

81ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 8, 1980

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The hour of eleven having arrived and passed, the Senate will
3. please come to order. Will the guests in our galleries please
4. rise. Prayer by Reverend Mason Finks, of the First United Methodist
5. Church, Springfield. Reverend Finks.

6. REVEREND MASON FINKS:

7. (Prayer given by Reverend Finks)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Thursday, May the 1st, 1980, and Tuesday, May the 6th, 1980.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Johns.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journals just
16. read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has ad-
17. ditions or corrections to offer.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
20. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.
21. Senator Johns.

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journal
24. of Wednesday, May the 7th, in the year 1980 be postponed pending
25. arrival of the printed Journal.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
28. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Committee Reports.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senator Buzbee, Chairman of Appropriations II Committee reports
31. out the following Senate Bills: 1623, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1647,
32. and 1841 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Message from the House.

2. SECRETARY:

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

4. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
5. House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint Resolution
6. in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the
7. Senate, to-wit:

8. House Joint Resolution 99, which will be handled by Senator
9. Rupp, and it is a congratulatory resolution.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Consent Calendar.

12. SECRETARY:

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

14. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
15. House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint Resolution
16. in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the
17. Senate, to-wit:

18. House Joint Resolution 100, will be handled by Senator
19. Sangmeister, it is extending the reporting date of the special
20. Joint Legislative Advisory Committee on Illinois Corrections.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Sangmeister.

23. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

24. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This is to
25. extend the reporting date and I would like the appropriate rules
26. suspended at this time to allow the commission to have further
27. time to make their report.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Sangmeister moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
30. adoption of his...House Joint Resolution 100. Those in favor of the
31. suspension of the rules indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.

32. The Ayes have it. The rules are now suspended. Senator Sangmeister
33. now moves that the reporting date be extended to...

1. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

2. To be extended to December 31st, 1980.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
5. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.

6. SECRETARY:

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

8. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
9. House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles
10. in the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the
11. Senate, to-wit:

12. House Bills 929, 1329, 1876, 2860, 2892, 2913, 2920, 2921,
13. 2944, 3028, 3029, 3037, 3054, 3056, 3057, 3059, 3062, 3073, 3080,
14. 3104, 3106, 3107, 3142, 3148, 3153, 3179, 3193, 3208, 3289, 3381,
15. 3402, 3416, 3494, 3466, 3467, 3468, and 3591.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Message from the Governor.

18. SECRETARY:

19. A Message from the Governor by Jim Edgar, Director of
20. Legislative Affairs.

21. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before
22. the Senate the following Message. To the Honorable members
23. of the Senate of the 81st General Assembly. I have nominated
24. and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated
25. below, and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of
26. these appointments by your Honorable Body.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Executive. On the Governor's Message just alluded to, that
29. does go to the Committee on Executive Appointments. Well, Ladies
30. and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are honored today to have with
31. us a group of Gentlemen from one of our sister states and to
32. introduce them, Senator Geo-Karis. I'm sure that she'll do a
33. good job, and so I now present Senator Geo-Karis.

1. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

2. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. It's
3. my pleasure to introduce to you today a number of Gentlemen with
4. whom we've worked, Senator Mitchler, who's Chairman of the Alcohol
5. Task Force Committee. Senator Coffey, who has been on the Inter-
6. American Renewable Energy's Legislative Committee...Legislative
7. Committee, and Senator Davidson who is sponsoring a bill for
8. Alcohol Fuels. I'd...it's my pleasure to introduce to you Senator
9. Ed Garrison, from South Carolina, Representative John Snow, from
10. South Carolina, and five of their associates in the State and
11. county government. Ken Kenard, Mike Dubose, Bob Stein, William
12. Prince, and John McMillan. They are here to visit with our
13. good friend and co-gasoholic friend of mine, Al Mavis from
14. Rochester, Illinois who is involved in building alcohol stills.
15. Senator Garrison, from South Carolina.

16. SENATOR ED GARRISON:

17. (Remarks from South Carolina Senator, Ed Garrison)

18. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

19. We'd like to alert everyone that the National Gasohol Commission
20. is having its next convention December 1, in Myrtle Beach, South
21. Carolina. If you're interested in alcohol fuels, like we are,
22. commercially that is, be there.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Thank you, very much, Senator. Resolutions.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Resolution 484, offered by Senator Savickas, it is
27. congratulatory.

28. Senate Resolution 485, offered by Senator Geo-Karis, it is
29. congratulatory.

30. Senate Resolution 486, offered by Senator Sangmeister, it is
31. congratulatory.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Consent Calendar. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you
arise?

1. SENATOR WEAVER:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to bring the
3. attention of my colleagues, the presence of one of our former
4. colleagues, the Cicero Flash, Senator James Soper.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Welcome back. Senator Soper says. House Bills 1st.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill 426, Senator Davidson is the Senate sponsor.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 1st reading of the bill.

11. House Bill 2990, Senator Savickas is the Senate sponsor.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 1st reading of the bill.

14. House Bill 3070, Senator De Angelis and Maitland are the
15. Senate sponsors.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 1st reading of the bill.

18. House Bill 3116, Senator Nedza is the Senate sponsor.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. House Bill 3132, Senator Knuppel is the Senate sponsor.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. House Bill 3357, Senator Gitz is the Senate sponsor.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. House Bill 3435, Senator Davidson and Coffey are the Senate
28. sponsors.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. House Bill 3485, Senator Geo-Karis is the Senate sponsor.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Rules Committee. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
2. on page 2 of the Calendar. Senate Bill 615, Senator Maragos.
3. Senate Bill 934, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 15...Senate Bill 1454,
4. Senator Joyce, Jeremiah. Senate Bill 1457, Senator Sangmeister.
5. Senate Bill 1464, Senator D'Arco. There is a request for a
6. fiscal note on 1464. 1473, Senator Martin. Read the bill,
7. Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1773.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Martin.

14. SECRETARY:

15. No...no committee amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. No committee amendments. Are there amendments from the Floor?

18. SECRETARY:

19. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Martin.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Martin.

22. SENATOR MARTIN:

23. Yes, as I told the committee, this now brings the bill into
24. conformity with the Federal bill on the...on interest. We will
25. have a choice of many bills. I think this amendment is one that
26. the joint sponsor...Senator Egan and I would like on this bill,
27. and I don't know of opposition to it.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amend-
30. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1473 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
31. by saying...just a moment. Senator Bruce, for what purpose do
32. you arise? Senator Bruce.

33. SENATOR BRUCE:

Well, we have two amendments, and I wonder if the sponsor

1. would indicate which one...there's a two page one, and a one
2. page. One starts out about changes not taking effect until
3. December 31, 1980.

4. SENATOR MARTIN:

5. I believe...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Martin.

8. SENATOR MARTIN:

9. Yes, there are other amendments that aren't mine to the bill.
10. Senator Regner's amendments.

11. SENATOR BRUCE:

12. All right, there are evidently three. Yours is underlining, but
13. not to exceed two hundred dollars for individuals.

14. SENATOR MARTIN:

15. Yes, that is my amendment.

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. All right.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amendment
20. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1473 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
21. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No.
22. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Regner.

25. SENATOR MARTIN:

26. Excuse me, I understand the Senator is in sub-committee. I
27. certainly don't want to not have him have his opportunity...do you
28. want to pull it out of the record. Or whatever.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Well, we'll hold it on the Order of 2nd reading.

31. SENATOR MARTIN:

32. Okay.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senate Bill...yes, Senator Grotberg for what purpose do
2. you arise?

3. SENATOR GROTBORG:

4. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President. Seated at
5. my right, if he will stand, Mr. President, is Mr. Li-Teh Wang
6. who is the head of the Trade Delegation of Republic of China, and
7. is now called the Co-ordinating Council for North American Affairs,
8. since President Carter wiped out the relationship of America
9. with Taiwan. But Mr. Wang and his associates in Chicago are in
10. charge of spending some four and a half billion dollars a year
11. of Taiwanese Republic of China dollars. He's convinced Illinois
12. does not get its share of their dollars, and it is ruining
13. their economy, he's here to try to spend more money in Illinois,
14. and I think we, as a Legislature should welcome him, and we'll
15. be doing so shortly with a resolution that's coming up from the
16. Reference Bureau. Mr. Wang.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. I'm advised that Senator Regner is on the Floor, as to
19. Senate Bill 1473. Amendment...we're still on the Order of
20. 2nd reading on that bill, and amendment...are there further
21. amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Regner, and Senator Regner,
24. it's the longer of the two, okay.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Regner.

27. SENATOR REGNER:

28. Yes, Mr. President, and members. This is an issue we've
29. discussed and discussed over and over again. We've never had it
30. on the Floor in the way of a bill that got out of committee but
31. I think we've passed it about five times from the Senate by way of an
32. amendment to another bill, and it's tax indexing. Provides for
33. tax indexing on the base year 1980. What it would do for this

1. year, it would raise the exemptions to eleven hundred and thirty-
2. five dollars based on the consumer price index increase, it's
3. projected right now. It would allow a revenue...revenue of the
4. tune of fifty million dollars to stay with the taxpayers never
5. to come to the State to be washed through and the bureaucrats get
6. their hands on it. I think it's an issue that the taxpayers want...
7. they need...if we had had tax indexing starting in 1969 when we
8. originally passed the income tax, today the individual exemption
9. would be almost eighteen hundred dollars. I think it's tax relief
10. that is much needed by the residents of the State of Illinois.
11. I would move for the favorable adoption of Amendment No. 2 to
12. Senate Bill 1473.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there discussion? Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. Yes, well, I...I missed part of the explanation, Senator Regner.
17. Are you saying that...that this is an amendment which, in effect,
18. installs tax indexing then, and...and what would the rate for
19. ...what would be the individual deduction, is what I'm trying to
20. say, for Fiscal Year...for Calendar Year '81? I'll get it right
21. in a minute.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Regner.

24. SENATOR REGNER:

25. It would be Calendar Year '80, Senator Buzbee. I did mention
26. it would be eleven hundred and thirty-five dollars for this
27. calendar year.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amendment
30. No. 2 to Senate Bill 1473 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
31. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2
32. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Regner.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Regner.

4. SENATOR REGNER:

5. Mr. President, and members. This is an amendment to change
6. the date that it shall take effect. It leaves the...Senator
7. Martin's bill in tact as is, and it amends the Illinois Income
8. Tax Act, shall take effect starting January 1, 1981. However, the
9. changes which this Act makes Section 204 of the Illinois
10. Income Tax shall take effect immediately and apply to tax years
11. ending on or after December 31st, 1980. So, it just changes the
12. effective date to 1980 for this...but it leaves Senator Martin's
13. as is.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No.
16. 3 to Senate Bill 1473 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
17. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3
18. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Bruce, just...just a minute. 3rd reading. Senate
23. Bill 1486, Senator Daley. Senate Bill 1497, Senator Berning and
24. McMillan. 1497. Senate Bill 1500, Senator Jerome Joyce. Senate
25. Bill 1505, Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 1509, Senator Chew.
26. Senate Bill 1518, Senator Coffey. Senate Bill 1538, there's a
27. fiscal note request. Senate Bill 1559, Senator Rhoads. Senate
28. Bill 1569, Senator Hall. Senate Bill 1571, Senator Buzbee.
29. Senate Bill 1572, Senator Weaver. Senate Bill 1573. Senate
30. Bill 1574. Senate Bill 1575. Senate Bill 1576, Senator Bruce.
31. Senate Bill 1577, Senator Bruce. We will...we will have leave
32. in order that they may come back to those particular bills. Do
33. you wish to call 1577? Senate Bill 1578. Senate Bill 1666, Senator
Shapiro. Senate Bill 1666. Senate Bill 1677, Senator Berman.

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2nd reading
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1. Senate Bill 1678, Senator Gitz. Senate Bill 1709, Senator Coffey.
2. Senate Bill 1729, Senator...there is a fiscal note on that. Senate
3. Bill 1730. No. 1747, Senator Newhouse. Senate Bill 1759, Senator
4. Jeremiah Joyce. Senate Bill 1764, Senator Nedza. Senate Bill
5. 1771, Senator Savickas. Do you wish to call the bill, Senator?
6. Senate Bill 1772, Senator Savickas. 73. Senate Bill 1773. Read
7. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1773.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Are there amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Knuppel.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. This amendment...I'm having some trouble in my district with
20. people who go on Workmen's Compensation and say they're not
21. regularly employed in an attempt to avoid paying support payments
22. and alimony payments. This would make it so that they would
23. have to do so. I ask...I understand the sponsor has no objections
24. to the amendment.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Savickas.

27. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

28. Yes, I talked to Senator Knuppel about it, I'd accept the
29. amendment, and we'll leave it on 2nd reading after it's amended.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Well, I would hope so. Is there further discussion? The
32. question is, shall Amendment No...

33. SECRETARY:

1.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. ...No. 1 to Senate Bill 1773 be adopted. Those in favor
3. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
4. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No further amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. The bill will be held on the Order of 2nd reading. Senate
9. Bill 1814, Senator Rupp. Senate Bill...oh, I'm sorry. 1774.
10. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 1774.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Elementary and Secondary
15. Education offers one amendment.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Savickas.
18. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
19. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. The amendment
20. offered by the Committee on Education clarifies that this is
21. not a mandated program and it makes it accessible to all
22. of Illinois and not just the downstate areas, and I would move
23. its adoption.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No.
26. 1 to Senate Bill 1774 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
27. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
28. Are there further amendments?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No further committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Are there amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Bruce.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Bruce.

4. SENATOR BRUCE:

5. Amendment No. 2 gets temporary disability, defined by the
6. Board of the Teachers Retirement System which is presently being
7. done. Also, it allows teachers to elect payment of wages either
8. on a nine or twelve month period, presently being done by school
9. teachers, and amounts collected from payroll should be submitted
10. no later than ten...ten days from the date of withholding. I
11. move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amendment
14. No. 2 to Senate Bill 1774 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
15. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No.
16. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Now, this will be also held on the Order of 2nd reading. 3rd
21. reading. We have a request for Channel 17 to televise the proceedings.
22. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 1814,
23. Senator Rupp. Senate Bill 1827, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 1828,
24. Senator Egan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 1828.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Are there amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No Floor amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1831...Senate Bill 1831, Senator
2. Maragos. Senate Bill 1832, Senator Maragos. Senate Bill 1834,
3. Senator Berman. Senate Bill 1859, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 1902,
4. Senator D'Arco. Senate Bill 1933, Senator Bloom. 1933. Senate
5. Bill 1947, Senator Nash. Senate Bill 1948, Senator Nash. 1949.
6. Senate Bill 1950, Senator Savickas. Senate Bill 195...Senate Bill
7. 1956, Senator Vadalabene.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1956, had a request for a fiscal note which has
10. been filed.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one
13. amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Yes, I'm in agreement with the amendment that Senator Don
18. Moore is about to offer and to explain.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Moore.

21. SENATOR MOORE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This
23. was an agreed amendment in committee. What it does, is it affects
24. the funding for only the first six months of Fiscal '81, and not
25. for the entire fiscal year. I'd move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amendment
28. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1956 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
29. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
30. adopted. Are there further amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No further committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Are there amendments from the Floor?
2. SECRETARY:
3. Amendment No. 2, and I think Senator Moore, I think you
4. reported this one just a moment ago. The other one was the
5. effective date.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Senator Moore.
8. SENATOR MOORE:
9. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I'm sorry. Amendment No.
10. 1 was making an immediate effective date of the bill. Amendment
11. No. 2 applies for the funding for only the first six months of
12. '81 instead of the full year. I'd move for the adoption of
13. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1956.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No.
16. 2 to Senate Bill 1956 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
17. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2
18. is adopted. Are there further amendments?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No further amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1990, Senator Rupp. Senate Bill
23. 1993, Senator Rupp. Senator...Senate Bill 2022, Senator Washington.
24. Senate Bill 2024, Senator Washington. Senator Bloom, for what
25. purpose do you arise?
26. SENATOR BLOOM:
27. Inquiry, Mr. President.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. You may inquire.
30. SENATOR BLOOM:
31. Can we get to an order of bringing bills back from 3rd? I have
32. Senate Bill 1822.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. I've been advised by the Secretary, in order to expedite
2. the process, that would be a good suggestion, and for those
3. members that...several have.. that have amendments to the bills that
4. are on the Order of 3rd reading, I will recognize them for
5. the purposes of recalling the bill for amendments, on the
6. Order of 2nd reading. Senator Bloom, what's the number of
7. your bill?

8. SENATOR BLOOM:

9. It's 1822, codification.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Bloom moves that Senate Bill 1822 be recalled to the Order
12. of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is there leave?
13. Leave is granted. Senator...just a moment. Senator Geo-Karis,
14. for what purpose do you arise?

15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

16. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would
17. like to recall...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. We'll get...Senator, we'll get to that as...as we...as we
20. proceed. I'll recognize anyone that wants recognition. Senator
21. Bloom.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Bloom.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Bloom.

26. SENATOR BLOOM:

27. Thank you, Mr. President, and fellow Senators. I apologize
28. for bringing it back from 3rd, but the...this amendment incorporates
29. suggestions of the Governor's Office, the Secretary of State's
30. Office, and the Legislative Information System. It changes the
31. deadlines for the codification of rules from July 1, 1984 to October
32. 1, '84 to conform with Amendment No. 1. Two references to July
33. 1 were inadvertently let in. It provides a deadline for the use
of notice of codified rules provision to insure they'll only be

1. used as a transition position. Requires agencies to submit
2. codified rules to the State Library at least thirty days prior
3. to publication, so that the library has adequate time to review.
4. It adds a requirement that agencies respond to the State Library's
5. recommended changes, stylistic and drafting, and in a case
6. of agency reorganizations affecting rules it requires the State
7. Library to seek advice from the Attorney General's Office as
8. well as the Governor and the agencies involved, and it adds that
9. the General Assembly's committees and commissions to the list
10. of entities to be supplied with copies of the codified rules. I'll
11. try and answer any questions. Staff on both sides of the aisle
12. should have copies of this amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 2
15. to Senate Bill 1822 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
16. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
17. Are there further amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No further amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1893...do we have leave to return
22. to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment?
23. Leave is granted. The bill is now on the Order of 2nd reading.
24. Senator Wooten.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Wooten.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Wooten.

29. SENATOR WOOTEN:

30. Actually this amendment was generated on the Republican side
31. and Senator Rhoads, I think could explain and offer the amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Rhoads.

1. SENATOR RHOADS:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. It will be necessary to first
3. Table Committee Amendment No. 1.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Rhoads moves to Table Amendment No....Committee
6. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1893. Those in favor...just a
7. minute.

8. SENATOR RHOADS:

9. Strike that. Strike that. Leave it on.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. You do withdraw your motion?

12. SENATOR RHOADS:

13. Withdraw the motion, yes.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. You may proceed.

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2
18. clarifies certain procedures with respect to the central tally
19. counting judges. It makes sure that these tally judges will be
20. evenly divided between the two political parties. The amendment
21. also provides a procedure for write-in candidates on the new
22. electronic voting system which would be used in the Rock Island
23. area. Those are the principal provisions of the bill. The other
24. changes are technical in nature and I would ask for its adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No.
27. 2 to Senate Bill 1893 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
28. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2
29. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senate Bill 2020. So we have leave to...as to Senate Bill 1893.
The bill is now on the Order of 3rd reading. Senator Vadalabene

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1. requests or moves that we return to the Order of 2nd reading for
2. the purpose of amendment, as to Senate Bill 2020. Do we have
3. leave? Leave is granted. The bill is now on the Order of 2nd
4. reading.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Vadalabene.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
11. The amendment proposed for Senate Bill 2020 would have elected
12. officials be the Board of Trustees, a mayor, a township supervisor,
13. and a county board chairman or his designee, it would also
14. restrict the Board of Trustee's authority to hire staff to a
15. manager and secretary without county board approval. It would
16. require a referendum for any non-sales tax revenues proposed like
17. issuing bonds. It would require that some funding from the new
18. sales tax be used for those areas which do not receive bus service
19. now, and it would clarify the local district can contract with
20. a private transportation firm and it would also clarify that a local
21. district can be created or terminated by a majority vote of the
22. county board, and I move for the immediate consideration and
23. adoption of Senate...Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2020.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there discussion? Senator Vadalabene moves for the
26. adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2020. Those in
27. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
28. it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No further amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. 3rd reading. Senate...Senator Geo-Karis moves that Senate
33. Bill 2027 be returned to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose
of an amendment. Those in...do we have leave? Leave is granted.

1. The bill is now on the Order of 2nd reading.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Washington.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Washington.

6. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

7. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House. Amendment No. 2...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. This is the Senate.

10. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

11. I thank you for the correction. Amendment No. 2 to Senate
12. Bill 2027 has the concurrence of the sponsor of the amendment.
13. This was originally a bill presented in the Judiciary Committee
14. and it was rejected because it incorporated some retroactivity
15. aspects of it. That has been stricken in this amendment that
16. is being offered to this bill. It simply provides that at the
17. expiration of three hundred days within the new Human Rights
18. Commission, if the commission has not filed a complaint, then
19. the party of grief has the right based upon a letter from the
20. commission to file in a Circuit Court. It's a good amendment,
21. and I ask for your adoption.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Moore.

24. SENATOR MOORE:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. The sponsor of the amendment
26. did adequately explain the amendment as far as his agreement
27. with the sponsor of this particular bill. I believe, however,
28. that there were other reasons for the committee's rejection of
29. this particular bill or it's now an amendment, and why the bill
30. stayed in committee. Inasmuch as this is a new department, Mr.
31. President, and members of the Senate, it was the feeling of some
32. of the members of the committee that we should, at least, give
33. this new department the opportunity to see how they do function,

1. to see if they do work. Now, if they can't render an opinion within
2. three hundred days after a filing of a complaint or take action
3. on a complaint within three hundred days, then the whole damn bunch
4. of them ought to be fired and somebody should be put in there that
5. can do this, and it's for this reason that I think we ought to
6. give this new department a chance, an opportunity to see what they
7. can do. If they are working, and I'm sure they are, they can
8. handle these complaints within a three hundred day period rather
9. than allow them to go and flood up the courts. It's for that
10. reason, Mr. President, that I would oppose Amendment No. 2 to
11. Senate Bill 2027.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall...just
14. a moment. Senator Washington, I'm sorry. You may...if there's no other
15. discussion, Senator Washington may close.

16. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

17. Senator Moore's misstatements and misconceptions must be answered.
18. First of all, this agency is a new agency and it has put together
19. a reasonable, sensible, orderly process by which complaints can
20. be filed and processed. The agency has three hundred days to
21. file a complaint. Now, we're not talking about rejecting it,
22. because if they rejected a complaint they could appeal to the
23. Circuit Court directly, the agreed party. Past experience has
24. told us that it's conceivable that...that there may be a backlog
25. in the agency, and as you recall there were three thousand cases
26. in the Fair Employment Practice Commission which were dismissed
27. because the court said that the three hundred days were jurisdictional
28. and that the FEPC no longer has the jurisdiction to process those
29. cases. Now, the fact that that is a new...this is a new agency is
30. no reason to not put on the tail end of the three hundred day
31. period certain safeguards for people who feel that they are
32. aggrieved but that the agency through one reason or another has failed
33. to file a complaint. I take umbrage with the phrase of the word

1. flood, there is no conceivable way that the Circuit Court would
2. be flooded. If someone at the expiration of three hundred
3. days felt that they had a legitimate complaint, they would have
4. to pay their own court...cost of court. It would obviously have
5. to be a serious matter, and based upon what we feel will be the
6. efficiency of the agency, that would not readily or often
7. occur, but in the event that it does occur, it seems only fair
8. that the matter be resolved in some way, because if you reject
9. this amendment you are in a sense saying, that if the agency does
10. not move then that person has no redress, has no right to a hearing
11. and will walk away aggrieved with the system. I think it's...meaning-
12. ful necessary, meaningful and logical safeguard, and I urge you
13. in order to have an orderly process and conclusion and reconcil-
14. iation of these serious matters, that we adopt this very mild
15. amendment. So, I ask for your support.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. The question is, shall Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2027
18. be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
19. opposed. In the opinion of the Chair the Ayes have it. The...
20. there is a request for a roll call. Will the members please
21. be in their seats. All right, the question is, shall Amendment
22. No. 2 to Senate Bill 2027 be adopted. Those in favor vote Aye.
23. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted
24. who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
25. On that question, the Ayes are 23, the Nays are 25. Amendment
26. No. 2 fails. Senator Washington, for what purpose do you arise?

27. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

28. Pull the negative votes, please.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. There is a request for a verification of the negative votes.
31. Will the members please be in their seats. The Secretary will
32. call the roll on the negative vote.

33. SECRETARY:

1. The following voted in the negative: Becker, Bloom, Bowers,
2. Coffey, Davidson, De Angelis, Friedland, Grotberg, Keats, Maitland,
3. Martin, McMillan, Mitchler, Moore, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Regner,
4. Rhoads, Rupp, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Walsh, Weaver.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Senator...Senator Washington. Senator Washington.
7. SENATOR WASHINGTON:
8. Pate Philip.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Senator Philip. Yes, Senator Philip is on the Floor.
11. SENATOR WASHINGTON:
12. Senator Nimrod.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Senator Nimrod is in his seat. Amendment No. 2 to
15. Senate Bill 2027 fails. Are there further amendments?
16. SECRETARY:
17. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Lemke.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Senator Lemke.
20. SENATOR LEMKE:
21. All this amendment does is adds language that is consistent
22. with the bill...seemed in this section they left out the wording
23. religion, nationalorigin, ancestry, age, and marital status, and
24. I ask for a favorable adoption.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
26. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Senator Washington.
27. SENATOR WASHINGTON:
28. Has that amendment been circulated? I don't have it on
29. my desk. It sounds like something I would support, but I just
30. don't have the amendment.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Senator Lemke, has the amendment been circulated to the member-
33. ship?

1. SENATOR LEMKE:

2. Well, I don't know. If they haven't got it, maybe it
3. wasn't. All it is, is a technical amendment to conform the
4. Act to the rest...to form this section to the rest of the Act.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Washington.

7. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

8. Will you trot through that explanation again, Senator Lemke?
9. What does it do now?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Lemke.

12. SENATOR LEMKE:

13. It simply takes the section...at the present-time, all the
14. section says is, race, sex, and handicapped. What this section
15. does is, puts the wording in, conforming to the rest of the
16. Act, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age,
17. marital status, and physical or mental handicap, and any other
18. category which the department may require by rule. That's all
19. it does.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Washington.

22. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

23. Well, I don't read this as necessary. If anything it's redundant.
24. I think this is covered very clearly in the definition section
25. and in the overall class of protected people. It seems to me all
26. you're doing here, Senator Lemke, is cluttering up the Statute with
27. additional verbage. This Act covers these categories as protected
28. people very clearly, and those working sections which cover the
29. operational sections of the Act. So, I don't see the necessity of
30. it.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Lemke.

33. SENATOR LEMKE:

1. That's true, in other sections this wording is put in. In
2. this particular section this wording is put out, and I am afraid
3. the courts are going to construe that is the intent of the
4. Legislator to discriminate against people on basis of religion,
5. age, national origin, ancestry, and marital status, and...and
6. there's a distinction between physical and mental handicapped,
7. because only three categories are included, where in other
8. sections of this Act all these categories in...and all we're
9. doing here is conforming the wording throughout the Act to
10. apply equally so there's no problem when the law is tested.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Washington.

13. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

14. Well, admittedly it's just redundant, but if Senator Lemke
15. is concerned about the coverage of certain individuals, obviously
16. and as I've told him many times, including when the Act was originally
17. passed, I would have no objections to it. So, I won't object to
18. this.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

21. SENATOR RHOADS:

22. Well, Mr. President, I still don't see a copy of the amend-
23. ment here, but I believe Senator Lemke read language which said
24. or any other category which the commission...may by rule...that's
25. in there now? It shouldn't be in there now.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amendment
28. No. 3 to Senate Bill 2027 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
29. saying Aye. Those opposed. The opinion of the Chair the Ayes have
30. it. The Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No further amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. 3rd reading. Senator Maitland, do you wish to return Senate
2. Bill 1476 to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of
3. amendment? Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is now
4. on the Order of 2nd reading.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Maitland.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Maitland.

9. SENATOR MAITLAND:

10. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
11. Senate. When Senate Bill 1476 was drafted, all the revisory
12. work had not yet been completed, and therefore the bill was
13. drafted in the wrong Section. It was called to my attention the
14. other day, and that's the substance of the amendment before you.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 1
17. to Senate Bill 1476 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
18. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
19. Are there further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. 3rd reading. The bill is advanced to the Order of 3rd
24. reading. I think I did make that part of the record. For the
25. information of the members who've just amended their bills that
26. were called back from the Order of 3rd to 2nd reading, they will not
27. be called today. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
30. If I can have the attention of the membership. Frankly, in the
31. opinion of myself and the Minority Leader, we are in fairly good
32. shape with respect to the Calendar. There have been a number of
33. requests to go to the Order of Motions in Writing, apparently most

1. of the motions are to discharge one committee or another. I
2. think at this time we could go to that order, and when we adjourn
3. this afternoon for the Appropriations I Committee meeting we
4. will reconvene at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, and Appropriations
5. II, I'm told, will meet tomorrow morning prior to our Session. The
6. Session tomorrow, hopefully will be very short, I understand as
7. you do, it's Friday, and everybody's anxious to get home. So,
8. we will handle whatever business we have to handle and hopefully
9. be on our way by noon. At this time, Mr. President, with leave
10. of the Body, I would suggest that we move to page 16 on the Calendar
11. to the Order of Motions in Writing, and we will go through them
12. and any...any member who wishes to have his motion heard, I wish
13. you would indicate that to the Chair.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Is there leave to go to the Order of Motions in Writing?

3. Leave is granted. Motions in Writing on page 16 of your Calendar.

4. Senator Nimrod, on 261, Senate Bill. Do you wish...do you wish

5. to proceed with the motion, Senator? No? Senator Nimrod.

6. SENATOR NIMROD:

7. Yeah, just a question, Mr. President. Are we coming back to

8. these orders? I have not brought any papers up or...totally...

9. are we coming back to these Orders of Motions at all?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. For what purpose does Senator Rock rise?

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. That question is a good one,

14. and one that has been asked previously. My suggestion is that,

15. of course, we are facing deadlines under our rules as established

16. by this Body. This is not to say, today, that everyone who has

17. a motion has to call it or forever be foreclosed. What we are

18. suggesting is that certain members have requested that their

19. motions be heard. Just run through the list; the Motions in...in

20. Writing will remain on the Calendar, and we will certainly get

21. to that Order again, probably next week.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Nimrod, if you wish, we could ask leave and get

24. back to you at the end of the...end of the call today, if you

25. wish.

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. All right, let's do that and then I'll try and get back...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Is there leave to return to Senator Nimrod's motion after

30. he gets his papers on the Floor? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 888,

31. Senator Keats. Senate 19...I'm sorry, Senate Bill 1477, Senator

32. Grotberg. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. I move to take Senate Bill 1477 from the Table, and place
2. it on the Order of 2nd reading. Signed, Senator Grotberg.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Grotberg is recognized on Senate Bill 1477.

5. SENATOR GROTBORG:

6. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
7. Bill 1477 is the other method of correcting the now...the now
8. very serious program that we have on the Sales Tax of merchandise
9. in the State of Illinois, with a one cent differential on food,
10. and the traditional four percent for the State and one percent
11. local for a total of five on all other items, except in the RTA
12. area where there is still another add-on. It is my concern that
13. the people of Illinois, the tens of thousands of small merchants
14. in the State of Illinois, and in general all of us, would prefer
15. a single-tiered Sales Tax, easier to administrate, easier to
16. understand and much more economical to put in place for the
17. smaller merchants who have not yet been able to accumulate the
18. funds to invest in electronic cash registers, to handle the two-
19. tiered system. Mr. President, may I have the attention of this
20. Body?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. May we have some orders... Ladies...order Lady and Gentlemen?

23. SENATOR GROTBORG:

24. 1477, then, repeals the existing grocery tax differential;
25. puts everything back where it belongs, and takes off, as it is
26. written, a half-cent on everything. We have amendments prepared
27. to fine-tune it to the exact amount that the...that the Revenue...
28. of the State can afford, but it is the reverse principal of the
29. other bill; and I would urge that you support me and all of the
30. people of Illinois, particularly the tens of thousands of people
31. who have had to capitalize the expense of the new one, and are
32. still out there waiting for a bill like this to pass. Thank you.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
4. the Senate. I rise in opposition to this Motion to Discharge,
5. and I would urge the other members to also oppose this and
6. virtually all the other motions of similiar nature. And let
7. me suggest to the membership, that we needn't get into a harangue
8. or any kind of demagoguery. I think everybody is pretty well
9. aware of the substance of all these bills. I think, frankly,
10. the Rules Committee has done a...a representatively good job,
11. and I think the other committees have done the same; and to be
12. discharging bills at this point, unless it can be established
13. to this Body that it's absolutely imperative or necessary, I
14. think we simply shouldn't do it, and I would...it takes, I am
15. told, thirty affirmative votes; I would ask everybody just to,
16. please, lay off.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Further discussion? Senator McMillan.

19. SENATOR McMILLAN:

20. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I certainly wouldn't
21. argue that the Rules Committee did do a good job of preventing
22. from coming to the committees various bills that really don't
23. merit our consideration this time; but I would argue on one
24. point. Meetings of the Revenue Committee were delayed and postponed
25. week after week after week. We had sixty-five bills to be heard
26. in one short, two and a half hour meeting, and the next meeting
27. with the gavel coming down, we voted on those particular bills.
28. This bill, frankly, didn't get any better consideration than any
29. of the others. This bill happens to be a good bill. This bill
30. happens to be the one alternative that still provides tax relief,
31. and does not make any worse the abominable sales tax system which
32. we are developing in Illinois. We have a system whereby, if we
33. accept all of the various proposals and all the various levels of...

1. of tax, we are going to have a monster to administer, and we are
2. going to end up without any revenue in the State Treasury, unless
3. we impose mandatory purchase of lottery tickets in order to
4. finance State government. This bill certainly deserves Floor
5. consideration by the full Senate, since it really didn't get
6. much consideration in committee, and I would urge a favorable
7. roll call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Further discussion? Senator Netsch.

10. SENATOR NETSCH:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. I think this bill was one that
12. was considered on its merits, and I, at least, and I think some
13. of the other members of the Revenue Committee, rejected it on
14. the merits. The whole point of the move last year to eliminate
15. the sales tax on food and medicine, was to take a tax that is
16. generally conceded to be highly regressive, and to eliminate the
17. most regressive component part thereof, and that is the tax on
18. absolute necessities, food and medicine. That is the aspect of
19. the elimination of sales tax that will most help those people
20. who are particularly pressed by a high sales tax combined with
21. high inflation and all of the other economic components at the
22. moment. While I understand the administrative problems that have
23. been created by what we started out to have as a phase-out of the
24. sales tax on food and medicine, it seems to me that the approach
25. that Senator Grotberg has taken does exactly the opposite of what
26. the original objective had been, and therefore, is just not an
27. acceptable alternative on the merits. So that, while I recognize,
28. Senator McMillan, that we did not spend a huge amount of time on
29. some of these bills, this is one, that for some of us, was directly
30. considered on the merits, and directly rejected on the merits.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Further discussion? Senator Egan.

33. SENATOR EGAN:

1. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I...I would just like to
2. point out to Senator McMillan that I was in attendance from
3. nine-thirty in the morning until four-thirty in the afternoon
4. at the Revenue Committee, and it appeared to me that Senator
5. Grotberg had every chance to present whatever witnesses he wished;
6. and I think it's unfair that you are saying that the Revenue
7. Committee did not offer Senator Grotberg adequate consideration
8. at the meeting. I...I quite...frankly, Senator McMillan, consider
9. that an admonition that is just not so, and...I...I just want to
10. correct you. Thank you.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Further discussion? Senator McMillan for a second time.

13. SENATOR McMILLAN:

14. Well, I...I just want to make very clear to the people of
15. Illinois and to the taxpayers of Illinois, that if they think
16. any one committee of the Legislature can consider sixty-five
17. complicated, detailed bills in one short meeting of that committee,
18. then they understand why the laws of Illinois are as screwed up
19. as they are.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Further discussion? Senator Grotberg may close.

22. SENATOR GROTBORG:

23. Well, thank you, again. I appreciate the debate on the matter.
24. The point is, if we can get this bill on the Floor, the people will
25. tell us which bill they want; but they can't tell us until it
26. hits this full Body and you will see the mail and the support
27. come for a bill like this all out of proportion to any other bill
28. we have ever had. I would appreciate your support.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. The motion is to discharge. Those in favor will vote Aye.
31. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open and it will require
32. thirty affirmative votes to be successful. Have all voted who
33. wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take

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1. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 26, the Nays are 11,
2. 4 Voting Present. The motion is lost. Senate Bill 1496, Senator
3. Mitchler-Grotberg. Senate Bill 1501, Senator Berning. Is Senator
4. Berning on the Floor? Senate Bill 1502, Senator Geo-Karis.
5. Senate Bill 1507, Senator Washington. Senator?

6. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

7. Yeah, Senate Bill 1507, was filed back in February, referred
8. to Rules on March 5th; and on April 23rd, I filed a Motion for
9. Discharge because the Rules Committee had not acted favorably.
10. I...the recall...this is a recall bill for the City of Chicago,
11. and simply provides that upon the signing of a petition by the
12. requisite number...may I have a little order, Mr. Chairman? Mr.
13. Speaker?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. May we have order? If we can...if we can move along quickly,
16. I think we have twenty-eight motions on the Calendar, it will
17. take some time, but if we don't pay attention, it will take a
18. great deal more time. Senator Washington.

19. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

20. It simply provides that upon the signing of a petition by
21. a requisite number of voters and certification by the Circuit
22. Court, that the recall mechanism would be triggered. If the
23. recall was successful, then the new Mayor would be appointed as
24. per the present law in the Cities and Villages Act which covers
25. the City of Chicago. Now, the formula in this recall bill is
26. not cast in stone. It's a very difficult formula. What we are
27. searching for is a number of signatures which will be...not so
28. simple to achieve that it would be harassing to the existing...or
29. any existing Mayor; but...still, would not be so difficult
30. that it would make recall a mockery. There is a question of
31. whether or not this bill fits the concept of an emergency, and
32. it appears to me that this bill was designed to fit the general
33. conception of what Legislators felt an emergency would be. It

1. is clearly an emergency when substantial numbers of people...may
2. I have a bit of order behind me, Mr...Mr. President? It is a
3. substantial emergency, when...when sufficient numbers of people
4. in a geographical area feel that their Government is not being
5. handled adequately or competently. It isn't a question of proof,
6. one way or the other; it is a question of how they feel. One of the
7. crying needs in the twentieth century in this country, State, and
8. city and local governments, is to have some kind of meaningful
9. accountability measures, so that people who feel disenchantred,
10. who feel that government is not responding to their needs in
11. the manner and form in which they wish, would have some way of
12. triggering some vote of confidence. If that's not an emergency,
13. then no such emergency could conceivably exist. I don't want
14. to spend a lot of time alluding to the present situation in
15. Chicago; but, certainly, it represents the kind of an example
16. for which recall has been designed. Over twenty-one states in
17. this Union have recall, and based on what my perusal has been,
18. they have logical, orderly government. But it is clear that if
19. we are going to operate in a democratic society, particularly
20. with responsibility emanating on a day to day basis, from the
21. Chief Executive, no matter whom that person is, that the people
22. must have some method and means, particularly where there is a
23. four-year term in mid-passage, if you will, extract from that
24. person some accountability. That, to me, is an emergency. We
25. all know that...the sorry plight in which elected officials are
26. held, and one reason that we are held in that position and in
27. that...that concept is reverberating, is that they feel that
28. people are not responding to them; particularly...particularly on the
29. Executive level. This bill offers, in its initial form, certainly subject
30. to amendment; but offers for the people of Chicago, that device.
31. And in answering this question as to whether or not we vote to
32. discharge and put this bill on 2nd reading for amendment, and
33. hopefully, 3rd reading...reading for passage, we ask one

1. question, and one question only; no other questions appear to me
2. to be relevant, and that is simply this; do we in this Senate
3. feel that the people of Chicago should have a right, under a
4. well structured document, to recall their Chief Executive, if
5. they so desire? I don't see how that can be answered in the
6. negative. I ask for your support.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. The motion is to discharge. Is there discussion? Senator
9. Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
12. Senate. I rise in opposition to the motion to discharge Senate
13. Bill 1507. And wish to point out, and I congratulate Senator
14. Washington for his unusually temperate remarks this morning; but
15. I would suggest to you that this bill applies to one elected
16. official in the whole State. The subject of recall of public
17. officials was debated at some length, and I would refer you to
18. the Constitutional Convention and the transcripts thereof. It
19. is the policy in this State, and I think a good one, that we
20. respond to public officials and their actions at the polls on
21. election day. And we have the opportunity every two or four or
22. six or eight or ten years to do exactly that; and to indulge in
23. this kind of exercise simply is beneath the dignity of the Senate,
24. and I would urge a No vote.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Further discussion? Channel-20 has sought leave to shoot
27. silent film. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Further discussion?
28. Senator Washington, you may close.

29. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

30. To respectfully answer the President of the Senate, any reform
31. which Legislators bring about, in this Body or any other, is
32. invariably directed...or rather motivated, by the excesses of some
33. government officials. It may be an agency in toto; it may be a

1. Chief Executive; but every reform measure that I am familiar with,
2. has come about through the excesses, the negligence, the mal-
3. feasant or nonfeasant of some governmental entity. So, you
4. cannot conclude that the motivation of the bill is a reason for
5. killing it. The core question is very simple; should the people
6. of the City of Chicago have at their beck and call, if they so
7. desire, the mechanism to recall their Chief Executive? Four
8. years is a long time. It seems to me, that if this bill
9. eventually passes, it will probably never be used; and the reason
10. it probably won't be used, is because it will be there in sharp
11. relief for any Chief Executive to know, that if they resort to
12. excesses, if their government is capricious, if they resort to
13. malfeasant or nonfeasant, or if their actions are intemperate
14. and not in conformity with what we call orderly municipal government,
15. then the people within that political subdivision have a right
16. to recall them. This is a defensive mechanism. Positively put,
17. it's an accountability mechanism. I submit to you, categorically,
18. that there are a substantial number of people in the City of
19. Chicago, who would like to have this kind of mechanism at their
20. beck and call. I trust to God they would not have to use it; but
21. I think He would join me in saying that if people are frustrated,
22. and they cannot resort to some solution to their problems, you
23. have a disrupted government. I think it is our responsibility
24. to place this bill on 2nd reading, to put it in the form which
25. we think it should be in, because it does need work, to vote it
26. out, and make it clear to Chief Executives everywhere, although
27. it would only apply to Chicago, that the people of this State
28. will not tolerate second-rate treatment from their Executives.
29. I appeal to you for your support.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. The motion is to discharge. Those in favor will vote Aye.
32. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
33. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

1. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
2. question, the Ayes are 34, the Nays are 13, 1 Voting Present.
3. The motion to discharge prevails, and the bill will be placed on
4. the Order of 2nd reading on the Calendar. Senate Bill 1516,
5. Senator Walsh. Senate Bill 1523, Senator Nimrod. Read the
6. motion, Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. I move to suspend Senate Rule 5-C and that the Senate Rules
9. Committee be discharged from further consideration of Senate
10. Bill 1523. Further move that Senate Bill 1523 be placed on the
11. Senate Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading. Signed, Senator
12. Nimrod.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Nimrod.

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. I would also like to seek leave
17. to have Senator Becker shown as a co-sponsor of this bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

20. SENATOR NIMROD:

21. Thank you. Senate Bill 1523, Mr. President and Ladies and
22. Gentlemen of the Senate, comes to us as an emergency, because
23. what happens here is...is, that presently, the...the law does not
24. provide for a temporary certification of Doctors of Podiatry
25. Medicine, while they are engaged as...in a Residency Program.
26. Now...the present time, as...doctors are, in fact, involved,
27. and the reason they do have this provision for them, so that they
28. can have a temporary certification. What happens is that there
29. is presently...there is presently a ruling that they would have
30. to be fully licensed to practice in Illinois in order to serve
31. a Residency Program. And, therefore, they will be forced to give
32. up the Residency Programs, because they cannot get their certification
33. until they have served their time. There are presently about six

1. hundred graduates of Podiatry Medicine, which will be
2. graduating around the nation this year; and, in fact, forty
3. of those particular slots have been allocated to colleges...
4. I mean to hospitals, here in...in Illinois, and passage
5. of this bill would prevent the loss of their residency training.
6. I would think that under that basis, that we certainly do not
7. want to limit or refrain our graduates who are coming here to
8. serve in our hospitals...where they will be denied that right
9. as residents for those hospitals and training. And this provides
10. for a temporary certification; there is no opposition to this
11. bill, and it is similiar to what is done in the Medical Practice
12. Act for doctors in all of its branches. I would be happy to
13. answer any questions. If not, I would ask favorable consider-
14. ation for this emergency provision for these college students
15. to be able to serve their Residency Training Program.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Is there discussion? The question is on the motion to
18. discharge Senate Bill 1523. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
19. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
20. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
21. question, the Ayes are 21, the Nays are 16, 3 Voting Present.
22. The motion is lost. Senate Bill 1549, Senator Grotberg. Read
23. the motion...motion by Senator Grotberg to withdraw the motion
24. on Senate Bill 1549, is there leave? Leave is granted. Senate
25. Bill 1555, Senator Rhoads. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary, please.

26. SECRETARY:

27. I move to suspend Rule 5-C and that the Senate Rules Committee
28. be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill 1555, and
29. further move that Senate Bill 1555 be placed on the Calendar on
30. the Order of 2nd reading. Signed, Senator Rhoads.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Rhoads.

33. SENATOR RHOADS:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This
2. bill has been discussed before. It would repeal Public Act
3. 81-135, which authorizes State Central Committees to
4. establish a Blind Primary for delegates to the Presidential
5. Nominating Conventions. I think a mistake was made...made in
6. public policy, and the public reacted very strongly to that
7. mistake, and it ought to be corrected. This is an emergency,
8. in that sense, that the Senate ought to respond to the popular
9. will; and I would ask for a favorable vote on the discharge
10. motion.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. We seem to be arguing this on a
15. weekly basis. We have turned it down before; I think it deserves
16. to be turned down again. I am reliably informed that the leaders
17. of the Republican Party will be meeting this week-end, a
18. place to be designated, and I am sure they can handle this
19. internally. I would urge a No vote.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads may close.

22. SENATOR RHOADS:

23. Well, the point is, Mr. President, that this does not
24. affect only the Republican Party; it affects the Democratic
25. Party as well. At least the enabling legislation would authorize
26. the Democratic State Central Committee, if they chose the option
27. to go blind; and they could do so at any time. So, we want...this
28. is a danger, and we want to take this out of State law, and it
29. ought to be repealed as soon as possible. So, I would ask for
30. a favorable roll call.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. The motion is to discharge Senate Bill 1555. Those in favor
33. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is

1. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
2. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 6,
3. 5 Voting Present. The motion is lost. Senate Bill 15...1701,
4. Senator Davidson. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. I move to take Senate Bill 1701 from the Table, and place
7. it on the Order of 2nd reading. Signed, Senator Davidson.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Davidson.

10. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate, so you will know
12. what you are...voting on to discharge, this is a bill that would
13. have nonpublic school children transported within...within the
14. boundaries of the school district, on the same basis as the
15. public school districts...students are transported, and make
16. transportation reimbursement claims to the...back to the State.
17. I would appreciate your support.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Is there discussion? Senator Wooten.

20. SENATOR WOOTEN:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this
22. motion, and it is not an easy thing to oppose. I think the
23. Supreme Court has made it clear that we can give assistance in
24. schoolbooks and textbooks and in transportation; but to lay this
25. burden on the public school districts at a time when we do not
26. fully finance their transportation costs, it seems to me is the
27. wrong action to take. Right now, public school districts do
28. transport private school students if they are along the same
29. route. I would point out to Senator Davidson, as I have pointed
30. out to the committee, that if we do require this, I think the
31. least we can do...the least we can do to make it workable is to
32. require that private schools keep the same schedule as public
33. schools, and I don't think private schools would take to that

1. kindly. I am certainly not opposed to helping private schools
2. work with the transportation problem, but I think this is not
3. that workable, and it's better than 1812, but I don't think either
4. bill is the proper approach to take to the problem. So, I would
5. oppose the motion.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Berman.

8. SENATOR BERMAN:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise as Chairman of the
10. committee that heard this bill. There were...there was extensive
11. debate on a related bill. The discussion on this one was some-
12. what abbreviated as...by agreement between the sponsor and the
13. committee, because we had heard pretty much all of the arguments.
14. Let me indicate that this bill and the subject matter received
15. a full hearing. It was several hours long. There were literally
16. hundreds of people down to testify, most of whom, I believe, were
17. down to testify in opposition to the bill. There are great
18. problems with this; I will not get into the merit. I think the
19. motion is to discharge...to take from the Table. I think that
20. that motion should only be recognized by this Body when there
21. has not been a full and fair hearing. Otherwise, we are under-
22. mining the committee system. This bill had a full and fair
23. hearing. It went down to defeat; I think it was 5 to 2, or
24. something like that; and I urge you to vote No, or do not vote
25. Aye on this motion. The bill was heard and it should stay as a
26. Do Not Pass, as it was vote...recommended by the committee.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Further discussion? Senator Davidson may close.

29. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

30. Mr. Chairman...excuse me. Mr. President and members of the
31. Senate, this bill is an equitable compromise of all people concerned
32. about transportation of school children. It confines it within
33. the district, calls for reimbursement and it was heard in

1. committee. It was heard after the...all that other testimony had
2. been heard to the other bill. Most of the members of the committee
3. had left because it was going to Labor and Commerce. The idea...
4. excuse me....I recommend that you vote favorable for this bill. It
5. is a opportunity, without too much cost to the State, to provide
6. the service to schools who are making a service available to
7. students who are not public school students. If all those were
8. put in the public system, the burden to the taxpayer and the
9. cost to the State, would certainly be a tremendous amount more.
10. I think it's an equitable compromise, and I would urge a Yes vote.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Davidson, you were closing, but the electrician informs
13. me that Senator Johns' light is not flashing. With your leave
14. we would let him make comment. Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. You know, Ladies and Gentlemen of this Senate, I watch here
17. as we steadily erode the money that's needed for public schools.
18. This is just another sample, and it continues year after year.
19. Those forces at work do not seem to think that the hourglass is
20. running out on the money in this General Assembly and in this
21. State. This, to me, is another one of those wedges into the public
22. school trough. We desperately need the money for public schools,
23. and I urge everybody to vote against this bill. Thank you, Mr.
24. President. Sorry, Senator Davidson, but my light was on. He did
25. miss it. I didn't ask for any special privileges.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Further discussion? The motion is to discharge. Those in
28. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is
29. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have
30. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes
31. are 26, the Nays are 9, 4 Voting Present. The motion is lost.
32. Senate Bill 1705, Senator Grotberg. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary,
33. please.

1. SECRETARY:

2. I move that Senate Rules Committee be discharged from
3. further consideration of Senate Bill 1705, and that it be
4. placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading. Signed,
5. Senator Grotberg.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Grotberg.

8. SENATOR GROTBERG:

9. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would
10. seek leave to...on a single motion, to incorporate 1815. They
11. are similar in nature and we can save some time, Mr. President,
12. if the Body would give me leave to take on a single roll call
13. the motions for these bills.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Which...which two bills, Senator?

16. SENATOR GROTBERG:

17. 1815 would be the next one, and then I would be finished
18. with my motions.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Are they similar bills, Senator?

21. SENATOR GROTBERG:

22. They have similar subject matters.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Is there leave to consider the motions on 1705 and 1815, on
25. one explanation, and...and one roll call? Is there leave? Leave
26. is granted. For what purpose does Senator Wooten rise?

27. SENATOR WOOTEN:

28. I just wondered what hospice care had to do with cannabis
29. control, that's all. The two don't look the same.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Grotberg.

32. SENATOR GROTBERG:

33. They both have to do with cancer victims, and that is my

1. commonality. May I proceed, Mr...do you want to read...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. There is leave to consider 1705 and the motion on 1815 on
4. one roll call.

5. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

6. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. You
7. will note that this is a discharge from Rules not from hearing
8. committees, and it has been my consideration that this year of
9. emergency legislation regarding revenue and appropriations is
10. appropriate, and that a lot of other things should be left out.
11. However, I think, also of an emergency nature are a few humanitarian
12. movements. Senate Bill 1705, Ladies and Gentlemen, only adds a
13. word or two to a bill that we passed out of here last year, when
14. we said that the Dangerous Drug Commission could, and are doing
15. very effectively, finally, getting cannabis into the hands of
16. physicians who can use it for those who suffer from nausea from
17. chemotherapy. Having gone to Yale University with a hospice
18. group and with the...also Jory Graham, incidentally, who is a
19. columnist on the Sun Times in Chicago and syndicated nationwide.
20. She and I went to the Radiation Therapy Clinic, and studied...
21. and have been studying nationwide the concept that radiation
22. therapy is the other major treatment for cancer, and they, too,
23. have found that there is a commonality of...of alleviation of
24. nausea from the radiation therapy by the addition and the use of the
25. cannabis derivative. I would, therefore, ask on behalf of the
26. more than one in four people in the United States and in Illinois
27. that are related to the suffering of cancer and the treatment of
28. cancer, that we would add that word to that Act so that
29. radiation therapy sufferers could also be...make available to
30. themselves, through their physician, some relief by the use of
31. the cannabis derivative. Senate Bill 1815, Ladies and Gentlemen,
32. is the other half of that coin. I am deeply, personally involved
33. with a lot of my friends across the State, in developing hospices

1. to try to lower...first of all, lower the cost of dying, to make
2. it more dignified and to enjoy living as long as you are alive.
3. That is the hospice concept; and it's essentially a volunteer
4. movement headed up by a doctor and some professional nurses
5. in teams, and we have started one in the Fox River Valley. When
6. we go to the Public Health Department, we find no one in charge
7. of helping to find any common regulations on that subject matter.
8. I have discussed this with the Department of Health; I feel they
9. have no objection to it. I will be glad to amend it so that
10. they do not get over-involved in any expense, but we have to
11. have somebody to talk to in Public Health who will regulate
12. the Nursing Home and Hospital Act, that would dignify the concept
13. of hospice. That is the thrust of these two bills. I would
14. appreciate your support. I think we can take time out to do
15. something humanitarian as an emergency, because if you are one
16. of the victims, or if someone in your family are one of these
17. victims, I am here to tell you for them it's an emergency. I
18. would ask your support to discharge these and place them on the
19. Order of 2nd reading.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there discussion? The motion is to discharge Senate
22. Bill 1705 and Senate Bill 1815 from the Committee on Rules, on
23. a joint motion. On that question, those in favor will vote Aye.
24. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
25. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
26. that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 4, 5 Voting Present.
27. And Senate Bill 1...and the motion prevails, and Senate Bill...
28. Senate Bills 1705 and 1815 are hereby discharged and placed on
29. the Order of 2nd reading. For what purpose does Senator Rock
30. rise?

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. I request, Mr. President, a verification of the affirmative...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. The motion is to verify those who voted in the affirmative.
2. Will the members please be in their seats. The secretary will
3. call those who voted in the affirmative, and will you please
4. reply when your name is called.
5. SECRETARY:
6. ...Bloom, Bowers, Chew, Collins, Daley, Davidson,
7. De Angelis, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Grotberg, Jerome Joyce, Keats,
8. Maitland, Martin, McMillan, Mitchler, Moore, Netsch, Ozinga,
9. Philip, Regner, Rhoads, Rupp, Sangmeister, Schaffer, Shapiro,
10. Sommer, Washington, Weaver.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. Senator Rock.
13. SENATOR ROCK:
14. Is Senator De Angelis on the Floor?
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Roll call has been verified. On the verified roll call,
17. there were 30 Ayes, and 4 Nays. The motions prevail. Senate
18. Bill 1795, Senator Regner. Senator, yes. Read the bill...read
19. the motion, Mr. Secretary, please. Senator Regner, on 1795 is
20. recognized on the motion...
21. SENATOR REGNER:
22. Mr...Mr: President and members, this is a Workmen's Comp. bill
23. that was prepared in conjunction, really with the business
24. community. It's the only bill that's alive right now, and has
25. a chance of coming to the Floor with standards in it and several
26. other things. There was an amendment put on in committee that I
27. requested, which eased it a great deal from...it was originally
28. introduced. I think everybody knows what the issue is; they know
29. what the need is, and I'd just ask for a favorable roll call.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Is there discussion? Senator D'Arco.
32. SENATOR D'ARCO:
33. Thank you, Mr. President. There is a very good bill that

1. came out of Labor and Commerce with Senator De Angelis and
2. Senator Donnewald's name on it; and it was a compromise version
3. of a Labor and Management Agreement, and, hopefully, we are
4. in accord with that bill, and we will support that and not
5. support this motion. Thank you.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Further discussion? Senator Regner may close.

8. SENATOR REGNER:

9. Well, Mr. President and members, the bill that Senator
10. D'Arco refers to is the same kind of thing that has passed
11. here in the last couple of years. It's a cosmetic bill as it
12. came out of the Labor and Industry Committee. It does virtually
13. nothing. So, there is nothing on the Floor, and I'd just ask for
14. a favorable roll call on this bill, which will solve the problems
15. that we have had in the last five years on Workmen's Compensation.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. The motion is to discharge 179...Senate Bill 1795 from the...
18. Committee on Labor and Commerce. Those in favor will vote Aye.
19. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
20. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
21. that question, the Ayes are 26, the Nays are 7, 8 Voting Present.
22. The motion is lost. Senate Bill 1796, Senator Regner.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Mr. President and members, this is a bill for reform of the
25. Occupational Disease Act. I don't think there is...a good bill...
26. I don't think there's a good bill on the committee...or out of
27. the committee and on the Floor to be voted on this issue. It is
28. a big issue. I ask for a favorable roll call. I assume I will
29. probably get the same roll call, because the majority of the
30. members of this Senate, obviously, are not ready for reform of
31. that particular Act.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Discussion? The motion is to discharge Senate Bill 1796...

1. from the Committee on Labor and Commerce. Those in favor vote
2. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
3. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
4. On that question, the Ayes are 25, the Nays are 8, 12 Voting
5. Present. The motion is lost. Senate Bill 1812, Senator Geo-
6. Karis. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary, please.

7. SECRETARY:

8. I move to take Senate Bill 1812 from the Table, and place
9. it on the Order of 2nd reading. Signed, Senator Geo-Karis.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Geo-Karis.

12. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

13. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I
14. request your favorable consideration to discharge Senate Bill 1812
15. from the Education Committee, for consideration by this Body.
16. I know this bill has created a lot of controversy, and it is
17. unfortunate. But I tell you that in light of the...last year's
18. Supreme Court of the United States' ruling, providing transportation
19. of nonpublic school students..considered constitutional, when they
20. acted on a case in the State of Pennsylvania, which is far broader
21. than my bill. I think it's only fair that we consider the
22. existence of both private and public school education. I think
23. it's healthier. I recognize that our principal responsibility is
24. public schools, but that's not our exclusive responsibility. My
25. bill..in the interest of compromise, I've prepared a number of
26. amendments which will reduce the cost of this bill considerably.
27. It will reduce the mileage from seven to five miles, the distance
28. from a youngster's home to another...to an adjoining district. It
29. will make it to an adjoining district and, furthermore, it will
30. be adjacent to the district, rather. The transportation will
31. only be provided where there is at least six youngsters going
32. to a particular designation...a designation; and also, of course,
33. clarifies the fact that Chicago is excluded from the bill. I

1. think that we have a duty to protect all children, and you
2. know and I know that the parents who send their children to
3. the public school pay taxes and the...parents who send their
4. children to the private schools pay taxes to support the kids in the...
5. public schools. I think we have to give them some break. We've
6. got to...we've got to help the nonpublic schools stay alive, or
7. else our tax burden will be far greater than it is today. I
8. request your favorable consideration.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there discussion? Senator Berman.

11. SENATOR BERMAN:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise as Chairman of the
13. committee that heard this bill, and it's with regret that I
14. rise in opposition of this bill, because I have been, in the past,
15. a strong supporter of measures to assist the nonpublic sector
16. of our education community. I think it's a bad bill. I think
17. it's a bad concept, and I think it's discriminatory. I would
18. point out to my colleagues from the City of Chicago, that this
19. will not serve the schools, the nonpublic schools in Chicago,
20. and it will not afford any transportation to the students that
21. attend nonpublic schools, who...and those students live in Chicago.
22. You are helping, or hurting, depending upon your point of view
23. of the bill, everyone outside of Chicago. I have some excellent
24. nonpublic schools in my district. They will not be helped by
25. this bill. If a child lives in Wilmette, a girl, and goes to
26. St. Scholastica High School in Chicago, she will not be able to
27. get transportation under this bill. But if her brother goes to
28. Loyola Academy in Wilmette, he will get transportation. Where is
29. the justice for our Chicago nonpublic schools? Where is the
30. justice, no, Leroy, let me point out, she's putting an amendment
31. to strengthen that discrimination; leaving Chicago out totally.
32. And this discriminates against Chicago nonpublic schools and it
33. discriminates against children that attend nonpublic schools in

1. Chicago. And it discriminates against Chicago children that
2. attend nonpublic schools outside of Chicago. That's my major
3. objection to this bill. If you're going to help those nonpublic
4. schools, and I believe in them, I think they need help; I think
5. there are better ways than we have done in the past, and that
6. should be done, then let's help them; but not by this method.
7. The bill is unworkable, number one. Number two...number two,
8. you are going to wind up infringing on some very important rights
9. that those...nonpublic schools have. For example, if the spring
10. vacation schedule of the nonpublic school is different than the
11. public school, I would suggest to you that the nonpublic school
12. is going to have to change its schedule to get its children there;
13. because the public school is going to be providing that trans-
14. portation. I think that part of the problem, and if we take
15. the estimates of some of the people that testified, that the...
16. that the cost is going to be less than four million dollars.
17. I would suggest that there is better ways to get that kind of
18. money to the nonpublic school without burdening the already
19. limited resources of the schools outside of Chicago. And I
20. don't have to tell you the kind of problems that your nonpublic...
21. that your public schools have throughout the State of Illinois.
22. As to the vote in committee, the vote was seven to four. This
23. bill was heard for several hours. There were hundreds, literally
24. hundreds of persons that wanted to testify against this bill.
25. As a courtesy to the sponsor, we limited the testimony of the
26. opponents to only four; and yet, there was still several hours of
27. debate, several hours of questions. The hearing was full and
28. complete. I think it was shown in committee that the bill is not
29. the proper approach to help an area that does need help, but
30. this is not the way to go, and I reluctantly stand in opposition
31. to the motion to take from the Table.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. Well, after that impassioned plea, if he calls that
3. reluctance, I don't know what reluctance is. It can always
4. be amended on 2nd reading, Senator Berman. I would be glad
5. to help you; I don't want to discriminate against any of the
6. children, even those in Chicago.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator...Further discussion? Senator Maitland.

9. SENATOR MAITLAND:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
11. Senate. Of all the legislation that's been before us in the
12. 81st General Assembly, last year and this year, no issue has
13. received more debate, more discussion in committee, more
14. Legislator's time than this particular concept. Recall back
15. to a year ago. This bill started out fifteen miles, and we
16. keep reducing it, trying to make it more palatable. Does this
17. give you an indication as to what might happen to the concept
18. once it's in place? It certainly does me. Go back to your
19. districts, talk to your superintendents. It's absolutely
20. impossible to administer. They have no idea what the cost is
21. going to be. And those are your people. We have to think about
22. that. And, finally, parochial and private education in this
23. State enjoy a lot of benefits that the public school system
24. does not have. They don't qualify, as we do in the public
25. school systems, in a number of areas. You open this door and
26. you see what the General Assembly will do in the future to some
27. of those benefits that we all treasure in our parochial system.
28. It's a bad concept, and it must be defeated.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Further discussion? Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
33. Senate. I rise in support of this motion to discharge the

1. the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education. I think
2. this is a subject that is worth discussing on this Floor, and,
3. hopefully, win the approval of the members of this Body. It
4. is, admittedly, not an all encompassing program; but we have
5. been constrained by the courts of our State and by the United
6. States Supreme Court that aid to private education, which I
7. think is absolutely essential as a matter of public policy, can
8. be directed only in a couple of ways; one of which is textbooks
9. and the other is transportation. This program, it's best
10. estimate, after...it will be amended, I am sure, will cost the
11. State of Illinois, probably about two and a half to three million
12. dollars. Now, given the fact that we have a two billion dollar
13. plus budget for education in this State, it seems to me, that
14. as a matter of public policy, we should afford those parents,
15. who are also taxpayers, some relief with respect to private
16. education. I urge an Aye vote.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Wooten.

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. Mr. President, I rise in opposition to this as a Catholic,
21. one who has spent all his life in Catholic schools, has taught
22. in them and has been supportive of them all through his life and
23. I am really disturbed by this whole movement. I think there are
24. two ways of looking at private schools. One is the total view,
25. what they are, what they seek to accomplish, how they are run,
26. and how they are financed. And there's another way of looking
27. at it; how they are financed. This bill is a product of that
28. second narrow view. It is not supported by Catholics, generally.
29. I know what it will mean to us if we get into this particular
30. program. I said in committee, we start with aligning our
31. schedules with the private schools. That is a first step I'm
32. not willing to take. As a Legislator, and I hope a responsible
33. one, it would be a step, I think, I would have to insist on.

1. The cost estimate that Senator Rock has given you is wildly off.
2. You can amend this up or down any way you want; and the thing
3. that bothers me is, I believe that in an eagerness to pass it, you will
4. include Chicago and the State of Indiana and whatever else it
5. takes to get a vote. I don't think this is something we ought
6. to want to win at all costs. Catholic education is very import-
7. ant to me; I'm not going to sell it out for some help in
8. transportation.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Further discussion? Senator Lemke.

11. SENATOR LEMKE:

12. Well, just to note, this bill just doesn't affect just
13. Catholic schools. There's Christian schools, there's Lutheran
14. schools, there's other private schools that are run throughout
15. this State; and this bill will apply to all private schools,
16. and will treat the children that attend private school as well
17. as public school, it is the same category, which I think the
18. courts will eventually do...so, we should progress in this
19. State to include everybody, and not discriminate against them
20. because they go to a private school.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Does any...Senator wish recognition a first time on...on
23. the motion? Now, for the second time, Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Well, I just wanted to reassure Senator Maitland that I
26. have all kinds of confidence in him and the other young members
27. of this Body who are going to be here, and that they won't be
28. chipped away. I...I really trust you, and I have more confidence
29. in you than you...and in the General Assembly after I'm gone
30. than you do.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis may close.

33. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

1. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I
2. happen to be a non-Catholic in support of this bill. I believe
3. in it because I feel we need to do something to help the non-
4. public schools exist; and I do feel it's a meritorious bill,
5. and as I gave my word earlier, I will have it amended to five
6. miles to adjacent districts, and to six or more children; and
7. I'll be happy to welcome any other meaningful amendments, and
8. I urge your favorable consideration because I think it's time
9. we helped.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. The motion is to take Senate Bill 1812 from the Table
12. and have it placed on the Order of 2nd reading. Those in
13. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
14. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
15. record. On that question, the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 17,
16. none Voting Present. The motion to take from the Table prevails.
17. For what purpose does Senator Berman rise?

18. SENATOR BERMAN:

19. Verification, please.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. There has been a request for a verification. Will the
22. members please be in their seat and respond when the Secretary
23. calls your name.

24. SECRETARY:

25. The following voted in the affirmative: Becker, Bloom,
26. Bowers, Carroll, Chew, Coffey, D'Arco, Daley, Davidson, De Angelis,
27. Demuzio, Donnewald, Geo-Karis, Hall, Jerome Joyce, Keats, Knuppel,
28. Lemke, Martin, Merlo, Nash, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Rupp, Sang-
29. meister, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Vadalabene, Weaver, Mr.
30. President.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. On a verified roll call, the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 17.
33. The motion prevails. Senate Bill 1881, Senator Martin. Read
34. the motion, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. I move to suspend Senate Rule 5-C, and that the Senate
3. Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of
4. Senate Bill 1881; and that...further move that Senate Bill 1881
5. be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading. Signed,
6. Senator Martin.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Martin is recognized.

9. SENATOR MARTIN:

10. I believe this bill will have...will face less of a dis-
11. cussion, perhaps, than some of the others we have had to work
12. with today. I am asking you to release to the Floor a bill
13. that would change a part of the Nursing Home Reform Act. When-
14. ever there is...whenever there is a major reform, it is...then
15. becomes obvious if there are problems, they should be corrected.
16. One such problem is in the guardianship aspect of the Act...
17. Excuse me. This bill has the agreement of all the groups that
18. work with the Nursing Home Associations, the consumers, the
19. owners, and, I suppose, you should make your decision on that.
20. If we do not get this bill out and discuss it, I think I can
21. tell you, your phones will be...ringing off the hook; because,
22. truly, it is a problem in the bill, it should be corrected.
23. I don't...it's certainly not a partisan issue or one that
24. has deep philosophic implications. It fulfills the rules of
25. emergency. This should be taken care of, and taken care of
26. by the Senate immediately.

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(END OF REEL)

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The motion is...is there discussion? The motion is to
3. discharge. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
4. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
5. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
6. Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. None Voting Present. The
7. motion prevails. Senate Bill 1884, Senator Daley. Read the
8. motion, Mr. Secretary, please.

9. SECRETARY:

10. I move to discharge the Rules Committee from further con-
11. sideration of Senate Bill 1884, and that the bill be placed on
12. the Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading. Signed, Senator Daley.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Daley.

15. SENATOR DALEY:

16. Mr. President, and fellow Senators. This requires the testing
17. of newborns for PKU, which is a disease which eventually ends
18. up...retardation. It mandates the hospitals to submit the samples
19. to the Department of Public Health for testing. I think it's
20. very,very important. Some hospitals are not submitting the...
21. their samples to the Department of Public Health, and this mandates
22. all the hospitals, in the Illinois Hospital Association and
23. others that have worked closely with this bill. I think it's greatly
24. needed for newborns, for the testing of retardation.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Is there discussion of the motion? Senator Mitchler.

27. SENATOR MITCHLER:

28. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I have a question
29. of Senator Daley. Senator Daley, there is currently a requirement
30. for the PKU testing for newborn children. Now, is the test made
31. at the hospital now, or is there a requirement that that be sent
32. into the Department of Public Health for testing? Now, the reason
33. I ask the question, is because they have to know this immediately,

1. and I think...we passed this legislation in 1965, I remember it
2. very well. So, why...why is your bill necessary? I don't have
3. it before me.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Daley.

6. SENATOR DALEY:

7. This mandates all the hospitals to send the samples to the
8. Department of Public Health, which has all the testing facilities,
9. the three testing facilities in Chicago and Springfield, and in
10. Carbondale, and this would protect...there's some instances...they
11. have not sent the samples, say to the Department of Public Health,
12. or have done it themselves in their local hospitals, and this would be
13. uniform. It would cut costs down, and...cut costs also
14. to the family in regards to the testing, because in certain
15. hospitals the testing is much higher, the cost is much higher.
16. This would go right to the Department of Public Health.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Mitchler.

19. SENATOR MITCHLER:

20. Well, it would appear to me that the legislation we have
21. on the books now, and in the Statutes would provide for the man-
22. datory PKU testing, phenylketonuria, I guess that's the name of
23. it. Now, to delay that...to send it to the Department of Public
24. Health rather than test it right at the hospital doesn't seem
25. right, but I'll...I'll make a motion to discharge your...I'll give
26. you a vote on..to discharge it and we can argue that out later,
27. Senator. I just wondered about...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Schaffer.

30. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

31. I rise in support of this and Senator Daley, correct me if
32. I'm wrong. This does not preclude a hospital from doing its
33. own testing. They can continue to do their own testing, or they

1. can send it to the State and...do the testing for us. We
2. have our main lab in Chicago, and it's doing a great job. I think
3. seventy-five percent of the hospitals in the State or more, currently
4. have the State doing the testing. Those hospitals that choose
5. to continue to do their own testing, all we're saying is fine, if
6. you want to do it, but we want to test it too, just to make sure
7. that we're catching all of these cases of PKU and hyperthyroidism
8. in time for treatment. This is a good backstop, and I should tell
9. you that everyone of these kids that we can catch in time and
10. treat saves the State a tremendous amount of dollars, and a lot
11. of human suffering. There's nothing wrong with this bill, and yes,
12. it is an emergency. I recommend an Aye vote.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Further discussion? Senator Daley may close.

15. SENATOR DALEY:

16. ...for a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. The motion is to discharge Senate Bill 1884 from the Rules
19. Committee. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
20. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
21. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
22. 45, the Nays are none. None Voting Present. The motion prevails.
23. Senate Bill 1920, Senator Daley. Read the bill...read the motion,
24. Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. I move to discharge the Committee on Rules from further con-
27. sideration of Senate Bill 1920, and that the bill be placed on the
28. Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading. Signed, Senator Daley.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Daley.

31. SENATOR DALEY:

32. Yes, Mr. President, and fellow Senators. This is a bill
33. which will continue the present position of the Illinois Commerce

1. Commission dealing with shutoffs of electricity and gas. It's
2. an emergency bill. We had it into effect last year and part of
3. this year. It went from, I think, from November 1st to March 31,
4. and I want to extend it again from November 1, 1980 to March 31,
5. 1981. It's a...it's greatly needed. The results will come out
6. of...the first year of the shutoff program will come out in December.
7. It's...I think it's greatly needed with the economic conditions.
8. There are a lot of people that will have economic hardships in
9. every district. It deals with the gas and electricity shutoff.
10. It's a program that went into effect...it's...it's doing a good
11. job. The Illinois Commerce Commission will eventually issue
12. a rule within the commission, but I think this is needed leg-
13. islation, it's an emergency legislation.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Is there discussion? Senator Bloom.

16. SENATOR BLOOM:

17. Isn't the...isn't the Commerce Commission doing this now
18. under General Order 172?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Daley.

21. SENATOR DALEY:

22. Well, I really don't...only for one year, and I don't know
23. if it's going to institute the rule again for the following
24. year. Now, I'm working with the utility companies...have an amend-
25. ment to...to amend it maybe on 2nd reading, in regards to what
26. classification, whether it's home, two flat or three flat, what
27. it would affect in regards to shutoffs.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Further discussion? Senator Daley may close.

30. SENATOR DALEY:

31. This is an emergency bill. I think it's greatly needed
32. because there are many, many layoffs of people getting laid-off
33. for the next six months, and I think it's an emergency piece of
legislation.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The motion is to discharge Senate Bill 1920 from the Committee
3. on Rules. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
4. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
5. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 26, the Nays are
6. 9. 2 Voting Present. The motion is lost. Senate Bill 1938,
7. Senator Nimrod. Senate Bill 1974, Senator Walsh. Senate Bill
8. 197...Senator Walsh, you have a series there. Do you wish to...
9. Senator McMillan, you have a series of bills. All right. That
10. takes care of the motions. We were going to come back...Senator...
11. we gave leave to return for one for Senator Nimrod. All right.
12. Does not wish to call it. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Well, the Committee on Appropriations has a very heavy schedule
15. I am reliably informed, and I would wish, Mr. President, that we
16. just clean up the paperwork, and I will move to adjourn until
17. eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Are there announcements prior to the motion? Senator Buzbee.

20. SENATOR BUZBEE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. I would remind the members of
22. Appropriations II Committee that we did our work in good fashion
23. yesterday afternoon and so, therefore, it will not be necessary for
24. us to have a meeting tonight, but Appropriations II will be
25. meeting at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. We do have some rather
26. heavy clean-up work to do there. So, if you'd be there on time,
27. we're going to start with amendments early, and hopefully we'll
28. be finished by the twelve noon Session time.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Netsch.

31. SENATOR NETSCH:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a motion rather than an
33. announcement. If I might...I didn't get to the microphone in time
to...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Netsch.

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. ...catch your attention. Thank you. It involves House Joint Resolution
5. 95, which is simply an extension of the reporting time for the Joint
6. Committee on Nursing Care Reimbursement. I would ask, first of
7. all, that I be shown as the Senate sponsor of the resolution.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

10. SENATOR NETSCH:

11. I would then ask that we discharge the Committee on Executive
12. from further consideration of HJR 95...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. You've heard the motion to discharge. Is there discussion?
15. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. HJR 95
16. is discharged. The motion by Senator Netsch.

17. SENATOR NETSCH:

18. I would then move the adoption of HJR 95, which does simply
19. extend the reporting date of the Joint Committee on Nursing
20. Care Reimbursement from May 15 to December 31, 1980.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. The motion is to adopt. Favor...discussion? All in favor
23. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.
24. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

25. SENATOR BUZBEE:

26. For the purpose of a motion, Mr. President. The Department of
27. Public Aid has an emergency. They're going to run out of funds in
28. their general assistance lines as of next Tuesday. They have
29. a transfer bill which passed the House yesterday. It was
30. read a first time today, and we have checked with everybody now,
31. including the Senate President, and they are agreeable that we
32. discharge the Rules Committee on House Bill 3056, and that that
33. bill be assigned to the Senate Appropriations II Committee, and
I would also move that we be given leave to hear that bill in

1. committee tomorrow morning, with the idea of having it read a
2. second time tomorrow afternoon after we hear it in the morning,
3. so, we can vote on it next Tuesday. So, I have two motions. One
4. to discharge the Rules Committee, and second to immediately move
5. the bill on to the Committee on Appropriations II tomorrow morning.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Carroll, do you wish to make a similar motion?
8. Perhaps we could take these all on one roll call. If you would
9. just give us the number of the bills.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. 3040 and 3042, our motion will
12. be to discharge the Committee on Rules and to have the bills
13. assigned to Approp. I and then we'll waive the Six Day Posting
14. so it can be heard this afternoon. We made that motion yesterday,
15. leave was granted. However, the bill resided in Rules rather
16. than Approp., so that that motion was ineffective yesterday.
17. So, today we would move to discharge Rules from those two bills,
18. have it assigned to Approp. I, waive the Six Day Posting so that
19. we may hear them this afternoon.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. The motion is to discharge House Bill 3056, 3040, and 3042
22. from the Committee on Rules, that House Bill 3056, be assigned
23. to the Committee on Appropriations II, and that House Bills
24. 3040 and 3042 be assigned to the Committee on Appropriations I,
25. and that the Six Day Posting Notice as to the three bills be
26. waived. On that motion, is there discussion? All in favor say
27. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails.
28. Resolutions.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate...Senate Resolution 487, offered by Senator Mitchler,
31. it is congratulatory.

32. Senate Resolution 488, offered by Senator Keats and Berman,
33. and it is congratulatory.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Resolutions Consent Calendar, and Senator Philip.

3. SENATOR PHILIP:

4. Thank you, Mr. President, I've only had it on for fifteen
5. minutes, but that's all right. Baseball practice tonight,
6. Lincoln Park, four-thirty, please be there.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. I'm glad we got that in. Resolutions.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Resolution 489, offered by Senators Rhoads and Berman.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Secretary's Desk. Senator Rhoads. Further announcements?
13. Further motions? Senator Rock moves...Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. By way of announcement, the one o'clock meeting of
16. Appropriations I will meet immediately after adjournment in Room
17. 212.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Rock...further announcements? Senator Rock moves
20. that the Senate stands adjourned until 11:00 a.m. on May 9th.
21. Senator Buzbee on the Floor? We have not yet adjourned. We
22. are surprised by the Secretary's Office that Senate Bill 3056 has
23. not been read a first time, and does not have a Senate sponsor. Can
24. you...Senator Moore and Newhouse are to be the sponsors, is that
25. correct? We will just stand at ease here. We have concluded
26. our business. The Secretary will get a copy, read it a first
27. time, and Senator Buzbee will make the appropriate motion.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Okay, I was informed it had been read a first time. I'm
30. sorry, Mr. President.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. The...the Senate will stand in recess subject to the call
33. Chair for reading of one bill and after which we will adjourn.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave to go to the Order of House Bills 1st reading?
Leave is granted. House Bills 1st reading. House Bill 30...

SECRETARY:

House Bill 3056, Senator Moore and Newhouse are the Senate sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion by Senator Buzbee to...the bill will be referred to Rules Committee. The motion by Senator Buzbee is discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of House Bill 3056, that it be assigned to the Committee on Appropriations II and that the Six Day Notice rule be waived. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails. Further business...further business to come before the Senate? Senator Netsch moves that the Senate stands adjourned until May 9th, at the hour of eleven o'clock. Discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow.