

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The hour of eleven having arrived, the Senate will come to
3. order. Prayer by Rabbi Barry A. Marks, Temple Israel,
4. Springfield.

5. RABBI MARKS:

6. (Prayer by Rabbi Marks)

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and approval
11. of the Journals of Tuesday, December the 12th and Wednesday,
12. December the 13th in the year 1978 be postponed pending arrival
13. of the printed Journals.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)---

15. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
16. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.
17. Message from the House.

18. SECRETARY:

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

20. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
21. that the House of Representatives adopted the following joint
22. resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the
23. concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

24. House Joint Resolution 107.

25. Senator Carroll is the sponsor of this.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Carroll.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
30. I would move adoption...suspension of the rules for the immediate
31. consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution read by the
32. Secretary. This would merely allow the reporting date for the joint
33. Committee on Regional Government to extend to January 10, 1979.
And I would move...I would move for the suspension of the rules,

1. immediate consideration and adoption of that resolution.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Motion to suspend the rules by Senator Carroll. Those in

4. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes

5. have it. The motion carries. Senator Carroll now moves that the

6. ...that the Senate adopt House Joint Resolution 107. Those in

7. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.

8. The motion carries. It's the intention of the Chair to

9. ...as soon as we have several more members, to go to the Order of

10. 3rd reading in order to get that business to the House and I would

11. strongly urge that the members remain in the Chamber.

12. House Bills, 3rd reading. House Bill 3419, Senator Mitchler.

13. Senator Mitchler, are you prepared?

14. SENATOR MITCHLER:

15. I'm prepared.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 3419.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Mitchler.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

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

26. Senate Bill 3419 is a bill that does not change the amount of the

27. original appropriation to the Illinois Water Resources Commission.

28. What it does, it transfers line items. This was a recommendation

29. given to it by the Bureau of the Budget and it's effective

30. immediately upon becoming law. Also, an amendment was put on this

31. bill by Senator Lemke that was adopted yesterday and I have no

32. objections to this. We had a roll call vote on that amendment

33. 48 to 2, so the amendment is in proper order. The bill is in its

1. proper order and ready for passage, to be sent back to the House
2. for concurrence with Amendment No. 1. I move for adoption of
3. House Bill 3419.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there debate? Senator Coffey.

6. SENATOR COFFEY:

7. Yes, I have a question of the sponsor, please.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. He indicates he will yield.

10. SENATOR COFFEY:

11. Senator Mitchler, on this transfer, what's this money going
12. to be used for?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Mitchler.

15. SENATOR MITCHLER:

16. The FY 1979 appropriation request for the Commission on
17. Water Resources was prepared by the commission's executive
18. secretary in line item form. And prior to the submission of the
19. FY '79 appropriation bill, the commission had received what they
20. call lump sum appropriations and according to the commission in
21. calculating the specific line item request for FY '79, the
22. commission inadvertently included meeting expenses in the travel
23. line item. Expenses such as travel for non-State employees,
24. room rental, luncheon expenses, registration fees should be paid
25. from contractual services line. Now, the commission has exhausted
26. its two percent transferability by transferring fifteen hundred
27. dollars from the printing line item into the contractual services
28. line item and House Bill 3419 would transfer an additional
29. nine thousand into this line item, seven thousand five hundred
30. from travel line and one thousand five hundred from commodities.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Coffey.

33. SENATOR COFFEY:

Then, you're...you're saying that this money is for

1. ...is not for the commission members, but for staff
2. on this commission?
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. Senator...
5. SENATOR COFFEY:
6. For additional expenses.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. Senator Mitchler.
9. SENATOR MITCHLER:
10. No, not necessarily for...for staff. We had it in lump sum
11. and it has to be line itemed. And that's why we want to transfer
12. this...this seventy-five hundred from the travel line item and
13. fifteen hundred from commodities over into contractual services
14. so that we can make the payouts for the travel and other necessary
15. expenses.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Coffey.
18. SENATOR COFFEY:
19. Then...then maybe that includes also then the...the non-
20. legislative members...maybe...would include those people. Thank
21. you.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Is there further discussion? Senator Mitchler, do you wish to
24. close, or you want a roll call?
25. SENATOR MITCHLER:
26. I...I close and ask for a favorable roll call.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. All right. The question is shall House Bill 3419 pass. Those
29. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
30. those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the
31. record. On that question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none, 3
32. Voting Present. House Bill 3419 having received the constitutional
33. majority is declared passed. House Bill 3422, Senator Carroll.
Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 3422.
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, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
9. This legislation is the monies necessary for reconstruction of the
10. R. R. Donnelly facility to the Metropolitan Fair and Exposition
11. Authority. The House added two amendments to it to which we, of
12. course, are in accord, one which totally limits the funds for that
13. purpose and two, which adds thirty thousand dollars for the
14. Executive Mansion for painting and recarpeting and storm windows,
15. et cetera. And I would ask for a favorable roll call.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Sommer.
18. SENATOR SOMMER:
19. Senator Carroll, would you be willing to hold this for a few
20. minutes. Our leadership is not on the Floor and we would like to
21. confer with him about the bill.
22. SENATOR CARROLL:
23. I see no problem doing so, Senator Sommer, be happy to.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3424, Senator
26. Grotberg. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 3424.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 3rd reading of the bill.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Just a moment. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?
33. SENATOR GROTEBERG:
I would just wonder if Senator Grotberg wants to hold this for

1. leadership to arrive, also. Why don't we just hold it.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3425, Senator Coffey.

4. House Bill 3426, Senator Bloom. House Bill 3428, Senator

5. McMillan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 3428.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator McMillan.

12. SENATOR McMILLAN:

13. Yes, this appropriation increases by thirty-three thousand
14. the amount of Federal agricultural matching funds for the
15. Department of Agriculture. There are no State dollars involved
16. in the increase and I would seek a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there discussion? The question is shall House Bill 3428
19. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting
20. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
21. question the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none. House Bill 3428
22. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
23. House Bill 3429. For the record, House Bill 3428 having
24. received the required three-fifths majority is effective immediately.
25. House Bill 3429, Senator Sommer. House Bill 3433, Senator Rock.
26. House Bill 3437, Senator Schaffer. House Bill...yes, read the bill
27. Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 3437.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Schaffer.

1. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

2. Mr. President, this bill provides for two hundred thousand
3. dollars for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Health
4. Finance Authority which is payable from the Health Finance
5. Authority Fund. It's a transfer. You will recall, this is the
6. agency we created to start setting hospital rates, prospectively.
7. Senator Berman is waving.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there discussion? Senator Rhoads.

10. SENATOR RHOADS:

11. Question of the sponsor.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Indicates he'll yield.

14. SENATOR RHOADS:

15. Senator Schaffer, there was a clause in the bill which
16. created this agency which, as I understood it at the time,
17. called for a self-destruct mechanism in the event that thirty...
18. third party payers did not go along with the...the terms of the
19. ...of the bill. Now, what's the status of that right now?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Schaffer.

22. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

23. That...that self-destruct clause will take effect in 1982
24. and this is the funding to get the process moving to see whether
25. we're going to get the...everybody is going to get their act
26. together. I...I may be wrong on that. By the way, this is...
27. I'm sorry, this is not the transfer, this is the appropriation
28. bill. The next bill is the transfer. Excuse me.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Berman.

31. SENATOR BERMAN:

32. The...Mr. President, the self-destruct mechanism that
33. Senator Schaffer refers to, I don't think, is what Senator Rhoads
is referring to. There was...there is...there is a trigger

1. mechanism, rather than a self-destruct mechanism.
2. There is a trigger mechanism whereby the authority of this
3. agency to set rates does not take effect until Federal agencies
4. come on board, and the third party payers. The...the agency,
5. however, must set up to do its internal work in anticipation of
6. having the power to set the rates. That's what this money is
7. for, just to...not to...not to do its thing, but just to create
8. itself.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Rhoads.

11. SENATOR RHOADS:

12. Well, then, a question if...if I can...Mr. President, if I can
13. refer the question to Senator Berman, what is the status of the
14. Federal Agency's willingness to go along with this? What...
15. what do we know about that?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Berman.

18. SENATOR BERMAN:

19. We, being you and me, know nothing about it so far. I haven't
20. heard...I have not heard from the Governor or anyone else regarding
21. any progress on that subject at all. Maybe somebody else has,
22. but I don't know.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House Bill
25. 3437 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting
26. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who
27. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
28. 48, the Nays are 1. House Bill 3437 having received a constitutional
29. majority is declared passed. House Bill 3438, Senator Schaffer.
30. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 3438.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Schaffer.

3. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

4. House Bill 3438, in fact, transfers the two hundred thousand
5. dollars that we just appropriated in the previous bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there discussion? Question is shall House Bill 3438 pass.
8. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
9. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?
10. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are
11. 2, 2 Voting Present. House Bill 3438 having recieved a
12. constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 3442,
13. ...House Bill 3444, Senator Davidson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 3444.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Davidson.

20. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is an additional
22. six million seven hundred and eighteen thousand dollars in Federal
23. funds for the senior citizens, Department of Aging. There's no
24. State dollars involved. Appreciate a favorable roll call.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there discussion? Senator Buzbee.

27. SENATOR BUZBEE:

28. I would just like to point out, Mr...Mr. President and
29. members of the Body, that this is Federal dollars that have not yet
30. been appropriated by the Congress. They have been authorized,
31. but they have not been appropriated. The appropriation is
32. expected, maybe, according to HEW's letter, in January. So, we are
33. in fact, appropriating Federal dollars here at the State level on the

1. if come because the Feds have not appropriated it yet. I agreed
2. yesterday to go along with this. We, I know, have done this in
3. the past, but it's dollars that are not available to us
4. today and we are hopeful that we will be able to save some of the
5. senior citizens nutrition centers and so forth, we will be able to
6. save them some time when these dollars come through as the
7. Department of Aging then disperses it to them and they will be able
8. to use the dollars immediately. So, that's the only reason why
9. I agreed to go along with this process.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Is there discussion? Senator Davidson may close if you wish.

12. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

13. Just ask for a favorable roll call.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Question is shall House Bill 3444 pass. Those in favor
16. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those
17. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
18. are 55, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. House Bill 3444
19. having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
20. House Bill 3425, Senator Coffey. As to...just a moment, Senator.
21. As to the House Bill 3444 for the purpose of the record, the
22. bill having received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the
23. members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming law.
24. Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Just a moment. There
25. is a request to hold the bill. Take it from the record. The Senate
26. will stand at ease for a moment. Senator Bloom. Is it your
27. desire to call House Bill 3426? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 3426.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

1. Thank you Mr. President. This adds fifty-three thousand
2. in Federal funds for operations and then transfers three hundred
3. and twenty-three thousand between...various grant lines.
4. Total is fifty-three, appropriation supplemental and Federal
5. funds.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there discussion? Question is shall House Bill 3426
8. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting
9. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
10. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
11. 57, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill
12. 3426 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed
13. and the bill having received the affirmative vote of three-
14. fifths of the members elected, is effective immediately upon
15. its becoming a law. The Senate will stand at ease.

16. Message from the House.

17. SECRETARY:

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

19. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
20. that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in
21. the passage of a bill with the following title, to-wit:

22. Senate Bill 1887 together with the following
23. amendments. Senator Daley is the Senate sponsor of this bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Daley.

26. SENATOR DALEY:

27. Mr. President and fellow Senators. I move to concur with the
28. House amendments on Senate Bill 1887. The first amendment corrects
29. spelling and the second amendment strikes the word "act" and inserts
30. the word...inserts the word "chapter" which is needed.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Is there discussion? ...question is shall the Senate concur
33. in House Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1887. Those in favor vote

1. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted
2. who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
3. question the Ayes are 47, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
4. The Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate
5. Bill 1887 and the bill having received the required constitutional
6. majority is declared passed and having received three-fifths
7. of the...votes of three-fifths of the members elected, is effective
8. immediately upon its becoming law. Message from the House.
9. SECRETARY:

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

11. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
12. the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the
13. passage of a bill with the following title, to-wit:

14. Senate Bill 1883 together with the following
15. amendments: House Amendments 1, 2, and 3.

16. Senator Regner is the sponsor of this bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Regner.

19. SENATOR REGNER:

20. Hold that one for a minute.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Take it out of the record. Senator Regner.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Mr. President, this is on Senate Bill 1883 and I move that
25. the Senate do concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
26. 1883 and that we nonconcur in House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate
27. Bill 1883.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. All right. The question is shall the Senate concur in House
30. Amendment Nb. 1 to Senate Bill 1883. Those in favor vote Aye.
31. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Just a moment. Senator
32. Rhoads.

33. SENATOR RHOADS:

1. One short question of the sponsor.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. He indicates he will yield. Senator...

4. SENATOR RHOADS:

5. Senator Regner, I just wanted to make the suggestion that
6. on these messages coming over from the House and being read and
7. so forth, if you could give us some of the substance, it...it would
8. be appreciated by the membership.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Regner.

11. SENATOR REGNER:

12. This is a ILEC Law Enforcement Commission. Amendment No. 1
13. was a technical amendment correcting some wordage and 2 and
14. 3 were adding monies back in that we took out here.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Daley.

17. SENATOR DALEY:

18. Will the sponsor yield to a question? On Amendment No.
19. 2, what amendment is that? Does that deal with the Clerk of the
20. Circuit Court?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Regner.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Yes.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Daley.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further discussion? Question is shall the Senate concur
29. in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1883. Those in favor vote
30. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those
31. voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
32. On that question the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none. The Senate does
33. concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate...Senator Regner.
Senator Regner moves to nonconcur in House Amendments 2 and 3 to

1. Senate Bill 1883. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
2. This will be a voice vote. The Ayes have it. The Secretary will
3. so inform the House. A Message from the House.

4. SECRETARY:

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

6. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
7. that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate
8. in the passage of a bill with the following title, to-wit:

9. Senate Bill 1888 together with the following amendment,
-10. House Amendment No. 1.

11. Senator Carroll is the chief sponsor of this bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

16. There apparently...been a mistake in our version of the amendment to

17. this legislation. This deals with providing a payout plus two

18. percent. The House had changed one of the systems to correct that

19. defect so that it would, in fact, be payout plus two percent and

20. I...we, of course, are in agreement with the monies within this

21. amendment because it was the concept we were trying to achieve.

22. I would move that the Senate do concur with House Amendment No. 1

23. to Senate Bill 1888.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate concur

26. in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1888. Those in favor

27. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those

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

29. On that question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none. And the Senate

30. does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1888 and the

31. bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared

32. passed, having received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the

33. members elected, is effective immediately upon its becoming law.

1. Senator Vadalabene.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

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

4. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session

5. for the purpose of acting upon two of the Governor's appointments

6. set forth in the Governor's Message of November 14, 1978.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Just a moment. Prior to making that motion, we'll go to the

9. Order of Committee Reports. Committee Reports.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of the Committee on Executive

12. Appointments and Administration to which was referred the

13. Governor's Message of November the 14th, 1978, reports the same

14. back with the recommendation the Senate advise and consent

15. to the following appointments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. All right. Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate resolve

18. itself into Executive Session. Those in favor indicate by saying

19. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate is in

20. Executive Session. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

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

23. With respect to the Governor's Message of November 14th,

24. I will read the name of the salaried appointment first that the

25. Committee on Executive Appointments and Administration recommends that

26. the Senate advise and consent to. After reading that name

27. I will read the name of the unsalaried appointment with the...that

28. the Committee on Executive Appointments and Administration recommends

29. that the Senate advise and consent to. And after reading the names,

30. I intend to ask leave to consider both appointments on one roll call

31. unless any Senator has objection to any particular name.

32. To be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Urban

33. Transportation District for a term expiring July 7, 1982, Irvin J.

*Sen. Ozinga's
Remarks
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1. Copple of Chicago. And to be a member of the Illinois Racing
2. Board for a term expiring July 1, 1980, Clinton Edward Frank
3. of Northbrook. Mr. President, having read the names of the two
4. appointments, I now seek leave to consider these names on one roll
5. call unless some Senator has objection to a specific
6. name.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our
11. rules?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Does the...the question is does the Senate advise
14. and consent to the nominations just made? Those in favor vote
15. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those
16. voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the
17. record. On that question the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none.
18. And none Voting Present. A majority of the Senators electing
19. concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent
20. to the nominations just made. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
23. I now move that the Senate arise from Executive...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Just a moment. Senator Ozinga.

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. Before we arise from this Executive Session, I'd just...as the
28. Minority Spokesman on this Committee, I just want to have a matter
29. of personal privilege to say on behalf of the minority side of the
30. aisle here, that we appreciate all of the activities of the
31. Chairman and his secretary. With reference to this committee, he
32. has been punctual, fair and has honored all of these things. I think
33. this is last time we will meet during this Session and I would just
say that I believe the record should show that Senator Sam, regardless of

1. where his horse comes in, has always been in the front line
2. as far as fairness and doing his job punctually and we, on this
3. side of the aisle, appreciate what he has done.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. That will be recorded electronically.

6. Senator Vadalabene.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. Yes, thank you, very much, Senator Ozinga. I now move that
9. the Senate arise from Executive Session.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.

12. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate does now arise.

13. The Senate will stand at ease. The Floor will come to order.

14. On your Calendar on page seven, on the Order of Specific

15. Recommendations for Change, House Bill 2946. Senator Berman

16. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor

19. as to House Bill 2946 in the manner and form as follows. Signed,

20. Senator Arthur Berman.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Berman.

23. SENATOR BERMAN:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2946 did two things. One,

25. it provided for a combined reimbursement for handicapped orphans

26. under two sections of the School Code. That provision in the bill

27. was not changed by the Governor's Amendatory Veto. The

28. bill, however, also extended the special education building levy

29. which now...which previously had an eight year limit.

30. We took...we took off that eight year limit in House Bill 2946.

31. The Governor's Amendatory Veto puts that eight year limit back

32. in. His rationale was that this is a...what we would be doing

33. is extending a tax without referendum. The House sponsor, Representative

1. Pierce, felt that he did not want the bill to go down because of the
2. first portion which is very important. He accepted the Governor's
3. Amendatory Veto language and I am moving to also...to accept
4. the Amendatory Veto language. This will keep the special
5. ed tax levy only for the eight year period as it originally was
6. but...and make no other changes in the bill as passed.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there discussion? Question is shall the Senate accept
9. the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill
10. 2946 in the manner and form just stated by Senator Berman.
11. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
12. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?
13. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are
14. 2, none Voting Present. The specific recommendations of the
15. Governor as to House Bill 2946 having received the required
16. majority vote of the Senators elected, are declared accepted.
17. The Senate will come to order. On page three, House Bills
18. 3rd, as to 34...House Bill 3423. Do we have leave to return to the
19. Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment? Leave is
20. granted. The bill is on 2nd reading. Senator Carroll.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Carroll and Regner.

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
25. As had been discussed previously, this bill did not successfully
26. originally come out of committee 'cause of some misunderstandings
27. on the nature of the funding of these occupations and we agreed that
28. we would then move it and bring it back on an agreed amendment.
29. Senator Regner and I have discussed with other members and
30. with the department involved. These are supervisory personnel
31. for a transferred function to this new Institute of Natural...
32. new named Institute of Natural Resources. They are needing
33. they say, a hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars. We are providing

1. a hundred and forty thousand of which forty thousand nine hundred
2. comes from the Public Utility Fund and approximately one hundred
3. thousand is taken from the departments whose functions are
4. being transferred into this institute. And I would move adoption of
5. Amendment No. 1.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? Question is shall Amendment No. 1
8. to House Bill 3423 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
9. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
10. Are there further amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
15. As to House Bill 3427. Do we have leave to return to the Order of
16. 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment? Leave is granted.
17. The bill is now on 2nd reading. Senator Carroll.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
20. In order to do this the most simple way, I would, having voted on the
21. prevailing side, move to reconsider the vote by which Amendment
22. No. 2 was adopted for purposes of Tabling. We have a substitute
23. amendment on the Secretary's Desk.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there discussion? Question is shall Amendment No. 2
26. to House Bill 3427 be adopted. Those in favor...just a moment.
27. The motion is to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 2
28. was adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
29. opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The matter is reconsidered.
30. Now, the motion is to Table Amendment No. 2 to House Bill
31. 3427. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.
32. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled. Senator Carroll.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:

1. Why thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 is on the
2. Secretary's Desk, would be the replacement amendment. This would
3. eliminate that new project of the Attorney and would provide a
4. phase-in of the new employee's request at a lesser degree
5. than had originally been contemplated. I would move adoption of
6. Amendment No. 3.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there discussion? Question is shall Amendment No. 3 to House
9. Bill 3427 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
10. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted.
11. Are there further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. 3rd reading. House Bills, 3rd reading. House Bill 3423,

16. read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 24...3423.

19. (Secretary reads title of Bill)

20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator McMillan.

23. SENATOR McMILLAN:

24. As Senator Carroll explained, this is the bill
25. which does provide one hundred forty thousand nine hundred dollars
26. for some of the management type personnel and functions that the
27. new Institute of Natural Resources needs in order to get
28. it into operation. Of that one hundred forty thousand dollars,
29. one hundred thousand dollars comes in the form of transfers from
30. the Department of Business and Economic Development and from the
31. Department of Registration and Education. Forty thousand
32. nine hundred dollars would be new funding which comes from
33. the Public Utility Fund. This is a bill...we've worked out the details
on it. I believe it will serve the purposes needed and I would seek

1. a favorable roll call.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House Bill
4. 3423 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
5. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Would one of
6. you kind Gentlemen vote me? Have all those voted who wish?
7. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none.
8. House Bill 3423 having received a constitutional majority is
9. declared passed. And the bill having received the affirmative
10. vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective
11. immediately upon its becoming a law: House Bill 3427. Read the
12. bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator Rupp.

13. SECRETARY:

14. House Bill...House Bill 3427.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Rupp.

19. SENATOR RUPP:

20. Yes, House...thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3427
21. provides a hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred dollars
22. in Federal funds for increased operations for FEPC. We had
23. amendments that took and placed a hundred and sixty-nine thousand
24. dollars for a new contract, a special line so that it would not be
25. placed in an agency base and the other part eliminates the lawyer
26. program. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House Bill 3427
29. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
30. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those
31. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
32. 49, the Nays are 5. House Bill 3427 having received a constitutional
33. majority is declared passed and the bill having received the
affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective

1. immediately upon its becoming a law. House Bills, 3rd reading.
2. Senator Carroll. As to House Bill 3422, do you wish to call the
3. bill? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. House Bill 3422.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
12. Senate. That makes it a little easier. As we started to
13. explain once before, House Bill 3422 is the appropriation and...
14. clarification appropriation of the funds to the Metropolitan
15. Fair and Exposition Authority as specifically limited if not done so
16. in its initial version as specifically limited by a House amendment.
17. This is clearly monies that will be used only for the costs
18. associated with converting the R.R. Donnelly building for usage
19. as an exposition convention authority. There's an additional
20. amendment to appropriate thirty thousand dollars for the interior
21. remodeling of the Governor's Mansion and I would ask for a favorable
22. roll call.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Is there further discussion? Question is shall House Bill
25. 3422 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
26. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
27. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?
28. Take the record. A request for postponed consideration. Consideration
29. is postponed. House Bill 3424, Senator Grotberg. There is a
30. suggestion that the bill be held. Senator Hickey, for what purpose
31. do you arise?

32. SENATOR HICKEY:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. After working all morning to get the
amendment on 3427 I wanted on there, I'm recorded as voting No on

1. the bill and I would like to have that...have it recorded that
2. I intended to vote Yes.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Will be electronically recorded. Senator Graham, for what
5. purpose do you arise?

6. SENATOR GRAHAM:

7. Mr. President, I rise for the purpose of asking leave that
8. we have a Republican caucus in Room 400 immediately.

9. Republican caucus in Room 400 immediately.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. There is a motion to recess by Senator Graham for the purpose
12. of a caucus on the Republican side. Room 400. Senator Johns
13. makes the same motion for Room 212 immediately. Those in favor
14. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.

15. We will reconvene at the call of the Chair.

16. Recess

17. After Recess

18. SENATOR JOHNS:

19. This is Senator Johns speaking for the President.

20. The Senate will stand at ease. The caucuses have broken and
21. further discussions are taking place at the moment. Thank you.

22. Recess

23. After Recess

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. The Senate will reconvene at 3:00 o'clock. The Senate
26. will reconvene at 3:00 o'clock.

27. Recess

28. After Recess

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. The Senate will stand in recess until 3:30 at this time.
31. Anticipated...3:30 the Senate will reconvene, we hope.

32. Recess

33. After Recess

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. The Senate will come to order. Do we have leave to go to the
2. Order of...return to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose
3. of amendment as to House Bill 2757? Leave is granted.

4. The Chair recognizes Senator Glass.

5. SENATOR GLASS:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I would request...move to suspend
7. the rules for purposes of considering House Bill 2757 which is
8. on 3rd reading.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Leave has already been granted to return to the Order...
11. we are on the Order of 2nd reading at this time..

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. All right. I move...I would request that that bill return
14. ...be returned to the Order of 2nd reading for purpose of...
15. it has been done?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. It has been done.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. All right. I would then ask that the amendment be read.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Secretary will read the amendment.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Mr. President and Senators. This is an amendment that was requested
26. by the Illinois Office of Education in order that the hold harmless
27. provision that's now in the State aid formula for school...school aid
28. might be properly administered and I move its adoption.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Amendment
31. No. 1 to House Bill 2757 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
32. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
33. Are there further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. 3rd reading. Message from the House.

5. SECRETARY:

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

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

10. Senate Bill 1879 together with the following
11. amendments, House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Senator
12. Rupp is the Senate sponsor.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Rupp.

15. SENATOR RUPP:

16. Mr. President, I move to nonconcur with House Amendments
17. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 to Senate Bill 1879.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there discussion? Senator Rupp moves to nonconcur
20. in House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. All those in favor indicate
21. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion...
22. the motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
23. A Message from the House.

24. SECRETARY:

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

26. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
27. House of Representatives concurred with the Senate in the passage
28. of a bill with the following title:

29. Senate Bill 1819 together with House Amendment No. 1.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Lane.

32. SENATOR LANE:

33. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I move to concur with
House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1819.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there discussion? Senator McMillan.

3. SENATOR McMILLAN:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in support
5. of the motion to concur. This is the bill which would provide for
6. the repeal of the withholding...of the Income Tax Withholding
7. Law. We discussed this a couple of weeks ago when...when House
8. Bill 1235 was amended in this fashion. I think all of us agree that
9. the original intent of the legislation to provide for such a
10. withholding mechanism was designed to get at income rightfully
11. due to the State of Illinois. A large number of problems developed
12. in an attempt to implement that which have provided quite undue
13. hardships on a large number of people in Illinois. We've worked hard.
14. Have not been able to find a workable solution other than total
15. repeal and I would seek support of...concurrence with the bill
16. that's come over from the House.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Joyce.

19. SENATOR JOYCE:

20. Yes, Mr. President, thank you. I, too, rise in agreement
21. with this. This bill passed this Body as Senator McMillan suggested
22. to you, a few weeks ago by a majority of forty-two to thirteen.
23. We set the date back so that it is now covered from the time that
24. the...the bill was enacted. So, I too, would ask for a favorable
25. roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Harber Hall.

28. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

29. Would the sponsor yield for a question or two or three or
30. four?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Indicates he will.

33. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

Senator Lane, I...I have distributed here on my desk, a

1. statement by distinguished Representatives Alan Greiman and
2. Richard Mugalion that state a number of things that are of
3. interest to me in trying to understand the impact of what is being
4. done here. And I wonder if you would respond to a couple of the
5. statements in here that the repeal of this bill would
6. eliminate the possibility of collecting millions and millions of
7. dollars due Illinois by out of State owners of income, is that
8. right?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Lane.

11. SENATOR LANE:

12. No, I think what we're discussing here in 1819, the amendment,
13. Harber Hall, Senator Harber Hall, is the withholding of the
14. tax, not the liability of the tax.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Hall.

17. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

18. Yes, is it true, though, that through...that the Department of
19. Revenue saw a means of collecting revenue and through the wording that's
20. in the bill presently, they would be able to collect millions and
21. millions of dollars that they are now not able to collect?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Lane.

24. SENATOR LANE:

25. The way I understand it, the Department of Revenue is having
26. trouble with the bill as it's now being legislated. It...I think
27. you passed it in '77. Nothing has been done on it and the way
28. I understand it, that just recently, the Department of Revenue was
29. made aware of that the law was on the books.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Hall.

32. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

33. Well, I don't...I think it vagues my question about the
collection of money due the State, Senator, but to ask another

1. question, is it true that the people who objected this...and for
2. ...for whom a meeting was called here in the State Capitol
3. including members of the General Assembly interested in this
4. matter, that all their eliminations were going to...all of their
5. exceptions and objections were eliminated in an amendment that
6. was offered to another bill and then it was further rejected
7. beyond that.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator...Senator Joyce.

10. SENATOR JOYCE:

11. Yes, Mr. President. Maybe I can answer that.

12. I think they've used Senator Lane's bill as more or less as a
13. vehicle in the House because it...of something that...they needed
14. to change in the...in the bill that we passed out of the Senate.

15. Part of the...part of the problems were solved, but:

16. also another part of them were not. For instance, if a farmer
17. were leasing land from the landlord and if he was farming it

18. as a tenant farmer, and paying...or doing it fifty-fifty on a
19. sharecropping basis, he would not have to withhold. But if he
20. were cash renting it, and paying the landlord cash rent, he would
21. have to withhold. This could cause considerable problems. No one
22. would be quite sure what they should do and what they shouldn't do.
23. And I think not only that, but what we are doing is taking the job
24. of the Department of Revenue and turning it over to people, citizens
25. to be tax collectors. And I don't think that was the intent of the
26. bill. I think that the Department of Revenue has this obligation
27. to be a tax collector and I don't think we should put that
28. obligation onto the hands of the citizens of the State of Illinois.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Harber Hall.

31. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

32. Well, you didn't give a thorough explanation. Part of what you
33. say is very true. However, you didn't point out that anyone who...

1. from whom a report was due or income tax was due could file an
2. estimate and there...thereby relieve the receiver of income...or
3. the distributor of income from withholding. But let me ask you
4. another question, either Senator Joyce or Senator Lane,
5. whoever feels that he can answer this, I'm...I'm asking you if this
6. bill is passed, will foreign landowners who derive
7. sizable capital gains be able to receive those gains and not
8. pay capital gains tax or income tax in the State of Illinois
9. if they live out of the State.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Joyce.

12. SENATOR JOYCE:

13. I'm not sure, Senator. I...I would think that it would
14. be...behoove us to...and I think the Federal Government has just
15. passed such a law to...to list the foreign landowners and...
16. and...and if they are listed and we know who they are, then it
17. would seem to me that the Department of Revenue could very easily
18. collect the tax from them. You know, they are not exempt now.
19. It is the Department of Revenue's obligation, as I see it, to
20. collect the taxes from them.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Harber Hall.

3. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

4. Well, I could go on and on with...with the ill effects
5. that repealing this entire act will have and I would suggest
6. to the members that they're very serious in content. I also
7. want every member of this Body to realize that the principal
8. objection...I would...I would like the membership to be
9. aware that the objectors who were large...who were grain
10. operators, grain dealers along the border between Illinois
11. and other states, along with livestock feeders and butchers
12. would have been eliminated by an amendment that we have here
13. now that was offered and at one time accepted as a solution
14. to their problem. But since that time, many other people
15. who see that they're going to be put to some work, even
16. though it raises a lot of money for the State of Illinois,
17. now have joined in the opposition of this bill and who are
18. favoring the passage of 1819, which is simply a Repealer Act,
19. because of selfish interest. This include the Savings and Loan
20. League, the Illinois Banker's Association, the Illinois Agricul-
21. tural Association, who are very strong lobbyists. And I'm really
22. surprised at some of the people who come down here and lobby
23. from my home town of Bloomington and have very sizeable land
24. and farm interests themselves, can't see the value of this
25. land. But of course they work for the...the single minded
26. fraternity called the Illinois Agriculture Association, who
27. pay their salaries. But...be that as it may, we could alleviate
28. their problems, but we can't alleviate everybody's problem and
29. there's going to be, continue to be an awful lot of money
30. earned in Illinois, which you and I would pay tax on if we
31. had that income, but with people out of the State do not pay
32. income tax. So I would respectfully ask that this bill be
33. rejected. Vote No and we can straighten out the minor problems
34. with the Agriculture Association with their producers of livestock

1. and certain grain dealers.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Hynes, for what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR HYNES:

5. Mr. President, I would like to, with leave of the Body,
6. just interrupt the debate for a moment. I'd like to introduce
7. a guest who is with us who is on his way back to Chicago,
8. Mr. Christopher Cohen, who is the Regional Director of the
9. United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare,
10. who was in Springfield all day today trying to help us under-
11. stand how we can cut through the bureaucratic red tape. And
12. I want Mr. Cohen to know that all of us appreciate his being
13. here in...in trying to...to help us understand the massive
14. Federal operation.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Vadalabene.

17. SENATOR VADALABENE:

18. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I believe
19. there's been enough discussion on this bill on concurrence on
20. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1819. It's almost like soup
21. warmed over. We know all about the facts...on the pros and
22. the cons and I would urge my colleagues to support the con-
23. currence of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1819.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? Senator Walsh.

26. SENATOR WALSH:

27. Well, Mr...Mr. President this is certainly one of the
28. most significant bills to come before this Veto Session. I...I
29. don't know why we're considering it because it is a Veto Session
30. and we, I think we've gotten a little bit far afield in some
31. of the matters that have come to our attention. However, as
32. Senator Hall did, I would like to call your attention, especially
33. my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to this thoughtful

1. paper prepared by Representatives Greiman and Mugahan
2. and point out to them just...just if you'll read...take the
3. time to read the first two paragraphs. In 1977 the General
4. Assembly closed a tax collection loophole that allowed
5. nonresidents to escape payment of Illinois Income Tax
6. allocable to their Illinois income. Amazing as it may seem,
7. some Illinois Legislators want to abolish, not modify or
8. correct, as Senator Hall is willing to do, but abolish the
9. mechanism for the identification. And that's the important
10. feature, Gentlemen and Ladies, is the identification of these
11. nonresident taxpayers. Now, Senator Hall's concern was with
12. nonresident owners of farm land and other real estate. But
13. how about nonresident entertainers, nonresident lawyers and
14. doctors who come to Illinois, pick up big fees, leave Illinois
15. without paying a tax on those big fees that they've earned
16. in Illinois. Illinois wage earners have the tax deducted
17. from their wages. We, who earn our livelihood in Illinois
18. pay an estimated tax or have wages...or have tax deducted
19. from our wages. Why should not a nonresident pay his Illinois
20. tax? I urge you to look at this document which our Democrat
21. colleagues from the House have circulated for our benefit.
22. If this Act needs some attention, we can give it to it in
23. January, but let's not repeal it, because once repealed and
24. the vested interest then are secure, we'll find it very
25. difficult to enact the necessary legislation in next Session.
26. I urge you to vote No.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there leave to have still photographs taken by the
29. ...parties in the Gallery. Leave is granted. ...have several,
30. Senator Maragos. Several Senators requesting that they speak
31. to this issue. Senator Maragos.

32. SENATOR MARAGOS:

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

1. remarks of Senator Walsh and ask that we do not support this
2. concurrence motion.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Soper.

5. SENATOR SOPER:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Whoever can answer this
7. question. Now you say that if...if a person is a nonresident
8. of the State of Illinois and any industry or any income that
9. he receives from any...any job or anything that he sells or
10. property or goods in the State of Illinois that he should pay
11. a tax on that. Is that true?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Whom are you addressing the question to?

14. SENATOR SOPER:

15. Well, whoever can answer. I got a lot of fellows here,
16. I don't know who's the sponsor of this bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Lane.

19. SENATOR SOPER:

20. Lane.

21. SENATOR LANE:

22. Yeah, that's true, Senator Soper. He has the liability
23. to pay that tax.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator...Senator Soper.

26. SENATOR SOPER:

27. ...I want to continue, I just want to get that clear.
28. Now, there are many corporations that have large interests
29. outside the State of Illinois and there are many people in
30. this State that have farms, including myself, out of the
31. State of Illinois. Now, the money that I earn in another
32. state comes to my office in the town of Cicero and I pay
33. an Income Tax in the State of Illinois on that. In other words,

1. now I'd be exempt from paying an Illinois tax under this
2. bill because it wasn't earned in the State of Illinois, is
3. that right? I should pay it to the other state?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Lane.

6. SENATOR LANE:

7. The bill, as I understand it, Senator, applies to
8. individuals and not corporations. So, that would exclude your
9. corporate farming.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Soper.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. Well, I'm not a corporation. I don't want anybody
14. to hold stock or I don't want to pay anybody any money
15. I don't have to pay and I pay my bills and this is an
16. individual enterprise and the whole corporation is
17. James C. Soper and his wife. And...and I...I would say
18. that if you say that my money and or this farm of mine
19. earns the income in another state, then I would not have
20. to pay the tax in the State of Illinois and if that's what
21. this bill does, thank you very much.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Grotberg.

24. SENATOR GROTBORG:

25. Mr. President, will the sponsor ask...answer a simple
26. question for me and I'm sorry I got...if I missed this it's
27. because I arrived on the Floor a few minutes late. If we
28. concur with Amendment No. 1 are we repealing?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Lane.

31. SENATOR LANE:

32. Yes, we are, Senator Grotberg. We're repealing the...
33. that section, right.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Grotberg.

2. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

3. How did that get to be House Amendment No. 1 when we

4. sent it over there repealed?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator, I believe that Senator Joyce explained that.

7. Senator Lane.

8. SENATOR LANE:

9. This is a different bill. The bill we sent over was

10. 1325 and we're now on Senate Bill 1819. They amended and

11. gutted everything after the enacting clause.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Grotberg.

14. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

15. Thank you. That does help you change horses and found

16. a new pony. But the point that I supported was deleting

17. the Maw and Paw grain elevators on our Senate version

18. when it went over there, and I opposed this one and now

19. I'm in the Catch-22, right? Thank you.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator...are there...is there further discussion?

22. Senator Lane may close...Senator McMillan, did you wish

23. the Floor?

24. SENATOR McMILLAN:

25. I...I apologize for seeking to speak a...a second

26. time. I...I think it should be made clear, however, that

27. in my case and in the case of a lot of the other supporters

28. of this bill there's no intention to find an excuse for

29. people out of State, who have a tax obligation with the

30. State of Illinois, to avoid that. But, in fact, in an

31. attempt to provide a withholding mechanism to do that

32. in a fashion where a lot of deliberate consideration was

33. not given to it by this Body, a withholding mechanism was

1. set up which provides some real problems for certain segments
2. of the economy. When we tried to work out solutions to that
3. problem, we got very little, if any, cooperation from the
4. department and very little, if any, cooperation from those
5. that...that want to impose this obligation. And there didn't
6. appear to be any alternative for solving the problem and
7. for getting away from...from the inequities that were involved
8. other than repeal. And that's why we're seeking to repeal
9. and those of us that are will be willing to work hard and
10. early next Session to put this back in a form where it can
11. do what we really want it to do and not provide hardships
12. for other people.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Berning.

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. Just one further question of clarification. Do I
17. understand the effect of this Amendment to Senate Bill 1819
18. is identical to the Amendment that was placed on, I think
19. it was 1325? Are we at that point that we are taking
20. identical action, Mr. Sponsor?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Lane.

23. SENATOR LANE:

24. Yes, we are, Senator.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Berning.

27. SENATOR BERNING:

28. Then Mr. President, I'd like to speak to the issue
29. because in my opinion, by totally eliminating the act
30. we are placing the General Assembly in the position of
31. having to start over totally. And that appears to me to
32. be an unwise action. It is much easier, in my opinion,
33. to correct inequities or weaknesses in existing legislation
34. than it is to devise an entire new vehicle. And in...and

1. for that reason I concur with Senator Hall and Senator Maragos
2. that we ought to defeat this, retain the legislation that we
3. now have and work from there at the earliest possible moment.
4. By retaining it we will stimulate rather than incur an effort
5. to delay addressing the problem. Mr. President, I rise in
6. opposition to concurrence of Amendment No. 1.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there further discussion? Senator Lane may close.

9. SENATOR LANE:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
11. The Senate has taken action in this Session to repeal an
12. Income Tax withholding requirement which creates special
13. problems for the Illinois farm community. Particularly
14. operators of stockyards and grain elevators. The repeal
15. legislation was passed two weeks ago as House Bill 1325
16. sponsored by Senator Joyce. After we, the Senate, had
17. acted on the bill, the administration has said a more
18. specific effective date is needed to remove any doubt that
19. the repeal is effective retroactively to January 1st, 1978.
20. As a result, the same repeal legislation with a more specific
21. effective date was attached to this bill, Senate Bill 1819.
22. in the House last week, as House Amendment No. 1. This bill
23. is the vehicle to achieve the need of repeal. All of us are
24. aware of the emergency...nature of this legislation and your
25. support is needed again. I respectfully urge you to vote to
26. concur with House Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill 1819.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amend-
29. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1819. Those in favor vote Aye.
30. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. ...all those
31. voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the
32. record. On that question the Ayes are 40, the Nays are 12,
33. 3 Voting Present. The Senate does concur in...House Amendment

1. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1819 and the bill having received the
2. required constitutional majority is declared passed. And
3. having received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of
4. the members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming
5. a law. Just a moment. There is a request for a verification.
6. You want the...affirmative, the...or the negative, Senator?
7. SENATOR GROTBORG:
8. The affirmative, if you don't mind.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Will the members please be in their seats. Will the
11. members please be in their seats. The Secretary will call
12. the affirmative vote.
13. SECRETARY:
14. The following voted in the affirmative...the following
15. voted in the affirmative: Bloom, Bruce, Buzbee, Chew, Coffey...
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Well Senator, you were a little bit slow on that and...and
18. the board was erased and the Secretary is calling the roll.
19. Continue, Mr. Secretary.
20. SECRETARY:
21. ...Collins, D'Arco, Daley, Davidson, Demuzio, Donnewald,
22. Egan, Graham, Grotborg, Guidice, Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Johns,
23. Joyce, Knuppel, Ziomek, Lane, Lemke, Leonard, McMillan, Merlo,
24. Mitchler, Newhouse, Rock, Roe, Rupp, Sangmeister, Schaffer,
25. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Vadalabene, Washington, Weaver and
26. Wooten.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. Senator Guidice is on the Floor. Senator Chew...Senator
29. Chew on the Floor? Remove him from the records.
30. SENATOR GROTBORG:
31. Senator Roe?
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Senator Roe on the Floor? Senator Roe on the Floor?

1. Remove his name.
2. SENATOR GROTBORG:
3. Senator Shapiro.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Senator Shapiro is on the podium.
6. SENATOR GROTBORG:
7. Senator Coffey.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Senator Coffey is in his seat.
10. SENATOR GROTBORG:
11. Senator Smith.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Senator Smith on the Floor? Senator Smith on the Floor?
14. Remove his from the roll.
15. SENATOR GROTBORG:
16. Did you say Senator Guidice was present?
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23. The following typed previously.
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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The roll has been verified. On that question 37 Ayes,
3. 12 Noes and 3 Voting Present. Senator...Senator Vadalabene
4. having voted on the...moves to reconsider. Those in favor
5. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed? The motion lies
6. upon the Table. ...to go to the Order of Consideration
7. Postponed on page 6 of the Calendar. Leave is granted.
8. House Bill 2506, Senator Lemke. Senator Lemke.
9. SENATOR LEMKE:

10. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I ask for
11. the overriding of the Governor's visit on...Veto on 2506,
12. which is the Limited Licensing Physician Bill. We've
13. seen facts in regards, as we spoke last time on this bill
14. and things have been into our enlightening now that I read
15. articles by Doctor Devito who claimed that we needed these
16. people, that we needed them to help us. That when there
17. was a strike in the mental hospitals, these individuals
18. worked hard to help the State of Illinois. And then after
19. twenty years, Doctor Devito turns around and after they
20. help them, he shoves them out the door. Now we hear facts
21. that there's only twenty of these people not...that are
22. not working at the present time. I've seen records where
23. there's as high as ninety-three and thirty-three that are
24. in other positions. Now we heard mention that some of
25. these doctors were not qualified. There's been transcripts
26. passed out of the credentials of some of these doctors and
27. you can see that they are highly educated and highly skilled
28. in their profession. Now we ask you nothing except the help
29. for the people that are in mental hospitals that are not
30. receiving care. I see an interoffice memos from the
31. departments where there is less care given to the mental
32. patients since the disposal of these doctors and since they
33. were taken off the rolls as State employees. Treatment is

1. not being rendered. We see doctors that are being hired and
2. we see one mental patient who sees maybe five...five different
3. doctors in one week. And we heard allegations that somebody's
4. doctor had a hard time speaking English and yet we see the
5. services that are...have been hiring these new doctors that
6. the Medical Association says is qualified and some of these
7. individuals can't even read and write English.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Will the Senate please be in order.

10. SENATOR LEMKE:

11. These are all calculated allegations against these
12. individuals. Now we in the Senate have a job to do. And
13. that's to say that when the State of Illinois goes out
14. and recruits individuals to come here when there's a crisis,
15. we must protect them...in their jobs and guarantee them
16. a job for the rest of their life until they retire. So I
17. only ask for an override of this Veto for these individuals
18. who have served the State of Illinois, who are qualified
19. and who...who...who voluntarily asked Doctor Devito that
20. they would assist in the hospitals when the crisis occurred
21. in August of this year at no pay. Individuals that want
22. to serve the State of Illinois, individuals that want to
23. help the mental retarded and are not there just for a
24. pay check, which we have now. Doctors that are hired on
25. a basis of pay checks. It's going to cost us more for
26. less service and...with...with people that are of the
27. same skill as the people that we have now. And I ask
28. for a Override of a Veto to retain these individuals
29. that have been loyal to the State of Illinois.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Clewis.

32. SENATOR CLEWIS:

33. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I would also

1. rise in support of the override. We have here a situation
2. where the citizens of Illinois because of the problems of
3. the limited licensed doctors, have fallen into a situation
4. where they lack adequate care. On the other side of the
5. coin, we have an access of a hundred limited licensed
6. doctors who have served us faithfully over the years who
7. we've just cast off and it seemed to have no concern for
8. their problems. All we're asking for is an extension
9. here, an opportunity for the limited licensed doctors
10. to participate and have time to compete in the system.
11. I don't really understand what the objection to this
12. override is and hope that today that we can get it finally
13. adequately taken care of.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. ...Senator Hickey.

16. SENATOR HICKEY:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I really don't like
18. to repeat what I said the other day, but actually we've
19. ...about thirty of these people have been rehired. Some
20. of them have gone to other states to work. Some of them
21. have had to...the ones that have rehired have had a cut
22. in pay. There's no question about that, but there are
23. two things, we did solve this problem once and it seems
24. to me that we should let the solution stand for the
25. sake of posterity, not just for the...inconvenience
26. and what may seem like a lack of consideration of some
27. of the people who have been employed through the years
28. by the State of Illinois when they couldn't work other
29. places medically. Also, however, in this bill, it required
30. that such individuals apply by October 1st, 1978 to an
31. agency which does not exist, so that I don't think that
32. this bill, as it is worded, will do what it's supposed...
33. what the people want it to do anyway and so I would urge

1. a No vote.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Senator...further debate?
4. SENATOR HICKEY:
5. No, I urge a Yes vote for the override. I'm sorry.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. Further debate? Senator Soper. Gentlemen, if you
8. would take your caucus' off the Floor. Senator Soper is
9. not visible, nearly.
10. SENATOR SOPER:
11. Nearly, almost. Thank you, Mr. President.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. Senator Soper.
14. SENATOR SOPER:
15. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. I haven't
16. spoken on this subject before, but I want to tell you a
17. little story. The...the RN in charge of Madden Medical
18. Center is a very good friend of mine. I know her very
19. well and I trust her. She was the RN that took care of
20. all the health...necessary health conditions in the
21. Town of Cicero for about fifteen years. Now, if we could
22. get a little...if we could get a little attention here.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. May we have some order please. Right behind Senator
25. Soper if we could clear that out behind...Joey Mack, if
26. we could take that caucus off the Floor. If the gentlemen
27. could take their conferences at least to the rear of the
28. Chamber. Senator Soper.
29. SENATOR SOPER:
30. Now, she has been in charge...she's the RN in charge
31. over at Madden Health Center. And I've spoken to her on
32. this subject and I think she knows what she's talking
33. about. I asked her questions on these doctors, the limited

1. license doctors, and I find that most of these ninety-two
2. doctors that did their job at Madden and throughout the
3. State in our mental institutions, are qualified doctors
4. who are licensed in their country. Many of them were behind
5. the iron curtain. I have one gentlemen here that licensed
6. comes from Cracow, he has taken additional...additional courses
7. in the United States was licensed in...on October 27th, 1952.
8. Now, I'll ask you, if you're an accountant, if you're a CPA,
9. if you're a lawyer, if you could go out and take the Bar
10. exam or any exam or any examination that's necessary for
11. your occupation or...or your trade and pass it at this time.
12. He took the examination twice, it needs a grade of seventy-
13. five, he's got...he's got seventy...on his...on his grade.
14. But he's licensed, he's a qualified doctor, qualified from
15. one of the foremost universities in Cracow in Poland. That
16. university has been teaching medicine there for six hundred and
17. fifty-two years. Now, he went down to the Chicago Medical
18. School and he took...took some courses there and he's very
19. qualified and he...and he comes to this country, we use
20. him for seven or eight or nine years. Does his job, got
21. twenty-two thousand dollars a year and most of these doctors,
22. I would say all of them, are qualified in their own country
23. and have a license to practice. It's unfortunate that some
24. of them, they speak English, but you take, you take a Poll
25. or a Bohemian and you take, you've seen senior citizens come
26. to you and they want to take their driver's license. If
27. they go to the...if they go to the bank where they take
28. the...the license of anyone of the facilities, they can
29. get the examination in English or they can get it in
30. Spanish. But they don't give it to them in Polish, they
31. don't give it to them in Bohemian, they don't give it to
32. them in German, they don't give it...give it to them in
33. any other language, but either Spanish or English. Although

1. they know what...what they can do as far as driving is concerned.
2. It's the same thing with this examination. They've got a little
3. language barrier, they understand medicine and they can under-
4. stand a patient's...a patient's necessary medical needs. Now
5. you're going to take those people who are qualified and have
6. been doing the job in these mental institutions and it's a
7. lousy stinking job and give it to psychiatrists who want fifty
8. dollars for a half hour to put you on couch. That what you
9. want? You want part-time employees? They're going to charge
10. you sixty to seventy thousand dollars a year for part-time,
11. you can't find them on a weekend. Are you going to take the
12. ...the people that are in those mental institutions and
13. deprive them of the proper care and this is proper care
14. because of physicians who are there from the morning till
15. night and they're on call. They're there weekends, for what?
16. For more money, for less care. Gentlemen, I...I implore
17. you to save the people of the State some money and give
18. these people qualified care. I know the AMA is against...
19. is against this...against the...this type of psycician, they
20. say you should pass the examination, but you remember when
21. we had the bill here that concerned the students in the
22. State of Illinois that couldn't...couldn't take their internship
23. in...in the State of Illinois because they couldn't go to
24. medical school here and they went to foreign schools and
25. where the foreign students from those countries came here
26. and...and took their internship and our students couldn't
27. do it. We passed a bill. The AMA was against it, but
28. finally after we...we hit them in the knee, you know, with
29. a baseball bat, then we got their attention. Now our
30. students can go and come from another...another university
31. that's qualified when they can't get into medical institutions
32. of this...of this State and take their examinations and
33. be good doctors and provide the necessary care for our

1. people in this State. You've seen towns...in this State that
2. advertise for doctors. Now let's get with this thing and save
3. the people some money and give these people some care.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Further...Senator Schaffer.

6. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

7. Mr. President, I reluctantly rise in opposition to
8. this override. It's not because there aren't some very
9. qualified people that fall in this area, it's not because
10. some of them haven't been providing very good service
11. to the people in the State of Illinois. I think this is
12. a problem, as I said yesterday, that we've solved and we
13. don't need to unsolve it. The simple fact is that only
14. thirty-five people applied to the department for reinstatement
15. and I might add as Senator Hickey mentioned, that
16. this bill may very well have a...a fatal deflection in it
17. in that it was supposed to take effect in October and
18. obviously October has come and gone. And I might add,
19. out of that thirty-five a considerable number of
20. them are employed by the State Department. And I believe,
21. and I have to admit there've been a lot of figures tossed
22. around and I'm at the point now I'm not sure what I believe
23. are accurate figures, but I believe there are forty-one of
24. these physicians currently on the department payroll. Ten
25. of them took the test and got qualified, are in medical
26. positions and the rest are in various other type positions
27. with the department that are at reasonably commensurate
28. salaries and I would hope the department would extend itself
29. to do everything it can for those that haven't yet been
30. taken care of that deserve to be taken care of. The simple
31. fact though, is that these people provide direct medical
32. care, they aren't psychiatrists. They do the everyday
33. medical care that is so needed by our patients in the mental

1. hospitals. And if all thirty-five of them were somehow
2. reinstated and reopened that particular can of worms to
3. continued criticism from the press and the consumer groups
4. of the State we still would not have solved the medical
5. problems in the Department of Mental Health. 'Cause clearly
6. those problems are going to grow and continue to expand
7. regardless of what we do on this bill. This bill opens
8. up a problem that will be at us again next year. The
9. consumer groups and the newspapers will be down attacking
10. us for "substandard" medical care. This was one of the
11. first bills I ever heard in the Committee on Public Health
12. and I believe 1973 we procrastinated, we put off, we dodged
13. and now we finally solved the problem, let's stick to the
14. solution. This involves a relatively small number of people,
15. the largest percentage of which, who have been taken care
16. of. I admit there's some injustice in it and that some
17. of them deserve better treatment. Some of them don't though,
18. some of them wouldn't even try to take the test. And those
19. people are, in my opinion, do not deserve our consideration.
20. And unfortunately, this is an attempt, I think, to save the
21. bad with the good and I hope that we will resist it and leave
22. this problem solved.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Further discussion? Senator Newhouse.

25. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

26. Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. I...I'm really
27. not making an argument either pro or con on this bill,
28. I guess I'm more in the nature of explaining my vote because
29. I'm...I have a great deal of sympathy for those persons who
30. are, at least feel injured by the actions that have been
31. taken by the State. The State did take advantage of the
32. talents of these individuals for some period of time obviously,
33. and I feel a little uncomfortable that there is some feeling

1. that they've been cut adrift. Now I agree with Senator Schaffer,
2. I...I no longer know who's on first anymore. It's an emotional
3. kind of a...disagreement so that as you go deeper and deeper
4. into it more facts and more facts emerge. The uncomfortable
5. feeling I have is that if there has been any changing in the
6. rules in the middle of the game, I think that that is certainly
7. unfair. There is the humane aspect and that is the aspect of
8. those persons who have invested a great deal of their lives
9. and careers and certain types of activity for which we do
10. owe them something, I do believe. I'm not at all certain
11. that we've explored all the ways that we can to either remedy
12. the situation or in the alternative, to find some alternative
13. use for these talents. And I'm concerned about the use of
14. these talents because there's been a great deal of time and
15. energy invested in a health care kind of practice and goodness
16. knows that for health care purposes, we do need all the
17. talents that we can get. I suppose I also agree with Senator
18. Schaffer that at some point you got to, the department has to
19. draw a line of some kind. And it is on that basis that I'm
20. ...that I have decided to vote in opposition to this override.
21. I would like to say, however, to those in the Gallery who
22. have been interested in the bill and who have visited my
23. office on a number of occasions, that as Chairman of the
24. Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Aid, I oppose
25. several members of that committee and if there is the feeling
26. that other alternative positions might be...might be acceptable
27. to you then we would work at affecting some kind of resolution
28. in that direction. I would offer that, but my vote on the bill
29. will be No. I will vote against an override of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Further discussion? Senator Wooten.

32. SENATOR WOOTEN:

33. Thank you, Mr. President.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. For what purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. Mr. President, on a Point of Order. We're on Consideration
5. Postponed and it's in...this is the last day, the hour is after
6. 4:30 and I think it was always the custom of the Chair that
7. on Consideration Postponed, we've been through these bills
8. before, they've had their debate, pro and con, and let's let
9. the sponsor make his pitch and one rebuttal and then let's
10. have a...a vote. If we're going to argue these...all of these
11. bills, you got seven or eight of them here, you're going to
12. be here until Christmas. Now, before the Chair always had
13. that. You're always one to cut off debate in a hurry, Mr.
14. President and I think that you ought to exercise that now
15. and let's wind this up, take a vote. I think everybody's
16. been...know how they're going to vote on this bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Wooten.

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. Thank you. I would remind you there is a necessary
21. delay while we prepare some appropriation measures and that's
22. why we're taking this unusual approach. I simply want to
23. remind my colleagues, Senator Newhouse, who indicated he
24. would vote No, and others, to think a little carefully about
25. what we're doing here. The State of Illinois recruited these
26. people to work in Illinois when it could not get and could not afford
27. to get fully licensed physicians to take these positions.
28. These doctors were our mental health system in Illinois. I
29. had my administrative aid go through the letters that we
30. receive on this issue. Not one letter of opposition comes from
31. anyone who has had one day's dealing with these people. The
32. opposition is from other professionals. You talk about injustice,
33. you bet there's injustice. We recruited these people, we had them

1. work for years. They've given us their best. And now we tell
2. them that according to the rules of the game now, you really
3. don't qualify and so out you go. It's not fair, it doesn't
4. make good sense for the State to put itself in such a posture.
5. There is such a thing as justice. And I think justice is due
6. these people. Because of that, from the very beginning I
7. supported this kind of legislation. I happen to know many of
8. these people. When I was in television I did an awful lot
9. of work at three institutions. I dealt principally with
10. these doctors. And they are the most dedicated doctors I
11. have ever met and because of that I can't turn my back on
12. them and I don't think the State of Illinois ought to either.
13. We ought to override this Veto.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Further debate? Senator Demuzio.

16. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

17. Yes, thank you very much, Mr. President. Just a brief
18. point that I raised yesterday that Senator Schaffer mentioned
19. a few minutes ago and that is that in the legislation that
20. it talked about the...Limited License Review Board to be created
21. by the Act to be effective by October the 1st of 1978. Senator
22. Lemke has assured me and I think it is now a fact that that
23. amendment has been placed on another bill over in the House
24. that's coming over to us and as a result of that why I think
25. it extends that effective date, therefore whatever is defective
26. in this particular portion of this bill would be rectified in
27. the other one that's coming over. Might point out that the
28. board would be composed of six physicians that are licensened
29. to practice medicine in all of its branches in Illinois. It
30. says five of whom will be appointed by the Director of Registration
31. and Education including an internist, a psychiatrist, a family
32. practioner, a basic medical scienist and a peditrician. And
33. the six member be an employee and appointed by the Mental...

1. Director of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.
2. I think that with the make up of the and the creation of this
3. Limited License Review Board and the standards that have been
4. set into this bill and the extension of that date that was...is
5. going to be corrected into that legislation in the House, that
6. we ought to be willing to let these individuals present their
7. credentials and their qualifications to the Limited License
8. Review Board and let them make the decision as to whether or
9. not these individuals ought to remain. And my personal experience
10. has been along the lines of Senator Soper and some of the others
11. that have spoke today and I too, in fact, would urge this Body
12. to override the Governor's Veto on this legislation.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Further discussion? Senator Lemke may close. Senator
15. Glass, did you seek recognition? Senator Lemke...to close.

16. SENATOR LEMKE:

17. Mr. President, members of the Senate. We come today to
18. approach this whether this countries recognition of what we
19. say in the Statute of Liberty. We say to the people all over
20. the world, give us...give us your tired, your hungry and we'll
21. help you and we'll treat you as free men and we'll give you
22. an opportunity to survive. But yet in Europe we hear about
23. the ugly American. The American that promises and fails to
24. deliver. We have doctors here that ran from communist countries,
25. doctors that are political prisoners if they go back to their
26. homeland and then we say to them when they come to this country,
27. come to Illinois and we'll give you a job, we're guaranteeing
28. you a living if you come here and help us with our mental
29. retarded. Yes, the mental retarded people that are in hospitals
30. that the medical society has turned their backs on. The medical
31. society that doesn't treat them, that doesn't want to work for
32. a measly twenty-two or twenty-five thousand dollars. The
33. medical society we see in the newspapers in the Sun-Times

1. that does nothing against the women being exploited in the
2. abortion clinics. We see a medical society and professional
3. people against their little group and a handful of individuals
4. that we said, come to the State of Illinois, we will give you
5. a job and we will give you a living and we will give you a
6. pension. Come put your life here and raise your families and
7. now when the time has come, we turn our backs and we become
8. the ugly Illinois. So vote your conscience, if you're an
9. ugly Illinoisian then vote with the medical society, but if you
10. believe in liberty and you believe in what we say on the
11. Statute of Liberty, let the people come here and earn their
12. living and let them be free and let them practice and yes,
13. let them be dedicated to the people in this State that the
14. medical society will not voluntarily treat as their own. I
15. don't see one professional licensed doctor in this State
16. ever voluntarily want to come to Madden or Shapiro or Kankakee
17. or Manito. Where is the medical society when they need help?
18. They're out with their hands for a buck. So if that's what
19. you want, vote with that society, but I urge you to vote for
20. the little man, the man that came here, the man that we
21. made promises to. I urge an Aye vote to override the Veto.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. The question is shall House Bill 2506 pass the Veto
24. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in
25. favor vote Aye, those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
26. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all
27. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
28. are 25, the Nays are 24. House Bill 2506 having failed to
29. receive the required three-fifths vote is lost and the Veto
30. of the Governor is sustained. Senator Lemke...Senator Lemke,
31. are you ready on 2707?

32. SENATOR LEMKE:

33. 2707.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Read the...motion? It's been read. Gentlemen, if I might
3. have your attention...we are not operating under a rule that
4. requires that one proponent and one opponent. That was done
5. in June and done to the benefit of all of us, but more than
6. one member has come to the Chair and asked that that rule
7. be instituted. It cannot be done by the Chair, but I would
8. admonish the membership that all of these bills have been
9. debated one time fully, the hour is late and if we could
10. limit the debate voluntarily it would be, I think, beneficial
11. to the proceedings at hand. Senator Buzbee, for what purpose
12. do you arise?

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. Point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. Is
15. ~~it possible for a member from the Floor to move, at this~~
16. ~~point, to reinstate that provision...right now and...and~~
17. ~~abide by that rule?~~

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. It would be a...a...

20. SENATOR BUZBEE:

21. If so, I so move.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Well, perhaps...perhaps, Senator, since it...it was
24. an understanding of the leadership that we would proceed
25. that way and I'm not even sure it was ever put in writing.
26. We...we indicated what the procedure would be and perhaps
27. we ought to just see if we can get along. We only have
28. a couple more, rather than getting into a parliamentary
29. hassle over whether it has to be in writing or not. I
30. would just admonish the membership that these are bills
31. on postponed consideration and Senator Buzbee, I would
32. hope that if the debate does not continue in a brief
33. manner that you would make that point from the Floor, quickly.

1. Senator Lemke, the...your motion has been read at a prior
2. date, we are ready to proceed with 2707.

3. SENATOR LEMKE:

4. What rules are we following?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. The rules of the Senate which require...which allow
7. full debate of this matter.

8. SENATOR LEMKE:

9. Okay. Mr. President and members of the Senate, House
10. Bill 2707 is the bill to help our senior citizens in the
11. State. A bill that raises their standards from ten thousand
12. to fifteen thousand. We receive letters from senior citizens
13. that are living on short incomes. We receive letters from
14. seniors about the cost of living and the cost of inflation,
15. yes, people on fixed incomes. We're not asking for something
16. for people that have not contributed to the State, that have
17. not built its cities. From East St. Louis to Chicago or
18. Waukegan or Rock Island. Have not contributed to the State
19. even after their children were raised to improve our schools
20. in the way of their real estate taxes. We're only asking
21. simple justice in these times of inflation. Justice to
22. help senior citizens survive and be on their own and not
23. be dependent on the State of Illinois. Yes, senior citizens
24. that raise a voice when it's necessary, those seniors
25. that paid for my education when I was a boy, that helped
26. me, those seniors that started the great institutions in
27. the State of Illinois. We're only asking for simple justice
28. for these people and that's to give them something to be
29. proud of and something to have a matter of dignity about.
30. And that's to give them a little more money to spend, yes,
31. to spend in the State of Illinois. Not in other states.
32. We've seen a bill here where we're exempting people in
33. other states from paying or having their taxes deducted, yet

1. this is a bill to give people that are citizens of the State
2. of Illinois an average benefit of about seventeen dollars.
3. It's all we're asking. And if we in the State can't do
4. this for these people then there is nothing we can do for
5. anyone else. We're only asking for simple justice, so
6. let's all get behind this bill and override the Governor's
7. Veto, which...where he has been ill-informed.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Is there further discussion? Perhaps one opponent?

10. Senator Davidson.

11. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

12. Mr. President, I rise in opposition to this bill because
13. yesterday in the debate there was a point raised that Senate
14. Bill 1617, which went out of the Senate, with 55 to nothing,
15. approving the Governor's Amendatory Veto, has not been
16. called in the House. Hasn't even given me the courtesy of
17. a vote. Yesterday was saying, we pass this one then we'll
18. pass that one. That's impossible. If the override on this
19. bill would happen, it would wipe out the other bill. Now
20. Senate Bill 1617 gives a twelve thousand dollar limit, raises
21. the limit two thousand dollars. Takes the amount of income
22. payment, maximum payment up to seven hundred. It's in the
23. appropriated amount of money. It costs twenty million dollars
24. more than what we did last year. If...if you vote to override
25. on 2707 you're going to add an additional twenty-two million
26. dollars. That's forty-two million dollars, Ladies and Gentlemen.
27. You're only talking about the possibility of someplace between
28. eighty and a hundred million dollars in the cash flow balance
29. at the end of this Fiscal Year. Now, Ladies and Gentlemen,
30. a good, good many part of the people of Illinois under sixty-
31. five who are not disabled do not make twelve thousand dollars
32. a year and they're going to be paying the full amount of the
33. real estate taxes. The other part of this bill takes the lid

1. off. Whoever makes fifteen-thousand dollars or less will
2. have a four percent cap only. Anything over and above that
3. we, the State, are going to reimburse. Now if you want to
4. stop real estate taxes, stop it where it means something.
5. Stop it on the extension. Now, you've been having people
6. talk to you about real estate taxes, stop it where it
7. will do the most good. Freeze the extension then let's
8. give the rebate to the governmental bodies who have to
9. furnish the services. This is the wrong attitude. You're
10. taking additional monies that you cannot have. This bill
11. cannot logistically be handled. It says anybody can go
12. back to 1972 and make a claim by December 31st. I urge
13. you to vote No. Have the House pass the bill that's over
14. there, or at least give us the courtesy of a vote so the
15. senior citizens can get real meaningful relief now, now,
16. Ladies and Gentlemen. This bill cannot be implemented
17. with the dates that's in the Statute. Urge you not to
18. override the Veto.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Is there further discussion? There's been one proponent
21. and one opponent. Does any other member wish to add additional
22. discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2707 pass the
23. Veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those
24. in favor vote Aye. Those oppose vote Nay. The voting is open.
25. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
26. the record. On that question the Ayes are 34, the Nays
27. are 18, none Voting Present. The Motion to override the
28. Governor's Veto is lost. On...on the Calendar, page 6, under
29. the Order of Total Vetoes is House Bill 1270. Read the motion,
30. Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. I move that House Bill 1270 Do Pass the Veto of the
33. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator

1. Arthur Berman.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Berman is recognized.

4. SENATOR BERMAN:

5. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the

6. Senate. You may recall in the Spring Session this bill

7. was passed by this Body. What it does is to allow a

8. township to receive that amount of State funding even

9. if the level of its General Assistance payments to its

10. residents in that township are higher than what the State

11. otherwise allows. This affects about ten townships in

12. the State. One of them is Evanston. Because of a higher

13. standard of living, higher cost of living in Evanston,

14. primarily in the housing market, the township of Evanston

15. pays the ninety some people that are on its General Assistance

16. rolls about two hundred and twenty-five dollars a month.

17. Because of that the State standards is about a hundred and

18. seventy-five a hundred and eighty-five dollars a month. The

19. State does not contribute any money towards the Evanston

20. Township General Assistance Program. If Evanston saw fit

21. to lower its payments the State would pay two hundred thousand

22. dollars approximately, as its share of the General Assistance

23. Program. What we've tried to do by this bill is to eliminate

24. red tape and to recognize that uniform standards throughout

25. the State just don't make sense. In Evanston it costs more

26. to live than it does in certain parts of southern Illinois,

27. for example. This bill was Vetoed, I think wrongly Vetoed,

28. based upon a bureaucratic mind set that says that everybody

29. must starve or...or go poor together. And that's just not

30. fair. We're asking, under this bill, for the same share

31. of State money that we would get if we imposed a very unreason-

32. able standard of living on the poor people that are on the

33. General Assistance Programs in some of these townships.

34. I urge your Aye vote to override the Governor's Veto on 1270.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The Motion is to Override. Is there discussion?

3. Senator Soper then Senator Berning, Senator...all right, we'll
4. get all of you...

5. SENATOR SOPER:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the
7. Senate, I've heard many speeches on this Floor and I've
8. heard Senator Berman many times say, the poor people, the
9. poor people, we've got to take care of the poor people.
10. These rich people have to stand and do something for the
11. poor people. But this is the first time I ever heard him
12. say, take from the poor and give to the rich because they
13. have a higher standard of living over there...understand
14. from the twelve townships and they can't afford it and
15. we'll have to subsidize them to a greater extent than some-
16. body else. It amazes me. It's amazing.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Further discussion? Senator Berning.

19. SENATOR BERNING:

20. Question of the sponsor, please. My understanding of
21. your explanation is that a community should be allowed
22. to augment or supplement the level of State help for the
23. people on general welfare, is that what you're saying?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Berman.

26. SENATOR BERMAN:

27. Yes.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Berning.

30. SENATOR BERNING:

31. Mr. President, I then have another question for the
32. sponsor. Simply this, Senator Berman I have, since I have
33. been in this Body, been urging that the State review the

1. entire concept of Public Aid. Before the State ever took
2. an active part in supporting the indigent, that was the
3. responsibility of the townships and the local levels of
4. government. I am still convinced that that is the logical
5. way for this to be handled and Senator Berman, may I get
6. a commitment from you that this concept you are promoting
7. now will be supported in the future as I continue my efforts
8. to take the State altogether out of the Public Aid Program
9. and put it at the township level where it belongs.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Berman.

3. SENATOR BERMAN:

4. I'm not sure how much of a commitment you're asking for.
5. What I am saying is that I think that it is proper to have
6. a recognition of the higher costs of living between different
7. areas of the State. That is what you are advocating, I see no
8. problem with that because we do have different costs of living
9. in different parts of Illinois.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Berning.

12. SENATOR BERNING:

13. No, no. You missed my question altogether. I'm asking you,
14. Senator Berman, if you are willing to support a transfer of
15. public welfare from the State to the townships. This that you
16. are proposing is the first step. Will you go all the way?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Berman.

19. SENATOR BERMAN:

20. Senator Berning, I'm not sure I can really give you an answer.
21. I'm not an expert in...in all of the intricacies and I...I just can't
22. give you an answer as to what your proposal would mean or whether
23. even under the guidelines that we...that have been imposed from
24. Washington and the big money that we get for this program from
25. Washington, whether that would be allowed. So, in all honesty,
26. I just...I can't give you an honest answer.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Further discussion? Senator Glass.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
31. I rise in support of Senator Berman's motion. This legislation
32. originated with the City of Evanston which is coterminous with
33. Evanston Township. What it really is, Ladies and Gentlemen, is an
effort by that city to have some degree of local control in the

1. amount of money that they pay Public Aid Recipients.
2. I have in front of me a resolution adopted by the entire
3. City Council of Evanston in favor of this bill. It's...
4. it has support of both sides of the aisle in that city. And
5. I, frankly, can see nothing wrong with letting a local community
6. pay more for welfare recipients if they want to do that. They're
7. not getting any more money from the State. This is simply a matter
8. of...of people in that community making a decision of what they
9. want to do with their money and I say why should the State stop
10. them from doing it. I urge an Aye vote.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Moore.

13. SENATOR MOORE:

14. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I reluctantly
15. rise in opposition to this bill. In effect what we're doing and I
16. think the members of this Body are aware, that any general
17. assistance unit, a township for example, that levies a one mill
18. tax for general assistance. If they levy that one mill tax and
19. they expend all of that money, the State then comes in and picks
20. one hundred percent of the overage, that amount that is over and above
21. what one mill shall produce. Now, what we're doing here and
22. my fear is what will happen in the event a general assistance unit
23. levies their one mill tax and doubles or triples the amount of
24. money they pay to general assistance recipients. The State
25. then comes in and has to pick up that difference. And Ladies
26. and Gentlemen of the Senate, that is one hundred percent
27. State dollars. Those are not matched fifty-fifty by HEW or the
28. Federal Government. I think in the case of Senator Berman's
29. township, and the one that Senator Glass is involved in,
30. if they want to increase their rates, all they have to do is not
31. levy their one mill tax and they're free to do whatever they want.
32. In which case, the Department of Public Aid is off the hook,
33. the taxpayers are off the hook, and we would not have inequity
in payments in various parts of the State. I think this is a very

1. bad precedent, particularly in view of the...the amount of money
2. that no one can even estimate as to what this program would cost
3. if it ever...if this bill ever did become law. It's...you just
4. cannot possibly at this point, determine how many millions and
5. millions of dollars of General Revenue dollars, one hundred
6. percent State dollars, would have to go into this program. I think
7. it's a bad concept. I think this bill should be defeated.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

11. Well, Mr. President, I'd like to echo Senator Moore's comments
12. and also point out that we're about...or in the process, if
13. this succeeds, of finding ourselves in competition for higher
14. benefits from different areas and you can bet that if area
15. A gets a little better deal, that the people in area B which actually
16. happens to be the City of Chicago, are likely to turn around and
17. demand similar treatment. I suspect and if memory serves me
18. right, the reason that the City of Evanston and the township are in
19. a position to fund this is because of the Township Federal Revenue
20. Sharing Funds and I believe that we may find ourselves in the
21. situation in the not too distant future, where the townships
22. may not be rolling in dough and I would be willing to predict if
23. this new idea succeeds, that when that day arrives, and I'm
24. lead to believe that our friends in Washington, particularly in the
25. other party, are rather eager to see the townships cut out of that
26. Federal revenue sharing money, that guess who will be down to the
27. State asking for more money from the Department of Public Aid's
28. budget to maintain their existing level. I think this is a bad
29. precedent. I don't think the case has been made for it. If the
30. people...the governmental units in Evanston have that much more
31. money, I'm sure that they can use that money to help the poor
32. people without putting the State Department of Public Aid in
33. jeopardy.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Further discussion? Senator Weaver.
3. SENATOR WEAVER:
4. Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Weaver.
7. SENATOR WEAVER:
8. Senator Berman, is the city council also the township
9. board in Evanston?
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Senator Berman.
12. SENATOR BERMAN:
13. Yes.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. Is there further discussion? Senator Berman may close.
16. SENATOR BERMAN:
17. This reminds me of the closing days of the June Session.
18. There is total confusion, I am afraid, in what this bill does.
19. Senator Moore talks about opening up the flood gates for...
20. for claims. That's just not true. What we're talking about
21. is any township that already would levy its full one mill
22. getting the same amount of money that it would be entitled to,
23. if it had lower payments to its general assistance recipients.
24. Any excess amount over that must come out of local funds, not
25. State funds. So, there is a built in cap under this formula.
26. We're not talking about anything more that the State is going
27. to be paying, then they would have to pay if Evanston and a couple
28. of other townships decided to lower their benefits. Now,
29. there's about thirty-nine townships in all of State of Illinois
30. that would fit into this category. Most of those aren't even at one
31. mill. In order to qualify under this bill, they would have to go
32. to referendum in their townships to increase their local levy and
33. you're not going to pass those kind of referendum these days. So,

1. you're talking about relatively small money for a few townships that
2. are already taxing themselves at their maximum on local money, using
3. local money for the excess benefits that they feel is right for their
4. residents and all they're going to get from the State is the money
5. that the State would have had to pay them if they lowered their
6. benefits. It's a fair proposal. It is not a rip-off. It's helping
7. those areas that are willing to tax themselves. It's local control
8. and it's cutting out a lot of the red tape that the other side of the
9. aisle has always been in favor of cutting out. This is an
10. equitable, sound proposal that makes sense for local control of
11. a local program. I urge your Aye vote to override this veto.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The question is shall House Bill 1270 pass the veto of the
14. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye.
15. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
16. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
17. Ayes are 32, the Nays are 23. The motion to override is lost and
18. the Governor's veto is sustained. Senator Regner. A Message
19. 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 Senate
23. that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate
24. in the passage of a bill with the following title:

25. Senate Bill 1889 together with the following
26. amendment: House Amendment No. 2.

27. Senator Egan is the sponsor.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Egan is recognized.

30. SENATOR EGAN:

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

32. I move to concur in the House amendment to House...Senate Bill
33. 1889. Very briefly, the amendment would include in the reciprocal

1. categories, the State employees group, it follows consistently
2. with the policy of the Pension Commission and the previous
3. thirteen Articles that have been included and I commend it to your
4. favorable consideration.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate concur
7. in House...Senator Glass.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Well, Mr. President, I don't believe Senator Egan explained what the
10. bill does. Some of us are wondering if you would do that, please.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Egan is recognized.

13. SENATOR EGAN:

14. Yes, I don't understand specifically what your question is,
15. Senator Glass, but what it does is it includes the State employees in
16. the reciprocal groups. There are thirteen in the...in the Article
17. now. It includes the State employees to be in the reciprocal groups
18. that can come into the General Assembly Pension Fund. It's
19. consistent with the policies that have been followed. It has the
20. approval of the commission and I know of no opposition and...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Glass.

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. Well, I wondered, Senator Egan, if you could indicate what
25. additional employees by this bill would be permitted to transfer
26. into the...to that system.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Glass. Senator Egan.

29. SENATOR EGAN:

30. Those within the State employees system.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Glass.

33. SENATOR GLASS:

Well, approximately how many are we talking about and what

1. would be the fiscal impact on the system?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Egan.

4. SENATOR EGAN:

5. There is no fiscal impact. The employee who comes in...if...
6. if you are a State employee and you've become elected to the
7. General Assembly, you can use your time reciprocally in the
8. ...that you had in the State employee system by paying
9. the employers share, the employees share and interest to come into
10. the General Assembly Retirement System. There are thirteen other
11. systems to date that have been included, I think next year you'll
12. find that will include everybody as long as it's self-paying.
13. So there is no fiscal impact.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Further...Senator Glass.

16. SENATOR GLASS:

17. When you say there is no fiscal impact and it's self-
18. paying, you mean the...the benefits are...are fully funded by those
19. who pay into it? Is there no contribution by the State?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Egan.

22. SENATOR EGAN:

23. That's correct. The...the participant pays both the employers
24. share and the employees share. As Senator Berning would tell you.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Further discussion? Senator Berning.

27. SENATOR BERNING:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. I concur with what Senator Egan
29. has said. There will be no adverse impact on the General
30. Assembly Retirement System. Any State...former State employee
31. who is now or will be a State...member of the State Legislature,
32. may transfer in credits he has...those credits to bring with them
33. the funding in that system, but the individual must also pay in his

1. share of the cost as well as the State's share for the salary
2. in existence at the time he transfers in the credits. So, there
3. is no adverse fiscal impact.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Further discussion? Senator Grotberg.
6. SENATOR GROTEBERG:
7. Question of the sponsor. Thank you, Mr. Speaker...or Mr.
8. President.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Grotberg.
11. SENATOR GROTEBERG:
12. Senator Egan, now does it work the other way, too?
13. Would it be a blessing in disguise if you and I were voted out of
14. office and went back to the State system? Could we go in and out?
15. How many times can this happen?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. Senator Egan.
18. SENATOR EGAN:
19. No, it does not.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Senator Grotberg.
22. SENATOR GROTEBERG:
23. It only works one way?
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Senator Egan.
26. SENATOR EGAN:
27. That is correct.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. Senator Grotberg.
30. SENATOR GROTEBERG:
31. I'm confused. Thank you.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Further discussion? Senator Sommer.

1. SENATOR SOMMER:

2. Just one question of Senator Egan, please. I am a former
3. State employee and I have got money in that system. If I wanted
4. to buy the time in under this bill, do I have to make additional
5. contributions for the employer and my own contribution plus
6. interest based upon the salary paid now or whatever?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Egan.

9. SENATOR EGAN:

10. Yes, Senator. The participant would pay both the employer's
11. share and the employee's share and interest.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Sommer.

14. SENATOR SOMMER:

15. Well, what about the money that I've got in the other system,
16. what...how does that figure into this thing? Does that just
17. transfer straight over or what do you do? Is...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Sommer.

20. SENATOR SOMMER:

21. And then it's necessary to pay more money on top of that,
22. is that what you're saying?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Egan.

25. SENATOR EGAN:

26. Well, for an increased benefit, yes.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Further discussion? For what purpose does Senator
29. Collins arise?

30. SENATOR COLLINS:

31. Question to the sponsor.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. He indicates that he will yield. Senator Collins.

1. SENATOR COLLINS:

2. Senator Egan, are you...how is it now? What would be the
3. difference between the way it is now?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Egan.

6. SENATOR EGAN:

7. The State employee could not reciprocate his State time
8. into the General Assembly system. He could not transfer that
9. money into the General Assembly system. This allows him to do that.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Well, there must be some hidden gratuity here for somebody
14. or something or it wouldn't be...for what...what it goes here
15. because to have State employees suddenly be interested in
16. getting a pension out of the General Assembly Pension System
17. you're mixing apples and oranges. The reason that the General
18. Assembly Pension System is probably more lucrative than the
19. State employees is because these are elected offices and not
20. the type of office that a State employee is or a teacher with
21. tenure or that type. But, you've seen the State Constitutional
22. Officers...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. For what...for what purpose does Senator Egan arise?
25. Senator Egan, for what purpose do you arise?

26. SENATOR EGAN:

27. Yes, just in the sake of time efficiency, Senator Mitchler,
28. you have to be elected as a member of the General Assembly to
29. participate in its pension plan. This does not allow anybody who
30. is not elected to the General Assembly to participate. I think
31. you're far afield now.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Mitchler.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. You could be elected to the House of Representatives
3. for a two year term at the age of fifty-four and then at the
4. age of fifty-five, you could pay in and you could retire at the
5. General Assembly retirement age of fifty-five? I'll have to go
6. back, you would have to have four years in, not the two years.
7. But, there's a hooker in here somewhere.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Is there further discussion? Let's have some order, Gentlemen.
10. Is there...is there further discussion? Senator Egan may close
11. the debate.

12. SENATOR EGAN:

13. Yes, perhaps if we turn out the lights, then we'll all be in
14. the dark. It takes four years to vest, Senator Mitchler.

15. ~~It~~ takes eight years to participate at age fifty-five,--so you're
16. wrong. Simply that and nothing more. All right.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. The question is shall the Senate concur in House
19. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1889. Those in favor vote
20. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
21. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
22. On that question the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 10, 9 Voting Present.
23. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill
24. 1889 and the bill having received the required constitutional
25. majority is declared passed and the bill having the affirmative
26. votes of three-fifths of the members elected is effective
27. immediately upon its becoming a law. For what purpose does Senator
28. Carroll arise?

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. Having voted on the prevailing side, I move...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. For what purpose does Senator Glass arise?

33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. I was seeking recognition to request a verification of that
2. roll call, Mr. President.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. All right. There's been a...for what purpose does Senator
5. Egan arise?
6. SENATOR EGAN:
7. It only needs thirty votes.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Senator...the...the bill has within it...if I may have the
10. attention of the membership, the bill has...contains within it an
11. immediate effective date which would require a three-fifths
12. vote for the bill to be effective immediately. I would also
13. alert the membership, however, that failing to receive that, the
14. bill would be effective July 1st of 1979 in any event.
15. Senator Glass.
16. SENATOR GLASS:
17. I...I requested a verification.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. Okay. You continue with the motion to...there's been a request
20. for a verification of the roll call. Will the members please
21. be in their seats. The Secretary will call those who voted in the
22. affirmative.
23. SECRETARY:
24. The following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Berning,
25. Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clewis, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco,
26. Daley, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Grotberg, Guidice, Kenneth Hall,
27. Hickey, Johns, Joyce, Ziomek, Lane, Lemke, Leonard, Maragos,
28. Merlo, Netsch, Newhouse, Rock, Rupp, Savickas, Smith, Vadalabene,
29. Washington, Wooten, Mr. President.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Senator Glass.
32. SENATOR GLASS:
33. Is Senator Chew here?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Is Senator Chew on the Floor? Senator Chew on the Floor?
3. Strike his name. Yeah. On that...Senator Chew's name has been
4. removed. On that question, the Senate does concur in House Amendment
5. No. 2 to Senate Bill 1889, roll call vote was 35 Ayes, 10 Nays
6. and 9 Voting Present. And the bill having received the required
7. constitutional majority is declared passed. For what purpose
8. does Senator Mitchler arise?
9. SENATOR MITCHLER:
10. In the bill, what is the effective date?
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. The bill will be effective July 1st, 1979.
13. SENATOR MITCHLER:
14. Don't you have to amend it and remove...make a change in the...
15. in the bill so that it states that?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. Yeah, Senator, right.
18. SENATOR MITCHLER:
19. You have to call it back now and take that and amend the bill
20. so that the effective date is...
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
22. The bill is passed, Senator, by a...
23. SENATOR MITCHLER:
24. Pardon?
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. The bill is passed by a majority vote of the members of this
27. Body. It will not become effective, however, until July 1st.
28. Under the Constitution Section 10, the Legislative Article,
29. a bill passed after June 10th, shall not become effective...
30. does not say that it's not...that it's not passed, effective
31. prior to July 1st of the next calendar year unless the General
32. Assembly by vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each
33. House provides for an earlier effective date. So, the bill is passed

1. and as law of the State, it will be effective on July the 1st,
2. 1979 by the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. But...but the bill in its present form, when it's sent to the
5. Governor, will have an effective date of when? I...I...it doesn't
6. matter to me. I...I thought you had to bring it back and amend
7. that so it conformed to the July 1st.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. It...it will become effective...it will be effective upon its
10. becoming a law. That is the immediate effective date that's in there
11. and it will not become effective now until July the 1st. That is
12. when it becomes a law. And that is the phrase that is in all of
13. our bills. It will become effective upon its becoming a law and
14. is now not effective until July the 1st because it does...it is not
15. a law of the State of Illinois until that time. For what purpose
16. does Senator Nimrod arise? Senator Regner, are you ready to
17. proceed? Leave to go to the Order of...for what purpose does Senator
18. Egan arise?

19. SENATOR EGAN:

20. On the question of the effective date, what is the prevailing
21. side?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Well, Senator, I was just talking to my...one of my
24. Parliamentarians about that very...very point. If you will just
25. stand by, I think I can give you an answer. Senator Egan.
26. Senator Egan.

27. SENATOR EGAN:

28. Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the
29. vote by which...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Egan has now made a motion on House Bill 1889
32. and that motion is to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 2
33. was concurred in to the...Senate Bill 1889. Is there discussion of

1. the motion to reconsider? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
2. The Ayes have it and the bill is now reconsidered and the
3. concurrence thereon. Senator Egan, did you have comments now
4. on the motion to concur on House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill
5. 1889?

6. SENATOR EGAN:

7. I move...I would move to concur in the Amendment No. 2.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Is there further discussion of the motion to concur?

10. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2
11. to Senate Bill 1889. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
12. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
13. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
14. are 41, the Nays are 9, 5 Voting Present...Present. The Senate
15. does concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1889
16. and the bill having received the required constitutional majority
17. is declared passed and the bill having received the affirmative
18. vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective
19. immediately upon its becoming a law. Senator Egan now moves to
20. reconsider the vote by which Senate...House Amendment No. 2
21. was concurred in. Senator Buzbee moves to lie that upon the Table...
22. on the motion to Table. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
23. The Ayes have it. And the motion to Table prevails. Messages
24. from the House.

25. SECRETARY:

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

27. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
28. the House of Representative adopted the following joint resolution
29. in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence
30. of the Senate, to-wit:

31. House Joint Resolution 113. Senator Netsch is the...
32. is the sponsor.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Netsch.

2. SENATOR NETSCH:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to have this resolution,
4. which extends the reporting time for the Long Term Debt Committee
5. adopted immediately. It extends it only to January 10th because
6. all of the members of the committee were not able to get together
7. and read and vote on the report. So, I would move to suspend the
8. rules so that House Joint Resolution 113 could be immediately
9. considered and adopted.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Further discussion of the motion to adopt the resolution?

12. All in favor say Aye. Moves to suspend the rules for the
13. immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution. All in
14. favor...of the motion to suspend, all in...say Aye. On the motion to
15. adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
16. Is there leave to go to the Order of Override...Specific Recommendations
17. for Change? Leave is granted. We're on that Order of Business.
18. On...on page seven of your Calendar is House Bill 562.

19. A motion has been presented by Senator Regner. The Secretary will
20. read the motion, please.

21. SECRETARY:

22. I move that House Bill 562 Do Pass, the Governor's Specific
23. Recommendations for Change to the contrary notwithstanding.
24. Signed, Senator David Regner.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Regner is recognized. May we have some order, please.

27. Senator Regner.

28. SENATOR REGNER:

29. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill originally
30. passed the House and Senate and it provides when overlapping
31. territories between a municipality and a township subject to library
32. taxes, there is a double tax. The bill eliminated that by providing
33. for a split between the two governmental units. The Governor opposes

1. the double taxation situation, but he also has expressed concern
2. that a municipality, but not the township library would have trouble
3. getting by on less revenue. And therefore, the amendment on it
4. recommends that the splitting of the revenue be permissive rather
5. than mandatory with the municipality deciding whether or not it will
6. split the revenue from the overlapping area of the township.
7. And it's the feeling of the sponsor from the House on this bill
8. and myself, that it should be a mandatory split not a permissive
9. split and that's why I ask for this vote.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Is there discussion? Senator Guidice.

12. SENATOR GUIDICE:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. Parliamentary inquiry. How many
14. votes will this take?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. The required three-fifths affirmative vote.

17. SENATOR GUIDICE:

18. Mr...thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I rise in
19. opposition to this bill. I opposed it initially and I oppose it now.
20. The Governor believed that he would be eliminating this problem
21. of double taxation. The fact of the matter is by removing the word
22. shall and using the word may, he's going to give that same possibility
23. that would exist. This would mean that either a township could
24. or could not abate their particular tax. Well, this is all right in
25. one situation but where you have an overlap as far as the village being
26. in two separate townships, you're causing a hardship on the village
27. library system. And by doing that, you would be putting a burden
28. on those who are being taxed by the village as opposed to those who
29. would be taxed in a township that is next door to them, not even
30. in the same township. So, they're only confusing the issue and causing
31. a problem that would...cost...villages that already have a library
32. system...thank you, Mr. President.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

...have some order, please, Gentlemen. Senator Guidice.

1. SENATOR GUIDICE:

2. That you could cause a problem in existing library systems in
3. the villages and in the various townships as opposed to helping
4. the particular problem, you're only going to confuse the issue.
5. So, this should not get any support at all.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Is there further debate? Gentlemen, if you will just allow
8. me...CBS has asked leave to take still photograph. Is there leave
9. before we...leave is granted. Senator Sangmeister.

10. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I was
12. kind of hoping that this thing would just stay on the Calendar, but
13. now that it's here, we...I hope that we can resolve this matter.
14. I think Senator Guidice has aptly put everything to you and
15. I have a personal problem with this in my own district between
16. the Plainfield village library and the Plainfield township
17. library. The village library has been in existence since 1925
18. and if we allow this to happen, they are going to have to shut
19. down their library. Now, what...as I understand this legislation
20. it was proposed to help a situation in Shaumburg or somewhere.
21. But to help in one area and completely shut down another, simply
22. isn't fair and therefore, I am requesting that you vote in opposition
23. to Senator Regner's motion.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

26. SENATOR BUZBEE:

27. Question of the sponsor, Mr. President. Mr. President, I have
28. a question of the sponsor. My question is I have a small community
29. in my district that has a village library and they also have a tax
30. that is imposed on the township for a township library, but,
31. in fact, there is no township. Now, last spring...pardon me, there
32. is no township library. Last spring we had a bill here, I'm not
33. sure if it was the same one, that would allow that township board to

1. stop levying the tax for that library. They said that they did
2. not have the power under the current law to stop that tax. They
3. didn't want to levy it. They've got a library in the village
4. and that is a sufficient library. How does your motion affect that
5. situation if at all?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Regner.

8. SENATOR REGNER:

9. Senator Buzbee, as far as I would know, it wouldn't affect
10. it at all. It wouldn't help nor hinder that situation. That
11. situation would still exist.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Buzbee.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Well, we...we had a bill last spring and like I said it may
16. have been this one, I'm not sure. Okay. We had a bill last
17. spring that would allow them to stop levying that tax.
18. And you say that is not included in this bill, then?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Regner.

21. SENATOR REGNER:

22. No.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler. On this bill.

25. Senator Mitchler.

26. SENATOR MITCHLER:

27. To help by...you cast your vote on this, I'd like to read
28. into the record a mailgram I received from Mr. F.P. Bart,
29. President of the Village of Plainfield Library Board, which is
30. in Senator Sangmeister's district and I quote " please do not
31. support override of House Bill 562, which gives half our
32. library tax to the newly formed Plainfield Township Library
33. which has no facility. We have served the township since 1925
but will cease operation if this override passes. Override solves

1. one specific problem for Shaumburg at expense of destroying us
2. and requiring the City of Joliet to pay over half of library
3. tax from the new Lewis - Joliet Mall to Plainfield Township
4. Library. We cannot operate on half taxes." That's the end of the
5. quote. I think that explains why I am going to not support the
6. override and I ask that all of you join and not knock out a
7. library system that's been going since 1925.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Further discussion? Senator Regner may close.

10. SENATOR REGNER:

11. Roll call.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The question is shall House Bill 562 pass, the specific
14. recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

15. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is
16. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

17. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 2, the Nays are

18. 54, none Voting Present. The motion to override the specific
19. recommendations of the Governor having failed to receive
20. the required three-fifths vote is declared lost. Senator Regner.
21. The posture of the bill at the present time is having failed to
22. override, you have the option now of making the motion to accept.
23. Failure to do that, means the bill dies. All right. ...will remain

24. on the Calendar...will not be on the Calendar because after
25. today, the constitutional deadlines. Senator Nimrod on the
26. Order of Specific Recommendations for Change, is House Bill
27. 2685. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor
30. as to House Bill 2685 in the manner and form as follows. Signed,
31. Senator John Nimrod.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Nimrod.

1. SENATOR NIMROD:

2. Yes, Mr. President and fellow Senators. What House Bill
3. 2685 does is to extend the filing date for the 1976 circuit
4. breaker through March 31st, 1979. And this bill, as it was
5. presented, and does have the agreement of the Governor to go along
6. with that date and I would move for the acceptance of the
7. recommendation and inserting in lieu thereof March 31st, 1979.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? The question is
10. shall the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor
11. as to House Bill 2685 in the manner and form as just stated
12. by Senator Nimrod. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
13. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
14. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
15. 55, the Nays are none, none, Voting Present. The specific recommendations
16. of the Governor as to House Bill 2685 having received the required
17. majority vote of Senators elected are declared accepted.
18. Now...is there leave to go to the Order of Message from the House?
19. 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 Senate
23. the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate
24. in the passage of a bill with the following title:

25. Senate Bill 1886 with House...together with
26. House Amendments 1 and 2.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Daley is recognized.

29. SENATOR DALEY:

30. Mr. President and fellow Senators. This is a Legislative
31. Reference Bureau bill...technical changes in regards to
32. the specific legislation in it dealing with misspelling and also
33. adopting the...the specific bill to the various changes in the law.
That's all it does.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Is there further discussion? Is there further discussion?

3. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No. 1
4. and 2 to Senate Bill 1886. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
5. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
6. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
7. ...on that question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none, none
8. Voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendments
9. No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1886 and the bill having received
10. the required constitutional majority is declared passed and
11. the bill having received the affirmative vote of three-fifths
12. of the members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming
13. a law. Messages from the House.

14. SECRETARY:

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

16. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
17. the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in
18. the passage of a bill with the following title:

19. Senate Bill 1878 together with House Amendments 1, 2, 3,
20. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Senator Grotberg is the Senate sponsor.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Grotberg is recognized.

23. SENATOR GROTBURG:

24. Thank you, Mr. President, fellow Senators. I would move that
25. the House...or the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1
26. to Senate Bill 1878, the Capital Development Board appropriation
27. bill. This was deleted...deletes...House Amendment deletes
28. a facility...a Menard Medical Facility at Menard State Prison
29. for a half million dollars. It was in two bills so there's no
30. change...a correction in the amendment. I would move for the
31. adoption and concurrence of House Amendment No. 1 to Senate
32. Bill 1878.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there discussion of the motion to concur? Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. Yes, Mr. President. I'm sorry. I just came back from the phone
3. booth and I overheard the good Senator talk about Menard
4. Penitentiary and they're deleting money for that and that
5. happens to be in my district, so I...I would beg your
6. indulgence, Senator and if you would explain to me again what
7. that is.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Grotberg.

10. SENATOR GROTBURG:

11. Yes, Senator Buzbee. It was a duplicate. Menard
12. Medical Facility is still in. It's in House...Senate Bill
13. 1883. Five hundred thousand dollars, a blessing on Menard.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate concur
16. in House Amendments No....House Amendment No. 1 to Senate
17. Bill 1878. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.

18. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
19. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 54, the
20. Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Senate does concur in
21. House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1878 and the bill having
22. received the required constitutional majority is declared passed and the
23. bill having received the affirmative votes of three-fifths of the members
24. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law.

25. We...the Chair was in error. There are other motions and other
26. House Amendments. The Senate has concurred in House Amendment No.
27. 1 to Senate Bill 1878 and that's the only action we have now taken.

28. Senator Grotberg.

29. SENATOR GROTBURG:

30. Now, Mr. President, I move that the Senate do not
31. concur in House Amendments No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7
32. and ask that a conference committee be appointed immediately
33. to resolve this issue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. The motion is that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendments
2. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
3. The Ayes have it. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The motion is that
4. we nonconcur. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
5. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
6. The Senate will come to order. Leave to go to the Order of
7. Messages from the House. Leave is granted. Messages from the
8. House.

9. SECRETARY:

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

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

14. Senate Bill 1884 together with House Amendments
15. 1 and 2.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Regner is recognized on House Bill...Senate Bill
18. 1884. Senator Regner.

19. SENATOR REGNER:

20. On Senate Bill 1884, Mr. President and members of the
21. Senate, these two House Amendments would really mess up the
22. overall operation of the Department of Children and Family
23. Services. It would cause them really, to have two bookkeeping
24. systems for the Child Abuse Program and I would move that we nonconcur
25. in Amendments...House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1884.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. The motion is to nonconcur in House Amendments No. 1 and
28. 2 to Senate Bill 1884. Is there discussion? Senator Buzbee.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I agree with Senator Regner. I think
31. this would put the department in a...in a trick box that they could
32. not get out of at this point and the money could not be spent
33. the way that it's intended and so I think we ought to nonconcur

1. and let it go back to the House and let them recede.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. The motion is to nonconcur. Those in favor say Aye.

4. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Secretary
5. shall so inform the House. Senator...Messages from the House.

6. SECRETARY:

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

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

11. Senate Bill 1893 together with House Amendment No. 1.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Regner.

14. SENATOR REGNER:

15. Mr. President, members of the Senate. House Amendment...
16. this is the supplemental and transfer bill for the Illinois
17. Scholarship Commission and what this does is correct some
18. wordage errors in the original bill as presented and I would
19. move that we concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1893.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. You've heard the motion to concur. Is there discussion?
22. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No.
23. 1 to Senate Bill 1893. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
24. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
25. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
26. are 55, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
27. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
28. 1893 and the bill having received the required constitutional
29. majority is declared passed and the bill having received
30. the affirmative votes of three-fifths of the members
31. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming
32. a law. Is there leave to go to the Order of Postponed Consideration?

1. Leave is granted. On that Order of Business, is House Bill 3422.

2. Senator Carroll is recognized.

3. SENATOR CARROLL:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
5. Senate. This is the appropriation for the monies for the R.R.
6. Donnelly building with the thirty thousand dollars also for the
7. Executive Mansion that we had discussed earlier and I would
8. ask a favorable roll call.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there discussion? The question is shall House Bill 3422
11. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
12. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
13. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
14. the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 8, 2 Voting Present. House Bill
15. 3422 having received the required constitutional majority is
16. declared passed and the bill having received three-fifths vote...
17. affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective
18. immediately upon its becoming a law. 1881. Leave to go to the
19. Order of Messages from the House. Leave is granted. Messages from
20. the House.

21. SECRETARY:

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

23. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
24. House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the
25. passage of a bill with the following title:

26. Senate Bill 1881 together with House Amendments
27. Nos. 1 and 2. Senator Graham is the...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Graham is recognized.

30. SENATOR GRAHAM:

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate.
32. This had been worked out...the Department of Corrections and others
33. involved and I move we do concur.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The motion is to concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2

3. to Senate Bill 1881. Is there discussion of the motion?

4. Senator Ozinga. Senator Mitchler.

5. SENATOR MITCHLER:

6. Could I have an explanation of what it is? I don't

7. know. What is it?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Graham.

10. SENATOR GRAHAM:

11. Beg your pardon.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. In reply to Senator Mitchler's...

14. SENATOR GRAHAM:

15. I just told him to get off my back.

16. SENATOR MITCHLER:

17. ...somewhere.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Mitchler. Okay. Is there further discussion?

20. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No.

21. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1881? Those in favor vote Aye. Those

22. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

23. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the

24. Ayes are 44, the Nays are 7, 3 Voting Present. The Senate does

25. concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1881 and the

26. bill having received the required constitutional majority

27. is declared passed and the bill having received the affirmative

28. votes of three-fifths of the members elected is effective

29. immediately upon its becoming a law. Senate Bill 1880.

30. Senator Carroll. Are we ready? Messages from the House.

31. SECRETARY:

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

33. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate

1. the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the
2. passage of a bill with the following title:

3. Senate Bill 1880 together with House Amendment No. 1.
4. Senator Shapiro.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Shapiro on Senate Bill 1880, the Capital Development Board
7. authorization.

8. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

9. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

10. I would like to move that the Senate concur in Amendment No.
11. 1 to Senate Bill 1880. It was an addition of a hundred thousand
12. dollars for the site selection, acquisition, planning, construction
13. of a State office building in the downtown urban renewal area
14. of Rockford, Illinois.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Is there discussion of the motion to concur in House Amendment
17. No. 1? For what purpose does Senator Schaffer arise?

18. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

19. Well, I just rise in opposition to this motion. I think that
20. this is an inappropriate use of funds. I don't think this is the
21. best site. I'm not arguing against the building in Rockford.

22. But I think we're being asked to become involved in an
23. urban renewal project in there that's pretty controversial
24. right in the City of Rockford. I just...I just think that it's
25. ill-advised. I have some assurances that perhaps it will never
26. come to pass anyway, but I'd at least like a roll call so
27. I can get a No vote on it.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. It is a motion to concur so there will be a roll call.
30. For what purpose does Senator Hynes arise?

31. SENATOR HYNES:

32. I would join in the sponsor's motion that the Senate concur
33. in this amendment. I think it is an important project,

1. a very reasonable expenditure of money and I think the Senate
2. ought to adopt this amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
5. concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1880. Those
6. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
7. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
8. record. On that question the Ayes are 42, the Nays
9. are 10, 3 Voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment
10. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1880 and the bill having received
11. the required constitutional majority is declared passed and the bill
12. having received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the
13. members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law.

14. Is there leave to go to the Order...leave to go to the Order of
15. Consideration Postponed? Leave is granted. On that Order of
16. Business, Senator Hall, which bill did you wish to call,
17. 1880 or 3062? The Order of Consideration Postponed is House Bill
18. 3062.

19. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

20. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen
21. of the Senate. When this bill was called the other day,
22. the Minority Leader over there did not understand and so the
23. other members on that side...that when you read that it says
24. appropriate funds to the Institute of Environmental Quality.
25. And actually what they do is they handle, in this particular
26. case, for the Department of Business and Economic Development.
27. Now, all this does is just a technical change and they had the
28. wrong figure in there and so the Governor just made the technical
29. change and I move to accept the specific recommendations of the
30. Governor...House Bill 3062. Ask your favorable support.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Further discussion? Senator Shapiro is recognized.

33. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

1. Will the sponsor yield for a question?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Shapiro.
4. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
5. Senator Hall, how much money is in it now?
6. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
7. Senator, it's seventy-eight thousand. The line showed a
8. hundred and fifty-six...five hundred and it was in error.
9. It's only seventy-eight thousand.
10. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
11. And the...and the Governor is making a recommendation that that
12. amount be accepted?
13. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
14. That's it. Yes. And that was a technical change.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Is there further discussion? Senator Kenneth...for what
17. purpose does Senator Grotberg arise?
18. SENATOR GROTEBERG:
19. Question of the sponsor.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Indicates he will yield. Senator Grotberg.
22. SENATOR GROTEBERG:
23. Senator Hall, is this the bill that now has the Institute
24. for anything back in it...Institute for Natural Resources?
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Senator Kenneth Hall.
27. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
28. Not...not that I know of, Senator.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. Further discussion? Senator Kenneth Hall may close.
31. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
32. Ask for your most favorable support.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Question is shall the Senate accept the specific recommendations
2. of the Governor as to House Bill 3062 in the manner and form
3. just stated by Senator Kenneth Hall. Those in favor vote Aye.
4. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
5. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
6. question the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 18, 1 Voting
7. Present. The Senate...the specific recommendations of the Governor
8. as to House Bill 3062 having received the required majority
9. vote of Senators elected are declared accepted.

10. We will now go to the House Bills, 3rd reading, several bills
11. left on page three and page four of your Calendar which relate
12. to appropriations. We will start on House Bill 3424 and take those
13. bills in order. Senator Grotberg, are you ready to proceed with
14. 3424? Read the bill a third time, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 3424.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Grotberg is recognized.

21. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

22. Yes, this is a supplemental appropriation to DLG, Department
23. of Local Government Affairs authorizing four hundred and sixty-
24. five thousand in all Federal grant funds. And everybody has
25. agreed as to what it is. I would move that we adopt House Bill 324
26. as it now stands.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Is there discussion? Senator Berning. May we have some
29. order, Gentlemen, please? Senator Berning.

30. SENATOR BERNING:

31. Mr. President, I recalled hearing the Clerk or the Secretary
32. read Fiscal Year '78. Was that in error or is this totally
33. fiscally '79?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The Secretary will read the bill again.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House Bill 3424.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Berning.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. How can we be making a supplemental appropriation for
10. '70...Fiscal Year '78?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Berning, it was in the original title. The Secretary
13. has to read it that was. It does not involve Fiscal Year '78
14. as the bill now stands. But the Secretary is required to read
15. the bill by title. For what purpose does Senator Carroll arise?

16. SENATOR CARROLL:

17. If I may, with leave of the Presiding Officer, further
18. amplify what he said, Senator Berning. The..we are amending an
19. Act that we passed last year. The Act we passed last year was a
20. supplemental for the prior year and the current year. We are amending
21. that Act. That's why it was read that way.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Further discussion? The question is shall House Bill
24. 3424 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
25. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
26. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 52,
27. the Nays are 1, none Voting Present. House...House Bill 3424
28. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed and
29. the bill having received the affirmative votes of three-fifths
30. of the members elected is effective immediately upon its
31. becoming a law.

32.

33.

End of reel.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Senator Coffey, are you ready on 3425? Read the bill,
3. Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 3425.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Senator Coffey.
10. SENATOR COFFEY:
11. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill
12. 3425 amends DOT's FY-'79 appropriation by adding language to
13. allow the use of road funds for the purchase of equipment
14. for the Vehicle Weight Enforcement Act. Also, there is
15. a Committee Amendment No. 1 which would increase DOT's
16. Highway Road Fund Appropriation by thirty million dollars
17. for out-front money for two projects: Rockford-Decatur
18. Expressway, which would take twenty million; Chicago to
19. Kansas City Expressway is ten million. That money will
20. be reimbursed by the Federal Highway Department.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
22. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
23. House Bill 3425 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
24. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
25. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
26. Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House
27. Bill 3425 having received the required constitutional majority
28. is declared passed and the bill having received the affirmative
29. votes of three-fifths of the members elected is effective
30. immediately upon its becoming a law. Senator Sommer on
31. 3429? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 3429.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Senator Sommer.
4. SENATOR SOMMER:
5. Mr. President, this simply creates facilitating language
6. for Transportation A Bonds for the same projects that Senator
7. Coffey mentioned.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
10. House Bill 3429 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
11. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
12. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
13. question the Ayes are 50 the Nays are none, none Voting
14. Present. House Bill 3429 having received the required
15. constitutional majority is declared passed and the bill
16. having received the affirmative votes of three-fifths of
17. the members elected is effective immediately upon its
18. becoming a law. House Bill 3442, Senator Shaprio? Read
19. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 3442.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 3rd reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Senator Shapiro.
26. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
27. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
28. House Bill 3442 is a supplemental appropriation to the
29. Treasurer of the State of Illinois and the request represents
30. the amount necessary for the State Treasurer to give his
31. employees that one lump sum pay raise that other employees,
32. State employees receive. The State Treasurer does present
33. a very tight budget for approval for the General Assembly and there

1. were no extra funds in his appropriation to make this pay
2. increase and he felt that his coded and noncoded employees
3. should be treated the same. His original request was for
4. eighty-six thousand, five hundred and twenty-four dollars.
5. It was reduced by the Senate to sixty-six thousand, five
6. hundred and twenty-four dollars and I would appreciate a
7. favorable roll call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Is there discussion? The question is shall House
10. Bill 3442 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
11. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
12. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 50, the
13. Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 3442 having
14. received the constitutional majority is declared passed
15. and the bill having received the required...the affirmative
16. vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective
17. immediately upon its becoming a law. Donnewald on the
18. Floor? For what purpose does Senator Harber Hall arise?

19. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

20. Mr. President, I have with the...the Secretary two
21. motions filed and I would like to know when you intend
22. to call those motions. I'd like to have them called before
23. we adjourn, naturally. I...I spoke to them about...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. You...you have spoken to me. We were talking to
26. Senator Glass who's been asking to have this bill heard
27. from more than three hours. I...courtesy would indicate
28. that he would...proceed with this...

29. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

30. Well, I thought you...you were in a state of recess
31. up there because...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. No, we were talking to Senator Glass. We talked about

1. the School Aid Formula.

2. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

3. ...there is...well, you mean you have a little committee
4. up there. But I thought the business of the Senate ought
5. to be conducted since there is business and we'd all like
6. to go home.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. And we...we are proceeding to that end. ...Senator
9. Harber Hall arise?

10. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

11. I hate to continue to persist. In order to get some
12. activity here, I would remind the President that this is
13. a matter of pay raises for the General Assembly and others.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Well, Senator, when we get to the Order of Motions, we
16. will get to it. The Chair is not trying to avoid your right
17. to make that motion, but the Chair also has other business
18. that we are trying to conduct and resolve. And we will get
19. to the Order of Motions as quickly as we can. No one is
20. trying to preclude you the right to have your motion heard.

21. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

22. Well may some of us go out for supper or how long is
23. this recess going to be, Mr. President?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator it...Senator Rock informed me today that we'd
26. be gone by 2:00 o'clock. And so I don't know...but he...I
27. did not...he did not tell me whether that was this afternoon
28. or tomorrow morning. But he is off by a substantial amount
29. of time. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions?
30. Leave is granted. Resolutions.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Resolution 520 offered by Senator Coffey. It's
33. congratulatory.

1. Senate Resolution No. 521 offered by Senator Graham,
2. Regner and all members and its congratulatory.
3. And Senate Resolution No. 522 offered by Senator Moore
4. and all members and it's a death resolution.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Senator Coffey asks leave to have the three resolutions
7. just given by the Secretary placed on the Resolutions Consent
8. Calendar. Is there leave? Leave is granted. For what purpose
9. does Senator Graham arise?
10. SENATOR GRAHAM:
11. Are we going to act on those yet before we adjourn?
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. That...that was the purpose, Senator Graham, to...
14. SENATOR GRAHAM:
15. Thank you.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. ...get them on the Resolutions Consent Calendar.
18. SENATOR GRAHAM:
19. Thank you.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. The Resolutions Consent Calendar. At...Senate...Mr.
22. Secretary have any motions been filed concerning objection
23. to any resolutions on the Resolutions Consent Calendar.
24. SECRETARY:
25. No motions have been filed, Mr. President.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. The motion is to adopt the Resolution Consent Calendar
28. by Senator Coffey. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
29. The Ayes have it. The resolutions under Resolutions
30. Consent Calendar deemed adopted. For what purpose does
31. Senator Harber Hall arise?
32. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
33. Well, Mr. President, I know that those were important

1. resolutions, in fact I'd like to get on as cosponsor of
2. them. But also there are many members of the General
3. Assembly and...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Well, Senator...

6. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

7. Particularly friends of mine in the Senate that would
8. like to consider the motion that I've followed involving
9. the pay raise.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator, we will get to that order of business.
12. Senator Glass on the Floor? Senator Glass, I understand
13. that any difficulties concerning House Bill 2757 have,
14. in fact, been resolved. On the Order...is there leave
15. to go to the Order of House Bills 3rd reading? Leave is
16. granted. The bill is on page 2 of your Calendar, House
17. Bill 2757. The Secretary will read...read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 2757.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Brad Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, House Bill 2757
26. puts language in the School Code requested by the Illinois
27. Office of Education so they can properly administer the
28. hold harmless provision that we enacted to the State Aid
29. Formula last year. As the membership is aware, school districts
30. are guaranteed at least ninety percent of their previous
31. years State Aid, but there was some confusion in the
32. language that allows that State Aid and as corrected it
33. will be clear that it's ninety-percent of the prorated
34. actual State aid entitlement, so that no district is

1. over paid. I'd urge a favorable roll call.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Is there discussion? Question is shall House Bill 2757
4. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
5. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
6. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
7. 50, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 2757
8. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed
9. and the bill having received the required three-fifths vote of the
10. members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law.
11. For what purpose does Senator Grotberg arise?
12. SENATOR GROTEBERG:
13. Point of personal privilege now in order because I
14. think I've changed my mind. Having voted on the prevailing side
15. of that bill, I have a feeling that this is our last chance to
16. Brad Glass and...and there's a whole system on this side of the
17. aisle that would have voted NO on that bill and I just want the
18. record to show that that bill was passed by the Democrats
19. knowledgeably and unwittingly by the Republicans.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. There are a lot of us that think the Republicans pass bills
22. unwittingly. Thank you, John. For what purpose does Senator
23. Harber Hall arise?
24. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
25. We're often reminded about caucuses in the rear of the room,
26. now we're finding them in the front of the Chambers.
27. I...I would like to see the business of the Senate continue,
28. Mr. President, I have two important motions filed
29. before you and I'd like to have them called at this time. Mr. President.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Leave...leave to go to the Order of Motions? Leave is granted.
32. On the Order of motions, Senator Harber Hall. I think you
33. filed a couple of motions that I think you would like to consider
- at this time. The Secretary will read the motion.

1. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

2. Mr. President, I knew with Senator Netsch up there, you
3. would adhere to proper parliamentary procedure.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. The Secretary will read the motion.

6. SECRETARY:

7. I move to discharge the Executive Committee from further
8. consideration of House Bill 802 and that it be advanced to 2nd
9. reading. Signed, Senator Harbers...Harber Hall and Senator Don
10. A. Moore.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Hall.

13. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

14. Mr. President, fellow Senators.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator before...before we could...the difficulty will be,
17. Senator; that that motion is not in order since we have not
18. suspended the rules for that consideration. If you wish to make the
19. motion to suspend the rules. Which motion do you wish to consider
20. first, Senator?

21. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

22. Well, the motion to discharge is, I think, properly
23. first. All right. Whichever one is...

24. SECRETARY:

25. I move...I move...

26. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

27. ...order and now I'm informed of...I move to suspend the rules
28. so that House Bill 802 may be considered during the current
29. Veto Session of the Senate.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. The motion is to suspend the rules. Is there discussion?
32. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. And the
33. rules are suspended so that House Bill 802 might be considered

1. in this Veto Session. Now, Senator Harber Hall on the motion to
2. discharge the bill from further consideration by the Senate
3. Executive Committee. Is there discussion? All in favor
4. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. And the bill is discharged
5. from the Senate Executive Committee and placed on the Order of
6. 2nd reading. For what purpose does Senator Harber Hall arise?

7. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

8. Mr. President, I would like you to...I'd like leave for you to go to
9. the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of reading House Bill
10. 802 a second time.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Well, if you'll wait a minute, patiently, we will request
13. the bill be brought up. It was in committee and the Secretary
14. will bring it up and at your request, read the bill a second time,
15. if you will wait until such time as we can physically bring the bill
16. up. Senator Moore, for what purpose do you arise?

17. SENATOR MOORE:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the House. At this time
19. I would like to ask unanimous consent to be relieved as the chief
20. sponsor of House Bill 802 and substitute in lieu thereof,
21. Senator Harber Hall.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. You've heard the motion. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
24. ...Senator Grotberg arise?

25. SENATOR GROTBORG:

26. As long as we have all this quiet time, I would like
27. to ask leave of the Body to join Senator Harber Hall as the
28. distinguished cosponsor of this new bill called 802.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Leave is granted. ...Order of
31. House Bills, 2nd reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of
32. House Bills, 2nd reading, is House Bill 802. Read the bill,
33. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 802.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Are there amendments from the Floor?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No Floor amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Harber Hall
10. arise? On other motions?

11. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

12. House Bill 802. Are we...has it been read a second time?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. And has been advanced to 3rd reading, Senator.

15. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

16. I. I would like to inform the membership in respect to
17. House Bill '802. It's the intention of the sponsor now that this
18. bill be called back at a later time to the Order of 2nd reading
19. for amendment and...and I want everybody to...realize that and
20. it won't be called back to 2nd today.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. (Machine cutoff) go the Order of Messages from the House.
23. Leave is granted. Messages from the House.

24. SECRETARY:

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

26. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
27. House of Representatives has refused to recede from their amend-
28. ments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to a bill with the following title: Senate
29. Bill 1879.

30. I am further directed to inform the Senate the House of
31. Representatives request the First Committee of Conference to
32. consist of five members of each House to consider the differences
33. between the two Houses in regard to the amendments to the bill.

1. The Speaker has appointed the members on the part of the House.

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

3. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
4. House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate
5. in the adoption of their amendment to a bill with the following
6. title: House Bill 3423 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator...Senator McMillan.

9. SENATOR McMILLAN:

10. I move that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment
11. No. 1 to House Bill 3423 and that a Conference Committee be...be
12. appointed.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. You've heard the motion and we refuse to recede and that
15. a Conference Committee be appointed... Is there discussion? All
16. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the motion
17. prevails. (Machine cutoff) have the attention of the membership.

18. Several members have asked what is...remains to be done and there
19. are six appropriation bills still pending. One is to the Natural
20. Resources, House Bill 3423; a Court of Claims, House Bill...
21. Senate Bill 1877; CDB for Corrections, House...Senate Bill 1878;
22. 1879, the Department of Labor transfer; Senate Bill 1884, the
23. Department of Children and Family Services supplemental and Senate
24. Bill 1891, the GOMAD's supplemental. So those six bills are remaining.
25. Some are in the process of being worked out in Conference Committee.
26. Others have amendments to be adopted. As soon as we complete
27. our business on those six bills we should be able to adjourn...
28. Senator Shapiro. Senator Shapiro. On 1891. Are we ready to read
29. the message and make the appropriate motion? GOMAD's Okay.

30. Read the message, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

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

33. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the

1. House of Representatives concurred with the Senate
2. in the passage of a bill with the following title:

3. Senate Bill 1891 together with House Amendments
4. 2 and 3. Senator Shapiro.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Shapiro.

7. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

8. Mr. President, I was just handed this Message from the
9. House and I would like to move on House Bill 1891 that the
10. Senate concur in House Amendments No. 2 and House Amendment
11. No. 3 to Senate Bill 1891. And in just a moment when I get the
12. explanation, I'll give the Senate an explanation of what the two
13. amendments do.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Shapiro.

16. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

17. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
18. Amendment No. 2 moves the interagency co-op from the Office
19. of the Governor to the Governor's Office of Manpower and House
20. Amendment No. 3 reduces the Governor's appropriation by
21. a hundred and twenty-three thousand and I would move concurrence
22. of the...in the amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Is there discussion? Senator Grotberg.

25. SENATOR GROTBURG:

26. Question of the sponsor.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Grotberg.

29. SENATOR GROTBURG:

30. Senator Shapiro, when you read those...the House amendments,
31. do I understand that the Medley Movers is in that Amendment No. 2?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Shapiro.

1. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

2. Senator Grotberg, we would like to get out of here
3. early tonight and the answer is no.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate concur
6. in House Amendments No. 2 and 3 to House Bill 1891...to Senate
7. Bill 1891. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
8. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
9. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
10. 45, the Nays are 4, none Voting Present. The Senate does concur
11. in House Amendments No. 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1891 and the
12. bill having received the required constitutional majority is
13. declared passed and the bill having received the affirmative
14. vote of three-fifths of the members elected, is effective
15. immediately upon its becoming a law. Messages from the House.

16. SECRETARY:

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

18. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
19. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following
20. Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask
21. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

22. House Joint Resolution 114.

23. (Secretary reads HJR 114)

24. Senator Rock is the sponsor.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
29. of the Senate. This is the adjournment resolution which calls
30. for us to return to Springfield on January the 10th at the hour
31. of 10:00 o'clock in the morning. I would move for suspension of the
32. rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint
33. Resolution 114.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Heard the motion to suspend. All in favor say Aye.
3. Opposed Nay. The motion...the resolution...all in favor of the
4. adoption of the resolution say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
5. it. The resolution is adopted. We are not adjourned however,
6. Gentlemen. We're still conducting business. Senator Berning,
7. for what purpose do you arise? At Senator Regner's desk.
8. SENATOR BERNING:
9. I now move, Mr. President, that we stand adjourned.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. The motion is in order. The motion is to adjourn. All in
12. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Noes have it and the motion to
13. adjourn is lost. For what purpose does Senator Nimrod arise?
14. SENATOR NIMROD:
15. Mr. President, I was trying to get your attention. Do I
16. understand that you adopted the adjournment resolution?
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Yes, Senator, we did.
19. SENATOR NIMROD:
20. Well, I think Senator Shapiro wanted to address that question
21. and I know that...
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Well, if he did, Senator, he didn't rise and I apologize
24. to the Minority Leader. Okay. For what purpose does Senator
25. Berning arise?
26. SENATOR BERNING:
27. Mr. President, to ask leave of the Body to go to page five
28. under Secretary's Desk, Resolutions and move that Senate Resolution
29. 211 be Tabled.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator McMillan, are
32. we ready to go on 3423, the Conference Committee Report?
33. All right. Is there leave to go to the Order of Conference Committee

1. Reports? Leave is granted. Conference Committee Reports.
2. Mr. Secretary. Senator McMillan is recognized on Conference Committee
3. Report on House Bill 3423. Senator McMillan.

4. SENATOR McMILLAN:

5. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I would
6. move that the Senate accept Conference Committee Report No. 1
7. to...for House Bill 3423.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. There's been a request, Senator, that you explain the
10. contents of the Conference Committee Report.

11. SENATOR McMILLAN:

12. The Conference Committee Report provides for the Senate
13. to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 and the House...House Bill
14. 3423 in effect, then, becomes the original appropriation to the
15. Institute of Natural Resources for its administrative personnel
16. and functions plus an additional twenty thousand appropriated
17. to the Department of Children and Family Services for expenses
18. of State participation in the International Year of the Child,
19. ...the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the Division of
20. State Museums for the purpose of making a grant to the Lyric
21. Opera of Chicago for that opera's performance in Italy.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Is there discussion? Senator Harber Hall.

24. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

25. Would the Senator yield for a question?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Harber Hall.

28. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

29. Senator, can you explain what the...what the need is for a
30. State appropriation for an international year of the child?
31. What...what is that?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator McMillan.

1. SENATOR McMILLAN:

2. Senator...Senator Hall, I would gladly yield to Senator Regner
3. or to Senator Carroll to respond to that...to that question.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Carroll.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Thank you. It is a request of the Governor for a United
8. Nations program to set up conferences within the State of Illinois
9. similar to what we had once done for example, in library services.
10. It's a U.N. instead of Presidential...a U.N. Year of the Child
11. Conference. It's like a White House Conference except it's a U.N.
12. Conference. It's a funding requested by the Governor to support
13. those types of symposiums throughout the State of Illinois.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Harber Hall.

16. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

17. Well, a further question, then on the same general topic.

18. If it's an international matter, or even a national matter, why
19. ...why do we ask the taxpayers of Illinois to fund this
20. when we're running out of money and this State is in dire
21. need of every dollar it can find, why are we sponsoring with our
22. money something that has to do with meetings for an international
23. conclave of people? We can handle...the Department
24. of Children and Family Services hopefully, can handle the problem
25. of children in Illinois and that's a...that's what we ought to be
26. about.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Further discussion? Senator...Senator Berning.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I agree wholeheartedly with
31. Senator Hall and I beg to point out to the members of the
32. ...the Senate that here is twenty thousand dollars opening money
33. and it is appropriated to the Department of Children and Family

1. Services for expenses of State participation. Now, I...I submit
2. Mr. President and members of the Senate, that this is a
3. wholly ill-advised activity. In no way should the State of
4. Illinois be appropriating taxpayer's money to participate in a
5. U.N. sponsored activity which can lead to no real good but in
6. my opinion, will lead to only a great deal of potential harm.
7. There isn't anything that this conference is ever going
8. to come forthwith in way of recommendations that anyone of us
9. would be happy about. I have read, unfortunately, a good deal of
10. what the objectives are with these kinds of hearings. Ladies
11. and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are laying the groundwork
12. for a takeover of the control, the destiny, the raising of your
13. and my children and grandchildren. I think this is reprehensible
14. and we ought to totally...by Karl Marx disciples yes.
15. Have it your way. Mr...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator...

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. ...President and members of the Senate, I repeat,
20. this is a potential expenditure that in no way can be justified
21. and I urge that we reject this.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
26. It's 8:45 p.m. now and this is the bewitching hour and you
27. know you better watch how your votes are because the people
28. are watching them closer and closer and what Senator Berning
29. said, what Senator Hall said, you better watch it. You know what
30. trouble Senator Percy got in for appropriating that five million
31. in the International Women's Year and all the fiascos they had
32. and when they get that Year of the Child going, and if you
33. haven't read about it, you don't know what it's all about, come on
down, I'll give you a file on it. It's dangerous. Now, I'm telling

1. you so don't say somebody didn't tell you about it.
2. Watch your votes 'cause the people are watching and you're going
3. to hear about it.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

6. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

7. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. May we have some order, please. Excuse me, Senator. If we
10. could...if we could take our conferences off the Floor. This is
11. adoption of a Conference Committee Report. And, Senator Shapiro,
12. you're recognized.

13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

14. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

15. I'm going to have to take issue with the last two speakers and
16. rise in support of this because the chief spokesman in my area
17. for the equal forum wrote to me and told me she wants to be a member
18. of the committee. She thought it was a good idea. So, that's
19. why I'm for it.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Grotberg.

22. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

23. Well, maybe we could clarify a little of this.
24. If my memory serves me correct, Mr. President and members of the
25. Senate, I think every ten years in the past thirty or forty
26. years, there has been a White House Conference for Children.
27. Am I correct? And in prelude to the White House Conference for
28. Children...in prelude to the White House Conference for Children,
29. each state has traditionally done its thing. This year, there will
30. be no White House Conference for Children if my understanding is
31. correct. This is the International Year of the Child. Am
32. I correct, Senator Hickey? You're on that committee, yes.
33. And if my memory serves me correct, this is that gesture to gather...

1. to gather a few people in Illinois for the initial input for what
2. used to be the White House Conference for Children which is one of the
3. longest standing forums for child care in these United States
4. and I'm afraid I have to go along with this thing, too.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Regner.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. Well, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I, too, rise in
9. support of this Conference Committee Report. The only debate that's
10. transpired so far is that of the one conference on children and
11. this being the Year of the Child as it was said earlier,
12. and the great concern we have with child abuse these days.

13. You know, just a couple of weeks ago, we, here in the Senate,
14. passed a five million dollar additional appropriation
15. to work on child abuse problems here in the State and I certainly
16. don't think there's anything wrong with appropriating

17. another twenty thousand dollars to find out what's going on
18. elsewhere and to solve the problems along with other countries
19. and other states and I would urge an Aye vote on Conference
20. Committee Report on 3423.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Is there further debate? Senator McMillan, do you wish to
23. close the debate? The question is shall the Senate adopt the
24. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3423. Those in favor
25. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.

26. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

27. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 40, the Nays are
28. 6, none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference
29. Committee Report on House Bill 3423 and the bill having received
30. the required constitutional majority is declared passed.

31. Senator Hynes. There has been a question about why the tally on
32. our electronic wizard is not tallying up to the appropriate
33. number. The Secretary informs me that on the roll call itself, the
absents are tallied on the printed sheet and will be in the Journal.

1. The...the electronic board does not show the absent members.
2. So, the roll call is...is accurate. It is the board that is in
3. error, but the actual tally, which is printed, is correct.
4. Senator Hynes, on 1877, are we ready to proceed? Leave to go to
5. the Order of Messages from the House? Leave is granted.
6. Messages from the House.

7. SECRETARY:

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

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

12. Senate Bill 1877 together with the following
13. House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 10.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Hynes is recognized.

16. SENATOR HYNES:

17. Mr. President, members of the Senate, the House added
18. seven amendments to this bill. Six of them I believe to be
19. noncontroversial, all seven of them are meritorious. But there
20. may be some controversy over the seventh amendment. I would,
21. therefore, propose to take the first six amendments together
22. on one roll call and then to...then take the...the last amendment
23. by itself. So, I would move to...that the Senate concur in
24. House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 and I will explain them.
25. The first...Amendment No. 1 substitutes a new section directing
26. the Comptroller to draw warrants to pay awards. It is a technical
27. change that is...that is necessary in order for the Comptroller to
28. be able to pay out the awards certified by the Court of Claims.
29. Amendment No. 2 makes an appropriation of four hundred fifty-
30. three thousand dollars to the Department of Law Enforcement
31. for grants to metropolitan drug enforcement groups. Amendment
32. 3 is a technical change in an appropriation to the Jackson -
33. Union Port District. It makes the appropriation go to the Department
of Transportation first which will then in turn, disperse it to the

1. ...the Port District rather than going directly to the Port
2. District. Amendment 4 adds a hundred forty-six thousand
3. dollars for awards to be made by the Court of Claims. Amendment
4. 6 deletes the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars
5. to the Illinois Arts Council for the purpose of the
6. Lyric Opera trip to Italy. That appropriation has been included
7. in another bill so that it is a duplicate or it was a duplicate
8. in this bill. And Amendment 8 adds fifty thousand dollars
9. ...an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to the Department
10. of Health for additional expenses in connection with the administration
11. of the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act. This
12. appropriation is really a duplicate. It was included in
13. another bill, but that can be handled by the Governor by selecting
14. which he...he chooses to sign. The other appropriation, I think,
15. received overwhelming approval in...by this Body. So, I would
16. move that the Senate concur in the...in...in House Amendments
17. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 to Senate Bill 1877.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendments
20. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 to Senate Bill 1877. Those in favor
21. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
22. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
23. record. On that question the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 9, none
24. Voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendments 1, 2,
25. 3, 4, 6, and 8. He wants...Senator Hynes.

26. SENATOR HYNES:

27. Mr. President, Amendment 10 is an appropriation of sixty
28. thousand dollars to the Speaker of the House of Representatives
29. for the expenses of the Special Planning Committee on Economic
30. Prosperity for the East St. Louis area created by a resolution
31. adopted by the House of Representatives. This amendment
32. was adopted by the House. I think it is a good amendment and
33. I would move that the Senate concur in House Amendment 10
to Senate Bill 1877.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Is there debate? Senator Shapiro.

3. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

4. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,
5. and you know, really the way this resolution is written,
6. I should be addressing the Speaker of the House. If you take
7. a good look at this amendment, what it actually does is asking
8. this Body to make an appropriation to the Speaker of the House
9. and concur in a simple House Resolution 539. In other words,
10. they are asking us to join in with them on something that they
11. are going to decide. Now, it's a House commission. It was
12. created by a House resolution. It appropriates sixty thousand
13. dollars and they can take that sixty thousand dollars right out
14. of their House operations...appropriation and leave us alone.
15. I think though the amendment is probably not out of order, I think
16. it is totally inappropriate to ask the Senate to concur
17. in a simple House resolution and appropriate money to the Speaker
18. of the House to implement a House resolution. For those reasons,
19. I rise to oppose this amendment and I think this Senate
20. just on that basis alone, should concur in defeating this amendment
21. to Senate Bill 1877.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Is there further discussion? Senator Hynes may close.

24. SENATOR HYNES:

25. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I do not share
26. Senator Shapiro's concern about the form of this amendment.
27. If we were dealing with a simple supplemental appropriation
28. to the House of Representatives for sixty thousand dollars
29. for its operations, it would have precisely the same effect.
30. This amendment simply provides more information as to...as to what
31. purpose the money would be used for. It does not involve, in
32. my judgment, a...action by the Senate with respect to the underlying
33. resolution. It simply gives the Speaker an additional appropriation

1. and I would move that the Senate concur in Amendment 10.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendment

4. No. 10 to Senate Bill 1877. Those in favor vote Aye. Those

5. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

6. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the

7. Ayes are 22, the Nays are 25, none Voting Present. The

8. Senate does not concur in House Amendment No. 10 to Senate

9. Bill 1877. The Secretary shall so inform the House.

10. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

13. It appears that there are some...apparently reconcilable

14. differences between us and the members of the House, so I would

15. move you at this time that pursuant to the adjournment resolution,

16. the Senate do stand adjourned until January 10th, 1979

17. at the hour of 10:00 o'clock.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. You've heard the motion to adjourn. Is there discussion?

20. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate

21. stands adjourned until January the 10th at 10:00 o'clock.

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