

81ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will
3. come to order. Prayer this afternoon, will our guests
4. in the Gallery please rise. The prayer this afternoon
5. by Father John R. Ossola, Blessed Sacrament Church, Spring-
6. field, Illinois. Father.

7. FATHER OSSOLA:

8. (Prayer given by Father Ossola)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal. Senator
11. Bruce.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading
14. and approval of the Journals of Thursday, April the 19th,
15. Friday, April the 20th, Monday, April the 23rd and Tuesday,
16. April the 24th in the year 1979, be postponed pending arrival
17. of the printed Journal.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. You heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying
20. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Committee
21. Reports.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignment of Bills
24. Committee, assigns the following bills to committee:
25. Elementary and Secondary Education - House Bill 522;
26. Executive Appointments and Administration - House Bill 1122;
27. Insurance and Licensed Activities - House Bills 430 and 652;
28. Judiciary I - House Bill 148; Judiciary II - House Bill 279;
29. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - House Bills 205, 273
30. and 347.

31. Senator Carroll, Chairman of Appropriations I Committee,
32. reports out the following bills:

33. Senate Bill 668 and House Bill 533 with the recommendation

1. Do Pass.
2. Senate Bill 248, 357 and House Bills 942 and 943 with
3. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.
4. Senator Lemke, Chairman of Election Committee, reports
5. out the following Senate Bills:
6. 163, 286, 117, 557, 558, 560, 562, 563, 616, 692 and
7. 765 with the recommendation Do Pass.
8. Senate Bills 4, 601, 786 with the recommendation Do
9. Not Pass.
10. Senate Bill 604 and 607 with the recommendation Do
11. Pass as Amended.
12. Senator Berman, Chairman of Elementary and Secondary
13. Education Committee, reports out the following Senate Bills:
14. 454, 491, 494, 552, 555, 567, 753, 754, 757 and 793
15. with the recommendation Do Pass.
16. Senate Bill 686 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.
17. Senate Bills 416, 553, 573, 624, 666, 760 and 775 with
18. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.
19. Senator Demuzio, Chairman of Finance and Credit Regulations
20. Committee, reports out the following Senate Bills:
21. 568, 635, 1061, 1200, 1284, 1411 and 1412 with the
22. recommendation Do Pass.
23. Senate Bills 476 and 509 with the recommendation Do Pass
24. as Amended.
25. Senator Sangmeister, Chairman of Judiciary II Committee,
26. reports out the following Senate Bills:
27. 198, 277, 324 and 364 with the recommendation Do Pass.
28. Senate Bills 139, 154 and 185 with the recommendation
29. Do Pass as Amended.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Rhoads, for what purpose do you arise?
32. SENATOR RHOADS:
33. Mr. President, on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

1. I'm trying to get the attention of leadership. A point of
2. parliamentary inquiry.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Yes, state your point.

5. SENATOR RHOADS:

6. Do the rules of the Senate provide that committees should
7. not be meeting while the Senate is in Session? And if so, are
8. there any exceptions to that?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. I don't know if that specific prohibition is contained
11. in the rules, frankly. It has been the custom and practice
12. that we do not encourage committee meetings or...while the
13. Senate is in Session. These are...times to try men's souls
14. and so the Senate will just stand at ease a few minutes and
15. hope that the committees will get here. We were, in fact,
16. standing at ease a few moments. Senator Washington, for what
17. purpose do you arise?

18. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

19. On a point of personal privilege if I may.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. We have a very distinguished guest in the rear balcony
22. right to my rear right here, Reverend Ralph Abernathy...the
23. President emeritus of the Southern Christian Leadership
24. Conference. He is the man, who together with Martin Luther
25. King, organized the now famous Southern Christian Leadership
26. Conference and he's here touring the Senate and House in
27. Springfield. I wish you'd give him a rousing hand.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Will our guest please rise and be recognized. Senate...Senator
30. Washington.

31. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

32. Mr. President, I think...I think Senator Newhouse wanted
33. to say something very briefly.

34. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Newhouse.

2. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, I simply wanted to add my
4. own personal warm welcome to an old friend and colleague
5. and welcome him to our State and to thank you for that
6. privilege.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Donnewald, for what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

10. Yes, Mr. President, for...as to Senate Bill 1234,
11. which now is in the Committee on Elections. I wish to
12. discharge that committee and reassign it to the Committee
13. on Executive.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Donnewald...

16. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

17. I so move.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Donnewald has moved to discharge the Committee
20. on Elections from further consideration of House Bill 1234
21. and re-refer that bill to the Committee on Executive. You've
22. heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All
23. opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Messages from the
24. 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 Representatives adopted the following Joint
29. Resolutions in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask
30. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

31. House Joint Resolution 19, House Joint Resolution 22,
32. 42, 44, and 45.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Executive.
2. SECRETARY:
3. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
4. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
5. the House of Representatives adopted...has passed the following
6. bills in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the con-
7. currence of the Senate, to-wit:
8. House Bills 518, 527, 564 and 1146.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Grotberg, for what purpose do you arise?
11. SENATOR GROTBORG:
12. Mr. President, I would ask leave of the Body to be shown
13. as cosponsor on Senator Demuzio's Bill 659, 661 and 662. And
14. by the same token, I would request, and this is by mutual
15. agreement, that Senator Demuzio be shown as the cosponsor
16. with me of 1132.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. You heard the request. Is leave granted? So ordered.
19. Resolutions.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Resolution 128 offered by Senators Bloom, McMillan,
22. Johns and others. Congratulatory.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Consent Calendar. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do
25. you arise?
26. SENATOR DeANGELIS:
27. Mr. President, I would like to have leave of the Body
28. to go on as a hyphenated sponsor of Senate Bill 997 and I have
29. permission of the sponsor.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. 997. You heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave
32. is granted. All right. With leave of the Body we will go
33. to the Order of House Bills 1st reading while we're awaiting

1. the rest of the membership to come up from the committee. House
2. Bills 1st reading.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 39, Senator Jeremiah Joyce is the Senate sponsor.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. House Bill 42 by the same sponsor.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. House Bill 66 by the same sponsor.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. House Bill 73 by the same sponsor.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. House Bill 80 by the same sponsor.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. House Bill 84 by the same sponsor.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. House Bill 90 by the same sponsor.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. House Bill 203 sponsored by Senator Vadalabene.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. House Bill 204 by the same sponsor.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. House Bill 291, Senator Lemke is the Senate sponsor.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. House Bill 276, Senator Bowers is the Senate sponsor.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. House Bill 377 by the same sponsor.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. House Bill 380 by the same sponsor.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. House Bill 436 by the same sponsor.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. House Bill 460, Senator Knuppel is the Senate sponsor. That
14. is Knuppel-Maitland as the Senate sponsor.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. House Bill 7...472, Senator Bloom is the Senate sponsor.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?
22. SENATOR BUZBEE:
23. Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
25. State your point.
26. SENATOR BUZBEE:
27. The...I understand the Governor is going to make a
28. public pronouncement today that he has miraculously found
29. sufficient dollars to fund the salary levels for Higher
30. Education at the amount which was recommended by the Board
31. of Higher Education and that the amount which we have been
32. telling Higher Education we are going to fund them at. So
33. I once again applaud the Governor on his pliability and his
34. understanding of the finer things in life and that once

1. again, we, in the State Senate have convinced him that he ought
2. to be doing some of the things that he's going to do and so I
3. ...I, before he makes that big pronouncement to the press, I
4. wanted to say thank you to him.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. I'm sure he appreciates your thanks and support. House
7. Bills, 1st reading.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 498, Senator McMillan is the Senate sponsor.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. House Bill 524, Senator Lemke is the Senate sponsor.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. House Bill 565 by the same sponsor.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. House Bill 567, Senator Gitz is the Senate sponsor.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. House Bill 672, Senator Knuppel is the Senate sponsor.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. House Bill 704, Senator Lemke is the Senate sponsor.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. House Bill 747, Senator Lemke is the Senate sponsor.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. House Bill 783, Senator Knuppel is the Senate sponsor.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. House Bill 805, Senator Berning is the Senate sponsor.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. House Bill 896, Senator Knuppel is the Senate sponsor.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. House Bill 994, Senator Lemke is the Senate sponsor.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. House Bill 1252, Senator Jeremiah Joyce is the Senate
10. sponsor.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
14. For what purpose does Senator Donnewald arise?
15. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
16. Yes, Mr. President, I would like at this time to re-refer
17. Senate Bill 1430 from Transportation to Revenue. I so move.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
19. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is
20. granted. Senate Bills, 2nd reading. Senate Bill 17, Senator
21. Martin. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 17.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and Commerce
26. offers one amendment.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
28. Senator Martin.
29. SENATOR MARTIN:
30. This is a technical amendment suggested by Democratic
31. staff. It removes the line from a paragraph and puts it
32. into a separate subsection, that's all it does.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator Martin moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
2. Senate Bill 17. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
3. opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there any further
4. amendments?

5. SECRETARY:

6. No further committee amendments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Any amendments from the Floor?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No Floor amendments. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator
11. Savickas.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. That's Senator Lemke. Senator Lemke.

14. SENATOR LEMKE:

15. What Amendment No. 2 does, the bill prior to this amend-
16. ment would exclude not only not-for-profit camps and not-for-
17. profit educational centers, employees from overtime provisions
18. is law. What this amendment does, is...is excludes only what
19. the intent was and that's for not-for-profit organization
20. camp, which is the Girl Scouts the Boy Scout camps. I ask for
21. its adoption.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Is there any further discussion? Senator Martin.

24. SENATOR MARTIN:

25. Regretfully, I must oppose this amendment to my bill.
26. I think it is better to keep the Federal language and I would
27. hope this amendment would be defeated.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Is there any further discussion? Senator Lemke may close
30. the debate.

31. SENATOR LEMKE:

32. I think the intent of the bill is what were wanted to do
33. and that's to exclude only not-for-profit camps. And I ask for

1. the adoption of the amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to

4. Senate Bill 17. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.

5. Those opposed. The Ayes...roll call has been requested. Roll

6. call. Roll call has been requested. Those in favor indicate

7. by voting Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.

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

9. record. On that question the Ayes are 25, the Nays are 27,

10. and Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 17, having failed to

11. receive a majority is declared failed. Any further amend-

12. ments?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No further amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading,

17. Senate Bill 63, Jerome Joyce. Senator Joyce. Channel 20 and

18. Channel 3 would like permission to film part of the proceedings.

19. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate

20. Bills, 2nd reading, Senate Bill 73, Senator Sangmeister. Read

21. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 73.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers

26. one amendment.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Senator Sangmeister.

29. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

30. Yes, the committee amendment was to put a fifteen year

31. limitation on the...on the act and that's all the amendment

32. does and I'd appreciate the amendment being, the committee

33. amendment being adopted and then passed to 3rd reading.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Is there any further discussion? Senator Sangmeister
3. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 73. All
4. those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amend-
5. ment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Any amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No Floor amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 196, Senator Sangmeister. Read
14. the bill, Mr. Secretary. I'm sorry, that's 106.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 106.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Sangmeister.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Sangmeister.

25. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate. As you can
27. see from the synopsis, this would retain twenty-five per-
28. cent of the inheritance taxes for the local counties. It
29. was suggested in committee that it would pass out if I reduced
30. that figure from twenty-five to ten percent. In accordance
31. with the committee's issue, committee's wishes, I have filed
32. an amendment now that reduces it from twenty-five to ten per-
33. cent. That's the amendment that's before you and I ask that
it be adopted.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Is there any further discussion? Senator Sangmeister
3. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 106.
4. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.
5. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Is there any further amendments?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No further amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
9. 3rd reading. On the Order of 2nd reading, Senate Bill 137,
10. Senator Demuzio. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading,
11. Senate Bill 147, Senator Berman. On the Order of 2nd reading,
12. Senate Bill 174, Senator Wooten. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill...yes...Senate Bill 174.
15. (Secretary begins reading title of bill)
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. There's a request to take Senate Bill 10...174 out of the
18. record. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 193,
19. Senator Carroll. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
20. Senate Bill 193. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 193.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers
25. one amendment.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
27. Senator Carroll.
28. SENATOR CARROLL:
29. Well I thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
30. of the Senate. This is a committee amendment to bring this
31. up to the level that Emergency Services said they now have on
32. hand for local match. It is our intent to move these bills
33. to 3rd and hold them there. We are still attempting to work out

1. an arrangement using Emergency Services to determine if there's
2. any funding mechanism we can provide for those who are not
3. emergency declared counties. I would move adoption of Amend-
4. ment No. 1.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Is there any further discussion? Senator Carroll moves
7. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 193. Those in
8. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1
9. is adopted. Any further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Any amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No Floor amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 194, Senator Carroll. Read the
18. bill, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 194.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Any amendments from the Floor?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No Floor amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 195, Senator Carroll. Read the
29. bill, Mr. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 195.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
7. Senate Bill 203, Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 251, Senator
8. Lemke. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading, Senate
9. Bill 2...there's been a fiscal not requested on this. Senate
10. Bill 262, Senator Joyce. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd
11. reading, Senate Bill 306, Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch.
12. Senator Netsch, on the Order of 2nd reading, Senate Bill 306.
13. Senate Bill 331, Senator Walsh. On the Order of Senate Bills,
14. 2nd reading, Senate Bill 350, Senator Becker. On the Order of
15. Senate Bills, 2nd reading, Senate Bill 360, Senator Vadalabene.
16. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 360.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
21. two amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. Senator Vadalabene.
24. SENATOR VADALABENE:
25. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1
26. is...there's a technical error and I would like leave to have
27. that Tabled.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Committee Amendment No. 2.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
33. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Yes, Committee Amendment No. 2 declares that whenever a
2. municipality totally encompasses any unincorporated area, such
3. an area is annexed to the municipality automatically and by
4. operation of law except if the area is devoted entirely to
5. agriculture purposes. And I move to adopt...all right.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Senator Vadalabene.

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

9. Yes, I would like that statement to...it was in error.

10. Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 360 exempts from
11. any municipal annexation pursuant to the statute of being
12. amended, unincorporated territory owned in fee by a forest
13. preserve district. That's Committee Amendment No. 2, and
14. I move for its adoption.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Is there any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene
17. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 360.
18. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed,
19. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Any amendments from the Floor?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Merlo.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Merlo. Senator Merlo moves the adoption of
28. Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 360. Those in favor indicate
29. by saying Aye. Is there any further discussion? Senator
30. Rhoads.

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. We had no discussion on Amendment No. 3. It wasn't
33. indicated whether that was a committee amendment or Floor
34. amendment.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. It was a Floor amendment offered by Senator Merlo.

3. SENATOR RHOADS:

4. Well, could we have some explanation of what Amendment

5. No. 3 did then please.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. You certainly can, Senator. Senator Merlo.

8. SENATOR MERLO:

9. Mr. President take it out of the record, will you please.

10. I don't have it here, I don't have the copy. Senator...I yield

11. to Senator Vadalabene.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Senator Vadalabene.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. Yes, it's a technical amendment. This is why we Tabled

16. Amendment No. 1. And come in now with this Floor Amendment

17. on Amendment No. 3. And what it says, is, that whenever any

18. municipality wholly surrounds any unincorporated area, this

19. area shall be annexed to the surrounding municipality auto-

20. matically and by operation of law provide that any area devoted

21. entirely to agriculture purposes shall not be considered

22. annexed along as it is so devoted. It replaces Amendment No.1,

23. which was technically wrong.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Rhoads.

26. SENATOR RHOADS:

27. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. As I

28. understood the original intent of the bill was to permit the

29. annexation of islands. Those territories which were wholly

30. surrounded by a municipality and less than...I'm sorry, in

31. excess of a certain acreage Now as I read the...this amend-

32. ment, this would provide that there would be an automatic

33. annexation and I don't see any reference to the size of the

1. acreage involved. I...I also think that there ought to be
2. copies of the amendment on our desks. This is an important
3. bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Is there any further discussion? Senator Grotberg.

6. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

7. Mr. President, members of the Senate. This had a pretty
8. good discussion in the Local Government Affairs Committee, but
9. Senator Rhoads is correct. It now is, when this becomes law,
10. all islands will be, unless they're devoted to agriculture or
11. forest preserve, annexed, once and for all.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Senator Rhoads for a second time.

14. SENATOR RHOADS:

15. Well a further question of whoever can answer my question.
16. Are we talking about downstate, Cook County, what...what is the
17. applicability of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Vadalabene, would you care to answer the question?

20. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Mr. President.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Vadalabene.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. Yes, would you take the bill out of the record for the
27. time being. Because it seems to me like the members of the
28. committee that heard the bill evidently don't seem to want
29. to testify in regard to what the, you know, to bring the
30. amendments. What we thought we were doing with Amendment No. 3,
31. putting the bill in the shape that the committee wanted it in
32. by Tabling Amendment No. 1. And evidently...Senator Sangmeister
33. was there and Senator Grotberg and Senator Weaver and I thought

1. we had the bill in the shape now with this amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. The bill will remain on 2nd reading. For what purpose does

4. Senator Grotberg arise?

5. SENATOR GROTBORG:

6. Well on a point of personal privilege. Senator Sam...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. State your point.

9. SENATOR GROTBORG:

10. Senator Sam, are you listening? Senator Sam, please don't

11. include me in the members of the committee that didn't say

12. what the bill did, I just said it. Thank you.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate...Senator

15. Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Yes, I didn't mean to upset Senator Grotberg and I apologize.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. He accepts your apology. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd

20. reading, Senate Bill 430, Senator Nash. Read the bill, Mr.

21. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 430.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Any amendments from the Floor?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No Floor amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 434, Senator Nash. Read the

32. bill, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY;

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2nd reading
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1. Senate Bill 434.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
5. Any amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
9. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
10. Senate Bill 435, Senator Nash. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 435.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
16. Any amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
20. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
21. Senate Bill 467, Senator Merlo. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 467.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
27. Any amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
31. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
32. Senate Bill 486, Senator Rupp. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 486.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
5. Any amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor Amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
9. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
10. Senate Bill 504, Senator Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 504.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
16. Any amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
20. We have an indication there is one Floor amendment. For
21. what purpose does Senator Chew arise?
22. SENATOR CHEW:
23. Well, it's my bill, I suppose I could rise on that purpose.
24. That's an amendment supposed to have gotten here. If it is here,
25. I have not seen it. Does Senator Rock's staff have that amendment?
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
27. Senator Rock.
28. SENATOR ROCK:
29. Our indication is that the amendment was to be offered
30. by the sponsor.
31. SENATOR CHEW:
32. I thought the distinguished President had indicated to me
33. that he'd have his staff draw it up, however I could be wrong.

SB 550
4/25/77

1. Take it to 3rd and we'll bring it back. We won't pass it, Mr.
2. President, until that amendment is absolutely satisfactory to
3. all.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
5. Any further amendments?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No further amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
9. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
10. Senate Bill 541, Senator Philip. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 541.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
16. Any amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
20. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
21. Senate Bill 550, Senator Bowers. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 550.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
27. Any amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
31. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
32. Senate Bill 554, Senator Berman. Senate Bill 566, Senator
33. Bloom. Is there leave to have Senator Merlo move Senate Bill

1. 602? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 602.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator Merlo.

6. SENATOR MERLO:

7. Mr. President and members of the Senate, you know, I
8. don't know whether we're trying to hold down expenses, but
9. I happen to be one that...has an eye condition and I can't
10. read this damn thing to be perfectly honest with you. The
11. type is so small. Now, if it's a question of a few dollars,
12. I'd suggest...I'd suggest that we go back to the other print.
13. I cannot follow the Calendar today, I'm telling you the God's
14. truth.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
19. Senate. Senator Merlo, your concern is shared by all of us,
20. I am sure. When I received the Calendar at a quarter to
21. eight this morning, I was a little disconcerted myself. What
22. happened was that we have the Legislative Council as the agent
23. ...that does the printing and last night their print machine
24. broke. The tape drive, whatever that mechanical piece is, in
25. fact, just broke. Another one is being flown in from New York
26. or California or some place and we hope to have it operating
27. again this evening, but they tell me that perhaps we will
28. have to suffer another day with this kind of print, but nobody
29. is happy about it, Senator. I...it's...it's beyond redemption
30. at this point.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. For what purpose does Senator Rhoads arise?

33. SENATOR RHOADS:

1. Well, are we on the Order of 2nd reading of 602 because

2. I have a question on that?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. It hasn't been read in the record yet. For what purpose
5. does Senator Grotberg arise?

6. SENATOR GROTBORG:

7. Same purpose, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. For what purpose does Senator Berman arise?

10. SENATOR BERMAN:

11. Mr. President, I think we ought to increase the appropriation
12. for the Department on Aging to take care of my seatmate here.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senate Bill 602. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 602.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
19. offers one amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Savickas to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

22. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

23. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Committee
24. Amendment No. 1 is the basic bill. It...it raises from seventy-
25. five cents per one hundred dollars of equalized assessed valuation
26. to ninety-five cents per hundred dollars of EAV and that's the
27. maximum amount of bonds together with all outstanding bonded
28. indebtedness the Chicago Park District may issue from time to
29. time. The increase in the bonding rate would enable the Chicago
30. Park District to qualify for some Federal funds.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Is there...Senator Savickas moves the adoption of Committee
33. Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? Before that, Gentlemen,

1. Channel 20 and Channel 3 would like permission and leave to
2. film part of the proceedings. Is there leave? Leave is
3. granted. Are there...is there discussion on the Motion to
4. Adopt Committee Amendment No. 1? Senator Rhoads and I have
5. also Senator Grotberg and Weaver. Senator Rhoads.

6. SENATOR RHOADS:

7. Question of the sponsor, if he will yield.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Indicates he will yield, Senator Rhoads.

10. SENATOR RHOADS:

11. Senator Savickas, the Committee Amendment, did it...that
12. struck everything after the enacting clause and that is now
13. the bill, is that correct?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Savickas.

16. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

17. Yes.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Rhoads.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. Secondly, Senator, the boundaries
22. of the Park District, are they coterminous with the municipal
23. boundaries of the City of Chicago or do they transgress any
24. suburban area?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Savickas.

27. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

28. They are wholly within the City of Chicago.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Rhoads.

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. Finally, does the tax increase provided, do you...I believe
33. you said seventy-five cents per one hundred dollars of assessed

1. valuation to ninety-five cents. Is that by referendum, either
2. front door or back door referendum?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Savickas.

5. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

6. No.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Further questions? Senator Grotberg.

9. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

10. Well, thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor,
11. please.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Indicates he will yield. Senator Grotberg.

14. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

15. Senator Savickas, is this the...the bill that came in as a
16. kind of a shell bill and then suddenly it was a twenty-five
17. percent or more tax increase for the Park District. Is that
18. the same one? My records show it went out on a partisan roll
19. call and I'm forced to rise on this occasion, Senator.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Savickas.

22. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

23. Yes. Senator Grotberg, the bill was put in basically as
24. a shell bill because it came in at the last minute. The amend-
25. ment was finally drafted and we had it for committee to be the
26. bill. The amendment was heard in committee and passed out with
27. a favorable action and Do Pass as Amended, six to one to four.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Grotberg.

30. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

31. Well, on...on the amendment a moment, Mr. President and
32. members of the General Assembly. I did ask in committee if
33. it were in the Presidential guidelines and I didn't get a

1. responsible answer. It seems like it's a little steep and
2. I know the Chicago Park District has to have money, I'm
3. not opposed to some kind of an increase. But this is a rather
4. giant step in this day and age without referendum and I would
5. like to urge my colleagues to oppose this amendment. And a
6. roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. All right. Been a request for a roll call vote at the
9. time the motion is put and there will be a roll call. Is
10. there further discussion? Senator Weaver.

11. SENATOR WEAVER:

12. Well, Mr. Chairman, just a comment, I guess. I had Senate
13. Bill 463 which takes of downstate park districts and that bill
14. has a frontdoor referendum and I think all of these tax increases
15. should have frontdoor referendums, at least should have a
16. backdoor referendum, Senator Savickas.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Is there further discussion on the Motion to Adopt Committee
19. Amendment No. 1? Senator Savickas may close.

20. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

21. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This does
22. not increase the tax. All it does is allow the park district
23. with the increased bonding authority, which allows them with
24. increased bonding authority to sell the bonds that may be
25. needed. The problem has arisen through the courts denial
26. of the personal property tax base. And at this point this
27. bill was introduced. Our State Constitution of 1970 mandated
28. an abolition of the Personal Property Tax and it affected
29. the park district. The park district presently is authorized
30. to issue Park Improvement Bonds up to the limit of three
31. quarter of one percent of the assessed valuation without
32. referendum. This provision was included uniquely and solely
33. for the Chicago Park District in recognition of the special

1. recreational needs of a large metropolitan area. Under this
2. limitation, the Chicago Park District had a total bonding
3. power of approximately ninety-six million dollars based on
4. the 1977 combined real estate and personal property evaluation.
5. The current amount of outstanding Chicago Park District Improve-
6. ment Bonds is seventy-one million dollars. And...accordingly
7. the district was prepared to issue twenty-four million dollars
8. of park improvement bonds in the spring of this year to allow
9. for further improvements and also for the availability of
10. matching funds for the anticipated Urban Park and Recreation
11. Program Revenue from grants as established by the Federal
12. Government. Based on the 1977 assessed valuation, eighteen
13. million of the proposed twenty-four million dollar bond
14. issue would have been related to the real estate valuation
15. and six million would have been related to the personal
16. property valuation. On March 14th of 1979, the Supreme Court
17. decision eliminated the Chicago Park District's capability
18. to issue the twenty-four million dollar bonds by abolishing
19. the Personal Property Tax from the tax base as of January 1st.
20. A change in the Chicago Park District's bonding power from
21. the present three-quarters of one percent to the ninety-five,
22. .95 of one percent of assessed valuation will keep our
23. park improvement bonding power limitation at the same eighteen
24. million dollar bonding limitation originally proposed against
25. the real estate valuation with no increase in the tax obligation
26. of real estate property owners. And I think that's important,
27. that last statement, with no increase in tax obligation of the
28. real estate property owners that existed prior to the Supreme
29. Court decision. With this in mind I would solicit a favorable
30. vote on adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 602.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. The motion is to adopt. Those in favor will vote Aye.
33. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all

1. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
2. On that question the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 20, 3 Voting
3. Present. Amendment No. 1 having received a majority of those
4. voting is declared adopted. Further amendments?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No further committee amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. Are there amendments from the Floor?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No Floor amendment.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 619, Senator...Senator Jeremiah
13. Joyce, but I understand there's a fiscal note requirement so
14. we'll hold that one. Senate Bill 673, Senator Johns. Read the
15. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senate Bill 673.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. For what purpose does Senator Knuppel rise?
22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
23. With leave of the sponsor, we had an arrangement that this
24. bill was advanced out of committee. There were three identical
25. bills with the proposition that the bill would be henceforth
26. the caption, Knuppel, Johns and Rupp. And the other two bills
27. then will be Tabled. And with leave of the Body, I don't know
28. where the sponsor is, is Senator Johns here?
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. He's on the Floor, Senator.
31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
32. Is that correct, Senator Johns?
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. The motion...the request, Senator Johns is that the...the
2. sponsorship for Senate Bill 673 would be Knuppel-Johns-Rupp.
3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
4. That's what the...that's what the agreement was.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Now, Senator Knuppel
7. as joint chief sponsor, do you wish the bill read a second
8. time today?
9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
10. No, it was to be held for the time being for a little
11. while. Take it to 3rd, we can always return if it has
12. to be amended. Go ahead. Read it.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Are there amendments from the Floor?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No Floor amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 707, Senator Sommer. For what
19. purpose does Senator Rupp arise?
20. SENATOR RUPP:
21. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like in line with
22. the last action to discharge the Committee, Agricultural,
23. be discharged Senate Bill 572 for the purpose of Tabling.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. All right. Senator Rupp, for the convenience of the
26. Secretary, if we would do this all at one time and our printer
27. makes...makes it a lot easier to print our Journal. And you
28. will, I will make a note and we'll catch that at the end of
29. the day, today. And Senator Knuppel also. All right. Senate
30. Bill 72...for what purpose does Senator Schaffer arise?
31. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
32. On a point of personal privilege. I'd like to call...
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. State...state your point.

2. SENATOR RUPP:

3. ...the attention of the membership the presence on the

4. Floor of a...a former Senator and now the chief of the Court

5. of Claims, Senator Jack Roe.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator, we're very happy to...or Judge, we're happy

8. to see you here and we're all wondering whether or not

9. you got your new court building from Senator Carroll. For

10. what purpose does Senator Demuzio arise?

11. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, while we're on that order of

13. business, I'd like to introduce to the Senate, the South

14. School of the...of Carlinville, Illinois, the sixth grade. Who

15. is in the Gallery to my...to my right.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill

18. 707, Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 725, Senator Philip. Read

19. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 725.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Any amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No Floor amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Senator Philip.

30. SENATOR PHILIP:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. There has been an amendment filed

32. with the clerk...today.

33. SECRETARY:

1. I'm sorry...I'm sorry, Senator Philip, you are so right.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Philip.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator Philip.

6. SENATOR PHILIP:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
8. Senate. Senate Bill 725 provides for a working cash fund
9. for the county board. This amendment does two things. It
10. reduces the amount of money from five thousand to two
11. thousand. Also deletes the word, County Auditor, and puts
12. in lieu of, county official reponsive for auditing county
13. records. This was a recommendation of the committee and I
14. agreed to it. So I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1
15. to Senate Bill 725.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. You heard the motion. All those in favor indicate
18. by saying Aye. Those opposed. Senate...Amendment No. 1
19. to Senate Bill 725 is adopted. Any further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. 3rd reading.

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1. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading, Senate Bill 736,
 2. Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
 3. SECRETARY:
 4. Senate Bill 726.
 5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
 6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. That's 736.
 7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
 8. 736. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?
 9. SECRETARY:
 10. No Floor amendments.
 11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
 12. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Grotberg arise?
 13. SENATOR GROTBORG:
 14. Apologies to Senator Sam on the bill just gone. It's on
 15. 3rd but I would still make note that there was an agreement...
 16. Senator Sam, there was an agreement on this bill for a...an amendment.
 17. At the appropriate time, if we can get together, I would hope
 18. you can bring it back to 2nd and offer some such amendment.
 19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
 20. Senator Vadalabene.
 21. SENATOR VADALABENE:
 22. Yes, I went to Senator Weaver. I explained that the amendment
 23. that he was requesting was already in the existing Act and all that
 24. I was changing was from ten years to fifteen years. He said all
 25. right Senator Sam, fly with it.
 26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
 27. On...on the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading, Senate Bill
 28. 847, Senator Nedza. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading,
 29. Senate Bill 970, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 975, Senator
 30. Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
 31. SECRETARY:
 32. Senate Bill 975.
 33. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Weaver.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. Senator Weaver.
7. SENATOR WEAVER:
8. Thank you, Mr. President. In committee, I told the committee
9. that I would put an amendment on the Floor that requires the
10. appropriation of all funds in this trust fund and this is what
11. Amendment No. 1 does and I'd move its adoption.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
13. Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1
14. to Senate Bill 975. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
15. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. On the Order of
16. Senate Bills, 2nd reading...any further amendments?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No further amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
20. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading,
21. Senate Bill 1116, Senator Mitchler. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 1116.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
27. Any amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
31. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading, Senate
32. Bill 1134, Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1134.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
5. Any amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
9. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading,
10. Senate Bill 1182, Senator Donnewald. Read the bill, Mr.
11. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 1182.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. Any amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No Floor amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading,
22. Senate Bill 1183, Senator Hall. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Bill 1183.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
28. Any amendments from the Floor?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No Floor amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
32. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading,
33. Senate Bill 1190, Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1190.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading,
11. Senate Bill 1224, Senator Mitchler. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 1224.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. Any amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No Floor amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading, Senate
22. Bill 1274, Senator Shapiro. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Bill 1274.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation
27. and Energy offers one amendment.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Senator Shapiro. You'll have to move to another mike, Senator.
30. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
31. Is it going now? Okay. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
32. of the Senate. The committee amendment, Amendment No. 1 offered
33. to Senate Bill 1274 merely clarifies and limits the bill to the

1. Mississippi River. This bill makes equitable the amount of
2. certain species of fish that can be taken from the Mississippi
3. River between the states of Iowa, Missouri and Illinois. And I
4. would urge its adoption.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Is there any further discussion? Senator Shapiro moves
7. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1274. Those
8. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment
9. No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Any amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No Floor amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading,
18. Senate Bill 1328, Senator Bruce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1328.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation
23. and Energy offers one amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Bruce.

26. SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The amendment would clarify that the
28. Director of Public Health not the Director of E.P.A., ranks the
29. list in order of severity of hazard and that the list would be
30. due by October 1st of each year and I would move the adoption
31. of the amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Is there any further discussion? Senator Bruce moves the
adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1328. Those in favor indicate

1. by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
2. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading, Senate Bill...is there
3. any further...I'm sorry. Any further amendments?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No further committee amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
7. Any amendments from the Floor?
8. SECRETARY:
9. No Floor amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading,
12. Senate Bill 463, Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 463.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
18. Any amendments from the Floor?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No Floor amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
22. 3rd reading. For what purpose Senator Hall seek recognition?
23. SENATOR HALL:
24. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
25. Mr. President, I seek leave to ask that if House Bill 533 can be
26. read a second time and be read and advanced to 2nd reading.
27. This is necessary due to...this is the Treasurer's bill and I have
28. approval from both sides of the aisle. The bill, in its form now,
29. decreases and shifts some debt services and final action that needs
30. to be completed by May 1st, 1979 to insure that reimbursement
31. for general obligation debt service can flow out on time.
32. So, I would like leave of the Body...this bill was heard in the
33. Appropriation Committee last night and was passed out, but as I
...want to repeat that the deadline is May 1, 1979 so we need to get

1. this bill passed out and down on the Governor's desk.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave
4. is granted. While we are waiting for the bill to come up
5. to the Floor so the Secretary may read it for a second time,
6. we have Senator Mitchler and Representative Larry DiPrima here
7. with some guests who they would like to introduce to you.
8. Senator Mitchler.

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
11. We have some distinguished guests from the British Isles
12. from over in England. These are lead by Bill Tresice who
13. is a past commander of Berwyn American Legion Post 422.
14. And they started out and they organized a public relations
15. between international American Legion posts world wide.
16. And we have some of our visiting guests, William Thomas
17. Rogers, he's President of the Helston Royal British Legion
18. from Cornwall, England. We have William Herbert Pascow, he's
19. Chairman of the group. And Donald James Eddy, he's the most
20. important, he's the Treasurer. Mathew John Gilbert, he comes
21. as a delegate. So, let's give them a good round of...who's
22. going to be the spokesman here? Bill? Bill Thomas Rogers,
23. President of the Helston Royal British Legion, Cornwall, England.

24. BILL THOMAS ROGERS:

25. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. When I left
26. me hometown in Cornwall, England, I never expected or dreamt
27. to be standing here with the President. But, I would like to
28. say how pleased we are to come over from England to...the
29. Forest Park British Legion. This is something we hope will develop
30. so good as the comradeship was in the last war with the Americans
31. and the English soldiers and sailors and airmen. We feel that
32. in starting this...we might go forward a little further and
33. we hope will develop into something bigger and bigger and perhaps
do a little towards more talks of peace instead of more talks of

1. war. Anyway, I'd like to thank you, Mr. President, for saying
2. a few words.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. And President Bill, we're very happy that Representative
5. Larry DiPrima brought you over to the House of Lords.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. ...purpose does Senator Sangmeister arise?

8. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

9. I don't want to...Mr. President, I don't want to interrupt
10. any...are the proceedings concluded up here or are you...
11. they have? Then at that point, I see you're at the end of
12. 2nd readings. You know, we have not gone to the Order of Motions
13. since they have been on the Calendar and I'm just wondering
14. if we can get some kind of feeling here as to when we are going to
15. to that Order of Business. I was...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

19. My inquiry, Senator Rock, was...

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Yes, I understood the inquiry. I'm...we spoke about that
22. last week, Senator, frankly, I thought everybody was apprised
23. of the fact that we had kind of come to a concensus that in order...
24. we wish to afford every motion an opportunity to be heard.
25. There will, in fact, given the committee structure, be more
26. motions filed, I am sure and the idea was that we would hear
27. those motions on the last day for committee action.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Senator Sangmeister.

30. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

31. Well, thank you. I didn't know...did not know that
32. that date was set. However, then, I have an inquiry to make.
33. I've looked through the rules and either I don't see it or it's

1. going over my head, but the way these Motions in Writing
2. are being filed by the Secretary of the Senate,
3. apparently they are being filed alphabetically, I believe I'm
4. looking at the Calendar right, because I agree with Senator
5. Merlo, it is rather hard to read. And I...I really don't
6. think that's right. I think these motions ought to be
7. ...appear on the Calendar in the order in which they
8. are filed and if they are filed on the same day, then
9. maybe alphabetically would make some sense. I don't think
10. those of us that have had early motions filed, should now
11. find out that the earlier you file your motion, the later it's
12. going to be heard.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. I am informed by the Secretary of the Senate that the original
15. motions are on file in his cabinet by the date of filing and that's
16. how he would call them if...as requested.

17. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

18. Well, then...can...is it difficulty...I direct this to the
19. Secretary, to print them on the Calendar in that order? I
20. don't want to make difficulties for the Secretary.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. No, he indicates that it isn't, that he can do it...

23. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

24. It can be done that way? I would appreciate it. Thank you.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. For what purpose does Senator Ozinga arise?

27. SENATOR OZINGA:

28. Mr...Mr. President, I respectfully request at this time that
29. we go to the Order of Postponed Consideration for the consideration
30. of one bill on that Order, namely Senate Bill No. 2.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator, if you would hold that motion up, we have some
33. business pending. We have Senate Bill...House Bill 533 pending
before us on the motion of Senator Hall.

1. SENATOR OZINGA:
 2. Okay. Will we hear it after that?
 3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
 4. Senator, as soon as we finish this Order of Business, you may
 5. make your motion and let the Body determine it.
 6. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, House Bill 533. 2nd reading.
 7. SECRETARY:
 8. House Bill 533.
 9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
 10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
 11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
 12. Any amendments from the Floor?
 13. SECRETARY:
 14. No Floor amendments.
 15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
 16. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Daley arise?
 17. SENATOR DALEY:
 18. Mr...Mr. President and fellow Senators. A point of inquiry.
 19. In regards to Motions in Writing, is it the procedure now...I know
 20. it's been very difficult in the last few weeks for committees
 21. to have Do Not Pass motions. Now, they're coming up now so should
 22. we start filing these motions as soon as possible when we lose
 23. our bill in committee? Is this...is this the concensus of the...
 24. of the Body here?
 25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
 26. Under our Senate Rules, I believe you're required to file
 27. it within twenty-four hours.
 28. SENATOR DALEY:
 29. Does that exclude the weekend?
 30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
 31. Legislative days.
 32. SENATOR DALEY:
 33. So, I just want to get the concensus so...there have been very
- few bills on a Do Not Pass resolutions in the committee, so when

1. they come we can all start filing...have another hearing on the
2. Senate Floor. Thank you.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Thank you for your concern, Senator Daley. For what...for
5. what purpose does Senator Maitland arise?

6. SENATOR MAITLAND:

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

8. On a point of personal privilege. I'd like to ask the Heyworth
9. History Class, a group of juniors and their instructor, Mr.
10. Ron Connors, to stand and be greeted by the Illinois Senate.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Senator Ozinga, for what purpose do you arise?

13. SENATOR OZINGA:

14. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would respectfully
15. request that we could go to the Order of Consideration Postponed
16. for the purpose of hearing Senate Bill No. 2.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion?

19. Senator Buzbee.

20. SENATOR BUZBEE:

21. I object, Mr. President. Now, we haven't gone out of order
22. out of the regular Order of Business for any other bill. This is
23. a bill that's on Postponed Consideration that can be brought
24. up at any time when we get to that Order of Business.
25. If you look at this Calendar, we aren't even beginning to
26. get through the bills that are on 2nd reading today much less
27. touching the bills that are on 3rd reading. I see no reason
28. for us to go out of order because of one particular bill that's
29. already had one chance and didn't make it and now we've got to stop
30. the whole business of the Senate and go to pick up that bill again
31. and give him a second shot. Let's give everybody else
32. their first shot first and then we can get to that Order of Business
33. in plenty of time.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator, is your motion then to have a roll call vote on
3. Senator Ozinga's motion?

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. Well, first of all, Mr. President, I...I would ask the Chair
6. to rule as to why we ought to leave this Order of Business to go to
7. that Order of Business.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Senator, any Senator can request to leave a particular
10. Order of Business if he's supported by...

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Very well. Thank you, Mr. President. Then I move that we
13. Table that motion.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. For what purpose does Senator Ozinga arise?

16. SENATOR OZINGA:

17. Mr. President, this was up two or three times. I have been
18. patient. We have gone to the Order of Business, we were at that
19. Order of Business yesterday. We relented because it was a matter
20. of time at 2:00 o'clock, if you recall and we agreed to hear it
21. this morning sometime. When we were ready at about ten minutes
22. after the Session commenced and we've been sitting patiently
23. ever since and trying to get this matter up and on the Floor and out
24. of this Session. I believe everybody knows it will only take
25. a few minutes.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Ozinga, I think there's some disagreement. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Well, I don't mean to preempt Senator Buzbee, I know he has
30. some more to say. But I just...so the record is clear, there was no
31. agreement yesterday, at least while I was presiding, that
32. ...that this, in fact, we would get to this Order of Business.
33. There was an agreement that the motion could well be put, as you
are putting it right now. But this determination whether or not

1. we're going to go out of order on the daily order of business
2. and skip to Consideration Postponed when we, in fact, have
3. a number of bills pending on 3rd reading that are of, in my
4. judgment, of more significance, is frankly a motion that's
5. left to the Body. If you've got thirty votes that say we go to
6. this order of business, that's where we'll go. If you don't
7. we won't.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. Well, first of all, Mr. President, I would like to withdraw
12. my motion to Table. I would like to remind Senator Ozinga
13. that we were not to this order of business yesterday. I specifically
14. remember hearing the Senate President say that we were going to
15. stop at Senator Knuppel's bill on 3rd reading when we..when we
16. got...when we got then to the point of some other business and
17. we were not up to this particular order. But I think Senator
18. Rock is correct that if you've got thirty votes, you can do
19. anything you want to.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. For what purpose does Senator Shapiro arise?

22. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

23. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
24. I want to point out to the Body that we have already gone out of
25. the order of the regular business today when we considered
26. House Bill 533. This is an important State issue, Gentlemen.
27. Senator Ozinga has made a legitimate request and I think the Chair
28. ought to honor that. He has reiterated to the Chair several
29. times that he doesn't intend to make a big issue out of it, that
30. there's not going to be an awful lot of debate on it, but there is
31. an interest in the bill and I think his request should be
32. considered favorably.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. For what purpose does Senator Rhoads arise?
2. SENATOR RHOADS:
3. I rise in support of Senator Ozinga's request and just
4. want to remind Senator Buzbee that Senator, it's against the rules
5. of the Senate to speak with your mouth full.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
7. Senator Ozinga moves that the Senate move to the Order of
8. Postponed Consideration. Those in favor indicate by voting
9. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
10. who wish? Take the record. Senator Buzbee, for what purpose
11. do you arise?
12. SENATOR BUZBEE:
13. Request verification of the affirmative votes with my mouth
14. half full.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
16. For what purpose does Senator Bowers arise?
17. SENATOR BOWERS:
18. Point of parliamentary inquiry. How many votes does this take?
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
20. It takes thirty votes.
21. SENATOR BOWERS:
22. Under what rule would that be required?
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
24. Under Rule 4 of the Senate rules. Verification has been
25. requested. The roll...on that motion, the Ayes are 30, the
26. Nays are 7, none Voting Present. Now, the affirmatives to be
27. verified. Mr. Secretary, please verify the affirmatives.
28. SECRETARY:
29. The following voted in the affirmative:...
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
31. Wait just...for what purpose does Senator Bruce arise?
32. SENATOR BRUCE:
33. Well, since this will be the second verification,
remind the members that under our new rules, they are to respond when

1. their name is called so that it will speed along the verification.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Becker. Berning. Bloom. Bowers. Coffey. D'Arco.

4. D'Arco. Davidson. DeAngelis. Geo-Karis. Grotberg. Jeremiah

5. Joyce. Keats. Knuppel. Lemke. Maitland. Martin. McMillan.

6. Mitchler. Moore. Nash. Nimrod. Ozinga. Philip. Rhoads.

7. Schaffer. Shapiro. Sommer. Walsh. Weaver. Wooten.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Does Senator Buzbee question the presence of any Senator?

10. Senator Buzbee.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Senator D'Arco.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Is Senator D'Arco here? Mr. Secretary, did Senator D'Arco
15. answer the roll call?

16. SECRETARY:

17. He did not answer the roll call.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Is Senator D'Arco present on the Floor? Strike his name
20. from the record. For what purpose does Senator Rhoads arise?

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. I'm not finished yet.

23. SENATOR RHOADS:

24. Mr...Mr. President, this is a point of order. It takes
25. precedence, Senator.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. State your point. State your point.

28. SENATOR RHOADS:

29. Senator Buzbee, the galleries are full, we have witnesses
30. here. We all saw Senator D'Arco on the Floor, we all saw
31. Senator Lemke on the Floor. Now, if you are going to try to
32. establish a precedent, that people who are not physically on the
33. Floor can be stricken from the roll call, I just want to know if
that's the way you're going because...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator, will you state your point.

3. SENATOR RHOADS:

4. ...we will...we will follow the same precedent, Senator.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator Buzbee.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. Well, the Senator's threat strikes fear into the very
9. roots of my heart and then his outburst of...with the galleries
10. being filled today by the press and by young school
11. children, I'm glad to see that he has expressed his true self
12. with his outbursts. Now, the fact of the matter is, Senators
13. D'Arco or Nash did not answer the roll when it was verified and
14. they, in fact, were not on the Floor when the verification
15. went through. So, therefore, I would submit to you that
16. the required thirty votes were not here, Mr. President. Thank
17. you.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. On that question the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 7 and the
20. motion having not received a constitutional majority fails.
21. Senator Knuppel, for what purpose do you arise?

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. Matter of personal privilege. When we have a circus, I
24. want Senator Rhoads to know I am the ringmaster.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. He will be so informed. For what purpose does Senator Rhoads
27. arise?

28. SENATOR RHOADS:

29. On a point of personal privilege.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. State your point.

32. SENATOR RHOADS:

33. Mr. President, I apologize to the Body for the use of
off-color language and I defer to ringmaster Knuppel. I won't...try

1. not to let it happen again. I do think, however, that this is a good
2. example of the mockery of the rules of the Senate. This isn't
3. the first time that it's happened. It happened earlier today
4. when a committee was meeting while the Senate was in Session.
5. Now, the rules are made for...for common sense reasons,
6. to protect the rights of...of members and to protect the rights
7. of the citizenry that's represented here. We've just seen
8. a mockery of those rules in full view of everyone. There
9. were thirty affirmative votes physically present on the Floor
10. and yet we are announcing a roll call that indicates less than
11. thirty affirmative votes. If you want to portray this kind of
12. image to the people of Illinois, I think you're making a big
13. mistake.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. For what purpose does Senator Bruce arise?

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. Well, it is only April, so we save these things until
18. late June, usually, but I...I just don't think the comment
19. that we are running roughshod with the rules over anyone ought
20. to go without some challenge. I would just read to the Senate
21. Rule 23 concerning verification and because we do get into very
22. serious questions about verification and to my knowledge in the
23. few years I've served here under three Presiding Officers, I
24. frankly feel that everyone is...has bent over backwards to
25. make sure that verification is property handled. All it
26. says in that rule and it's as clear as can be, "if a Senator
27. does not answer, his name shall be stricken from the roll call."
28. Now, if anyone objects to that rule, we will have Rules Committee
29. meetings throughout this Session. I am sure that that...that rule
30. can be challenged, but if he does not answer and he is not
31. present, his name should be stricken as provided by our rules
32. and that is the way, as far as I...as long as I've been here,
33. that is the rule that we followed.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Your point...your statement is well taken. For what
3. purpose does Senator Ozinga arise?

4. SENATOR OZINGA:

5. To answer a few remarks that were made. It was said that this
6. bill was heard. As you all remember, it was heard with an...
7. a preemption clause on the bill. I respected the request at that
8. first hearing, moved the bill back, took off the preemption
9. and if you will recall, at that first hearing, there were twelve
10. switches that did not work. If we could have had it at that time,
11. there was a possibility or a probability that this bill would have
12. been passed the first time. But with those twelve switches
13. not working at that time, we felt, I felt that we did not give
14. it a fair hearing and I personally feel that now with the
15. preemption clause off, this is in the same exact nature as
16. a first hearing on a bill even though because of the switches
17. and everybody remembers, there were twelve switches including
18. Senator Buzbee, who got up and vehemently protested because his
19. switch did not work. Now, even if we did not have his vote on
20. that vote...on that roll call, there was a possibility that it would
21. have passed the first time around. Now, I respectfully request
22. that this be reheard or...at least given us a chance so that the bill
23. can get over to the House and have its debates over there. Now,
24. I think it's only fair when you say reach this order of
25. business, I've been very patient. In fact, the news media have been
26. on my back and you all know I've been on your back to try to
27. solicit your vote for it and I honestly respectfully state that there
28. were more than thirty-seven votes that were in favor of this bill.
29. Now, with the games that are being played at this stage, I think that
30. the entire world should see and know just exactly. I'm not
31. married to the bill, but I think that it's morally right that it should
32. be given a fair hearing here as quick as we possibly can and get it
33. over to the House.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. For what purpose does Senator Nimrod arise?
3. SENATOR NIMROD:
4. Mr. President, I would just ask if when we took the roll on
5. this bill, it was called, there...my question is that the procedure
6. is that we ask twice if all who have voted...all that wish have
7. voted and then we take...for the roll. It was only called
8. once in your particular haste or overlook and oversight.
9. I just wonder if we might be able to have another roll call on
10. that vote of the one...because we really did not have a chance
11. to vote on it and if you look at the...listen to the tape,
12. I think you will hear that it was only...that it was only acknowledged
13. once and it was a fast call. Would you reconsider...
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
15. Is that a statement or a question?
16. SENATOR NIMROD:
17. Would you...well, to my...my recollection, it was only called
18. once and I would ask if you would allow us to vote on that again.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
20. Well, Senator, we have already voted on the issue. For
21. what purpose does Senator Berning arise?
22. SENATOR BERNING:
23. Mr. President, I assume it would not have to be on a point
24. of personal privilege.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
26. State your point.
27. SENATOR BERNING:
28. I'm referring back to Rule 23, Mr. President, and the
29. sentence read by Senator Bruce is correct. If a Senator does not
30. answer, his name shall be stricken from the roll call. That, of
31. course, presents a very interesting possibility, but it points
32. up to all of us how we can diligently address ourselves to
33. an issue or to rules and when a moment of crisis arrives we find we
have not thought of everything. I submit to you that when it says

1. above, "while the results of any roll call are being
2. verified, it shall be in order for any Senator to announce
3. his presence on the Floor and thereby having his vote verified."
4. Those of us who witnessed Senators on the Floor during the
5. verification, are denied the right to say that somebody was
6. on the Floor but other Senators can be sitting here on the
7. Floor and not respond and I submit according to that rule,
8. would be stricken from the roll call. Now, there is something
9. that is not quite right with those two provisions, Mr. Chairman.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Is...

12. SENATOR BERNING:

13. I respectfully suggest that the Rules Committee reevaluate
14. these two provisions.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. For what purpose does Senator Knuppel arise?

17. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

18. Well, it's apparent that we're going to have a lot of
19. drivel here on both sides. I...I...I agree with Senator Ozinga
20. that he's entitled to get this heard...matter heard at an early
21. date, but I don't think it's going to happen today, so I'm going
22. to move that we adjourn until 12:00 o'clock tomorrow.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
25. Aye. Those opposed. The Senate stands adjourned until noon,
26. Thursday, April 26, 1979. Are there any announcements?
27. Senator Maragos.

28. SENATOR MARAGOS:

29. Yes, I'd like to...announce that the Labor and Commerce
30. will meet at 4:30 instead of 5:00.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Thank you.

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