Voting Present. House Bill 1976 having received the  
4. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
5. Graham. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading is  
6. House Bill 1978. Oh, Senator Graham, for what purpose  
7. do you arise, Sir?

8. SENATOR GRAHAM:

9. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill  
10. has a very important function in election process of the  
11. State. So does the constitution now of a State Board of  
12. Elections. Under this present bill we have no real  
13. reason to know where we're going. Right at the present  
14. time, insofar as...it's enforcement is concerned and I would like  
15. to hold this for a day or two and come back to it later  
16. and pass it.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Leave is granted. 1982, Senator Coffey. On the  
19. Order of House Bills, 3rd reading. House Bill 1982.  
20. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 1982.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Let's try to keep it down to a mild roar. Senator  
27. Coffey.

28. SENATOR COFFEY:

29. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a  
30. very simple bill. House Bill 1982 adds five hundred grams  
31. or more to the amount of the substance...substance contained  
32. ...containing cannabis for purpose of calculated criminal  
33. ...criminal cannabis conspiracy. Actually what this does

1. the bill...the Act now addresses itself to thirty to  
2. five hundred grams. This just picks up at five hundred  
3. grams or more as added to the law. So I ask your favor-  
4. able vote on this bill.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Is there any discussion? Question is, shall House  
7. Bill 1982 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
8. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
9. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
10. record. On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays  
11. are None. None Voting Present. House Bill 1982  
12. having received the constitutional majority is declared  
13. passed. 1991, Senator Knuppel. I beg your pardon.  
14. I...I'm looking at 88. 1984. On the Order' of House  
15. Bills, 3rd reading is House Bill 1984. Read the bill,  
16. Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 1984.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Glass.

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen.  
25. The synopsis adequately explains this bill. It is a  
26. recommendation of the Illinois Judicial Conference.  
27. Judge Gulley and the bill would provide that when there  
28. is a bona fide doubt raised as to the competence of a  
29. defendant to stand trial the State then has the burden  
30. of proving...of going forward to prove the defendants  
31. fitness to stand trial. I'd urge your favorable roll call.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Is there any discussion? Senator Guidice.

1. SENATOR GUIDICE:  
2.           Thank you, Mr. President. Would the sponsor yield  
3. to a question?  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
5.           Indicates he will yield. Senator Guidice.  
6. SENATOR GUIDICE:  
7.           What's the present law regarding this?  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
9.           Senator Glass.  
10. SENATOR GLASS:  
11.           The present law, as I understand it, Senator Guidice,  
12. the Supreme Court has specifically stated that a defendant  
13. may not be tried while incompetent, but the court, has not  
14. in fact, enumerated a standard as to who should carry the  
15. burden of proof regarding competency once the issue has  
16. been raised. So the...the Supreme Court, the Judicial  
17. Conference, rather, recommended that this would be the...  
18. one of the parties have to have the burden and recommended  
19. that the State should carry that burden.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
21.           Senator Guidice. Further discussion? Question is,  
22. shall House Bill...I beg your pardon, Senator Nimrod.  
23. SENATOR NIMROD:  
24.           Senator Glass...question...  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
26.           Indicates he will yield.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
28.           Senator Nimrod.  
29. SENATOR NIMROD:  
30.           Senator Glass, my only concern is that presently  
31. we have a division of Mental Health called Senate Bill  
32. 256 which addresses this problem of fitness to stand  
33. trial. And what my concern is, I haven't had the chance

1. to look at this bill and I'm not sure how it affects  
2. what we're going to be considering. And we're presently  
3. in the process of setting up a joint committee between  
4. the House and the Senate to study this very subject.  
5. And the Judiciary I in both houses felt that this item  
6. should remain in committee and have a chance to study  
7. it before they come up with an answer, a legislative  
8. answer and I would just wonder if you might consider  
9. holding this bill and let us come up with that process  
10. before we cloud up the issue.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Glass.

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. Senator Nimrod, this bill did in fact go to Judiciary  
15. II as I indicated. This...this comes as a recommendation  
16. of the State Judicial Conference that feels we should  
17. respond since the Supreme Court has indicated their...  
18. they...they have not specifically come up with a...with  
19. a decision but has...has stated that there...there has  
20. to be a determination made because if there's a legitimate  
21. doubt raised and one party or the other has to have the  
22. burden of going forward. And I...I would think if you  
23. come up with a different conclusion later that certainly  
24. this could be reconsidered. But I think we should have  
25. this on the books and because there will be many cases  
26. presumably arising where this will have to be determined.  
27. So I would urge a favorable roll call.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Senator Netsch.

30. SENATOR NETSCH:

31. Mr....Mr. Speaker. Mr. President. I've never even  
32. been in the House.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. I'm sure it was a slip of some sort...you're probably  
2. trying to call me something else...

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. Yes, we'll figure that one out later.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Yah, right...

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. Thank you, Senator Rock. Senator Nimrod, I don't  
9. think there is any problem about the enactment of this  
10. bill with respect to the others that deal with fitness  
11. to stand trial. This deals with a very limited area,  
12. which is the burden of proof and it is responsive to  
13. questions that have been raised by the courts and  
14. other contexts. The fitness to stand trial matters  
15. that are part of the Mental Health Code revision go  
16. into much more complicated areas, much beyond the burden  
17. of proof question. And I think Senator Glass is right.  
18. That this issue really needs to be resolved right now  
19. and, in my judgment, will not in any way conflict with  
20. action that is taken later by that study committee if  
21. it turns out that the committee's deliberations on fit-  
22. ness to stand trial do begin to infringe on this, then  
23. we can reconsider it at that time. But I really believe  
24. that they are not in conflict.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Further discussion? Senator Glass, you wish to  
27. close? Question is, shall House Bill 1984 pass. Those  
28. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
29. The voting is open. Senator Egan, will you turn around  
30. and get Senator Hynes and I? And Senator Carroll. Have  
31. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
32. record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are  
33. none. None Voting Present. House Bill 1984 having

1. received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
2. 1991, Senator Knuppel. On the Order of House Bill, 3rd  
3. reading, House Bill 1991. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. House Bill 1991.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. This is a bill that amends the Senior Citizens and  
12. Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act and it does  
13. exactly what it says it does. It increases the amount  
14. of the additional grant under this Act from a maximum  
15. of fifty dollars to a maximum of seventy-five dollars.

16. This applies only to those people who are sixty-five  
17. or older who...reside in the State of Illinois or  
18. domicile here at the time they filed their claim and  
19. have a maximum household income of less than ten  
20. thousand dollars and don't qualify for...for other  
21. relief under the Act.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Is there any discussion? Senator Walsh.

24. SENATOR WALSH:

25. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I  
26. rise reluctantly to oppose a bill which would benefit  
27. senior citizens. However, the fiscal effect of this bill  
28. is one point six five million dollars and the effect of  
29. this bill would be to transfer some benefit from those  
30. which are now receiving some funds, I believe, to others.  
31. The bill accomplishes very little in the way of delivering  
32. extra benefits. And it is possible that this bill and House  
33. Bill 44 might be consolidated. It seems to me that we have

1. to take a consistent approach towards senior citizens  
2. benefit. What is does is increase the minimum grant  
3. from fifty to seventy-five dollars. The...the entire  
4. Act should be restruct...reconstructed rather than to  
5. take this kind of piecemeal approach. I think, Mr.  
6. Speaker, and members of the Senate that it would be a  
7. better practice at this time to withhold our support  
8. of House Bill 1991.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel, do you  
11. wish to close the debate? Senator Knuppel.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. Yes, for the continuing rising cost of inflation,  
14. medical expenses, et cetera and older people pay more  
15. than their fair share of those. What this was originally  
16. designed to do was to...refund some fractional part of  
17. their sales tax that these people paid on food, drugs,  
18. and other things. And this does exactly that. It's been  
19. two or three years since it happened and I think this a  
20. modest increase of one that...that is appropriate.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Question is, shall House Bill 1991 pass. Those in  
23. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
24. voting is open. (Machine cut-off) all voted who wish?  
25. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
26. question, the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 12. 2 Voting  
27. Present. House Bill 1991 having received the constitutional  
28. majority is declared passed.1995, Senator Netsch. On the  
29. Order of House Bills, 3rd reading, House Bill 1995. Read  
30. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 1995.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Netsch.

4. SENATOR NETSCH:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. The synopsis no longer  
6. indicates what the bill does, because there was a fairly  
7. important amendment which we placed on it in committee.  
8. The concept of the bill is to reduce, what I would call,  
9. the jurisdictional amount by which the Department of  
10. Public Health capacity to regulate migrant labor camps  
11. arises. And it does generally reduce that definition  
12. to any labor camp which holds one or more people. We  
13. recognized, however, that there are a number of very  
14. detailed regulations that are enforced by the Depart-  
15. ment of Public Health with...with respect to migrant  
16. labor camps that really are not necessary when you're  
17. talking about one of that few people. And so the  
18. amendment makes it clear that the only provisions that  
19. are to be enforced with respect to those under ten  
20. workers and that is the...the new jurisdictional amount  
21. are those public...basic public health requirements having  
22. to do with the sanitary water supply, sanitary garbage  
23. disposal, sewerage and so forth. But all of the much  
24. more detailed and non-essential provisions such as how  
25. far apart the shower stalls have to be, will not be  
26. affected at all by the bill in its present form. On  
27. that basis, it was, I believe, unanimously approved by  
28. the committee.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Any discussion? Senator Schaffer.

31. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

32. Will the sponsor yield?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)



1. The sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator  
2. Schaffer.

3. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

4. How is migrant labor defined?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Netsch.

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. Well, there's no change in this bill from the definitions  
9. that exist in the basic Act. And the migrant worker means, I'm  
10. reading now from the definition in the existing law.

11. Migrant worker means any person who moves seasonally from  
12. one place to another within or without the State for the  
13. purpose of employment in agricultural activities. That is  
14. the long existing definition.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Schaffer.

17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

18. That's what I thought. Now does this mean that if I  
19. own a farm and I have my nephew who lives in the city  
20. come out to spend the summer working for me on the farm  
21. and he gets the spare bedroom upstairs that I have to  
22. comply with this Act? He's a migrant worker. I am  
23. paying him. He's migrated from Chicago to Cary to  
24. work on the farm. Am I going to have Public Health  
25. wandering around my...my home inspecting me?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator Netsch.

28. SENATOR NETSCH:

29. Well, I have two answers. One is that if he's your  
30. nephew you ought to be willing to treat him with the respect  
31. that the basic bill requires. And if that is not an  
32. adequate answer I'm looking to see it in the Act if there  
33. is any other answer. Just a moment.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Schaffer.

3. SENATOR SHCAFFER:

4. In all due respect to my nephew from Chicago, I  
5. don't think he'd mind but my wife would be highly in-  
6. sulted to have the State Department of Public Health  
7. wandering around inspecting her home which she's quite  
8. proud of.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Netsch, are we ready with part two of your  
11. answer?

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. Well...part two...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Netsch.

16. SENATOR NETSCH:

17. Part two of the answer. Well, I...I think that you  
18. may not have heard my description of the bill as it  
19. exists now. The...we have made it clear in the amendment  
20. which you may not have before you. That if there are  
21. fewer than ten migrant workers that the only provisions  
22. that must be complied with are those that...that require  
23. a sanitary water supply and a sanitary sewerage system.  
24. Not system but just basic Public Health requirements.  
25. In fact I can read them to you, if you would be interested,  
26. Senator Schaffer?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. He indicates disinterest. Senator Schaffer.

29. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

30. Disinterest and opposition. I think this is just  
31. another step in the direction of having the State Depart-  
32. ment of Public Health expand its kingdom and harass  
33. people who don't need to be harassed. I have a lot of

1. migrant workers in my district. My legislative office  
2. is across the street from the area council. None of  
3. them have expressed any interest in this bill. Have  
4. expressed any problems. I see them on the street.  
5. They come up to my office whenever they have something  
6. they're interested in. I really can't see the need for  
7. this bill. I...I think that it's totally unnecessary  
8. and harrassment on the honest businessmen of this State.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Further discussion? Senator Netsch may close the  
11. debate.

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. Yes. Well, I think that perhaps you don't under-  
14. stand, Senator Schaffer, that while you may not want  
15. to get a license to take care of your nephew's moving  
16. in with you and I think, probably, would not have to.  
17. That there really are a number of growers in the State  
18. who are employing less than ten workers. And the people  
19. who have come across this problem have called it to our  
20. attention on a number of...of occasions. And in some  
21. cases, the living conditions in those camps and they  
22. are camps even though there may be ten or fewer workers  
23. are extremely bad. All we are saying now, as the bill  
24. is revised, is that if you are...if you have a migrant  
25. labor camp as the term is defined in the bill, then by  
26. golly, you have got to provide some basic minimal health-  
27. ful, sanitary, safe conditions for those people who are  
28. working for you. I don't think that is an imposition  
29. on anyone. It is what the entire concept of Public  
30. Health has been about and, particularly, the kinds of  
31. standards that we have attempted to bring about with  
32. respect to migrant labor camps. I don't really see  
33. how you can complain about minimal health and safety

1. conditions even when there are ten or fewer people in-  
2. volved. And I would urge a favorable vote.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Question is, shall House Bill 1995 pass. Those in  
5. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
6. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
7. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
8. are 22, the Nays are 24. 1 Voting Present. Sponsor  
9. requests Consideration Postponed. So ordered. 1997,  
10. Senator Kenneth Hall. Senator Kenneth Hall, for what  
11. purpose do you arise?

12. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

13. Is Senator Soper on the Floor?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Soper never misses.

16. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

17. Are you...are you...are you...you want...you want  
18. an amendment on this? 1994.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. 97.

21. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

22. I mean 1997. This just has to do with a trade zone.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. ...on the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading, House Bill  
25. 1997. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 1997.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Kenneth Hall.

32. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

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

1. of the Senate. Now House Bill...1997 is a request from  
2. the City of East St. Louis to the General Assembly of the  
3. State of Illinois to enact enabling legislation that is  
4. required by U.S. Foreign Trade Zone Board of the Depart-  
5. ment of Commerce before which the City of East St. Louis  
6. wishes to file an application to establish Foreign Trade  
7. Zones and Subzones within the corporate limits of the  
8. City of East St. Louis. House Bill 1997 merely authorizes  
9. the city to apply. There will not be a request for any  
10. funds or appropriations in relationship to this grant  
11. or authority for the city to apply for the Foreign Trade  
12. Board for approval of a Foreign Trade Zone site. The  
13. city is requesting that this grant of power as one, two  
14. in its efforts to become a stable, revenue generating  
15. community where commercial and industrial development  
16. is encouraged. As the result of the whole spectrum  
17. of investment incentive, how is a Foreign Trade Zone  
18. an investment incentive for private industry? They  
19. have one being formed on the other side of the river and  
20. we would just like to have something to bring it into  
21. the City of East...into Illinois. I ask your favorable support  
22. of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Don Moore.

25. SENATOR DON MOORE:

26. Will the sponsor yield, Mr. President?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Moore.

29. SENATOR MOORE:

30. Senator Hall, do you have a seaport in East St. Louis?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Hall.

33. SENATOR HALL:

1. Wait a...Just a moment. I didn't understand your  
2. question, Senator. Would you repeat it?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Can we break up the conferences on the Floor, please?  
5. Will those not entitled to the Floor, please vacate. Will  
6. the members, please, be in their seats? Can we get the  
7. staff and the pages and everybody seated? Mr. Sergeant-  
8. at-Arms. Senator Don Moore.

9. SENATOR DON MOORE:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I inquired of Senator Hall  
11. as to whether or not there was a seaport in the City of  
12. East St. Louis.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Hall.

15. SENATOR HALL:

16. No, Senator, all we have is the mighty Mississippi  
17. bordering our...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Moore.

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. And I assume that there's not an airport or a space-  
22. port or a borderport or any other type of port in East St.  
23. Louis. Now, I believe two years ago we authorized the  
24. Port District of Chicago to go ahead and file the necessary  
25. papers to have a...a trade...free area in the Port of  
26. Chicago. In my experience with the Commission on  
27. Economic Development the only place that these trade free  
28. zones are in existence is where there is a commercial travel  
29. through a seaport or an airport. I think that this is a  
30. very bad precedent, Mr. President. I think I'd like to  
31. have one of these trade free areas in Midlothian. I think,  
32. perhaps, there should be one in Rockford. Chicago is taken  
33. care of. Every other city could go this route. I think

1. this is a bad bill. I don't think that the trade free  
2. areas our really intended for every municipality in  
3. the State of Illinois, except where there's a seaport  
4. or a major airport. And I would urge a defeat of this  
5. bad bill. The only...the only thing this bill is going  
6. to do is lose property taxes for East St. Louis. And  
7. I can't see any sense to the bill at all. I urge its  
8. defeat.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Kenneth Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

11. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

12. Well, I...since he doesn't thoroughly understand this. I  
13. think that we'll just take it out of the record for the  
14. time being and I'll...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Sponsor requests it be taken out of the record. So  
17. ordered. Senator Vadalabene, on 1998. On the Order of  
18. House Bills, 3rd reading, House Bill 1998. Read the  
19. bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 1998.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator Vadalabene.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
28. House Bill 1998 repeals the code provision, which required  
29. that registration plates be issued and displayed for  
30. vehicles having auxiliary plates. Illinois is the only  
31. State which has the Auxiliary Axle Provision. This measure  
32. would not result in any revenue loss and would eliminate  
33. unnecessary administrative detail in the Secretary of

1. State's Office. This bill is supported by the Secretary  
2. of State and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Is there any discussion? Question is, shall House  
5. Bill 1998 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
6. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. (Machine  
7. cutoff) all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
8. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 39, the  
9. Nays are 4. 3 Voting Present. House Bill 1998 having  
10. received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
11. Senator Glass on...2013. Is there leave to come back  
12. to that? Leave is granted. 2024, Senator McMillan.  
13. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading is House Bill  
14. 2024. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 2024.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Senator McMillan.

21. SENATOR McMILLAN:

22. The problem which caused this bill to be introduced  
23. was this. There are several areas where the animal control  
24. officers do have the authority, clearly to go out and  
25. pick up a dog or whatever. But they don't have the  
26. necessary authority to issue citations and so forth.  
27. Particularly where there's a dog involved that they just  
28. can't go out and capture. And what this does, is to  
29. put in the law that the animal control officers do have  
30. the same power of other police officers to carry out the  
31. details of the animal control law. I call for a favorable  
32. roll call.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)



1. Any discussion? Senator Hickey.

2. SENATOR HICKEY:

3. Yes, I'd like to ask if this has anything to do  
4. with Senator Philip's old Flat Dog Act.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Philip, do you wish to...Senator McMillan.

7. SENATOR McMILLAN:

8. Yield to...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Are you familiar with the Flat Dog Act?

11. SENATOR McMILLAN:

12. I...I know nothing about that. I would certainly  
13. yield to Senator Philip if he should desire to respond.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. I think it was a rhetorical question. Senator Joyce.

16. SENATOR JOYCE:

17. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor  
18. yield for a question?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Joyce.

21. SENATOR JOYCE:

22. Does this arm dog catchers and give them the authority  
23. of police officers?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator McMillan.

26. SENATOR McMILLAN:

27. The dog catchers or the animal control officer in  
28. the county does not give them the authority of police  
29. officers for anything other than just the animal control  
30. responsibilities. They can carry a gun. They cannot  
31. carry a concealed weapon.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENTOR ROCK)

33. Any further discussion? Senator Grotberg.

1. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

2. Well, having no idea how this bill is going to go,  
3. I would...was present at this debate and it was almost  
4. a unanimous decision in the Local Affairs Committee that  
5. animal control wardens when approaching a giant mastiff  
6. that's gone mad to have something besides a snare to catch  
7. him with. And I think it's that simple and I think  
8. that's the thrust of Senator McMillan's bill here.  
9. And I certainly would recommend an Aye vote. There  
10. is no such thing as a dog catcher anymore, Senator  
11. Joyce. And I would hope that you would upgrade that  
12. term to animal control warden as many of us have  
13. statutorily...mandated for so many years now. But...  
14. animal control wardens do have, in some areas, very  
15. dangerous jobs. They also have the power if this bill  
16. goes through to have instant justice and I recommend  
17. an Aye vote.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Can we amend presiding officers into this bill?

20. Senator Wooten.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. I merely want to point out to the sponsor and to  
23. the Body that these are not things lightly to be done.  
24. It is an unfortunate characteristic of some people that  
25. when you give them official or even quasi-official duties  
26. and include among those duties and authorities the right  
27. to carry a gun you may be rendering them and society a  
28. disservice. Some people would make excellent animal  
29. control officers and not very good peace officers. I  
30. also suggest to you that by arming a dog catcher or  
31. whatever else you want to call him, you may be getting  
32. him in an awful lot of trouble. Because the tendency  
33. is to take the quickest way out and there's nothing

1. quicker than a gun when you're dealing with an animal  
2. that's giving you trouble. I merely suggest to you that  
3. may not be the wisest thing to do.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Further discussion? Senator Joyce, did you wish to  
6. be recognized for the second time? Senator McMillan may  
7. close the debate.

8. SENATOR McMILLAN:

9. Well, I would merely point out the areas such as...  
10. as St. Clair County from which I think the greatest  
11. trouble began or the greatest problem existed was because  
12. there are many instances in which there are...are dogs  
13. that may be rabid or otherwise in which a...animal  
14. control officer cannot just go out and pick up the dog.  
15. They need to have the authority to use a gun if necessary,  
16. but more particularly, they need to have the authority  
17. to issue citations and so forth in order to have some  
18. remedy for solving the problems. I ask for a favorable  
19. roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Question is, shall House Bill 2024 pass. Those in  
22. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
23. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
24. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are  
25. 35, the Nays are 6. 1 Voting Present. House Bill 2024  
26. having received the constitutional majority declared  
27. passed. 2042, Senator Knuppel. On the Order of House  
28. Bills, 3rd reading is House Bill 2042. Read the bill, Mr.  
29. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. House Bill 2042.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
2. Senator Knuppel.  
3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
4. 2042 amends the Probate Act of 1975 and allows a  
5. representative of an estate and to continue an investment  
6. or to invest in a decedent members money in a credit  
7. union so long as the estate is open.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
9. Any discussion? Senator Bowers.  
10. SENATOR BOWERS:  
11. Well, Senator Knuppel, I assume these are, of course,  
12. trust funds and...and is there any requirement that the  
13. credit union be insured?  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
15. Senator Knuppel.  
16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
17. Yes, in this Act it says and share accounts in Federal  
18. and State credit unions if the credit unions are insured.  
19. Right on.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
21. Senator Rhoads.  
22. SENATOR RHOADS:  
23. Will the sponsor yield?  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
25. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Rhoads.  
26. SENATOR RHOADS:  
27. Senator Knuppel, you used the term representative.  
28. Is this restricted to the designated executor?  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
30. Senator Knuppel.  
31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
32. Yes. It's an amendment of the Probate Act and it's  
33. limited tothe...it says withdraw capital accounts and

1. so forth and, let's see where it says...but it...but it  
2. is limited to the representative of an estate. It  
3. doesn't apply. I know that the banking association  
4. put out some stuff about discrediting trust powers. It's  
5. nothing more or less than the power to invest. It  
6. doesn't create trust powers at all. Now, 1018 there's  
7. a dispute about. But not...not this one here. This  
8. allows the administrator of an estate to continue or  
9. to place a decedent who is a member of a credit unions  
10. deposit in that credit union or in a Federal credit  
11. union if it's insured.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Rhoads.

14. SENATOR RHOADS:

15. Well, I asked if it was specifically the designated  
16. executor that we're talking about. Is...is that the  
17. language of the bill? There...there's several must be  
18. misprints in the...in the digest and on the synopsis  
19. of the Calendar relating to the estates money and so  
20. forth. But we are talking about the executor of the  
21. estate. Is that correct?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Yes, Sir. Either that or a minor's conservator.  
26. But the whole bill isn't printed here. Just a very  
27. short excerpt of it.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Further discussion? Senator Grothberg. Okay.

30. Further discussion? Senator Donnewald.

31. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

32. Well, Mr. President. Are the provisions in this  
33. particular bill subject to the Acts of the Court? That

1. may have been asked. I'm sorry if had been.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Knuppel.

4. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5. I didn't hear the question.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. All right. Let's...let's we're...we're getting near  
8. the end here, Gentlemen. If we can have a little bit of  
9. order. Senator Donnewald.

10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

11. The...the really crux of the bill is that the...  
12. allows the representative of the ward to invest the  
13. estates money in share accounts and Federal and State  
14. credit unions and credit unions that are insured. The...  
15. are you going to go to the Probate Court to allow that?  
16. Or you do that without that allowance? Without that  
17. permission?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. You do not have to go to the Probate Court to get  
22. that authority any more than you would in a bank or a  
23. savings and loan. I've...in all the years I've practiced  
24. law I've probably handled five hundred estates and I've  
25. never asked the Court to deposit either in a savings and  
26. loan or a bank account.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Donnewald.

29. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

30. What's the purpose of the bill?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Knuppel.

33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1. Well, the purpose is, is that a person who's working  
2. for Caterpillar a member of the Caterpillar Credit Union  
3. has a deposit in that account and it's not one of the  
4. authorized investment. He would have a duty to withdraw  
5. it immediately as soon as he was appointed and place it  
6. somewhere else in the absence of this provision.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel may close  
9. the debate.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. I...I think I've explained it.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Question is, shall House Bill 2042 pass. Those in  
14. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
15. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
16. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
17. are 34, the Nays are 3. 11 Voting Present. House Bill  
18. 2042 having received the constitutional majority is declared  
19. passed. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading, House  
20. Bill 2033. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 2033.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd...3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Davidson.

27. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill  
29. was amended in committee and amended on the Floor it...to  
30. put ninety days to forty-five days. This allows the issuance  
31. of temporary school bus driver permit. This is similar  
32. to another bill, which we sent out of here. It's a only  
33. good for one time. It cannot be renewed. It allows the

1. regional superintendent to give this temporary permit  
2. while the bus driver is enrolled in the class and it  
3. will permit the bus driver to operate within those  
4. forty-five days for the bus driver safety training  
5. course will be complied with. It's non-renewable.  
6. It can only be issued once. And it's only...be used  
7. when it's necessary to provide adequate school bus  
8. service.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Any discussion? Senator Glass.

11. SENATOR GLASS:

12. Well, I...Mr. President, I would appreciate  
13. an opportunity to talk with the sponsor about this  
14. bill. Would hope that he would hold it because the  
15. Senate and the House have now passed Senate Bill 521,  
16. which accomplishes, I think, the same purpose and the  
17. State Board of Ed has written me indicating that it has  
18. some problems with the issuance of this permit. And,  
19. therefore, I wonder if this without Senator Davidson  
20. losing his place on the...in order, if we might hold  
21. this until, at least, for a few minutes.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Indicates he will hold it. 2051, Senator Johns.  
24. On the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading, House Bill  
25. 2051. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 2...2051.  
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Johns.

32. SENATOR JOHNS:

33. Mr. President. This is a piece of property that



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1. cannot be used by the Department of Conservation. I  
2. applaud them in...in selling it by auction to the highest  
3. bidder. I think it's a total of about three acres  
4. or so and nobody can use it in the department so they're  
5. wanting to sell it and I...I want to see it sold at  
6. auction and recover the State some money.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Any discussion? Question is, shall House Bill  
9. 2051 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
10. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
11. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
12. On that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are None.  
13. None Voting Present. House Bill 2051 having received the  
14. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
15. Hynes, is your intention, at this point, to go to the  
16. Order of 2nd reading? Gentlemen, with the attention of  
17. the Body, if you'll turn to page thirty-one of your  
18. Calendar, we'll go to the Order of House Bills, 2nd  
19. reading. And I understand that twenty-five members  
20. have indicated they have bills on 3rd reading, which they  
21. wish to recall for purpose of an amendment. After 2nd  
22. reading we will go to 3rd reading for the purpose of  
23. recalling those bills. House Bills, 2nd reading. House  
24. Bill 1. Senator Egan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 1.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

29. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. I beg your pardon. Any amendments from the Floor?

32. SECRETARY:

33. I have an amendment, Mr. President, but I have no

1. name on it.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Egan, do you have a Floor amendment for  
4. House Bill 1? Senator Egan.

5. SENATOR EGAN:

6. Yes, I'll take that.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Egan.

9. SENATOR EGAN:

10. Will you...will you read it just for identification  
11. purposes?

12. SECRETARY:

13. Amend House Bill 1 on page 1 by deleting lines 14  
14. thru 19 and inserting lieu thereof the following: In this  
15. State or any of the crimes of treason, murder, rape, armed  
16. robbery, arson, aggravated kidnapping, and is thereafter...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Is that sufficient, Senator Egan? Senator Egan.

19. SENATOR EGAN:

20. Yes, Mr. President. It removes from those crimes,  
21. which are included. It removes deviant sexual assault  
22. and aggravated battery at the request of one of the members  
23. of the committee so as not to...to broaden the bill, but to  
24. limit it and I move its adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Egan has moved the adoption of Amendment  
27. No. 1 to House Bill 1. Is there any discussion? All  
28. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
29. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
30. amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No further amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills, 2nd reading,  
2. House Bill 17, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 41, Senator  
3. Chew. House Bill 54, Senator Savickas. House Bill 64,  
4. Senator Kosinski. House Bill 107, Senator Vadalabene.  
5. On the Order of House Bills, 2nd reading is House Bill  
6. 107. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill 107.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 113,

13. Senator Guidice. 113, Senator Guidice. 165, Senator

14. Egan. On the Order of House Bills, 2nd reading, House

15. Bill 165. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 165.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 166,

22. Senator Egan. On the Order of House Bills, 2nd reading,

23. House Bill 166. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 166.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 192.

30.  
31. End of Reel  
32.  
33.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
2. 192, Senator Lemke. 198, Senator Egan. On the  
3. Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 198.  
4. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. House Bill 198.  
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
10. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
11. 255 and 56, Senator Knuppel. 272, Senator Schaffer.  
12. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill  
13. 272. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. House Bill 272.  
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
19. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 297,  
20. Senator Knuppel. On the Order of House Bills 2nd  
21. reading, House Bill 297. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. House Bill 297.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
27. Any amendments from the Floor?  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Knuppel.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
31. Senator Knuppel.  
32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
33. Amendment No. 1 I'd like to offer to this bill is

1. a bill or it's an amendment that was drafted by the  
2. Legislative Reference Bureau at the request of the  
3. Municipal League and the Department of Transportation  
4. to tighten this bill up.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Knuppel has moved the adoption of  
7. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 297. Is there any  
8. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying  
9. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
10. amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. 3rd reading. 299, Senator Egan. On the Order of  
15. House Bills 2nd reading. House Bill 299. Read the  
16. bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 299.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Maragos.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Maragos.

27. SENATOR MARAGOS:

28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment  
29. No. 1 to House Bill 299 is similiar to other amendments  
30. dealing with the fact if a juror, prospective juror, receives something  
31. the mail by regular mail instead of by certified mail  
32. and he does not receive that such notice that he will  
33. not be held in contempt of court. It's similiar to

1. other bills that we had here and I ask for its adoption.  
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
3. Senator Maragos has moved the adoption of Amendment  
4. No. 1 to House Bill 299. Is there any discussion? All  
5. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
6. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
7. amendments?  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. No further amendments.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
11. 3rd reading. 302, Senator Egan. On the Order of  
12. House Bills, 2nd reading. House Bill 302. Read the  
13. bill, Mr. Secretary.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. House Bill 302.  
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
19. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 417,  
20. Senator Lemke. 635, Senator Vadalabene. Senator  
21. Carroll, are you ready? All right. On the Order of  
22. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 635. Read the  
23. bill, Mr. Secretary.  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. House Bill 635.  
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
28. I offers one amendment.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
30. Senator Carroll.  
31. SENATOR CARROLL:  
32. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
33. Committee Amendment No. 1 is to reduce personal service

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1. by one person, take out some money from contractual  
2. and break out the audits from a lump sum into a  
3. specified account so we know which monies are being  
4. used for which types of audits. I would move adoption  
5. of Committee Amendment No. 1.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of  
8. ...amendment...Committee Amendment No. 1 to House  
9. Bill 635. Is there any discussion? All those in  
10. favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
11. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any  
12. further amendments?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No further committee amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
17. Senator Buzbee, 748. On the Order of House Bills  
18. 2nd reading is House Bill 748. Read the bill,  
19. Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 748.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Any amendments from the Floor? Take it out of  
26. the record. We'll get back to it. There may be...  
27. take a look in the file. 844, Senator Savickas.  
28. 921, Senator Guidice. 922, Senator Collins. 966,  
29. Senator McMillan. 970, Senator Harber Hall. 980,  
30. Senator Weaver. On the Order of House Bills 2nd  
31. reading, House Bill 980. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 980.

34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
3. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
4. 1011, Senator Maragos. On the Order of House Bills  
5. 2nd reading, House Bill 1011. Read the bill, Mr.  
6. Secretary.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. House Bill 1011.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendment.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
12. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
13. Senator Hynes, for what purpose do you arise?  
14. SENATOR HYNES:  
15. Mr. President just indicated...  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
17. Hold...hold it...hold it...  
18. SENATOR HYNES:  
19. ...there will be an amendment to this bill which...  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
21. Apparently there is one already filed. Senator  
22. Maragos.  
23. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
24. Mr. President, there's a possibility there may be  
25. some errors in that amendment, so I'll let it go at  
26. 3rd reading, we can come back at 2nd.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
28. With the understanding it will be called back  
29. for future amendment. All right. 3rd reading. 1026,  
30. Senator Coffey. 1046, Senator Hynes. 1047, Senator  
31. Hynes. 1064, Senator Berning. Hold it. 1071, Senator  
32. McMillan. 1205, Senator Lane. 1220, Senator Vadalabene.  
33. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill  
34. 1220. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.



1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 1220.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 1226,

7. Senator Graham. 1228, Senator Roe, 1325, Senator Joyce.

8. 1348, Senator Lane. 1424, Senator Lane. 1500, Senator

9. Egan. 1508, Senator Berman. 1594, Senator Moore.

10. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill

11. 1594. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 1594.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations

16. I offers five amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Carroll.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. By way of explanation

21. also, some of these questions that we had had that

22. were not answered at the time have been resolved.

23. We have some Floor Amendments to correct them. I

24. think the appropriate procedure, however, would be

25. to adopt the committee amendments that are appropriate

26. and restore some of the funds by way of Floor Amend-

27. ment that we have filed with the Secretary. I would

28. therefore move you, Mr. President, we adopt Committee

29. Amendment No. 1, which reduces...which eliminates the

30. business hot line funding. As the decision of the

31. committee, they'll be a later amendment to put some

32. of that money back after an agreement was reached

33. with the director on the actual cost. I would move

1. that we adopt Committee Amendment No. 1.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of  
4. Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1594. Any  
5. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying  
6. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
7. amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Committee Amendment No. 2.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Carroll.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

13. I would move that we Table Committee Amendment  
14. No. 2.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Carroll has moved to Table Committee  
17. Amendment No. 2. Is there any discussion? All those  
18. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
19. The Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. Further  
20. amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Committee Amendment No. 3.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment  
27. No. 3 takes out the money for a new expanded program  
28. in minority business leaving in all existing programs  
29. in that area and I would move adoption of Committee  
30. Amendment No. 3.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee  
33. Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1594. Any discussion?

1. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
2. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
3. Further amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Committee Amendment No. 4.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Carroll.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
10. Committee Amendment No. 4 takes out two positions in  
11. their "foreign service." One at the San Palo office  
12. and one in the Chicago office. I would move adoption  
13. of Committee Amendment No. 4.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee  
16. Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 1594. Is there any  
17. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
18. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
19. is adopted. Further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Committee Amendment No. 5.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Carroll.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 5  
26. was Senator Weaver's amendment. I will move its adoption.  
27. This deal, this lump sums the appropriation for civic  
28. centers as opposed to the line item as the bill came  
29. over from the House there might be some further discussion  
30. on it at a later date before passage, but I would move  
31. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 5.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee

1. Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 1594. Any discussion?  
2. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
3. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
4. Any further amendments?

5. SECRETARY:

6. No further committee amendments?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Any amendments from the Floor?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Carroll.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Carroll.

13. SENATOR CARROLL:

14. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
15. Amendment No. 6 cuts two thousand dollars from telecommu-  
16. nicationsline. This money was previously used by the  
17. Economic Development Commission. The department no  
18. longer allows the commission to use the money. We've  
19. given the commission the money and therefore we'll  
20. take it away from the department. I would move adoption  
21. of Amendment No. 6.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Carrol has moved the adoption of Amend-  
24. ment No. 6 to House Bill 1594. Is there any discussion?  
25. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
26. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is  
27. adopted. Further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Carroll.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Carroll.

32. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

1. This amendment restores seventy-five thousand of General  
2. Revenue for that business hot line and in addition line  
3. items the energy program and reduces that two million  
4. dollar appropriation by two hundred and fifty seven  
5. thousand thereby leaving a million, seven forty-three  
6. and a line item to count. I would move adoption of  
7. Amendment No. 7.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amend-  
10. ment No. 7 to House Bill 1594. Is there any discussion?  
11. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
12. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
13. Further amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No further amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. Just, some members had asked me and Senator Moore  
20. has agreed to move this bill to 3rd today. There was  
21. a member who wished an amendment dealing with a recent  
22. mailing, that he wants to try and put on the bill and  
23. Senator Moore has agreed to bring the bill back.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. It will be moved with the understanding that it  
26. will be called back. Any further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No further amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. 3rd reading. 1595, Senator Davidson. On the Order  
31. of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1595. Read the  
32. bill, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 1595.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
4. I offers one amendment.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
6. Senator Carroll.  
7. SENATOR CARROLL:  
8. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
9. This is a reduction of fifty-six thousand dollars from  
10. various accounts within the department budget. I would  
11. answer any questions. Move adoption of Amendment No. 1.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
13. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee  
14. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1595. Is there any  
15. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
16. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
17. is adopted. Any further amendments?  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. No further committee amendments.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
21. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Yes,  
22. Senator Mitchler, for what purpose do you arise?  
23. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
24. Mr. President, I think it'd be fine if we acknowledged  
25. the birthday of Representative Lawrence DiPrima from over  
26. in the House. He's visiting us over here with nice suit  
27. and necktie and everything. It's his birthday today. Let's  
28. wish him a happy birthday.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
30. Happy birthday to the Representative from the 18th  
31. Legislative District, right. 1650, Senator Netsch. 1736,  
32. Senator Regner. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,  
33. House Bill 1736. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 1736.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I

5. offers four amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Carroll.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

10. Amendment No. 1 takes out the half million dollars for

11. the Governor's Advocate Office in the Bureau of the

12. Budget. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment

13. No. 1.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amend-

16. ment No. 1 to House Bill 1736. Is there any discussion?

17. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those

18. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

19. Any further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Committee Amendment No. 2.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Carroll.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 2

26. eliminates the monies from the Industrial Services Office

27. in the Bureau of the Budget and I would move adoption of

28. Committee Amendment No. 2.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment

31. No. 2 to House Bill 1736. Is there any discussion?

32. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those

33. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

34. Further Amendments?

1. SECRETARY:  
2.       Committee Amendment No. 3.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
4.       Senator Carroll.  
5. SENATOR CARROLL:  
6.       Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 3  
7. is to line item grant the man...Office of Manpower Appro-  
8. priation instead of the fifteen million lump sum. I would  
9. move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
11.       Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee  
12. Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1736. Is there any  
13. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
14. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
15. is adopted. Any further amendments?  
16. SECRETARY:  
17.       Committee Amendment No. 4.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
19.       Senator Carroll.  
20. SENATOR CARROLL:  
21.       Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 4  
22. is an interesting one. It was a grant by the Bureau of  
23. the Budget to the operation of the General Assembly by  
24. giving a grant to the House Majority and Minority Leadership.  
25. We felt this might be a conflict of interest in a  
26. Governor's agency, namely the Bureau of the Budget, and  
27. we have therefore moved to strike that grant and let  
28. them ask for their money in their own budget. I would  
29. move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 4. Let's  
30. start the fights early.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
32.       Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee  
33. Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 1736. Is there any



1. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
2. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is  
3. adopted. Any further amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. No further committee amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Regner, for  
8. what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR REGNER:

10. Mr. President, I think...and I talked to Senator  
11. Carroll already, there may be an error in Amendment  
12. No. 3 and I'd like the bill to be held on 2nd reading.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. So ordered. 1833, Senator Weaver. Do you want  
15. to move that and then we'll call it back? Okay.

16. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading. House Bill  
17. 1833. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 1833.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Any amendments from the Floor?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Weaver.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Well, we'll...we'll hold that at this point, if  
28. that's all right, Senator Weaver. I will agree, at  
29. this point, to call it back. Any amendments from  
30. the Floor? 3rd reading. 1958, Senator Bruce. On  
31. the Order of House Bills 2nd reading. House Bill  
32. 1958. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

34. House Bill 1958.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3. Secondary Education offers one amendment. No, two

4. amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Bruce.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

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

9. Amendment No. 1 strikes everything in the bill and

10. reinserts House Bill 1880, which only relates to

11. credit for the operating tax rate. It removed the...

12. giving any credit for the lost of equalized assessed

13. valuation. I would move its adoption.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Bruce moves the adoption of Committee

16. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1958. Is there any

17. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

18. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment

19. is adopted. Further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Committee Amendment No. 2.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

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

26. Amendment No. 2 will line item any adjustment in the

27. school aid formula which would occur in 19...in fiscal

28. '79 and make this a separate line item for any adjust-

29. ment to the various school districts entitled to being

30. held harmless under this legislation.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Committee

33. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1958. Is there any

1. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
2. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is  
3. adopted. Any further amendments?  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. No further committee amendments.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
7. Any amendments from the Floor?  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Bruce.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
11. Senator Bruce.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. It has your name on it, Senator Bruce.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
15. Amendment No. 3.  
16. SENATOR BRUCE:  
17. Microphone wasn't on, Mr. Secretary, that's why  
18. I was waiting. Amendment No. 3, Mr. President, clarifies  
19. the distinction made by presently by the Illinois Office  
20. of Education between entitlement and the actual payment  
21. from the school aid formula and it clarifies that we  
22. are talking about payments, not entitlements.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
24. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment  
25. No. 3 to House Bill 1958. Is there any discussion?  
26. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
27. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
28. Any further amendments?  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Bloom.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
32. Senator Bloom. Senator Bruce.  
33. SENATOR BRUCE:

1. I don't know whether Senator Bloom is on the Floor.  
2. He and I have discussed this amendment. He anticipated  
3. withdrawing it.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Why don't we move it with the understanding that  
6. if...if, if in fact, he wishes to offer it, you'll call  
7. it back. Is that?

8. SENATOR BRUCE:

9. Right. That was my final understanding with  
10. him that he was going to withdraw the amendment and  
11. if there's any question about it, I will gladly it  
12. back for his offering that amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Fine. Any further amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Grotberg.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Grotberg.

19. SENATOR GROTBORG:

20. Can I get a copy of the amendment? ...Yes...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Grotberg.

23. SENATOR GROTBORG:

24. Amendment No. 4. This is a chance again to place  
25. upon the junior college situation the backdoor. Wait  
26. a minute...wrong bill. I'd like to take this out of...  
27. my amendment out of the record.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. All right. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary.

30. Senator Bruce has agreed he will call the bill back.

31. Any further amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Newhouse.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Newhouse.

3. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, Senators,  
5. as you know under the formula, the schools are entitled  
6. to Title I monies for the purpose of being distributed  
7. for in those areas of enrollment where the pupils are  
8. eligible under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
9. Act. This amendment would have the effect of having  
10. the dollars that are allocated thusly to go to those  
11. schools that qualify for that entitlement. It would  
12. go just exactly the way the Federal funds presently  
13. go. This bill is limited to those areas having  
14. fifty thousand or more in average daily attendance  
15. and would affect certainly the City of Chicago. Now,  
16. the problem is this. That in Chicago...the funds have not  
17. followed the schools that have been entitled. They  
18. have been just generally distributed. This then  
19. would give a State directive that those funds are to  
20. be distributed just as the Federal Funds are to be  
21. distributed and that those schools where those youngsters  
22. go who are the head counts for this money, will get those  
23. monies. It's a simple matter of taxation following  
24. representation. That the head counts that produce the  
25. money will be the head counts that get the money. Now  
26. over a period of time we've been reading about the low  
27. reading scores and all the rest of it and these funds  
28. ought to be applied for that purpose and this amend-  
29. ment would accomplish it and I would appreciate a  
30. favorable roll call on it.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Newhouse has moved the adoption of  
33. Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 1958. Is there any

1. discussion? Senator Shapiro.

2. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

3. Would the sponsor yield to a question?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Sponsor...sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator  
6. Newhouse, for what purpose do you arise?

7. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

8. Mr. President, the a...Senator Bruce has just asked  
9. me to hold this and he'll bring it back. He'd like  
10. to get a chance to look at the...the amendment and  
11. I would certainly be willing to do that.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. All right. Senator Newhouse will withdraw that  
14. for the time being. Senator Bruce has agreed to  
15. call the bill back. Yes, Senator Grotberg. All right.  
16. Any further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. 3rd reading. 2032, Senator Knuppel. 2137,  
21. Senator Maragos. 2296, Senator Donnewald. Read the  
22. bill, Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 2296.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
29. 2306, Senator Hynes. On the Order of House Bills  
30. 2nd reading. House Bill 2306. Read the bill,  
31. Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 2306.

34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hynes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Senator Hynes.

SENATOR HYNES:

Mr. President, this amendment is offered to satisfy some questions that were raised in committee. In effect, it says that a broker may not operate under more than one name in any one county at any one time. And I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Senator Hynes has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2306. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3rd reading. 2355, Senator Guidice. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2355. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2355.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
2. This amendment is to add the twenty-two most recent  
3. awards up through June 1st, 1977. I would move  
4. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
6. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of  
7. Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2355. Is there  
8. any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying  
9. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
10. amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. No further committee amendments.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
14. 3rd...any amendments from the Floor?  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Guidice.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
18. Amendment will be withdrawn. Further amendments?  
19. SECRETARY:  
20. No further amendments.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
22. 3rd reading. 2369, Senator Davidson. 2375,  
23. Senator Lemke. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,  
24. House Bill 2375. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. House Bill 2375.  
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
30. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 2378,  
31. Senator Egan. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,  
32. House Bill 2378. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
33. SECRETARY:



1. House Bill 2378.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

4. No committee amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 2381,

7. Senator Vadalabene. On the Order of House Bills 2nd

8. reading, House Bill 2381. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 2381.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Any amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Lemke.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Lemke.

19. SENATOR LEMKE:

20. My amendment, this makes two basic changes in  
21. House Bill 2381. Details that follows: amends the  
22. Secretary of State's regular appropriation bill  
23. for fiscal 1978 by inserting in the body of House  
24. Bill...inserting the body of House Bill 2383, which  
25. is the appropriation authorizing one million, ten  
26. thousand four hundred and twenty-four thousand for  
27. negotiating wage increases for employees on the  
28. union contracts into a separate section of House  
29. Bill 2381. The language of the sectional clause  
30. is slightly altered to the terms that money is  
31. added by this amendment as a supplement to  
32. personal service. This alter..alteration is  
33. necessary so that two warrants are not needed.

1. One to pay the regular personal services and the  
2. second warrant issued for the wage increase by  
3. the union contract for some one thousand nine  
4. hundred and fifty-nine personnel. The amendment  
5. increases the total amount of the bill as follows:  
6. General Revenue Fund, forty-eight thousand, nine  
7. hundred and eighty-eight... forty-eight thousand  
8. nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars. Road fund,  
9. nine hundred and sixty-one thousand four hundred  
10. and twenty-six dollars. A total increase of  
11. one million, ten thousand, four hundred and twenty-  
12. four thousand. Additionally this amendment will  
13. give each of the nineteen hundred and fifty-nine  
14. employees, subject to union contract, in the  
15. Secretary of State's Office a flat rate salary  
16. increase in the amount of four hundred and sixty  
17. dollars and ninety-two cents a year. Rather than  
18. a percentage increase in salaries as House Bill  
19. 2383 now reads without amendment. On a monthly  
20. basis the increase would be thirty-eight dollars  
21. and forty-one cents per month. The rate of salary  
22. increase would give seventy-one percent of the  
23. ...employees subject to this union contract a  
24. greater increase in salary that would otherwise  
25. be possible if the percentage concept of the  
26. increase is used. This amendment is a good amend-  
27. ment because it's what we're here for is that to  
28. take care of the majority of the people with  
29. what money we have. And if the unions can't negotiate  
30. for their members properly and they only care about  
31. giving twenty-nine percent more money and not giving  
32. seventy-one percent of the employees a good increase,  
33. I say they're wrong in their negotiations. That we

1. should go along with this...this amendment to show them  
2. that we're fair to all State employees, not just to  
3. those that are the union leaders and the ones that are  
4. making big salaries. I ask for the favorable adoption  
5. of this amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amendment  
8. No. 1 to House Bill 2381. Is there any discussion?  
9. Senator Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
12. I speak in opposition to this amendment. The amendment  
13. was presented by Senator Lemke in committee. I believe  
14. the vote was something like fourteen or fifteen to one  
15. on a Do Not Pass motion. My objection to it is two.  
16. And I have talked to the Secretary of State about  
17. both parts of this. One, Secretary of State felt that  
18. the issue of collective bargaining in his office  
19. should be separately dealt with from his Ordinary  
20. and Contingent Expense Appropriation. That is the  
21. reason he asked and had had introduced House Bill  
22. 2383 which deals solely and exclusively with the  
23. dollar figures based on those employees of his who  
24. under collective bargaining agreements. He did  
25. not want it said that he tried to hide it in any  
26. way in his ordinary and contingent expense bill and  
27. therefore put it in a total separate and complete  
28. bill to be debated. To be debated by the General  
29. Assembly. On the other hand, this amendment seeks  
30. not only to put 2383 into this bill and that can  
31. be dealt separately in 2383. It changes the terms  
32. of a bargain for agreement. And I think that the  
33. issue here is simple. If we are to say no collective

1. bargaining, no collective bargaining by mandated State  
2. law, but we will allow State employment in collective  
3. bargaining with organized labor and accept a voluntary  
4. collective bargaining arrangement, then I think  
5. we are bound to either flat out accept or reject the  
6. dollars brought forth by that collective bargaining  
7. agreement. I don't think as a supporter of  
8. labor that we can go both ways. We can say voluntarily,  
9. go out and get the membership and then sit down with the  
10. people and reach an agreement, and at the same time try  
11. and change the terms of that agreement. We should either  
12. pass laws that allow us to sit at the table with manage-  
13. ment as part of management and sit there and bargain for  
14. these agreements or we should either accept or flat out  
15. reject the dollars brought forth by that agreement.  
16. I don't think it is appropriate for us having not been  
17. at the table, however, to try and change the terms that  
18. were bargained for on a give and take situation and  
19. I would resist this amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Further discussion? Senator Hynes.

22. SENATOR HYNES:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I too  
24. rise in opposition to this amendment. The subject  
25. was discussed throughly in the Appropriations I  
26. Committee. The committee rejected the amendment and  
27. I think that decision was wise. As Senator Carroll  
28. pointed out, we do not have legislative input  
29. in many cases to the extent we would like it, but  
30. this goes far beyond what ought to be done. This  
31. attempts to restructure a pay plan that has been  
32. established and I think that the Secretary ought  
33. to be able to institute the plan that...that the

1. budget originally called for and I would oppose this  
2. amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Further discussion? Senator Lemke may close the  
5. debate.

6. SENATOR LEMKE:

7. I'm sorry that I must agree with my President  
8. of the Senate and the sponsor of this bill, but I  
9. have been accused by State unions as not backing  
10. pay increases for public employees in this State.  
11. And when I see a bad agreement by union leaders,  
12. I am going to go against it just like I see a  
13. bad agreement by business. Because this is a  
14. bill that gives seventy-one percent of the...their  
15. union employees, seventy-one percent of them, a  
16. raise increase equally. And it doesn't take care  
17. of the top echelon who they usually want to protect.  
18. And I say this to the union when they accuse me  
19. of not going along with State increases. I am  
20. for State employees increases as long as they're  
21. fair to everybody and this is fair to everybody...  
22. and I ask for the adoption. Thank you.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of House  
25. Bill...of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2381. All  
26. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
27. opposed. The Noes have it. The amendment fails.  
28. Further amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Vadalabene.

33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the  
2. Senate. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2381 is an  
3. additional appropriation to the Secretary's bill  
4. to implement Senate Bill 1225 which is a corporate  
5. take over Act. And I would move for the adoption  
6. of the amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of  
9. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2381. Is there any  
10. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying  
11. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
12. amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No further amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. 3rd reading. 2383, Senator Vadalabene. On the  
17. Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2383.  
18. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 2383.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 2388,  
25. Senator Davidson. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,  
26. House Bill 2388. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 2388.

29. (Secretary begins reading title of bill)

30. House Bill 2388.

31. (Secretary finishes reading title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On  
2. the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2369.  
3. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. House Bill 2369.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
8. I offers one amendment.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Carroll.

11. SENATOR CARROLL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment establishes  
13. an account for the EDP by deleting some monies from  
14. other accounts and making the necessary corrections,  
15. therewith. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment  
16. No. 1.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee  
19. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2369. Is there any  
20. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
21. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
22. is adopted. Any further amendments.

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. 3rd reading. 2393, Senator Lemke. On the Order  
27. of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2393. Read  
28. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 2393.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 2399,  
2. Senator Chew. 2408. On the Order of House Bills 2nd  
3. reading, House Bill 2408. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. House Bill 2408.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations

8. I offers three amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Carroll.

11. SENATOR CARROLL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
13. Committee Amendment No. 1 is to correct a drafting error  
14. in the bill so that twenty-five percent of the monies  
15. come from the road fund formula as has always been  
16. the case with the Supreme Court. I would move adoption  
17. of Committee Amendment No. 1.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee  
20. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2408. Is there any  
21. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
22. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
23. is adopted. Further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Committee Amendment No. 2.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator Carroll.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. I would move to Table Committee Amendment No. 2.  
30. I have a substitute motion on the Secretary's Desk.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Carroll moves to Table Committee Amendment  
33. No. 2. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All



1. those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is  
2. Tabled. Further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Committee Amendment No. 3.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Carroll.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment  
9. No. 3 is to reduce the amount for operations of the  
10. probation subsidy program until we see the effect  
11. of the substantive legislation. I would move  
12. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee  
15. Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2408. Is there any  
16. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying  
17. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
18. amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further committee amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Carroll.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Carroll.

27. SENATOR CARROLL:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 4 is the  
29. replacement of Amendment No. 2. We had originally struck  
30. their request for increase for employees to two and  
31. a half percent as the Governor had attempted to do in  
32. his code departments. We have however allowed the  
33. other constitutional officers to go above that figure

1. and we have received a request from the Supreme Court  
2. that they be allowed parity with the other constitutional  
3. officers as a coequal branch of government. This amend-  
4. ment would allow them to go to five percent increases  
5. and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 4.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amend-  
8. ment No. 4 to House Bill 2408. Is there any discussion?  
9. Senator Sommer.

10. SENATOR SOMMER:

11. Since this amendment is contrary to what we had  
12. done in the committee, Senator Carroll, would you  
13. let us think about this overnight and bring it back  
14. tomorrow, if necessary.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. The sponsor indicates he will bring it back.  
17. Senator Carroll.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. The sponsor, Mr. President, Mr. President, indicates  
20. that he will. I would just...for your thought overnight,  
21. Senator Sommer and those of the staff, this is really  
22. no different than both code departments and other  
23. constitutional officers in that there's a different  
24. phase in over a year. The Governor's two and a half  
25. percent really comes out to five when you consider the  
26. phase in effect of that. The Supreme Court being under  
27. a different effect, not having the type of step and  
28. merit as the Code Department. It comes out to really  
29. the same figures. And as the General so aptly reminded  
30. us and the Secretary of State, they too would be at  
31. five percent at two and a half percent, if that makes  
32. sense and we've allowed both of them that option and  
33. that's why we were giving the Supreme Court the same parity.

1. So, I'd move the adoption and let you cogitate overnight  
2. on...on those words of wisdom and I'm sure the sponsor  
3. would then bring it back.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Further discussion? Senator Carroll has moved the  
6. adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2408. All  
7. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
8. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
9. Any further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,  
14. House Bill 2399. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 2399.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Any  
21. other member have a bill on 2nd reading? We gave  
22. Senator Buzbee leave to get back to his. On the Order  
23. of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 748. On the  
24. Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 748. Read  
25. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 748.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Any amendments from the Floor?

32. SECRETARY:

33. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Buzbee.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Buzbee.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. This makes a change by  
5. inserting immediately after the comma on Page 4, line  
6. 21, the following terminology, changes in the cost  
7. of purchased power. And in lines 30 and 31 by deleting  
8. the actual cost of fuel and inserting in lieu thereof,  
9. actual costs of fuel or power. This is the amendment  
10. that was adopted in the committee. The other day  
11. when I started to present the bill I had the wrong  
12. copy of the bill and I thought my amendment was  
13. technically incorrect, it, in fact, was technically  
14. correct and this amendment was adopted unanimously  
15. in committee and I would move its adoption now.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator...Senator Buzbee moves the adoption  
18. of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 748. Is there  
19. any discussion? All those in favor signify by  
20. saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have  
21. it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amend-  
22. ments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. 3rd reading. Senator Lemke. On the Order of  
27. House Bills 2nd reading is House Bill 417. Read  
28. the bill, Mr. Secretary. 417.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 417.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Any  
2. other member have a bill on 2nd reading they wish to  
3. move? All right. Senator Merlo, for what purpose do  
4. you arise? We will now go Gentlemen, to the Order of  
5. House Bills 3rd reading.

6. SENATOR MERLO:

7. For the purpose of transmitting a bit of news  
8. that I think will please the membership, I would  
9. like to ask leave of the Senate to Table the series  
10. of bills appearing on 3rd reading that direct them-  
11. selves to the...to the condominium series. And do  
12. you want me to enumerate each and every one of them?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Merlo is about to move to Table the  
15. following named bills, Senator Merlo.

16. SENATOR MERLO:

17. House Bill 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140,  
18. 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151,  
19. 152, 153 and 154.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. You've heard Senator...Merlo's motion. All  
22. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
23. opposed. The Ayes have it. Those bills mentioned  
24. by Senator Merlo are Tabled. Senator Merlo, for  
25. what purpose do you arise?

26. SENATOR MERLO:

27. I neglected to inform the membership, Mr. President that  
28. these are duplicate bills that you were so kind to  
29. pass out of the Senate and this was by agreement with  
30. Representative Telcser and myself. And again I want  
31. to thank you very much.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. All right. Gentlemen, we have...the Secretary  
34. has provided a list of nineteen bills which have

1. been...they've asked, or the sponsors have asked to  
2. be recalled from 3rd reading to 2nd reading for the  
3. purpose of an amendment. Senator Shapiro have a  
4. copy of this? The bills that are being called back?  
5. All right. Gentlemen...allow me, if you will, we  
6. don't...we...I'll just read the first three numbers  
7. so that those who have amendments or those whose  
8. bills they are will be aware. These bills have  
9. been...at least amendments are filed whether or not  
10. the sponsor wants to call it back is his business.  
11. House Bill 155, Senator Grotberg. House Bill 230,  
12. Senator Knuppel, House Bill 236, Senator Rock does  
13. not wish to call the bill back. 155 and 230.  
14. Senator Grotberg. On the Order of House Bills  
15. 3rd reading is House Bill 155. Senator Grotberg  
16. seeks leave of the Body to bring House Bill 155  
17. back to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose  
18. of an amendment. Is leave granted? On the Order  
19. of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 155. Mr.  
20. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Grotberg.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Grotberg.

25. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to  
27. Table Amendment No. 1.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Senator Grotberg moves to reconsider the vote  
30. by which Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 155 was  
31. adopted. All those in favor signify by saying  
32. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
33. amendment is...the vote is reconsidered. Senator

1. Grotberg now moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to House  
2. Bill 155. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
3. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
4. is Tabled. Further amendments?

5. SECRETARY:

6. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Grotberg.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Grotberg.

9. SENATOR GROTBURG:

10. Now, Amendment No. 2 is the bill and very quickly  
11. for the benefit of the members, Mr. President, this  
12. is been a bill that we've been working weeks on to  
13. try to establish uniformity to the residency schedule  
14. of the university system due to the out-of-State  
15. tuition policy that's been kicked all over the lot.  
16. This seems to be the amendment that will do it.  
17. I move for the adoption.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Grotberg has moved the adoption of  
20. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 155. Is there any  
21. discussion? Senator Buzbee.

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. Well, I don't know whether this is the proper time  
24. to discuss it now or when it gets on 3rd, but it's...  
25. it's a bad amendment, it's a bad bill, it ought to  
26. be killed. I guess we can just kill it now if we  
27. want to kill this amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Consensus is we'll kill it tomorrow, Senator  
30. Grotberg. Senator Grotberg moves the adoption of  
31. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 155. Any further  
32. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying  
33. Aye. Senator Bruce.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:

2. Just point out that the amendment is...I have it on  
3. my desk, is incorrect. Technically not correct, so what-  
4. ever you want to do with it.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House  
7. Bill 155. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
8. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
9. is adopted. Any further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 3rd  
14. reading is found House Bill 230. Senator Knuppel  
15. seeks leave of the Body to bring House Bill 230  
16. back to the Order of 2nd reading for purposes of  
17. amendment. Is leave granted? On the Order of  
18. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 230. Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Wait a minute...wait a minute...wait a minute.

23. John, wait a minute.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Knuppel.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator Knuppel.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. Amendment No. 3 is offered in response to Senator  
30. Nimrod's offer yesterday evening. I took his amendment  
31. and provided that the written statement required be  
32. under oath, so that an employer need only obtain a written  
33. statement under oath from an employee that he, in fact, is



1. a citizen, a legal alien or an illegal...or not an illegal  
2. alien. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Knuppel has moved the adoption of Amendment  
5. No. 3 to House Bill 230. Is there any discussion? All  
6. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
7. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
8. amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. 3rd reading. 236 I do not wish to call back at  
13. this point. The next three are 318, if I can have  
14. the attention of the membership, 318, Senator Bruce,  
15. 548, Senator Knuppel, and 595, Senator Vadalabene. On  
16. the Order of House Bills 3rd reading is found House  
17. Bill 318. Senator Bruce seeks leave of the Body to  
18. bring House Bill 318 back to the Order of 2nd reading  
19. for the purpose of an amendment. Is leave granted?  
20. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill  
21. 318. Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Bruce.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator Bruce.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. This relates to placing  
28. a student on the State Scholarship Commission. I have  
29. read the winds in the last bill on 679. This amendment  
30. would make the member a nonvoting member of the State  
31. Scholarship Commission. Has the approval of the House  
32. sponsor after some long discussions with her and I would  
33. move its adoption.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment  
3. No. 1 to House Bill 318. Is there any discussion?  
4. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
5. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
6. Any further amendments?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No further amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 3rd  
11. reading is found House Bill 548. Senator Knuppel  
12. seeks leave of the Body to bring House Bill 548  
13. back to the Order of 2nd reading for purpose of  
14. an amendment. Is leave granted? On the Order of  
15. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 548. Senator  
16. Knuppel, will you agree to have this withdrawn from  
17. the Agreed Bill List. There's some consternation...

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. I certainly do.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. All right. On the Order of House Bills 2nd  
22. reading, House Bill 548. Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Knuppel.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Knuppel.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. Yes, what happened here is there were two technical  
29. amendments that came in two different directions and  
30. apparently I got them on back ass word and so now I  
31. want to Table Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2 and  
32. move to adopt Amendment No. 3 which corrects the  
33. inaccuracies.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Knuppel has moved the adoption of Amendment  
3. No. 3 to House Bill 548. He has further requested that  
4. this bill be withdrawn as the sponsor from the Agreed  
5. Bill List. Is leave granted for that request? Now, he's  
6. moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill  
7. 548. Any discussion? Senator Knuppel you wish to  
8. Table 1...1 and 2? All right.

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. Table 1 and 2 and adopt 3.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. I beg your pardon. Senator Knuppel moves to  
13. reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was  
14. adopted. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
15. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote is  
16. reconsidered. Senator Knuppel now moves to Table  
17. Amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify by  
18. saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.  
19. The amendment is Tabled. Amendment No. 2, Senator  
20. ...Knuppel moves to reconsider the vote by which  
21. Amendment No. 2 was adopted. All those in favor  
22. signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
23. vote is reconsidered. Senator Knuppel now moves  
24. to Table Amendment No. 2. All those in favor  
25. signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The  
26. Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. Amendment  
27. No. 3, Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of  
28. Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 548. Is there any  
29. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying  
30. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
31. amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
2. 3rd reading. Senator Bruce, will you come up, I've  
3. got an amendment to Senator Vadalabene's bill.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. Is there leave to go to 611 and come back to 595?  
6. Leave is granted. House Bill 611. Who is handling that  
7. for Senator Sangmeister? Senator Maragos asks leave  
8. to return the bill to the Order of 2nd reading. Is  
9. there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is on the  
10. Order of 2nd reading. Any...any amendments?  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Maragos.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
14. Senator Maragos.  
15. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
16. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment  
17. No. 2 to House Bill 611 puts this bill similiar to  
18. 1143, which left the, Senate Bill 1143, and has to  
19. deal with the Mental Health Code as to people who  
20. have to be reexamined after they're found being not  
21. guilty because of insanity. We now have provided  
22. in Senate Bill...1143 and in House Bill 611 that  
23. before any such person can be released by the  
24. Department of Mental Health, he has to first be  
25. adjudicated properly by the judge for the second  
26. time around, however, this amendment states that  
27. in addition to the judge being able to hear this  
28. matter, he must have some input from an independent  
29. psychiatrist not hired by the Department of Mental  
30. Health. And I ask for the adoption of Amendment  
31. No. 2.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
33. You've heard the motion to adopt. Is there

1. discussion? All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay.  
2. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are  
3. there further amendments?  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. No further amendments.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
7. 3rd reading. House Bill 595. Senator Vadalabene  
8. asks leave to return the bill to the order of 2nd  
9. reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Amendments  
10. from the Floor?  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rock.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
14. Senator Rock is recognized.  
15. SENATOR ROCK:  
16. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
17. the Senate. You will recall Amendment No. 1 to House  
18. Bill 595 offered by Senator Glass specifically exempted  
19. from the opportunity to receive political contributions  
20. from liquor licensees. It specifically exempted those  
21. candidates or holders of public office which have to  
22. do with the granting, revoking, suspending or...renewing  
23. of liquor licenses. By virtue of Amendment No. 2, I  
24. am also excluding those candidates or holders of public  
25. office which appoint members to the Illinois Liquor  
26. Control Commission. I would move the adoption of  
27. Amendment No. 2.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
29. You heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion?  
30. Senator Shapiro.  
31. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
32. Would the sponsor of the amendment yield to a question?  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Indicates he will yield, Senator Shapiro.

2. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

3. Senator Rock, what's the purpose of this amendment?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. The purpose of the amendment, Senator Shapiro, is  
8. a further refinement really on Senator Glass' amendment.  
9. Senator Glass made apparently a persuasive case, although  
10. I voted No, he made a persuasive case that the those  
11. persons who are candidates or holders of public office  
12. which have to do with the granting, revoking, suspending  
13. or renewing of liquor licenses, should not, in fact, be  
14. able to receive political contributions. I have the  
15. same feeling frankly about that candidate or holder of  
16. public office which appoints members to the Illinois  
17. Liquor Control Commission which has the same kind  
18. of authority. And I would move its adoption.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Shapiro.

21. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

22. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
23. House. If this argument is going to hold for the  
24. Governor, who merely recommends for appointment  
25. the members of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission,  
26. then those of us who sit in the Senate and have the  
27. final voice on the advice and consent should also be  
28. included, if this reasoning holds.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock may close  
31. the debate.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. If Senator Shapiro wishes

1. to offer such an amendment, I'll resist it, but my amend-  
2. ment merely says that the candidate for or holder of  
3. the public office that has the appointing power, which  
4. is the chief executive of the Illinois Liquor Commission  
5. is in the same boat as every mayor and village manager  
6. and liquor commissioner in the State of Illinois and I  
7. would move its adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 2.  
10. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Been a...request  
11. for a roll call. There will be a roll call on Amendment  
12. No. 2. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
13. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
14. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
15. the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 21, none Voting Present.  
16. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. 3rd reading. The next three...bills will be  
21. House Bills 743, Senator Harber Hall, House Bill  
22. 763, Senator Glass, House Bill 820, Senator Bloom.  
23. House Bill 743, Senator Harber Hall, do you wish  
24. to recall that bill? Senator Hall asks leave  
25. of the Body to return the bill to the order of  
26. 2nd reading. Is the leave? Leave is granted.  
27. The bill is on the order of 2nd reading. Amendments,  
28. Mr. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Harber Hall.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Harber Hall.

33. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

1. Mr. President and fellow Senators. This bill deals  
2. with hemophiliacs. We addressed this question the other  
3. evening. Senator Rock has some questions about it. I  
4. stated at that time that that...the amendment that  
5. we put on at that time would cost about forty to forty-  
6. five thousand dollars per year. I was wrong in that  
7. statement. I found out subsequently that it was  
8. eighty to eighty-five thousand. And there were also  
9. some problems with the amendment. I now have an  
10. amendment that I would like to submit that does cost  
11. about forty to forty-five thousand dollars in this  
12. program to provide some guidance and help from the  
13. State to the unfortunate cases of hemophiliac. I  
14. move adoption of this amendment. I know of no  
15. resistance to it that's organized.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Hall, you did not wish to Table your  
18. first amendment? Senator Harber Hall.

19. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

20. Excuse me, I...I would ask leave of the Body to  
21. Table Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 743.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Hall, having voted on the prevailing  
24. side, moves to reconsider the vote by which Amend-  
25. ment No. 1 was adopted. All in favor say Aye.  
26. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1  
27. is reconsidered. Senator Harber Hall moves to Table  
28. Amendment No. 1. All in favor Aye. All opposed Nay.  
29. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Senator  
30. Harber Hall moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to  
31. House Bill 743. Is there discussion? All in favor  
32. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amend-  
33. ment is adopted. Further amendments?



1. SECRETARY:

2. No further amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. 3rd reading. House Bill 763, Senator Glass. Senator  
5. Glass asks leave to return the bill to the Order of 2nd  
6. reading. Is there leave. Leave is granted. Can we  
7. have some order, gentlemen? And Ladies. 763. Senator  
8. Glass.

9. SENATOR GLASS:

10. Well, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. I'm...  
11. I asked to have this called back for the purpose of  
12. Tabling one of the amendments because it's already on  
13. another bill and I think it's Amendment No. 1, Mr.  
14. Secretary, which is the longer of the two amendments.  
15. I want to be sure that's correct. Is that right?  
16. The..the Amendment No. 1, Committee Amendment No. 1  
17. is the lengthy amendment and No. 2 is the short one.  
18. All right. I'd like to at this time move to reconsider  
19. the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Glass moves to reconsider the vote by  
22. which Amendment No. 1 was adopted. All in favor say  
23. Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senator  
24. Egan, for what purpose do you arise?

25. SENATOR EGAN:.

26. I don't have any recollection of that amendment.  
27. I'd just like an explanation.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Glass, would you please explain the  
30. amendment that you are about to Table. Senator Glass.

31. SENATOR GLASS:

32. Senator Egan, that was an amendment which I think  
33. was requested by Senator Don Moore, having to do with

1. participation as an employee and then...under this  
2. section and continued...oh, all right, and it's on  
3. another bill so that's why I'm taking off this one.  
4. I move to Table...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Heard the motion to reconsider. Is there discussion?  
7. All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have  
8. it. Amendment No. 1 is reconsidered. Now, Senator  
9. Glass moves to Table. All in favor say Aye. All  
10. opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 to  
11. House Bill 763 is Tabled. Further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

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15. The following typed previously.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
  2. 3rd reading. House Bill 820, Senator Bloom. Senator
  3. Bloom on the Floor? No. The next three bills will be
  4. House Bills 1101, Senator Vadalabene, 1313, Senator Schaffer
  5. and House Bill 1115, Senator Regner. House Bill 1101,
  6. Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene on the Floor?
  7. House Bill 1313, Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer
  8. asks leave to return Senate...House Bill 1313 to the
  9. Order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
  10. SECRETARY:
  11. Amendment No. 3 is offered by Senator Chew.
  12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
  13. Senator Chew is recognized.
  14. SENATOR CHEW:
  15. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. The
  16. bill in its form, as it stands today, eliminates some
  17. trucks from being covered with loads exceeding the height
  18. of the truck beds and et cetera. What my amendment does,
  19. it includes all vehicles that are hauling materials
  20. that...that's not anchored down where it becomes a
  21. safety factor. So we're asking in this amendment to
  22. include all trucks that's being used on the highways
  23. of the State of Illinois with that kind of a hazard
  24. load. And the original bill, as Senator Schaffer knows,
  25. does not cover all vehicles. And if we are going to
  26. accept this bill from a safety point of view, I can't
  27. conceive of riding one bicycle with a license and one
  28. bicycle without a license. If it's going to be a
  29. law, I think all bicycles ought to have licenses. If
  30. this bill is to become law, I think all trucks that's
  31. traveling up and down our highways ought to come under
  32. the same stature and not to be discriminated against
  33. simply because they may belong to a company or a

1. municipality or a State. That we're doing this on a  
2. safety measure and they all should be covered and that's  
3. what the amendment does, Mr. President.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Chew moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3  
6. to House Bill 1313. Is there discussion? Senator Schaffer.  
7. Can we have some order, Ladies and Gentlemen. Senator  
8. Schaffer.

9. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

10. Mr. President, Senator Chew, I think, is trying to  
11. strengthen my bill to death. I think that's a fair  
12. assumption of what he's attempting to do. I...I'm  
13. not sure if...the way I read the bill and I...it may not  
14. ...my comments may not be accurate because of the section,  
15. but it simply says vehicle. I suspect that might include  
16. automobiles and motorcycles and mo-pedals, if we pass  
17. our legislation. Now, it may seem to Senator Chew that  
18. it's not unduly harsh to require a tarp on a motorcycle  
19. or a mo-pedal, but I suspect that we would stir up a  
20. little opposition since it probably be hard to operate  
21. a motorcycle with a tarp over you. Amendment No. 2 that  
22. will follow, hopefully after this amendment is rejected,  
23. would indeed put all government vehicles back into the  
24. bill. As a matter of fact, the bill as amended in  
25. its current stage, deletes reference to sand and salt  
26. and once that was done the Department of Transportation  
27. and the County Superintendent's of Highways Association  
28. agreed very willingly to go back under the other require-  
29. ments for having a...a tarp or sideboards when they  
30. were hauling rocks and gravel. Frankly, this is an  
31. attempt to kill the bill and I would resist it. This  
32. is an attempt to put the bill in such unreasonable  
33. shape that, frankly, no one can support it. I would

1. prefer, Senator Chew, if you object to the bill that you  
2. object on 3rd reading.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Further discussssion? Senator Chew.

5. SENATOR CHEW:

6. I...I'm quite surprised at Senator Shaffer to make  
7. such unfounded statement. If...if this legislature, this  
8. Senate Body is going to allow one rule for you and one  
9. rule for your seatmate, then it's not democratic. All  
10. my amendment does is to include trucks that you have  
11. left out that should be included because, as you said  
12. in the committee hearing, that it was solely designed  
13. for safety. Now, I can't conceive of any truck going  
14. down a highway with chunks of concrete that's above  
15. the height of the truck bed load that does not have  
16. a tarpaulin. And yet another truck, simply because  
17. it belongs to somewhere else, must have a tarpaulin  
18. with the same kind of load. I...it's inconceivable  
19. that it's consistent. You know it as well as I  
20. do. I don't want to kill your bill, but by the  
21. same token, I don't want a bill to come out of this  
22. Senate that has that discretion in it. If a truck  
23. hauling materials is, in fact, a danger on our highways,  
24. okay, let's assume there is a danger in it. Why include  
25. some and eliminate the others. The consistency of your  
26. bill just really doesn't make sense, Senator, I'm not  
27. trying to kill it, I'm trying to help it. And if...if  
28. you can't live with this amendment, then your bill has  
29. no foundation in its origin. If we're talking about  
30. safety, but now if we're talking about doing a certain  
31. favor for a certain person or a certain company, then  
32. maybe your bill has foundation. But from a safety  
33. factor, and you said it's for safety, and I buy that,

1. then let us include all trucks. Because if a motorist  
2. is going to get his windshield broken out by a truck  
3. that belongs to the State, the windshield is still  
4. broken. Or if he's going to get one that's owned by  
5. you, as an owner, a private citizen, the windshield  
6. is still broken. My amendment says if you have a  
7. load exceeding...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Chew, your time has expired.

10. SENATOR CHEW:

11. ...the bed of that truck then it should be covered.  
12. If any of them should be covered, all of them should  
13. be covered. That's all my amendment does and I ask  
14. for a favorable vote on it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. For what purpose does Senator Schaffer arise?

17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

18. Well again, I don't think Senator Chew heard my  
19. comment a minute ago. The amendment that follows  
20. yours puts the State...I would also like to point out  
21. that this amendment strikes all reference to gravel,  
22. stone and aggregate. So I...I think a...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Well, gentlemen...

25. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

26. ...I don't understand exactly what you're trying to  
27. do, Senator.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 3.  
30. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. There has been a  
31. request for a roll call. The question is on the adoption  
32. of Amendment No. 3. All in favor vote Aye. All opposed  
33. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

1. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
2. the Ayes are 13, the Nays are 22, 2 Voting Present. The  
3. motion to adopt is lost. Further amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Schaffer.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Schaffer.

8. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

9. Amendment No. 4 accomplishes what Senator Chew just  
10. explained to us and...and very little else. It simply  
11. puts governmental trucks back in the bill. They were  
12. originally excluded when the bill involved sand and salt.  
13. They had a legitimate excuse, when we took sand and salt  
14. out because sand isn't going to break your windshield,  
15. they should be in. And I might add to their credit,  
16. the...Department of Transportation and the County Highways  
17. Association supports this amendment and I might add they  
18. support the bill. I would request a favorable roll call.  
19. Oh, the bill...amendment does one other thing, we use  
20. the word, ensilage, in the bill to describe farm products.  
21. Senator Bruce said I didn't know what it was. Turned  
22. out, not being a farmer, I didn't, because it specifically  
23. refers to something in a building. We had to use a different  
24. terminology to cover it and that's what the amendment does.  
25. I think it puts the bill in good shape.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. The question is...Senator Schaffer moves the adoption  
28. of Amendment No 4. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
29. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further  
30. Amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No further amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

34. 3rd reading. Senator Vadalabene on 1101. Senator

1. Vadalabene asks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill...  
2. House Bill 1101 to the Order of 2nd reading. Is there  
3. leave? Leave is granted.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Vadalabene to explain the amendment.

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

9. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the  
10. Senate. Amendment No. 1 to...or is it Amendment No. 2  
11. to House Bill 1101. The reason the Legislative Reference  
12. Bureau drafted the attached amendment to the appropriation  
13. bill, House Bill 1101, which will increase the printing  
14. line item in the service unit. These additional funds  
15. are needed to provide printing to individual members  
16. of the Legislature authorized by the passage of House  
17. Bill 324 and I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 2  
18. to House Bill 1101.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. You've heard the motion to adopt. Is there  
21. discussion? All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay.  
22. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are  
23. there further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No further amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. 3rd reading. House Bill 1115, Senator Regner. Is  
28. Senator Regner on the... Next three bills that we will  
29. consider are House Bills 1425, 15...by Senator Demuzio,  
30. 1566, Senator Demuzio and 2108, Senator Demuzio. House  
31. Bill 1425. Senator Demuzio asks leave of the Senate  
32. to return the...return the bill to the Order of 2nd  
33. reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted.



1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Mitchler.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Mitchler on the Floor? Amendment No. 1 to  
5. House Bill 1425, Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This  
8. amendment to House Bill 1425 on page 5, it deletes  
9. lines 11, 12, 13 and 14. Now, this was an amendment  
10. put on in the House to the bill as originally introduced  
11. and what it does the...the amendment that was put  
12. on in the House that we're deleting in the Senate. It  
13. says the Department of Microbiology of the Chicago  
14. Medical School shall, shall, continue to test for  
15. virus and chemical pollution in the Fox River in  
16. relationship to human diseases such as cancer and viral  
17. disease. Now, they have no appropriation for this.  
18. And in speaking to the individual, Doctor Eric Brown,  
19. who originated this amendment, who is at the Department  
20. of Microbiology of the Chicago Medical School, anticipated  
21. that the appropriation for this would be forthcoming  
22. perhaps in next year, FY '79. This is premature and  
23. and I could go into detail what's behind it, but I think  
24. it's trying to get the foot in the door for the State  
25. of Illinois to subsidize a grant to the Department  
26. of Microbiology of the Chicago Medical School to  
27. perpetuate something that they've been working on for  
28. many years. The...this portion is unnecessary in the  
29. original bill. It'll no way affect the Demuzio bill  
30. and I would ask for adoption of the amendment.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Mitchler moves the adoption of Amendment  
33. No. 1. Is there discussion? Senator Demuzio.

34. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1. NO, I...I just support the amendment and...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Is there further discussion? All in favor say  
4. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
5. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. 3rd reading. House Bill 1566. Senator Demuzio  
10. asks leave of the Senate to return the bill to the  
11. Order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave is  
12. granted. Any amendments, Mr. Secretary?

13. SECRETARY:

14. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hynes.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. If we could see Senator Hynes. For what purpose  
17. does Senator Demuzio arise?

18. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

19. I think we agreed to bring that back tomorrow, if  
20. I recall correctly.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Is there leave to return the bill to the Order of  
3. 3rd reading? Leave is granted. House Bill 2108, Senator  
4. Demuzio. Ask leave of the Senate to return the bill to  
5. the Order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave is  
6. granted. Any amendments, Mr. Secretary?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Demuzio.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Demuzio is recognized.

11. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 5 to House  
13. Bill 2108 is an amendment that Attorney General Scott  
14. and I agreed to on the original bill. We had restricted  
15. the radioactivity as far as interstate transportation  
16. of to Illinois. We were afraid that that might be  
17. preempted by the Federal Government if this bill got out  
18. of here. We have deleted all references to radioactivity,  
19. both as...by name and also by the CFR 49 definition from the  
20. Federal Transportation. Definition and as well we have  
21. added the word, which, which on line...32 on...in Section 21,  
22. which...which would prohibit disposal acceptance or trans-  
23. portation of refuge into the State, which either originated  
24. or was collected outside of the territorial limits of the  
25. State and I move for the adoption of the amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5.  
28. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
29. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Further  
30. amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No further amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

34. 3rd reading. The next three bills, Gentlemen and Ladies

1. House Bills 2164, Senator Demuzio, House Bill 2229, Senator  
2. Bloom, House Bill 2243, Senator Berman. House Bill 2164,  
3. Senator Demuzio. Ask leave of the Senate to return the  
4. bill to the Order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave  
5. is granted. Amendments.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Demuzio.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Demuzio is recognized.

10. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

11. Yes, Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2164. It  
12. specifies that in order for a person to qualify  
13. to be a member of the State Mining Board, he must  
14. represent an employee class that a person must  
15. be a member of the miners' organization that  
16. represents a least fifteen percent of the working  
17. coal miners in this State and I move for the adoption  
18. of the amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Is there discussion? Senator Demuzio moves  
21. the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in favor say  
22. Aye. There is discussion. Senator Davidson.

23. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

24. Question, Senator Demuzio. Does that amendment  
25. very effectively remove the progressive Mine Workers  
26. Union from having any opportunity to be a representative  
27. on this board?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Demuzio.

30. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

31. Senator, I don't know exactly what the percentage  
32. is of the progressive miners in Illinois, therefore,  
33. I would be unable to really answer that question specific,

1. however, I think that it may.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Davidson.

4. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

5. Well, in that case we've handled this battle before  
6. and the fact trying to defend the minority, I had the  
7. United Mine Workers more than upset, since I had  
8. them upset once, I might as well had them upset  
9. twice. I think any union that has been represented  
10. on that and had an opportunity, does represent union  
11. mine, coal miners in the State should have an opportunity  
12. to be heard and I'd move the defeat of this amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Is there further discussion? Senator Demuzio  
15. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in favor  
16. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amend-  
17. ment is adopted. Further amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No further amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. 3rd reading. House Bill 2229, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom.  
22. 2229. Senator Bloom asks leave of the Senate to  
23. return the bill to the Order of 2nd reading. Is  
24. there leave? Leave is granted.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Berning.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Berning is recognized.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Mr. President.  
31. Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2229 strikes the provision  
32. in the downstate police officers pension system which  
33. prohibits anyone under twenty-one from participating  
34. in the Police Pension Fund. It isn't too frequently  
35. that municipalities engage someone other...under twenty-

1. one...but...in at least one instance there is a  
2. municipality with an eighteen year old and it is only  
3. fair and logical that that person be allowed to  
4. become a part of the pension system. It is for that  
5. reason that Amendment No. 3 is offered, so that anyone  
6. under twenty-one is eligible for the pension system.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Berning moves the adoption of Amendment  
9. No. 3. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye.  
10. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted.  
11. Further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. 3rd reading. House Bill 2243. Senator Berman  
16. asks leave of the Senate to return House Bill 2243  
17. to the Order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave  
18. is granted.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Berman.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Berman is recognized.

23. SENATOR BERMAN:

24. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen  
25. of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate...to House  
26. Bill 2243 is intended to put this bill in substantially  
27. similar shape to House Bill 595. This is the bill  
28. that would authorize political contributions by  
29. insurance companies. This amendment would do that,  
30. but would prohibit it if the...would prohibit the  
31. contribution if it was solicited by the Director  
32. of Insurance or any employee of the Department of  
33. Insurance, the Governor, or any employee or member

1. of the Executive Branch of this State or any other state.  
2. The purpose of the bill is to insulate those persons  
3. who have the direct control of insurance companies  
4. from receiving political contributions from insurance  
5. companies. So I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Berman moves the adoption of Amendment  
8. No. 1 to House Bill 2243. Is there discussion? Senator  
9. Shapiro.

10. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

11. Well, Mr. President, this amendment contains the  
12. same type of prohibition that was placed on the bill  
13. concerning contributions from the liquor industry  
14. and states if such political contribution was  
15. solicited by the Director of Insurance or any  
16. employee of the Department of Insurance, the Governor,  
17. or any employee or member of the Executive Branch  
18. of this State or any other state. I still contend  
19. that these people are recommended by the Governor  
20. to the Illinois Senate and we have the final voice  
21. on it in the advice and consent process and if  
22. this amendment is valid then we should also put  
23. one in prohibiting the same type of contribution  
24. to members of the Senate. And I would resist the  
25. amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support  
30. of the amendment. This...I was in the committee as  
31. were many others when the...representatives from  
32. the Department of Insurance testified that in their  
33. judgment this is what they wanted. And all we're

1. doing is giving them what they want. I would move
2. its adoption.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Further discussion? The question is on the
5. motion to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
6. Roll call has been requested. All those in favor
7. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
8. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
9. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
10. question the Ayes are 25. The Nays are 27. The
11. motion to adopt is lost. For what purpose does Senator
12. Rock arise?
13. SENATOR ROCK:
14. Request a verification of negative roll call.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Senator Rock has requested a verification of
17. those who voted in the negative. May we have
18. order, gentlemen, will the Senators please be in
19. their seat. Will Sergeant-at-Arms please clear
20. the aisles. Secretary will call the names of
21. those who voted in the negative.
22. SECRETARY:
23. The following voted in the negative; Berning,
24. Bloom, Bowers, Coffey, Davidson, Glass, Graham,
25. Grotberg, Harber Hall, Hickey, Leonard, McMillan,
26. Mitchler, Moore, Nimrod, Philip, Regner, Rhoads,
27. Roe, Rupp, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Soper, Walsh,
28. Weaver and Wooten.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. Senator Rock, do you question the presence.
31. SENATOR ROCK:
32. Senator Moore.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)



1. Senator Moore on the Floor? Remove his name from
2. the roll call.
3. SENATOR ROCK:
4. Senator Soper.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Is Senator Soper on the...on the Floor? Strike
7. his name from the roll call.
8. SENATOR ROCK:
9. Senator Graham.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. ...Is Senator Graham on the Floor? Strike his
12. name from the record.
13. SENATOR ROCK:
14. Senator Hickey on the Floor?
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Senator Hickey is standing. Rear of the Chamber.
17. SENATOR ROCK:
18. Senator Philip on the Floor?
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. Senator Philip on the Floor? Strike his name from
21. the record.
22. SENATOR ROCK:
23. Senator Schaffer on the Floor?
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Is Senator Schaffer...
26. SENATOR ROCK:
27. How could I miss you.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. In the center aisle. Senator Rock, do you question
30. the presence of any other member? For what purpose
31. does Senator Shapiro arise?
32. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
33. Verification of the...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2.        Been a request for verification of those who
3.        voted in...
4.        SENATOR SHAPIRO:
5.        ...affirmative roll call.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7.        ...the affirmative. Will the Senators please
8.        be in their seats. Secretary will call those who
9.        voted in the affirmative.
10.        SECRETARY:
11.        Berman, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, D'Arco,
12.        Daley, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Guidice, Kenneth
13.        Hall, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Lane, Lemke, Maragos,
14.        Merlo, Netsch, Newhouse, Rock, Savickas, Vadalabene,
15.        Mr. President.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17.        Senator Shapiro.
18.        SENATOR SHAPIRO:
19.        Merlo.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21.        Is Senator Merlo on the Floor? Strike his name
22.        from the record.
23.        SENATOR SHAPIRO:
24.        Chew.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26.        Senator Chew on the Floor? Strike his name from
27.        the record.
28.        SENATOR SHAPIRO:
29.        Guidice.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31.        Is Senator Guidice on the Floor? Strike his
32.        name from the roll call.
33.        SENATOR SHAPIRO:

1. D'Arco.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Is Senator D'Arco on the Floor? Strike his name
4. from the roll call.
5. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
6. Egan.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. Senator Egan is in his seat.
9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
10. Clewis.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. Is Senator Clewis on the Floor?
13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
14. Lane.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Is Senator Lane on the Floor? Is Senator Lane on
17. the Floor? Strike his name from the roll call.
18. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
19. Savickas.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Is Senator Savickas on the Floor? Strike his name
22. from the roll call. Senator Shapiro, do you question
23. the presence of any of the other members who voted
24. in the affirmative? If you will just give us a
25. moment, Gentlemen, we have stricken several names.
26. On that question the Ayes are 21, the Nays are 21.
27. The motion to adopt is...is lost. For what purpose
28. does... For what purpose does Senator Bloom arise?
29. SENATOR BLOOM:
30. Yes, could we go back to 2229? In our...our
31. haste we...our haste we forgot to Table Amendment
32. No. 1.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Bloom indicates that Senator Berning inadvert-  
2. ently did not Table one of the amendments. Well...before  
3. we go to that order. If the Senate will stand at ease  
4. one moment. The Secretary informs me that he has had  
5. a chance to recount the roll call on Senator Berman's  
6. motion to adopt Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2243.  
7. And on a verified roll call, the Ayes were 19, the  
8. Nays were 23 and the motion to adopt is lost. Are  
9. there further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Donnewald  
14. arise?

15. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

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

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Donnewald, the Chair would ask that you hold  
19. that motion. We have two other bills to consider on  
20. recalls and we will have concluded that order of business.  
21. Do...well, we have not concluded the list, Gentlemen.  
22. All those in favor of Senator Donnewald's...motion to  
23. adjourn say Aye. Opposed Nay. Nays have it. House  
24. Bill 2272. Senator Soper. Is Senator Soper on the  
25. Floor? House Bill 2229. Senator Bloom on the Floor?  
26. Senator Bloom moves to ask leave of the Senate to  
27. move House Bill 2229 back to the Order of 2nd reading.  
28. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Bloom is  
29. recognized.

30. SENATOR BLOOM:

31. Yes, as I said in our...in our haste we neglected  
32. to Table Amendment 1 to 2229, which referred to  
33. twenty-one years old and Senator Berning put on Amendment

1. 3 which deleted twenty-one, therefore the...1 and 3 don't  
2. track. And 3 takes care of 1.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. For what purpose does Senator Egan arise?

5. SENATOR EGAN:

6. Yes, I don't like that explanation, Senator Bloom.  
7. I haven't seen the amendment. I don't...I am not  
8. sure that you know what you're talking about in that  
9. particular instance and I'd like to have a copy of the  
10. amendment before I...I understand there's an awful  
11. lot of controversy about this. I don't want to...I  
12. don't want to delay the progress of your bill in any  
13. way except that...that just..I don't think is so and I...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. All right. Senator Egan, I...Senator Bloom, can  
16. you hold this bill?

17. SENATOR BLOOM:

18. I can hold it. We can discuss it and perhaps  
19. we can do it tomorrow.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there leave to return the bill to the order  
22. of 3rd reading? Leave is granted. That completes  
23. the list that the Chair has of those Senators who  
24. asked to have bills recalled to 3rd reading. For  
25. what purpose does Senator Hynes arise?

26. SENATOR HYNES:

27. Mr. President, I think we have concluded the  
28. business for the day. I would like to point out  
29. to the membership that we have distributed a print-  
30. out on the Agreed Bill List and you might want, it's  
31. on your desks, and you might want to take it home  
32. with you tonight to read it over and check out...check  
33. out the bills. I would also point out that the

1. Resolutions Consent Calendar has been distributed today  
2. and there may be a serious question tomorrow as to  
3. whether we violated our rules because the rules provided  
4. the Calendar is to be distributed on the day before  
5. the last day of the week and voted upon on the last  
6. day of the week and there is some dispute as to whether  
7. Sunday or Saturday is the last day of the week. Senator  
8. Carroll takes the position that Saturday is the last  
9. day of the week and apparently the...the Secretary is  
10. in agreement. So, we may get into that problem tomorrow,  
11. but in any event the Resolutions Consent Calendar has  
12. been distributed. And if there's no further business  
13. to come before the Senate. I would move that the  
14. Senate stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Hynes moves the Senate stand adjourned  
17. until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Those in favor  
18. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate  
19. stands adjourned until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.  
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