

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 17, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The 2nd...Special Session will please come to order.

3. Reading of the Journal.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Monday, November the 7th, 1977, Tuesday, November the
6. 8th, 1977 and Wednesday, November the 9th, 1977.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Maragos.

9. SENATOR MARAGOS:

10. Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by
11. the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions
12. or corrections to offer.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. You've heard the motion by Senator Maragos. Is there
15. any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by saying
16. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The
17. Journals are approved. Senator Maragos.

18. SENATOR MARAGOS:

19. Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of
20. the Journal of Wednesday, November 16, 1977 be postponed
21. pending arrival of the printed Journal.

22. PRESIDENT:

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

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senator Carroll, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriation
29. I reports out House Bill 5 and 6 with the recommendation Do Pass
30. as amended.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Resolutions.

33. SECRETARY:

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2nd Reading
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1. Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 offered by Senator Rock.

2. (Secretary reads S.J.R. No. 2)

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Adjournment
7. Resolution calling for us to return on next Tuesday. I
8. would move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate
9. consideration and adoption of this joint resolution.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion?
12. If not, all those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
13. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. (Machine cutoff)
14. purpose Senator Nimrod arise?

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege. I would
17. like to ask if you might recognize Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wylander
18. of Morton Grove who...my deputy in Niles Township and he
19. and I have a very close personal relationship over many years
20. is sitting in the President's balcony.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Will our guests please rise. (Machine cutoff) what
23. purpose Senator Maragos arise?

24. SENATOR MARAGOS:

25. Mr. President, I was wondering if you're going to go to
26. 2nd reading...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Yes, we are.

29. SENATOR MARAGOS:

30. Thank you.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. (Machine cutoff) bills, 2nd reading. House Bill 3,
33. Senator Maragos. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 3.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and
5. Reapportionment offers one amendment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Maragos.

8. SENATOR MARAGOS:

9. Mr. President and members of the Senate. The Amendment
10. No. 1 is a committee amendment requires that a...a primary
11. be held on Tuesday six weeks before the general primary
12. election in order to nominate candidates for the office of
13. trustee in villages and incorporated townswith a population
14. less than fifty thousand. This is a...was not...this is
15. to facilitate many of the smaller areas...smaller villages
16. and municipalities and I ask for its adoption.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any discussion? Senator Rhoads.

19. SENATOR RHOADS:

20. I just wanted to ask the sponsor, was that the amendment
21. that relates only to the town of Cicero or were there other
22. towns included in that?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Maragos.

25. SENATOR MARAGOS:

26. It relates to other towns as far as I know...less than
27. fifty thousand.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Maragos moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
30. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The
31. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further
32. amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

1. No further committee amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Any amendments from the Floor?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Maragos.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Maragos.

8. SENATOR MARAGOS:

9. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No.
10. 2 is a requested amendment by Senator McMillan regarding the
11. municipal code for partisan municipal elections in even
12. numbered years. There should be a primary at least six
13. weeks prior to a general primary election to...for it to
14. nominate. This...there was an oversight and he brought it
15. up in committee and I think we agreed at that time to put
16. this amendment on and I ask for its adoption.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any discussion? If not, Senator Maragos moves for the
19. adoption of Amendment No. 2. All those in favor signify
20. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
21. is adopted. Any further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

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25. (THE FOLLOWING TYPED PREVIOUSLY)

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11-19-77

1. PRESIDENT:

2. 3rd reading. House Bill 4, Senator Netsch. Read the
3. bill.

4. SECRETARY:

5. House Bill 4.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,
8. Welfare and Corrections offers three amendments.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Netsch.

11. SENATOR NETSCH:

12. Thank you...I, Mr. President. I would like at the
13. outset to note that there are three Committee Amendments
14. which we would like to have placed on the bill today
15. and have the bill moved to 3rd reading. I know there
16. are several other people who have amendments that they
17. are working on who...that may not be ready. And as
18. a matter of fact, I have...the department working on
19. a couple of amendments that are not yet ready, so we
20. will bring it back again for further amendments, but
21. we would like to get the Committee Amendments on today.
22. Amendment No. 1 was offered in the committee by Senator
23. Smith. It changes the word, provider, to, vendor, in
24. a number of places throughout the bill. The word, vendor,
25. has become the term of art and the request was made that
26. we correct the incorrect reference. I move adoption of
27. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Is there any discussion? Senator Netsch moves the
30. adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify
31. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
32. is adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Netsch.

33. SENATOR NETSCH:

1. I will defer to Senator Schaffer to explain this amend-
2. ment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Schaffer.

5. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

6. Amendment No. 2 makes several language changes to
7. clarify the act and bring it in compliance with existing
8. department language. It also puts the phrase, knowingly,
9. in that the vendor, knowingly, committed the fraud and it
10. removes the word, substantially, in compliance with the
11. department's Rules and Regulations and just says that
12. they have to comply. So that the word substantially would
13. ...give grounds as a...for a defense that perhaps ought
14. not to be there.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Schaffer
17. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2. All those in
18. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
19. The amendment is adopted. Amendment No. 3, Senator Netsch.

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 was requested
22. by the Department of Registration and Education. It provides
23. in the sections that require the transmittal of information
24. about...defections by Public Aid providers to the licensing
25. agencies that any...in the case of transmission of such information
26. involving the Department of Registration and Education,
27. that the transmittal be subject to the confidentiality
28. requirements that may the required by Federal or State
29. law and it also provides that the cost shall be borne
30. by the department to which the transmittal is made. This
31. was considered necessary by the department to maintain its
32. obligations. I move...adoption of Amendment No. 3 to
33. House Bill 4.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Is there any discussion? Senator Netsch moves the
3. adoption of Amendment No. 3. All those in favor signify
4. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
5. is adopted. Any further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further Committee Amendments.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the
10. Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading. Senate Bill 8, Senator
11. Nimrod.

12. SENATOR NIMROD:

13. Yes, Mr. President, I had...I would like to call that
14. bill for a vote today, however I did agree to hold the bill
15. for a...an amendment. And I would seek leave to return this
16. bill to 2nd reading at this time for purpose of an amendment.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Nimrod has asked leave to have Senate Bill 8 brought
19. back to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment.
20. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd reading
21. Senate Bill 8.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Bruce.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Bruce.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amend-
28. ment No. 2 to Senate Bill 8 has been broadly discussed in many
29. forms and it is before you in the following form. There are
30. two parts to the amendment. The first part says that if any community
31. college in the State of Illinois has not received a per hour
32. average grant of seventeen sixty-one, they shall participate
33. in a fund which is only effective for one year, for the next
34. fiscal year and is limited to the amount of one million dollars.

1. The only college in the State of Illinois that would apply
2. or could apply for that money would be the City Colleges
3. of Chicago. Additionally, we discussed a...an amendment
4. which would add thirty-two cents to each of the eight
5. proposed rates and that is what the second part of this
6. amendment would do. For any college that could not
7. participate in receiving the money under Part A, the one
8. million dollars they would receive an additional thirty-
9. two cents per credit hour. And that would also apply only
10. for the fiscal year '78. If there is any problem...if there's
11. not enough money to fund either of the two parts of the program,
12. there would be an equivalent proration so that every college
13. would only receive the amount of money in an equal basis. No
14. one would receive seventeen sixty-one unless everyone received
15. the thirty-two cents additional that...would be proposed by
16. this amendment. I would move its adoption.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Is there any discussion? Senator Glass.

19. SENATOR GLASS:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. I have a question for the
21. sponsor. Senator Bruce, under this amendment what districts
22. would benefit?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Bruce.

25. SENATOR BRUCE:

26. All forty-nine campuses. Thirty-nine community colleges
27. would participate. The city colleges would receive, if the
28. present enrollment figures would continue as...as projected
29. one million dollars. The downstate schools would receive
30. one point one million dollars.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Glass.

33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. Now is that...that is money that would otherwise laspe.
2. Is that...is that right? I was under the impression that...
3. that, I don't know, maybe I was mistaken. That there would
4. be no money downstate,it would all be in Chicago. Is that
5. in error?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Bruce.

8. SENATOR BRUCE: .

9. Things have changed over the evening and everyone
10. participates. There was appropriated one hundred million
11. dollars based on a...a projected F.T.E. of one hundred and
12. seventy-six thousand five hundred. Figures given to us
13. yesterday indicate that there will be a full time equivalent
14. of one hundred and seventy-one thousand, which would mean
15. a lapse of...from three to four million dollars so the amount
16. of money contained in this amendment would...would be within
17. the regular appropriation and if any Senator wishes, I can
18. indicate exactly how much money is projected to be received
19. by your particular college.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Nimrod.

22. SENATOR NIMROD:

23. Mr. President and fellow Senators. I would move to
24. resist this amendment, since it's very obvious, as Senator
25. Glass' question has pointed out, that there is an attempt
26. here to do something which was improper and was unfair in
27. the first place and in order to make something which was
28. a bad situation in the first place to award some monies to
29. a district over and above the basis of costs and reimbursements
30. of cost. We have now taken and said, well, if it's there for
31. the City of Chicago to do it, then let's take and give the
32. downstate some extra money too, for no reason at all, other
33. than it would make it permissible to give Chicago a million

1. dollars. Now, I know that this particular amendment was
2. discussed very extensively. The first part of this amendment
3. was...which provided a million dollars to the City of Chicago
4. on the basis of those courses which are remedial, for which
5. they are being reimbursed on a cost basis and I know that
6. that money which is being put on that basis then if Chicago
7. cannot accept it or we will not allow it for Chicago, we
8. certainly shouldn't be allowing it for downstate. Now,
9. certainly this particular budget which has been appropriated
10. for this particular credit hour college grants was done on
11. the basis of actual expenditure needed, since it was expected
12. that the enrollment will be less. There's no reason for us
13. to start a precedent saying that since we appropriate money
14. and there's going to be an expected surplus of that particular
15. account that we ought to find some way of spending it. That's
16. a bad precedent and a bad procedure and we are certainly
17. making a reward for a particular grants...acknowledgment
18. here, appropriation for something which is truly improper
19. and at the same time we take a second improper move and I
20. thought there was going to be two amendments, but since there
21. ... there evidently the attempt is to bring together...give
22. a little bit to everybody improperly. That's a bad procedure.
23. It's a bad amendment. I would move that we resist this amend-
24. ment.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Hickey.

27. SENATOR HICKEY:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. As most of you know, I opposed
29. vehemently the first proposition, which was talked about and
30. discussed for two hours yesterday in the Senate Higher
31. Education Committee, which would have given all of this
32. money which might otherwise have lapsed to Chicago city
33. colleges. I...I think we would have been better off to have

1. ...to have left the money lapse. But we're faced with the
2. possibility of having no categories set up for the distribution
3. of the grants as we do want them provided for and...it seems
4. to me that in this deadlock, which holds that as a possibility
5. that this is a pretty good compromise. That it certainly
6. isn't...isn't perfect but in the situation that we have, it
7. seems to me that it is the fairest to the most people and I
8. was, particularly...particularly opposed to the first one because
9. the downstate colleges would not have been getting share of an
10. extra bowl of gravy. This way, I think they'll get, maybe
11. not as much as they might get, but they...they're not coming
12. out with nothing and we may be able then to go ahead with the
13. distribution of the credit hour grants as we had originally
14. proposed. So I would urge a...a vote for the amendment.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Berman.

17. SENATOR BERMAN:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of this
19. amendment. As previous speakers have indicated this is a
20. compromise. This does not address the total needs of the
21. Chicago junior colleges, but it takes into recognition a
22. fact, which I think, has been overlooked by those people
23. who are speaking in opposition to this amendment. And that
24. is, that when we switched from a grant system that guaranteed
25. seventeen sixty-one across the board and to a cost differential
26. system with eight categories that there were...there would be
27. a number of school districts primarily Chicago that does a
28. great deal of remedial work in their junior colleges that
29. would obtain substantially less dollars than we had previously
30. given them. And it's been my experience dealing with any
31. kind of funded program by the State that we always take steps
32. not to hurt anyone as far as dollars are concerned when we
33. make so-called reforms. When we make...when we move forward

1. we do so but we try not to hurt anyone dollarwise. That's
2. the purpose of this amendment. This amendment will move
3. forward by giving Chicago the recognition of the guarantee
4. that we had previously provided of a seventeen dollars and
5. sixty-one cents credit allotment and yet, for those school
6. districts that have an average above seventeen sixty-one
7. and that's for those districts downstate that they will
8. receive additional money also. I think it's a fair compromise.
9. It's within the framework of recognition of the needs of
10. our young people for their education. I urge your Aye vote
11. on this amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Regner.

14. SENATOR REGNER:

15. Mr. President and members of the Senate. It's interesting
16. what this amendment is doing. It's trying to make a payment
17. to Chicago for violations that they had in the past year. The
18. Chicago junior college system filed false claims to the tune
19. of about six million dollars. Three point seven million
20. ...of those dollars were outright denied and right now there's
21. two point three million, that are still in reserve. So what
22. this amendment does, it gives Chicago system a million dollars
23. to help them pay for the false claims that are still pending
24. right now. But in order to make it palatable to downstate we're
25. going to give another million dollars to downstate with this
26. just so they go along to bail out Chicago again for falsification
27. of records. I suggest that it's a terrible amendment. It should
28. be defeated.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there any further discussion? Senator Guidice.

31. SENATOR GUIDICE:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Bruce, if these claims
33. are false, are you going to pay these claims?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Bruce.

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

4. I was going to reply to that in my closing comments. If
5. anyone audits the figures of any community college in this
6. State and finds that their claims are false they will have to
7. cough up the money back to the State of Illinois. No one is
8. alleging here that we are going to pay for students who aren't
9. actually enrolled. No. I think that would be false to say
10. we're trying to bail out anyone. In fact, several schools
11. are audited. If the figures are in error or found to be in
12. error the money is returned to the State of Illinois.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Bruce
15. moves the adoption...Senator Bruce moves the adoption of
16. Amendment No. 2. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.
17. Opposed. I do hear a request for a roll call. Those in
18. favor of the adoption of the amendment will vote Aye. Those
19. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
20. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
21. that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 26. None Voting
22. Present. The majority of...of the members having voted in the
23. affirmative, the amendment is adopted. Senator Nimrod has
24. requested a verification of the affirmative votes. Mr. Secretary,
25. please read the affirmative votes.

26. SECRETARY:

27. The following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Bruce,
28. Buzbee, Carroll, Collins, Daley, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan,
29. Guidice, Hickey, Johns, Joyce, Kosinski, Lane, Lemke, Leonard,
30. Maragos, Merlo, Netsch, Newhouse, Rock, Sangmeister, Savickas,
31. Smith, Vadalabene, Washington, Wooten, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is Senator Collins on the Floor? Senator Collins on the Floor?

1. Take her name from the...take her name from the roll. Is
2. Senator Carroll on the Floor? Senator Carroll is on the
3. Floor. Is Senator Newhouse on the Floor? Is Senator Newhouse
4. on the Floor? Take his name from the roll. Is Senator Lane
5. on the Floor? Is Senator Lane on the Floor? Take his name
6. from the roll. Is Senator Joyce on the Floor? Senator
7. Joyce on the Floor? Take his name from the roll. Is Senator
8. Kosinski on...Senator Kosinski is on the Floor. Senator
9. Clewis is not recorded as voting. The affirmative votes have
10. been verified. Senator Bruce requests a verification of the
11. negatives. The Secretary will read...please read the negative
12. votes.

13. SECRETARY:

14. The following voted in the negative: Berning, Bloom,
15. Bowers, Coffey, Davidson, Glass, Graham, Grotberg, Harber Hall,
16. Knuppel, McMillan, Mitchler, Moore, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip,
17. Regner, Rhoads, Roe, Rupp, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Soper,
18. Walsh, and Weaver.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Bruce.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. Senator Coffey.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is Senator Coffey on the Floor? Is Senator Coffey on
25. the Floor? Take his name from the roll.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. Senator Roe.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Is Senator Roe on the Floor? Take his name from the
30. roll.

31. SENATOR BRUCE:

32. Senator Soper.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Soper on the Floor? Take his name from the roll.

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. Senator Graham.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is Senator Graham on the Floor? Take his name from the

6. roll.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. Senator Ozinga.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Ozinga on the Floor? Take his name from the

11. roll.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Senator Bloom.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Bloom on the Floor? Senator Bloom is on the

16. Floor. Any others, Senator Bruce?

17. SENATOR BRUCE:

18. Senator Sommer.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Is Senator Senator Sommer on the Floor? Take his name

21. from the roll.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. (Machine cutoff) votes have been...negative votes have

24. been verified. The affirmative have been verified. On that

25. question, the Ayes are 25, the Nays are 20. None Voting Present.

26. The majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative

27. the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills, 2nd reading

32. is House Bill 5. Senator Davidson. The bill was reported

33. ...favorably by the Committee on Appropriations I today.

1. Senator Davidson.

2. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

3. Yes, there's two committee amendments...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Davidson moves that...Senator Davidson moves
6. that the bill be read a second time and that the Body consider
7. the committee amendments and that the bill be advanced to the
8. Order of 3rd reading. All those in favor of the motion signify
9. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Mr.
10. Secretary, please read the bill a second time.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 5.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
15. offers two amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Carroll.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. Thank you, Mr. President, with leave of the Body may we
20. discuss both amendments at one time and then if there are no
21. problems ask for a vote on both together. Leave having been...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Leave is granted.

24. SEANTOR CARROLL:

25. Amendment No. 1, Committee Amendment No. 1, Mr. President,
26. is to inform the Governor what county the prison is going to
27. be in. He put it in Marion County. It belongs in Clinton
28. County and we have amended the bill accordingly. Amendment No.
29. 2 is to take the lump sum project cost, which we've never done
30. for any projects before and break it down by line item standard
31. accounts for the two prisons and I would move the adoption of
32. Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 with the understanding there
33. might be further amendments later.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. You have heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If
3. not, all those in favor of the adoption of Amendments 1 and 2
4. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amend-
5. ments are adopted. Any further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further committee amendments.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the
10. Order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading, is Senate Bill 8. Senator
11. Nimrod. Senator Nimrod, you wish the bill read a third time?

12. SENATOR NIMROD:

13. Yes, please.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 8.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Nimrod.

22. SENATOR NIMROD:

23. Mr. President and fellow Senators. What we have here is
24. a bill that has a bad amendment on it and I think that the reason
25. it says...the whole irony of this whole thing is that Senator
26. Bruce has a bill, which...he...it's exactly the same and he does
27. not want to amend. He claims that that's an expression of the
28. House and that he is not going to amend that bill because the
29. House has spoken. Well, then I think that we can do nothing
30. else. I must ask that this bill be called for a vote and have
31. an expression of the Senate. So that we can see that there has
32. been an expression and that this bill is not acceptable to the
33. Senate and cannot pass. Because it does provide for a payment

1. over and above costs. We are reimbursing on the cost basis and
2. when we take and reward someone for monies that they are not
3. entitled to under the present bill and then we try to incorporate
4. other people on the compromise basis, a compromise takes two
5. sides to compromise. Not just one. And I think what we have
6. to do is move this bill and show that there is an expression
7. and...and that basis, I would ask that all members of this
8. side and all those in fairness to vote present so that we can
9. have an expression of...of the Senate so that we can then
10. proceed to see if there can be, really, an effective compromise
11. or not on this very vital issue, which the Governor has
12. called within this Special Session to address.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question
15. is shall Senate Bill 8 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye.
16. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. For what
17. purpose Senator Berman arise?

18. SENATOR BERMAN:

19. Could we correct the board? It talks about amendment, it
20. should read passage or nothing or something. Thank you.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Thank you, Senator Berman. The board has been corrected.
23. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
24. record. On that question, the Ayes are 26, the Nays are 1.
25. 2 Voting Present. For what purpose Senator Nimrod arise?

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. To postpone consideration.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. The sponsor has moved to postpone consideration. Consideration
30. will be postponed. Is there any further business to come before
31. this 2nd Special Session? Senator Vadalabene.

32. SENATOR VADALABENE:

33. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal

1. privilege.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. State your point, Senator.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. Yes, Senator Coffey is not here, I understand. However,
6. he did raise a question on a...a fiscal note in regard to
7. House Bill 2435. I have filed a fiscal note with the
8. Secretary of the Senate and I would also like to read it into
9. the record. In regard to House Bill 2435 and the subject
10. matter being fiscal note, the following fiscal data is
11. relevant to the bill. One, while costs are expected to
12. implement the staggered registration system this fiscal year
13. the Secretary of State's Office anticipates that we will be
14. ...able to implement the system with the current appropriated
15. funds. For future fiscal years there will be a trend toward
16. a decline of temporary employees, which are hired during peak
17. seasonal work to a level permanent staff. And I would like for
18. that to be in the record.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. And that's been filed with the Secretary. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. Before we finally adjourn
23. there are two announcements. One, the Committee on Revenue
24. pursuant to its earlier recess will meet immediately after
25. adjournment, I'm advised, in Room 212 and secondly, on
26. next Tuesday, the Adjournment Resolution brings us back into
27. Session at noon. There will be a meeting of the Rules Committee
28. at eleven thirty a.m. next Tuesday.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Netsch.

31. SENATOR NETSCH:

32. I have an announcement to make, Mr. President. The pages
33. are currently handing out and putting on every members desk three

1. amendments, which are three of the critical amendments to House
2. Bill 1500. The first one, the very thick one, is in substance,
3. the bills except for the additional revisions to be made. I...
4. we have agreed that these should be made available to the
5. members before they go home for the weekend so that they will
6. have a chance to familiarize themselves with, at least, the major
7. provisions of what is going to be offered in various amendments
8. to that bill. So if you will note what is being placed on your
9. desk and carry it home with you, it will only cost you another
10. five dollars in excess baggage charges. But it is important.
11. Thank you.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is there any further business to come before the Senate?
14. Senator Vadalabene.

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. In regard to that last
17. motion that I had in writing at the Secretary's Desk, that
18. should be in the Regular Session and not in this 2nd Special
19. Session. So I wish those remarks be stricken and when we
20. come back Tuesday I'll put them in the Regular Session. Or
21. whenever you get into the Regular Session. Do I need a lawyer.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Vadalabene...Senator Vadalabene, I was just
24. consulting with my lawyer and the parliamentarian advises me
25. that the best thing to do is to simply ignore you and to move
26. on. The complexities have tried to...to comply with your
27. request are...are beyond us at this point. (Machine cutoff)
28. further business to come before the Senate? What purpose does
29. Senator Mitchler arise?

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. Mr. President, I was wondering if Senator Knuppel was
32. going to make an announcement about a meeting of the
33. Agriculture Committee?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Knuppel.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. Well, there had been notices that had been delivered to
5. each of the members and I'd move that we suspend the Six Day
6. Rule. I don't think that we necessarily have to. What it is
7. for is for a purpose of voting on 2118, which will be heard...
8. at that vote will be taken in the Agricultural Committee at
9. eleven thirty on Tuesday.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. The notice requirement has been suspended. Senator
12. Knuppel has made the announcement and written notices will
13. be sent out I assume, Senator. Is there any further business
14. to come before the 2nd Special Session? If not, Senator Rock
15. moves that the 2nd Special Session stand in recess subject
16. to the call of the Chair. Those in favor signify by saying
17. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The 2nd Special Session
18. stands in recess.

19. (RECESS)

20. (END OF RECESS)

21. PRESIDENT:

22. 2nd Special Session will please come to order. Is there
23. any further business to come before the 2nd Special Session?
24. If not, Senator Netsch moves that the 2nd Special Session
25. stand adjourned. Those in favor. Opposed. The 2nd Special
26. Session stands until Tuesday, November 22nd at twelve fifteen or
27. twelve thirty p.m.

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29. (END OF REEL)

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